
TOWN OF CASTLETON, VERMONT

161st ANNUAL REPORT

**For Fiscal Year
July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2022**



Gilmore Home Center

This report's cover photo is a painful reminder of what we lost on January 15th, 2023. The main facility of Gilmore Home Center, one of Castleton's commercial cornerstones, burned to the ground.

It also reminds us how much business enterprises, large & small, contribute to the vitality, services, and job opportunities of our town. Indeed, without them, Castleton is merely a town; with them, we are a community.

Because of Castleton's businesses, we can get our gas, milk, apples, lettuce, burgers, ice cream cones, cupcakes, and medicines right here. We can get our insurance and health care from local providers, can have our teeth and roofs fixed, furnaces serviced, plumbing repaired, lawns mowed, & driveways plowed—all by entrepreneurs who are also our neighbors. And prior to 1/15/23, we could get our lumber, nuts, bolts, & more from Gilmore's.

We are grateful for these businesses that have set up shop in Castleton and we dedicate this Town Report to them. Long may they prosper, and quickly may Gilmore's rebuild!

If the recent disastrous fire reminds us of the importance of town businesses, it also highlights the critical role emergency responders play in addressing the sometimes-tragic events and crises that can occur in the life of a community. This tragedy put on display the commitment & competence of Castleton's police, medical first responders, and especially volunteer fire department personnel. Surrounding towns also answered the call for help. We are deeply grateful for emergency services and dedicate this report to them as well.

In Remembrance

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, we lost several important members of our community. We are thankful for their service & contributions, which will be remembered.

"...We should be remembered for the things we do. The things we do are the most important things of all. They are more important than what we say or what we look like. The things we do outlast our mortality. The things we do are like monuments that people build to honor heroes after they've died. Only instead of being made of stone, they're made from the memories people have of you. That's why your deeds are like your monuments. Built with memories instead of with stone."

— RJ Palacio

*IMPORTANT TELEPHONE
NUMBERS*

Municipal Offices (802) 468-5319

Accounting	x 206
Treasurer	x 205
Administration Asst.	x 202
Assessor's Office	x 209
Health Officer	x 207
Tax Dept.	x 204
Town Clerk	x 201
Town Manager	x 203
Zoning Administrator	x 208

Other Town Departments

Castleton Free Library	468-5574
Crystal Beach	273-2424
Fire Department	468-5060
Highway Garage	468-2459
Police Department	468-2750
Transfer Station	468-3005
Wastewater Treatment Facility	468-5315

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HOURS

Thursday 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

TOWN CLERK'S HOURS

Monday – Tuesday - Thursday
8:00AM to 12:30PM & 1:00PM to 4:30PM
Wednesday Friday
9:30AM to 4:30PM 8:00AM to 12:00PM

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Winter /October 1st – April 30th
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday:
8:00 A.M.-4:00P.M.

Summer/ May 1st - September 30th Tuesday-
Thursday: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Saturday: 8:00
A.M.-2:00 P.M.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday	2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Thursday	3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

*Water is governed by Fire
Districts 1 & 3 For questions
& payments:*

Castleton Fire District #1
P.O. Box 227, Castleton, VT 05735
Phone: (802) 468-8900

Castleton Fire District #3
P.O. Box 306, Bomoseen, VT 05732
Phone: (802) 278-8013
castletonfiredistrict3@aim.com

Population- 4,497(2020 estimated census)
Registered Voters 2899
Area- 26,688 acres, 38 square miles Road Class:
I 1.096 miles
II 17.860 miles
III 36.110 miles
IV 4.370 miles
76.715 total road miles. 59.946
maintained by town.
Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget
Town Budget = \$3,533,598
Sewer Budget = \$703,594

Mailing Address for Town Offices
& Town Clerk:
263 Rte. 30 N, Bomoseen VT 05732

www.castletonvermont.org

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*ELECTED TOWN
OFFICIALS*

TOWN CLERK
Nedra Boutwell 3 years 2024

CONSTABLE
(1st) Silas Loomis 2 years 2023

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (5)
Joan E Brown 5 years 2023
Patricia Schroeder 5 years 2024
Patrick Keller 5 years 2025
Nancy Mark 5 years 2026
Pam Arel 5 years 2027

TOWN MODERATOR
Michael Finnegan 1 years 2023

SLATE VALLEY MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Toni Lobdell 3 years 2024
Tim Smith 3 years 2025
Julie Finnegan 3 years 2023

SELECTMEN (5)
Joe Mark 3 years 2024
Robert Spaulding 3 years 2025
Mary Lee Harris 1 years 2023
Richard Combs 3 years 2023
Jim Leamy* 1 years 2023

TREASURER
Nancy L. Trudo 3 years 2024

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (12) 2 years
Beginning February 1, 2023**
Michael Bethel Patricia A. Diercksen
Yvonne DeLance Gerard Ashton
Mary Beth Hadeka Bonnie Hanley
Jennifer Jones Deborah Rosmus
Toni Lobdell Patricia Schroder
Laura Sargent Lilian Sheren

TITLED POSITIONS

Animal Control Officer

Chris Forrest

Assessor

Mary Jo Teetor Employee

Cemetery Over Viewers

Kenneth Flowers 2023
 Raymond Ladd 2023
 Jon Pintello 2023
 Kevin Fenton 2023

Development Review Board

Daniel Forcier 2024
 Patrick Keller* 2024
 Donald Wood 2023
 Michael Holden 2024
 Laura Sargent 2023

Community Development and Economic Revitalization Advisory Committee:

Mary McIntyre* 2023
 Richard Combs 2024
 Martha Clifford 2023
 Petrina teRiele 2023
 Ted Molnar 2024
 Zack Holzworth 2023
 Beth Murphy 2024

Fire Chief

Heath Goyette 2023

Forest Fire Warden

Heath Goyette 2025

Health Officers

James P Leamy 2024
 Joseph Bruno (Deputy) 2023

Librarians

Mary Kearns Employee
 Sharon-Lovett Graf Employee
 Ariana Hausman Employee

*Chairperson

Planning Commission

Frank Johnson 2023
 Elisabeth MacKay* 2024
 Jim Thomas 2023
 Mike Holden 2024
 Michael Scovner 2024
 Joe Bruno 2023

Police Chief & Emergency Management Coordinator

Peter Mantello Employee

RCSWD Representative

Timothy Gilbert 2023
 James Leamy 2023

Recreation Commission

Martha Clifford* 2023
 Ann Niklasson 2023
 Nancy Parker 2024
 Marly Roasario 2025
 Amanda Stockwell 2025
 Michael Hall 2023
 Matthew Ryan 2024
 Mary Droege 2024

Road Commissioner

Michael Jones Employee

Emergency Management Director

Michael Jones Employee

Rutland Regional Planning Commission-Representative

Elisabeth MacKay 2023
 Frank Johnson 2023

Tax Collector

Michael Jones Employee

Town Manager

Michael Jones Employee

Public Works Director

David Fabricius Employee

Highway Foreman

Brent Clark Employee

Regional Ambulance Service Representative

Aleda Dutton 2023

Select Board Report

Transfer Station Supervisor

Christopher Forrest Employee

The Selectboard welcomes long-time resident Mary Lee Harris to the Selectboard. Mary is currently serving a one-year term.

Tree Warden

Scott Welch 2023

The 2021-2022 Town Report honors our First Responders. Our police, fire, and EMS departments are comprised of amazing volunteers. They respond anytime, day or night, often in less than desirable & dangerous conditions to help people they don't know.

Wastewater Treatment Facility

Jeff Jordan Employee

Russ Hallett Employee

Upgrades continue to the Wastewater Plant upgrade with an estimated completion date in the late summer of 2023. The sidewalk project from Castleton Corners east along Route 4a to Parsons Hill was delayed due to engineering/design and permitting issues but the project is expected to commence in the summer of 2023.

Zoning Administrator

Michael Jones, interim Employee

The lack of housing, including housing for our seniors, impacts communities across the State of Vermont. The residential care facility proposed on Sand Hill Road will provide residential housing in three distinct settings. The first would be housing for independent living. The second would be an assisted living setting for those who are primarily independent but may occasionally need assistance with activities in daily life. The third setting would be for those who require assistance for memory care, Alzheimer's or Dementia. A majority of the Selectboard supports the permit application for a Residential Care Facility proposed on Town-owned property located on Sand Hill Road. It is the desire of this legislative body that the permit is approved as submitted by the developer. This will provide an alternative option for those seniors who can no longer live independently in their own home.

*Meetings are hosted at 273
Route 30N in the Fire
Department Community
Room. Remote attendance is
also available. Please see
the posted agenda for
specific meeting information.*

Select Board

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00 P.M. or as posted.

Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 P.M. or as posted.

Recreation Commission

1st Tuesday of each month at 5:30 P.M.

Development Review Board

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. or as posted.

Community Development & Economic Revitalization Advisory Committee:

3rd Thursday each month at 6:30 P.M.

The Selectboard continues to hold discussions about possible uses of the \$1,348,574 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. To date, the Town has obligated less than \$150,000 of ARPA funds. The Selectboard has until 12/31/2024 to obligate the funds and until 12/31/2026 to spend these funds. One main interest the Selectboard has been asked to consider is expanding the wastewater collection system to under-served areas.

The Towns of Castleton and Hubbardton jointly own the former Castleton Village School. Castleton has an 89% controlling interest of the building and property and Hubbardton has an 11% controlling interest of the building and property. Both Towns share an equal voice in determining the fate of the building and property. Public meetings were held to learn what residents had to say about whether to retain or sell the building. The building and property are currently listed for sale at a price of \$660,000.

Respectfully Submitted,
Selectboard Members

Town Manager's Report

The Town had another successful budget year! The Town anticipates a budget surplus of approximately \$200,000 (unaudited). The Selectboard must determine whether to ask the voters to obligate the funds for a specific purpose or let it remain in the General Fund of the Town where if left undesignated, will be included as revenue when determining the tax rate in the next fiscal year.

I would like to thank our dedicated employees for their due diligence in managing their individual department budgets. With three exceptions, all departments spent less than was in their budgets, which contributed to the surplus. We have a group of individuals with many different personalities who work together as a team to best serve this community. I am proud of what they have accomplished and have no

doubt they will continue to improve their crafts to best serve our residents.

The Town hired Christopher Fouracre as the Director of Public Works. Christopher started in September of 2021 & has proven a valuable member of our team. I look forward to Christopher and his team continuing to find ways to be more efficient in how they plan and perform their duties; and provide critical services to the residents of Castleton.

The Town hired Christine Etori as the Secretary to the Tax Collector. She has a positive and outgoing attitude. Christine is very conscientious, and detail oriented in the execution of her duties. If you visit the Town Office, the first person you will likely be greeted by is Christine. She is the one always wearing a smile.

The Town hired Brent Clark as the Highway Foreman. Brent is the Energizer Bunny. Brent doesn't sit and is always busy working on some project. He is a detailed planner and is always trying to find ways to be more efficient and stretch our dollars to do more for the community. Whether filling the outside wood boiler at 2:00AM or plowing roads all night, Brent maintains a positive attitude and wants to provide the best service possible to the residents of Castleton. Brent also is a Volunteer on the Castleton Fire Department.

The Town awarded the bid for the 20-Year upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Facility to Penta Corporation. Timelines had to be adjusted due to supply chain issues and the project has an estimated completion date of July 2023.

The Town applied for and received two Transportation Alternative Program Scoping Study grants. First, pedestrian accessibility in Castleton Village (designated center). Second, a Stormwater Scoping Study on Staso Road. The Pedestrian Accessibility Scoping Study was completed, and findings presented to the Selectboard. The project would include sidewalks from Castleton

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University to Main Street and sidewalks from Sand Hill Road to the Amtrak Station. If approved, the project would also include shared use paths (bicycles and pedestrians), as well as street-scape improvements and lighting. The Town applied for a design/engineering and construction grant, that was not approved. The grant packet scored extremely high and the Town was encouraged to apply again. The Stormwater Scoping Study included the construction of a salt and sand shed on Town property in the same location as the current winter sand pile. If the Scoping Study results are favorable, the Town will apply for a grant to fund the stormwater upgrades mandated by the Agency of Natural Resources, as well as the salt and sand shed. Through the generosity of the voters, the Town has \$253,000 set aside to cover the Town's matching share of the grant.

Managing the emergence from the pandemic and continuing our commitment to improving the quality of life for all residents continues to be a challenge; but in light of recent events, it is evident that our community can come together and impact change in times of need. What about the things we all take for granted? Our roads, culverts, wastewater, emergency services, library, recreation programming, education, jobs & housing are all critically important to our quality of life here in Castleton.

I encourage residents to get involved. Attend meetings, listen & participate to effect positive change in Castleton. Public meeting schedules are posted in the Town Report for all boards and committees as well as on our website. We rely on volunteers and civic-minded residents to actively participate in our municipal government. It is important for all of us to understand the what & why of voting on our hometown issues. Our team has worked to improve communication with residents via Facebook, Front Porch Forum, our town website. We continue to remote access to

all public meetings.

My goal as Town Manager is to find ways that increase efficiency without sacrificing the quality of the services we provide to our residents. Sometimes we must look inward and honestly assess ourselves. This is a trait of a responsible & caring organization. It is my pledge to the taxpayers to identify and build upon what we do well and to implement a plan which will correct any deficiencies in order to create a better tomorrow.

I am grateful to serve as your Town Manager. I hope you will join me in supporting our dedicated team of employees, volunteers, elected & appointed officials.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Jones, Town Manager

**TOWN OF CASTLETON
WARNING**

The legal voters of the Town of Castleton, in the County of Rutland, and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet in person at the Jefford's Science Center Auditorium, Castleton University or remotely via Zoom on **Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm** for the informational Town Meeting; and on the first Tuesday in March, being **March 7, 2023 at 8:00 am** at the Town of Castleton Public Safety Building (aka the Castleton Fire Station) at 273 Rte. 30 N in said Town to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 1 through 47. Polls close at 7:00 pm on March 7, 2023.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85060865678>
Meeting ID: 850 6086 5678

By Phone: 929 205 6099

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON MARCH 7, 2023 BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES 1 – 47

Article 1. To elect Officers for the following terms: two (2) Select Board members for 1 year; one (1) Select Board member for 3 years; One (1) Library Trustee for 5 years; One (1) Constable for 2 years; One (1) Town Moderator for 1 year.

Article 2. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$28,714 for Legislating? (Prior year \$26,618)

Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,224 for Ordinances & Proceedings? (Prior year \$1,965)

Article 4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$192,822 for Managing Municipalities? (Prior year \$184,500)

Article 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,808 for Conducting Elections? (Prior year \$12,271)

Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$46,238 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Prior year \$48,817)

Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$115,867 for Accounting? (Prior year \$111,624)

Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for Auditing? (Prior year \$12,000)

Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$38,042 for Tax Listing? (Prior year \$34,383)

Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$41,040 for Tax Collecting? (Prior year \$42,592)

Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$86,602 for Document Recording/Issue? (Prior year \$83,051)

Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for Legal Services? (Prior year \$20,000)

Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$45,702 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Prior year \$43,711)

Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,657 for Community Development & Economic Revitalization? (Prior year \$8,255)

Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$189,962 for General Government Buildings? (Prior year \$191,828)

Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,450 for General Government Equipment? (Prior year \$27,450)

Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$584,898 for Police Department? (Prior year \$531,182)

Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$38,782 for Emergency Medical Services? (Includes Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. & RAS/Castleton First Responders) (Prior year \$36,218)

Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$194,288 for Fire Department? (Prior year \$169,575)

Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,450 for Emergency Management? (Prior year \$8,550)

Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,176,034 for Highway Department? (Prior year \$1,165,292)

Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$23,517 for Town Lands? (Prior year \$3,900)

Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? (Prior year \$5,000)

Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the Hillside Cemetery? (Prior year \$29,000)

Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,445 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Prior year \$1,443)

Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,717 for Animal Control? (Prior year \$5,467)

Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,745 for the Constable? (Prior year \$20,773)

Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$377,221 for Transfer Station? (Prior year \$341,695)

Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$182,336 for Recreation? (Prior year \$185,630)

Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,200 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4th Parade? (Prior year \$10,150)

Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$116,000 for Library Administration? (Prior year \$116,000)

Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,884 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires? (Prior year \$1,500)

Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,312 for Tree Warden? (Prior year \$10,159)

Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,000 for Rutland County Tax? (Prior year \$43,000)

Article 35. Shall the Town establish a Fire Department Reserve (non-vehicle) Fund to be used for the replacement of tools and equipment that meet or exceed the Town's capital expenditure threshold of \$5,000? (e.g., Self-contained Breathing Apparatus, Extrication Tools, Air Bottles, Communication Equipment, Ice Water Rescue Equipment, Wildland Fire Equipment, Air Tank Refill Station, etc.)

