



TOWN OF WATERVILLE, VERMONT
For the fiscal year ending December 31,
2018

TOWN DIRECTORY

The **Town Clerk's Office** is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The office phone number is 644-8865. You're welcome to call me at home at 644-5408 if the above hours don't fit into your schedule.

The **Select Board** meets every other Monday night at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

Delinquent Tax Collector: Nancy LaRose, 644-8865

Waterville Elementary School: 644-2224 or 521-5550
Principal: Jan Epstein
Secretary: Deb Arel

Waterville Post Office: 644-5151

The **Waterville Town Library** is located in the Old School building.

FIRE WARDEN NOTICE

A person shall not kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow on the site, without first obtaining permission from the fire warden or deputy warden of the town, stating when and where such fire may be kindled.

Any person(s) failing to comply with these regulations will be responsible for all costs and penalties in the event that the Fire Department needs to be called to the site.

Our Forest Fire Warden for the Town of Waterville is:

Caleb Costa
760-9800

Please call the Sheriff's Department also: 888-3502

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DEDICATION

SUSAN (SUE) KENDALL WISEHART

Susan K. (Sue) Wisheart, 68, of Waterville, died Saturday, September 22nd, unexpectedly of natural causes while vacationing in France, with her loving husband, Howard Duchacek, and dear friends by her side.

She will be remembered for her selfless generosity, ability to know just what to do to comfort others, and spirited laugh that would fill the room.

Sue was born in Evanston, Illinois, and spent most of her youth in Montrose, New York. After high school, she pursued her Bachelors of Science in Nursing at the University of Vermont, where she made countless lifelong friends, and met her future husband, Howard. Sue and Howard were married in 1975, and spent much of their 20s living in Seattle and enjoying the region's hiking and camping. Sue began her nursing career working nights in a children's hospital, providing loving care, always grounded in empathy, which would become the cornerstone of her profession throughout her life.

In 1981, Sue and Howard moved to Waterville, Vermont, where they have spent the last 36 years. Sue didn't waste any time looking for opportunities to give back to the Lamoille County community. She volunteered countless hours with the public school system and caring for the Waterville town gardens. Sue also served on the Board of Directors for both the Waterville Historical Society and the Lamoille Restorative Center.

Before retiring in 2016, Sue worked as an RN at Lamoille Home Health and Hospice for 25 years.

In her free time, Sue loved gardening, relaxing at the beach, laughing - especially at herself - and when her children were young, cheering too loudly at their sporting events.



TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Heather Mateja	
TOWN CLERK	Nancy LaRose	
TOWN TREASURER	Nancy LaRose	
SELECTBOARD	Donald Lynch, Sr. Arthur Tilton Jay Marsh	Term Expires 2019 Term Expires 2020 Term Expires 2021
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Hunter Locke	Term Expires 2019
LISTERS	William Baker Linda Ward Cathy Day	Term Expires 2019 Term Expires 2020 Term Expires 2021
FIRST CONSTABLE	Carlos Martin	
SECOND CONSTABLE	Robin Genetti	
AUDITORS	Kylee Bezio Donna Barry Wanda Locke	Term Expires 2019 Term Expires 2020 Term Expires 2021
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Susan Davis Linda Wilson-Miller Alice Godin April Vanderveer Drew Bressel Chrissy Wade	Term Expires 2019 Term Expires 2020 Term Expires 2020 Term Expires 2020 Term Expires 2021 Term Expires 2021
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES	Nancy LaRose	
GRAND JUROR	Marshall Pahl	
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY	Diane Schwarm	
AGENT TO CONVEY REAL ESTATE	Diane Schwarm	

AGENT TO PROSECUTE
& DEFEND SUITS

Shawn LaRose

POUND KEEPER

Susan Locke

FIRE WARDEN

Caleb Costa

ASS'T FIRE WARDEN

LRSWMD

REPRESENTATIVE Howard Duchacek

Term Expires 2019

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

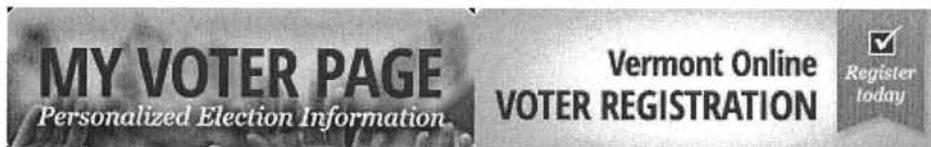
COORDINATOR John Terrel

Term Expires 2019

LNMUUSD

DIRECTOR Amanda Tilton-Martin

Term Expires 2019



Three years ago, Secretary of State Jim Condos announced the launch of VT's new Elections Management Platform. This streamlined the elections administration process, providing voters with greater access to voter specific information. Over 25,000 Vermonters registered to vote online last year. For the November General Election, nearly 6,500 Vermonters requested an absentee ballot through the My Voter Page.

By using the My Voter Page, a registered voter can:

- Check registration status;
- View information on upcoming elections;
- Access voter specific elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours;
- View a sample ballot;
- Request and track an absentee ballot;
- and much more.

We encourage voters to log into their My Voter Page to learn more.

Registered Voters can log in at: <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>

Online registration can be found at: <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>

**WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF WATERVILLE, VERMONT
March 5, 2019**

The inhabitants of the Town of Waterville, who are legal voters in Town Meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Waterville Town Hall in said Waterville, on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 10:00 in the forenoon Standard Time, to act on the following business:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator of the Town Meeting.

Article 2: To elect all Town Officers for the ensuing year:

- Town Clerk for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Selectman for three years
- Road Commissioner for one year
- Lister for three years
- First Constable for one year
- Second Constable for one year
- Auditor for three years
- Library Trustee for three years
- Delinquent Tax Collector for one year
- Grand Juror for one year
- Trustee of Public Money for one year
- Agent to Convey Real Estate for one year
- Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for one year
- LRSWMD Representative for two years
- Emergency Management Coordinator for two years
- LNMUUSD Director for three years

Article 3: To hear the report of the Auditors and to take the action as is deemed necessary in the adoption of such report.

Article 4: Will the Town of Waterville appropriate the sum of \$7,370.00 to support the following:

\$ 250.00	Lamoille Restorative Center
600.00	Central Vermont Council on Aging/RSVP
2,019.00	Lamoille Home Health & Hospice
200.00	Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.
411.00	Lamoille County Planning Commission
200.00	Clarina Howard Nichols Center

440.00	Meals on Wheels
300.00	Lamoille Day Health Services (aka Out & About)
250.00	North Country Animal League
400.00	Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)
500.00	Waterville Baseball/Softball Association
<u>1,800.00</u>	Waterville Town Library
\$7,370.00	

Article 5: To see if the Town of Waterville will vote a specific sum of money on the Grand List of said Town for the year 2019 and appropriate same its current expenses and its indebtedness? If so, to set the amount and manner of its Collection.

