

**The Town of Greensboro, Vermont
and Greensboro School District
Annual Reports
For Fiscal Year 2017
July 1, 2016-2017**



Compliments of JoAnn Dimick, photographer

**Please bring this report to the Annual Town Meeting on
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10 AM and
To the Annual School District Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1 PM
Highland Center For The Arts**

Greensboro, VT

Dedication

With great pleasure, and sadness, we dedicate this Town Report to one of Greensboro's own Ladies, Anne Harbison. Anne passed away this fall after a full life here in our small town. Anne will be greatly missed by all.

Anne and her husband Bob came here in the '60's. They owned a camp on the lake as well as a home in the village. Anne was heavily involved in all that is Greensboro. Anne's pride and joy in the center of Greensboro was the Memorial Garden. With all of her love and hard work, it is a focal point in Town, pictured on the cover of this Town Report. JoAnn Dimick photographed Anne's treasure and was awarded the cover of Vermont Life for this photo - a testament to Anne's devotion.

Anne loved children and volunteered at Lakeview Union Elementary School, teaching the Four Winds science education program monthly for years. She hosted a town Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who wanted to join in. Anne was the "lady at the punch bowl" at the Women's Christmas Luncheon. Anne was a valuable volunteer at the Library front desk, providing refreshments at library events, tending the Library garden and helping with fund raising. She attended Town Meeting and she would let you know if there was a topic important to her. Being a small woman, she could have a big voice, but always a bigger heart.

Anne lived her life until the very end, loving her home, her community and her family. She will be deeply missed but she will live on in our Memorial Garden.

Thank you Anne for everything you have given to us. We can only hope that we gave back to you a sense of home and community.



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Copies of the audit prepared by Pace and Hawley, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, will be available at Town Meeting. You can also obtain a copy at the Town Clerks Office or on our website. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office at 802-533-2911, or send an email to townclerk@greensborovt.org . The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm.

The March 6, 2018 Annual Town Meeting will be at the The Highland Center For The Arts at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided by the Four Seasons of Early Learning's Farm to Preschool Initiative. There is a \$5 suggested donation for the meal.

Following lunch, will be the Greensboro Town School District Meeting at 1:00 PM at the same location

**Menu items will feature the Harvest of the Month vegetable and will be prepared with student assistance and be 90% locally sourced.*

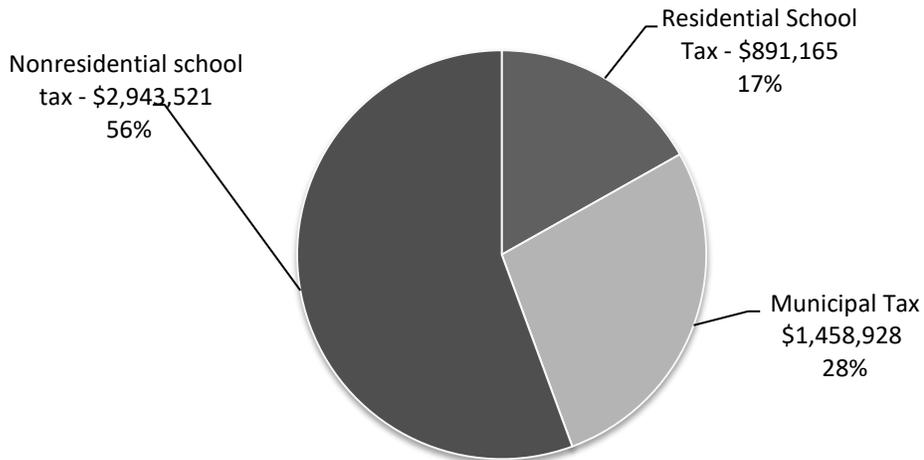
Important Dates and Items to Remember

The legal voters of Hazen Union School District No. 26 consisting of the Town School Districts of **Greensboro, Hardwick and Woodbury** are hereby warned to meet for the Hazen Union School District #26 Public Informational Hearing on the FY19 Budget at Hazen Union Auditorium, Hardwick, Vermont on **Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM** for discussion on the schools district's proposed FY19 budget as required by Title 17 VSA §2680 (g)

The **Lakeview Union School Annual Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM** at Lakeview Union School Gymnasium.

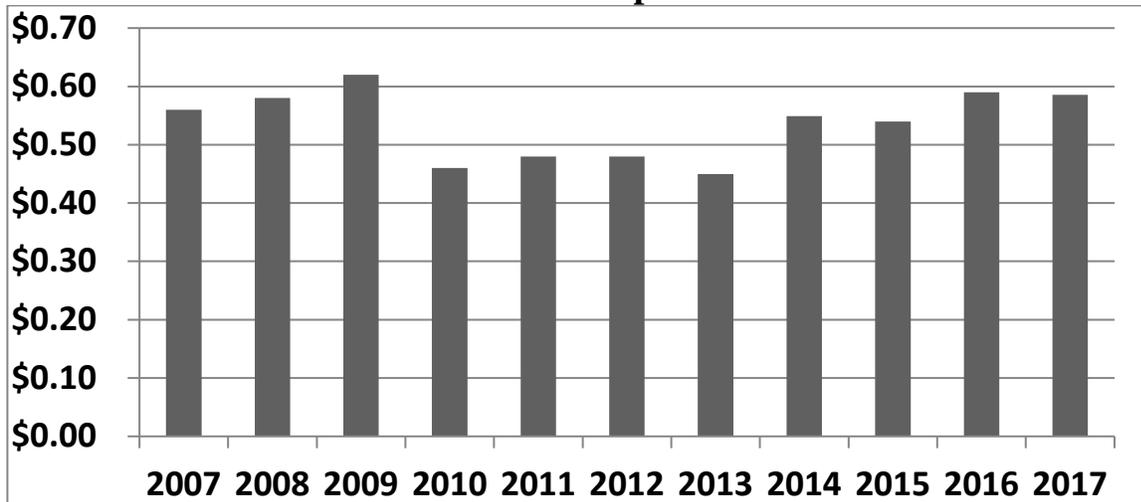
**Greensboro Town Finances at a Glance
Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017**

Fiscal Year Greensboro Taxes - July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017



Municipal Tax Rate	\$0.5854
Resident School Tax Rate	\$1.5720
Nonresident School Tax Rate	\$1.5289

Greensboro Municipal Tax Rate



Greensboro Town Officers
Elected Officers

<p>Moderator Timothy Nisbet (2018)</p> <p>Town Clerk Kim Greaves (2020)</p> <p>Treasurer Denise Stuart (2020)</p> <p>Select Board Judy Carpenter (2 yr) 2018 Sean Thomson (resigned)(1 yr) (2019) Peter Romans, Vice Chair (3 yr) (2020) Susan Wood, Chair (3 yr) (2018) Michael Lapierre (2019)</p> <p>Collector of Delinquent Taxes Janet Long (1 yr) (2018)</p> <p>Trustees of Public Funds Barbara Brooke (3 yr) (2020) Peggy Lipscomb (3 yr) (2018) Sherral Lumsden (3 yr) (2019)</p> <p>Library Trustees Becky Arnold (3 yr) (2020) Harold Gray (3 yr) (2018) Donna Jenckes (3 yr) (2018) Virginia Jenkins (3 yr) (resigned) (2018) Virginia Lapierre (3 yr) 2020 Kenneth Johnston (3 yr) (2018) Carol Reynolds (3 yr) (2019) Rosann Hickey Cook, 2nd Alternate John Miller, (Stannard) 1st Alternate</p> <p>Cemetery Commission Patsy Mercier (3 yr) (2018) McNeil (2020) Wayne Young (3 yr) (2019)</p>	<p>Greensboro School Board McNeil (appointed) (3 yr) (2020) Carolyn Kehler (3 yr) (2018) Jerilyn Verden (3 yr) (2019)</p> <p>School District Treasurer Kim Greaves (1 yr)</p> <p>Union 43 School Board (Lakeview) Robbie Hurst (3 yr) 2019 Erin Dezell (3 yr) 2018 Inez Lumsden (3 yr) (2020) (<i>Stannard</i>) Jerilyn Virden (3 yr) (2018) Amy Skelton (3 yr) 2019(resigned) Victoria Von Hessert (3 yr) (2017) Tara Reynolds (2020) John Miller (3 yr) (2018) (<i>Stannard</i>)</p> <p>Union 26 School Board (Hazen) David Kelley (3 yr) (2018) (resigned) Jefferson Tolman (3 yr) (2019)</p> <p>First Constable Rick Walsh (1 yr) (2018)</p> <p>Second Constable Mark Snyder (1 yr) (2018)</p> <p>Town Agent David B. Smith (1 yr) (2018)</p> <p>Grand Juror David B. Smith (1 yr)</p> <p>Justice of the Peace (2019) William Eisner, Jr. Bridget Collier Tim Nisbet Donna Jenckes Mike Metcalf</p>
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Select Board Appointments

Road Supervisor

Thomas Camarra

Zoning Administrator (3 yrs)

Audrey DeProspero (2019)

Caspian Lake Beach Committee

Tom Guare (Chair)

Ila Hunt

Bethany Warner

Conservation Commission

Erika Karp (Chair) (2018)

Linda Shatney (2019)

Kristen Leahy (2018)(resigned)

Clive Gray (Clerk) (2019)

David Kelley (2020)

Greensboro Grange Building Committee

Ted Donlon (Chair)

Valdine Hall (Treasurer)

Judy Dales

Robbie Hurst

Rob Brigham

Rosanne Hickey

Recreation

Erika Karp

Michelle LaFlam

Kristen Leahy(resigned)

John Schweitzer

Town Forest Fire Warden

Patricia Mercier (2021)

N. K. Waste Management Dist Rep.

Ken Johnston

Alternate is open

Emergency Mgmt. Chair

Anne Stevens

Hazardous Mitigation Committee

Valdine Hall

Kim Greaves

Lorelei Wheeler

Melissa Moffatt

George Young

Tim Nisbet

Buildings & Grounds Committee

Tim Nisbet (Chair)

Barbara Brooke (Clerk)

Robbie Hurst

BJ Gray

Mark Snyder

Judy Carpenter

Recycling Committee:

Judy Carpenter (Chair)

Stew Arnold (Clerk)

Peter Romans

Ken Breitmeyer

Ken Johnston

Christine Armstrong

Development Review Board

Jane Woodruff (Chair) (2017)

Lee Wright (2020)

MacNeil (2018)

Nat Smith (2018)

Linda Romans (2018)

Sean Thomson (resigned) (2019)

Wayne Young (2019)

Jan Travers, Alternate

BJ Gray, 2nd Alternate

Audrey DeProspero (non-voting)

Health Officer

Marsha Daniels-Gadoury (2018)

Deputy Health Officer

Christine Armstrong (2018)

Animal Control Officer

Kevin Rich

Planning Commission

Joe Wood (Chair) (resigned) (2020)

Ellen Celnik (2020)

Stew Arnold (resigned) (2020)

Todd Hebert (resigned) (2018)

Christine Armstrong (2019)

David Miltenberger (2018)

Dan Predpall (2019)

Audrey DeProspero (non-voting)

Emergency Planning

Anne Stevens, Chair

Andy Dales

Wayne Young

Tim Nisbet

Eric Pilbin

Michael Lapierre

Town Service Officer

Peggy Lipscomb

Tree Warden

Cilla Bonney-Smith

Civil Defense

Erwin Salls, Jr.

Warning for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Greensboro are hereby warned and notified to meet at The Highland Center For The Arts in Greensboro, Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

- Article 1: To elect a Moderator to govern said town for the coming year.
- Article 2: To take action on the Town of Greensboro Annual printed report.
- Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$ 760,519.00** (Australian Ballot)
- Article 4: To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

Office	Term of	Elected
Select Board (to complete 3yr term)	1 yrs	
Select Board	2 yrs	
Select Board	3 yrs	
Trustee of Public Funds	3 yrs	
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yrs	
First Constable	1 yr	
Second Constable	1 yr	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee (to complete term)	1 yr	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 yr	
Town Agent	1 yr	
Town Grand Juror	1 yr	

- Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro appropriate the following sums to the outside agencies listed below?