Article 36. Shall the Town appropriate \$90,519 for the annual operating costs of the former Castleton Village School so it can be used for Recreation programming? (Not included in the budget) (With the expectation that the Town of Hubbardton pay its contractually mandated 11% share of said expenses).

Article 37. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,500 for the support of ARC - Rutland Area, determining that the program serves the residents of the Town with advocacy, resources, and community for citizens with developmental disabilities and their families? (Not included in the budget)

Article 38. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,600 for administrative support of Castleton Cares, Inc., determining that the program serves the residents of the Town with emergency assistance to local people in need. (Not included in the budget)

Article 39. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$25,000 for the support of Castleton Community Seniors, Inc., determining that the program serves residents of the Town with the operation of the Castleton Community Center (The Old Homestead)? (Not included in the budget)

Article 40. Shall the Town of Castleton vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,500 for the support of the partial funding of Marble Valley Regional Transit Districts (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? (Not included in the budget)

Article 41. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$6,720 to support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice (\$550 to support Rutland Area Hospice & \$6,170 to support RAVNAH Home and Community Health Services)? (Not included in the budget)

Article 42. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$4,088 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with counseling, substance abuse and emergency services? (Not included in the budget)

Article 43. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$900 for the support of RSVP and the Volunteer Center, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with volunteering opportunities and community services? (Not included in the budget)

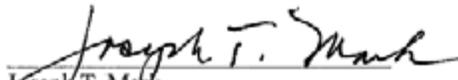
Article 44. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,000 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with elder services? (Not included in the budget)

Article 45. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with services to enable the blind and visually impaired to achieve and maintain independence? (Not included in the budget)

Article 46. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,725 for the support of BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with weatherization, emergency food and small business development? (Not included in the budget)

Article 47. Shall the Town authorize cannabis retailers in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. Section 863?

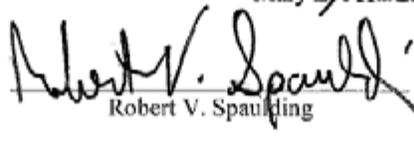
Approved by the Selectboard at Castleton, Vermont this 23rd day of January 2023:


Joseph T. Mark


Richard A. Combs

James P. Leamy


Mary Lee Harris


Robert V. Spaulding

SELECTBOARD

Castleton FY 2023-2024 Budget Summary

REVENUE	Budget FY21-22	Actual YTD 06/30/22	Budget FY22-23	Actual YTD 12/31/22	Proposed Budget FY23-24	Difference to prior year budget	
						\$	%
TAXES PENALTY INT-CURRENT	\$2,039,244	\$2,068,242	\$2,432,009	\$2,437,831	\$2,298,990	-\$133,019	-5.5%
PENALTY INT ON DELQNT TAX	\$45,000	\$39,639	\$45,000	\$9,477	\$45,000	\$0	0.0%
LICENSES/PERMITS/FEES	\$14,500	\$16,916	\$15,500	\$5,066	\$15,500	\$0	0.0%
GRANTS	\$626,795	\$662,636	\$604,105	\$581,989	\$634,600	\$30,495	5.0%
COPIER	\$300	\$138	\$300	\$31	\$300	\$0	0.0%
TRANSFER STATION REVENUES	\$345,277	\$358,065	\$338,835	\$187,047	\$339,728	\$893	0.3%
TOWN CLERK & MISC	\$77,600	\$111,756	\$85,950	\$51,328	\$76,750	-\$9,200	-10.7%
RECREATION PROGRAMS	\$44,792	\$42,602	\$56,833	\$34,454	\$56,871	\$38	0.1%
INTEREST DIVIDENDS	\$3,000	\$2,584	\$2,500	\$2,687	\$2,500	\$0	0.0%
GIFTS & DONATIONS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
REFUNDS & OTHER	\$5,600	\$22,364	\$5,600	\$10,981	\$6,800	\$1,200	21.4%
SURPLUS/DEFICIT APPLIED	\$279,747	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$227,918	\$227,918	100.0%
INS & OTHER REIMB	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,481,855	\$3,324,941	\$3,586,632	\$3,320,891	\$3,704,957	\$118,325	3.3%

EXPENSES	Budget FY21-22	Actual YTD 06/30/22	Budget FY22-23	Actual YTD 12/31/22	Proposed Budget FY23-24	Difference to prior year budget	
						\$	%
LEGISLATING	\$26,542	\$26,153	\$26,618	\$13,279	\$28,714	\$2,096	7.9%
ORDINANCES & PROCEEDINGS	\$1,965	\$878	\$1,965	\$0	\$2,224	\$259	13.2%
MANAGING MUNICIPALITIES	\$182,428	\$171,284	\$184,500	\$89,566	\$192,822	\$8,323	4.5%
CONDUCTING ELECTIONS	\$8,804	\$6,484	\$12,271	\$3,693	\$9,808	-\$2,462	-20.1%
COLLECT CUST. DISB FUNDS	\$48,159	\$46,523	\$48,817	\$19,173	\$46,238	-\$2,579	-5.3%
ACCOUNTING	\$104,833	\$102,486	\$111,624	\$46,824	\$115,867	\$4,243	3.8%
AUDITING	\$12,000	\$10,500	\$12,000	\$17,500	\$15,000	\$3,000	25.0%
TAX LISTING	\$34,434	\$23,695	\$34,383	\$17,146	\$38,042	\$3,659	10.6%
TAX COLLECTING	\$42,597	\$34,393	\$42,592	\$16,072	\$41,040	-\$1,552	-3.6%
DOCUMENT RECORDING/ISSUE	\$80,878	\$85,105	\$83,051	\$33,667	\$86,602	\$3,551	4.3%
LEGAL SERVICES	\$20,000	\$27,432	\$20,000	\$16,175	\$25,000	\$5,000	25.0%
MUNICIPAL PLANNING/ZONING	\$41,738	\$30,264	\$43,711	\$15,746	\$45,702	\$1,991	4.6%
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION	\$7,490	\$2,251	\$8,255	\$1,580	\$8,657	\$401	4.9%
GEN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	\$192,850	\$170,065	\$191,828	\$134,493	\$189,962	-\$1,866	-1.0%
GEN. GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT	\$23,439	\$32,921	\$27,450	\$22,711	\$27,450	\$0	0.0%
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$526,025	\$509,333	\$531,182	\$307,416	\$584,898	\$53,716	10.1%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SVCS.	\$36,218	\$34,851	\$36,218	\$18,844	\$38,782	\$2,564	7.1%
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$167,144	\$148,403	\$169,575	\$104,876	\$194,288	\$24,712	14.6%
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$8,750	\$1,498	\$8,550	\$2,330	\$8,450	-\$100	-1.2%
HIGHWAY	\$1,155,379	\$1,407,829	\$1,165,291	\$457,647	\$1,176,033	\$10,741	0.9%
TOWN LANDS	\$3,400	\$740	\$3,900	\$258	\$23,517	\$19,617	503.0%
HISTORICAL CEMETERIES	\$5,000	\$719	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$0	0.0%
HILLSIDE CEMETERY	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$30,000	\$1,000	3.4%
HEALTH REG & INSPECTING	\$1,443	\$1,317	\$1,443	\$426	\$1,445	\$1	0.1%
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$5,469	\$2,712	\$5,467	\$355	\$5,717	\$250	4.6%
CONSTABLES	\$29,803	\$6,671	\$20,773	\$3,722	\$20,745	-\$28	-0.1%
TRANSFER STATION	\$345,277	\$293,136	\$341,695	\$129,396	\$377,221	\$35,526	10.4%
RECREATION	\$113,797	\$86,717	\$185,630	\$71,251	\$182,336	-\$3,294	-1.8%
MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS/JULY 4TH PARADE	\$3,300	\$11,287	\$10,150	\$13,200	\$12,200	\$2,050	20.2%
LIBRARY	\$116,000	\$122,180	\$116,000	\$29,678	\$116,000	\$0	0.0%
PREV/CONTROL FOREST FIRES	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500	\$3,061	\$1,884	\$384	25.6%
TREE WARDEN	\$10,161	\$6,101	\$10,159	\$2,374	\$10,312	\$152	1.5%
OTHER GOVERNMENT	\$43,000	\$35,304	\$43,000	\$40,262	\$43,000	\$0	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,428,822	\$3,468,522	\$3,533,599	\$1,670,721	\$3,704,957	\$171,358	4.8%

Town of Castleton
Financial Comparison
General Fund
For Informational Purposes Only

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	PROPOSED
	<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>2022/2023</u>	<u>2022/2023</u>	<u>2023/2024</u>
Balance July 1 surplus (deficit)	209,961	1,059,932	103,000	1,027,916	279,747	1,303,863	153,403	1,019,846	227,918
Add: Revenues	3,167,209	3,212,275	3,368,302	3,491,046	3,202,108	3,324,941	3,586,632	3,586,632	3,620,591
Less: Expenditures	-3,377,170	-3,244,291	-3,471,302	-3,215,099	-3,481,855	-3,521,558	-3,586,632	-4,378,560	-3,848,509
Prior year adjustments						-87,400			
Balance June 30 surplus (deficit)	0	1,027,916	0	1,303,863	0	1,019,846	153,403	227,918	0
Reserved		0		0		0		0	
Nonspendable		77,118		66,169		80,259			
Restricted		474,190		658,996		415,571			
Committed		0		0		0		0	
Assigned		196,861		425,295		296,098			
Undesignated / unassigned		279,747		153,403		227,918		227,918	
Total		<u>1,027,916</u>		<u>1,303,863</u>		<u>1,019,846</u>		<u>227,918</u>	
Town Budget	3,324,137		3,418,269		3,428,822		3,533,599		3,704,957
Social Services	28,033		28,033		28,033		28,033		28,033
Castleton Community Center	25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000
applied to construction of new sand/salt shed							153,000		
Castleton Village School (CVS) estimated expenses FY23-24									90,519
Prior yrs' deficit to increase amount to be raised by taxes									
Total Expenditures	3,377,170		3,471,302		3,481,855		3,739,632		3,848,509
Less: Other Revenues	-1,070,716		-1,080,925		-1,147,864		-1,135,075		-1,163,049
Interest & Penalties	-61,000		-60,000		-60,000		-60,000		-60,000
Total Expenditures less Non-tax Revenues	2,245,454		2,330,377		2,273,991		2,544,557		2,625,460
Prior year's surplus to be applied to construction of new sand/salt shed							-153,000		
Prior yrs' surplus used to reduce amount to be raised by taxes	-209,961		-103,000		-279,747		0		-227,918
Subtotal	2,035,493		2,227,377		1,994,244		2,391,557		2,397,542
Amount to be Raised by Taxes	2,035,493		2,227,377		1,994,244		2,391,557		2,397,542
Municipal Tax Rate (excluding Local Tax Agreement amounts)	<u>0.4238</u>		<u>0.4588</u>		<u>0.4083</u>		<u>0.4840</u>		<u>0.4852</u>

*Note: The FY23-24 tax rate is only a projection, based on the above criteria.
Municipal Grand list figure used = \$4,940,842 (07/21/22 Municipal Grand List)*

The Financial Statements of the Town of Castleton, Vermont for the year ended June 30, 2022 have been audited by RHR Smith & Company of Buxton, Maine. The full report will be available for viewing on the Town's website www.castletonvermont.org or at the Castleton Town Clerk's Office.

**Treasurer's Report
Of Cash Balances
As of 06/30/22**

Operating Account Checking	\$2,754,033.18
Total Operating	\$2,754,033.18

Cash on Hand/In Transit	\$500.00
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Reserve Account	\$920,235.54
TD Bank	\$818,871.60
Total Reserve	\$1,739,107.14

Verified to Auditors Report

Nancy L Trudo/Treasurer

**TOWN OF CASTLETON
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2022**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	ARPA Fund	Library Fund	Reserve Fund	Total Governmental Funds	Sewer (Enterprise) Fund
Assets:							
Cash	2,754,533			46,328	1,739,107	4,539,968	
Investments				325,040		325,040	
Property Tax (Sewer) Receivables, net	416,098					416,098	42,532
Other Receivables, net	10,105					10,105	
Due From Other Governments	5,091	50,681				55,772	
Prepaid Expenses	80,259					80,259	
Due From Other Funds	688,130	3,311	669,565		169,574	1,530,580	733,136
Capital Assets							8,071,084
Less Accumulated Depreciation							(6,229,889)
Total Assets	3,954,216	53,992	669,565	371,367	1,908,682	6,957,822	2,616,863
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable	305,227	2,938		275	154,000	462,440	47,931
Accrued Payroll & Related Liabilities	28,390			1,060		29,450	40,044
Other Accrued Expenses	24,799	46				24,845	
Due To Other Funds	2,263,290	460		3,033	155,238	2,422,021	
Deferred Revenue	15,190	38,415				53,605	2,704
Deferred Revenue-property taxes	300,554					300,554	
Bonds Payable-Current							18,095
Bonds Payable-L/T							259,822
Total Liabilities	2,937,450	41,859	0	4,368	309,238	3,292,915	368,596
Fund Balances:							
Nonspendable							
Prepaid Expenses	80,259					80,259	
Restricted	-	12,133	669,565		853,207	1,534,905	
Highway	415,741					415,741	
Committed	-				847,459	847,459	
Assigned	292,848				54,016	346,864	
Restricted for Community Development				21,888		21,888	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt							1,563,859
Unassigned	227,918			345,111		573,029	684,408
Total Fund Balances	1,016,766	12,133	669,565	366,999	1,754,682	3,820,145	2,248,267
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	3,954,216	53,992	669,565	371,367	2,063,920		
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.						5,457,673	
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the governmental funds.						354,159	
Deferred outflows & inflows of resources, and the net pension liability related to the Town's proportionate share of VMERS pension plan are not reported in the funds.						(426,453)	
Long-term liabilities, including capital leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.						(1,265,522)	
Net position						<u>7,940,002</u>	<u>2,248,267</u>

TAX & SEWER COLLECTION SUMMARY

CURRENT REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Original Amount Billed	\$ 10,049,755.06
Adjustments:	
Additions	\$ 336.68
Deletions	\$ (11,325.98)
Adjusted Total Amount to Collect	\$ 10,038,765.76
Collections	\$ (9,772,659.48)
Advance Payments	\$ (19,489.40)
Small Balance Adjustments	\$ (30.72)
NEMRC Adjustments	\$ 3,289.53
Total Outstanding Current Taxes as of 6/30/22	\$ 249,875.69

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

For Collection 07/01/21	\$ 406,977.90
Adjustments:	
Additions	\$ 523.56
Small Balance Adjustments	\$ (2.57)
NEMRC Adjustments	\$ (4.89)
Abatements	
Collections	\$ (283,568.21)
Total Outstanding Delinquent Taxes as of 6/30/22	\$ 123,925.79

TOTAL OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF 06/30/22 **\$ 373,801.48**

CURRENT SEWER

Original Amount Billed	\$ 692,496.00
Adjustments:	
Additions	
Deletions	
Adjusted Total Amount to Collect	\$ 692,496.00
Advance Payments	\$ (2,082.53)
Small Balance Adjustments	\$ (28.38)
NEMRC Adjustment	\$ 137.27
Credit Removal	\$ (0.95)
Collections	\$ (649,027.21)
Total Outstanding Current Sewer as of 06/30/22	\$ 41,494.20

DELINQUENT SEWER

For Collection 07/01/21	\$ 54,789.11
Adjustment:	
Deletions	\$ (10.70)
Small Balance Adjustment	
Collections	\$ (51,373.39)
Total Outstanding Delinquent Sewer as of 06/30/22	\$ 3,405.02

TOTAL OUTSTANDING SEWER AS OF 06/30/22 **\$ 44,899.22**

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IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING PROPERTY TAX & SEWER ACCOUNTS

JANUARY – Statement of taxes paid for the 2022 calendar year is available upon request.

FEBRUARY – Third quarter property tax due **February 28th** (30-day grace period, payments must be postmarked by 3/31)

MARCH – Third quarter sewer due **March 31st** (30-day grace period, payments must be postmarked by 4/30)

APRIL – Deadline to file your Homestead Declaration and property tax credit claim is **April 17th**. This is important for ALL resident homeowners annually. File your claim online at myVTax.vermont.gov.

MAY – Deadline to submit Disabled Veteran's exemption form to the Office of Veteran's Affairs is **May 1st**. <https://tax.vermont.gov/sites/tax/files/documents/FS-1003.pdf> for more information.

Fourth quarter property tax and sewer due **May 31st**. All payments must be postmarked by 6/30 to avoid penalty and interest.

JUNE – Fiscal year ends **June 30th** - All unpaid taxes and sewer charges are due by 4:00 PM on this day.

JULY – Tax bills are mailed by **July 31st** to owners as of April 1st. If you sell your property, please send the bill to the new owner. You are responsible for taxes until the following April 1st.