Article 6: Will the voters authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay current expenses and debts of the Town in anticipation of the collection of taxes for such purposes, by note on the general town?

Article 7: To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated this 14th day of January, A.D. 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

Donald Lynch, Sr. *Donald Lynch Sr.*
 Arthur Tilton *Arthur Tilton*
 Jay Marsh *Jay Marsh*
 Select Board, Town of Waterville

ATTEST:
 Nancy LaRose *Nancy LaRose*
 Town Clerk, Town of Waterville

A true copy: Nancy LaRose
 Town Clerk, Town of Waterville

Resume of the 2018 Annual Town Meeting

Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Paul Rogers, MD at 10:02 A.M. Eastern Standard Time at Waterville's Town Hall on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, to act on the following business, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator of the Town Meeting. Paul Rogers stepped down, Heather Mateja was elected.

Article 2. To elect all Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk for one year. Nancy LaRose
Treasurer for one year. Nancy LaRose
Selectman for three years. Jay Marsh
Road Commissioner for one year. Hunter Locke, by paper ballot
Hunter Locke – 35; Wayne Tobin – 33
Lister for two years. Linda Ward
Lister for three years. Cathy Day
First Constable for one year. Carlos Martin
Second Constable for one year. Robin Genetti
Auditor for three years. Wanda Locke
Library Trustee for three years. Chrissy Wade
Delinquent Tax Collector for one year. Nancy LaRose
Grand Juror for one year. Marshall Pahl
Trustee of Public Money for one year. Diane Schwarm
Agent to Convey Real Estate for one year. Diane Schwarm
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for one year. Shawn LaRose

Article 3. To hear the report of the Auditors and to take the action as is deemed necessary in the adoption of such report. Report accepted.

Article 4. Will the Town of Waterville appropriate the sum of \$7,620.00 to support the following:

\$ 300.00	Capstone Community Action Council
250.00	Lamoille Restorative Center
500.00	Central Vermont Council on Aging
2,019.00	Lamoille Home Health & Hospice
200.00	Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.
411.00	Lamoille County Planning Commission
200.00	Clarina Howard Nichols Center
100.00	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
440.00	Meals on Wheels
300.00	Lamoille Day Health Services (aka Out & About)
200.00	North Country Animal League
400.00	Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)
500.00	Waterville Baseball/Softball Association
<u>1,800.00</u>	Waterville Town Library
\$ 7,620.00	

Total appropriations of \$7,620.00. Voted in Favor, by voice.

Article 5. To see if the Town of Waterville will vote a specific sum of money on the Grand List of said Town for the year 2018 and appropriate same its current expenses and its indebtedness? If so, to set the amount and manner of its Collection. It was voted, by voice, to accept the proposed budget of \$336,535.48 (which includes Article 4). The manner of its collection will be the same as last year - tax bills will be sent out by August 5th, due September 6th with a 4% discount; after September 6th, no discount. Taxes due by October 9th; tender to delinquent tax collector after October 9th. Delinquent tax collector charges 8% on amounts tendered for collection.

Article 6. Will the voters authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay current expenses and debts of the Town in anticipation of the collection of taxes for such purposes, by note on the general town? Voted in Favor, by voice.

Article 7. To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Donna Barry thanked all for their extra efforts in Town, such as the upkeep of the Veterans' Memorial, flower beds and Christmas lights and decorating.

Chrissy Wade discussed the Town Library and all that is available.

Sue Wisheart thanked Cathy Wright for being a Lister, as well as the other Listers.

Scott Johnson discussed the Planning Board and what they have done. He and John Farrell are stepping down from the Planning Board.

Alison Costa brought up the chances of getting a crosswalk in front of the Town Hall.

Cathy Wright noted that people need to slow down going through Town.

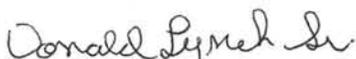
Amanda Tilton-Martin, our rep for LNMUUSD, gave a brief rundown of school issues, information, budgeting, etc. She answered any questions that were asked. There is a community advisory meeting held at WES the 3rd Monday of every month beginning at 6 pm.

Jan Epstein, principal at WES, introduced herself and spoke.

Tim Burgess discussed the water board and invited any interested parties to join the board.

Adjourned the Town Meeting at 11:42 A.M.

Dated at Waterville this 8th day of March 2018.

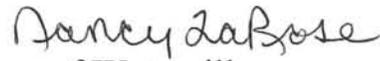

Donald Lynch, Sr.


Arthur Tilton


Jay Marsh

Select Board, Town of Waterville

ATTEST:

Nancy LaRose 
Town Clerk, Town of Waterville

GENERAL FUNDS

Treasurer's Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

Cash Balance January 1, 2018 \$203,086.05

RECEIPTS

Current Tax Levy	242,131.45
Refund from LNMUUSD ('17 overpayment)	15,664.94
Current Use Hold-Harmless Payment, State of VT	24,597.00
Grand List Parcel Payment, State of VT	3,264.00
Listers' Education	384.00
Land Use Change Tax & Fees	1,749.00
Natural Resources, State of VT (PILOT)	1,098.66
Delinquent Taxes	26,330.93
Liquor License	70.00
Efficiency VT Rebate	100.00
Dog Licenses (37)	110.00
Use of Copier/Fax	50.00
Road Permits	270.00
State Aid, Roads, State of VT	27,261.35
Codding Hollow Bridge Grant \$, State of VT	75,550.64
Loan Transfers for Town Clerk's Office	32,859.37
Interest, Union Bank, Money Market	728.46
Interest, Union Bank, Checking	<u>34.62</u>
	\$655,340.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Select Board Orders	\$381,544.58
2018 Property Tax Refunds	16,713.63
Town Clerk's Office Renovation	38,509.85
Bank Service Charges	11.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 2018	<u>218,561.41</u>
	\$655,340.47