Outside Agency	Amount
AWARE	2,000
Caledonia Home Health	1,400
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,000
Four Seasons of Early Learning	9,500
Green Up	50
Greensboro Nursing Home	20182.46
Hardwick Area Community Coalition	500
Hardwick Area Food Pantry	2500

Outside Agency	Amount
Hardwick Area Restorative Justice	1,500
Lamoille Family Center	500
NEK Council on Aging (Area on Aging)	1,000
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	800
NEK Learning Services	250
North Country Animal League	600
NVDA	572
Orleans County Historical Society	525
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	800
Orleans County Court Diversion	100
Red Cross	250
Hardwick Area Rescue Squad	7,756.35
Rural Community Transportation	900
VT Center for Independent Living	210
WonderArts	3,500
Total	62,095.81

Article 6: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the following Special Appropriation requests from the Municipal Properties listed below?

Greensboro Conservation	\$ 2,000
Greensboro Free Library	\$25,000
Greensboro Grange Building	\$ 1,500
Greensboro Historical Society	\$ 1,500
Total	\$30,000

Article 7: Shall the voters approve the proposed budget in the amount of **\$ 1,912,567.67** which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018 (This budget amount includes the outside and local appropriations requests).

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve moving any surplus, with the exception of the HRA line item, from the current fiscal year Highway Dept. Budget into the HERF account in the next fiscal year?

Article 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve having the Town Treasurer serve as collector of current taxes and set the tax due date of November 1st, 2018. Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, November 1st, 2018, by 4:00 p.m.

Article 10: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

To read the entire petition before then, please visit the town website www.greensborovt.org or check the notice boards at Willey's Store, the Greensboro Free Library, the Greensboro Post Office, the Greensboro Bend Post Office, Smith's Grocery Store, the Greensboro Town Office. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Kehler at annakehler@gmail.com.

Whereas we in Vermont are experiencing many effects of climate change; And whereas the state of Vermont has a goal of sourcing 90 percent of it's energy from renewable sources by 2050 but is making insufficient progress;

We, the town of Greensboro, direct the State to:

Refrain from funding fossil fuel infrastructure; Commit to firm deadlines for the transition from fossil fuels to renewables; Commit to an economically fair transition for all Vermonters; Incentivize residential and agricultural scale renewable projects; Ensure that the energy of large solar or wind projects benefit local populations and result in short transmission lines; Ensure that large scale wind and solar are vetted by Act 250.

And we, the town of Greensboro agree to commit to doing our part by:

Protecting town land from fossil fuel infrastructure; Weatherizing our town buildings; Enlisting help to get solar on town owned roof tops; Other projects to help combat climate change and improve our residents' lives.

Greensboro Selectboard

Susan Wood

Peter Romans

Judy Carpenter

Sean Thomson

Michael Lapierre

You can vote by absentee ballot or at the polls (in Highland Center for the Arts) on Town Meeting day (March 6, 2018) on the Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste District Budget and the Hazen Union School District Budget.

Polls are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available at the Town Hall by February 15, 2018, and can be requested in person, by mail, or by telephone (802-533-2911). The last day to request an absentee ballot is Monday, March 5, 2018

If you are a Vermont resident and you own a home, you **MUST** file Form HS-122, Vermont Homestead Declaration. In addition, in order to receive a Property Tax Adjustment, you must **ALSO** file Schedule HI-144 Household Income (for all persons living in the household). The Greensboro Free Library will be offering tax-preparation assistance again this year. Please call 533-2531 to schedule an appointment.

Taxes will be due in the Greensboro Town Offices by Thursday, November 1, 2018 by 4 pm.

PROPOSED FY19 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY - 2017	Budget FY - 2018	Actual FY-2018 Pd:7	Budget FY - 2019	FY - 18/19 \$ Change	FY - 18/19 % Change
TOWN CLERK & TREASURER						
Town Offices Payroll	\$ 85,355.00	\$ 83,799.00	\$ 36,885.47	\$ 90,164.00	\$ 6,365.00	7.6
Town Offices FICA/MEDI	\$ 6,529.00	\$ 6,410.00	\$ 2,940.28	\$ 6,898.00	\$ 488.00	7.61
Town Offices Retirement	\$ 6,242.00	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 1,670.31	\$ 3,882.00	\$ (328.00)	-7.79
Town Offices-Health Insur	\$ 15,864.00	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 5,611.44	\$ 6,600.00	\$ (10,200.00)	-60.71
Town Offices - HRA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 212.81	\$ 2,650.00	\$ (2,550.00)	-49.04
Unemployment Admin	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 695.01	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 425.00	39.53
Unemployment - Library	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 517.72	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 155.00	14.42
Workers Comp - Admin	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 292.33	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Workers Comp - Library	\$ 235.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 292.33	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Office Training/Dues	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Employee Misc	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 122,094.00	\$ 120,569.00	\$ 49,262.70	\$ 114,924.00	\$ (5,645.00)	-4.68%
SELECTBOARD						
Selectboard Payroll	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	
SB Clerk Payroll	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 3,685.00	\$ 686.75	\$ 3,685.00	\$ -	
Selectboard FICA/MEDI	\$ -	\$ 383.00	\$ 382.50	\$ 383.00	\$ -	
SB Clerk FICA/MEDI	\$ 274.00	\$ 282.00	\$ 52.55	\$ 282.00	\$ -	
Selectboard Training	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
SB Misc Exp	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 9,349.00	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 6,321.80	\$ 9,850.00	\$ -	0.00%
GENERAL EXPENSES						
Technology/IT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,612.45	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	150
Software Licenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	100
Office Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,829.34	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	
Telephone	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 1,562.67	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 640.00	23.19
Telephone-Library	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 395.80	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 690.00	62.16
Telephone-Historical Soc	\$ 840.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 212.12	\$ 900.00	\$ 100.00	12.5
Postage	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 948.37	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	
Interest Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	
Misc Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Copiers	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,131.08	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 31.03	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
NEMRC Software Support	\$ 1,335.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,376.96	\$ 1,380.00	\$ -	
NEMRC Disaster Recovery	\$ 570.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 579.63	\$ 580.00	\$ -	
County Tax	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 38,500.00	\$ -	\$ 38,600.00	\$ 100.00	0.26
Dues - VLCT	\$ 1,788.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,849.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 25.00	1.35
Notices/Advt.	\$ 700.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 665.29	\$ 900.00	\$ -	
4th of July	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,166.43	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	
Town Report	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Bank Fees	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
911 Signs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 68,513.00	\$ 69,480.00	\$ 14,945.17	\$ 75,035.00	\$ 5,555.00	8.00%
ELECTION EXPENSES						
Election Payroll	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
Election FICA/MEDI	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Town Meeting Expenses	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ 275.00	\$ -	
Election Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ -	\$ 1,125.00	\$ -	0.00%

Account	Budget FY - 2017	Budget FY - 2018	Actual FY-2018 Pd:7	Budget FY - 2019	FY - 18/19 \$ Change	FY - 18/19 % Change
PLANNING & ZONING						
Zoning Payroll	\$ 8,775.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 4,830.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ -	
Zoning FICA/MEDI	\$ 901.00	\$ 734.00	\$ 361.89	\$ 734.00	\$ -	
Planning/DRB FICA/MEDI	\$ -	\$ 230.00	\$ 57.85	\$ 230.00	\$ -	
DRB Clerk Payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 841.51	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00	100
Planning/Zoning Training	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Postage - Planning	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 32.95	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)	-50
Postage - Zoning	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	100
Zoning Misc/Mapping Expen	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 105.85	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
Mileage - Zoning	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
Planning Notices/Adv	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 221.14	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	-50
Zoning Notices/Ads	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100
Planning Members	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	-50
DRB Stipends	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	100
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	\$ 15,026.00	\$ 17,764.00	\$ 6,931.19	\$ 22,064.00	\$ 4,300.00	24.21%
ASSESSORS OFFICE						
Assessor Assistant	\$ 650.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	
Assistant FICA/MEDI	\$ 50.00	\$ 536.00	\$ -	\$ 536.00	\$ -	
Training	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ -	
Postage - Assessor Office	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
NEMRC/CAMA	\$ 900.00	\$ 930.00	\$ -	\$ 930.00	\$ -	
NEMRC Disaster Rec Assess	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ -	\$ 650.00	\$ -	
Reappraisal	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	
Assessor	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 20,350.00	\$ 28,341.00	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 28,341.00	\$ -	0.00%
COLLECTOR OF DEL TAXES						
Delinq. Tax Coll FICA/MED	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 940.81	\$ 1,300.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 940.81	\$ 1,300.00	\$ -	0.00%
FINANCIAL ASSISTANT						
Financial Asst Payroll	\$ 885.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Financial Asst FICA/MEDI	\$ 67.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Financial Contracted Serv	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ (3,000.00)	-100
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	\$ 952.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ (3,000.00)	-100.00%
DOGS						
Dog Warden Stipend	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
Animal Control FICA/MEDI	\$ 46.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 646.00	\$ 650.00	\$ -	\$ 650.00	\$ -	0.00%
TOWN HALL & PROPERTIES						
Custodian	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,328.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	
Assistant Custodian	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 569.25	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	100
Custodian FICA/MEDI	\$ 80.00	\$ 191.00	\$ 147.41	\$ 291.00	\$ 100.00	52.36
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,917.40	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	
Old Fire Station Maint	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Custodial Supplies-Office	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 294.51	\$ 800.00	\$ -	
Heating Fuel	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,570.26	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	
Contracted Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 678.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ -	
Electric - Town Hall	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,090.02	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 200.00	4.76
Electric - Playground	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 223.62	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	25
Street Lights	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,335.68	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 200.00	4
Village Green	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.38	\$ 100.00	\$ -	

Account	Budget FY - 2017	Budget FY - 2018	Actual FY-2018 Pd:7	Budget FY - 2019	FY - 18/19 \$ Change	FY - 18/19 % Change
Electric-G'boro Grange	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 77.95	\$ 205.00	\$ 5.00	2.5
Electric - Old Fire Stati	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Water Bill	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 400.00	50
Generator Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	
Grounds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	
Insurance - Town Hall	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,661.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	
Insurance-Historical Soci	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	
Insurance - Library	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,540.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ -	
Ins - Greensboro Grange	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 413.59	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
Ins- Old Fire Station	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Rubbish Removal	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 380.00	52.78
Trash - Park in Bend	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 53,761.00	\$ 36,805.07	\$ 56,446.00	\$ 2,685.00	4.99%
Caspian Beach Committee						
Beach Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,905.24	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
Beach Projects	\$ -	\$ 950.00	\$ -	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 1,500.00	157.89
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	\$ -	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,905.24	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 1,500.00	50.85%
RECREATION						
Swim Lessons Payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 836.50	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	100
Swim Lessons FICA/Medi	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63.99	\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00	100
Workman's Comp - Swim	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Recreation Committee Exp	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 369.63	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
Grant Expenditure (Rec)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Facilities	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,326.12	\$ 3,569.00	\$ 969.00	37.27%
POLICE						
Ins - HPD/Constables	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 878.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	
Police Services	\$ 204,169.00	\$ 214,377.00	\$ 125,053.25	\$ 228,458.00	\$ 14,081.00	6.57
Dispatch - LVS Office	\$ 13,002.00	\$ 13,492.00	\$ 10,109.56	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 508.00	3.77
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	\$ 217,271.00	\$ 228,669.00	\$ 136,040.81	\$ 243,258.00	\$ 14,589.00	6.38%
SERVICES						
Driveway Plowing	\$ 120,417.00	\$ 123,428.00	\$ 82,284.86	\$ 126,513.00	\$ 3,085.00	2.5
Plowing Lake Road	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 123,917.00	\$ 126,928.00	\$ 85,784.86	\$ 130,013.00	\$ 3,085.00	2.43%
PROFESSIONAL FEES						
Audit	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 7,785.00	\$ 8,650.00	\$ -	
Legal	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 472.50	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	
Mapping	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (750.00)	-100
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	\$ 15,150.00	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 8,257.50	\$ 13,650.00	\$ (750.00)	-5.21%
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
Fire Dept. Payroll	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,850.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	
Fire Dept. FICA/MEDI	\$ 689.00	\$ 689.00	\$ 498.43	\$ 689.00	\$ -	
Work. Comp. Insurance	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,014.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ (100.00)	-4.35
Dues/Education	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 479.45	\$ 750.00	\$ -	
Federal Mandates	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
Office/Ad's/Notices	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
IT and Software	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 40.00	2.86
Telephone	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 683.17	\$ 2,100.00	\$ -	
Fire House Maintenance	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,773.78	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 300.00	13.64