AUGUST – Sewer bills are mailed by **August 30th**, please send bill to new owner as applicable.

First quarter tax payments are due **August 31st** (30-day grace period, payments must be postmarked by 9/30)

SEPTEMBER – First quarter sewer due **September 30th** (30-day grace period, payments must be postmarked by 10/31)

OCTOBER – Deadline to submit Homestead Declaration form with 3% penalty for late filing after April 17th.

NOVEMBER – Second quarter tax payment due **November 30th** (30-day grace period, payments must be postmarked by 12/31)

DECEMBER – Second quarter sewer due **December 31st** (30-day grace period, payments must be postmarked by 1/31)

NOTE: Castleton Fire District payments are not accepted at the Town Office. Please mail to the address on your bill to avoid late fees or penalties.

The Town has a new mailing address. Do you? Please be sure to update us with your new address if you've moved. Our new mailing address is now the same as our physical location:

Town of Castleton
263 Route 30 North, Bomoseen, VT 05732
tax@castletonvt.org, 802-468-5319 x 0 or 204

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MANNERS:

by cash, check, credit card, through your banks' bill pay (they will mail us a check) or sign up for our quarterly direct debit program (quarterly amounts are electronically debited within three days of the quarterly due date).

LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ASSESSED INTEREST CHARGES AFTER 30 DAYS; UNPAID ACCOUNTS WILL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID BY JUNE 30TH AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES AND INTEREST.

Reminder/Interest Due Notices are mailed 10-15 days before interest is charged.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Programs are available for eligible homeowners and renters whose primary residence is in Vermont.

Vermont's Homeowner Assistance Program has grants for eligible homeowners who are behind on housing expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more at vermonthap.vhfa.org or call (833) 221-4208.



If you find yourself struggling, please do not wait to contact our office. Contact us at tax@castletonvt.org or 802-468-5319 dial 0 or 204

DON'T FORGET TO FILE YOUR HOMESTEAD DECLARATION BY April 17!!

A Vermont homestead is the principal dwelling and parcel of land surrounding the dwelling owned and occupied by a resident individual on April 1.

You may be entitled to a Property Tax Credit.

To file a property tax credit, you must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements:

- Your property qualifies as a homestead, and you have filed a Homestead Declaration for the current year's grand list.
- You were domiciled in Vermont for the full prior calendar year.
- You were not claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer.
- You have the property as your homestead as of April 1.
- You meet the household income criteria (see form for current year income limit).

File online at myVTax.vermont.gov or ask your tax preparer.

Delinquent Property Tax ending June 30, 2022

As of December 31, 2022 accounts with (*) have been paid in full, with (**) partial payment(s) have been received and (#) was sold at tax sale.
 Owners of record as of April 1, 2021, properties may have transferred since this date

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Prior Yrs</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Prior Yrs</u>	<u>21/22</u>
395100039	12 NESHOB CANAL L		\$1,232.50 *	425000037	DORAN BRAD		\$1,516.26
455000064	ABATIELL WENDY & E		\$1,944.52 *	435000018-4	DORAN JAMES J		\$333.23 *
08020003T-14	ADAMS ELIZABETH B	\$1,922.90	\$1,483.40	90100047	DOTY JUSTIN		\$262.58
30100001	ALLEN HAROLD & DAV	\$17,778.69	\$4,756.42	335200021	DOWNIE GARY S		\$528.51 *
80200012	ALT JOHNATHAN		\$1,583.33 *	445000017-4	DUCHARME DANIEL	\$2,155.04	\$2,304.22 **
335200016	BARRETT HUGH W		\$2,569.76 **	090100019-2	DUCZEMINSKI WILLIA		\$1,012.51 *
05030040T-12	BATHALON JANET	\$1,278.43	\$568.06 **	425100063	DUCZEMINSKI WILLIA	\$7,319.16	\$2,275.28 **
355000035	BAUER KEITH F		\$225.07 *	355000037	DUFFY JR EDWARD J		\$111.38 *
08020003T-36	BELDEN AMANDA		\$142.00	425000008	DUPREY WILLIAM H	\$10,439.88	\$3,842.66
335100006	BENNETT LORRAINE		\$607.49 *	425100049	EAGAN KATHLEEN P		\$746.07 *
08020003T-39	BERG YVONNE	\$3,626.54	\$1,100.56	232200001	ESPOSITO JANET B	\$11,300.59	\$2,725.88 **
315000041	BERGMAN WILLIAM F		\$540.06 *	395100013	FELTUS PETER A		\$1,808.85 *
315000051	BERGMAN WILLIAM F		\$3,973.95 *	040100013-1	FERRARO JAMES V ET		\$237.86 *
445000043	BILAL MUHAMMAD		\$2,564.41 **	08020003T-7	FIELDS BOBBI JO &		\$262.32 *
08020003T-11	BILLADO BRYON		\$575.48 *	222100022	FLORY ALBERT SR	\$722.96	\$1,148.48
05030040T-40	BILLINGS BRIAN F		\$192.35 *	060100027-1	FORTIER ROBIN		\$1,878.64 **
080100042-5	BISCHOFF DAVID A		\$299.35 *	05030040T-43	FOWLER KATHLEEN	\$179.22	\$327.82
08020003T-6	BLANCHARD SUE		\$354.06	202000008	FRANZONI ROBERT M		\$1,091.39 *
232000014	BOUTWELL MICHELE		\$1,339.75 *	44500013T-1	FRASIER KARL		\$316.05 *
060200010-1	BOWEN ANN		\$169.76	252100007	FRYE DIANNA		\$333.19 *
090100019-11	BOWEN GARRY		\$856.50	503000040	FWMHP LLC		\$2,540.49 *
60200010	BOWEN GARRY C		\$2,713.32	315000025	GARLICK DERK		\$1,930.51 *
90100019	BOWEN GARRY C		\$1,641.24	445000042-1	GONDAL PETROLEUM I		\$3,811.19
435100005	BOWEN JACK	\$14,463.36	\$7,891.00	502000050	GRAZIANO ANTHONY		\$42.93 *
405000033	BOYLE JANICE		\$1,526.42 *	08020003T-13	GREGORY DAPHNE	\$395.45	\$167.48
08020003T-29	BRONSON WILLIAM R		\$365.95 *	222000005	GUERRERO RAMCES		\$1,709.44 *
375000013	BROTHERS TIMOTHY	\$373.73	\$1,392.54 *	445000023-CB	HASEBROEK DAVID D		\$1,974.18 *
445000025-1	BROWN MICHAEL		\$336.25 *	05030040T-24	HAYES TRACEY		\$110.61 *
222100013	BUNOSSO FAMILY LIV	\$5,242.72	\$6,503.06 **	05030040T-23	HEWITT SHAUN		\$40.25 *
08020003T-35	BURBO WARREN		\$33.60	802000001	HGWH INC		\$2,555.83
375000002-3	CARAVELLA LAURA K		\$985.10 *	202000005	HIER ALAN D	\$2,486.56	\$756.00
080100029-5	CARTER KEVIN M	\$16,920.53	\$2,858.56	08020003T-37	HIER NEAL	\$205.84	\$186.58 *
335100016	CHAPMAN RICHARD		\$1,138.76 *	50200010	HIGGINS PATRICK C	\$1,278.43	\$1,380.48 **
20100047	CHAPMAN RICHARD J		\$4,950.15 *	445000035-1	HOLDEN KELLY		\$207.12 *
50200066	CHURCHHILL JOSEPH	\$2,035.09		445000035	HOLDEN MICHAEL		\$1,350.59 *
05030040T-41	CHURCHILL DONALD		\$183.79 *	802000005	HOWARD JOSEPH W	\$4,120.36	\$4,072.26 *
365000010	CIFFO GRACE		\$1,378.47	080200003-1	HOWARD STEVEN	\$3,687.48	\$5,276.92 **
05030040T-5	CIMONETTE KYRI		\$18.60 *	345000032	HOWE CHRISTOPHER		\$2,916.51 *
252100053	CLEVELAND STEPHANI		\$12.94 *	10100020	HOWE CHRISTOPHER H		\$276.41 *
315000060	COLOUTTI THOMAS		\$42.79 *	345000029	HOWE CHRISTOPHER H		\$396.12 *
222100026	COOK JAMES		\$1,645.90 *	425100009	HUBBARDTON FORGE L		\$2,715.44 *
222100027	COOK JAMES G		\$2,157.59 *	445000011	HURLBURT BERNARD E		\$382.17 *
100100016-2	CRATEAU LAWRENCE R		\$143.54 *	08020003T-2	JETTE PAMELA M		\$1,088.13 **
08020003T-27	CROWNSHIELD JR		\$282.12 *	80100030	JONES FRANK		\$1,424.52 **
435100016-7	CUNNINGHAM CECELIA		\$3,025.34 **	80200063	KAINEN BENJAMIN		\$283.69 *
080100042-3	DAVIDSON MICHAEL G	\$466.71	\$861.32 *	60100040	KAPLAN DONNA L		\$476.15 **
252100001	DAVIS EDWARD		\$3,835.30 *	60100041	KAPLAN DONNA L		\$480.13 **
252100003-2	DAVIS EDWARD J		\$847.08 *	30100028	KASUBA ARNOLD W		\$3,319.94
100200038	DEGENHARDT JOHN	\$334.00	\$71.76	080200035-5	KERR REBECCA		\$566.79
080200035-2	DEMPSTER CALLEN J		\$1,111.45	100200023	KILLOLEET ROCK LLC		\$2,797.13 *
050200033-1	DOANER MICHAEL		\$314.28 *	415100024	KLUSKA LUCY	\$13,932.66	\$3,754.93 **
08020003T-3	DOHERTY TIMOTHY		\$75.66	355100011-1	KUNTZ CAROLINE D		\$271.97 *
10100023	DONOVAN FRANCIS E		\$5,153.29 **	455000009	KYHILL STEVEN		\$509.90 *

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445000008	LAFOND JOHN M		\$787.60 *	242000031-1	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,800.99	\$1,662.84 *
425000056	LAKE BOMOSEEN INN		\$3,772.15 *	242000031-2	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,507.34	\$1,528.96 *
455000040	LEENMAN WILLEM		\$3,945.67 *	242000031-3	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,507.34	\$1,528.96 *
242000021	LILLY THOMAS DBA J		\$3,847.26 **	242000031-4	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,507.34	\$1,528.96 *
435000017-1	LOOMIS CALEB & VIC		\$1,086.56 **	242000031-5	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,833.42	\$1,677.12 *
242100011	LOWELL KING P JR		\$778.24 **	242000031-6	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,538.94	\$1,543.24 *
242100012	LYBECK TIMOTHY JR		\$2,988.44	242000031-7	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,538.94	\$1,543.24 *
315000054	MALINIAK MICHAEL J		\$839.36 *	242000031-8	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,833.42	\$1,677.12 *
601000004	MARSTON BRUCE H		\$829.52 *	242000031-9	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$987.70	\$1,363.80 *
222100023	MARY'S REST LLC		\$5,535.51 **	242000031-10	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$1,277.38	\$1,425.92 *
90100014	MATTISON GEORGE		\$174.93	50300005	SAWYER AVIS M	\$305.27	\$542.94 *
335000064	MCDONNELL DENNIS P		\$765.22 *	60100050	SCHNELLER PAUL E		\$1,177.77 *
395100054-5	MCMASTER MARY		\$1,863.92	252000003	SEIDLITZ JACKIE L		\$1,084.22 **
08020003T-38	MOREL LE-ANGELA		\$587.30 **	305000002	SEVIGNY BROTHERS L		\$903.87 *
405000045	MOSS RICHARD W		\$732.04	100100023	SHELDON MARY		\$1,002.50 *
415000004	MOSS RICHARD W		\$2,894.44	232000014-2	SHELDRIK BRIDGET		\$257.94 *
08020003T-28	MURRAY PATRICK	\$177.62	\$327.82	232000014-1	SILVA JODI L		\$807.34 *
60100036	NEILSEN ERIC J	\$3,204.63	\$1,496.32 **	252100015	SLATER, JR HENRY		\$50.71 *
425100046	NEWTON ROY M		\$231.74	242000033-5	SLAVIN DOUGLAS		\$593.08 *
355000016	OCONNOR LARRY		\$87.59 *	232000016	SMITH WILLIAM R JR		\$2,531.05 **
395000016	O'BRIEN J. J.	\$2,720.39		355100022	STANDISH PHEOBE D		\$2,072.66 *
50300029	PAXSON JANE		\$1,801.79 **	08020003T-8	STONE TANYA		\$275.79 *
50200008	PELLETIER STEVEN F	\$26.46	\$1,891.92 *	05030040T-42	SUMNER TODD S SR		\$10.82
435000028	PELTIER MICHAEL J	\$75.02	\$3,438.26 **	502000044	SWENOR REGINA, A		\$1,812.79 *
232000033	PEM GRAY LLC		\$3,484.05 *	080200017-2	SWENOR ROBERT		\$469.05 *
232000034	PEM GRAY LLC		\$3,556.30 *	242100013	TAYLOR KIRK LE	\$596.06	\$1,466.62 *
315000040	PIERCE CLIFFORD F		\$288.33 *	242000024	TIBURSKA JOSEPH		\$266.20 *
315000050	PIERCE CLIFFORD F		\$800.23 *	242000033	TICE FRANCETTA		\$709.42 *
05030040T-21	PORONTEAU CYNTHIA		\$62.44	05030040T-14	VANDETTI JOHN	\$729.36	\$222.46 **
445000003	PRESEAU EILEEN LIF		\$943.90	50300020	VANLEW PEGGY	\$2,070.57	\$772.74 *
425100056	PULLIN MATTHEW J		\$2,399.94 *	05030040T-27	VARNEY RUTH		\$209.79
100100033	RAFFONE PAUL	\$201.64	\$2,009.80 *	05030040T-35	VARNEY RUTH	\$196.59	\$88.58 *
100100035	RAFFONE PAUL	\$575.84	\$2,462.08 **	355000014	VERMONT MOUNTAIN R		\$98.04 *
05030040T-20	RAYMOND CHERYL		\$12.40	355000005	VERMONT MOUNTAIN R		\$2,834.62 *
20200012	RECK JOSEPH W		\$969.42 *	20200013	VONHOLT WALTER F J		\$1,092.86
030100026-1	REGIMBALD DEBRA		\$236.77 *	395100014	VYAS AVINASH		\$2,254.60 **
50200015	REYNOLDS BEVERLY A		\$216.63 *	20200028	WALDRON HOWARD D		\$1,290.73 *
20100028	RILEY BARBARA A		\$4,024.38 #	090100004-3	WELCH DYLAN		\$854.43 *
252100038	ROBINSON MICHAEL		\$1,036.74 *	090100004-2	WELCH SCOTT T II		\$479.82 *
090100001-1	ROONEY YVONNE S		\$76.24	090100004-1	WELCH SETH C		\$6.64 *
60100028	ROOT AMANDA		\$257.39 *	425100036	WHIPPLE LLOYD A JR		\$976.04 *
345000007	ROSS JEFFREY		\$1,801.38 *	08020003T-23	WHITE KENNETH M	\$48.49	\$589.98
05030040T-18	ROUSSEAU JEANETTE	\$229.26	\$854.22 **	415000011	WHITE REVOCABLE TR		\$1,424.26 *
100100012	RUBY CONSTRUCTION	\$1,949.09	\$1,552.88 *	405000009	WILLETTE WILLIAM S		\$1,572.13 *
100100013	RUBY CONSTRUCTION		\$2,317.83	08020003T-41	WILLIAMS NORMAN G	\$381.74	\$806.18
222100004	RYAN HARRY R		\$16.92 *	425100026	WOODARD DANIELLE D		\$3,797.10 *
				40200018	WOODARD ROBERT G T		\$234.95 *
				425000005	WOODARD ROBERT G.		\$1,468.08 *
				08020003T-18	ZSIDO LAURA C		\$633.03

Delinquent Sewer charges ending June 30, 2022

As of December 31, 2022 accounts with (*) have been paid in full and (**) partial payment(s) received

Owners of record as of April 1, 2021, properties may have transferred since this date