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

	<u>2018</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>2019</u> <u>PROPOSED</u>
Town Hall/Street Lights	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,450.17	\$ 2,700.00
Town Hall Fuel	1,500.00	2,359.97	2,000.00
Town Hall	1,000.00	1,072.80	1,000.00
Office Supplies/Education	2,000.00	1,867.63	2,000.00
Computer Tech Services	0.00	0.00	2,256.00
Telephone	1,000.00	886.01	1,000.00
Postage	1,000.00	1,099.63	1,300.00
Bonds/Insurance/Memb. Dues	9,559.00	9,559.00	8,618.00
Lamoille County Tax	6,024.00	6,024.00	5,883.00
Fire Protection	20,136.48	20,136.48	20,539.00
Auditing	350.00	312.00	350.00
Listing	3,000.00	4,903.48	3,500.00
Town Reports	1,200.00	1,006.03	1,200.00
Sheriff's Dept.	16,047.00	16,047.00	16,567.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Public Notices	600.00	58.80	600.00
Roads/Highway	160,000.00	241,598.71	160,000.00
Selectmen/Clerk Salary	25,500.00	24,607.30	25,500.00
Town Clerk's Office	7,000.00	5,968.23	6,500.00
TC/Old School Repairs Loan	11,868.00	11,868.00	11,868.00
Coburn Gravel Pit	700.00	668.34	700.00
Ambulance	<u>21,431.00</u>	<u>21,431.00</u>	<u>23,664.00</u>
	\$292,915.48	\$373,924.58	\$297,745.00
Article 4: Town Appropriations	<u>7,620.00</u>	<u>7,620.00</u>	<u>7,370.00</u>
	\$300,535.48	\$381,544.58	\$305,115.00
4% Discount	<u>36,000.00</u>	<u>35,988.92</u>	<u>36,000.00</u>
	\$336,535.48	\$417,533.50	\$341,115.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED 2018

GRAND LIST:

Municipal Grand List	\$533,701.61
Education Grand List (homestead)	380,224.61
Education Grand List (non-residential)	153,477.00

TAXES ASSESSED & BILLED RAISED:

Municipal/Town Taxes (\$.5844 tax rate)	311,895.22
Education/Homestead (\$1.7266 tax rate)	656,495.81
Education/Non-Residential (\$1.8132 tax rate)	<u>278,284.50</u>

\$1,246,675.53

COLLECTIONS:

General Property	\$964,974.99
Received from State of VT	225,177.60
4% Discount	35,988.92
Delinquents	37,487.61
Revised Tax Bills/Refunds *	<u>(16,953.59)</u>

\$1,246,675.53

* Due to Late Homestead Declaration Filers and Property Tax Adjustment Credits received from the State of VT.

ITEMIZED ROAD BUDGET 2018

Winter Roads	\$ 70,334.30
Sand	30,690.90
Sand Pit Incident	1,000.00
Salt	1,873.09
Summer Roads	37,949.12
Stormwater Grant App.	240.00
Roadside Mowing	2,625.00
Codding Hollow Road (stone)	2,448.00
Codding Hollow Bridge	<u>94,438.30</u>

\$ 241,598.71

DELINQUENT TAXES

(As of January 17, 2019)

2016 LaBelle, Mark

TOTAL 2016 \$ 204.26

2017 Erlandson, Scott
Jessiman, Brian
LaBelle, Mark
Tallman, Peter

TOTAL 2017 \$ 1,799.39

2018 Anderson, W. Thomas
Barup, Medford
Briar Hollow Holdings, Inc.
Erlandson, Scott
Harakaly, Diane
Jessiman, Brian
LaBelle, Mark
Lavigne, Jessica/Cota, Thomas
Mansfield, Daryl
McFadden, Eugene
Peters, Norman
Ploof, Jacob
Rogers, Ritchie & Rose
Schatzman, Todd
Spaulding, Travis & Jessica
Stephens, Frederick
Tallman, Peter
Tilton, Jay & Lisa
Turner, Damian & Lori

TOTAL 2018 \$ 27,112.80

TOTAL TAXES DELINQUENT \$ 29,116.45

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy LaRose

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY
For the year ending 12/31/2018

Cemetery Account

We have to date the following funds in trust.

Cheney fund	\$500.00
McFarland fund	\$500.00
Westover fund	\$500.00

Library Account

We have one fund left in the trust with interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Library.

Willey fund	\$500.00
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TOTAL CD BALANCE (as of 01/14/19)	\$ 2,056.29
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Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Schwarm

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of various town officers, and, as far as we can ascertain, the accounts are correct as they are presented in this town report.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Barry
Wanda Locke
Kylee Bezio

2018 DOG REPORT

Through April 1st:

26 Neutered/Spayed dogs @ \$9.00	\$234.00
1 Female Dog @ \$13.00	13.00
3 Male dogs @ \$13.00	<u>39.00</u>

\$286.00

After April 1st:

6 Neutered/Spayed dogs @ \$11.00	<u>\$ 66.00</u>
1 Male Dog @ \$17.00	17.00

\$ 83.00

37 Dogs

\$369.00

Less 37 Dogs @ \$2.00/dog collection fee: (74.00)

Less 37 Dogs @ \$1.00/dog to State of VT: (37.00)

Less 37 Dogs @ \$4.00/dog to State of VT: (148.00)

(259.00)

TOTAL TO TOWN:

\$ 110.00

WATERVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT

Waterville Cemetery Association is committed to preserving and maintaining the beauty of the Waterville Cemetery. It's with the group efforts of many that allows us to provide the upkeep and maintenance of our cemetery. All are welcome to our next meeting on April 22, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Waterville Town Hall. Please consider a tax deductible donation in honor or memory of loved ones. Donations to the Waterville Cemetery Association can be sent to Donna Barry, 1950 VT RT 109, Waterville, VT 05492

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Barry, Treasurer

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Balance, 01/01/18		\$ 30,336.29
RECEIPTS		
Donations	3,030.00	
Interest	<u>30.34</u>	
	\$ 3,060.34	\$ 33,396.63
DISBURSEMENTS		
Town Green (Lawn)	1,548.00	
Town Green (VT Electric Coop)	221.38	
Town Green (flag)	<u>139.00</u>	
	\$ 1,908.38	
Balance, 12/31/18		\$ 31,488.25

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Checking Account Balance, 01/01/18:		\$ 3,479.45
RECEIPTS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Fair Point/Internet	250.00	
Dues/Fees/Passes	420.00	
Books/Supplies/Computer	<u>769.71</u>	
	\$ 1,439.71	
Checking Account Balance, 12/31/18		\$ 3,839.74
Savings Account Balance, 11/14/17		\$ 2,486.10
Interest	<u>9.24</u>	
Savings Account Balance, 11/14/18		\$ 2,495.34
Certificate of Deposit Balance, 12/31/18		\$ 1,500.00

Waterville Town Library Report 2018

The library was open from May 31, 2018 to October 12, 2018 a total of 68 days. There were 143 visitors, 95 checkouts, 11 new patrons, and 10 park or museum library pass checkouts. Events this year were the 2nd annual WESPO Sledding party on February 10, 2018 with fifty people attending; and the 1st annual Teddy Bear Picnic on August 12, 2018 with music by Emily Lapan, stories and a teddy bear project by Linda Wilson-Miller, with children supervised by Sue Davis. Seventeen people attended. Other highlights of the summer were the Cookbook Contest and the Summer Reading program with Field Days prizes. A new book return has been installed by the Town between the front doors of the library. Two hundred and fifty items have been added to the collection including large print books and DVD's. New chairs and a table were donated by Linda Wilson-Miller. A WiFi extender was purchased and installed.