Account	Budget FY - 2017	Budget FY - 2018	Actual FY-2018 Pd:7	Budget FY - 2019	FY - 18/19 \$ Change	FY - 18/19 % Change
Fire House Garbage	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Heating Fuel	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 2,874.90	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 375.00	14.29
Electricity	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 582.72	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 150.00	14.29
Property & Casualty Insur	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,523.00	\$ 5,900.00	\$ (400.00)	-6.35
Dispatch	\$ 13,181.00	\$ 13,672.00	\$ 10,244.57	\$ 13,672.00	\$ -	
Equipment Fuel	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 23.85	\$ 800.00	\$ -	
Equipment Repairs	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 4,112.78	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	
New Equipment	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 258.94	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	
Radio Replacement/Repairs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 93.50	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Custodial Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 71.97	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Truck Repair	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 25.93	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	
Transfer-Vehicle Replace.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 88,895.00	\$ 79,386.00	\$ 38,680.99	\$ 79,751.00	\$ 365.00	0.46%
CEMETERY						
Admin Payroll	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	
Fica/Medi	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ -	\$ 23.00	\$ -	
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	13.04
Cemetery Projects	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 600.00	12
Payment of Corner Stones	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Flags/Misc	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 16,623.00	\$ 17,123.00	\$ 8,820.00	\$ 19,223.00	\$ 2,100.00	12.26%
CASPIAN MILFOIL						
Caspian Milfoil Pay	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,268.32	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	
Caspian Milfoil FICA	\$ 890.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 556.03	\$ 995.00	\$ -	
Caspian Milfoil Unemploym	\$ 732.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 297.48	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	20
Caspian Milfoil WC Ins	\$ 370.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 293.34	\$ 425.00	\$ 25.00	6.25
Caspian Milfoil Electric	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.38	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Water Bill	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
Mileage	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Caspian Milfoil Other	\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 9,497.00	\$ 10,470.00	\$ 8,470.55	\$ 10,595.00	\$ 125.00	1.19%
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SOLID WASTE						
Solid Waste Payroll	\$ 3,840.00	\$ 6,845.00	\$ 2,208.00	\$ 6,845.00	\$ -	
Solid Waste FICA/MEDI	\$ 290.00	\$ 524.00	\$ 166.86	\$ 524.00	\$ -	
Unemployment Solid Waste	\$ 193.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 78.37	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	25
Workers Comp. Insurance	\$ 290.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,047.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
Recycling Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 227.75	\$ 560.00	\$ 360.00	180
Hauling Fee	\$ -	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ -	
Compost Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 645.60	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00	100
Recycle Center Improvemen	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
Recycling Trailer Garbage	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 7.20	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 5,313.00	\$ 12,229.00	\$ 4,890.78	\$ 13,019.00	\$ 790.00	6.46%
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TRANSFERS OUT						
Transfer-Capital Budget A	\$ 79,290.00	\$ 89,290.00	\$ -	\$ 89,290.00	\$ -	
Transfer -HERF Appropriat	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	23.08
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	\$ 209,290.00	\$ 219,290.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 249,290.00	\$ 30,000.00	13.68%
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APPROPRIATIONS						
NEK Council on Aging	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
AWARE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	

Account	Budget FY - 2017	Budget FY - 2018	Actual FY-2018 Pd:7	Budget FY - 2019	FY - 18/19 \$ Change	FY - 18/19 % Change
	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,640.00	\$ (1,360.00)	-2.62%
EQUIP. OPERATION & MNTCE.						
Small Equipment	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,223.58	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	100
Equipment Repairs	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 29,627.35	\$ 25,000.00	\$ (25,000.00)	-50
Equipment Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	100
Fuel/Diesel	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 45,000.65	\$ 14,889.52	\$ 45,000.00	\$ (0.65)	0
Fuel/Gas	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 989.13	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	
Equipment Rental	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	
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	\$ 94,500.00	\$ 101,000.65	\$ 48,729.58	\$ 97,500.00	\$ (3,500.65)	-3.47%
PAYROLL & BENEFITS						
Payroll/Wages	\$ 155,825.00	\$ 158,956.00	\$ 84,511.12	\$ 173,057.00	\$ 14,101.00	8.87
FICA/MEDI	\$ 11,921.00	\$ 12,160.00	\$ 6,339.14	\$ 13,238.86	\$ 1,078.86	8.87
Retirement	\$ 11,395.00	\$ 11,604.00	\$ 5,535.07	\$ 12,633.00	\$ 1,029.00	8.87
Health Insurance	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 27,625.00	\$ 13,511.84	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 7,375.00	26.7
HRA	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,139.91	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 2,800.00	35.9
Unemployment Highway	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,017.42	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -	
Workers' Comp. Insurance	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,800.00	\$ 17,829.00	\$ 17,800.00	\$ -	
Training	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 100.00	28.57
Uniforms	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,679.65	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 400.00	14.29
Employee Misc	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	33.33
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	\$ 250,891.00	\$ 243,595.00	\$ 132,863.15	\$ 270,578.86	\$ 26,983.86	11.08%
GARAGE						
Garage Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	50
Shop Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 890.55	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	400
Telephone	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 224.81	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 800.00	160
Communications	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (300.00)	-100
Heating Fuel	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,508.27	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	
Electricity	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 727.86	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 700.00	33.33
Water Bill	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
Property & Casualty Insur	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,997.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ -	
Town Shed Garbage	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
Mileage	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.33	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Notices/Advt.	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 712.20	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Misc	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	20
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	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 20,300.00	\$ 15,831.02	\$ 23,300.00	\$ 3,000.00	14.78%
HIGHWAY PROJECTS						
Paving Projects	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 79,166.23	\$ 110,000.00	\$ -	
Grants Match	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	185.71
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	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 117,000.00	\$ 79,166.23	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	11.11%
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HIGHWAY BUDGET	\$ 667,241.00	\$ 686,295.65	\$ 400,721.51	\$ 740,418.86	\$ 54,123.21	7.89%
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 1,748,971.00	\$ 1,801,607.00	\$ 1,133,853.08	\$ 1,912,567.67	\$ 110,960.67	6.16%

Statement of Greensboro Taxes FY 16

		Grand List	Tax Rate	Total
Municipal GL		\$ 2,492,190.00		
Education GL		\$ 2,492,556.00		
	Ed, Homestead	\$ 566,899.00	\$ 1.5720	\$ 891,165.29
	Ed, Non-Res	\$ 1,925,254.00	\$ 1.5289	\$ 2,943,520.83
	Municipal	\$ 2,492,190.00	\$ 0.5854	\$ 1,458,927.88
Total Taxes Billed				\$ 5,293,614.00
Taxes Collected				
	Pmts Received			\$ 5,126,705.99
	Delinquent			\$ 166,908.01
Total				\$ 5,293,614.00
	Interest			\$ 2,188.82

Greensboro Delinquent Tax Statement as of 6/30/2017

Janet Long

To be Collected	\$173,353.90
Corrections by Treasurer	<u>-\$6,445.89</u>
Balance to be Collected	\$166,908.01
Collected	<u>\$166,908.01</u>
Balance to Collect	\$0.00

ACRONYMS

TAXES **Troublesome And Exhausting Eliminations of Salary**

Complements of The Cranky Yankee (Chewing The Cud With The Town Cluck) Bridget Collier

Vermont Department of Finance and Management

Andy Pallito, Commissioner of Finance & Management

State Monies Paid to Town and Town School District		
Paid To	Paid By	FY 2016
Greensboro School District	VT Department of Education	\$ 9,933.00
Greensboro Treasurer	VT Department of Taxes	\$ 5,752.18
	Agency of Natural Resources PILOT	\$ 2,128.74
	Judiciary	\$ 2,662.78
	Environmental Conservation	\$ 5,770.00
	Agency of Transportation	\$ 114,494.59
Total		\$288,741.29

Greensboro Capital Assets

Denise Stuart, Greensboro Treasurer

Description	Location	Date Acquired	Est Original Cost
3.5+/- AC	175 Lake Shore Rd	3/12/2002	\$ 20,000.00
.3 Ac and former "Grange Bldg"	9 Craftsbury Rd	6/28/2012	\$ 8,000.00
.49 AC & Library Bldg	53 Wilson Str	5/29/1992	\$ 36,000.00
3.7+/- AC (520') Willey Beach Park	87 Wilson Str	4/1/1974	\$ 45,000.00
.25 AC & Historical Society Bldg	29 Breezy Ave	12/27/1900	\$ 9,685.00
1.8 AC & Town Hall Bldg	81 Lauredon Ave	5/4/1850	\$ 5,031.00 (land only)
3.5+/- Ac & New Fire Station	765 Breezy Ave	2013	\$ 904,729.78 (includes land)
1.43 AC & Town Garage	188 Cemetery Ridge	7/25/1957	\$ 73,915.00
75.89 AC's & Gravel Pit	Glover VT	10/4/1993	\$ 300,000.00
2.33 Ac (Stump Dump)	758 Cemetery Ridge	5/2/1953	\$ 400.00
2013 John Deere Grader		2013	\$ 243,000.00
1998 Caterpillar Excavator		1998	\$ 40,000.00
2015 Case Loader		2015	\$ 143,560.00
2011 International Truck & Plow		2011	\$ 136,400.00
2015 WS Truck & Plow		2015	\$ 168,405.00
2016 WS Truck & Plow		2016	\$ 137,371.00

2002 Inter'nal Pumper		2002	\$ 139,989.00
2006 Freightliner Pumper	purchased used	2015	\$ 145,000.00
1982 Inter'nal Tanker	purchased used	1998	\$ 30,000.00
2016 Ford F350		2016	\$ 36,230.00
2016 Caterpillar 3.07		2016	\$ 99,900.00

Capital Budget Annual Deposit

Annual Deposit	FY 17	FY18	FY19
Fire Station Loan Pmt	\$ 58,290.00	\$ 58,290.00	\$ 58,290.00
Town Prop Repairs	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Technology Upgrade	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Annual Deposit	\$ 79,290.00	\$ 89,290.00	\$ 89,290.00
FD Truck Pmt	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

Capital Budget 3 Year Activity

	FY16	FY17	FY18(YTD)
July 1 Balance	\$ 203,080.21	\$ 185,426.15	\$ 220,492.34
Annual Deposit	\$ 65,275.00	\$ 79,290.00	\$ 89,290.00*
Interest	\$ 106.92	\$ 104.71	\$ 11.12
FD Tanker	\$ (10,000.00)		
Fire House Loan Pmt	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)**
FD Annual Dep	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00***
Town Prop Repairs	\$ (14,013.46)	\$ (10,306.00)	\$
Additional Deposit		\$ 15,000.00	
Ending 6/30 Bal	\$ 185,426.15	\$ 220,492.34	\$ 220,503.46
*transfer from General Fund to Capital Budget to be made			
**payment made from General Fund, Capital Budget to reimburse			
***transfer from Fire Dept budget line to Capital Budget to be made			

Capital Budget Allocation Ending Balance June 30, 2017

Interest (Accumulated)	\$ 7,312.65
FD Vehicle	\$ 50,000.00
Tech Upgrade	\$ 4,000.00
Fire House Loan Pmt	\$ 141,515.57
Town Prop Repairs	\$ 17,664.12
6/30/2016	\$ 220,492.34

Greensboro Highway Equipment Reserve Fund (HERF)

	Excavator	Loader	2011 International (#17)	Grader	2015 (Blue) Western Star (#18)	Pickup	2016 (Green) WS (#19)
Expected Life	12 Years	10 Years	8 Years	12 Years	8 Years	9 Years	8 Years
Cost New	\$125,000	\$143,560	\$165,000	\$243,000	\$175,000	\$35,000	\$186,119
Est. Trade-in	\$25,000	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$32,000	\$4,000	\$32,000
Est. Replacement \$	\$144,000	\$193,000	\$209,000	\$354,000	\$181,000	\$46,000	\$194,800
Fiscal Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual Dep	\$110,000	\$136,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Replacement Schedule							
Fiscal Year	2017	2017	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Equipment	Excavator	Pickup/w Plow	Plow for 2016 WS	N/A	N/A	Internt'l	N/A
Est. Replacement \$	\$99,900	\$39,345	\$70,895*			\$209,000	
Fiscal Year	2013	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	
Equip Replaced	Grader	2004 Mack	2005 Mack	2003 Loader	1998 Excavator	2004 Pickup	
Actual Equip \$	\$ 243,000	\$ 175,476	\$ 115,362	\$ 143,560	\$ 99,900	\$ 39,345	
Trade/Sale Adj.	\$ 32,500	\$ 45,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 0	
\$ Paid for Equip	\$ 210,500	\$ 130,476	\$ 59,362**	\$ 105,560	\$ 81,900	\$ 39,345	
Fiscal Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018(YTD)	
Previous Balance	\$ 106,114.56	\$ 22,954.64	\$ 180,241.22	\$ 180,208.92	\$145,784.68	\$154,948.84	
Annual Dep.	\$ 110,000	\$136,000	\$130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	
Adjustment for Dep or Exp	\$ 16,950	\$20,968.87			(\$ 70,895)*		
Interest	\$ 390.08	\$ 317.71	\$ 443.70	\$ 497.76	409.16	252.24	
Equip Purchased	(\$ 243,000)	0	(\$ 175,476)	(\$ 164,922)	(\$ 121,245)	0	
Current Balance	\$ 22,954.64	\$ 180,241.22	\$ 180,208.92	\$145,784.68*	\$154,948.84	\$285,201.08	

*Did not move funds for plow in FY16 – fund balance corrected in FY17

**\$70,895 for plow for 2016 WS, bank account still includes this figure

Greensboro Selectboard

Greensboro Selectboard

Susan Wood, Chair; Peter Romans, Vice Chair, Sean Thomson; Judy Carpenter; Mike Lapierre

This year the Selectboard has been looking to the future. There have been several changes, and everything is working smoothly.