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Prior Yrs</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Prior Yrs</u>	<u>21/22</u>
45500064S-	ABATIELL ANTHONY/S		\$275.96 *	25200001S-	HIEBER WILLIAM JR	\$60.31	\$1,124.55 **
33520016S-	BARRETT HUGH & ALI		\$562.37 **	445035-1S-	HOLDEN KELLY & WIL		\$137.03 *
39510019S-	BENWAY FISHER KRIS		\$139.11 *	44500035S-	HOLDEN MICHAEL		\$411.08 *
44500043S-	BILAL MUHAMMAD & A		\$275.96	43500045S-	HOLZWORTH ZACHARY		\$138.08 *
24210019S-	BORAH LISA	\$417.69	\$562.37	44500011S-	HURLBURT BERNARD		\$137.03 *
435115S-3-	BOUZIANIS JAMES		\$417.74 **	42510037S-	HURLBURT TREVOR C		\$135.80 *
43510005S-	BOWEN JACK & BONNI		\$140.21 *	45510001S-	JOFI LLC		\$275.96 *
25200023S-	BRONSON ELAINE S	\$396.82	\$562.37	45520023S-	JOFI LLC		\$275.96 *
37500012S-	BROTHERS TIMOTHY		\$419.82 *	35510001S-	KUNTZ CAROLINE & K		\$275.96 *
37500013S-	BROTHERS TIMOTHY		\$332.04 *	45500009S-	KYHILL STEVEN		\$418.85
23220013S-	BROWN KEVIN		\$422.06 *	42500056S-	LAKE BOMOSEEN INN		\$1,655.64 *
445025S-1-	BROWN MICHAEL		\$347.17 *	45500040S-	LEENMAN WILLEM P		\$553.96 *
44500045S-	BRUNO MICHAEL & AL		\$827.84	435017-1S-	LOOMIS CALEB		\$139.11 *
25200009S-	BUTLER MICHAEL		\$137.03 *	335013S-1-	MAINES RYAN		\$134.09 *
375022-1S-	CALVI DAVID & JOAN		\$138.08 *	35500052S-	MARSDEN ROBERT & J		\$137.03 *
375002-3S-	CARAVELLA LAURA K		\$562.37	33500064S-	MCDONNELL DENNIS &		\$137.03 *
33520010S-	CASTNER BRETT		\$135.54 *	395154-5S-	MCMASTER MARY	\$286.07	\$562.37
45500035S-	CHAMBERLAIN STEPHE		\$137.03 *	45500051S-	MERWIN THOMAS & JU		\$417.74 *
02010047S-	CHAPMAN RICHARD J		\$562.37 *	425115S-2-	MOORE MATTHEW		\$277.05 *
36500010S-	CIFFO JAIME		\$562.37	42510046S-	NEWTON ROY	\$8.78	\$1,686.92 *
25210053S-	CLEVELAND STEPHANI		\$133.85	04020003S-	NIKLISSON TORR		\$138.07 *
25210014S-	COLEMAN DARLENE		\$137.03 *	36500011S-	O'BRIEN LYNETTE	\$77.41	\$562.37 *
435103S-3-	COLTEY JASON & TAM		\$561.77 *	35510021S-	PARDEE SARAH		\$278.05 *
44500007S-	COUSINEAU LOUISE		\$161.94 *	43500028S-	PELTIER MICHAEL	\$35.81	\$1,686.92
335037-2S-	CSIZMESIA RYAN M		\$19.98 *	42510030S-	PROVO JAMES & JACQ	\$4.00	\$562.37
435116-7S-	CUNNINGHAM CECELIA		\$562.37 **	42510031S-	PROVO JAMES & JACQ		\$138.09
445017-1S-	CURAVOO MARK & HEA		\$417.74	42510056S-	PULLIN MATTHEW		\$623.71 *
25210001S-	DAVIS EDWARD		\$562.37 *	25210022S-	RAY EDWARD & THERE		\$137.03 *
252101-1S-	DAVIS EDWARD		\$1,124.55 *	24200013S-	RAYMOND EDWIN & CO		\$275.96 *
44500021S-	DELANCE ZACHARY &		\$278.13 **	33500044S-	ROBEAR IRENE M		\$118.49 *
42500037S-	DORAN BRAD	\$1,322.16	\$562.37	355102-2S-	ROBERTS WANDA SUE		\$417.74 **
33520021S-	DOWNIE GARY & LUCY		\$137.03 *	25210038S-	ROBINSON MICHAEL		\$137.03 *
445017-4S-	DUCHARME DANIEL &	\$642.72	\$562.37	44500032S-	RSY LLC		\$280.44 *
42510049S-	EAGAN KATHLEEN P		\$835.38 *	445032-1S-	RSY LLC		\$280.44 *
090125-1S-	FABIAN WALTER		\$137.03 *	25210003S-	SALTIS SONYA		\$548.10 *
43500026S-	FOWLER DYLAN & DEF		\$275.96 *	242031-1S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
445013T1S-	FRASIER KARL		\$137.03 *	242031-2S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
25210007S-	FRYE DIANNA		\$562.37	242031-3S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
33500041S-	GARROW BRENT M	\$691.19	\$562.37 **	242031-4S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
445042-1S-	GONDAL PETROLEUM I		\$1,103.76	242031-5S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
455222-1S-	GROCHOT FRANK		\$561.92	242031-6S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
25200019S-	HART JOHN JR		\$137.03 *	242031-7S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
25210034S-	HEATH KALEIGH A		\$74.22	242031-8S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
42510013S-	HERNANDEZ ERIC & C		\$137.03 *	242031-9S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *
24203110S-	SAUM REALTY LLC	\$7.15	\$562.37 *	24200024S-	TIBURSKA JOSEPH &		\$278.05 *
445051-3S-	SCARBOROUGH JOHN L		\$137.03	24200033S-	TICE FRANCETTA		\$2,249.10 *
45510004S-	SEGUIN DEAN D & SH	\$2.92	\$562.37 *	252122-1S-	TRACEY ALFRED & KI		\$114.37 *
25200003S-	SEIDLITZ JACKIE	\$47.91	\$562.37	35500004S-	VERMONT MOUNTAIN R		\$411.08 *
33520032S-	SULIK BRAD & CHRIS		\$139.09 *	35500005S-	VERMONT MOUNTAIN R		\$822.15 *
242033-5S-	SLAVIN DOUGLAS		\$137.03 *	42510017S-	VINOLE VICTORIA B		\$832.74 **
35510022S-	STANDISH PHOEBE D		\$277.04 *	43510010S-	WANNER IV GEORGE C		\$232.16
42510057S-	THAYER JOHN & LISA	\$74.66	\$562.37	040210-1S-	WAREING ERIC & PEN		\$137.03 *
24200007S-	THOMPSON JOE & WAN		\$137.03 *	42510053S-	WOODARD GREGORY &		\$274.05 *

TAX RATE CALCULATION 2022 - 2023							Total Town
	Town	School		Total	Total	Total Town	
		Homestead	Non-residential	Town + Homestead	Town + Non-residential	+ Homestead + Non-residential	
Amount to be raised by taxes	2,418,788.13	2,817,663.79	4,768,007.29	5,236,451.92	7,186,795.42	10,004,459.21	
Municipal & Education Grand List @ 07/21/22	4,940,842.75	2,003,315.88	2,945,032.30				
Tax Rate = $\frac{\text{Amt to be raised by taxes}}{\text{Grand List}}$							
(rounded)	0.48955 0.4895	1.40650 1.4065	1.61900 1.6190	1.8960	2.1085		
Municipal & Education Grand List @ 07/21/22	4,940,842.75	2,003,315.88	2,945,032.30				
x Tax Rate	0.4895	1.4065	1.6190	1.8960	2.1085		
Total to be raised by taxes (rounded)	2,418,788.13	2,817,663.79	4,768,007.29	5,236,451.92	7,186,795.42	10,004,459.21	
Variance (due to rounding)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

(Taxable properties only - State and Non-tax status properties are not listed below)

REAL ESTATE Category/Code	Parcel Count	Municipal Listed Value	Homestead Ed Listed Value	Nonhmstd Ed. Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
Residential I R1	1,308	300,687,550	146,756,821	153,930,729	300,687,550
Residential II R2	275	71,578,000	46,767,979	24,810,021	71,578,000
Mobile Homes-U MHU	92	2,568,000	1,591,200	976,800	2,568,000
Mobile Homes-L MHL	45	3,491,300	1,594,788	1,896,512	3,491,300
Seasonal I S1	171	45,081,300	2,773,900	42,307,400	45,081,300
Seasonal II S2	12	1,417,400	0	1,417,400	1,417,400
Commercial C	101	31,810,700	0	31,810,700	31,810,700
Commercial Apts CA	14	6,333,800	0	6,333,800	6,333,800
Industrial I	5	4,335,800	0	4,335,800	4,335,800
Utilities-E UE	6	12,234,100	0	12,234,100	12,234,100
Utilities-O UO	1	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
Farm F	11	5,271,000	2,176,200	3,094,800	5,271,000
Other O	23	2,353,800	468,700	1,885,100	2,353,800
Woodland W	13	1,258,600	0	1,258,600	1,258,600
Miscellaneous M	279	14,222,500	0	14,222,500	14,222,500
TOTAL LISTED REAL	2,356	502,648,850	202,129,588	300,519,262	502,648,850
P.P. Cable	1	631,877		631,877	631,877
P.P. Equipment	0	0			
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	1	631,877		631,877	631,877
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		503,280,727	202,129,588	301,151,139	503,280,727
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	33/33	330,000 ✓	240,000	90,000	330,000 ✓
Veterans >10K		990,000 ✓			
Total Veterans		1,320,000	240,000	90,000	330,000
P.P. Contracts	1	631,877			
Contract Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv (voted)	3/3	786,475 ✓			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total Contracts	4/3	1,418,352	0	0	0
FarmStab Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv (voted)	0/0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	46/46	6,098,800	1,558,000	4,540,800	6,098,800
Special Exemptions	8		0	1,657,809	1,657,809
Partial Statutory	2/2	359,300	0	359,300	359,300
Sub-total Exemptions		9,196,452	1,798,000	6,647,909	8,445,909
Total Exemptions		9,196,452	1,798,000	6,647,909	8,445,909
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		4,940,842.75			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			2,003,315.88	2,945,032.30	4,948,348.18
NON-TAX		86 NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411			

TOWN OF CASTLETON
INFORMATIONAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBURARY 28, 2022 at 6:30 PM
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Zoom Meeting Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/DSljndQzLQoSRf-sHUyWqe7loHmniTHmhhLxuDiYHtkN9L7WzoJ4sZB89GgGA2.JHpz16VcyQ7CUcAg>

PRESENT: Michael Finnegan, Moderator; Michael Jones, Town Manager; James Leamy, Selectboard Chair, Richard Combs, Selectboard Vice Chair; Robert Spaulding, Selectboard Member, Joseph Mark, Selectboard Parliamentarian, Michael Holden, Selectboard Member, Representative Robert Helm, via Zoom; Representative William Canfield, via Zoom; Joe Zietler, Charles Brown, Eric Nielson, Mary McIntyre, Pat Schrader, John Burke, Thomas Murphy, Sandy Churchill, MacArther Stein, Don Wood, Nancy Mark, Nick Thornblade, Ann Niklasson, Nancy Trudo, Mary Droege, Dan Ducharme, Katie Thornblade, Mr. Diekel, Julie Finnegan, Susan Day, Ted Day, Brian Moore, Liz MacKay, Martha Clifford, Sharon Ryan, Kerry Fowler

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Michael Finnegan called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Mr. Finnegan also shared guidelines with the audience for the evening regarding Zoom and any comments, asking everyone to announce name and address.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Finnegan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Also recognized with a moment of silence for those in Ukraine. Mr. Finnegan also asked all cell phones be muted.

REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT HELM & REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM CANFIELD

Mr. Helm could be heard via Zoom, but not by the audience that was present at the Town Meeting. Redistricting is happening in the legislature, done every ten years, encouraged phone calls for comments, and it looks as though Castleton will be a standalone town, without Hubbardton. Hubbardton will be moved to Orwell, Sudbury and Shoreham. Work on VT Route 22 is in a five-year process. Fair Haven Depot bridge will also be put back together. The big part to present is the Public Safety dispatching. Mr. Helm started to indicate there was a proposal from DPS, but the meeting was moved ahead due to technical difficulty.

SELECTBOARD INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Finnegan introduced the Members of the Select Board. Director of Student Government Activities at Castleton University introduced, who made a brief presentation, he is on the SGA and current vice president of community relations. (Lost sound as he started to speak for about 2 minutes). Coordinated with green campus initiatives, have done work on campus and in Rutland. New students introduced to community service aspect. Have had numerous activities for black history month. Have over 50 students involved in Student Government. Spartan Family Food drive, on campus from Oct – Dec collected food to feed about 100 families for 2 weeks. Hope to grow this event. Have about 50 active clubs, academic and social. Reviewed the numbers of participants in various activities on and off campus. Also reviewed new events coming up as well as long standing events that they are continuing to participate in.

Willow Hogan and Tyler thanked for running microphones and helping with process of meeting.

Mr. Finnegan asked everyone address questions to moderator, will direct to appropriate board member. Voting on things tomorrow at the Castleton Fire Department from 8am-7pm.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON MARCH 1, 2022 BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Article 1. To elect Officers for the following terms: two (2) Select Board members for 1 year; one (1) Select Board for 3 years, One (1) Library Trustee for 5 years, One (1) Town Moderator for 1 year.

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 2. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$26,618 for Legislating? (Prior year \$26,542)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,965 for Ordinances & Proceedings? (Prior year \$1,965)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$184,500 for Managing Municipalities? (Prior year \$182,428)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,271 for Conducting Elections? (Prior year \$8,804)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$48,817 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Prior year \$48,159)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$111,624 for Accounting? (Prior year \$104,833)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Auditing? (Prior year \$12,000)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$34,383 for Tax Listing? (Prior year \$34,434)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$42,592 for Tax Collecting? (Prior year \$42,596)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$83,051 for Document Recording/Issue? (Prior year \$80,878)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Legal Services? (Prior year \$20,000)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,711 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Prior year \$41,738)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,255 for Community Development & Economic Revitalization? (Prior year \$7,490)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$191,828 for General Government Buildings? (Prior year \$192,850)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,450 for General Government Equipment? (Prior year \$23,439)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$531,182 for Police Department? (Prior year \$526,025)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,218 for Emergency Medical Services? (Includes Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. & RAS/Castleton First Responders) (Prior year \$36,218)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$169,575 for Fire Department? (Prior year \$167,144)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,550 for Emergency Management? (Prior year \$8,750)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,165,292 for Highway Department? (Prior year \$1,155,379)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,900 for Town Lands? (Prior year \$3,400)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? (Prior year \$5,000)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,000 for the Hillside Cemetery? (Prior year \$29,000)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,443 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Prior year \$1,443)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,467 for Animal Control? (Prior year \$5,469)

Joe Zietler of Drake Road asked what this amount cover or consist of or is it just the position. Mr. Holden answered that it includes the fees involved in picking up animals and the time of the officer.

Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,773 for the Constable? (Prior year \$29,803)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$341,695 for Transfer Station? (Prior year \$345,277)

Charles Brown asked what the revenue is that is coming in from the Transfer Station. Mr. Holden stated the revenues are \$336,685 from the Transfer Station.

Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$185,630 for Recreation? (Prior year \$113,797)

Nick Thornblade asked if the increase was what is anticipated for the salary for the director. Mr. Holden replied yes it does. Joe Bruno asked if the balance is from the director position from last year. Mr. Holden stated \$50,000 is for director, and another \$18,000 was for the daycare camp, but they are getting a grant for that, so they had to show it. Mr. Bruno asked what the director is going to do for \$50,000. Mr. Holden referred that to Rec Committee member. She replied that their board is made up of volunteers from the community and reviewed the various activities they plan for and provide. The Director will be able to secure more grants, cheaper for the families of the town and costing the taxpayers less. Mr. Bruno stated he is disappointed that the skating rink is no longer maintained and hasn't been for years. There are also no programs being offered for adults.

Andy Churchill wanted to comment that a director would be able to collect volunteers and outreach out for more participation in the community.

Mr. Spaulding stated that in response to Mr. Bruno's comment about the skating rink, it is the fire department that used to do that, not the recreation department. Mr. Spaulding stated he's not saying the recreation committee shouldn't be in charge of it, but just wanted to clarify.

Mr. Mark stated that in the past the recreation budget has had funds in it for the salaries of two part time directors, which would be eliminated if this budget is adopted. Mr. Spaulding asked what the salaries of the part time directors was, it was \$20,000 combined.

Mary Droege, what will happen to the recreation budget if this article is not passed. Mr. Holden again referred to Nancy. If doesn't pass, will have to be voted again.

Comment Ann Niklasson, asked if anyone who wanted more information for tomorrow to leave their email and she would happy to share any information before voting

Mary McIntyre, director will help to organize and recruit volunteers

Nancy Trudo asked if the new rec director is approved will they be in charge of village school if approved. Will the new director be in charge of that. Can't be answered until the vote, but will consider, and Mr. Finnegan also stated the Fire Department membership has addressed the rink in the past, had volunteers but never got done.

Ann Niklasson also stated the hope the director will help with coordinated activities at the village school if that is passed. She asked people to email her at niklassonvt@gmail.com with any questions.