Volunteers this year were the Library Board: Linda Wilson-Miller, April Vanderveer, Drew Bressel, Sue Davis, Chrissy Wade, and Alice Godin. Many thanks also to family members Joel Miller, Josie Johnson, Josje Bonnet, Jason, Jed, and Odelliah Wade, Kathy Marcheterre, and Avery Godin: who volunteered, helped out with projects, accompanied board members and provided valued skill, muscle and encouragement. Thank you also to Sabrina Gamble for her volunteer work and artistic talent as a mini-librarian this year. The library is run solely by volunteers.

Our collection has grown to 5,731 books and 30 DVDs. We continue the process of weeding outdated materials and duplicates and adding newer up to date materials. Purchasing new books is an important part of keeping the library current and interesting. The library board welcomes new volunteers, new ideas and suggestions. Even if you only have a couple hours a month, we would appreciate your help.

2018 Budget Request	
Books (New)	750.00
Book Supplies	175.00
GMLC (Listen-Up Program)	200.00
Internet/DSL (Fairpoint)	250.00
Library website domain name	38.00
Paper & Ink	90.00
Programming	75.00
Vermont Online Library	free
Museum Passes	150.00
Total	\$1,800.00

2018 Library Expenditures	
Shelburne Museum	100.00
Tiny Cat (online library catalog)	120.00
Printer Ink	59.50
Coffee maker	84.79
VT Listen Up! Program (GMLC)	200.00
Network Solutions/domain renewal	39.99
Internet – Town of Waterville	250.00
Books	520.94
Books	64.49
VT Online Library	free
VT State Park & VT History Museum Passes	free
ECHO Science Center & Museum Pass	free
Shelburne Farms Museum pass	free
Lake Champlain Maritime Museum pass	free
Total	\$1439.71

Library Budget Request for 2019	
New Books	750.00
Book Supplies	100.00
Listen Up Vermont	200.00
Internet/DSL – Town of Waterville	250.00
Library web site domain	40.00
Paper and Ink	90.00
Programming	75.00
Tiny Cat (online library catalog)	120.00
Museum passes: Shelburne Museum=\$100 Fairbanks Museum=\$75	175.00
Total	1800.00

May –Oct. 2018 Library Statistics (plus Feb 10, 2018)

Days open: 68 Checkouts: 95 Library guest visits: 143 Park Passes: 10 Listen Up Checkouts: 96

Trustees

Susan Davis, term expires 2019

Linda Wilson-Miller, Chair, term expires 2020

Alice Godin, term expires 2020

Drew Bressel, term expires 2021

April Vanderveer, Vice Chair, term expires 2021

Chrissy Wade, Secretary, term expires 2021

Library Website: <<http://www.watervillelib.org>>

Facebook Page: <<https://www.facebook.com/WatervilleTownLibrary>>

PLANNING COMMISSION ACCOUNT

Balance, 01/01/18	\$ 526.49
Receipts: FY17/MPG	948.00
Disbursements: LCPC	1,457.93
Balance, 12/31/18	\$ 16.56

Waterville Planning Board

On May 8, 2003 the Waterville Select Board appointed eight members to reconstitute the Waterville Planning Board. The Select Board charged the Planning Board with the responsibility of preparing a Town Plan for Waterville as a revision and update of the Town Plan originally written in 1989. Waterville benefits by having a Town Plan in order to establish a vision for our community and to be eligible for other federal and state grants.

We have worked closely with the Lamoille County Planning Commission, the VT Division of Historic Preservation and the Department of Public Service in the development of projects.

2003 - We reconstituted the Waterville Planning Board and adopted a new Waterville Town Plan on September 23, 2003.

2004 - We were awarded \$1,500 in funding through the Vermont Municipal Planning Grant Program efforts to inventory and document the integrity of our public historic structures.

2005 - We were awarded \$1,000 from Downs, Rachlin and Martin to create a Historical Photographic Record of the Waterville Town Hall and Village Center.

- We were awarded \$4,000 in funding through the Vermont Municipal Planning Grant Program to obtain Village Center Designation (approved January 2006) and Certified Local Government certification (approved April 2006).

2006 - We were awarded \$3,200 in funding from the Municipal Planning Grant Program and \$4,800.00 in matching funds from VT Historic Preservation to work with the Preservation Board to prepare a National Register Nomination application for the Waterville Historic District. In September 2007 the application was approved by the National Park Service.

2007 - We were awarded a \$5,800 grant from the Municipal Planning Grant program and worked with the Lamoille County Planning Commission to update the Waterville Town Plan.

2008 to 2009 - We were awarded \$4,995 from the Department of Public Service, Clean Energy Development Fund, to support a small scale hydro assessment project. The goal is to generate electricity from the Kelly River (North Branch of the Lamoille) to meet local needs either by lower energy costs through renewable energy or sold to generate income to help offset property taxes. Phase I was completed in October 2009 and we began pursuing funding opportunities for Phase II including: permitting and legal issues, engineering and construction design, construction & turbine costs, and financial feasibility.

2009 - We presented a proposal to the Select Board for *REGULATING THE BURNING AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES*. It was adopted and went into effect on September 25, 2009.

- We worked with the Select Board and wrote a proposal to the Department of Public Service for an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for energy efficiency renovations to the Town Hall and Town Clerk's Office. We based our proposal on a report provided by Energy Smart of Vermont who conducted an energy audit of the buildings in October 2009 and estimated that if we implement their energy efficiency recommendations we could save as much as \$4,500.00 in fuel costs per year.

2010 - The Town of Waterville was awarded \$40,993.00 from the Department of Public Service for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for energy efficiency renovations to the Town Hall and Town Clerk's Office which were completed in 2011.