At Town Meeting last year, the voters decided to split the positions of Town Clerk and Treasurer. This has proven to be a positive change and we are already seeing the benefits of dividing these responsibilities between two people. We are fortunate that our new Town Clerk, Kim Greaves, has experience and historical knowledge to provide continuity in the Town Office. She is also making some changes to improve the efficiency of the services provided. Our new Treasurer, Denise Stuart, brings accounting expertise and a fresh perspective that is helping us identify areas we can improve. It is wonderful to work with these two professional officials and know that our town is in such capable hands.

In our continuing effort to ensure that our roads are safe and well maintained, we restructured the road crew and hired a new Road Foreman, Tom Camarra. We appreciate Dan Tanner's contributions as Foreman for the last several years and his efforts to make this a smooth transition.

We created an ad hoc committee that was charged with evaluating all town owned properties and providing information that we are using to develop long-term maintenance plans. The committee consisted of Judy Carpenter, Tim Nisbet (Chair), Barbara Brooke (Secretary), Robbie Hurst, Mark Snyder, B.J. Gray and Judy Carpenter. They toured each property and produced worksheets indicating the current use of the property, any known problems, ideas for future use, etc. As a result, we have adjusted the proposed budget so that we have the funding necessary to take care of the properties and address immediate maintenance concerns.

A recycling committee is monitoring the requirements related to our recycling facility and its use. We know that changes are forthcoming, and this committee will keep us informed. The committee is composed of Judy Carpenter (Chair), Stew Arnold (Secretary), Peter Romans, Ken Johnston, Ken Breitmeyer and Christine Armstrong.

The local business community is doing well. The new Highland Center for the Arts officially opened this year and as part of their commitment to the local community they are providing the venue for Town Meeting this year. The opening of HCA brought a restaurant into town – something that both residents and visitors have wanted for a long time. The Highland Lodge has expanded their offerings and provide both entertainment and a meeting place as well as a lovely place for overnight visitors.

This year we modified our SelectBoard meeting schedule so that we hold one meeting per quarter in Greensboro Bend. This change has been well received. Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage your attendance. We appreciate your input – the five members of the SelectBoard can't be everywhere so your comments, questions, observations and criticisms are extremely helpful.

The SelectBoard can trace its history to 16th century England when this was a mandatory position that each citizen was required to serve on a rotational basis. We now elect our SelectBoard members at Town Meeting. Serving on the SelectBoard is an interesting, challenging and important way to contribute to our community. This year there are three positions to be voted on – a 3 year term, a 2 year term and a 1 year remainder. We encourage you to consider running for a position on the SelectBoard and speak to any of us to learn more about the responsibilities and opportunities.

Sincerely,
Susan Wood

Greensboro Town Clerk Report

Email address: townclerk@greensborovt.org

This year has been a year of changes for the Town Clerk's Office. With the division of the Town Clerk and Treasurer positions, the duties have been reestablished. We, here in the office, feel that this year has gone by quickly. I want to thank everyone for their support this year. It has been a pleasure to continue to be here.

We started the implementation of accepting credit cards for fees and property taxes over a year ago, and with this past tax season, it was offered to taxpayers. We found that it was very "user friendly" for tax payers. This was just one step in a process to become more automated, if taxpayers have the desire. Fees can also be processed electronically. This use does, however, come with a processing fee.

This past summer was the first for Greensboro in offering swimming lessons to our children. We had 3 wonderful instructors who worked with our young people to train them and encourage them to be eager swimmers. The program was a rousing success and will hopefully continue for years to come.

In our quest to improve our pedestrian accessibility, we "recaptured" the sidewalk up Breezy Avenue. It was done before the Funky 4th so we hope our walkers feel safe. We hope to continue to repair and improve the sidewalks in both Greensboro Bend and Greensboro each summer.

To move forward with the change this year, we are embracing the use of the Highland Center For The Arts for our Town Meeting. With adequate parking, handicap accessibility, comfortable seats and a wonderful sound system, we are looking forward to this and welcome the Theater to Greensboro. Now that the Legislature has passed the "same day" voter registration, with the Theater's internet, we will be able to be logged on to the Vermont Elections website to process voter registrations if they happen on Town Meeting day.

Again, thank you all for your constant support during this year of change. I certainly look forward to this coming year.

Kim Greaves, Town Clerk

Greensboro Town Treasurer Report

Email address: treasurer@greensborovt.org

I would like to thank the voters for giving me the opportunity to serve the Town of Greensboro as Treasurer. It has been an interesting and informative first year.

As Kim previously stated, we implemented credit card payments for property tax and fee payments and the implementation went very smoothly.

We are moving along with implementing and documenting policies and procedures that will assist during times of transition in the future. We have also implemented some of the suggestions made by the external auditors in our day-to-day transactions. The separation of positions has allowed us to analyze what can be made more efficient and effective and we continue to evolve as we establish greater segregation of duties. The external audit was completed in December and went very smoothly.

I am greatly appreciative to all those in the Town Office that have assisted me in my new role. I could not have completed this past year without help.

I look forward to serving the Town in the upcoming year.

Denise Stuart, Treasurer

GREENSBORO ROAD REPORT



We have a new Road Foreman, Tom Camarra, who is a resident of Greensboro Bend. Dan Tanner has done a wonderful job as the previous Road Foreman and continues to be a valued member of the road crew.

During the past fiscal year, the road crew has worked diligently to maintain and improve the town roadways.

This fall we were working on improving many of our ditches and waterways, and clearing up tree damage from fall storms. After one of the wind storms there were 13 trees down that needed to be cut up and moved.

The Town of Greensboro received a grant to do ditch improvements on Hanks Hill to alleviate water run-off onto Shadow Lake Road. We applied for a Grant for a culvert for Lake Road and are waiting to see if we receive it.

We would like to thank the voters of the Town of Greensboro for supporting our budget. With the help of the HERF (Highway Equipment Replacement Fund), we were able to replace our old excavator with a new Cat excavator and the old pick-up truck with a new Ford pickup with a plow. This plow is extremely useful in clearing the Town parking lots.

Tom Camarra, Road Foreman
Ed Keene
Dan Tanner

TOWN OF GREENSBORO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WINTER OPERATIONS PLAN

- Plow routes are set up to open the major traffic routes and bus routes first. After all bus routes are done, we will then plow the roads which may cause the most trouble for the public based on traffic volume, steepness, curves, etc. and continue until all roads are open.
- Given the circumstances involved with changing weather conditions, the Town of Greensboro does not have a bare road policy. Travelers who use town roads should exercise due care and reasonable caution during winter conditions.
- The Town recommends snow tires and driving relative to the road conditions.
- During winter weather events, the Town will enforce a ban on all parking along roadsides and places where plow trucks or school buses turn around. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.
- The Town of Greensboro has only three employees to do winter maintenance on over 56 miles of town highways. Each employee has a specific route, which takes between 2 to 4 hours to complete. We vary from these routes only for emergency situations (fire, ambulance, etc.).
- The Town does not plow or sand class 4 roads or private roads.
- The Town road crew usually begin operations between 2:30 am and 3:00 am to have major highways and bus routes clear by 7:00 am
- After 16 hours on the job, the Road Crew is required to stop operations and get a minimum of six (6) hours of rest.

- 19 V.S.A.§1111(b) prohibits encroachments on the town’s right of way without approval. Common items residents place in the town’s right-of-way include trees and bushes, fences, flowerbeds, posts and stone walls. Objects in the town’s right-of-way (25’ from the center line) are placed at the owner’s risk and the Town assumes no responsibility for any damage to objects placed in violation of the statute. Items that are deemed to be a hazard will be removed at the owner’s expense.
- The Town is not responsible for mailboxes or any damage within the road right of way. The Town will not pay for replacement or repair of windshields or damage caused by potholes in road right of ways.
- Salt will be applied to most paved roads, with sand added as necessary. Salt is not effective when road temperatures are below 20 degrees.
- Sand will be applied to the gravel roads. Some particles in the sand mixture may be as large as ½” in size and may cause windshield damage. It is recommended that all travelers use caution and avoid following any winter maintenance vehicles too closely The Town will not pay for replacement or repair of windshields.
- Under 19 V.S.A. §1111(b) and 23 V.S.A.§1126(a) plowing or shoveling of snow across or onto a town or state highway is prohibited. Violation of this statute may be subject to a fine or penalty. A violator may also be liable for damage to property, vehicles and any undue cost to the town for removal of this snow.
- Overnight parking is prohibited in town parking lots, in front of Willey’s store and roads’ right of way (25’ from the center line) from November 16th to April 15th. Vehicles may be towed at the owner’s expense.

Phone Numbers:

Greensboro Town Clerk’s Office	533-2911
Greensboro Town Garage	533-7149

Greensboro SelectBoard.

Town Health Officer

Marsha Daniels-Gadoury – Health Officer, 533-2195

Christine Armstrong – Deputy Health Officer, 802-363-8500

The Town Health Officer is responsible for investigating and mitigating any potential or existing public health hazard.

In 2017, we followed up on a dog bite and a mold issue which was eradicated soon after it was reported to us.

It appears that the flu season is more rampant this year, so we hope you have gotten your flu shot.

A Healthy New Year to All!

Marsha Gadoury
Health Officer

Greensboro Conservation Commission

Clive Gray, Clerk

The Greensboro Conservation Commission (GCC) is a statutory body whose members are appointed by the Selectboard to provide leadership on issues relating to protection of our community's natural resources. The current members are Erika Karp (chair), Kristen Leahy, Linda Shatney, Dave Kelley and Clive Gray (clerk). State law authorizes a membership of nine—we would welcome more members!

Town Meeting 2017 appropriated \$2,000 for the Greensboro Conservation Fund (GCF), bringing the total since 2004 to \$26,500. Of this amount, by December 31, 2017, the Selectboard, acting on the GCC's recommendation, had voted \$22,610 for eight projects, including local contributions to five conservation easements of the Vermont Land Trust:

1 & 2--Lowell Urie farm and Black Hills, which include acreage in Greensboro though most of the area is in Glover;

3. the former Jaffin farm on Jaffin Flats, purchased by Shaun and Darren Hill;

4. the former Fontaine farm on Taylor Road, purchased by Todd Hardie;

5. the land of Lacey Smith and Stephanie Herrick, purchased by Mateo and Andy Kehler.

The sixth project is a contribution to a natural history booklet on Greensboro and nearby towns, prepared on contract to the Northern Rivers Land Trust.

Projects Nos. 7 and 8 are contributions to the expense of improving and repairing the road to the Barr Hill Natural Area. In 2016 the Selectboard contributed \$2,000 to a basic rehabilitation, funded mainly by the Greensboro Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy. In 2017 the Selectboard contributed \$1,000 to repairs following extraordinary storm damage in the spring and early summer.

We ask Town Meeting 2018 to continue the annual appropriation of \$2,000 to the GCF.



Greensboro Town Energy Committee (GTEC)

"The Energy Committee is currently on hiatus. If you are interested in getting an energy project underway, please email Anne Stevens at astevens@sover.net."