Joe – chief operator at Castleton transfer station, feels what people aren't realizing is the total includes what their insurance, etc., not just a straight salary number. As far as full time he knows someone part time in another town and makes only \$10,000 for summer work. They are looked upon all year round, and is a lot to ask of the volunteers currently doing those tasks.

Dick Coombs stated \$18,000 is for daycare, which is covered by grant, has to be spent to get the grant, need permission to spend before can get the grant. He also stated the annual salary is estimated to be \$40,000 for anticipated costs for benefits.

Charlie Brown stated in years past, they had the actual department budget, and have less anticipated revenues in the actual ballot item, easier for everyone to read and understand.

Mary McIntyre volunteers are hard to come by and time consuming.

Dan Ducharme, last he heard this question was asked of the water district to use water, doesn't believe got a response for the skating rink, he was one of the volunteers.

Dick Combs, a document available on the back table, shows anticipated revenues. He also stated flooding the rink takes many hours to commit to, takes multiple volunteers and time to accomplish.

Andy, a former program writer and director from boys and girls club, his experience is that people are needed in the position to direct these programs. Anyone present who can answer practice of the part time positions paying for costs and supplies out of pocket. Some assume it does happen but can't say for certain. M. McIntyre stated she and her husband have contributed out of pocket in the past. Mr. Diekel stated he keeps receipts for tax purposes when he contributes. Martha Clifford yes, has expended her own money for Crystal beach. Over the past 3 years \$57,078.07 average over 3 years for revenue from the recreation department.

Citizen questioned back to Article 20 articles pertaining to police, fire and rescue, and questioned what emergency management covers and why different. Mr. Leamy stated that it is for major storms and/or large emergencies where a shelter needs to be designated. Mr. Jones supports training, etc for operations of emergency operations center.

Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,150 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4th Parade? (Prior year \$3,300)

Katie Thornblade asked what spent on. Mr. Holden stated because of COVID, no parade or fireworks, was not in budget at all last year, and being put back in for this year. Looks large, as a large decrease last year because not done, and back in this year.

Thomas Murphy also asked same question. Mr. Zietler also asked about details of increase. Also asked for more details on prior to COVID year expenses. Mr. Jones, not sure if more detail can be added, funds carried over from previous year, did not fund any new last year and have to put back in this year.

Julie Finnegan asked if parade is new. Mr. Jones, have done 4th of July and Memorial day in the past, but have added holiday parade.

Susan Day in the past LBA has paid for the fireworks, and at this point, they feel they've done it enough years and have asked the town to now fund. Got it for free for many years before this.

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Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,159 for Tree Warden? (Prior year \$10,161)

There were no questions or discussion on this article. Mr. Zietler asked if for entire town. Yes it is. Mr. Jones clarified highway takes down trees, for tree warden only, some of it in labor and work together.

Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,000 for Rutland County Tax? (Prior year \$43,000)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 35. Shall \$153,000 of the unassigned General Fund surplus balance as of June 30, 2021, be applied toward the construction of a new salt/sand shed on Staso Road?

Mary Droege how much is in the unassigned general fund. Mr. Mark stated at the end of the year if there is a balance at the end of the year, in this case, was due to things not being expended because of COVID, can't be spent except with taxpayer permission.

Mary McIntyre asked cost of building salt shed. Joe Mark \$450,000 total. Currently lease space on Route 4A for sand salt storage. Also have funds from sale of old fire station in reserve, plus this should have enough to build the shed.

Article 36. Because of a decline in student enrollments, the Board of Directors of Slate Valley Unified Union School District found that the Castleton Village School is not necessary for the continued operation of the school district and its educational programs, and after holding three public hearings on the matter, determined that it was necessary to close the Castleton Village School. SHALL the voters of the Town of Castleton approve the closure of the Village School?

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acquire either full ownership of the building or, if the Town of Hubbardton also votes to buy the building, an 89 percent ownership stake in it?

Sharon Ryan, what does the town have planned for the building. Mr. Mark stated the selectboard chose not to develop a plan in anticipation of the vote of the citizenship. They believe it would not have been a useful process and time consuming when not certain would be approved. If the decision is to purchase it and close it, the board will have to initiate a significant process, along with the Town of Hubbardton if they vote to purchase, to come up with a mutual agreed upon plan, according to the agreement on the property. There are a lot of ideas, but the options range from no purchase, then reverts to school district, purchase and make actively used community source, lease it or sell it. But nothing has been discussed by the board.

Joe Bruno, reviewed a historic agreement between the Town of Castleton and the School District from the 1950's.

Ted Day clarified have to approve closure first, questioned if decide not to close, then don't have to worry about buying it, and who owns the school then. Mr. Mark stated if don't vote to close, it remains to be owned by the school district. They have said they will not use it to educate students, but they are obligated to use for education, they district has indicated they would use it minimally for recreation/athletics.

Don Wood number of years ago in conversation with member of school board at the time, there was a covenant in the deed that the building be used for educational purposes. If the deed said then they couldn't do it, how come can now. Mr. Mark stated that they have gotten a few different legal opinions, and that a lengthy title search will have to be completed if approved for purchase.

MacArthur Stein resident and parent, voices support of the option to do something with the building and foolish to pass it up.

Don Wood why wouldn't title search and detail be done ahead of time, when may not be able to do it.

Article 38. Shall the town authorize cannabis retailers in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. Section 863?

Joseph of Drake Road, certain percentage/tax town would receive from these sales, if so, how much. Board did not have anyone assigned to this article, did not have an answer. Dick Combs stated this was put on the warning because of a petition and the board was hopeful that the person putting together the petition would be present to address the issue, and they are not present. If passes, they would find out the answer.

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JoAnn Riley bring up to date, seeing people return, elderly transportation continues to be provided. Transitioned meals to dinner to go. Wellness programs continue to move forward.

Update on Article #38 Revenue and Tax on Cannabis tax question, Dick Combs googled and found retail sales tax of 20%, 14% of which is cannabis excise and state sales tax of 6% and no local option tax.

Article 42. Shall the Town of Castleton vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,500 for the support of the partial funding of Marble Valley Regional Transit Districts (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? (Not included in the budget)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 43. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$6,720 to support the VNA & HOSPICE of the Southwest Region? (Not included in the budget)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

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There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 45. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$900 for the support of RSVP and the Volunteer Center, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with volunteering opportunities and community services? (Not included in the budget)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 46. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,000 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, determining the program serves residents of the Town with elder services? (Not included in the budget)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 47. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with services to enable the blind and visually impaired to achieve and maintain independence? (Not included in the budget)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Article 48. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,725 for the support of BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with weatherization, emergency food and small business development? (Not included in the budget)

There were no questions or discussion on this article.

Andy Churchill, thanks members of the organizations for services.

Mr. Spaulding brought to attention in Article 5, there are 211 towns in state of Vermont, we take honor of having the largest number of ballot items, and is costing the town a lot more than average to hold elections. Mr. Leamy stated he can't believe people aren't getting tired going through it and approve just to finish. The school budget, 26 million, and vote up or down. Town does 3.5 million with 48 articles plus or minus. Have to get approval of voters to change the number of articles. Mr. Mark asked Charlie Brown to address. He stated that original town meeting would vote on every article individually and was a way to take out ten-15 minutes a year to know exactly where tax dollars are going. If someone doesn't like a particular department, they can vote no, if like it vote, yes. If don't like a few, and is all in one ballot item, can be voted down easily. Mr. Spaulding stated not advocating either way, just wanted the voters to know

Eric Nielson, many articles have no explanation and a few at the end that have 2-3 sentences. Add that to other ones, just so all have an idea what going on with them. The way presented doesn't give enough information.

Nancy Mark departments do put reports in the annual report and spend time working on those reports and may address questions about each department.

John Burke, days of volunteering and getting things done are dwindling, finding young members to keep clubs and organizations going is getting harder and harder. Should bear in mind what is coming down the road as to volunteers and keeping things going. Mr. Mark stated that he wanted to acknowledge Mr. Leamy in over half century of service as health officer for the town.

Thomas Murphy, what would you suggest be changed about the ballot? Mr. Leamy, just saying he thinks there are some problems with it, does have complications and feels some get discouraged with length.

Mary McIntyre how can we stop voting such articles as 42-48 without voting on them. Board stated they

have to be voted on, they are by petition so have to be voted on that way.

Brian Moore – would like to thank young people in audience for holding the mike.

Ann Niklasson agrees with any new young voters not knowing without an explanation of each item.

Rsvp if looking for volunteers, will try to match people up.

Liz MacKay while ballot is quite long, also only opportunity once a year to bring to attention and loves idea of voting individually, if voted down in a large sum, hard to know what part is under opposition.

Don Wood what leeway does the board have how able to move items between articles. Can they move funds or show as overrun or underrun. Mr. Leamy stated board received a monthly report as to status, and if appears to be a problem, the manager and board address it. If an emergency, the town does have the ability to borrow funds if situation occurs.

Pat Schrader does take time to vote, town did sample ballots throughout placement and voters' responsibility to look up information and meeting is opportunity to get answers to questions.

John Burke started out with and have forgotten since, but thank Robert Helm and William Canfield, depending on votes, may not be their representatives with the redistricting going on.

Citizen stated to follow up with and is true in whole country, volunteers and clubs/associations are dwindling. Town has tremendous prospect and hopes for volunteers. Sailing club that has been a great success and hopes can continue and carry over to other groups

Nancy with Recreation, if interested in volunteering, please sign up she will help find a group that needs assistance.

Attendee thanked selectboard for hard work all year long, as well as moderator.

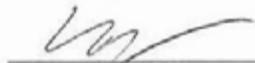
Joe Bruno is the town have any information to share with residence about permit by LBA to put herbicides in lake. Mr. Leamy stated the board has become aware of the application and ware of folks opposing and a request for it to be discussed at first meeting in March. Have taken no position on it but will be discussed at next meeting.

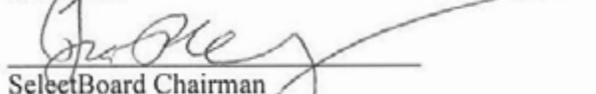
Dick Combs stated Town needs volunteers to serve on boards and committees, PC and CDERAC. Also, Kerry Fowler spent 25+ years on the Fire Department flooding the skating rink. Thank you, Kerry Fowler! (applause). Shows the budget document and lets the public know that it is online as well as can be printed upon request at the Town Office. We would also like to thank Michael Finnegan for moderating, the University for hosting and providing equipment with set up, and the students that helped out today and Jennifer Jones for Facilitating the Zoom.

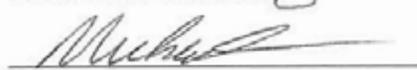
A question is raised at the end regarding an upcoming meeting at which the herbicide will be discussed? Joe Mark states that Select Board meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The LBA is to be scheduling a meeting. Martha Clifford states via zoom chat the Recreation Commission has openings for volunteers as well.

Town Moderator, Michael Finnegan concluded the informational Town Meeting at 8:15pm.


Recording Secretary


Moderator


Select Board Chairman


Town Manager

Results

PART 1

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CASTLETON, VERMONT MARCH 1, 2022

- A. To vote, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice(s), like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the oval.
- D. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE	TOWN ARTICLES	
For Five Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)	Article 2. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$26,618 for Legislating? (Prior year \$26,542)	Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$48,817 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Prior year \$48,159)
PAMELA AREL 578 <input type="radio"/>		536 YES <input type="radio"/>
(WRITE-IN) 2 <input type="radio"/>	531 YES <input type="radio"/>	120 NO <input type="radio"/>
	123 NO <input type="radio"/>	
TOWN MODERATOR	Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,965 for Ordinances & Proceedings? (Prior year \$1,965)	Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$111,624 for Accounting? (Prior year \$104,833)
For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)		463 YES <input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL FINNEGAN 556 <input type="radio"/>	570 YES <input type="radio"/>	192 NO <input type="radio"/>
(WRITE-IN) 3 <input type="radio"/>	81 NO <input type="radio"/>	
TOWN SELECTMAN	Article 4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$184,500 for Managing Municipalities? (Prior year \$182,428)	Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Auditing? (Prior year \$12,000)
For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)		585 YES <input type="radio"/>
ROBERT "BOB" SPAULDING 523 <input type="radio"/>	521 YES <input type="radio"/>	74 NO <input type="radio"/>
(WRITE-IN) 4 <input type="radio"/>	135 NO <input type="radio"/>	
TOWN SELECTMAN	Article 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,271 for Conducting Elections? (Prior year \$8,804)	Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$34,383 for Tax Listing? (Prior year \$34,434)
For One Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)		563 YES <input type="radio"/>
MARY LEE HARRIS 386 <input type="radio"/>	491 YES <input type="radio"/>	93 NO <input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL R. HOLDEN 286 <input type="radio"/>	167 NO <input type="radio"/>	
JIM LEAMY 418 <input type="radio"/>		
(WRITE-IN) 4 <input type="radio"/>		
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<p>Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$42,592 for Tax Collecting? (Prior year \$42,596)</p> <p>551 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>98 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$531,182 for Police Department? (Prior year \$526,025)</p> <p>513 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>145 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,000 for the Hillside Cemetery? (Prior year \$29,000)</p> <p>589 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>65 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$83,051 for Document Recording/Issue? (Prior year \$80,878)</p> <p>480 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>165 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,218 for Emergency Medical Services? (Includes Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. & RAS/Castleton First Responders) (Prior year \$36,218)</p> <p>627 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>29 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,443 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Prior year \$1,443)</p> <p>574 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>80 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Legal Services? (Prior year \$20,000)</p> <p>569 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>82 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$169,575 for Fire Department? (Prior year \$167,144)</p> <p>587 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>73 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,467 for Animal Control? (Prior year \$5,469)</p> <p>561 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>91 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,711 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Prior year \$41,738)</p> <p>481 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>170 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,550 for Emergency Management? (Prior year \$8,750)</p> <p>580 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>74 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,773 for the Constable? (Prior year \$29,803)</p> <p>557 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>98 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,255 for Community Development & Economic Revitalization? (Prior year \$7,490)</p> <p>488 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>160 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,165,292 for Highway Department? (Prior year \$1,155,379)</p> <p>551 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>106 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$341,695 for Transfer Station? (Prior year \$345,277)</p> <p>586 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>72 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$191,828 for General Government Buildings? (Prior year \$192,850)</p> <p>541 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>112 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,900 for Town Lands? (Prior year \$3,400)</p> <p>491 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>157 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$185,630 for Recreation? (Prior year \$113,797)</p> <p>415 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>245 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
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Results

<p>Article 41. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$25,000 for the support of Castleton Community Seniors, Inc., determining that the program serves residents of the Town with the operation of the Castleton Community Center (The Old Homestead)? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>536</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>75</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 44. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$4,088 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with counseling, substance abuse and emergency services? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>510</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>96</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 47. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with services to enable the blind and visually impaired to achieve and maintain independence? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>550</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>62</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 42. Shall the Town of Castleton vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,500 for the support of the partial funding of Marble Valley Regional Transit Districts (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>505</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>105</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 45. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$900 for the support of RSVP and the Volunteer Center, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with volunteering opportunities and community services? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>495</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>110</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 48. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,725 for the support of BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with weatherization, emergency food and small business development? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>516</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>92</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 43. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$6,720 to support the VNA & HOSPICE of the Southwest Region? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>529</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>81</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 46. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,000 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, determining the program serves residents of the Town with elder services? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p><u>536</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>75</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</p>

TOWN OF CASTLETON
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Castleton Fire Station
275 Route 30 N
April 11th, 2022, 6:15PM

PRESENT: Michael Finnegan; Moderator, Jim Leamy, Mary Lee Harris, Robert Spaulding, Joe Mark, Richard Combs, Mike Jones, Nedra Boutwell, Janet Currie, Zack Pitzele, Davene Brown, Debora Franzoni. By Zoom: Keith Whitcomb, Phil Lamy, Katy, and Jeff.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Moderator Michael Finnegan with the Pledge of Allegiance. This is an informational meeting for the reconsideration of Article 1, Shall the town authorize cannabis retailers in town pursuant to 7 VSA section 863?

Janet Currie introduced herself and spoke about the three Let's Talk Cannabis meetings she held over the past few weeks. Janet felt the meetings were well attended, she had Professor Lamy from Castleton University speak as well as Castleton Police Chief Peter Mantello.

Davine Brown asked for a synopsis of the meetings. Janet explained Chief Mantello attended the first meeting and addressed safety concerns. The second meeting was attended by Professor Lamy, the director of the cannabis certification program and he spoke in part about the jobs available in the field. The third meeting was attended by the professor that teaches the cultivation class, and she answered a lot of questions in regard to cultivation.

Davine B asked if this is something that can be done illegally? Janet answered that is the point of this is for people to purchase product from licensed growers, manufacturers, and processors. Janet has also looked into hiring a cannabis nurse to work in the retail space. Davine also asked, for someone going through chemo or aches and pains, where do they purchase it? Janet explained that is why she wants to have a retail store so people can come in and ask those questions. The product must be grown in Vermont by a licensed grower, the process is highly stringent.