- The Lamoille County Planning Commission held a public hearing on 9/28/10 and confirmed the municipal planning process for the Town of Waterville.
 - We applied and received renewal of Village Center Designation.
 - We were awarded \$9,333.00 from the Municipal Planning Grant Program to conduct Phase II of our hydro assessment project to generate electricity from the Kelly River.
 - 2011** - We were awarded \$3,390.00 from the Clean Energy Development Fund by the Lamoille County Planning Commission to study the feasibility of installing an Archimedes Screw turbine for comparison purposes to a more traditional Kaplan-type turbine.
 - 2012** - We received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to use the Traditional Licensing Process for our Hydro project and to the VT Agency of Natural Resources for a 401 Water Quality Certification. Applications remain pending at 12/31/12.
 - In September, we applied for a Municipal Planning Grant to revise the Waterville Town Plan. Our application was not accepted for funding and the Lamoille County Planning Commission agreed to assist us, at no cost, with revisions to the Town Plan in 2013.
 - 2013** - We worked throughout the year with the Lamoille County Planning Commission to update the Town Plan for presentation, public comment and approval in 2014.
 - 2014** - We completed our work to update the Waterville Town Plan and the Lamoille County Planning Commission held a Public Hearing and approved the plan on September 23, 2014.
 - We held several meetings with public and private project developers to find partners for the technical and financial aspects of the Waterville Hydro project. An engineering study would be needed and cost is estimated at \$20,000. It is difficult to justify this expense without ownership of the property.
 - 2015** - This year brought to conclusion our efforts to develop hydroelectric power generation in Waterville because the Laraway Mill site is not available for sale.
 - We applied for and received preliminary approval for renewal of our Village Center Designation through the Vermont Downtown Program, Department of Housing and Community Development.
 - We thank Paul Rogers for his service as he stepped down effective 12/31/15.
 - 2016** – We welcomed the following new members to the Board following Town Meeting: Heather Mateja, Carlos Martin and Damian Turner and we thank Howard Duchacek for his service as he stepped down effective 4/11/16.
 - Waterville’s commitment to mitigating flood hazard is high. Waterville implemented several Best Management Practices addressing erosion and water quality concerns, upsizing culverts and installing new stone-line ditches along municipal roads.
 - The Planning Board applied for and received a Municipal Planning Grant in the amount of \$3,159 to update the 2014 Town Plan with a Flood Resiliency Plan. We begin writing the Plan in 2017.
 - 2017** –The Waterville Planning Board worked with the Lamoille County Planning Commission to write a Flood Resilience Plan for incorporation in the next Town Plan update, revised and established a single jurisdiction Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Town of Waterville, and begin working on the Public Safety and Natural Resources sections of the Waterville Town Plan due for approval in 2019.
 - 2018** – A year of transition, as we thanked Scott Johnson and John Farrell for their many years of service and we welcomed Timothy Burgess to the board. The Waterville Planning Board has been working closely with LCPC to conduct a thorough update of the Waterville Town Plan. The Plan update will be completed this spring by end of May 2019. Public Hearings will be held by the Waterville Planning Commission and Selectboard to solicit input on the 2019 Waterville Town Plan. Notable additions to the Town Plan include the drafting of an Enhanced Energy Plan, and a Flood Resilience and Water Quality chapter.
- Waterville has a rich history of community engagement and “can do” attitude that allows us to enjoy, promote and improve our community. The members of the Waterville Planning Board are pleased to be able to make our contribution.

Sincerely, Heather Mateja- Chairperson

**WATERVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
ACCOUNTS**

Checking Account, Balance as of 01/01/18 \$1,306.20

RECEIPTS

Sale of Books 145.00

Checking Account, Balance as of 12/31/18 \$1,451.20

WATERVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD 2018

The Waterville Historic Board having been formed in 2006 is part of the Town’s designation as a Certified Local Government (CLG) with the State of Vermont.

With the creation of the CLG act of 1980 the act had three major goals in mind. Involve local government in identifying and nominating historic resources to the National Register of Historic Places, second is to encourage local preservation activities by funding and technical support, and third to get preservation agencies working together.

We thank Sheila Lord of the Waterville Market for helping us sell copies of the “Log Cabin Days of Coits Gore”.

I want to take this time to express my sincere appreciation to a wonderful woman who gave much of her time to make this Preservation Board what it has become today. She left us with an incredible amount of Waterville’s history and artifacts that will be preserved for generations to come. She was very passionate about finding a place where citizens could view our history. This place is now in the Town’s library. Through her dedication and love of history has brought us many interesting pieces of history.

Of course, the woman I’m speaking about is Sue Wisheart, we will all miss her in our lives.

I hope that more folks in town will step forward and give of their time to keep Sue’s legacy alive and vibrant.

John E. Terrel, Acting Chair

TOWN OF WATERVILLE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT 2018

In 2018 the Town of Waterville did not have a need to activate the Emergency Response Plan. This plan would have been initiated if we had a disaster where the need to maintain the public peace, health and safety had occurred.

If during the past year an emergency occurred the Town Select Board or I, would have initiated the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). During an emergency, officials may recommend that you and your family take emergency protective action. This could include evacuating your home, shelter-in-place or some other action. Through the Emergency Alert System (EAS), which utilizes commercial radio and television systems, emergency management officials broadcast instructions and information about the emergency. The NOAA weather alert radio, which receives weather information broadcast by the National Weather Service, can also receive EAS messages. If you do not own a battery-operated radio. I would suggest you purchase one for use during power outages. We recently had outages when Storm Bruce (Nov. 27 &28) dropped several inches of heavy wet snow. I was in continuous contact with VT. Emergency Management and Red Cross. Discussion took place whether to open a warming shelter and where, if needed. After the assessment we concluded the shelter was not required.

Waterville has problems occurring from weather conditions, winds, snow, icing and power outages. Having sufficient number of foodstuffs, non-perishables, enough fresh water for each family member (one gallon per person per day), a first aid kit, and sufficient clothing, will ease a minor emergency or power outage. You should keep these items on hand at all times for a period lasting three to seven days. Also, keep in mind that hypothermia during these periods WILL BE life threatening to everyone.

Sincerely, John E. Terrel

Waterville Fire District #1 Report

Friends and Neighbors,

Waterville's Fire District # 1's Prudential Committee would like to take this opportunity to let you know who we are and what we do for our Community. Your volunteer prudential committee is made up of three voting members. The Current committee consists of Timothy Burgess (Chairman), Robert Wright (Voting member), and Christopher Dunn (Voting member), Charlie Burgess (Non-voting Member). Our Clerk and Bookkeeper is Cathy Day.