Greensboro Zoning

Audrey DeProspero, Zoning Administrator

As a new comer, the Town of Greensboro, once again never ceases to amaze me. With the retiring of Valdine Hall and the new election of Kim Greaves as Town Clerk, the knowledge and history shone through. The true spirit of Greensboro and its strong work force pulled through yet another year. The compassion, devotion and the deep roots in this community are strong and make me proud to be able to be part of this team.

2017 brought a similar number of zoning applications as the previous year, 38. Of the 38 permits, four were for houses. There seems to be a run on sheds this year as people were in need of the extra storage space for all their belongings.

I would like to thank the members of the DRB and the Planning Commission for volunteering many hours of service to the Town of Greensboro in 2017.

If you are seeking information on agendas or minutes of either the Planning Commission or Development Review Board, both can be found on the Town's website: www.greensborovt.org. Meetings are also open to the public, so check out the date and times of the meetings, all are invited.

The Town of Greensboro's website is a great resource for many activities in town along with zoning activities, copies of DRB applications, pending and prior, zoning forms, Bylaws and Town Plan as well as committee information.

Office hours of the Zoning Administrator are Wednesdays from 9 am until 6 pm. You are welcome to stop by with questions, call 802-533-2640, or email zoning@greensborovt.org. If the Zoning Administrator is unavailable, there is friendly town staff waiting to greet you and advise you as well.

ACRONYMS:

NIMBY **Not In My Back Yard**

LULU **Locally Undesirable Land Uses**

(Complements of The Cranky Yankee (Chewing The Cud With The Town Cluck), Bridget Collier)

Greensboro Planning Commission

The past year has been another year of significant change for the Greensboro Planning Commission. The current Planning Commission is made up of only four full members and one observing member. Christine Armstrong and David Miltenberger joined the Commission about two years ago. Ellen Celnick joined in mid-2017, and I joined early in 2017. Audrey DeProspero provides administrative support for the Planning Commission.

With only three full-time members, we continue to seek more members. The Planning Commission makes important decisions regarding the future direction of the Town. These decisions will affect all of the Town's residents. Therefore it is best if more Commission members participate so we get a better cross section of the Town's preferences.

So, we are making an appeal here to everyone: please consider joining us!

This year, the commission agreed on a vision for the Town based upon the Community Survey taken in 2016. A total of 450 full time residents and long term camp owners participated in the survey. This vision is included below.

The current Greensboro Town Plan was initially drafted in 2012. A minor revision occurred in 2015 with the addition of the Village Designation information and the newly required Flood Resiliency section. We have embarked upon a new Town Plan, which is scheduled to be published in early 2019. This plan will have a "life" of eight years.

The new Town Plan will include a much more extensive section on energy conservation and renewable energy use, in addition to the other required sections. The new Plan will include more figures and maps, mostly thanks to the availability of digital data from the state and the Northeast Vermont Development Association.

The Vision for Greensboro is as follows:

Greensboro residents aspire to see a future for the community where:

- The Town's rural character is viewed as a significant benefit that shall be preserved.
- As a community, there is a strong sense that conservation of our natural resources, including Caspian Lake, shall be a high priority.
- Greensboro continues to attract and enjoy vibrant and unique small businesses that sustain tourism, support our economy, and are gathering places for local residents.
- Greensboro is attractive for both retired families as well as new families raising young children. This balance is what makes us a special community.
- Greensboro, a small New England town, is the home of many cultural opportunities typical of larger towns.
- The community offers a multitude of recreational activities for young and old.
- The community strongly supports maintaining the Lakeview School, with the important benefits it provides to the community.

Once again, this vision largely originated from the 2016 Community Survey of 450 residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Predpall

Chair, Greensboro Planning Commission (dpredpall@greensborovt.org)

Recycling Report

Through our membership in the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District our Recycling Center assists the Greensboro community by providing recycling services in our town.

The Recycling Center is located behind the Town Hall and is open year-round on Saturdays, 9:00am-11am, with additional summer hours Wednesdays, 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Accepted materials include: plastic containers #1-4 & #5 food-grade containers (no black plastic containers accepted), all colors of glass, tin (metal cans), aluminum, paper, cardboard, books, all types of batteries, florescent light bulbs, food scraps, electronics (computers and TV monitors included), scrap metal, aerosol cans, and #1,4 plastic bags (any color) all free of charge. We enjoy cooperating with Lakeview Elementary school to collect deposit cans and bottles (i.e. soda) to help fund school activities. Trash is accepted for a fee. Ask the recycling attendants (Scott Young and Charlie Davison) and for more details.

The Greensboro Recycling Committee with Judy Carpenter as chair continued last year's meetings and investigations into needed modifications to, replacement of, or relocation of our current Recycling Center. In May the Select Board accepted the committee's recommendation to make minor adjustments to the current structures and hold off major construction ideas until the recycling needs and plans for

other town buildings are clearer. Many thanks to committee members: Christine Armstrong, Stew Arnold, Ken Breitmeyer, Ken Johnston and Peter Romans.

Greensboro Giving Closet Report

The Giving Closet is maintained by eight regular volunteers, five summer volunteers and 5 occasional drop-in volunteers.

Many useful and needed items are brought to the “closet”, but we also still receive an incredible amount of rubbish. We accept clean, gently used clothes & shoes (for infants, children, men, and women), working household items, videos, dvds, cds, books and gently used toys. All items should be clean and in good working condition. We cannot accept cribs or car seats.

If you use the Giving Closet and you wish to see this service continue, please consider donating some time to sort and put away items. To be a volunteer, please email Miriam Rogers at mrogers70@gmail.com. You can also drop in and help our regular volunteers for one hour or more, but your presence will not be reflected on the calendar.

At present, the Giving Closet has volunteers on Monday 9-noon, Tuesday 9-2:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00-4:00 p.m., Thursday 10:30-3:30p.m.

Please, DO NOT leave donations outside the Town Hall building when the Giving Closet is closed, during the weekend and holidays. You may contact Miriam Rogers at for a special drop off arrangement.

Greensboro Cemetery Commission

This year, we finished a couple of projects. We cleared the last two sides of the Mitchell McClaren Cemetery to the lot lines and have kept it mowed. We are also resetting the last of the headstones in the Baker Cemetery. We keep finding more headstones laid on the outskirts of the cemetery in the tree line.

We hired Wayne Mutrux to survey the Lincoln Noyes Cemetery and lay out the last of the lots and to find the last unknown (to us) corners of the cemetery.

We are contracting with Heritage Memorials to fix and reset all of the headstones in the Mitchell McClaren Cemetery. We will use funds from 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 to pay for this.

A big thanks to the Greensboro Association for their contribution, to the Town of Greensboro for paying for the cemetery signs and to the private contributors.

Next year, 2018-2019, we plan to continue the upgrade of the cemeteries, i.e. clearing property lines, repairing and washing headstones.

Anyone wishing to donate time or money to these objectives would be gratefully appreciated. We have a long term goal of putting up attractive and easily maintained fences around our cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne G. Young, Chair
Patsy Mercier
MacNeil

UNIQUE QUESTIONS ASKED OF THE TOWN OFFICE

- Where is the center of the road?
- When is the 4th of July?
- Who is the Colonel?
- Has anyone reported a stray horse?
- Where is the Rooster?
- How do I get out of my car with a large pig outside my door?
- When is Trick or Treating in Greensboro?
- What is the name of the lady's husband that died last year?
- How do I use a crock pot?
- Who breeds labradoodles in Greensboro?
- What year is it (fiscal? Calendar? Property valuation?)?

(The names have been withheld to protect the guilty)



Greensboro Fire Department Year End Report



The Greensboro Fire Department responded to 39 calls from 7/01/2016 to 6/30/2017.
These calls are broken out as follows:

Structure Fires :	5		Electrical Problem	1
Car Fires :	1		Car Accidents :	2
Chimney Fires :	2		Smoke Odor investigation	1
Farm Equipment Fires :	1		Good Intent Call :	1
Hardwick Rescue Lift Assist :	5		Dispatched but Cancelled :	8
Hazardous Condition:	4		Smoke/Heat/CO Detector Activations:	8

Of these 39 calls, we helped Mutual Aid departments 6 times and received help 2 times.
Of these 39 calls 2 of these calls was made to the Town of Stannard.

The breakout is as follows: Lift Assist: 1
Power line Down: 1

We have had an average year for calls. The call breakout totals were consistent with last year with no major spikes in any one category. With more alarms being installed we have had an increase in alarm activations and with being called to an alarm and being turned back before we can arrive.

Training continued in 2016-2017 with members training (2) Thursdays per month and some weekends. We have also continued to work with Hardwick Fire Department on vehicle extrication to help us keep current with the new vehicle technology. We again worked with our mutual aid partners to continue the Basic Firefighter 45hr training course to provide training for new members and also provide area wide training as well. The Fire Department also continued its Fire Safety Training at the Lakeview Union School. The Greensboro Fire Department also co-sponsored a Halloween party with the Greensboro Rec committee, WonderArts and the Lakeview student council. This event drew many kids and was held at our station.

The Greensboro Fire Department would like to say thank you to the citizens of Greensboro and Stannard for their participation in our 911 address sign program. We have had a great turn out and it is great to see all the signs in the community. We would like to remind people that you can still get your 911 address sign if you need one. We will always have signs on hand and continue to fill requests as needed. Forms can be obtained at the Town Clerks office and on the Town website. The completed forms can be returned to the Town Clerk's or mailed to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
David Brochu Jr, Chief

Lamoille County Sheriff's Department

Roger M. Marcoux, Jr. Lamoille County Sheriff

The Lamoille County Communication's Center received 17998 E911 calls this last year, slightly down from the 12,696 in 2015.. Our current staff consists of 10.

Fire		Ambulance		Police	
Agency	Total Calls	Agency	Total Calls	Agency	Total Calls
Barre	208	Barre	3735	Barre Town	6252
Elmore	43	Hardwick	579		
Hardwick	79	NEMS	797	LCSD	5722
Johnson	105	Cambridge	376	Stowe PD	4652
North Hyde / Eden	15	Morristown	721	Hardwick PD	3584
Wolcott	45	Stowe	747	Morristown PD*	4351
Cambridge	186				
Greensboro	33			FCSO*	6539
Hyde Park	73				
Morristown	203				
Stowe	293				
Total	1283	Total	6568	Total	31100

*Total number of calls dispatched by LCSD, not the total number of calls the agency responded to for the year.

The LCSD Patrol Division responded to 5722 calls for services, up from 5537 calls for service in 2015.. The Patrol Division provides 24 hours/7 day per week coverage in Hyde Park, Johnson and Wolcott. The Patrol Division has continued to utilize several part-time deputies to conduct directed patrols, foot patrols and property watches. These deputies conducted 174 directed patrols, 66 foot patrols and 32 property watches. Because the Patrol Division utilized part-time deputies for these patrols there were no additional costs to tax payers. Apart from the patrol budget, LCSD also provides a School Resource Officer to Lamoille Union High School. This position is paid through a separate budget. Opiate use in communities continues to be a significant problem. Investigations regarding domestic violence and burglaries often have a substance abuse related component.



HARDWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT
 56 High Street. P.O. Box 447. Hardwick, Vermont. 05843
 Phone (802)472-5475 Fax (802)472-6865
Aaron Cochran, Chief of Police

In the year ending June 30, 2017, Hardwick Police responded to 3070 calls for service. There were 127 criminal arrests by Hardwick Police Officers. The categories with the highest amount of offences were, driving with a criminally suspended license (13), Burglary (5), Violation of Conditions of Release (18), Unlawful Trespass (7), and Driving Under the Influence (8). Domestic Assault (8).

1336 traffic stops were conducted by Hardwick Police Officers during this time period. We have continued participation in the Vermont Governors Highway Safety program through 2017.

In the past years, Hardwick Police have participated in the Healthy Lamoille Valley grant program, providing proactive and reactive enforcement of underage drinking laws. We will continue our enforcement efforts of underage drinking laws through this grant program. The “Drug Drop Box” program has been utilized for the past year by many residents of Hardwick and Greensboro and has been found to be a very effective program in getting unused prescription drugs out of the community.

As reported last year, the department continues its work against violence in the home and takes a zero tolerance stand against these crimes. The department has adopted policies relating to Domestic violence and the investigation of these crimes and continues training and updating policies to better serve the community.