Davine B asked the board if this is approved will it make it easier for other things, substances, to be approved? Jim L replied retail sales are retail sales, it may. Janet stated she could open other retail sales however would need the voter support for this and it is important for the community to decide this. She feels people should be able to buy what they want, and for it to be safe. There is testing that we have to abide by, a certificate of acceptance, they test for potency, heavy metals and pesticides. This a way that people can get a more controlled and safer product. Professor Phil Lamy spoke in full support of legalizing cannabis in the town. He stated he didn't feel this would lead to opening up other psychosomatic drugs. Robert Spaulding asked Prof. Lamy to speak on the tax revenue potential. His understanding is that one to two percent of the tax would be shared back with the town, he feels it will be passed by the legislature. He stated this is also an opportunity for jobs, an opportunity to take a bite out of crime, and freedom of choice. Bob also asked for an explanation of the 20% tax. Janet explained any product sold will have a 20% tax, 6% is the normal sales tax and 14% is the cannabis tax. This is sitting with the legislature right now as to how it is going to be allocated back to the towns that have opted in.

Joe Mark stated this is an excise tax, some of this is prescribed for substance abuse prevention or treatment and then one to two percent could come back to the towns.

Joe Mark asked Janet about having a nurse in her establishment and to clarify the distinction between retail cannabis and cannabis dispensary. Janet explained at a dispensary the patient has a prescription and does not pay taxes, with retail you do not need a prescription and do pay taxes. When you go to a dispensary you are talking to a bud tender that is making \$16.00 an hour and I'm trying to avoid that. A retail establishment could not fill a prescription.

Mary Lee Harris asked if she walked into her store to purchase something, are there any questions you would ask me before I purchase. Janet replied no.

Richard Combs asked how many employees Janet thought she would employ? Janet stated she has eight now and will probably fill eight more. Dick also commented that these products are purchased for recreation from somewhere, if its from a retailer it will be safe. Janet explained that she also has to have product liability insurance. Prof Lamy also commented that with regulated cannabis you are less likely to have adulterated product, it will be regulated and safer.

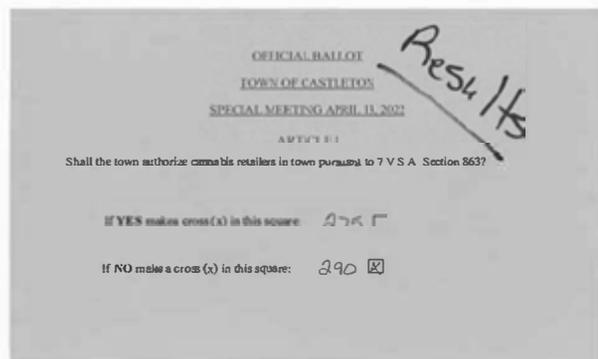
Jim L made a motion to adjourn, Dick C seconded. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Nedra Boutwell, Town Clerk

Approved: _____

Approved: _____



Town of Castleton
Personnel Wage / Health Insurance Summary
FY 2021-2022

Employee	Gross Wages	Health Insurance Paid by Town	Employee	Gross Wages	Health Insurance Paid by Town
ABBAS SYED h.	7,093.53	-	LAFRANCOIS NANCY L.	250.00	-
ALLISON NANCY M.	978.91	-	LANFEAR BECKY L.	5,400.00	-
AMES ZACKARY R.	50.00	-	LEAMY JAMES P.	675.00	-
BISSELL PETER J.	50.00	-	LEBRUN ELIZA J.	5,481.50	-
BOUTWELL NEDRA A.	41,482.66	18,047.51	LINK, BETHANY R.	3,675.00	-
BOWEN OLIVIA L.	906.25	-	LONGTIN BRUCE W.	240.00	-
BROSTEK REBEKAH L.	323.17	-	LOVETT-GRAFF SHARON	11,990.00	-
CARRARA ISABELLA L	775.50	-	MANTELLA PETER J.	107,205.18	25,356.71
CHALMERS EVAN D.	41,231.25	9,023.77	MARK JOSEPH T.	1,050.00	-
CHRISTIAN CAEL A.	2,542.90	-	MARR IVY M.	24.50	-
CLAPP AMY E.	8,848.88	-	MARR TWYLA V.	153.13	-
CLARK BRENT W.	33,250.52	5,263.88	MCGANN GAIL D.	2,722.50	-
CLARK CONWAY A.	213.35	-	MCGRAW KENNETH J.	10,957.00	-
CLIFFORD MARTHA J.	12,270.69	-	MCGRAW WANDA M.	305.50	-
COMBS MELANIE J.	57,888.69	18,047.52	MCMAHON KENDRA J.	150.00	-
COMBS RICHARD A.	1,050.00	-	MOREY CASEY J.	52,163.13	8,271.77
CUNNIFF, CHAYSE M.	426.70	-	NIKLASSON ANN	250.00	-
CURRIE JANET K.	120.00	-	OBERKIRCH JENNIFER M.	423.00	-
DAVIS JILL M.	3,272.64	-	O'CONNOR MEGAN E.	487.50	-
DENNO RYAN R.	7,222.47	-	O'CONNOER MICHAEL R.	62.50	-
DEREMER NANCY E.	272.00	-	PARKER KIRSTEN A.	1,836.00	-
DRAPER GREGORY T.	100.00	-	PETTY MARGARET A.	36,927.92	16,543.58
DUCHARME KATRINA R.	818.81	-	RAMPONE SOPHIA T.	2,526.25	-
ETTORI CHRISTINE A.	20,006.55	-	RAYMOND TANNER E.	1,801.00	-
FIORE MARK J.	5,452.66	-	REGAN KATHERINE E.	2,481.88	-
FORREST CHRISTOPHER R	35,236.55	7,519.82	RICE JOSEPH C.	47,805.09	-
FOURACRE CHRISTOPHER E	55,192.68	-	ROSENTHAL JONAS H.	18,515.95	-
FOWLER ABIGAIL R.	1,713.00	-	RYAN CHRISTINA	160.00	-
FRANZONI ROBERT A.	420.00	-	SAVAGE EDWARD J.	27,233.85	751.98
FURLAN HELVI A.	1,200.00	-	SEARLE LAUREN E.	1,848.00	-
GANNON HOLLY R.	1,131.00	-	SEIGHMAN JOHN R.	15,671.15	-
GIPE KEVIN N.	160.00	-	SMITH MICHAEL J.	47,856.95	9,023.76
GOYETTE HEATH C.	52,032.17	18,047.54	SPAULDING JACK M.	1,179.00	-
GRENIER KYLEIGH H.	5,247.79	-	SPAULDING ROBERT V.	1,050.00	-
HALLETT RANDALL R.	40,464.33	25,356.68	STEVENS SCOTT A.	8,295.42	-
HARVEY ALLISON M.	3,000.00	-	STEWART GRAHAM R.	4,926.45	-
HASKINS MARY A.	231.18	-	STEWART KAREN L.	36,589.76	17,415.83
HAUSMANN ARIANA L.	8,637.88	-	SZAREJKO JUSTIN A.	96,086.27	9,023.75
HAYES EDWARD C.	62,304.69	9,023.81	TEETOR MARY JO	17,815.65	-
HOLDEN MICHAEL R.	1,050.00	-	TRUDO NANCY L.	12,062.46	-
JOHNSON FRANK M.	60.00	-	VALENT MARISA A.	1,100.00	-
JONES JANET L.	19,183.81	-	WARD ROBERT B.	53,867.19	18,047.52
JONES JENNIFER K.	200.00	-	WEBSTER NATHAN C.	69,898.10	9,023.77
JONES MICHAEL A.	87,970.74	-	WELCH SCOTT T.	2,342.62	-
JORDAN JEFF L.	45,113.39	25,356.71	WILLIAMS JANNETTE K.	364.00	-
KEARNS ESTELLE F.	215.58	-	WOOD DONALD P.	520.00	-
KEARNS MARY E.	37,863.23	-	WOOD ERIN M.	671.43	-
LABEN-HARDT MELINDA	3,761.50	-			
Totals Employees Reported: 95				<u>1,424,135.48</u>	<u>249,145.91</u>

Castleton Cemetery Association
2022

Beginning Balance...(1-1-2022).....\$ 50,299.90

RECIEPTS

Lot Sales.....\$ 12,070.00
 Burials...Full \$ 7,350.00 Cremations.. \$ 7,475.00\$ 14,825.00
 Town Appropriation.....\$ 29,000.00

TOTAL RECIEPTS.....\$ 106,194.90

EXPENDITURES

Personal Services.....\$ 22,138.84
 Operating Expences (including Railroad Lease).....\$ 1,520.37
 Office Expenses.....\$ 517.68
 Insurance..... \$ 993.00
 Professional Services.....\$ 3,996.00
 Gas / Parts/Labor.....\$ 1,770.71
 Taxes.....\$ 8,688.45
 Transfer from checking to Perpetual Care / Savings.....\$ 2,414.00
 Corner Posts.....\$ 566.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....\$ 42,605.55

Ending balance (12-31-2022).....\$ 63,589.35

Castleton Cemetery Association
2022
Perpetual Care / Savings Account

Beginning balance (1-1-2022) \$ 21,007.82
 Interest earned\$ 2.79
 Transferred from checking\$ 2,414.00
 Ending balance (12-31-2022)\$ 23,424.61

Department of Public Works

The Highway Department, Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), and Transfer Station all fall under the Department of Public Works. This reorganization has created a more cohesive department that works together to solve problems and are continuously cross training to have a more efficient and effective team.

The WWTF and Transfer Stations have submitted separate reports. Both departments have had a busy year which is conveyed in this year's issue. The Highway Department also has had an extremely busy and productive year under the guidance of the DPW Forman, Brent Clark. His crew arrives at the town garage at 6 am Monday through Friday for an 8-hour day, unless called out to deal with an issue after hours. During the winter it is not uncommon for the Road Crew to put in long days and nights to keep Castleton's roads clear of snow, ice, and debris. If shorthanded, we now have the ability to utilize WWTF and Transfer Station folks to augment our small road crew in a pinch during snowstorms.

In addition to all the Highway Departments regular year-round maintenance of grading, surveying, mowing, ditching etc., they replaced 660-ft of failing culverts throughout the town. The highway crew completed a grant project on Belgo Road consisting of a squashed culvert and rock lined the ditches. Additionally, the Highway Department replaced culverts, lowered and paved the following dirt roads, Blue Cat, Mary Lane, Brown Lane, and Carter Lane.

The Highway Dept, applied for and received grants for the upcoming year. These projects include culvert replacements and ditching on Eaton Hill West Road and replacement of the failing concrete culvert at the railway trestle on South Street.

Retiring after 27 years in the military, I have experienced the DPW town employees I supervise as some of the most dedicated folks I

have had the pleasure to work with and they care deeply about the town of Castleton and its residents. This is evident not only in their commitment to their jobs, but also in the volunteering these folks do for the community; from Volunteer Firemen to youth sports coaches, and numerous other volunteer work with what little spare time they have available. I am extremely proud of each and every one of them and all their numerous accomplishments.

Respectfully Submitted,
David K. Fabricius, Director of Public Works

Transfer Station

In the last year the Transfer Station had continued to strive to make your visit a good experience. The cost of waste disposal continues to rise, and the unpredictability of the commodity rates fluctuating in regard to recycling, it is important that we as a community understand the options the Transfer Station can provide to community members. The Transfer Station offers many ways to lower the amount of garbage going into the waste stream.

The Transfer Station always provides a spot to dispose of your food waste for free in our compost bins (it's Vermont Law to compost your food scraps). With many electronics being banned from landfills, we always provide an area to dispose of electronic devices, be aware, some items have a small disposal charge.

We offer a place to dispose of your freon/refrigerant appliances; remember to remove those doors as it is the law. If you have tires to dispose of, bring them in; this service is not offered at all transfer stations and unfortunately there is a cost to dispose of them. There is always a place to bring the debris from fallen trees, brush, and clean non-treated wood. Also accepted are leaves, though we ask that no brush or contaminates be mixed in and we accept trees six (6) inches or less in diameter. We offer a place to drop off your clean concrete as well.

Green Up Day is coming on May 6th. Remember to leave your collected roadside litter on the side of the road, properly bagged so the town road crew can pick them up. We will provide list of spots you can acquire your Green Up bags in the near future. The Saturday following Green Up day will be our free day where you can drop off certain items for free. You can find the list of free disposable items on the Town of Castleton website.

We are able to offer all of this through hard work and no small amount of effort. Though we offer these services everything comes at a cost. We ask that as a community we all continue to follow the rules and keep up good practices. We appreciate our customers and always look forward to seeing old and new friends and neighbors.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher Forrest, Operator

Assessor Department

An annual reminder to all residents: **If you reside in the Town of Castleton as of April 1, please be sure to complete the HS-122 form when your Vermont income tax is filed.** Many out of state preparers overlook or are not aware of this important piece of the VT individual tax return. The HS-122 is your homestead declaration for your principal dwelling. **Also, include HI-144 (household income) as the partner form needed to determine your eligibility for income sensitivity payments.** Go to the State of Vermont website at <http://tax.vermont.gov> for instructions and due dates. The Town receives this information directly from the State Tax Department. This annual filing will determine your homestead status as well as any State-funded property tax offset for those who qualify.

Our veterans should be sure to speak with your VA office about the criteria and application for eligibility for a special

exemption. If you have questions about these applications, feel free to call the office and we will do what we can to provide contact information or go to www.veterans.vermont.gov Eligibility must come from the VA directly to our office.

We receive the determination of the CLA (common level of appraisal) as each year begins, and COD (common level of dispersion) for the upcoming tax year. These numbers are a result of yearly sales studies that consider the previous three years of data. The CLA is applied to the calculation that determines tax rates. As many know the change in the market reaction the last few years and effects of COVID-19 has resulted in price/sales increase in Castleton. Our equalization study for 2022 resulted in the CLA of 80.17% and COD of 17.29%. The results of this study determine that the Town of Castleton will be ordered to complete a townwide reappraisal. Next steps will be discussed with the selectboard this year.

General maintenance of entering property transfers, initializing site visits for permits open & new, inventory updating & maintaining the grand list are also constant. Property owners: Please feel free to contact this office for appointments. I make every effort to reach out to property owners & set appointments before visiting your property. If no one is home, a card with contact information will be left on the door handle. It is helpful to discuss with the homeowner any upgrades and interior changes that have been done before the abstract is filed. These processes can be helpful in keeping with the stability of the CLA & COD over time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Work continues to bring the town tax maps up to date. Resolution of inaccuracies is an ongoing process. The annual spring map update is an opportunity to integrate any prior discrepancies. We encourage property owners to file surveys /mylar with the Town Clerk to ensure accuracy in maintenance of the town's records. This is also critical for research purposes when property is transferring ownership. The spring update will occur with whatever information is on file by April 1, 2023. So please record your surveys

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before the end of March.

The Assessor’s office is charged with gathering accurate information to be fair & equitable. Your participation in the process is critical to ensuring accuracy of the information used to determine fair market value.

There is always a lot to do, I look forward to serving the Castleton community & encourage folks to call or visit if they have questions. I am happy to schedule appointments upon request.

Respectfully Submitted,
MaryJo Teetor, Assessor

Fire Department

Coming off some trying times post lockdown from Covid and it's nice to get back to normal around the fire station. We ran a 165 calls this year consisting of structure fires CO alarms, alarm activations, auto accidents and support to other departments.

Would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the years, and a big Thanks to all the men and women who make this department run.

We can always use more help at the Fire Department. There's a job around here for everyone. If you're interested in volunteering, please stop by the firehouse any Wednesday night around 6 or give me a call and we can talk. (802)342-0167.

Respectfully Submitted,
Heath Goyette, Castleton Fire Chief

Police Department

We thank the Castleton residents and businesses in supporting the Castleton Police Department with their words, visits, gifts, and financial

support so we can provide the services and public safety for the community.

The services provided were as follows: residential checks, VIN inspections, education on fraud and active threats training, food drives and distributions to residents, fingerprinting, and background checks, School Resource Officers, foot patrols, and citizen mediation assists. Along with our other duties in enforcement, and criminal investigations.

I want to thank all the agencies and organizations for supporting us with equipment, calls assistance, and investigative case work; Vermont State Police, Fair Haven Police Department, Regional Ambulance Services, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, 1st Constable Loomis, Castleton First Responders, the Castleton Fire Department, VT Department of Liquor Control, and Rutland County Sheriff’s Department. We thank Castleton University and their Public Safety Department for the continuing support of this department’s patrols on off campus student issues.