Some History on WFD#1. The prudential committee, as far as we have been able to gather, has been in existence since the early 1950s. The organization has 60 customers in the village that we provide water to, from springs on the Mann farm located on Oaks Road. The Water Fire District has a water system located on Oaks Road, where we monitor the springs, keep an eye on ph (Alkalinity of the water) balances, and the overflow of those springs.

The Organization runs on the fees collected from the customers that are attached to the system. We are continuously working to upgrade and maintain our small system. We are able to provide the safe drinking water to the people on the system through the assistance of our Operator, Simon Operation Systems. That organization provides a majority of the testing, repairs and oversight of our system, through careful monitoring of the Prudential Committee.

Recent work. The prudential committee authorized the upgrade of the spring overflow monitoring system in 2018. This upgrade allows the operator, and the committee to see how much overflow is coming from the springs which provide the ability to see when our springs are producing enough to make overflow and when they are struggling. Thus far, we have discovered that our springs have yet to struggle. There was a minor disruption during 2018, that, however, was a mechanical failure that was corrected immediately and at no expense to the people on the system. The committee is in the process of attempting to find a better solution to how alarms at the treatment facility are monitored and how notice is provided to the operators and members of the committee. Our committee meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the town hall, and invite any interested members of the community to show up and ask questions. Particularly if you are on the water system we provide water for. We would like to thank the Select board for their continued support of our efforts, the members of the town and especially those folks who are on the system, who have reached out to us with questions or concerns.

Regards,

Timothy R. Burgess

Lamolle County Sheriff's Department
Communications Assessment

For the Years FY 19-20, FY 18-19, FY 17-18 and FY 16-17

Town Name	Population Portion 50% of allocation		Grand List Portion 50% of allocation		FY 19-20 Assessment	FY 18-19 Assessment	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent Increase/ (Decrease)	Overall Assessment Percentage
	Population	Percentage	Grand List	Percentage					
Belvidere	389	1.34%	\$ 309,010	0.64%	\$ 9,140	\$ 8,658	\$ 483	5.58%	0.99%
Cambridge	3945	13.63%	\$ 5,256,140	10.89%	\$ 112,952	\$ 113,536	\$ (584)	-0.51%	12.25%
Eden	1482	5.12%	\$ 1,306,940	2.71%	\$ 36,060	\$ 33,886	\$ 2,174	6.42%	3.91%
Elmore	923	3.19%	\$ 1,623,770	3.37%	\$ 30,187	\$ 29,412	\$ 775	2.64%	3.27%
Hyde Park	3043	10.52%	\$ 2,711,140	5.62%	\$ 74,306	\$ 75,244	\$ (938)	-1.25%	8.06%
Johnson	3429	11.85%	\$ 54,575	4.49%	\$ 75,255	\$ 77,635	\$ (2,380)	-3.07%	8.16%
Morristown	5173	17.88%	\$ 82,332	12.56%	\$ 140,172	\$ 147,452	\$ (7,280)	-4.94%	15.20%
Stowe	4406	15.23%	\$ 70,124	46.49%	\$ 284,230	\$ 277,658	\$ 6,572	2.37%	30.82%
Waterville	686	2.37%	\$ 10,918	1.28%	\$ 16,790	\$ 16,344	\$ 446	2.73%	1.82%
Wolcott	1805	6.24%	\$ 28,728	3.05%	\$ 42,753	\$ 41,824	\$ 929	2.22%	4.64%
Hardwick	2952	10.20%	\$ 1,850,570	3.84%	\$ 64,645	\$ 63,585	\$ 1,060	1.67%	7.01%
Greensboro	775	2.68%	\$ 12,335	5.08%	\$ 35,708	\$ 35,803	\$ (95)	-0.27%	3.87%
	29008	100.25%	\$ 461,680	100.00%	\$ 922,199	\$ 921,037	\$ 1,162	0.13%	100.00%

Total Budget Assessment of Budget
FY 19-20
\$ 921,037 \$ 460,519

Town Name	Population Portion 50% of allocation		Grand List Portion 50% of allocation		FY 18-19 Assessment	FY 17-18 Assessment	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent Increase/ (Decrease)	Overall Assessment Percentage
	Population	Percentage	Grand List	Percentage					
Belvidere	364	1.26%	\$ 293,472	0.62%	\$ 8,657	\$ 8,273	\$ 384	4.64%	0.94%
Cambridge	3837	13.26%	\$ 5,377,182	11.39%	\$ 113,536	\$ 109,967	\$ 3,569	3.25%	12.33%
Eden	1376	4.76%	\$ 1,228,391	2.60%	\$ 33,886	\$ 35,437	\$ (1,551)	-4.38%	3.68%
Elmore	877	3.03%	\$ 1,583,750	3.36%	\$ 29,412	\$ 28,760	\$ 652	2.27%	3.19%
Hyde Park	3028	10.46%	\$ 2,772,390	5.87%	\$ 75,244	\$ 73,958	\$ 1,286	1.74%	8.17%
Johnson	3572	12.34%	\$ 2,130,108	4.51%	\$ 77,635	\$ 74,808	\$ 2,827	3.78%	8.43%
Morristown	5440	18.80%	\$ 86,581	13.22%	\$ 147,452	\$ 141,887	\$ 5,565	3.92%	16.01%
Stowe	4423	15.29%	\$ 70,395	45.01%	\$ 277,658	\$ 268,174	\$ 9,484	3.54%	30.15%
Waterville	701	2.42%	\$ 11,157	1.13%	\$ 16,344	\$ 15,750	\$ 594	3.77%	1.77%
Wolcott	1715	5.93%	\$ 27,295	3.15%	\$ 41,824	\$ 40,848	\$ 976	2.39%	4.54%
Hardwick	2881	9.96%	\$ 1,817,299	3.85%	\$ 63,585	\$ 61,321	\$ 2,264	3.69%	6.90%
Greensboro	721	2.49%	\$ 11,475	5.28%	\$ 35,803	\$ 35,294	\$ 509	1.44%	3.89%
	28935	100.00%	\$ 460,519	100.00%	\$ 921,037	\$ 894,477	\$ 26,560	2.97%	100.00%

Total Budget Assessment of Budget
FY 18-19
\$ 921,037 \$ 460,519

NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE Inc.
D.B.A.
Northern Emergency Medical Service Division
Annual Report for 2018

To the Towns of Belvidere, Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson and Waterville. Our call volume has increased during the 2018 calendar year to a total of 1,503 calls compared to a total of 1,333 calls in 2017. Of these calls, 713 were emergency (911) calls with the balance being mutual aid or transports. The breakdown of emergency calls per town is: Belvidere - 16, Eden - 89, Hyde Park - 258, Johnson - 320, Waterville – 30.