Detective Kevin Lehoe has continued work with the Caledonia Special Investigations Unit for the past five years, this unit investigates the crimes of sexual assaults on minors. Detective Lehoe’s assigned areas are the towns of Hardwick and Greensboro. Detective Lehoe has attended extensive training in this area and the result of his work has shown better reporting of these difficult cases, resulting in justice for the victims.

The department has also seen the transition of a new Police K-9. Officer Chris Tetreault and K-9 Kubo have successfully taken over the duties of the Department K-9 team in early 2017.

The department continues to maintain a strong relationship with the Hardwick Area Community Coalition, Restorative Justice and Aware.

The Officers of the Hardwick Police Department would like to thank the Hardwick and Greensboro communities for their strong support and in assisting the Hardwick Police in becoming a strong member of the community partnership.

Wishing everyone a healthy and safe year

Sincerely,

Aaron Cochran, Police Chief

Sergeant Mike Glodgett, Detective Kevin Lehoe, Officer Chris Tetreault, Officer Steven Mitchell, Officer Dan Locke, Officer Joshua Molleur, Officer Darin Barber, Officer William Morley, Executive Assistant Lisa Fecteau

Greensboro Emergency Planning Committee

Anne Stevens, Chair

Thanks to the efforts of the Fire Department, there has been a good increase in the number of 911 signs, however, we are not finished yet. Those who haven't done so, are asked to mark their houses and driveways with their 911 numbers. The rescue squad asks that people remember to illuminate their homes if they call for assistance at night, have the door unlocked if possible, and keep aggressive pets

secured. They also recommend that the elderly and those with potential emergencies sign up for Lifeline (and use it), along with having a neighbor who can respond.

We remind people that the Library is a place to go as an emergency shelter in times of power outages, cold weather, lack of heat, etc.

Town members are encouraged to put the following telephone numbers close to a corded phone:

Greensboro Town Hall.....	533-2911
Greensboro Town Garage.....	533-7149
Hardwick Police Station	472-5475
Any emergency/ Fire.....	911
Red Cross Information/Help.....	211
Road conditions	1-800-ICYROADS
Hardwick Area Food Pantry	472-5940
Hardwick Area Health Center.....	472-3300
Ambulance	472-6343
Copley Hospital	888-8888

HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD INC.

**P O Box 837,
Hardwick, VT 05843
802-472-6343**

December 4, 2018 Town Manager/Select Board:

As 2017 draws to a close, our call volume stands at 512. Extrapolating this call rate through to the end of the year will take us above the 561 calls we received for the full year in 2016.

Enclosed you will find our 2018 budget with the town appropriations requested. The individual appropriations are, as usual, based on the number of calls in each town, averaged over the last five years.

As you know we are now a Paramedic Level Service. We have one fully certified Paramedic on the squad, Brooke O’Steen of Hardwick. We also recently welcomed Elizabeth Holmes to our community. Elizabeth has completed her paramedic education and is currently waiting to take her final test to become a certified Paramedic. We have two paid employees, Colby Massey and Elizabeth Holmes, who cover our daytime hours.

This past year we conducted an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class and have welcomed several new members to the squad as a result. We are hoping to conduct another EMT class in 2018 and are continuing recruitment of new volunteer members. The majority of our membership will be recertifying their AEMT or EMT licenses in 2018. Our Ambulance committee is reviewing all the possibilities of acquiring a new ambulance to replace our Ambulance #1.

We remind everyone to keep an updated list of medications and any pertinent medical documents to be readily available in case of an ambulance call. This will help expedite the process at the scene and at the hospital. We are still having difficulty finding locations, as 911 numbers are not visible from the road. We strongly encourage all community members to check that their 911 numbers are posted and visible from the road no matter what the season or time of day.

Hardwick Rescue Squad remains committed to providing the highest levels of care and treatment to our communities. We are constantly training in order to improve our skills and knowledge. We would like to express our deep appreciation to our families, friends and neighbors for their invaluable support and assistance.

We feel very fortunate to enjoy the outstanding support of our towns, town crews, fire departments, law enforcement departments, electric departments, businesses and community members. We could not provide the services we do without their on-going support of our operations.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to leave a message for us at our non-emergency number, 472-6343. The call will be referred for response.

Sincerely,

Deb LaRose Deb LaRose

President, AEMT

Greensboro Historical Society

In the foreword of the Greensboro Historical Society publication: **The History of Greensboro - The First Two Hundred Years**, long-time summer resident Wallace Stegner wrote of our town, "...it is steeped in history, local history, the home-grown, the best kind. It speaks from the stone walls that once bounded fields and now disappear into rank woods, and from the barn ramps and cellar holes of burned-out farms, and from the family names that appear as surely on the latest Grand List as on the earliest gravestones."

The GHS was founded in 1977 to preserve, educate and foster an interest in our local history. This

past summer our stunning exhibit about the Old China Hands drew more than 500 visitors. We

encourage you to visit our website at [**greensborohistoricalsociety.org**](http://greensborohistoricalsociety.org)

You will find our hours, officers, calendar of events, Greensboro history highlights, latest news items as well as:

◆ **Greensboro Family data** - type in your name, see what happens!

- ◆ Greensboro High School History & Yearbooks
- ◆ Greensboro Cemetery Survey
- ◆ Audio & Visual archives of people you knew
- ◆ Minutes of GHS Meetings
- ◆ Vermont Landscape Change Project link
- ◆ GHS Newsletter Archive
- ◆ Orleans Historical Society Link & other links
- ◆ Hazen Road Dispatch table of contents

AND
HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER!
SIGN UP NOW!

Officers:

Co-Presidents: Nancy Hill, Wilhelmina Smith
Treasurer: Clive Gray
Secretary: Barbara Brooke

Trustees:

Lise Armstrong, Barbara Brooke, BJ Gray, Erika Karp, Janet Long, Martha Niemi

Webmaster: Kyle Gray
Web Designer: Tom Anastasio
Developer: Gina Jenkins

Greensboro Free Library

Mary Metcalf, Librarian



The Greensboro Free Library offers programs and services for all ages. It is open 7 days a week in the summer and 5 days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) in the winter. It is a vital part of the community.

Story hour is held twice a week for area children. Summer children's programs were well received and more than 407 children and 257 adults attended.

The library offers Internet access for young and old. Computers and patron laptops were used for keeping in touch with family and others through e-mail, making travel arrangements and browsing the web. Smartphones were also frequently used for wi-fi and for making calls. The wi-fi is used 7 days a week 24 hours a day.

Three book discussions were held as well as programs such as one with Mateo Kehler and Catherine Donnelly. A MakerSpace has been added for children and all patrons to explore, gather, create and learn. It is available whenever the library is open with monthly workshops.

Organizations including the Historical Society, Lakeview Elementary, and the Greensboro Association have used the upstairs meeting room. Remember the library is available for meetings that are free and open to the public and are for educational, cultural, informational or governmental/civic activities. Free tax help for low and moderate income taxpayers is available through the AARP Tax-Aide.

During 2017 the library had more than 11,528 visitors. More than 11,602 volumes were circulated.

Our volunteers and the financial support of the Greensboro community enhance programs and keep our library open. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of the townspeople of greater Greensboro. Please feel free to make suggestions for the library. We value your opinion and thank you for your support.

Greensboro Free Library Budget

	Actual Income and Expenses FY 2017 (Estimated)	Budget FY 2018
Donations	\$ 35,000	\$ 40,000
Other fundraising	\$ 3,635	\$ 6,675
Grants and appropriations	\$ 30,475	\$ 28,575
Interest and dividends	\$ 7,000	\$ 9,824
Total operating income	\$ 76,110	\$ 85,074
Expense		
Administrative	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,755
Books, videos, and other media	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Copying and printing	\$ 400	\$ 800
Fundraising	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,775
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 300	\$ 300
Maintenance and repairs	\$ 4,700	\$ 4,692
Payroll	\$ 52,450	\$ 54,392
Professional development	\$ 300	\$ 300
Programs	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,860
Technology	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,370
Utilities	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,830

Operating expense before depreciation	\$ 81,900	\$ 85,074
Net operating income before depreciation	\$ (5,790)	\$ -
Depreciation	\$ 17,365	\$ 17,365
Net income (deficit) after depreciation	\$ (23,155)	\$ (17,365)

CASPIAN LAKE BEACH COMMITTEE

Anyone who lives in, near or who visits Greensboro would agree that Caspian Lake is one of the best swimmer and boat friendly lakes in the state, a responsibility the Beach Committee, jointly represented by Hardwick and Greensboro residents, accepts to maintain and protect the accessibility and integrity of this beautiful natural resource. The Select Boards of Hardwick and Greensboro are in the process of updating and revising the town charters to formalize and enhance our committee roles.

Our committee consists of six members, four from Greensboro, two from Hardwick. We meet every two to four months at the beach, in the Town Hall, or for the first time this month, at the Hardwick Police Department. We have discussed maintenance of the parking lot, the Canada geese, building maintenance, new signs, assistance with the Swim Program, mowing and beach maintenance. We have a budget which we can all thank the towns of Hardwick and Greensboro and the Greensboro Association for their allotments and contributions.

For the next year we are looking into the best solution for several bench replacements and a plumbing project, both of which we will work collaboratively with each town to reduce expenses. Our next meeting will be scheduled after Town Meeting.

Caspian Lake Beach Committee Budget

	<u>2017</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>Budget</u>
Income		
Appropriation		
Greensboro	2,450.00	2,950.00
Greensboro Assoc	1,200.00	1,200.00
Hardwick	<u>2,450.00</u>	<u>2,950.00</u>
Total Appropriation	<u>6,100.00</u>	<u>7,100.00</u>
Expense		
Caretaking	3,750.00	3,750.00
Plumbing	500.00	500.00
P.O Box Rental	116.00	116.00
Rubbish Removal	550.00	550.00
Supplies	500.00	500.00
Swim Program	0	1,000.00
Water	<u>400.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>5,816.00</u>	<u>6,816.00</u>



Greensboro Recreation Committee

Michele LaFlam- Chair

With very generous appropriations from the Pleasants Fund, The Greensboro Association and the Town, the recreation committee was able to expand the Town’s recreation activities and repair or replace deteriorating infrastructure during the 2016-17 fiscal year. In August a community block party at the Bend Park was attended by 100+ residents. Solid, new soccer goals and nets now reside on the ball field. New bombproof basketball posts and backboards rise above the blacktop at the Bend Park (Kudos to Boomer Mercier for his help).

For fiscal 2017-18, the recreation committee is continuing its efforts to update aging recreation facilities and expanding the number of community activities. At the Bend Park, our plans call for adding a bike rack, repairing the foundation of the listing swing plus cleaning up the dilapidated bridge. At the ball field, the screen on the backstop is being replaced. Event -wise, with the help of our Fire Department and Wonder-Arts, a Halloween party was held for Greensboro kids. Finally, in co-ordination with the Greensboro-Hardwick Beach Committee and Greensboro Association, we will financially support the revival of the summer community swim program at the town beach.



2016-17 Recreation Committee Revenues and Expenditures Budget

<u>Revenues</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Town Appropriations	\$1,000	Events	\$ 735
Pleasants Fund	\$2,000	Basketball Repairs	\$1,200
Greensboro Assoc.	\$1,150	Bend Park repairs	\$ 500
Events Revenue	<u>\$ 202</u>	Soccer Goals	<u>\$1,913</u>
Total	\$4,352		\$4,348

Four Seasons of Early Learning

When we opened our doors in 1973, we could hardly imagine we'd be sharing our vision for 2018. Many of our original parents are now grandparents, and children who we first nurtured have had children of their own. We are fortunate to have such a rich, deep history with our families and community.

The longevity of our practice, our staff and our center is owed to the people who have believed in it from the start. Whether you've championed us with a smile and fond memory, an endorsement to family or friends or through financial support— we thank you.

In the last year, perhaps the most important and visible impact of your support has been a renewed commitment to dreaming big as we now accommodate over 59 students from 51 families. Your support has allowed us to push the bounds of our carefully crafted budget and fulfill several visions. Teachers and parents alike, wished of dropping off children at our center in a puddle-free parking lot. A wish, a gift of materials and labor from a loving dad remind us how quickly we can make palpable changes to our facility, our programming and center as a whole. The front of our building has just undergone a face-lift with all new siding and decking made with materials that will last long enough for our current students to enjoy as they drop-off their children in years to come.