The following statistical report reflects the past year administration from July 1st, 2021, to June 30th, 2022. Castleton Officers responded to 7,208 service calls. This year’s total exceeded the prior year’s by approximately 1,100 calls. The increase in call volume can be attributed to the services requested from the community and increased criminal activity.

Listed below are the summary totals of the of the call types:

<u>Calls for Service:</u>	
Abandon Vehicle	2
Accident-Fatality	0
Accident-Personal Injury	17
Accident-Property Damage	87
Agency Assist	66
Alarm (Residential/Business)	57
Alcohol Offense	21
Animal Problem Complaint	26
Assault Complaint	3
Attempt to Locate	25
ATV Complaint	3
Background Check	8

Boating Incident	2	Traffic Stop	694
Burglary	3	Trespassing Complaint	18
Child Abuse Investigation	1	Utility Problem	1
Citizen Assist	124	Unsecure Premise	4
Citizen Dispute	44	Vandalism Complaint	15
Conditions of Release Violation	9	VIN Inspection	21
Community Outreach	13	Wanted Person	14
Custodial Dispute	9	Weapon Offense	1
Death Investigation	9	Welfare Check	124
Directed Patrols	2447	TOTAL CALLS	7208
Disorderly Conduct	18		
DLS-Criminal	10	<u>Arrests:</u>	
DUI-Alcohol/Drugs	24	Accidents Duty to Stop	1
E911 Hang Up	17	Assault on Law Enforcement	0
Escort	2	Assault (Simple/Aggravated)	8
Explosion	2	Attempting to Elude	2
Family Fight/Domestic	54	Conditions of Release Violation	11
Fingerprints	265	Criminal No-License	3
Fire Department Assist	24	Disorderly Conduct	1
Fireworks Complaint	3	Domestic Assault	3
Fish & Game Complaint	4	DUI-Alcohol/Drugs	15
Foot Patrol	275	Driving License Suspended	7
Found Property	11	False Info. To Law Enforcement Officer	1
Fraud Complaint	25	Negligent Operation	4
Intoxicated Person	28	Operating w/o Owners Consent	1
Juvenile Problem	12	Possession of Stolen Property	1
Littering Complaint	5	Reckless Endangerment	5
Medical Emergency	75	Resisting Arrest	3
Missing Person	4	Restraining Order Violation	4
Motorist Assist	23	Retail Theft	2
Motor Vehicle Complaint	121	Unlawful Mischief	4
Noise Disturbance	34	Unlawful Trespass	3
Overdose	5	Wanted Person	13
Parking Complaint	16	Total Arrests:	92
Phone Problem Complaint	10		
Possession of Stolen Property	7	<u>Tickets:</u>	
Property Watch (Residential/Business Check)	1918	Animals at Large (Municipal)	2
Public Speaking Event	27	Defective Equipment	4
Recovered Stolen Property	1	Disorderly Conduct (Municipal)	2
Restraining Order Violation	4	Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic	13
Service of Abuse Prevention Order	24	Electronic Device (Cell Phone)	4
Sexual Assault	8	Failure to Use Child Restraint	1
Sex Offender Registry Check	31	Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	7
Stalking Complaint	1	Fictitious License	6
Suicide Attempt	4	Following Too Close	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	140	Illumination Required	2
Theft Complaint	43	Inspection Violation	38
Theft-Automobile	2	Insurance Violation	84
Threatening Complaint	18	Littering	5
Traffic Hazard	45	Misuse of Plates	3
		Motorcycle-Headgear	1

No License (Expired/Revoked)	11
No Registration	10
Noise in the Night (Municipal)	18
Operating Suspended License- Civil	24
Open Container (Municipal)	10
Parking Tickets	14
Passenger Restriction	1
Possession of Marijuana	6
Seat Belt Violation	5
Speeding Violation	884
Starting Parked Vehicle	4
Stop Sign Violation	6
Traffic Control Devices	10
Underage Drinking/Possession Violation	29
Unreasonable & Imprudent Speed	3
TOTAL TICKETS:	1209
TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS	465

There were a total of 92 arrests (an increase of 30% from 2020- 2021) for Vermont State criminal violations and Castleton officers issued 1209 Vermont Civil Traffic Violations during the past year.

The Department’s full-time employees include the following: Officer Justin Szarejko, Officer Ed Hayes, Officer Nathan Webster, and Officer “Naj” Abbas, Part-time officers include: Officer Mark Fiore, Officer Scott Stevens, and Officer Katrina Williams. Officer Justin Szarejko continues to provide this department with excellent administrative duties in maintaining our grants and case records for this department. The Castleton Police Department will continue to evolve and perform in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the Town of Castleton, and the State of Vermont.

We thank the Castleton Town Manager, Mike Jones and the Castleton Select Board for their support of the Police Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Peter Mantello

Fire Warden

86 burn permits were provided this year, which is a small number compared to the number of fires actually being burned by residents. It is important to contact me for notification and permission prior to burning.

If you are looking to get a burn permit, just give me a call at least 24 hours in advance. (802) 342-0167. Please me know what when and where you plan to burn. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Heath Goyette, Castleton Fire Warden

Castleton Free Library

Fiscal year 21-22 was a year of changes at the Castleton Free Library. Longtime, beloved library director and Children’s librarian, Jan Jones, retired. Sharon-Lovett Graf has joined us as the new Children’s Librarian and Ariana Hausman as our Media Specialist/Library Assistant. We received ARPA Grants from the Vermont Department of Libraries to purchase Covid related supplies for programming and sustainability, allowing us to purchase children’s furniture, computers, two handicap accessible desks and mobile shelving. The new mobile shelving enabled us to create the new reading/meeting room downstairs that now houses the Vermont and the Young Adult Collections.

Our schedule has returned to 28 hours a week but has changed in order to accommodate our Saturday patrons. Please see our website, www.castletonfreelibrary.org for the new hours. We had 5083 visits, circulated 8678 items which included not only books and DVDs but bicycles, snowshoes, and museum passes. The library’s computers and on-line platforms were used daily. Our patrons made good use of the VT Department of Library’s Interlibrary Loan program and the ongoing at-home deliveries as

they proved popular during the worst pandemic times. For a more in-depth picture of the library you can visit the state library's website for yearly statistics.

We presented numerous programs which were attended in person or on Zoom. In December, our ongoing partnership with the Women's Club made for another successful "Tree of Remembrance" lighting. We continued our collaboration with Castleton University by hosting the International Student programs where we were introduced to their home countries. We now host a monthly Writing Group in memory of Tom Smith, a local poet and professor at Castleton University, as well as hosting two book discussion groups. Our Ladybug release party in June was a rousing success where we release 1500 ladybugs to benefit the library's garden (and maybe even yours)! We will be making this an annual tradition.

Thanks to a substantial donation from the Denise Nangle Estate to The Friends of the Library, we are on our way to having an accessible upper floor. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their generous contribution to this project. In addition, they continue to support Kanopy, our streaming service, some of our museum passes and our garden. We appreciate all the Friends of the Library and especially the steering committee, Normandie Keller, Chairperson; Liz MacKay, Treasurer; Lysie Johnson, Clerk; Martha Molnar, Susan Day, and Sue DeCarolis. The board continues to work hard on behalf of the library, securing numerous grants for the Accessibility Project including, most recently, \$125,000.00 from the USDA thanks to Senator, Bernie Sanders. They have also embarked on capital improvements and much needed repairs of the chimneys and other important aspects of our historic building. They work tirelessly to keep the library flourishing. Kudos and thanks go to Nancy Mark, chairperson; Pam Arel, treasurer; Patricia Schroeder, Clerk; Joan Brown and Patrick Keller.

Our volunteers make the magic happen! Thanks to Sue DeCarolis, Sally Grace, Normandie Keller, Mary Waite, Joan Eaton, Cindy Martin,

Holly Hitchcock, and Joyce Thomas. We will miss John Alexander and are grateful for the time he was able to be with us at the library. We thank the towns of Castleton and Hubbardton for their support. The library is a place for all community members and hope to see everyone at the library enjoying all the opportunities the library has to offer. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kearns, Library Director

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is a volunteer board charged with the development, management, and expansion of recreation opportunities for Castleton residents of all ages. It was commissioned in the early 1970's with its own set of bylaws and has been providing recreational opportunities ever since. Up to 1998, the Commission consisted of 6 members when the bylaws were amended to 6-9 members. Commission members who run programs that organize and supervise activities receive a stipend, as does the Commission chair.

Its upkeep and programming responsibilities cover two athletic fields, spring and fall youth athletic programs, and when indoor space is available basketball and non-athletic activities. Also, the Commission is responsible for the upkeep, maintenance, and operation of Crystal Beach.

Crystal Beach, the Town Jewel, is open to the public from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 am to 8 pm daily. The maintenance staff consists of one full-time lead maintenance person and four part-time maintenance staff. The lead maintenance and one part time staff are brought on two weeks before Memorial Day to get the beach open for the season and kept two weeks after Labor Day to close the beach for the winter. Gate personnel are on staff from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Swim lessons were offered and well attended, again this season. Gail McGann, instructor, once again has done a phenomenal job developing and growing her program. She provides 12 different leveled lessons starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Her program accommodates non-swimmers through experienced deep-water swimmers and Gail includes water safety instruction, that is age appropriate. The swimmers are fortunate to learn under her direction.

In the summer of 2021, the Castleton Recreation Commission applied for and was awarded a grant that allowed us to offer a summer camp for Castleton youth. This grant covered most of the wages for a director, jr. counselors, and a counselor in training (CIT) initiative as well as transportation and rental fees. The camp ran five days a week from July 5th through the third week of August, from 8:00 to 4:00. Campers were stationed at CVS two days and Crystal Beach for three days. In all but one week, the camp served 40-45 campers. A variety of activities were offered along with some field trip opportunities. Activities such as daily swimming, a host of sport offerings, pottery, theater, jewelry making, birding and tennis at the University.

Sailing Camp, under the direction of Joe Mark and many committed volunteers ran the camp. Mr. Mark was instrumental in procuring eight donated Sunfish sailboats. The two week camp ran July 12th for beginner sailors and July 19th for experienced sailors. The program was very well attended and the participants learned sailing skills that can be used throughout their lives. Planners are looking to increase participation for next's years program.

Castleton baseball program joined Rutland County Little League (RCLL) in the spring of 2022. Practices remained in Castleton and games were split between "home field" and away games There are teams at each level; one team for Pre K-K grade group, two teams for 1-2 grade group. These teams will play among the group. One team for the 3-4 grade group and 5-6

grade group, joining with Benson and Orwell. These teams will play in the Rutland Recreation Little League.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Francis-Clifford, Chairperson

Development Review Board

This past year the Development Review Board (DRB) met 13 times including 2 site visits to review 10 permit application requests. Many of these applications involved either an Appeal of a Zoning Administrators decision, Site Plan Review or Conditional Use Permit. The DRB has also met with the Planning Commission to consult on zoning regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Keller, Chairman

First Responders

The Regional Ambulance - Castleton First Responders are comprised of volunteer Castleton residents, Castleton University students and members of the Castleton Police Department. We provide early treatment to stabilize patients for transport. Regional Ambulance Service provides advanced treatment and transport to Rutland Regional Medical Center.

During Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Regional Ambulance - Castleton First Responders were called out 466 times. Our volunteer responders attempt to cover the community 24 hours a day 7 days a week if the volunteers are available. Regional Ambulance Service has an excellent response time to our emergency calls. Additional responders are always needed and welcome. If you have an interest in becoming a Regional Ambulance - Castleton First Responder and

would like more information you may call the town office at 802-468-5319.

As another year in the pandemic continues it has been a trying time for everyone, with Covid 19 again increasing we ask everyone to please use masks and social distancing while in crowded areas.

I would ask that if you need to be seen and treated, please do not be afraid to call Regional Ambulance - Castleton First Responders, and Rutland Regional Medical Center are taking all the necessary precautions for a safe visit to the Emergency Room.

We encourage the public to get the booster and flu vaccines.

On behalf of our team, I would like to thank the Castleton Police Department, Castleton Fire Department, Castleton Constable, and Vermont State Police for their dependable and rapid response. Their help and presence at our calls is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Ducharme, Field Chief RAS/CFR

*Wastewater Treatment
Facility*

The Town of Castleton Wastewater Treatment Facility continues to excel in producing a high-quality effluent. Plant up grades are ongoing, with some major components already in place, the hope is to be finished by summer of 2023. The wastewater treatment facility just added a brand-new backup onsite generator to ensure that we don't have any untreated overflows to the river.

Through the continued support of the Selectboard and Town Manager, the Town of Castleton WWTF can keep spare pumps & parts on the shelf for our 60 residential grinder pump stations. By taking a proactive approach to

maintenance & the rebuilding of the major pumps in our bigger pump stations has significantly reduced "down time" and the potential for sewer service interruption. There have been bumps in the road, but with all departments now working together for one common cause we'll get better at what we do and learn from our shortcomings.

In closing, please take the time to read the "DON'T FLUSH IT" rules located on the DEC state website, this will help the environment and cut costs to the treatment plant. The staff at the Wastewater Treatment Facility extends an invitation to any interested parties to tour the facility. Please call 468-5315 for an appointment so that we may accommodate your visit.

24 Hour Emergency Number (802) 773-5549

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Jordan & Russ Hallett, Operators



Animal Control

Please keep your dog up to date with rabies shots & register him/her annually with the Town Clerk. It is difficult to identify the owner of an unregistered dog in the event of an emergency. Please be a responsible pet owner & a good neighbor. To contact Animal Control: (802) 342-2933.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Forrest, Animal Control Officer

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Hillside Cemetery

Thanks to our excellent ground crew, the Hillside Cemetery was a model of good appearance during 2021. Special thanks to Reggie Beayon and Ryan Woods for their efforts. We were able to remove some “trouble” trees to prevent damage to our monuments. Mike Eagan, our Sexton, deserves credit for his hours of effort managing our employees and keeping our equipment running. New mowers made the job somewhat easier. The roadway for the new section is complete and while we won’t be selling lots in “Section D” for a few years, we should have adequate space for the next few decades. We thank Rick Hall for his efforts to construct that road.

MaryAnn Jakubowski, Co-Secretary, and Ray Ladd worked on mapping our plots and that work is nearly complete. A huge task and hourly commitment, especially from MaryAnn is greatly acknowledged.

We manage to stay solvent thanks to the reminders we get every meeting from our conscientious Treasurer, Phyllis Blanchard. Finally, this year, our longtime Secretary, Sara Grey, has moved to Fair Haven and has become a Trustee Emeritus. She and her husband, Joe, served for 40 years as Trustees. The board presented her with an engraved clock at a ceremony in December. That was faint praise for their years of devoted service. We thank the town voters for their support. The board, listed below, spends hours doing our work and it has been a privilege to have presided as their president.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Burke, President

Trustees:
John Pellegrino, 1st Vice President
Silas Loomis, 2nd Vice President
Sara C. Grey, Co-Secretary
MaryAnn Jakubowski, Co-Secretary
Phyllis Blanchard, Treasurer

Michael Eagan, Sexton
Joan Lord
Aleda Dutton
Lois Ladd
Richard Hall Jr.
Julie
Marcy
Raymond Ladd (Non-Voting)
Jeanne Eagan (Non-Voting)

Zoning

The Zoning Administrator (ZA) received 60 permit applications during the past fiscal year. This represents an increase of 8 applications compared to FY 2020-2021. The number of single-family dwellings decreased by 2 from the previous year.

This year the Development Review Board (DRB) met 13 times to review 10 permit application requests. Many of these applications involved either an Appeal of the Zoning Administrator’s decision, Site Plan Review and Conditional Use Permits for non-conforming parcels. (Meaning that they did not meet the minimum lot size required in the Zoning District).

The Planning Commission met 18 times this past year to discuss wind and solar projects, the energy section of the Town Plan, and updates to the Zoning Ordinance,

In summary, the type of permit applications received were:

I. Single Family Residential (includes removal & replacement and/or construction of a new single-family residence)	5
II. Renovations & additions to existing buildings (Mostly residential use; includes decks & porches)	23
III. Replacement and /or construction of accessory structures (Sheds, garages, and other structures over 120	

sq. ft.)	24
IV. Change of use: (single to multi-family and commercial)	6
V. Miscellaneous Permits	0
VI. Subdivision/Simple Parcel/Lot Line Adjustment	2
VII. Agricultural Buildings (to qualified farmers)	0
VIII. Municipal/School/Public Utilities/State Activities	0
IX. Permits withdrawn or denied	1
Total Permits 2021-2022	60

*Currently we have an interim Zoning Administrator. Office Hours are Thursday afternoon from 1:00-4:00 PM & by appointment. Please call (802) 468-5319 x 208 or email at zoning@castletonvt.org.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Jones, Interim Zoning Administrator

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission carries on a continuous review of the zoning ordinances, initiates proposals for amendments as required, and receives and evaluates proposals for amendments from others. The Commission serves as a guide and counsel to other agencies of Castleton's government in matters relating to the zoning ordinances. The Planning Commission is also responsible for reviewing and updating the Castleton Town Plan every five years.