Michael Paradis, our Chief Executive Officer, has announced his retirement effective May 1st. Mike took over a failing service which covered 3 towns. Today this service now covers 13 towns. We would like to thank him for his dedication and efforts in making us a success.

Jeff Johansen, who has been with us for 13 years has been chosen to fill Mike's position. Jeff started with us a EMT and has become a Paramedic. He has served many roles in the organization: Training Officer, supervisor of NAS, as well as Chief Operations Officer. As a Board we are very excited to be working with Jeff.

Brad Carriere is now the supervisor of NEMS. Bard has been with NEMS since its inception 15 years ago. Brad will be working closely with Jeff to insure the continued success of the NEMS division.

In January of this year NEMS will be receiving a new ambulance and stretcher.. The cost of this is normally \$200,000.00. The Board opted to purchase a new chassis and remount a box. These boxes easily outlive the truck it goes on. The cost for this unit and stretcher is \$140,000.00

We also recently replaced our cardiac monitors. Fortunately we received grants which covered one third of the total cost of \$150,000.

We are a 501 C3 charitable organization. Thus donations to us are tax deductible. These are used to reduce costs to you, the taxpayer. Please feel free to contact us if you wish to donate.

We thank you for your support over the last 15 years and look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,
Scott Griswold, Vice Chair NAS Board of Directors
Michael A. Paradis, Chief Executive Officer
Jeff Johansen, Chief Operations Officer
Brad Carriere, NEMS Supervisor

P.O. Box 911
Newport, VT 05855



Tel. 802-334-2023

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING TOWN FUNDS IN 2019

LAMOILLE RESTORATIVE CENTER is for first-time offenders (adults and juveniles) of non-violent misdemeanors who learn accountability for their actions. Offenders must make restitution to the victim for property damage, make a personal apology to the victim and perform volunteer community service work. Successful completion of the contract results in dismissal of the charge and no court record. 882 individuals throughout Lamoille Valley received support last year. The number of children, youth and adults, who reside in Waterville served by LRC's 11 programs was 42 in 2018. 888-5871

CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING works to support Vermont Seniors to live independent, self-chosen and secure lives, in their own homes, for as long as possible. Last year, 15 residents of the town were served by case management. 479-0531 or 800-642-5119

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM Included are Copley Hospital and its Gift Shop, Home Health, Out and About, Manor Nursing Home, Genesis Elder Care, LENS, Senior Nutrition Programs, to mention a few. 479-1953

LAMOILLE HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE is a non-profit organization that provides home health care services including nursing, aide, therapy and homemaker regardless of ability to pay. Town financial support offsets the costs not covered by insurance, Medicaid or Medicare. This past year, LHH&H staff made 557 visits to Waterville clients. These visits included nursing (257), physical therapy and occupational therapy (151), medical social worker (5), licensed nursing assistants, personal care attendants and case managers (144). 888-4651

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION aids in providing individual reading, writing, math, GED, ESL and CDL tutoring to Waterville adults. It's free to adults 16 years and older with less than 12 years of education. Last year CVABE served 3 residents of Waterville. 888-5531

LAMOILLE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION provides technical assistance to the municipalities in Lamoille County for land use planning and community related services. Last year, the Commission completed a local Hazard Mitigation Plan update, provided technical assistance for the Town Plan update, did some grant writing for road erosion assessment, and provided \$6,100 in Grant in Aid funds for a 2019 project on Oakes Road. 888-4548

CLARINA HOWARD NICHOLS CENTER is a shelter for battered women and their children. The Center provides and emergency hotline, court advocacy, counseling, help in living in a non-violent life and a place where women and children are listened to. Last year they served 454 individuals in Lamoille County. 888-2584

MEALS ON WHEELS provides the meals-on-wheels services, congregate meals, transportation and advocacy services to Waterville seniors. 18 meals were provided to Waterville residents last year. They always welcome new referrals. 888-5011

LAMOILLE DAY HEALTH SERVICES (aka Out and About) is a day program serving the elderly and disabled adults in Lamoille County and nearby towns. The program is aimed at promoting the highest possible level of independent living, with emphasis given to activities that promote a sense of self-worth and continued self-development. 888-7045

NORTH COUNTRY ANIMAL LEAGUE basic service includes finding homes for animals surrendered for adoption or turned over as strays. 888-5065

RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION (RCT) is a non-profit corporation providing transportation to the elderly, handicapped and disabled in your community through a volunteer service. RCT coordinates the trips and has provided 350 trips, approximately 9,699 miles, for 10 residents of Waterville over the past year. 748-8170

WATERVILLE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION continued with their program last year. They fielded 2 T-ball teams and a Major League team (softball) combined with Cambridge. Some major league players played in other towns due to lack of numbers, but our Association paid for them. Enrollment was 30+ children and many parent volunteers. The program teaches sportsmanship, teamwork, and builds a strong sense of community in our children through county-wide competition. 355-8336

WATERVILLE TOWN LIBRARY seeks to provide a gathering place for Waterville residents of all ages with access to entertainment, ideas, information, and inspiration through its books, programs, electronic media and online resources for the purposes of lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and personal development. The Library had 143 visitors, 95 checkouts, 11 new patrons, and 10 park and museum library pass checkouts during the 68 days they were open. 644-5556

2018 VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>
01/26/2018	Ariella Jean Moore	Jennifer Tilton & Matthew Moore, Sr.
01/29/2018	Everly Madene Glen	Amy Glen & Samuel Glen
02/23/2018	Ellie Jean Cushing	Tina Cushing & Jason Cushing
05/12/2018	Malachi Shrader Mann	Clara Mann & Christopher Mann
06/17/2018	Ayla Sokol Pitre	Lauren Breslin & Ben Pitre
06/21/2018	Kashton Bruce Lamb	Jocelyn Lamb & Justin Lamb
09/02/2018	Hazel Grace Côté	Elizabeth Côté & David Côté
11/01/2018	Carter Michael Branon	Shannon Crepeau & Britton Branon

DEATHS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
01/09/2018	Kenneth A. Burbank	03/06/1950
04/25/2018	Patricia Lanpher	02/12/1949
07/26/2018	Mindy Lee Maskell	12/19/1979
09/22/2018	Susan Wisheart	06/03/1950
11/14/2018	Marion Whiting Locke	11/06/1922

CIVIL MARRIAGES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>
06/16/2018	Jesse David Rojko	Kala Elizabeth Brgant
06/19/2018	Harold Warren Lyon II	Kimberly M. Mann
06/26/2018	Donald Howard Tilton	Andrea Lee Neuland
07/28/2018	Clifford Barrett Sherman	Alison Mary Wells
08/01/2018	Gary Peter Boulet	Faith Michelle DeVita
09/22/2018	Jacob Madison Keszey	Katherine Angeline Powers



HEALTHY LAMOILLE VALLEY

Mission: HLV is a coalition of community organizations and individuals working collaboratively to encourage youth to make substance free healthy choices.