Our greatest undertaking in the year ahead is putting our vision to paper by creating a Master Plan to expand our outdoor space as we are one step closer in acquiring the property adjacent to our center. We have signed a purchase agreement and are hoping to close the deal by the end of 2017. We have long-term dreams of even more nature, expanding our gardens, adding an orchard and creating a rec field for little bodies to run around and experience the thrill of team oriented games and activities to support our continued commitment to outdoor play, exploration and education.

We know through hard work and imagination; we can make those dreams reality-- - in the same way we grew from a small parent cooperative to the program we are today. A lot can change in 45 years but what has always remained true is Four Seasons of Early Learning's passion for its families and purpose in the community, and our belief that you can achieve your dreams.

We appreciate the town of Greensboro's continued support of our center, our staff and our community.

Preschoolers investigate the pulp from squash



Learning to drum with visiting musicians



WonderArts Vermont - 2016/2017 - Greensboro Town Report



Since 1999, Wonder & Wisdom has hosted programming to meet the needs of children, families, and older adults in the greater Greensboro area. On July 1st, Wonder & Wisdom merged with The Art House, started 2009 in Craftsbury, and started operating as WonderArts Vermont. The mission, vision, and programs of these two organizations continue to support and serve community members of all ages by cultivating creativity, conversation, and collaboration. Programs include classes, events, workshops, summer camps, in school and after school education, concerts, and more.

This report highlights the 2016 - 2017, programs offered for local elders and elementary aged children who attended our Summer Journey's Camp. Our 50+ Seniors Program maintains social contacts and forms lasting friendships. A total of 58 area seniors participated in the Wonder & Wisdom Seniors Program from December 2016 through November 2017. Wonder & Wisdom coordinated a diverse slate of 16 special events for seniors. Attendance averaged 12 seniors per event. Destination trips included the Shelburne Museum, Barre Granite Museum, and the Vermont Flower Show. Cultural Activities included art classes at the Craftsbury Care Center, film screenings, and other classes.

This summer, WonderArts welcomed 68 children to 6 weeks of Summer Journey's Camps. 50% of these children received scholarships to attend camps. Environmental and Nature Themed Camps were lead by Anne Hanson and Art and Design Camps were lead by Ceilidh Galloway-Kane. Highlights included visiting local farms, the funky 4th parade, building a mini-library, mountain biking at the Outdoor Center, and more. Summer Journey's Camps are founded in the arts and nature-based learning and serve local and summer residents.



This year, the \$4000 allocation provided by the Town of Greensboro will continue to support enriching programs for all ages and Summer Camps. WonderArts and all of the community members we serve are tremendously grateful to Greensboro residents for your continued appreciation and support of our multi-generational programs.

Thank you and Happy Town Meeting Day!

Ceilidh Galloway-Kane
Executive Director

www.WonderArtsVt.org - 802.533.9370 - P.O. Box 300, Greensboro, VT 05841



Greensboro Nursing Home

47 Maggie's Pond Road • Greensboro, Vermont 05841

(802) 533-7051 • Fax (802) 533-7051

info@gohvt.org

December 11, 2017

Greensboro Town Clerks Office

Attn:

PO Box 119

82 Craftsbury Rd.

Greensboro, VT 05841

To Whom It May Concern:

Greensboro Nursing Home: A non-profit facility, offering high quality care and services to the Town of Greensboro and surrounding community respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$20,182.46 for the year 2018.

With 80 years of service to the surrounding community and at our present location since 1976 we continue to provide quality health care to those who need our services. Please remember that we are your nursing home; serving the community and caring for the community since 1935.

Medicaid reimbursement does not cover the entire cost of caring for our residents, and it is only through donations from the community and town appropriations that we are able to offer the high level of care that you have come to expect and the residents deserve. We would greatly appreciate your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted and Thank You,

Shawn T. Hallisey, Administrator

Vermont Department of Health Report for Greensboro

Your local health district office is in Morrisville at the address and phone number above. Come visit or give us a call! At the Vermont Department of Health, we are working every day for your health. With twelve district offices around the state, and state office and laboratory in Chittenden County, we deliver a wide range of public health services and support to your community. For example, in 2017 the Morrisville Health Department:

Supported healthy communities: The Health Department's 3-4-50 initiative aims to engage multiple sectors – business, education, municipalities – in implementing policies and strategies that will reduce the three (3) behaviors of tobacco use, physical inactivity and poor diet that lead to four (4) chronic diseases of cancer, heart disease and stroke, diabetes and lung disease that result in more than 50% of death in Vermont. The local office is working to get these sector partners to sign-on to 3-4-50 and make a commitment to take action that will help to reduce the chronic disease in our state.

Active communities are a vital part of livable, attractive communities. Lamoille Valley is unique from urban areas when it comes to balancing the needs of all modes of transportation and assuring access to healthy foods. Changes to make walking, active transportation, recreation, and access to healthy foods easier *can* be carried out in small towns.

Maternal and Child Health: The Office of Oral Health and Maternal Child Health developed a brochure that explains the importance of dental care while a woman is pregnant and to be proactive with protecting her child from dental issues. The brochure was distributed widely to OB providers in the Lamoille Valley. Also, pediatric providers working in collaboration with the Morrisville Health Office are applying fluoride varnish, completing oral health risk assessments, and referring children age 1 and above to a dental practice.

Provided WIC nutrition services and healthy foods to families: We served 1109 pregnant women and children to age five in the Lamoille district with WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children). WIC provides individualized nutrition counseling and breastfeeding support. We partner with grocery stores across the state to enable participants to use a debit-like card to access nutritious foods. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month.

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: In 2017 we responded to 25 cases of infectious disease in the Lamoille district. In 2017, 10,624 doses of vaccine for vaccine-preventable diseases at a cost of \$540,185 was distributed to healthcare providers in Lamoille Valley.

Aided communities in addressing substance abuse and misuse: In the Morrisville District Health Office, a Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant provides technical support and training to community partners across the Lamoille Valley. We work in collaboration with a diverse group of community partners to educate the community about the importance of substance abuse prevention as well as supporting efforts from prevention, treatment and recovery. Our Regional Prevention Partnership, the Healthy Lamoille Valley works in conjunction with us to increase state and community capacity to prevent underage and binge drinking, and reduce prescription drug misuse and marijuana use. For more information on the services of the Prevention Consultant and the Healthy Lamoille

Valley, visit: <http://www.healthvermont.gov/local-health-offices/morrisville/alcohol-and-drug-abuse-prevention> and <https://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/>

This last year Healthy Lamoille Valley was awarded a Tobacco Community Prevention Grant of \$58,500 from the Vermont Department of Health. Healthy Lamoille Valley is working to address tobacco use among youth, eliminate exposure to second-hand smoke and increase tobacco-free policies in towns, public places, workplaces and college campuses. It has been more than 5 years since the Lamoille Valley prevention coalition has been the recipient of this grant.

Agencies Requesting Town Funds

For more information about these agencies, please review our complete packet of information. Packets are available at the Town Hall, on the Town of Greensboro website – www.greensborovt.org – or at the March 7, 2017 Town Meeting.

American Red Cross, Northern Vermont Chapter provides support to victims of fires, floods, and other disasters as well as CPR classes. 1-802-660-9130 www.nvtredcross.org

NEK Council on Aging (formerly Area on Aging) provides services to senior citizens, such as caregiver support, health insurance help, and casework services. 1-802-748-5182 www.nevaaa.org

AWARE, Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies, provides services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. 472-6463

Caledonia Home Health Care provides home care and hospice services regardless of ability to pay. 748-8116

Clarina Howard Nichols Center is a shelter for battered women and their children. 888-2584 www.clarina.org

Craftsbury Community Care Center is a non-profit residential care facility - 802-586-5414 www.craftsburycommunitycarecenter.org.

Green Up Vermont sponsors Green Up Day. 1-800-974-3259 www.greenupvermont.org.

Hardwick Area Community Coalition focuses on reducing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in the Hardwick area. 472-8010 www.haccprevention.com

Hardwick Area Food Pantry provides food for low-income individuals and families. 472-5940

Hardwick Area Community Justice Center works with offenders in the criminal justice system and their re-entry into the community. 644-1960.

Lamoille Family Center provides specialized services to families with children, including programs for pregnant and parenting teens. 888-5229 www.lamoillefamilycenter.org

North Country Animal League promotes animal welfare. 888-5065 www.ncal.com

Northeast Kingdom Learning Services provides home and learning-center education to persons over 16. 334-6532

Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS) provides services related to mental health, developmental disabilities, and alcohol and drug abuse. 1-802-334-6744 www.nkhs.net

Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA) is our regional planning and development commission. 748-5181

Orleans County Citizen Advocacy brings people with disabilities together with volunteer advocates. 1-802-624-0877 orleanscountycitizenadvocacy.org

Orleans County Court Diversion helps first-time juvenile and adult offenders of nonviolent crimes and their victims. 1-802-334-8224

Orleans County Historical Society owns and operates the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington.
1-802-754-2022 www.oldstonehousemuseum.org

Rural Community Transportation (RCT) provides transportation for many purposes. 748-8170
www.rideRCT.org

Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) provides services to Vermonters with disabilities,
including information, counseling, training, advocacy, and help with independent living. 1-800-639-
1522 www.vcil.org

Minutes for Annual Town Meeting March 7, 2017

Warning for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Greensboro are hereby warned and notified to meet at Fellowship Hall in said Town, Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator to govern said town for the coming year.

Tim Nisbet nominated by Valdine Hall - Second Karl Stein - Mike Metcalf moved the clerk cast one ballot for Tim Nisbet

Article 2: To elect a Town Clerk for a three-year term

Kim Greaves nominated by Bridget Collier - second by Rosanne Cook - Karl Stein moved the clerk cast one ballot for Kim Greaves.

At this time, the meeting was turned over to Susan Wood, Chair of the Selectboard, who presented retiring Clerk, Valdine Hall with a beautiful plate made by local artisan, Devin Burgess, Borealis Studios, and a certification of appreciation.

Susan than presented the The Annual Greensboro Award to Janet Long - Janet was presented with a beautiful clock with her name and year engraved on the front.

Article 3: To take action on the Town of Greensboro Annual printed report.

So moved by Bridget Collier - Second by Mike Metcalf. Discussion:

Linda Romans has not resigned from the DRB

Kristen Leahy needs to be added to the Recreation Committee

Article 6 was amended to strike "elect school district officers" as they are elected in the

school portion of the meeting

Article 3 - was approved with the above corrections

Our State Representative, Vicky Strong, was in the audience, and was granted permission to speak to the audience - Mrs. Strong explained that she and Representative Sam Young decided to divide the towns they visit this year, so that they would be allowed more time in each town.

This is Representative Strong's 7th year in the Legislature - this year she has moved to Housing and Military affairs - she sees a gap in housing for veterans and people with mental illness.

She is actively working on Act 46 as she is a firm believer of school choice - in this bill The funds follow the student

With our new Governor, they are still in the getting acquainted stage, and are working on technical bills, updating language.

Judy Carpenter mentioned Act 46, and its impact on small schools - putting pressure on schools to consolidate - most NEK Representatives are not happy with Act 46 and would like to see it repealed. It doesn't work in small towns - this bill is more appropriate the larger cities

Penny Bretschneider mentioned Governor Scott's plan to level fund schools - David Kelley feels the Superintendent offices need to consolidate, not the small schools

Chrissie Ohlrogge would like to see more done for the mentally ill.

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$ 755,527.00** (Australian Ballot)

Article 4 passed - votes cast 113 Yes 104 No 9

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro authorize property tax exemption for the "Ballfield" property identified as parcel ID 005-0002 for a three-year (3) period. This will eliminate the municipal property tax due. However, the amount due for education taxes will still need to be raised and will be included in our Local Agreement Rate.

So moved by Mike Metcalf, Second by Janet Long -

Article 5 - passed on a voice vote.

Article 6: To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

Office	Ter	Nominated By	Vote	Elected
Select Board	3 yrs	Mark Snyder	Lorelei Wheeler moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Karl Stein	Peter Romans

Office	Ter	Nominated By	Vote	Elected
Select Board	2 yrs	Lee Wright	Bridget Collier moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Mike Cassidy	Sean Thomson
Select Board	2 yrs	Mike Metcalf	Bridget Collier moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Kim Greaves	Mike Lapierre (to complete 3 year term)
Treasurer	3 yrs	Barbara Brooke nominated by Erika Karp Laura Fontaine nominated Denise Stuart	Total votes cast 121 - number needed to win 62 - Barbara Brooke -45 Denise Stuart - 76	Denise Stuart
Trustee of Public Funds	3 yrs	Judy Carpenter	Mike Metcalf moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Kim Greaves	Barbara Brooke
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yrs	Wayne Young	Bridget Collier moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Mike Metcalf	MacNeil
First Constable	1 yr	Bridget Collier	Bridget Collier moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Mike Metcalf	Rick Walsh

Office	Ter	Nominated By	Vote	Elected
Second Constable	1 yr	Patricia Mercier	Bridget Collier moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Mike Metcalf	Mark Snyder
Library Trustee	3 yrs	Janet Travers	As we had 3 positions and 3 people running, we elected the slate on a voice vote	Becky Arnold
Library Trustee	3 yrs	Brianne Castle	Slate elected on voice vote	Virginia Lapierre
Library Trustee (to complete term)	1 yr	Mike Metcalf	Slate elected on voice vote	Ken Johnson (to complete one year term)
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 yr	Judy Dales	Bridget Collier moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Mike Metcalf	Janet Long
Town Agent	1 yr	Janet Long	Mike Metcalf moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Karl Stein	David Smith
Town Grand Juror	1 yr	Mike Cassidy	Mike Metcalf moved the Nominations end and the Clerk Cast one Ballot - 2nd Bridget Collier	David Smith

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Town Greensboro appropriate the following sums to the outside

agencies listed below?

Outside Agency	Amount
AWARE	2,000
Beach (moved to General Fund Budget)	0
Caledonia Home Health	1,400
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,000
Four Season's of Early Learning	9,500
Green Up	50
Greensboro Nursing Home	20,013
Hardwick Area Community Coalition	500
Hardwick Area Food Shelf	2,000
Discussion - Jane Little made the motion that we increase this by \$500.	2500
Second by Patty Launer	
Hardwick Area Restorative Justice	1,500
Lamoille Family	500
NEK Council on Aging (Area on Aging)	1000
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	800
NEK Learning Services	250
North Country Animal League	600
NVDA	572
Orleans County Historical Society	525
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	800
Orleans County Court Diversion	100
Red Cross	250
Rescue squad	7,756.35
Rural Community Transportation	900
VT Center for Independent Living	210
Total	\$ 61,426.35
Amended to	61,926.35

Article 7 - was moved by Bridget Collier - Naomi Ranz-Schliefer asked why Wonder and Wisdom was included in Town properties and not here. Clerk made note to move

Wonder and Wisdom to outside agencies for next year.

Article 7 passed on a voice vote as amended - increased Hardwick Food Pantry appropriation to \$2,500 - making total appropriations to outside agencies \$61,926.35.

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the following Special Appropriation requests from the Municipal Properties listed below?

Greensboro Conservation	\$ 2,000
Greensboro Free Library	\$25,000
Greensboro Grange Bldg	\$ 1,500
Greensboro Historical Society	\$ 1,500
Wonder & Wisdom Programs	\$ 3,500
Total	\$33,500

Article 8 - so moved by Bridget Collier - discussion on Article 8 - Mark Snyder asked to speak on the Greensboro Grange Building - he feels it needs a lot of work and that we have put a lot of money into this building without a plan and we shouldn't put any more in until we know what we are going to do with it. He stated that it seems foolish to put another penny into this building until we know what we are going to do with it.

Bridget Collier made a motion that we increase the amount for the GGB to \$2,0000, this was seconded by Valdine Hall.

Ann Harbison wondered if a cost estimate had been made - Stephanie Herrick mentioned that she was on the original committee and yes, we had worked up a budget for repairs. - Question on location of building - it sits in a swamp - Lucy Keefe wondered if the building should be moved - Peter Romans felt we the GGB committee had never had a "professional" cost estimate done. Mark mentioned lead paint - every old building in town has or had lead paint - Mark feels we should put our money into the current Town Hall Building, why divide our resources - Penny Bretschneider suggested the GGB could serve as a Welcome Center - the audience seemed to like that idea - Valdine Hall reminded everyone that the building does have significant history - it was the original Town Hall and that the GGB committee had obtained a grant from Vermont Preservation Trust to help with restoration of the building - Khrissie Ohlrogge wanted to know why we needed town funds if we had grant money - Valdine said it was to show the VPT that the town supported the project by contributing to its restoration cost.

Mark Snyer made a motion that we strike the \$1500 from the budget, Moderator Tim Nisbet pointed out that this was out of order - we had a motion on the floor to increase the amount from \$1500 to \$2000.

Karl Stein made a motion to call the question - 7 or more people did not want a paper ballot - The motion to increase from \$1500 to \$2000 did not pass.

Mark Snyder made the motion that we strike the \$1,500 for the GGB from the budget, 2nd by Janet Long - motion was turned down on a voice vote.

Article 8 passed as presented

- Article 9: Shall the voters approve the proposed budget in the amount of **\$ 1,801,107.00** which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017?
(This budget amount includes the outside and local appropriations requests).

THE BUDGET AMOUNT WAS AMENDED TO \$1,801,607.00

So moved by Kim Greaves, 2nd by Fern Fontaine,

Mark Snyder wanted to talk about town salaries - wants all salaries and benefits posted in town report as line items.

Susan Wood, chair of the board suggest that Mark attend a Selectboard meeting to discuss this.

Naomi Ranz Schelifer wanted to know why there was an increase in the Assessor Assistant position - Valdine Hall explained, that we hope to train the assistant to do more of the work for the Assessor, transfers, data entry, appointment scheduling, etc as in the long run that will save the town money.

Bridget made the motion to accept the budget as amended - 2nd by Lorelei Wheeler.

Article 9 - passed on a voice vote

- Article 10: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve having the Town Treasurer serve as collector of current taxes and set the tax due date of November 2, 2017. Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, November 2, 2017, by 4:00 p.m.

So moved by Janet Long, 2nd by Karl Stein - discussion, why does due date keep changing - trying to have our due date after the last day we received homestead payments from the state - Valdine mentioned that next year taxpayers will be able to pay property taxes as well as other fees with credit or debit cards - there is a fee for this which will be assessed to the individual using the service.

- Article 11: For discussion purpose only - Should the day and time of Town Meeting be changed?

Susan Wood explained that the request was made by a taxpayer - comments from the audience - Penny Bretschneider felt more young people might attend and express their opinions if we moved the date and or time.

Valdine Hall stated, that young people can attend Selectboard meetings at any time to express their opinions -

Tim Nisbet would like to see Town Meeting start at 9 AM

Bridget Collier suggested going to Australian Ballot for offices

Straw poll, would people prefer an evening meeting or Saturday morning - Saturday morning won straw poll

Some people seemed in favor of moving to Saturday -

Town Meeting is what makes our democracy special - the State should make TM day a state holiday

Jane Little thinks tradition is important

Susan Wood announced that the Selectboard will start holding one Selectboard meeting a quarter at St. Mikes Parish Hall in Greensboro Bend

Article 12: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Town will celebrate the Funky Fourth on July 1st

Karl Stein thanked people for purchasing their 911 numbers - you can order through the Town Clerks office

Wayne came back to break down of salaries and benefits- feels taxpayers are "entitled" to see where the money goes

Tim Nisbet made the announcement that as we ran late with Town Meeting, the School Meeting will start at 1:15

Four Seasons of Early Learning is serving lunch, suggested donation of \$5.00

Karl Stein made a motion to adjourn - 2nd by Bridget Collier

Meeting adjourned at 12:23 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Valdine Hall, Town Clerk

Tim Nisbet, Moderator

Judy Carpenter, Selectboard

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 Greensboro Vital Statistics

Statistic	Number
Civil Marriages	5
Births	6
Deaths	21

Student Enrollment Figures for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

	Total from Greensboro	School Totals
Lakeview Union	44	64
Hazen Union	48	332
Total	103	407

RECYCLING IN GREENSBORO - 2018

Category	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Notes
<i>Brown Paper</i>	Corrugated cardboard Brown paper grocery bags Boxboard (all colors incl. white)	Waxed cardboard Soiled items Milk or juice cartons	Please flatten all boxes!! Remove excess tape.
<i>Mixed White Paper</i>	Newspapers & magazines Office paper & envelopes Junk mail & glossy inserts Catalogs & telephone books Manila folders & envelopes Shredded paper (loose is OK) Softcover books	Paper clips, wire bindings Hardcover books Carbon paper, rubber bands Milk or juice cartons Kleenex, paper towels	No bundles with string, please. Staples are OK.
<i>Tin Cans</i>	Tin cans and lids Metal caps & lids from other containers	Aluminum cans (go in their own bin) Scrap metal	Labels OK. Rinse cans. FYI: <i>Tin is magnetic!</i>
<i>Aluminum Cans</i>	Soda, beer, and other aluminum cans Aluminum foil & pie plates	Tin cans (go in their own bin) Scrap metal	Labels OK. Rinse cans. FYI: <i>Aluminum is <u>not</u> magnetic!</i>
<i>Glass</i>	Glass bottles and jars Broken china Broken drinking glasses Broken window glass	Non-glass items (i.e. metal caps or lids)	All colors & types are mixed together Labels OK. Rinse containers. Remove caps, lids & corks
<i>Plastic Bags</i>	Plastic bags labeled #2 or #4 only Clear polyethylene sheeting	Black trash bags Dirty bags Non-labeled bags	Bags must be labeled #2 or #4 to be acceptable!!
<i>Plastics #1 - #4</i>	Rigid plastic containers labeled #1,2,3,4 Plastic lids	Plastic bags Styrofoam	Drain and rinse all containers

ODDBALL ITEMS at the Greensboro Recycling Center

ACCEPTED: Egg Cartons, rechargeable batteries, button-cell batteries, alkaline batteries
fluorescent light bulbs (compacts & tubes), lead sinkers, hardcover books
aerosol cans (empty or full)

NOT ACCEPTED (throw in trash): Styrofoam of any kind, pet food bags, milk & juice cartons,
Aseptic cartons (i.e. soy milk) waxed items (i.e. ice cream cartons, paper coffee cups)

LOCATION: The Recycling Center is located behind the town hall.

YEAR-ROUND HOURS: Saturdays, 9 – 11 AM. DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHEN WE ARE CLOSED, THIS FACILITY IS OPEN DURING POSTED HOURS ONLY

ADDITIONAL SUMMER HOURS: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. July and August

ONLY METAL GOES IN THE METAL DUMPSTER!

Greensboro Information
townclerk@greensborovt.org
www.greensborovt.org

Population (2010 census) 762
Registered Voters: 556

Selectboard Members

Susan Wood.....533-2148	Judy Carpenter..... 533-2379
Michael Lapierre802-730-7816	Sean Thomson..... 412-441-4673
Peter Romans.....533-2571	

Telephone Numbers

Emergency..... 911	Rescue Squad..... 911
Police-Hardwick..... 472-5475	Police-St. Johnsbury..... 748-3111
Fire-Emergency..... 911	Forest Fire Warden..... 533-2914
Fish and Wildlife.....748-3111	Vt. Poison Center..... 748-2393
Health Center.....472-3300	School District..... 472-6531
Town Clerk..... 533-2911	Town Garage..... 533-7149
Lakeview-Upper.....533-7066	Lakeview-Lower.....533-7479
4 Seasons of Early Learning...533-2261	Library.....533-2531
AWARE..... 472-6463	Health Officer..... 533-2195
Water District Operator..... 533-2576	Animal Control Officer.....533-2410
Hardwick Power Outage 888-472-5201	

Office Hours and Meeting Times

Town Clerk's Office.....Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-4pm
Wednesday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-12:00 noon

Library *Winter Hours:* Tuesday 10-7 Thursday 10-5:30
Friday 10-5:30 Saturday 10-2 Sunday 11:30-1:30
Summer Hours: Monday 10-4 Tuesday 10-7
Wednesday-Friday 10-4 Saturday 10-2
Sunday 11:30 – 1:30

Recycling.....Saturday 9-11 year round- July 6-August only – Wed
From 3:30 to 5:30 Located behind the Town Hall

Selectboard Meetings2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Fire Department Meeting.....1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm at Fire Station

Dog Licenses

Dogs six months old or older must be licensed annually on or before April 1. A current rabies certificate must on file to license your dog.

	Before April 1	After April 1
Neutered Males	\$ 9.00	\$11.00
Spayed Females	\$ 9.00	\$11.00
Unneutered Males	\$13.00	\$17.00
Unspayed Females	\$13.00	\$17.00