The Planning Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Fire Department Community Room. The present members are Joe Bruno, Mike Holden, Frank Johnson, Liz MacKay, Mike Scovner, and Jim Thomas. The members during this annual report period were the same except for Jim Thomas who became a member in November 2022.

During July 2021 to June 2022 the Planning Commission spent time learning about the following proposed projects: a solar farm on East Hubbardton Road and Route 4, a wind turbine on Grandpa's Knob, and a senior living facility on Sand Hill Road. We finalized work that added language to our Town Plan to protect Castleton in regard to future land use and a public hearing was to be scheduled about the changes. In addition, we spent many of our meetings working on a complete revision to the town's zoning ordinances. It is the group's hope that this new document called The Unified Development Regulations will be approved by the Selectboard and in use at some point in 2023. We are thankful to Ed Bove from the Rutland Regional Planning Commission who has been an enormous help to us with our ordinance document overhaul.

We would like to express our immense sorrow about the passing of Jonas Rosenthal. He tirelessly helped us with everything! We appreciated his leadership and guidance. We will miss him tremendously and he will be forever remembered by all of us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Your Planning Commission

*Community Development &
Economic Revitalization
Advisory Committee*

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, The Community Development & Economic Revitalization Advisory Committee (CDERAC) continued to work through challenges caused by COVID-19 and leadership change. In November of 2021, then Chairperson Mark Brown resigned from the committee; CDERAC Member Mary McIntyre was elected to fill the vacant chairperson position.

During the year, CDERAC members worked with the Castleton Parade Committee to help organize the 4th of July Parade and Fireworks Event. In addition, committee members teamed up with Castleton Free Library staff to develop, create and distribute “Welcome Bags” to recent Castleton home buyers. The colorful “Welcome Bags” are filled with gift certificates, discount coupons, and other items donated by Castleton business owners in an effort to introduce new customers to our local businesses and the services they provide.

Additionally, CDERAC members met with and attended informational meetings regarding the purchase of the former Castleton Village School. As a result, CDERAC members voted to advise the Selectboard to retain ownership of the former school to be used as a recreation center and potential office for the Town’s Parks & Recreation Director, a position Town voter’s agreed to create as a result of the 2022 March Elections.

Furthermore, in an effort to regularly hold lawful meetings with enough members to form a quorum, CDERAC created new bylaws. The new bylaws cite the CDERAC shall consist of at least nine (9) members approved by the Selectboard and a “quorum” will consist of five (5) members. This task has resulted in the holding of consistent monthly meetings, proving to assist in the committee’s ability to accomplish the mission of promoting economic growth in the Town of Castleton.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary McIntyre, CDERAC Chairperson

Historic Cemeteries

Over the last few years, the Historic Cemetery Overseers have invested in cleaning and restoring head stones. Thank you to Joey Kinney & volunteers for taking on this very important project.



Volunteers cleaning headstones at Federated Church

Town Clerk

The Town Clerk’s office is responsible for maintaining all land documents, vital records and town records as required by Vermont Statutes. Other varied duties include maintaining Vermont Property Transfer Tax Returns, filing survey maps, election preparations and results, voter registration, Clerk of the Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement, marriage licenses, oaths and appointments, notary services, Green Mountain Passports, certified copies, land posting, hunting & fishing licenses, dog licenses, and DMV renewals. If you have any questions, please call the office at 468-5319 x 201.

LAND RECORDS:

4018 pages of Land Records were received and recorded by this office, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022. It cost \$15.00 per page to record, set by State Statute. Copies of land records may be purchased for \$1.00 per page.

VITAL RECORDS:

Certified copies of Vital Records, birth, death, and Castleton marriages are available for \$10.00. These copies are issued on Vermont State-issued engraved, forgery-proof paper. Please note:

people who request a certified copy of a birth or death certificate must present valid identification and complete a brief, standardized application. The public can search the new electronic system

for an index of Vermont birth and death certificates dating back to January 1, 1909, and order certified copies online after entering valid identification information, healthvermont.gov/stats/vital records. They can also visit any town or city clerk's office or the Health Department to request a certified copy or apply by mail.

LIQUOR LICENSES:

This office issued the following licenses for the 2022 licensing period:

- 8 First Class Liquor Licenses (7 with Outside Consumption Permits)
- 8 Second Class Liquor Licenses

DOG LICENSES:

399 dog licenses have been issued in the 2022 calendar year. Vermont State law requires all dogs 6 months or older to be registered by April 1 of each year. After April 1, there is a penalty fee in addition to the regular license fee. New licenses will be issued beginning January 4, 2022. A current rabies certificate and proof of spaying or neutering, if appropriate, is needed. Fees are:

On or before April 1, 2022:

- Spayed & Neutered Dogs \$13.00
- Un-spayed & Un-neutered Dogs \$17.00

After April 1, 2022:

- Spayed or Neutered Dogs \$15.00
- Un-spayed & Un-neutered Dogs \$21.00

We have a Rabies Clinic scheduled March 25th from 1pm to 3pm at the Castleton Fire Station, rabies shots will be \$15.00 and the Hubbardton and Castleton Town Clerks will be there so you can license your dogs at the same time.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWALS:

The Town Clerk can renew registrations for cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, snowmobiles, and motorboats. For us to process the renewal we must have the renewal form that the DMV mails to you and a check or money order made out to VT DMV. There is also a separate \$3.00 fee due to the Town Clerk. We cannot accept renewals that are more than 60 days old, except

for snowmobiles.

VOTING:

If you are registered to vote in the Town of Castleton and have moved to a new address or changed your mailing address, please call the office to update your information. If you have moved here from another town or state, you may stop by the office and register to vote or register online at My Voter Page at <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>. All eligible residents will be able to register to vote on any day up to and including Election Day.

Absentee ballots are available at least two weeks before any election. Ballots may be obtained by written request (forms are available at the Town Clerk's office), by calling to request a ballot, or online at My Voter Page at <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>. Please note Absentee Ballot requests are only valid for one year and must be made each year. Absentee Ballots may be requested until the close of business on the day before any election.

Hunting & Fishing Licenses:

We also sell Vermont Hunting & Fishing Licenses for your convenience.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the residents of Castleton, it has been my pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
Nedra Boutwell, Castleton Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES:

JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022

BIRTHS: JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

Due to the laws regarding adoption and legitimization of children and the Town's liability exposure, Births will no longer be published in the Town Report. Vermont still has an "open records" law, so anyone is welcome to view the Birth Records at the Town Clerk's Office during business hours.

DEATHS

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Town of Residence</u>
7/99/2021	Hodyl	Richard		69 years	Castleton
12/99/2021	Pullin	Matthew		64 years	Castleton
7/99/2022	Sullivan	Mary		78 years	Bomoseen
7/4/2021	Fortier	Joyce		78 years	Castleton
7/10/2021	Ransom	Henry		82 years	Castleton
7/14/2021	Mongeur	Kathleen		74 years	Castleton
7/20/2021	Olsen	Sally		89 years	Hydeville
8/3/2021	Silver	Francis		95 years	Castleton
8/16/2021	Catella	David		53 years	Castleton
8/21/2021	Rogers	David		52 years	Castleton
8/21/2021	Liddy	Mary		91 years	Castleton
9/10/2021	Andrus	Royce	JR	64 years	Castleton
9/10/2021	Corey	Roy	JR	70 years	Clarendon
9/18/2021	Eddy	Joseph		71 years	Castleton
9/19/2021	Knepper	Rose		91 years	Castleton
9/22/2021	Fisher	Terry		52 years	Bomoseen
9/22/2021	Johnson	Lloyd		88 years	Castleton
10/4/2021	Neathawk	Steven		71 years	Castleton
10/13/2021	Gowan	Alexander		83 years	Castleton
10/15/2021	Soulia	Mary		85 years	Castleton
10/15/2021	Taggart	Franklin		93 years	Castleton
10/27/2021	Flanders	Deborah		61 years	Castleton
11/1/2021	Murray	Dianna		75 years	Castleton
11/11/2021	Spafford	John		86 years	Bomoseen
11/12/2021	Bizon	Thomas		67 years	Castleton
11/19/2021	Cormia	Paul		48 years	Bomoseen
11/22/2021	Dickinson	Leonard		73 years	Castleton
11/24/2021	Carlson	Judy		58 years	Castleton
12/1/2021	Franzoni	Robert		75 years	Castleton
12/8/2021	Eitapence	Dora		69 years	Castleton
12/26/2021	Smith	Thomas		88 years	Castleton
1/3/2022	Lobdell	Scott		74 years	Castleton

DEATHS CONTINUED

1/4/2022	Dodge	James	SR	78 years	Castleton
1/15/2022	Carvey	Leo		74 years	Castleton
1/20/2022	Noble	James		75 years	Bomoseen
1/20/2022	Diamond	Harry		82 years	Castleton
1/28/2022	McLellan	Carlene		64 years	Castleton
1/29/2022	Turcotte	Norman		71 years	Hydeville
2/7/2022	Malz	Christine		81 years	Castleton
2/11/2022	Cunningham	Neil	II	57 years	Castleton
2/20/2022	Rabtoy	Calvin		98 years	Hydeville
2/24/2022	Stone	Frederick	SR	92 years	Hydeville
3/7/2022	Clark	Kathleen		58 years	Castleton
3/27/2022	Moore	Patricia		92 years	Bomoseen
4/4/2022	Gaines	Gillian		86 years	Shrewsbury
5/3/2022	Alexander	John	III	62 years	Bomoseen
5/23/2022	Splatt	Ronald		80 years	Bomoseen
5/26/2022	Berger	Edith		90 years	Castleton
5/31/2022	Gray	Frances		91 years	Castleton
6/3/2022	Ponto	Arnold		58 years	Castleton
6/11/2022	Durrum	Wilma		90 years	Castleton
6/14/2022	Brown	David		76 years	Castleton
6/21/2022	Taggart	Florence		101 years	Castleton
6/24/2022	Austin	Gordon		78 years	Castleton
6/25/2022	Adams	Dale		63 years	Castleton
6/27/2022	Johnson	Roger		82 years	Castleton
6/28/2022	Lynch	Antoinette		94 years	Castleton

Board Of Civil Authority

The BCA lost one of our own this year. Scott Lobdell was a valued member of our team and would always be the first to volunteer for any task. We truly appreciate the time and energy he spent in service to our community, whether it was with the BCA, as a selectman, or just volunteering for the many programs and associations he was involved with. We will truly miss his humor, wit, and amazing spirit. The members of the BCA would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Toni, son Scott and family, and daughter Heather and family.

*Sincerely,
Members of the Board of Civil Authority*

TOWN OF CASTLETON Marriage Administration
 Marriage Listing by Marriage Date
 Summary for date range 07/01/21 - 06/30/22

Date	Applicant A	Applicant B
07/15/21	SORENSEN, ANDREW JAMES	FROATS, MELISSA MIRIAM
07/16/21	DUTIL, ERIC RICHARD	GIRARDI, ANTONIETTA ANNA
07/19/21	LISI, DYLAN BIAGIO	RODRIGUEZ, NYASIA MERCEDES
08/02/21	BROWN, CHARLES WILLIAM	COTA, KRISTAL JUDITH
08/02/21	CAMPBELL, JAMES DONALD	CARMODY, MEGAN ELIZABETH
08/03/21	GEARY, KEVIN MICHAEL	MARMION, EMILY RUTH
08/10/21	WYMAN, KYLE ALLEN	DOIRON, JULIA RENEE
08/12/21	WINNING, KENNETH WAYNE	LAROCK, NICHOLE HELEN
08/12/21	KUSSEL, RICHARD ANTHONY	OJALA, HANNAH MARY
08/16/21	LAFRANCOIS, MICHAEL CLARENCE	PARKER, NANCY LYNN
08/19/21	BERMAN, MATTHEW ADAM	KIM, HAI JUNG
08/19/21	GALLAGHER, JAMES FRANCIS	BRIGGLE, SHANNON LEAH
08/25/21	GLEASON, BRADLEY THOMAS	LAPRE, ELIVIA ELIZABETH
08/25/21	H AISLEY III, WILLIAM ALLEN	BERNER-TOBIN, JULIA
08/25/21	BOSS, NICHOLAS MICHAEL	CASEY, COURTNEY LYNN
08/27/21	KEEFER, ZACHARY JOSEPH	WICKES, SARA JAMIE
09/02/21	PELLETIER, JASON JOSEPH	KARLSON, KRISTINA LEE
09/15/21	BROWN, PHILIP RANDALL	COVINGTON, JANICE ANN
09/15/21	KOWALSKI, CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL	CORDES, CHELSEA JOAN
09/16/21	DUCZEMINSKI, TYLER WILLIAM	MULLIGAN, SAMANTHA NICOLE
09/16/21	DOW, JOEL SCOTT	EASTMAN, ASHLEY MAY
09/20/21	CAVANAUGH, VANESSA JANE	MCCLINTOCK, DREW ELIZABETH
09/30/21	MCKENNA, BRETT ANDREW	BREWSTER, MEGAN GAIL
10/14/21	MOHAN, PETER JAMES	BEESMER, JENNIFER CHRISTINE
10/18/21	LESURE, GAIL MARIE	REINBOLD, HEATHER NOEL
10/22/21	BALLOU, WADE ALLEN	SILVA, JODI LYNN
10/28/21	FOWLER, DYLAN MATHEW	DUFOUR, LAKEISHA ROSE
11/01/21	BELDEN, JEFFREY TYLER	JUPIN, KATELYN DORAN
11/05/21	FIELD, JOHN SHELTON	ABRAHAMSON, ALEXANDRA LYNN
01/26/22	MCFARREN, JAMES ZACHARY	MATUSZAK, MICHELLE RENEE
03/04/22	CARBONAR, ANDREW FRANCIS	LESLIE, EMMA CHAPMAN
03/14/22	KIRBY, DAVID LAWRENCE	CRAWFORD, MACKENZIE MAE
03/28/22	ALEXANDER, JOHN DAVID	MILLER, MARTHA LOUISE
05/06/22	PAUQUETTE, JORDAN RICHARD	YOUNG, RACHAEL LAUREN
05/19/22	WILLIAMS, SHAUN MICHAEL	WHALEN, MARIE ELISE
05/26/22	LAING, ROBERT SEAN	BARANOWSKI, DANIELLE LYNN
06/08/22	PYENTA, JAMES ROBERT	ELLIS, BONNIE JEAN
06/13/22	ELLIS, ANDREW WILLIAM	VAN HOUTEN, TAYLOR MARGARET

Dates to Remember in 2023

February 28	Due date for the 3 rd quarter of the 2022/2023 property taxes
March 6	Informational Town Meeting: Jeffords Center for Science & Mathematics Auditorium at Castleton University 6:30PM Monday, March 6, 2023. A remote option for attendance is available.
March 7	Election of Town & School District Offices, Budget vote 8:00am – 7:00pm Castleton Fire Station at 273 VT Route 30 North
March 25	Rabies Clinic 1:00-3:00pm, Castleton Fire Station
March 31	Due date for the 3 rd quarter of the 2022/2023 sewer service charge
April 1	Last day to register dogs without a penalty.
April 17	Homestead Declaration due. Visit www.myVTax.vermont.gov for more information
April 30	Last day for Office of Veteran’s Affairs to receive application for tax exemption due to their Veteran’s Exemption Eligibility Statement.
May 6	Green Up Day
May 31	Due date for the 4 th quarter of the 2022/2023 property tax and sewer charges
June 1	Castleton Village Farmer’s Market. Thursday’s from 3:30pm-6 *June to October
June 30	Last day to pay property taxes or sewer charges by 4:00pm without any penalties.
July 4	4th of July Parade & Fireworks
August 6	Shrine Football Game at Castleton University – Parade (TBA) & Game to Follow
August	Lion’s Club Auction on “The Green” (date to be determined)
August 9	Vermont Primary Election 8:00am – 7:00pm, Castleton Fire Station
August	Castleton Women’s Club Colonial Day (date to be determined)
August 31	Due date of the 1 st quarter of the 2023/2024 property taxes
August/September	Castleton Day (date to be determined)
September 30	Due date of the 1 st quarter of the 2023/2024 sewer service charge
November 8	Vermont General Election 8:00am – 7:00pm, Castleton Fire Station
November 30	Due date for the 2 nd quarter of the 2023/2024 property taxes
December	Village Holiday Celebration: Tree lighting, Winter Christmas Market, Fireworks & Parade. Wreaths Across America (dates to be determined)
December 31	Due date for the 2 nd quarter of the 2023/2024 sewer service charge