Service Area: Healthy Lamoille Valley serves the communities of: Belvidere, Cambridge, Craftsbury, Eden, Elmore, Greensboro, Hardwick, Hyde Park, Jeffersonville, Johnson, Morrisville, Stannard, Stowe, Waterville, Wolcott, and Woodbury.

Healthy Lamoille Valley Coordinator: Jessica Bickford, jessica@healthylamoillevalley.org, (802) 730-6599

Policy and Community Outreach Coordinator: Alison Link, alison@healthylamoillevalley.org, (917) 626-0344

Key Collaborator, Vermont Department of Health Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant: Michelle Salvador (802) 888-2581

2018/2019 HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

Policy work: Education for Cities and Towns on Substance Abuse Prevention

Healthy Lamoille Valley (HLV), working with the Vermont Department of Health, is a resource for you when you are considering actions and recommendations that will make our communities healthier. We help towns create changes to policies and systems that encourage healthy behavior. Our engagement may involve assisting towns with the development of policies and practices that support substance misuse prevention, and/or and non-regulatory activity (community garden, farmers market, bike path, festival). Healthy behavior may include reduced use of tobacco products; reduced high risk drinking (including underage alcohol use and binge drinking); and reduced use of other drugs, including marijuana and opiates. It may also include physical activity and nutrition. We provide assistance on town policy, town plan language, and free signage as well as support for the Vermont Department of Health's 3-4-50 initiative to prevent chronic disease.

School/Youth Partnerships

HLV partners with local schools to provide resources to teachers, students, and families. In 2018 HLV prepared fact sheets to share information on e-cigarettes, vaping and dabbing, created staff presentations on vaping, supported youth engagement groups including Getting to Y, tobacco prevention, and gay/straight alliances. In 2018 HLV tabled at seven school events to share information with parents and students. HLV collaborates with the Lamoille Restorative Center to support the Informed Choices Program where middle school students engage in a training about the consequences of underage drinking and marijuana use. In 2018, HLV with the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department created the Lamoille Area Youth Council with representation from students attending area middle and high schools – 16 of these students attended the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's National Youth Summit in Washington, DC in February.

Parent/Community Learning Workshops

HLV supports opportunities for community learning. In collaboration with the Lamoille Family Center, a 13-week Nurturing Father's Program is offered to provide proven, effective skills for healthy family relationships and child development. 2018 workshops included: *Marijuana Legalization, What Does It Mean to You? Vaping, Juuling, and Now Legalized Marijuana; How to Communicate Effectively with Youth, Understanding the Teen Brain, State of Lamoille Youth – Understanding our Local Data; Municipal Leaders Roundtable, Creating Supportive Environments for LGBTQIA+ Youth.*

Prescription Drug Awareness & Disposal Programs

HLV works with local pharmacists, physicians, and school nurses to promote safe storage, use, and disposal of prescription drugs. Four year-round prescription drug disposal boxes are now located at Copley Hospital, the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department, Morrystown Police Department, and the Hardwick Police Department. This year we are excited to support Vermont Department of Health's RX drug mailback envelope project & collaborate with the Upstream Lamoille Workgroup to address opiate abuse and other disturbing trends.

Website, Blog, & Social Media Education - Visit www.healthylamoillevalley.org to find out more about these or other ongoing efforts in Lamoille Valley. Find us on Facebook: *Healthy Lamoille Valley*, and on Twitter *@HealthyLamoille*.

The New Vital Records Law (Act 46) and What It Means for You

The Vermont Legislature passed Act 46 in May 2017, which significantly changes the state laws that govern vital records –namely, birth and death certificates. The new law and rules will enhance the safety and security of birth and death certificates, provide better protection against misuse of these legal documents, and reduce the potential for identity theft. Additionally, the changes streamline the entire statewide system for creation, storage and tracking of birth and death certificates. Act 46 will impact anyone who seeks a copy of a Vermont birth or death certificate. **The changes go into effect on July 1, 2019.**

The most notable changes are:

- Only family members (as defined in Act 46), legal guardians, certain court-appointed parties or legal representatives of any of these parties can apply to obtain a certified copy of a birth or death certificate. In the case of a death certificate only, the funeral home or crematorium handling disposition may apply for a certified copy.
- An individual must complete an application and show valid identification when applying for a certified copy of a birth or death certificate.
- An individual who refuses to complete the application or cannot provide valid identification will be ineligible and referred to the Vital Records Office.
- Certified copies of birth and death certificates can be ordered from any town, not just where the birth or death occurred or where the person was a resident.
- Certified copies will be issued on anti-fraud paper.
- Access to noncertified copies (previously called “informational” copies) is not significantly changed by the new law or rules.
- Marriage, civil union, divorce or dissolution certificate copies and processes are not affected by the new law or rules.

For text of Act 46, go to

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2018/Docs/ACTS/ACT046/ACT046%20As%20Enacted.pdf>

**** DOG LICENSE REMINDER ****

DOG OWNERS – TOWN OF WATERVILLE

All dogs or wolf-hybrids six months of age and older must be licensed annually on or before the ***first day of April***. Before obtaining a dog license, a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented to the Town.

2019 License Fees are as follows:

Neutered/Spayed Dogs or Wolf-hybrids: \$ 9.00*
Unneutered/Unspayed Dogs or Wolf-hybrids: \$13.00*

* \$1.00 surcharge (included) was implemented by the State in 1995 to fund a Rabies Control Program.

* \$4.00 surcharge (included) was implemented by the State in 2004 to fund a Spaying and Neutering Program.

All licenses issued **after April 1st** are subject to a 50% increase in the license fee.

Neutered/Spayed Dogs or Wolf-hybrids: \$11.00
Unneutered/Unspayed Dogs or Wolf-hybrids: \$17.00

Please call 644-8865 if you have any questions.

Nancy LaRose
Town Clerk

Town of Waterville
PO Box 31
Waterville, VT 05492

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING