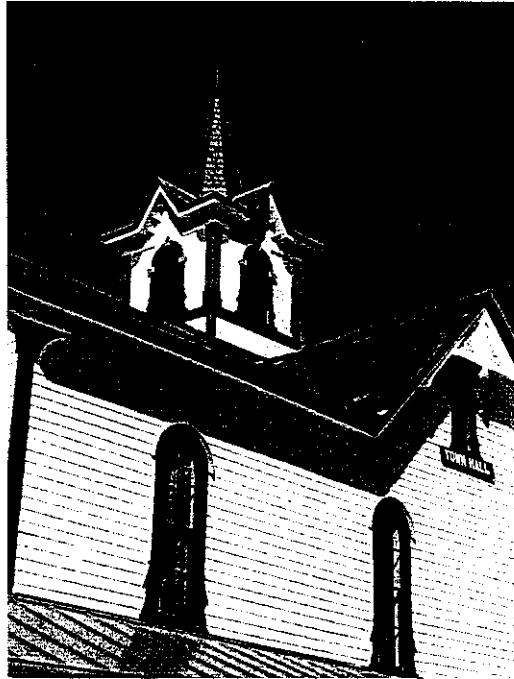


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ANNUAL REPORT

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

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Community Information for 2021

TOWN OF PAWLET – 2021 COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SELECTBOARD MEETINGS: Held at Pawlet Town Hall, every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Selectboard Administrative Assistant: Kristin Powers: pawletselectboard@gmail.com

PAWLET PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: at Town Hall, 4th Monday at 7:30 PM

TOWN CLERK: Deb Hawkins Tel: 325-3309, Ext. 1 Fax: 325-6109

Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 – 4:00; Thursday: 10-12 (by appointment)

TOWN TREASURER: Julie Mach Tel: 325-3309, Ext. 2 Fax: 325-6109

Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 10-4 (by appointment)

TOWN ASSESSORS: Tel. 325-3309, Ext. 4 Call for hours or an appointment.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Jonas Rosenthal (interim)..... 325-3309, Ext. 3

HIGHWAY DEPT: Foreman: Keith Mason..... Garage: 325-3467

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Librarian: Mary Lou WillitsTel: 325-3123

Hours: Monday.....Closed Thursday.....10:00 to 5:00

Tuesday..... 11:00 to 6:00 Friday.....by phone

Wednesday(curbside).....1:00 to 5:00 Saturday(curbside).....11:00 to 1:00

Law Enforcement, Emergency Responders, and Officers:

Animal Control Officer: David Ricard, Sr.....645-0344

Constables: 1st Constable: David Ricard, Sr.....645-0344

2nd Constable: William Humphries.....518-361-8685

State Police: Rutland.....Emergency: 911, or 1-802-773-9101

Castleton..... Emergency: 911, or 1-802-468-5355

Granville Rescue Squad..... Emergency: 911 or call 1-518-747-3325

Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department.....Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 325-3222

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Dept..... Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 645-0276

Burning/Fire Permits:

Forest Fire Warden: Dale Decker (Pawlet residents call).....325-3721

Deputy Forest Fire Warden: Dave Hosley (West Pawlet residents call).....645-0158

Pawlet Health Officer: Robert J. Morlino.....(H) 325-2116; Cell: 201-637-8465

Pawlet Emergency Management Director: Robert J. Morlino..(H) 325-2116; Cell: 201-637-8465

State Game Warden: Dustin Circe.....Dispatcher (State Police): 802-773-9101

(H)802-287-2208, (C)802-793-6629

Pawlet Planning Commission: Chairman: Jessica Van Oort.....325-3541

Wastewater Treatment Plant: VTums (VT Utility Mgmt. Services).....802-377-2316

Mettawee Community School.....645-9009

Granville High School.....1-518-642-1051

School Superintendent (BRSU) Office.....362-2452

Mountain View Cemetery, West Pawlet.....Joan Beecher: 518-642-1697

Mettowee Valley, Old Pawlet, & North-East Cemeteries:..... Myron Waite: 325-3052

Jami Brooks: 802-417-7963

Post Office in Pawlet.....325-3065

Post Office in West Pawlet.....645-0278

Earth, Waste & Metal -Washington County Recycling Center, Granville, NY....1-518-642-3026

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Drop Off At Pawlet Town Hall

- SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES -

www.rutlandcountyswac.org

Steve Sgorbati, Chair – Sudbury
Chris Hoyt, Vice Chair – West Haven
Bonnie Rosati, Secretary/Treasurer – Fair Haven

Pamela Lavoie Clapp, Administrator
Telephone: (802) 342-5701
Email: solidwastealliancecommunities@gmail.com

Act 148 - Universal Recycling Law

July 1, 2020

- Haulers must offer food scrap collection to businesses, schools, transfer stations, and apartment complexes with more than four units.

July 1, 2020

- Food scraps are banned from landfills. 20 mile limit no longer applies.

July 1, 2017

- Transfer stations must accept food scraps.
- Generators of 18 tons of food scraps (1/2 ton per week) must divert if facility exists within 20 miles.

July 1, 2016

- Leaf, yard waste and clean wood are banned from landfills. Haulers must offer leaf and yard debris collection.
- Generators of 26 tons/year (2 tons per week) of food wastes must divert if composting facility exists within 20 miles.

July 1, 2015

- Residential trash must be charged based on volume or weight.
- Recyclables are banned from landfills.
- Transfer stations must accept leaf and yard waste.
- Haulers and transfer stations must offer residential recycling at no separate charge.
- Recycling containers must be provided in all publicly owned spaces where trash cans are located.
- Generators of 52 tons/year (1 ton per week) of food wastes must divert if composting facility exists within 20 miles.

July 1, 2014

- Transfer stations must accept residential recyclables at no charge.

SWAC is composed of the towns of Benson, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, and West Haven and serves a population of approximately 14,000 people. These towns work cooperatively to comply with State laws and mandates managing solid and hazardous waste issues in an environmentally responsible and cost effective manner.

In 2020, SWAC successfully complied with the Interim Year Act 148 / ANR Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) requirements. SWAC received approval of its new SWIP in November 2020. The SWIP meets the requirements of the State's Material Management Plan and outlines how solid and hazardous waste will be managed in the SWAC towns for a five-year period. All towns in Vermont are required to be included in a SWIP, and the requirements are extensive. The currently approved and adopted SWIP is available for review on the SWAC website.

SWAC acts as a liaison to the State of Vermont representing the SWAC town's interests on issues such as legislation and rule changes, SWIP requirements, and Product Stewardship.

SWAC is a member of the Vermont Product Stewardship Council and Product Stewardship Institute. These groups have been instrumental in getting Environmental Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation passed in Vermont. The EPR legislation requires manufacturers to be financially responsible for collection of their product(s). Current legislation includes collections for architectural paint, batteries, automobile switches, mercury thermostats, mercury lamps, compact fluorescent bulbs, and electronics waste. Efforts are underway to introduce legislation requiring manufacturers of household hazardous waste products and paper and packaging to pay for end of life disposal of their products.

HAZARDOUS WASTE: SWAC contracted with ENPRO Services of Vermont to hold three household hazardous waste (HHW) events. Almost 5 tons of hazardous waste was collected. Products included oxidizers, acids, alkalines, reactives, pesticides, aerosols, flammable liquids, ammonia, mercury devices, batteries, latex, oil based, and flammable paints, propane tanks, batteries, asbestos, pcb ballasts, and antifreeze. These events are an expensive undertaking for your towns. Consider alternative products, use the product for its intended purpose, or give to a friend, neighbor, or relative to use. Visit the SWAC website (What Do I Do With page) for locations where electronics, paint, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and waste oil are accepted for **free**. Don't wait for the hazardous waste events.

Thank you for participating in SWAC's efforts to properly recycle and dispose of solid and hazardous waste. To keep your communities HHW and solid waste collection costs down, remember the **4 Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose**. Try to use up the product you purchase for its intended use. Leftovers? Consider giving it to a neighbor friend, or charitable organization.

2021 HW Schedule: May 15, Rutland Town Transfer Station, 218 Northwood Park; October 19, Fair Haven Transfer Station, 175 Fair haven Avenue. All event times are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Date yet to be determined - Pawlet at Dorset School. The SWAC website provides additional information as it becomes available. All events are free to all SWAC residents. **ANY** SWAC resident can attend **ANY** of the events.

Between events: Residents of SWAC towns may purchase a non-district permit to utilize the Rutland County Solid Waste District Gleason Road transfer station and hazardous waste depot. This permit allows access to the Gleason Road facility and provides drop-off of household hazardous waste at no charge, trash disposal at current rates, and access to recycling drop-offs. Permit purchase is available at the scalehouse or hazardous waste depot at the transfer station or at the RCSWD offices, located at 1 Smith Road, Rutland, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Permits are not available for sale on weekends at either location. Telephone 802-775-7209 for additional information and current rates.

2020 has been an unprecedentedly difficult year. Special thanks to town staff and transfer station attendants who kept operations going despite the difficulties involved. Also many thanks to the SWAC representatives and many of your town clerks, They spend countless hours assuring SWAC continues to run efficiently and effectively.

Your town was represented by:

Town of Benson	Wes Bowen, Daphne Bartholomew
Town of Fair Haven	Bonnie Rosati (Secretary/Treasurer)
Town of Pawlet	Lenny Gibson
Town of Shrewsbury	Bert Potter
Town of Tinmouth	Wheaton Squire, Michael Fallar

Town of Chittenden	Elmer Wheeler, Clifford Bassett
Town of Middletown Springs	Glen Moyer, Terry Redfield
Town of Rutland	Larry Delveneri, William Bauer
Town of Sudbury	Steve Sgorbati (Chair)
Town of West Haven	Chris Hoyt (Vice Chair)

2021
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY INFORMATION, DOG LICENSES,
BURNING GUIDELINES & PERMITS, SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION,
ZONING PERMITS

Note to Residents: Calls to 911 for law enforcement services should be followed up immediately, if possible, with a call to one of our two constables: David Ricard, Sr., at 802-645-0344 or William T. Humphries at 518-361-8685.

Dog Licenses: **All dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall in Pawlet.** All dogs six (6) months of age or older **MUST BE LICENSED ANNUALLY on or before April 1st** to avoid a late fee. Before any dog 6 months or older may be licensed, a current RABIES certificate signed by a licensed Veterinarian must be provided to the Town Clerk. A copy is kept in the Clerk's file. All dogs 6 months or older must have a current rabies certificate. There is a reduced fee for neutered or spayed dogs. To qualify, the Clerk must receive a copy of your certificate showing that the dog was neutered or spayed.

<u>Dog License Fees:</u>	<u>Prior to April 1</u>	<u>April 1 & Later</u>
Neutered or spayed dogs:	\$10.00	\$14.00
Not neutered/not spayed:	\$14.00	\$20.00

Burning or Fire Permits: **Forest Fire Warden: Dale Decker**
 Deputy Forest Fire Warden: Dave Hosley

A permit from the Town Forest Fire Warden is required for burning wood, brush, weeds, or grass, if within 200 feet of woodland or fields containing dry grass or other inflammable plant material adjoining woodland, except when there is snow on the site.

A person is not required to have a permit for a campfire (any fire for cooking or warming) on their own land.

Forest Fire Warden Dale Decker
1951 Route 133
Pawlet, VT 05761
(h)802-325-3721
(w)802-325-3467
(c)802-342-7423

Deputy Forest Fire Warden David Hosley
2391 Route 153
West Pawlet, VT 05775
(h)802-645-0158
(c)802-558-6450
email: wp5801@aol.com



Applications for Zoning Permits: Applications for zoning permits are available in the Town Hall at the Town Clerk's office or from the Zoning Administrator. Zoning fees are doubled for permits acquired late or after-the-fact. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Zoning Administrator. Applicants will be notified of the Administrator's decision by mail.

Subdivision Fees:

Boundary Line Adjustment/Two-Lot Subdivisions Application.....	\$200.00
Subdivision Application (up to 5 lots).....	\$300.00
Allowable Density & Density Remaining.....	\$300.00

Zoning Permit Fees by Area of Structure:

0-499 square feet.....	\$ 50.00
500-2,000.....	\$200.00
Over 2,000 square feet.....	\$200.00
	+\$.25 per additional Square foot
Signs and all other permits.....	\$ 25.00
All Appeals.....	\$ 35.00
Any Procedure, other than above, before the DRB required by Zoning Regs.....	\$ 15.00
Confirmation Letters for lawyers and banks.....	\$ 50.00

Every permit submitted must be accompanied by a \$15.00 recording fee in addition to the permit fee as posted above.

School Closing Information: Check local TV channels and radio stations for closing information as well as changes in bus routes (such as main road pickup) in the event of bad weather or emergency situations.

Electronics Recycling: Electronic devices may be taken to any Vermont e-cycles location for recycling. Computers, monitors, TVs, printers, and computer peripherals **are free**. Other electronic devices may require a recycling fee. For a list of locations or questions, visit: www.vtecycles.org or call the free hotline at 1-855-6ecycle.

Green up Day – May 1, 2021: Coordinator: Deanna Mach

Green Up Day takes place May 1st this year. Residents walk along our roadsides picking up trash. Green plastic bags are provided at the Town Hall and by the fire departments. Filled bags are left at designated drop-off points and collected by the Town. Additional information is available at www.greenupvermont.org

Food Pantry: There is a food pantry drop-off at the Town Hall, the Pawlet Post Office, and other designated places. A thoughtful monetary donation or non-perishable food items are very much appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Pawlet Food Pantry and sent to the attention of Tim Bryant-Treasurer, c/o Pawlet Community Church, PO Box 116, Pawlet, VT 05761. The Food Pantry is located at the Pawlet Community Church and is open on the Fourth Friday of every month unless it falls on a holiday.

Fuel Assistance: In need of fuel assistance? Contact Tim Bryant or Robert Schoenemann by calling 802-325-3309 (Town Clerk) for contact information. Please do not give your name when you call, just simply ask for how to contact Mr. Bryant or Mr. Schoenemann. Donations can be made and sent to the Fuel Assistance Fund at the same address listed above for the Food Pantry. Please make checks payable to the Pawlet Community Church Fuel Assistance Fund. Requests for assistance are kept confidential!

Keep Informed: To stay on top of what is happening in and around Pawlet log into <https://pawlet.vt.gov> for up to date information, meeting dates, minutes, events, town report, etc...

PEG-TV: Selectboard Meetings are being filmed by PEG-TV and can be viewed on Channel 21 if you have cable or viewed online at <https://www.peg.tv.com/>. Current and previous meetings can be viewed by clicking the VIDEO ON DEMAND tab and then going to the PLAYLISTS tab. Scroll down until you find PEG-TV Municipal (click), then scroll down to Pawlet Selectboard.



Vermont 2-1-1

Need help finding help?

Reaching out to Vermont 2-1-1 is your first step.

Are you facing difficult times and don't know where to turn?

Vermont 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that connects you with the services that can help.

Looking for help with everyday needs?

At 2-1-1, you will speak to someone who will provide the human touch, help to problem solve, and link callers throughout Vermont with government programs, community-based organizations, support groups, and other local resources.

WHEN should you contact 2-1-1?

Call 2-1-1: 24 hours/7 days

(or 1-866-652-4636 toll-free in Vermont or 1-802-652-4636 from outside Vermont)

Text your zip code to 898211: Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm

Standard message & data rates apply. Text STOP to opt out.

Also visit www.vermont211.org

TOWN OF PAWLET OFFICIALS AS OF MARCH 2021

<u>Elected Office Held</u>	<u>Term Length</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator - Town:			
John Thrasher.....	(1 year).....		March 2021
Town Clerk:			
Debra Hawkins.....	(3 year).....	pawletclerk@vermontel.net	March 2023
Town Treasurer:			
Julie Mach.....	(3 year).....	pawlettreas@vermontel.net	March 2023
Selectboard (5 members):			
Michael Beecher.....	(3 year).....		March 2022
John Malcolm.....	(1 year).....		March 2021
Charles Weeden, Sr.....	(3 year).....		March 2021
Bob Jones.....	(3 year).....		March 2023
Edgar Cleveland.....	(1 year).....		March 2021
Kristin Powers, Selectboard Assistant – pawletselectboard@gmail.com			
First Constable:			
David Ricard, Sr.....	(2 year).....		March 2021
Second Constable:			
William Humphries.....	(2 year).....		March 2022
Delinquent Tax Collector:			
Kim Ayers.....	(1 year).....		March 2021
Town Agent:			
John Thrasher.....	(1 year).....		March 2021
Grand Juror:			
John Thrasher.....	(1 year).....		March 2021
Mettawee School District Directors: (all 3 year terms)			
Scott McChesney.....			March 2022
Julie Mach.....			March 2023
Susan Ceglowski.....			March 2021
Diane Mach.....			March 2021
Pawlet Library Trustees: (all 3 year terms)			
Martin Kravitt.....			March 2022
Kathryn Lawrence.....			March 2022
Jacki Becker.....			March 2023
Sue LaPorte.....			March 2023
Diane Mach.....			March 2021

Officers Elected at General Election**Term Expires****RUT-BEN District:**

Sally Achey, Pawlet State Representative.....(2 year)....November 2022

Justices of the Peace.....(2 year).....February 2023

Beth Moser Duquette	Allen Turner	John Malcolm	Leon Corey
Raymond R. Duquette, Sr.	Sue LaPorte	Michael Bellemare	

Appointed Offices:**Zoning Administrator:**

Jonas Rosenthal (interim).....(2 yr)..... March 2022

Public Health Officer: Robert Morlino...(3 yr).....August 2021**Emergency Management Director:** Robert Morlino...(3 yr)..... August 2021**Pawlet Planning Commission: (3 Yr)**

Tom CollardMarch 2023

Mark Frost.....March 2022

Gary Baierlein.....March 2023

John Sabotka.....March 2023

Rik Sassa.....March 2022

Frank Nelson.....March 2021

Jessica Van Oort ChairMarch 2021

Wayne Clarke, Alt

Clerk: (Open)

Development Review Board: (2 & 3 yr Terms, 5 members required)

Keith Mason (Chair).....(2 yr)....March 2022

Gary Baierlein, Sec'y...(3 yr)...March 2021

Jonathan Weiss.....(2 yr)...March 2022

Brian Rawls(2 yr)...March 2022

James Glick... Vice Chair)..(3 yr)...March 2023

Sarah Ludlam, 1st Alt...(1 yr)...March 20222nd Alt...(Open).....(1 yr)**Rutland Regional Planning Commission: (2 yr):** Eric Mach, Representative.....March 2020

Alternate: Tom CollardMarch 2020

Other Appointments (1 year terms expire).....March 2020

Town Attorney.....Atty. Merrill Bent

Fence Viewer.....Platt Herrick, Jr.

Public Health Officer.....Robert Morlino

Emergency Management Director.....Robert Morlino

Inspector of Coal, Wood, Shingles & Lumber.....Tim Waite

Weigher of Coal & Tree Warden.....Tim Waite

Energy Coordinator.....Harry Van Meter

Pound Keeper for Large Animals.....Bob Jones

Pound Keepers for Small Animals.....David Ricard, Sr. and William Humphries

Liquor Control Board.....Selectboard

Sewer Commissioners.....Selectboard

Solid Waste Alliance Communities (SWAC) Representative.....Lennie Gibson

Tax Collector.....Julie Mach

Official News Publication.....Lakes Region Free Press

TOWN OF PAWLET
Warning for Virtual Annual Meeting
Information Meeting Via Zoom – March 1, 2021
Town Meeting Day – March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet Virtual Via Zoom on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM to act upon any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be done by ballot; said meeting to be adjourned and to reconvene in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 to vote for Town Officers and to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot to begin at 9:00 AM and to close at 7:00 PM.

Town of Pawlet is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Town Meeting - Town of Pawlet, VT
Time: Mar 1, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3494892532>

Meeting ID: 349 489 2532
One tap mobile
+19294362866,,3494892532# US (New York)

Dial by your location
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 349 489 2532
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kb2X82Zktz>

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 122 School Street, Pawlet.

Article:1 To elect all Town Officials as required by law as follows:

Moderator (Town) – 1 year term

Selectboard - 1 year term

Selectboard - 1 year term

Selectboard – 3 year term

First Constable – 2 year term

Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term

Town Agent – 1 year term

Grand Juror – 1 year term

Library Trustee – 3 year term

The following appear as Article 8 on the Mettawee School District Warning

Mettawee School Director –three (3) year term expiring in February 2024

Mettawee School Director – three (3) year term expiring in February 2024

The following will be voted on the Mettawee School District Ballot

Mettawee School District Moderator - 1 year term expiring June 30, 2022

Mettawee School District Clerk – 1 year term expiring June 30, 2022

Mettawee School District Treasurer – 1 year term expiring June 30, 2022

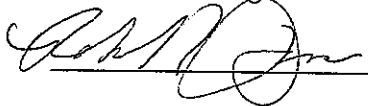
- Article:2 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$463,290.00 to meet the Town General Fund expenses and liabilities? YES/NO
- Article:3 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$605,358.00 to meet the Town Highway expenses and liabilities? YES/NO
- Article:4 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Town Equipment Fund? YES/NO
- Article:5 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$17,000.00 to the Capital Budget Fund for the purpose of maintaining town-owned buildings? YES/NO
- Article:6 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,000.00 for the upgrade and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant? YES/NO
- Article:7 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Departments, so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO

- Article:8 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of Granville Rescue Squad to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:9 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the American Red Cross New Hampshire and Vermont Region? YES/NO
- Article:10 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the programs and services of BROOC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:11 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2021 for the support of Dorset Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice’s homecare, hospice, and community health services? YES/NO
- Article:12 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Pawlett Historical Society? YES/NO
- Article:13 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Mettowee Valley Community Center, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:14 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Green Up Vermont, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:15 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of West Pawlet and Mettowee N.E. Cemeteries to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:16 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NewStory Center, (formerly) the Rutland County Women’s Network & Shelter, Inc.? YES/NO
- Article:17 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,192.00 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services (formerly) Rutland Area Community Services so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:18 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:19 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Vermont Adult Learning (Rutland County) for providing education services to adults in the region, including teaching materials? YES/NO
- Article:20 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)? YES/NO

- Article:21 Shall the Town Vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Rutland County Parent Child Center to provide services to families with young children in the Town? YES/NO
- Article:22 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Child First Advocacy Center to continue efforts in supporting families in the community? YES/NO
- Article:23 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District? YES/NO
- Article 24 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NeighborWorks of Western Vermont? YES/NO
- Article:25 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Rural Fire Protection Program? YES/NO
- Article:26 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$450.00 to the Preservation Trust of Vermont? YES/NO
- Article:27 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Advocacy Resources Community – Rutland Area? YES/NO
- Article:28 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Vermont Family Network? YES/NO
- Article:29 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Big Heavy World? Yes/NO
- Article:30 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$10,000.00 for the support of Paving the Pawlet Community Church Parking Lot to continue to provide parking services for community use? YES/NO
- Article:31 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center (dba Rutland County Restorative Justice Center) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency? YES/NO
- Article:32 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of Park Street Healthshare, Inc. d/b/a The Rutland Free Clinic, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:33 Shall the town of Pawlet opt in to allow taxed and regulated cannabis sales within town limits after going through the proper state & local permitting processes? YES/NO

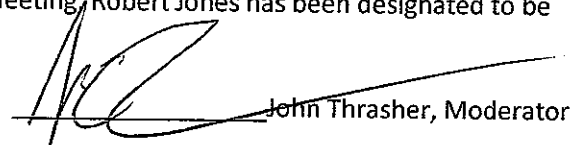
PAWLET SELECTBOARD

On behalf of and as representative for the Selectboard of the Municipality of Pawlet per approval at the meeting held on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 via Zoom Meeting, Robert Jones has been designated to be the authorized signer of this Warning.

 Robert Jones for:

Michael Beecher, Chair; John Malcolm, Vice-Chair;

Edgar Cleveland, Charles Weeden, Sr.

 John Thrasher, Moderator

January 26, 2021

Attest:  Debra A. Hawkins

**METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

WARNING

The legal voters of Mettawee School District, consisting of the towns of Pawlet and Rupert, are hereby notified and warned to meet for an Informational Hearing virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM to consider and act upon the following articles.

Zoom Link: <https://brsu.zoom.us/j/81259068634>
Meeting ID: 812 5906 8634
Passcode: meeting

To be acted upon on Wednesday, February 24, 2021:

Article 1: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Directors and Officers.

Article 2: To discuss articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot.

Article 3: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 2021:

Article 4: Shall the voters approve the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Mettawee School District be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7:00PM at the Mettawee Community School?

Article 5: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

Article 6: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$5,671,569, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,298 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.17% lower than spending for the current year.

Article 7: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Building and Grounds Maintenance Reserve Fund?

Article 8: To elect the following positions:
Moderator to serve from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
School District Clerk to serve from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
School District Treasurer to serve from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
Pawlet - 1 Director for a three (3) year term expiring in February 2024
Pawlet - 1 Director for a three (3) year term expiring in February 2024
Rupert - 1 Director for a three (3) year term expiring in February 2024

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

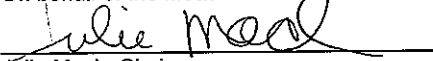
Pawlet voters will vote at the Town Clerk's Office in Pawlet. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Rupert voters will vote at the Rupert Town Office in West Rupert. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of Mettawee School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this 11th day of January 2021.

On behalf of the Mettawee School Directors:


Julie Mach, Chair

Received for the record and recorded this 19th day of January 2021 by:


Deb Hawkins, Clerk of the District

Town of Pawlet
Annual Informational Meeting
Mettawee Community School
March 2, 2020

Members: John Malcolm, Chuck Weeden, Julie Mach – Treasurer, Deb Hawkins – Town Clerk, John Thrasher – Moderator, Ed Cleveland, Mike Beecher – Chair, Bob Jones,

CTO 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roberts Rules of Orders

Debate of any article can be cut off by a motion and vote of 2/3 of the body

Reading of Article 1 Warning (Bond)

Janno Gay – Board Chair make a motion to allow Mary Lou Willits to speak on behalf the library.
Motion carried.

Mary Lou Willits – Realize that the addition is a significant increase. USDA 2.75% fixed up to 30 years. Other 4 agencies invited the town to apply for funding 135-150K could be covered by grants. Grants require that the full project be approved by a vote of the people. If we receive no grant funding and apply the USDA rate over 20 years a 100K property would increase by 12.75. With grant funding 150K property would see a 9.15 cent increase. Dolores Luebke sent a statement that she'd like to read from her. It was allowed. Vote yes on bond for accessibility betterments. Present handicap/fire access is barely useable in summer and in winter potential hazardous.

Martin Kravitt – Library board member and registered voter. Only member of library board to oppose project for a number of reasons. \$300K for a community of 750 households is excessive. The building has a fully compliant handicap access to the main floor. The problem was the danger of falling snow and ice on the ramp. The original plan had triple guard snow guards which got voted down due to cost. The original roofer is still consulting on this and has stated that the ramp could adequately protected by the snow guards. He and I have worked on several historical projects. The proposal would allow for access to the basement level. He was not in on that original design and does not conform to the standards of habitable space. As a meeting or activity space it is inadequate. It was never meant to be a usable space. A lot has been sent from Preservation Trust of Vermont in support of the project that was full of inadequacies. Meetings have gone out and circulars have gone out but I have not received any of it. The meeting was held on a day that he was not available. The library does not need that space to function. It needs proper protection of the handicap ramp. There are other options that could be made for 45K or less. Front steps are not code compliant. Budget has a lot of holes in it.

Sally Cleveland – Propose that a time limit is set and we stick to it.

Sally Caras – Secretary of Board, wants to address that there are a lot of mis-truths and statements put forth by Martin Kravitt. He has fought the board all year. Date for meeting was set before Mr. Kravitt indicated that he couldn't be there. The preservation trust letter was not solicited it was put forth by Meg to counter the letter that was submitted by Mr. Kravitt to the selectboard. The letter is not full of mis-representation. The trust co-owns an easement and therefore it has to perform an inspection. The ramp is at the steepest level allowed by law. It is steep and 65 feet long and on the back of the building. The lower level room is a lovely room with natural light with 6 windows and is scaled to size

for medium to small sized meetings. Over 300 meetings are held each year. But currently all the meetings are held upstairs in the reference room which means that the room isn't available to patrons because of the meetings.

Joni Lee – Before the informational meeting was held, I did a lot of research. How is the ramp working for us? On the day of meeting I brought a wheelchair and it was not easy to use. Lip on bottom of ramp and nearly dumped the wheelchair, had to back up ramp. At the top, the notification method to open the door was not working. After meeting, brought the wheelchair with husband in it and it took all her strength. Then I wheeled myself up and down the ramp and it was very difficult. As a healthy woman it took all my strength to navigate the ramp. For older people it would be so much more difficult. For anyone with a handicap or disability, it would be very difficult. Library is a very important to every person in this community.

Monica Kravitt – As a realtor in this area I am concerned with the cost of this. Project should be re-examined.

Jay Luebke – former board member. Historical perspective. A number of years ago the fire marshal shut the library down in the winter due to a snow build up. Was part of the snow guard issue. Has a lot to do with the American with Disabilities Act. Room has been used for a lot of events and education opportunities. Space is good and very usable if we had the ability to use it. We have a room down there that cannot legally be used because it is not usable. I don't see any reason that we should cheap out at this point. It is likely one of the best libraries in the state. I would like to see the use of the library continue. This is not a case of getting a wheelchair to a third floor gym.

Dolores Guarino – I was once the librarian and I love the building. I am running a bone builder's class and some of us are getting very old and are having difficulties with the stairs. I can only see it getting worse without a way to get in. I would feel very bad if I had to give that class up.

Floor given to our Representative Robin Chestnut Tangerman -

Thank you for being here participating in democracy. The session started 1/6 – two bills carried over from last year. Both bills passed and vetoed by governor. An override held, family leave – override failed. Minimum wage – override passed. Minimum Wage Bill becomes law. Goal to get to \$15/hour. Goes up a bit each year for two years. When someone says my vote doesn't count, yes one vote can make a difference. Census is happening this year so it is critical to be well counted and well represented. Paying \$20/hour.

A lot of smaller bills working through the legislature. Changing demographics. Dealing with education, block grants for special education. Trying to attract new people to Vermont and keep Vermonters here. We cannot lavish incentives for businesses. Lining training and education for the trades (technical schools etc.)

One of the big bills is the global warming solution act. Vermont stated that we will remain committed to reducing the emissions. What does that look like? Putting the goals into law. Build resilience in our communities, our roads, our broadband, etc. We have lyme disease at epidemic levels. All of this as a result of climate change. Passed the house, not sure what the senate or the governor will do.

ACT 250 reform bill that passed on Friday. Started as sweeping revision of ACT 250, but it was too ambitious for its own good and it is being scaled down.

Resolution from House of Representatives for Bob Morlino. Reading of the Resolution honoring Bob for his role of Emergency Management Director.

Bob Morlino – Thank you to Jay Luebke and Elizabeth Gibson for the time that they have dedicated. This kind of award is not an award for one person. Keith Mason is a big help for us. Both fire departments, Jon Weiss & Dave Ricard, the selectbaord for the support of the emergency management team.

Back to Article 1

Janno Gay – As a taxpayer in Pawlet and someone who gets involved and stays involved. I am glad to pay \$9 a year for this long term improvement. The Matt Waite room is wonderful, the kitchen is functional, it does need a bathroom. I support this and I think that if there is a lawsuit, it will cost more than \$295K

Ashley Waite – To Board – it appears like the board was sponsoring this but it was my understanding that the board was only to put it on the ballot.

Mike Beecher – the board put it on the ballot. Due to the bond it was necessary to be worded in that way.

Mary Ellen Norton – Thank you to Joni Lee because I challenge anyone in the room to get in a wheelchair and try to go up that ramp. There are so many accommodations at the library such as computers, printers, etc. We are talking about 9-14 dollars per family in the community. It seems to me to be a small price and I support it.

Sally Caras – The plan includes an accessible bathroom, freestanding structure that is attached to the exterior wall of the library and can be a fire rated structure, will be able to park in accessible parking. Will be able to go into a covered entrance with stairs going up and stairs going down. 9 stairs up and 9 stairs down, lift will be the kind of lift used in public buildings. Easily accommodates a wheelchair and more. 17 feet per minute. 1 hour rated fire exit enclosure. Meeting room is finished, and not the gym that was used years ago. It's finished and it's pretty. The funders met in the Matt Waite Room. The columns do not impede in smaller to medium sized groups. A meeting of the public could not be held in that room because it is not available to all. At least ½ of the meetings that take place, happen after hours when the library is closed with no staff on hand. If the Matt Waite room was available then the upper floor could be secured and meetings held downstairs. Libraries are the heart of the community. They are community meeting places as well as a place to check out books.

Estella Leach – On Feb. 19 I sent the board a public records request and to date I have not received a response. I am assuming that you didn't go with one proposal. We have already spent over 15K to hire an architect. The town hall was only supposed to cost one amount and it has ended up costing so much more. I find it hard to believe that the board would put this on the ballot with no research.

Chuck Weeden – as we mentioned earlier this evening, the board only put our names on it so that the community could see the article.

Martin Kravitt – I was at town hall yesterday and requested a copy of the project file. Was told there was no project file and to go to the library. No project specifications or manual. This is a partial not a complete design. No allowance for overhead profit. Gross discrepancies. With regard to ramp, that

ramp would have to come out if this addition is approved. The building is 100 years old and there are no sprinklers. Most ramps unless 1 degree slope are difficult. The ramp cost the Pawlet project committee a lot of money. All it needs is snow guards.

Linda Welch motion to cease debate, Barry Schoenewetter seconded to cut off debate. Motion Carried.

Martin Kravitt called for a stand vote, David Ricard, Mike Mullen. All those in favor of calling off debate were asked to stand.

Those opposed to cutting off debate were asked to stand.

In favor of cutting off debate 32/21 not a 2/3.

Larry Leslie – for 50 years I build a lot of things. I don't ever recall approaching a project of this magnitude without more research and the gathering of information and cost.

Floor voted to let Mary Lou Willits speak.

Mary Lou – Ramp – I don't understand why we would put money into a ramp that is 20; years old and has never proven its usability. Snow guards are a band aid. It doesn't make it a safe access for all. I highly recommend that you vote yes for a well thought out and planned addition. There are many plusses about this addition. With regard to the estimates, we have a detailed estimate that is all spelled out. It is the best information that we have to go on. It was carefully studied and detailed. Will it cost more....we don't know that. We won't know the actual cost until the bids come in. I believe that we have all, from the architect, to the board, to myself, put together a multipage document that we gave to the board. We had gone through several alternatives including adding the roof guards. This one that we decided on and that 4 board members support was felt to be the best one.

Stanley Decker – We haven't seen any kind of a contract whatsoever. There should be several different estimates. Instead of a band aid we are being asked to put a tourniquet around the tax payers to pay the bill.

Estella Leach – I never really got an answer from the board regarding my records request. I sent it on the 19th of February and still haven't heard. I feel like the SB is deferring this to the Library trustees. I need to know what research they have that led to the decision to put this on the ballot.

Mike Beecher – Julie gave some of the information but didn't have all the information that was asked for.

Estella Leach – I feel that I should have gotten a response from the board.

Mike Beecher – This is only the first stage of the project. If approved this will then go out to bid and then decisions can be made at that point.

John Thrasher – this is not a debate

Estella Leach – I have never not received a public records request.

Chuck Weeden – I will tell you publically that I never saw a letter addressed to the selectboard.

Scott McChesney – This is the first stage so if the bids come in at ½ million, we then would be able to say no correct?

Mike Beecher – that is correct.

Scott McChesney – Where do we stand with regard to liability? Thank you to all that put time into this. I hope we can come to a resolution.

Frank Nelson – With regard to liability, the town's insurance would cover the accidents. You never know what will come out of the woodwork. The VLCT would defend the case. Companies pay for defense above and beyond.

John Thrasher – We cannot get involved into insurance questions.

Chuck Weeden make a motion to end the discussion, Chris Bowlen seconded. Motion carried to move on.

Reading of the rest of the town warning.

Article 2: Election of town officials

Sue LaPorte stood up as a write in for Library trustee.

Article 3: General Fund

Judy Coolidge – Nice to be on the other side of the table. The computer and accounting services is up 250%. What is the plan for that?

Mike – We need to buy a new computer and set up every year. They become obsolete.

Article 4 – Highway

Keith Mason – regarding increases, Julie Mach has some good information.

Julie Mach - .0507 cent increase. The general fund is a difference e of .0051? Increased cost of health insurance, computers, and legal fees. For the highway we have some additional materials that we need to put on our dirt roads. That is a cost is not likely to go away as we need to be on a cycle.

Scott McChesney – which stretches of road will be worked on?

Keith – we do have a plan. Betts Bridge, Warren Switch, Kelly Hill, Sawmill maybe. It may not be a realistic goal over the summer but we'll get there when we can.

Article 5: Town Equipment Fund - no discussion

Article 6: Capital Budget Fund - no discussion

Article 7: Upgrade and maintenance WWTP- no discussion

Article 8: Fire Departments -no discussion

Article 9: Granville Rescue Squad – no discussion

Article 10: American Red Cross -no discussion

Article 11: BROOC - no discussion

Article 12: Nursing

Richard Marantz: expecting many home service agencies throughout the country to go out of business. This is an important vote.

Article 13; Historical society – no discussion

Article 14: Mettowee Valley Community Center- no discussion

Article 15: Green up -no discussion

Article 16: cemeteries - no discussion

Article 17: NewStory Center -no discussion

Article 18: Rutland Mental Health - no discussion

Article 19: Council on Aging - no discussion

Article 20: VT Adult Learning - no discussion

Article 21: VABVI - no discussion

Article 22: Parent Child Center - no discussion

Article 23: Child First Advocacy Center - no discussion

Article 24: Poultney Mettowee Natural Resources - no discussion

Article 25: Neighborworks - no discussion

Article 26: Rural Fire Protection - no discussion

Article 27: Preservation Trust of VT - no discussion

Article 28: Advocacy Resources Community - no discussion

Article 29: Vermont Family Network - no discussion

Article 30: Big Heavy World - no discussion

Julie Mach – referred to the binder that we have with information about all of these organizations

Article 31: Church Parking Lot - no discussion

Article 32: Rutland County Restorative Justice Center - no discussion

Any other matters:

Deb Hawkins mentioned Census

John mentioned the passing of Jeff Tornyos and Hal Wilkins.

Mentioned that Jack Thrasher has been so helpful at our town informational meetings.

Adjourn at 8:45 PM to re-convene at the Town Hall from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A. Hawkins
Municipal Clerk

TOWN OF PAWLET – March 3, 2020
CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS – ARTICLES 2 & 11
ANNUAL TOWN ARTICLES 1 & 3-32 (TOWN)
ANNUAL METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES 8-10
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY (UNOFFICIAL RESULTS)

ARTICLE 2: TOWN & TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

POSITION	TERM	WINNER	VOTES
MODERATOR (TOWN)	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER	459
TOWN CLERK	3 YEARS	DEBRA HAWKINS	506
TOWN TREASURER	3 YEARS	JULIE MACH	481
SELECTBOARD (2)	1 YEAR	ED CLEVELAND JOHN W. MALCOLM	297 378
SELECTBOARD (1)	3 YEARS	ROBERT T. JONES	458
SECOND CONSTABLE	2 YEARS	WILLIAM T. HUMPHRIES	454
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	1 YEAR	KIMBERLY A. AYERS	471
TOWN AGENT	1 YEAR	JOHN THRASHER (WRITE-IN)	11
GRAND JUROR	1 YEAR	JACK C. THRASHER	436
METTAWEE SCHOOL DIRECTOR	1 YEAR REMAINING OF A 3 YR TERM	CORI RAIL	426
METTAWEE SCHOOL DIRECTOR	3 YEARS	JULIE MACH	332
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	3 YEARS	JACKI BECKER	464
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	3 YEARS	SUE LAPORTE (WRITE-IN)	47

TOWN OF PAWLET ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1:	LIBRARY BOND	YES – 205 NO - 289
ARTICLE 3:	GENERAL FUND	YES – 419 NO – 105
ARTICLE 4:	HIGHWAY	YES – 418 NO - 105
ARTICLE 5:	EQUIPMENT	YES – 422 NO - 106
ARTICLE 6:	CAPITAL BUDGET	YES – 420 NO - 110
ARTICLE 7:	WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	YES – 397 NO – 128
ARTICLE 8:	PVFD & WPVFD	YES – 487 NO - 47
ARTICLE 9:	GRANVILLE RESCUE SQUAD	YES – 473 NO - 54
ARTICLE 10:	AMERICAN RED CROSS	YES – 419 NO - 102
ARTICLE 11:	BROC	YES – 396 NO – 126
ARTICLE 12:	DNA	YES – 449 NO - 80
ARTICLE 13:	PAWLETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	YES – 407 NO - 108
ARTICLE 14:	METTOWEE VALLEY COMMUNITY CTR.	YES – 366 NO - 153
ARTICLE 15:	GREEN UP VERMONT	YES – 432 NO - 92

ARTICLE 16:	WP AND METTOWEE NE CEMETERIES	YES - 434 NO - 86
ARTICLE 17:	NEWSTORY CTR	YES - 381 NO - 131
ARTICLE 18:	RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	YES - 397 NO - 112
ARTICLE 19:	SW VT COUNCIL ON AGING	YES - 432 NO - 80
ARTICLE 20:	VERMONT ADULT LEARNING	YES - 376 NO - 134
ARTICLE 21:	VT ASSOC. FOR THE BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED	YES - 422 NO - 89
ARTICLE 22:	RUT COUNTY PARENT CHILD CTR	YES - 389 NO - 119
ARTICLE 23:	CHILD FIRST ADVOCACY	YES - 379 NO - 129
ARTICLE 24:	POULTNEY METTOWEE NAT RES CONS DIST	YES - 367 NO - 145
ARTICLE 25:	NEIGHBORWORKS	YES - 305 NO - 198
ARTICLE 26:	RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	YES - 423 NO - 89
ARTICLE 27:	PRESERVATION TRUST OF VERMONT	YES - 349 NO - 162
ARTICLE 28:	ADVOCACY RESOURCES COMMUNITY	YES - 308 NO - 197
ARTICLE 29:	VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK	YES - 337 NO - 170
ARTICLE 30:	BIG HEAVY WORLD	YES - 189 NO - 284
ARTICLE 31:	CHURCH PARKING LOT	YES - 253 NO - 255
ARTICLE 32:	RUTLAND COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CTR	YES - 309 NO - 199

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (CO-MINGLED WITH RUPERT)

ARTICLE 8:	YES - 575 NO - 228
ARTICLE 9:	YES - 460 NO - 350
ARTICLE 10:	YES - 530 NO - 275

PAWLET REGISTERED VOTERS: 1110
 ABSENTEE BALLOTS: 52
 VOTES CAST AT POLLS: 489
 TOTAL VOTES CAST: 541
 TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT CO-MINGLE: 822 (1 DEFECTIVE)

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY UNOFFICIAL RESULTS:

BALLOTS CAST: 500
 HIGHEST VOTE COUNT FOR DEMOCRATIC RACE: BERNIE SANDERS - 187
 HIGHEST VOTE COUNT FOR REPUBLICAN RACE: DONALD J. TRUMP - 135

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AND TOWN ARTICLES ELECTED AND VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON MARCH 4, 2020.

ATTEST:		
	DEBRA A. HAWKINS, TOWN CLERK	SUE LAPORTE, ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

PREPARED: March 4, 2020
 DATED: March 4, 2020

TOWN MEETING YOUTH VOTING
 FAVORITE WINTER ACTIVITY

SLEDDING - 4	BLD. SNOWMEN - 3	MAKE SNOW ANGEL - 1	SKI/SNOWBOARD - 5
SKATING - 4	SNOWBALL THROWING - 4	READING A BOOK - 1	

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022

	Budget FY 2020	Actual FY2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	% Change
REVENUES					
11-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$419,297.00	\$426,951.29	\$546,563.00	\$567,332.00	3.80%
11-6-01-002.00 Int on Del Taxes	\$22,000.00	\$7,620.95	\$22,000.00	\$10,000.00	-54.55%
11-6-01-003.00 Interest on Taxes	\$4,000.00	\$6,659.92	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.00%
11-6-02-001.00 Current Use Hold Harmless	\$102,610.00	\$110,476.00	\$110,476.00	\$113,015.00	2.30%
11-6-02-002.00 St of VT Lister's Ed Moni	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-02-003.00 State of VT Fine Reimburs	\$0.00	\$533.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-04-001.00 Recording Fees	\$10,000.00	\$16,428.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	20.00%
11-6-04-001.05 Copy Fees	\$0.00	\$319.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-04-001.06 Miscellaneous Fees	\$4,000.00	\$1,785.95	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.00%
11-6-04-002.00 Vault Time	\$0.00	\$1,416.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-04-003.00 Dog Licenses	\$900.00	\$638.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	0.00%
11-6-04-004.00 Beverage Licenses	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-04-005.00 Zoning Fees	\$3,000.00	\$2,015.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.00%
11-6-04-006.00 Marriage Licenses	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-05-001.00 Community Connector Grant Tx	\$0.00	\$13,994.50	\$5,840.00	\$3,695.00	-36.73%
11-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$1,000.00	\$5,561.20	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	150.00%
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$333.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-09-099-.01 Transfers from Other Funds	\$0.00	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-09-099.02 SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-09-099.12 SURPLUS USED TO DEFRAY TA	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
TOTAL REVENUES	\$666,807.00	\$603,613.43	\$707,279.00	\$719,942.00	1.79%

EXPENSES

PAYROLL & BENEFITS

11-7-10-110.00 Selectmen	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.01 Town Clerk	\$26,735.00	\$26,735.02	\$26,735.00	\$27,136.00	1.50%
11-7-10-110.02 Assistant Treasurer	\$9,000.00	\$560.00	\$9,000.00	\$4,000.00	-55.56%
11-7-10-110.03 Treasurer	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,450.00	1.50%
11-7-10-110.04 Assistant Clerk	\$9,000.00	\$5,907.75	\$9,000.00	\$9,150.00	1.67%
11-7-10-110.06 Zoning Administrator	\$6,000.00	\$4,701.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,000.00	-12.50%
11-7-10-110.07 Election Workers	\$1,000.00	\$166.88	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022

	Budget FY 2020	Actual FY2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	% Change
11-7-10-110.08 Constables	\$4,300.00	\$2,007.00	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.10 Health Officer	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.11 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$9,360.00	\$5,574.06	\$9,360.00	\$9,360.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.13 Librarian	\$28,080.00	\$28,080.00	\$28,080.00	\$22,349.00	-20.41%
11-7-10-110.14 LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT	\$7,280.00	\$7,840.00	\$7,280.00	\$7,390.00	1.51%
11-7-10-110.16 ASSESSOR ASSISTANT	\$14,382.00	\$15,231.82	\$15,860.00	\$16,950.00	6.87%
11-7-10-110.17 Planning Commission Clerk	\$0.00	\$82.50	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	—
11-7-10-110.18 Community Connector	\$0.00	\$8,073.60	\$5,840.00	\$11,000.00	—
11-7-10-110.19 Retirement Funding	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,700.00	—
11-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$12,136.00	\$17,421.96	\$19,000.00	\$19,500.00	2.63%
11-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$12,000.00	\$12,320.96	\$13,000.00	\$14,000.00	7.69%
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$174,773.00	\$170,202.55	\$197,955.00	\$195,285.00	-1.35%

OFFICE OPERATION

11-7-20-310.00 ASSESSOR	\$15,525.00	\$9,500.63	\$14,000.00	\$12,000.00	-14.29%
11-7-20-330.00 Legal	\$10,000.00	\$18,885.80	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-330.01 Audit	\$10,000.00	\$8,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-330.03 Computer & Accounting Svc	\$2,000.00	\$1,025.89	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-340.00 Rep/Maint Town Records	\$3,000.00	\$2,904.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00	-14.29%
11-7-20-340.01 Rep/Maint Office Machinery	\$2,500.00	\$2,862.25	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	20.00%
11-7-20-490.00 Real Estate Taxes	\$25.00	\$5.79	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%
11-7-20-490.01 County Tax	\$15,000.00	\$13,683.34	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-530.00 Phones	\$4,500.00	\$3,642.23	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-531.00 Postage	\$5,500.00	\$4,792.98	\$5,500.00	\$6,000.00	9.09%
11-7-20-540.00 Advertising	\$500.00	\$1,929.35	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-540.01 Meetings	\$1,200.00	\$1,045.50	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0.00%
11-7-20-550.00 Printing Town Reports	\$1,800.00	\$1,792.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,500.00	13.64%
11-7-20-550.01 Ballots & Election Material	\$5,000.00	\$2,470.80	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-550.02 Printing Tax Forms	\$250.00	\$230.64	\$250.00	\$250.00	0.00%
11-7-20-550.03 Newsletter & Website	\$3,650.00	\$3,632.44	\$3,650.00	\$3,650.00	0.00%
11-7-20-560.00 Dues & Subscriptions	\$12,000.00	\$10,681.68	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-580.00 Constable Expenses	\$4,700.00	\$1,291.31	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00	0.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022

	Budget FY 2020	Actual FY2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	% Change
11-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$500.00	\$623.07	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-580.02 Speed Signs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.00 Office Expense	\$4,500.00	\$5,056.80	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	11.11%
11-7-20-610.01 EMERGENCY MGT EXPENSES	\$2,000.00	\$1,194.61	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.02 Dog Expenses	\$200.00	\$187.61	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.03 Assessor's Expenses	\$8,432.00	\$6,673.00	\$8,597.00	\$8,530.00	-0.78%
11-7-20-610.04 Zoning Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$780.74	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-611.00 COVID Office Expenses	\$0.00	\$394.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
11-7-20-743.00 Office Furniture & Equipm	\$3,000.00	\$2,491.93	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-810.01 Bank Service Charges	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
11-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
11-7-20-990.02 TAX SALE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$2,028.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$125,532.00	\$108,607.81	\$141,072.00	\$140,305.00	-0.54%

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

11-7-30-210.00 Insurance-General	\$66,000.00	\$40,665.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-423.00 Custodian	\$1,900.00	\$3,724.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.00%
11-7-30-424.00 Contracted Work	\$2,200.00	\$2,221.70	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	0.00%
11-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint Town Hall	\$20,000.00	\$13,208.48	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-430.13 Rep. & Maint. Library	\$20,000.00	\$3,486.21	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Hall	\$3,700.00	\$3,638.80	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	0.00%
11-7-30-622.01 Pawlet Street Lights	\$2,400.00	\$2,163.91	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	0.00%
11-7-30-622.02 W Pawlet Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$3,750.75	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-622.13 Electricity/Library	\$3,000.00	\$2,192.39	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	0.00%
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel/Town Hall	\$6,000.00	\$3,624.61	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-624.13 Fuel/Library	\$6,000.00	\$4,657.50	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$135,200.00	\$83,333.35	\$126,200.00	\$126,200.00	0.00%

SOLIDWASTE

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022

	Budget FY 2020	Actual FY2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	% Change
11-7-60-421.00 Hazardous Waste Collectio	\$1,500.00	\$434.04	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
TOTAL SOLIDWASTE	\$1,500.00	\$434.04	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
 TOTAL BUDGET	 \$437,005.00	 \$362,577.75	 \$466,727.00	 \$463,290.00	 -0.74%
 Other items to be included in Taxes to be Raised					
11-7-80-820.01 INTERFUND XFER USDA	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	0.00%
11-8-95-950.00 Appropriations	\$155,292.00	\$155,292.00	\$166,042.00	\$182,142.00	9.70%
11-8-95-950.01 Interfund Txfr/Voted Appro	\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS	\$229,802.00	\$229,802.00	\$240,552.00	\$256,652.00	6.69%
 Total Expenditures	 \$666,807.00	 \$592,379.75	 \$707,279.00	 \$719,942.00	 1.79%
 Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 11,233.68			

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2022

	Budget FY - 2020	Actual FY-2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	% Change
REVENUES					
12-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$428,778.00	\$428,878.00	\$515,778.00	\$519,258.00	0.67%
12-6-02-001.00 State Aid	\$94,500.00	\$96,892.85	\$94,500.00	\$94,500.00	0.00%
12-6-08-001.00 St Paving/Bridge/Culvert	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-08-001.02 Local Roads Grant	\$0.00	\$11,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-08-001.03 Better Back Roads Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	—
12-6-08-001.04 FEMA grant	\$0.00	\$133,493.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$600.00	\$695.32	\$600.00	\$600.00	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$523,878.00	\$671,059.36	\$610,878.00	\$634,358.00	3.84%
PAYROLL & BENEFITS					
12-7-10-110.00 Highway Labor	\$152,000.00	\$146,273.05	\$152,000.00	\$154,280.00	1.50%
12-7-10-110.01 Highway Retirement Funding	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,200.00	5.00%
12-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$25,000.00	\$22,170.41	\$28,000.00	\$28,700.00	2.50%
12-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$11,628.00	\$11,189.89	\$11,628.00	\$11,628.00	0.00%
12-7-10-250.00 Unemployment	\$1,500.00	\$948.34	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
12-7-10-290.00 Uniforms	\$2,700.00	\$3,247.08	\$2,700.00	\$3,000.00	11.11%
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$192,828.00	\$183,828.77	\$199,828.00	\$203,308.00	1.74%
OFFICE OPERATION					
12-7-20-530.00 Phone	\$2,000.00	\$2,177.02	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
12-7-20-580.00 Meetings	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.00%
12-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.00%
12-7-20-610.00 Small Tools & Repairs	\$1,500.00	\$589.18	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
12-7-20-610.01 911 Expenses	\$250.00	\$54.83	\$250.00	\$250.00	0.00%
12-7-20-830.00 Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$2,416.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$4,350.00	\$5,237.72	\$4,350.00	\$4,350.00	0.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2022

	Budget FY - 2020	Actual FY-2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	% Change
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
12-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint. WPTS	\$500.00	\$40.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
12-7-30-430.01 Repairs/Maint Town Garage	\$3,000.00	\$1,656.52	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
12-7-30-430.02 Contracted Services	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
12-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Garage	\$1,000.00	\$940.25	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
12-7-30-622.01 Garage Street Light	\$600.00	\$271.48	\$600.00	\$450.00	-25.00%
12-7-30-622.02 Electric/WPTS	\$350.00	\$285.73	\$350.00	\$350.00	0.00%
12-7-30-622.03 Gravel Pit Electric	\$300.00	\$438.86	\$300.00	\$450.00	50.00%
12-7-30-624.00 Fuel/ Garage	\$6,700.00	\$4,346.75	\$6,700.00	\$6,700.00	0.00%
12-7-30-627.00 Fuel/Equipment	\$30,000.00	\$36,860.13	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$57,450.00	\$59,839.72	\$72,450.00	\$72,450.00	0.00%
ROAD MAINTENANCE					
12-7-40-442.00 Highway Equipment Rental	\$9,500.00	\$27,645.00	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00	0.00%
12-7-40-460.02 Class IV Highways	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.00 Materials-Paving & Cold P	\$100,000.00	\$89,863.74	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.01 Materials-Salt & Winter M	\$30,000.00	\$37,065.26	\$30,000.00	\$35,000.00	16.67%
12-7-40-650.02 PERMITS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.03 Chloride	\$18,000.00	\$21,006.05	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.04 Processing Sand & Gravel	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.05 Class 3 Road Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.06 Winter Sand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$200,250.00	\$175,580.05	\$265,250.00	\$270,250.00	1.89%
EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE					
12-7-50-431.00 Rep/Maint Town Equipment	\$30,000.00	\$63,905.06	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	33.33%
12-7-50-431.01 WM Repairs/Town Equipment	\$10,000.00	\$25,726.08	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00	50.00%
TOAL EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE	\$40,000.00	\$89,631.14	\$40,000.00	\$55,000.00	37.50%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$494,878.00	\$514,117.40	\$581,878.00	\$605,358.00	4.04%

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2022

	Budget FY - 2020	Actual FY-2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	% Change
DEBT SERVICE					
12-7-80-820.05 2018 MACK TRUCK	\$29,000.00	\$25,492.79	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$29,000.00	\$25,492.79	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00	0.00%
Total to be Raised in Taxes	\$523,878.00	\$539,610.19	\$610,878.00	\$634,358.00	3.84%
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 131,449.17			

TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BUDGET FY 2022

	Budget FY - 2020	Actual FY-2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	%Change
REVENUES					
21-6-01-001.00 INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,400.00	\$ 20,910.00	—
21-6-03-001.00 User Fees	\$ 82,610.00	\$ 95,721.05	\$ 97,010.00	\$ 103,700.00	6.90%
21-6-03-002.00 Int. on Current & Del. UF	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 531.21	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0.00%
21-6-03-003.00 Pen & Int on Del User Fee	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 3,068.95	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	0.00%
21-6-09-001.00 Interests on Investments	\$ 100.00	\$ 148.93	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	0.00%
21-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ 8.27	\$ -	\$ -	—
21-6-09-099.01 SALE OF TOWN OWNED PROPER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	—
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 90,610.00	\$ 114,478.41	\$ 119,010.00	\$ 130,210.00	9.41%
OFFICE OPERATIONS					
21-7-20-330.00 LEGAL	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-340.00 BioSolids Mgmt & Dispos	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 14,540.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	55.56%
21-7-20-460.00 Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,237.90	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	100.00%
21-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,053.39	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,100.00	10.00%
21-7-20-611.00 Testing	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,992.45	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 5,100.00	183.33%
21-7-20-611.01 Chemicals	\$ -	\$ 103.82	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 2,000.00	—
21-7-20-622.00 Electricity	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,602.37	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	-28.57%
21-7-20-624.00 Fuel	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,733.89	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	75.00%
21-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-830.01 INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 7,568.08	\$ -	\$ -	—
TOTAL OFFICE & OPERATIONS	\$ 33,500.00	\$ 50,831.90	\$ 35,500.00	\$ 46,700.00	31.55%
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
21-7-30-430.00 Operations & Maintenance	\$ 39,600.00	\$ 66,470.35	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 66,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$ 39,600.00	\$ 66,470.35	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 66,000.00	0.00%
Loan Payment USDA					
	\$ 17,510.00	\$ 17,510.00	\$ 17,510.00	\$ 17,510.00	0.00%
Total to be Raised in Fees	\$ 90,610.00	\$ 134,812.25	\$ 119,010.00	\$ 130,210.00	9.41%
Surplus/ (Deficit)		\$ (20,333.84)			

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FY 2022

		Budget FY - 2020	Actual FY-2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	%Change
REVENUES						
13-6-08-001.00	GRANTS	\$500.00	\$1,400.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
13-6-08-001.01	Community Connector Grant	\$0.00	\$14,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	—
13-6-09-001.00	INTEREST	\$130.00	\$28.93	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%
13-6-09-002.00	DONATIONS	\$1,400.00	\$126.25	\$120.00	\$120.00	0.00%
13-6-09-002.01	ANNUAL APPEAL LETTER	\$5,750.00	\$7,786.00	\$7,780.00	\$8,000.00	2.83%
13-6-09-003.00	SALES & PROGRAMS	\$400.00	\$299.72	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.00%
13-6-09-003.01	ANNUAL BOOKSALE	\$14,800.00	\$14,180.70	\$0.00	\$14,000.00	—
13-6-09-003.04	PROGRAMS	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
13-6-09-003.05	Book Sales-Special Orders	\$0.00	\$312.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
13-6-09-003.06	DINNER AUCTION EVENT	\$2,200.00	\$8,262.00	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00	50.00%
13-6-09-004.00	RENT	\$370.00	\$212.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.00%
13-6-09-099.00	Misc. Income	\$100.00	\$169.30	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.00%
	Previous Year's Surplus			\$10,500.00		
TOTAL REVENUE		\$25,750.00	\$46,777.26	\$37,630.00	\$32,350.00	-14.03%

OFFICE OPERATION						
13-7-20-330.00	PROGRAMS	\$1,500.00	\$421.73	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-330.01	STORY HOUR	\$820.00	\$374.12	\$1,000.00	\$1,645.00	64.50%
13-7-20-330.02	ASSISTANT TO LIBRARIAN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$995.00	\$995.00	0.00%
13-7-20-340.00	TECHNOLOGY	\$1,110.00	\$2,430.55	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-340.01	AUTOMATION	\$800.00	\$427.56	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.00%
13-7-20-530.00	TELEPHONE	\$650.00	\$782.86	\$650.00	\$650.00	0.00%
13-7-20-531.00	POSTAGE	\$400.00	\$906.71	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-560.00	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	\$350.00	\$892.88	\$650.00	\$650.00	0.00%
13-7-20-580.01	MILEAGE/GAS	\$400.00	\$73.70	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.00%
13-7-20-580.02	EDUCATION	\$500.00	\$30.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-610.00	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	\$2,000.00	\$2,179.42	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
13-7-20-610.01	GIFTS FOR VOLUNTEERS	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.00	ADULT BOOKS	\$3,785.00	\$2,176.26	\$3,785.00	\$3,785.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.01	CHILDREN'S BOOKS	\$1,500.00	\$1,077.45	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.02	MAGAZINES	\$240.00	\$372.53	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FY 2022

	Budget FY - 2020	Actual FY-2020	Budget FY - 2021	Budget FY - 2022	%Change
13-7-20-640.04 YOUNG ADULT BOOKS	\$800.00	\$149.13	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.05 AUDIO/DVD	\$1,200.00	\$648.09	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0.00%
13-7-20-810.01 BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
13-7-20-990.00 MISC.LIBRARY INC.	\$200.00	\$543.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
13-7-20-990.01 BOOKSALE EXPENSES	\$4,200.00	\$4,707.99	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	—
13-7-20-990.02 GRANT EXPENSES	\$500.00	\$1,217.56	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-990.03 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR	\$0.00	\$13,994.50	\$15,169.00	\$3,695.00	-75.64%
13-7-20-990.04 APPEAL LETTER EXPENSES	\$1,080.00	\$715.45	\$720.00	\$1,270.00	76.39%
13-7-20-990.05 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	\$780.00	\$1,095.90	\$986.00	\$985.00	-0.10%
13-7-20-990.06 COURIER SERVICE-ILL	\$335.00	\$355.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	0.00%
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$23,250.00	\$35,707.39	\$37,130.00	\$31,850.00	-14.22%
BUILDING & GROUNDS					
13-7-30-423.00 CUSTODIAN	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
13-7-30-430.02 BUILDING MAINT.	\$500.00	\$525.58	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$2,500.00	\$525.58	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
Total EXPENSES	\$25,750.00	\$36,232.97	\$37,630.00	\$32,350.00	-14.03%
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$10,544.29			

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET FY 2020

ASSETS

11-1-00-101.00	General Fund Checking	\$2,543.34
11-1-00-101.01	General Fund Money Market	\$387,996.58
11-1-00-101.03	TOP Newsletter Account	\$5,770.38
11-1-00-101.04	TOWN OF PAWLET TAX SALE A	\$1,031.09
11-1-00-103.00	PETTY CASH	\$200.00
11-1-00-120.02	Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$55,803.08
11-1-00-122.01	Property Aquired by Town Via Tax Sale	\$1,066.39
11-1-00-131.00	Due to/From Other Funds	-\$438.63
11-1-00-180.00	Prepaid Insurance	\$22,529.00
11-1-00-180.01	Other Prepaid Expenses	\$5,730.64
TOTAL ASSETS		\$482,231.87

LIABILITIES

11-2-00-410.01	Dog Fee to State	\$657.00
11-2-00-410.02	Marr/CU Fees to State	\$700.00
11-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	\$2,497.84
11-2-00-471.01	Federal Deposit Accounts	-\$285.00
11-2-00-471.04	AFFLACK PAYABLE	-\$491.87
11-2-00-481.00	Deferred Rev/Prop Taxes	\$38,783.19
11-2-00-490.01	Overpaid Taxes	\$4,903.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$46,764.73

FUND BALANCE

11-3-00-760.00	Reserved Fund Balance	\$25,859.64
11-3-00-760.01	Designated Fund Balance	\$6,801.47
11-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$388,930.77
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		\$421,591.88

Fund Balance Current Year	\$ 13,875.26
	\$435,467.14

Total Liability Reserve Fund Balance	\$482,231.87
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TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BALANCE SHEET FY 2020

ASSETS

12-1-00-101.00	Highway Fund Money Market	\$364,711.07
12-1-00-131.00	Due From/To Other Funds	\$438.63
12-1-00-150.00	Grant Monies Receivable	\$0.00

TOTAL ASSETS		\$365,149.70
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12-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	\$11,232.14
12-2-00-461.00	Accrued Salary & Wages/Hi	\$0.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$11,232.14
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FUND BALANCE

12-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$222,468.39
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Total Prior Years Fund Balance		\$222,468.39
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Fund Balance Current Year		\$131,449.17
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Total Fund Balance		\$353,917.56
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$365,149.70
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TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BALANCE SHEET FY 2020

ASSETS

21-1-00-101.02	Money Market	\$21,636.99
21-1-00-103.00	Petty Cash	\$80.00
21-1-00-110.01	Savings Account	\$46,927.48
21-1-00-120.00	Del. WW User Fees Receivable	\$18,521.95
21-1-00-122.01	Property Aquired by Town via Tax Sale	\$1,515.35
21-1-00-200.00	Wastewater Land	\$4,452.00
21-1-00-210.00	Wastewater Treatment Plan	\$1,550,765.00
21-1-00-211.00	Accum. Dep. WW Treatment Pl	-\$1,550,765.00
21-1-00-231.01	Accum Dep Bldg Improvements	-\$323,147.00
21-1-00-240.00	Machinery & Equipment	\$31,050.00
21-1-00-241.00	Accum Dep Mach & Equip	-\$31,050.00
21-1-00-280.00	WW PLANT UPGRADE	\$1,365,629.59
21-1-00-280.01	RBC UNIT REPAIRS 2018	\$60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,195,616.36

LIABILITIES

21-2-00-490.01	Overpaid WW Fees	\$0.00
21-2-00-521.00	Long Term Debt USDA	\$569,671.97
21-2-00-521.01	Long Term Debt-Current	\$20,395.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$590,066.97

FUND BALANCE

21-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$646,515.04
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		\$646,515.04

Fund Balance Current Year	-\$40,965.65
Total Fund Balance	\$605,549.39

Total Liability, Reserves and Fund Balance	\$1,195,616.36
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TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BALANCE SHEET FY 2020

ASSETS

13-1-00-101.00	Checking Account-Peoples	\$22,991.29
13-1-00-101.01	MM Peoples United Bank	\$0.00
13-1-00-101.02	VT Community Foundation Growth Fund	\$20,184.15
13-1-00-101.03	VT Community Foundation Reserve Fund	<u>\$36,164.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$79,339.44</u>

LIABILITIES

13-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$0.00</u>

FUND BALANCE

13-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	<u>\$71,084.25</u>
Total Prior Year Fund Balance		<u>\$71,084.25</u>

Fund Balance Current Year		<u>\$8,255.19</u>
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$79,339.44</u>

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$79,339.44
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TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS BALANCE SHEET FY 2020

ASSETS

31-1-00-101.01	EQUIP. FUND BANK OF BENN.	\$134,598.35
32-1-00-101.00	Town Hall Renovation Fund	\$3,945.48
32-1-00-101.01	TOP Grant Mgmt Account	\$25.00
33-1-00-101.00	TOP Reappraisal Fund	\$37,031.68
34-1-00-101.00	TOP Records Preserve	\$11,592.50
36-1-00-101.00	Landfill Money Market	\$48,989.54
41-1-00-101.00	Pawlet Capital Maint. Fun	\$61,047.83
TOTAL ASSETS		\$297,230.38

FUND BALANCES

31-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$108,109.34
32-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$588.25
33-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$30,013.50
34-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$7,993.19
36-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$49,280.99
41-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$43,957.63
Total Fund Balances Prior Year		\$239,942.90

Fund Balance Current Year Equipment Fund	\$26,489.01
Fund Balance Current Year Town Hall	\$3,382.23
Fund Balance Current Year Reappraisal	\$7,018.18
Fund Balance Current Year Records Rest.	\$3,599.31
Fund Balance Current Year Landfill	-\$291.45
Fund Balance Current Year Capital Maint.	\$17,090.20
Total Fund Balances Current Year	\$57,287.48

TOTAL LIABILITY, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$297,230.38
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TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY FY 2020

31-1-00-101.01	Equipment Fund Bank of Benn	\$134,598.35	
31-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$108,109.34
31-6-01-001.00	Town Appropriation		\$25,000.00
31-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$1,489.01
		\$134,598.35	\$134,598.35
32-1-00-101.00	Town Hall Renovation Fund	\$3,945.48	
32-1-00-101.01	TOP Grant Management Account	\$25.00	
32-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$588.25
32-6-08-001.00	Grant Monies		\$12,300.00
32-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$5.03
32-6-09-002.00	Donations/Town Hall Ren.		\$2,630.00
32-7-30-730.00	Town Hall Renovations	\$3,052.80	
32-7-30-730.01	Transfers to Other Funds	\$8,500.00	
		\$15,523.28	\$15,523.28
33-1-00-101.00	TOP Reappraisal Fund	\$37,031.68	
33-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$30,013.50
33-6-02-001.00	State Per Parcel Payment		\$6,961.50
33-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$56.68
		\$37,031.68	\$37,031.68
34-1-00-101.00	TOP Records Preservation	\$11,592.50	
34-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$7,993.19
34-6-04-001.00	Restoration Recording Fee		\$3,580.00
34-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$19.31
34-7-30-730.00	Records Restoration	\$0.00	
		\$11,592.50	\$11,592.50
36-1-00-101.00	Landfill Money Market	\$48,989.54	
36-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$49,280.99
36-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$87.50
36-7-30-990.00	Landfill Closure Expenses	\$378.95	
		\$49,368.49	\$49,368.49
41-1-00-101.00	Pawlet Capital Maintenance Fund	\$61,047.83	
41-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$43,957.63
41-6-07-001.00	Voted Appropriations		\$17,000.00
41-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$90.20
		\$61,047.83	\$61,047.83

TOWN OF PAWLET CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FY 2020

ASSETS

61-1-00-210.01	Land	\$ 189,030.00
61-1-00-230.00	Buildings	\$ 1,674,435.00
61-1-00-240.00	Vehicles & Equipment	\$ 1,043,963.00
61-1-00-240.01	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 11,388.00
61-1-00-610.00	INFRASTRUCTURE	\$ 1,301,316.00
61-1-00-710.00	GRAVEL PIT	\$ 90,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 4,310,132.00

Less:		
61-1-00-231.00	Accum. Dep. Buildings	\$ (843,358.00)
61-1-00-241.00	Accum. Dep. Veh. & Equip.	\$ (595,699.00)
61-1-00-241.01	ACC. DEP. OFFICE EQUIPMEN	\$ (6,258.00)
61-1-00-611.00	ACC. DEP. INFRASTRUCTURE	\$ (216,627.00)
61-1-00-711.00	ACC. DEP. GRAVEL PIT	\$ (90,000.00)
TOTAL DEPRECIATION		\$ (1,751,942.00)

NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 2,558,190.00
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TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FY 2020

ASSETS

21-1-00-200.00	Wastewater Land	\$ 4,452.00
21-1-00-210.00	tWastewater Treatment Plant	\$ 1,550,765.00
21-1-00-240.00	Machinery & Equipment	\$ 31,050.00
21-1-00-280.00	WW PLANT UPGRADE	\$ 1,365,629.59
21-1-00-280.01	RBC UNIT REPAIRS 2018	\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 3,011,896.59

Less:		
21-1-00-211.00	Accum. Dep. WW Treatment Pl	\$ (1,550,765.00)
21-1-00-231.01	Accum Dep Bldg Improvements	\$ (323,147.00)
21-1-00-241.00	Accum Dep Mach & Equip	\$ (31,050.00)
TOTAL DEPRECIATION		\$ (1,904,962.00)

NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 1,106,934.59
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Town of Pawlet, VT Tax Rate
Fiscal Year 2019-2020

General Fund Budget	\$	437,005.00	
Appropriations	\$	212,292.00	
Wastewater Plant Upgrade	\$	17,510.00	
	\$	666,807.00	
Less Anticipated Income:			
Fees & Licenses	\$	15,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	\$	29,000.00	
Interest on Investments	\$	1,200.00	
Current Use Hold Harmless	\$	102,610.00	
	\$	147,810.00	
Surplus to reduce taxes	\$	105,000.00	
Total	\$	252,810.00	
Amount to be raised in taxes	\$	413,997.00	
Grand List	\$	1,713,373.13	\$0.2417
Highway Budget	\$	494,878.00	
2018 Mack Truck	\$	29,000.00	
	\$	523,878.00	
Less Anticipated Income:			
State Aid	\$	94,500.00	
Interest on Investments	\$	500.00	
	\$	95,000.00	
Amount to be raised in taxes	\$	428,878.00	
Grand List	\$	1,713,373.13	\$0.2504
Local Agreement			
Non-approved Voted Exemptions	\$	354,830.00	
Over \$10000 Voted Veterans Allowance	\$	300,000.00	
	\$	654,830.00	
6584.3000 x non-homestead ed tax rate 1.5591	\$	10,265.58	
Grand List	\$	1,713,373.13	\$0.0060
Homestead Educational Tax Rate	\$	1.3800	
Non-Homestead Educational Tax Rate	\$	1.5591	


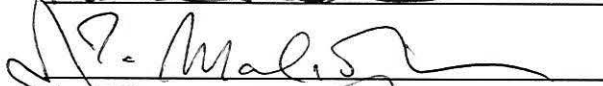

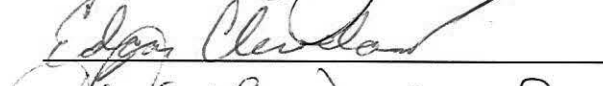

The following rate was established by
The Board of Selectmen on 7/16/19:

Town of Pawlet, VT Tax Rate
Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Municipal	\$0.4921
Homestead Educational	\$1.3800
Local Agreement	<u>\$0.0060</u>
	\$1.8781

Municipal	\$0.4921
Non-Homestead Educational Tax Rate	\$1.5591
Local Agreement	<u>\$0.0060</u>
	\$2.0572

Board of Selectmen:

Attest: 
ASST, Town Clerk

Town of Pawlet
Wastewater User's Fee
Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Wastewater Budget	\$87,500.00
Wastewater Upgrade Loan Payment	<u>\$17,510.00</u>
	\$105,010.00

Less Anticipated Income:	
Interest on User Fees	\$ 7,900.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 100.00
From Savings	
	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>

Amount to be raised:	<u>\$97,010.00</u>	
Number of Users	127	Rate \$764 option for 4 payments per year \$191/ payment

The following rate was established by
The Board of Selectmen on September 10, 2019:

Michael R. Bassett
Robert J. [Signature]
Charles L. Weedon
[Signature]

Board of Selectmen

Attest: [Signature]
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED 2019-2020

2019-2020 Levy	\$	3,362,218.75
Adjustments: Homestead/Current Use Credits	\$	(10,859.54)
Adjustments: Homestead Current Use Increases	\$	4,681.81
State Payments	\$	(423,147.62)
Taxes Collected by Treasurer	\$	(2,768,040.30)
Delinquent Tax Levy	\$	164,853.10

TOWN OF PAWLET DEBT AS OF 6/30/20

<u>Owed To:</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Int. Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/19</u>
Estimated Landfill Post Closure Cost			2031	\$73,065.00
USDA Rural Development	Bond WWTP upgrade	2.50%	2042	\$569,671.97
Bank of Bennington	2018 Mack	3.40%	2022	\$56,026.12
Total Long-Term Debt				\$698,763.09

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Selectboard
Town of Pawlet, Vermont

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in

financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information in schedules 1 and 2 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules 3 and 4 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying schedules 3 and 4 are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying schedules 3 and 4 are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 28, 2020 on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting; on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements; and on other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Montpelier, Vermont
December 28, 2020

Madgett Bennett 4
Shoshanna, P.I.

**TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF 12/31/2020**

2007/2008-2012/2013

Campbell, Elizabeth	\$	1,092.24 B	
			\$ 1,092.24

2013/2014-2017/2018

Campbell, Elizabeth	\$	738.80 B	
Lizotte, Timothy	\$	303.88	
			\$ 1,042.68

2018-2019

Lizotte, Timothy	\$	85.28	
Lurvey, Nicole	\$	581.52	
			\$666.80

2019/2020

Banyai, Daniel	\$	753.04	
Butler, Johnathan	\$	420.48	
Dunbar, Francis(0005-0386)	\$	720.53	
Dunbar, francis(0005-0394)	\$	103.20	
Dunbar, Pete	\$	166.02	
Haynes, Jonathan	\$	1,909.66	
Kalanquin, Jolene	\$	1,590.94	
Legg, Cynthia	\$	1,686.84	
Lizotte, Timothy	\$	83.30	
Lurvey, Nicole	\$	1,213.44	
Moulton, Linda	\$	1,966.26	
O'Rourke, Joshua	\$	2,019.74	
Peterson, Stanley	\$	6,225.50	
Rees, Doris	\$	1,150.50	
Sheldon, Michael	\$	315.98	
Zuidhoek, Mickel	\$	3,633.22	
			\$ 23,958.65

B denotes Bankruptcy

No tax sale action can be taken if Bankruptcy or Federal Forfeiture

Total Delinquent Property	As of 06/30/2020	As of 12/31/2020	
	\$67,883.62	\$34,511.29	
Total Property Collected 7/01/2019-12/31/2019	\$53,176.34	^^	
Total Property Collected 01/01/2020-6/30/2020	\$118,538.81	^^	
Total Property Collected 07/01/2020-12/31/2020	\$30,034.32	^^	

^^Amount collected on principal, this amount does not include collection for interest and penalties

**Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Ayers, Delinquent Tax Collector**

**TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT WASTEWATER
As of 12/31/2020**

2018/2019

Atkins, Thomas	\$	262.77
Diefendorf, Robert	\$	252.59
Parker, Gary	\$	171.85
Scully, Kathleen	\$	630.00

\$ 1,317.21

2019/2020

Atkins, Thomas	\$382.00
Diefendorf, Roberts	\$585.39
Kalanquin, Jolene	\$728.00
Lurvey, Nicole	\$764.00
Mead, Jolene	\$573.00
Meers, Kevin(0153-2709)	\$382.00
Meers, Kevin(0153-2757)	\$382.00
Parker, Gary	\$526.40
Scully, Kathleen	\$764.00
Ward, Jeremy	\$190.30
White, Clifford	\$317.50

\$ 5,594.59

No tax sale action can be taken if Bankruptcy or Federal Forfeiture

Total Delinquent Wastewater		As of 06/30/2020	As of 12/31/2020
		\$21,488.08	\$8,629.48
Total Wastewater Collected	07/01/2019-12/31/2019	\$12,269.15 ^^	
Total Wastewater Collected	01/01/2020-6/30/2020	\$15,000.17 ^^	
Total Wastewater Collected	07/01/2020-12/31/2020	\$11,295.57 ^^	

^^Amount collected on principal, this amount does not include collection for interest and penalties

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Ayers, Delinquent Tax Collector

Town Clerk Report

It is very hard for me to comprehend that Town Meeting 2020 marked the beginning of our concerns over the global pandemic that has been headline news ever since. In March 2020, many had plans for the year which did not come to fruition. For almost a year, we have been navigating and mitigating without a compass. For almost a year we have been living with uncertainty and concern. Through it all, we have been conducting business and keeping things moving using new procedures and protocol and trying to figure things out just like most everyone else not knowing what the next minute, hour, day, week or month might bring.

We had to close our doors to incoming traffic to maintain safe numbers in the building at any given time. Our selectboard and then our governor implemented mask mandates. Online training had to be taken by all of us prior to the governor lifting restrictions last May. We conducted much of the daily business (marriage licenses, tax payments, notarizations, dog licenses, etc.) in the fresh air on the porch.

By the time we get through Town Meeting 2021, we will have had 4 elections during the pandemic and have done so while keeping the safety of all participants at the forefront. Going forward, we will need to continue to conduct daily business as we currently are until such time that we don't have to....hopefully soon. In the meantime, we are here to provide assistance or direct you to where you need to be.

Sales of homes and property in our area and throughout the state increased dramatically to the likes that I have never seen in my 13 years in this office and in my 8 years in banking during the 1980's. While we were able to assist some researchers electronically, many needed to come to the office to perform in depth research. An area was set up in the conference room to allow for safe distancing during research which put us in the position of bringing records out to them as we couldn't allow physical access to the vault due to social distancing.

The assistant town clerk, has been a huge support to the office. After a couple of months adhering to the stay home/stay safe order, she came back to help with increased researching needs and the elections. A grant for \$5,000 was procured to help cover expenses incurred due to the pandemic, which was submitted specifically to cover payroll costs due to the increased time in the office.

March 2nd will look very much like General Election, with limited voters in the building at any given time (2 at a time). The wait time will likely be longer as there will be three ballots and a lot to look over. We are encouraging early voting to ensure safety or if you decide to come to the polling place, educate yourself on the articles being voted on and the candidates running for offices. Our protocol has not changed and we will do everything we can to keep the polling place sanitized and safe for voters and poll workers. Clip boards will be provided so that ballots may be filled out inside vehicles. Masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing are mandatory. The governor has signed temporary legislation to allow many of the provisions implemented for Primary & General Elections to remain in effect for Town Meeting 2021.

I am grateful for the kindness, patience and respect that has been exhibited throughout the past 12 months. It has not been easy on anyone and we all need to be supportive and come together as a community.

Thank you! Respectfully, Debra Hawkins, Town Clerk

Report from the Town Treasurer

Greetings Pawlet residents!

What an incredible year it has been. The Town Hall has been a very busy place despite the shut down caused by COVID-19. I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we worked to perform our day-to-day duties, manned elections, and collected taxes during a very unusual time. I look forward to what will hopefully be a more normal year to come.

Please note that there were some additional expenses to the budget caused by the COVID-19 pandemic but also some additional revenues which will be reflected on the actuals next year. Our Clerk, Deb Hawkins, and our Emergency Management director, Bob Morlino, have both been responsible for securing some Covid related grant funds for our town. Thank you, Deb and Bob!

John Mudgett of Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C., in Montpelier, performed our annual audit this year with minimal adjustments. A copy of the final audit is on file here in the Town Office.

I would like to take this time to remind our residents that **YOU MUST FILE YOUR HS-122 AND HI-144 FORMS WITH THE STATE OF VERMONT ANNUALLY regardless of whether or not you file income tax.** in order to receive the homestead tax rate and an education tax credit from the state. Although the state gives extensions it is very important to get the forms in by April 15th or before. Timely filing ensures that the credit shows up on the first bill and will limit the number of revised bills that must be issued and the ensuing confusion and additional late fees. I understand the frustration of having to file EVERY year but until/unless something changes in Montpelier it is a requirement. Should you need assistance you can reach out to my office.

As a reminder the tax bill that you will receive this coming summer will be the only bill that you get. Please save it as a reminder for the February installment and as a record for your income tax filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Mach

pawlettreas@vermontel.net

Annual Report from the Selectboard

For the Pawlet Selectboard, 2020 began much like most other years – preparing for Town Meeting, applying for grant-funded projects, updating and refining the Town’s Personnel Policy, and continuing to take steps towards better serving the community. Covid-19 posed a multitude of unprecedented challenges, which the Selectboard met and adapted to throughout the year.

Guidance from both state-level government and the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) helped the Selectboard to effectively adjust to conducting necessary business during a global pandemic. Perhaps the most significant change this year was shifting the Board’s meetings from in-person to virtual. Selectboard meetings have been held virtually via Zoom since March of 2020 (per state guidelines), and while there was a learning curve, we are grateful to have been able to continue to govern the Town while maintaining the safety and well-being of both board and community members.

The Selectboard continues to meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm virtually on Zoom. All meetings are open to the public and are forewarned accordingly. Additionally, meetings are recorded and submitted to PEG-TV. As always, the Selectboard encourages all residents and community members to attend and to participate in the governance of our community. We are quite pleased to share that the attendance of the Selectboard meetings has continued to be robust since making the switch to virtual, and we continue to have the opportunity to hear from both new and familiar faces from our community. To reserve a space on an upcoming meeting agenda, or for questions on how to participate in a meeting via Zoom, please contact the Selectboard Assistant at pawletselectboard@gmail.com.

This year, there have been several transitions within some of the Town’s boards and committees, and the Selectboard extends their thanks and gratitude to all who have served and continue to serve today. Without the dedication and commitment of those who choose to become involved with our Town, we would not be where we are currently. Most recently, a Transportation Advisory Committee formed and has been focusing their efforts on a speed study to be conducted in downtown Pawlet to be used for future grant-funded projects.

There are many people and departments who allow the wheels of our Town to turn smoothly and efficiently. The Selectboard thanks the employees working from the Town Hall: Town Clerk, Deb Hawkins, and Assistant Clerk, Sue LaPorte. Town Treasurer, Julie Mach, and Assistant to the Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector, Kim Ayers. Assistant Assessor, Karen Folger. Interim Zoning Administrator, Jonas Rosenthal. Their steadiness and commitment to keeping the Town Offices functioning smoothly this year has been paramount.

The Selectboard thanks the Highway Department for their consistency and skill in project completion this year despite the uncertainty of grant funds due to Covid-19, and the struggle to have access to enough materials to cover road upgrades. The crew focused on upgrading portions of Warren Switch and Betts Bridge Roads, as well as the cleaning of ditches and changing of culverts throughout Town. The Highway Department also purchased another vehicle to add to their fleet this year. Additionally, the board commends the performance of the Highway Department during the largest snowstorm in recent memory, which swept through town in early December 2020. The Selectboard and Road Foreman

continue to work closely together on creating and executing a road maintenance plan and equipment update schedule.

The Selectboard continues to work with Vermont Utility Management Services (VTUMS) to strive for better performance and amenity at the West Pawlet Wastewater Treatment Facility. We look forward to continuing to wrap our arms around the potential for that facility in the coming year.

Additionally, the Selectboard has paid close attention to fulfilling the responsibilities for a Vermont Selectboard, as outlined by the VLCT, by following Rules of Procedure and adhering to various policy and protocol. The Selectboard has also been active in defending the interest of the Town and its bylaws. Finally, the Selectboard would like to thank our community members for their trust and support, and we look forward to continuing to working towards serving all members of Pawlet and West Pawlet in the years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Beecher, Selectboard Chair, Liaison for West Pawlet Wastewater Treatment Facility

John Malcolm, Selectboard Vice-Chair, Liaison for Assessor's Office, Buildings and Development

Bob Jones, Selectperson, Liaison for the West Pawlet Wastewater Treatment Facility, Buildings and Development

Chuck Weeden, Selectperson, Liaison for the Highway Department

Ed Cleveland, Selectperson

2020 ASSESSOR ANNUAL REPORT

Professional appraiser Lisa Wright, of Wright Appraisal Company, was hired by the Town in 2018 to replace the Board of Listers, after a town vote in favor of a professional assessor.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 was especially challenging for assessors. Karen continued to work at the Town Hall, where safety protocol was put in place, and Lisa worked remotely from her home as much as possible. Per State Guidelines, grievances were conducted via Zoom or phone, and only exterior inspections were performed, following social distancing requirements. These same safety protocols will continue to be followed until the pandemic is under control.

Out of 801 taxable parcels, 6 were formally grieved. There were no appeals to the BCA.

Our current equalization study reports a Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) of 105.84 and a Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) of 16.43.

Pawlet GIS (geographic information system) mapping is available to the public through the Pawlet website. It can be accessed on the Assessor page: <http://pawlet.vt.gov/town-offices/assessor/>, and property cards can be printed.

We have been working very closely with our mapping company to improve upon the accuracy of our GIS maps, including correcting previously missing or incorrect parcel information. Inactive parcels are now merged with their contiguous, active parent parcels, and clicking on any of these parcels should now show owner information. This will be an on-going process, and we welcome any input regarding inaccuracies you may find.

Watch the Pawlet Website Assessor Page for information regarding grievance hearings, special notes and updates from the Assessor's Office.

We are always happy to answer taxpayer questions; however, we have limited office hours in the Assessor's Office. Karen is typically available on Monday and Wednesday mornings, and Lisa provides office hours on one or two Mondays per month. Please call us at 325-3309 x4 or e-mail us at pawletlister@vermontel.net and we will arrange a time to speak with you.

We are now working on our regular assessing work for April 1st 2021.

Our current challenges: Homestead Filings (HS-122s), Mapping maintenance, Sales Analysis, Appeals, Property Transfers, Permit Inspections, and Current Use maintenance.

A REMINDER THAT HS-122s (HOMESTEAD DECLARATIONS) NEED TO BE FILED ANNUALLY (BY APRIL 15) TO RECEIVE THE VERMONT RESIDENTIAL TAX RATE. Please be sure to file your Homestead Declarations on a timely basis to avoid late fees.

If you have a complicated business or rental use, it is helpful to explain that to us so we can allocate the property accurately to residential/non-residential use.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Wright, Assessor
Karen Folger, Assistant Assessor

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

FY 2019 - 2020

During this past Fiscal Year, we received 34 zoning applications and approximately 11 inquiries regarding several projects.

In summary, the type of permit applications received were:

Single family residential (includes removal & replacement and / or construction of a new single-family residence)	2
Renovations & additions to existing buildings (includes decks & porches)	5
Replacement and / or construction of accessory structures (sheds, garages and other structures over 64 sq. ft.)	13
Change of use (single family to multi-family and commercial)	2
Miscellaneous Permits	2
Subdivision (includes minor lot line adjustments)	2
Agriculture Buildings / Uses	5
Withdrawn or denied	1

In addition to my duties as Interim Zoning Administrator, I attend Planning Commission meetings and participate in reviewing Zoning Bylaws to consider changes and updates. The Planning Commission meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

If you are uncertain about whether a permit may be required, please ask your Zoning Administrator. I prefer to assist property owners rather than issue Notices of Violations. My scheduled office hours are Wednesdays from 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 PM and by appointment. Please call (802) 325-3309 ext 3 or email at pawletzoning@vermontel.com

Jonas Rosenthal
Interim Zoning Administrator

Pawlet Emergency Management

Annual Report 2020

- The Town of Pawlet Emergency Management instituted a COVID 19 daily update on its Facebook page starting on March 12 and continuing up to the present time, to keep residents informed of the local and statewide status of the pandemic and the response.
- Procured Covid sanitation and masks supplies for the Town Hall.
- Procured 20 Meals Ready to Eat offered by Vermont Emergency Management and distributed them through the Pawlet Community Church Food Pantry.
- Participated in 34 conference calls with State officials on the Covid 19 pandemic.
- Applied for the Local Government Expense Reimbursement (LEGR) grant for reimbursement of Covid 19 expenses with the help of Town Treasurer, Julie Mach. The Town of Pawlet received \$1,872.76 from the grant.
- Attended (virtually) the Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference in September.
- Pawlet Emergency Management applied for and received a grant from Vermont Public Service Commission for a free WiFi hot spot

for Pawlet. The WiFi hotspot has been installed at the Pawlet Public Library and provides a WiFi signal in approx.. a 400 ft radius from the Library. The equipment and installation has a value of \$2,500. The network is labeled “Pawlet Hotspot”.

- In person training with the team members was suspended this year but virtual attendance at 3 Emergency Management Director roundtables and one tabletop exercise was accomplished.

PAWLET HEALTH OFFICER ANNUAL REPORT 2020

- Performed 6 rental housing code inspections.
- Registered 4 animal bite reports.
- Investigated rodent infestation of a Bank owned structure and directed the Bank to remove trash.
- Distributed 370 cloth masks throughout the town. These were supplied by the Vermont Emergency Management to every town on a per capita basis.
- Halted demolition of a structure due to asbestos contamination.
- Completed a procedure for Civil Penalties for violations of the Rental Housing Code. The Health Officer can now write tickets for up to \$200/day/violation.

Robert J. Morlino

Constable Report
2019 / 2020 Fiscal Year

Over the past year we have handled a variety of calls included animal complaints, traffic, parking, MVA's, EMS ,noise complaints, domestic, civil standby, VIN verification, trespassing, Alarm Activations, suspicious and agency assists with VT State Police and Fish & Game. Our training this year was a challenge with the Covid 19 restrictions and the Academy being closed to outside personnel. Training included CPR/AED and First Aid (annual) , Firearms (annual) , NCIC Tac Recertification (annual), Use of Force , Fair and Impartial Policing, Covid 19 for Law Enforcement, Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council Data Collection E-Training, Domestic Violence, Sovereign Citizens, Kids, Cops and Domestic Violence totaling about 70 plus hours. As a reminder all dogs or wolf hybrids six months of age or older must be registered on or before April 1st and have a currant rabies vaccination.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the Town of Pawlet.

Respectfully'

David P. Ricard, Sr. 1st Constable

William Humphries 2nd Constable

Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report 2020

The Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department is an all-volunteer not-for-profit emergency service organization, providing fire protection and a range of other emergency services to Pawlet and surround communities through mutual aid.

As with most organizations in town, the big theme of 2020 for the PVFD was COVID-19. Our members met the challenges posed by the pandemic with remarkable adaptability and resolve. The PVFD adopted stringent safety protocols for all operations, and our members followed them dutifully. Our members went above and beyond their usual selfless dedication in 2020, turning out to provide an essential service while assuming a greater-than-normal level of personal risk.

Emergency Response

The Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department fielded 43 emergency incidents and 2 non-emergency call for service in 2020. We made 28 runs within our fire district and provided mutual aid assistance for 7 incidents in West Pawlet, 3 in Dorset, 2 in Middletown Springs, 2 in Danby, and 1 in Wells. In all, we dedicated 317 person-hours to emergency response in 2020. No serious line-of-duty injuries occurred. No buildings were lost to fire in Pawlet in 2020.

2020 PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS BY INCIDENT TYPE

4	Fire, residential structure	1	Carbon monoxide alarm (no hazard found)
5	Fire, grass/brush/wildland	1	Flammable gas emergency
1	Fire, motor vehicle	1	Trees and/or wires down in roadway
1	Fire, residential shed or outbuilding	2	Standby or cover assignment
3	Smoke condition, odor of smoke	3	Medical emergency, assist EMS crew
5	Motor vehicle incident w/ personal injury	1	Cancelled on route
4	Motor vehicle incident w/ property damage only	1	Good intent, no hazard found
8	Fire alarm (no hazard found)	2	Non-emergency call for service

Training and Membership

A total of 432 in-house training hours were logged department-wide in 2020, an average of 33 hours per member. This was achieved despite training only 9 of the 12 months of the year due to the spring “lockdown.” Our officers organized 30 drills or classroom training sessions. In November, when forced to suspend training again due to the pandemic, our officers assembled an online training curriculum and began delivering it via Zoom. Our “business” meetings shifted to Zoom as well, allowing us to continue some semblance of normal operations while complying strictly with all state COVID-19 mandates.

Our active membership roster was generally stable in 2020, standing at 13 active members. Though we are blessed with committed, talented, and highly-capable members, our numbers are so few that half of us must make any given call to meet National Fire Protection Association standards for minimum staffing levels in a rural district (NFPA 1720). Chronic understaffing of the fire department is a serious threat to the model of fire protection that Pawlet has enjoyed for generations. Unpaid volunteer fire protection is cost-efficient, fast, and a source of local pride, but it requires a steady influx of volunteers, which we do not have. This is a key challenge we must engage with in 2021 and beyond, both as a fire department and as a broader community.

Fire Protection, Prevention, and Outreach

In spite of COVID, which forced us to suspend non-emergency visits to homes, we installed 19 smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for free under the 802 Safe grant program in 2020 by offering these devices whenever we encountered a missing or failed detector during our emergency operations. We will resume this program in 2021 with the goal of working detectors in every residence in Pawlet. We have developed a robust online presence which we use to deliver fire safety information to the public. This includes a new website at pawletfire.org and a Facebook page with over 1,400 likes, which is almost twice the population of our fire district.

We continued maintaining and planning further expansion of our emergency water supply infrastructure in 2020, with plans for a new hydrant serving the village center in 2021.

Expenditures, Revenue, and Capitol Investments

Complying with state public health restrictions associated with COVID necessitated the cancellation of our fundraising events in 2020. Cancelling the events diminished our normal income substantially. A new online donation option and a remarkably robust response to our appeal letter helped offset this shortfall, bringing 2020 fundraising drive results to 88% of 2019 levels. We express our deepest gratitude to everyone who answered our appeal.

Our plans for capital investments in our apparatus fleet were re-evaluated in light of the funding uncertainty brought on by the pandemic. A project to replace our brush truck was paused in favor of prioritizing the replacement of our most critical piece of equipment, our first-due pumper, a 1997 E-One/Freightliner designated ETA 542. 542 has served us for 23 years now.

The new 542 is in the design phase now, with the hope of taking delivery in 2022. We look forward to adding numerous modern features that will make this vehicle the most effective and safest fire apparatus Pawlet has ever had. We anticipate this vehicle and associated equipment will cost approximately \$375,000. This cost will be covered principally by our Strategic Fund, which we have cultivated aggressively over the last several years for this purpose. The balance will be covered by a loan. The new apparatus will have an anticipated service life of 20 to 25 years.

Another major capital improvement in 2020 was proactively replacing the buried oil tank at our fire station with a modern, code-compliant aboveground installation.

Voters will notice that the PVFD and WPVFD are increasing our allotment request by \$7,500 per agency in 2021. This equates to an average increase of \$18.80 per parcel. This increase is intended to cover fundraising shortfalls anticipated in 2021 due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, and to keep our income level on pace with the rising cost of firefighting equipment.

Respectfully Submitted by the Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department

Jon Weiss, Chief, (802) 325-7070, jon@pawletfire.org

Lars Lund, President

Jim Becker, Vice President

Fran Powers, Treasurer

Bill McKenzie, 1st Assistant Chief

Bob Morlino, 2nd Assistant Chief

Paul Perkins, Captain

Andrew Chila, Lieutenant

Theresa Jones, Secretary

Pawlet Vol. Fire Department Financial Report, Calendar Year 2020

Revenue

Income - Donation	24,585.41	401 Fundraising - Postage	297.00
Income - Interest	442.47	402 Fundraising - Printing	123.85
Income - Other Fundraising Events	675.00	409 Fundraising - Trash Hauling	97.20
Income - Promotional Item Sales	5.00		
Income - Reimbursements	9,048.54	504 Training - Props, Supplies	332.45
Income - Town Allotment	60,000.00		
		602 Apparatus - Maintenance	7,015.55
		603 Apparatus - Repairs	578.61
		604 Apparatus - Fuel	391.53
		605 Apparatus - Misc	42.10

Total Revenue ***\$94,756.42***

GROSS PROFIT ***\$94,756.42***

Expenditures

101 Building - Fuel Oil	2,622.03	701 Equipment - Structural PPE	3,602.43
102 Building - Propane	805.23	702 Equipment - SCBA	518.50
103 Building - Electricity	2,036.02	704 Equipment - General	517.99
104 Building - Telecom.	1,428.86	705 Equipment - Structural	
105 Building - Repairs and Maint.	1,151.63	Firefighting	2,053.60
106 Building - Grounds Maint.	112.18	707 Equipment - Rescue,	
107 Building - Misc.	16.85	Extrication, EMS	1,310.29
108 Building - Fire Protection	340.00	708 Equipment - Communications	923.03
		710 Equipment - Misc.	40.70
201 Office - Office Expenses	604.78	711 Equipment - Traffic Control	148.12
301 Operational - Insurance		901 Corporate - Memorial	65.49
& Benefit Programs	3,069.00		
302 Operational - Dispatching	8,400.00		
303 Operational - Assoc. Dues	424.00		
304 Operational - Misc.	394.20		
306 Operational - Food & Bev.	162.86		
307 Operational - Bank Fees	78.50		

Total Expenditures ***\$39,704.58***

NET REVENUE ***\$55,051.84***

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department 2020 Annual Report

The West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department responded to 38 emergency calls for the year, they included :

01 Structure Fire	10 Mutual Aid Structure Fires
04 Standby	01 Mutual Aid Motor Vehicle Crash
04 Motor Vehicle Crashes	01 Mutual Aid Chimney Fire
02 Fire Alarm Activations	01 Co Alarm
03 Down Powerlines	06 Mutual Aid Grass and Brush Fires
01 Grass and Brush Fire	01 Mutual Landing Zone
01 Rubbish Fire	01 Vehicle Fire
01 Hazardous Condition	

During the past year with the Covid 19 restrictions we have had to limit our in- person training to meet the states guidelines and resort to online training but managed to get a total of 442.5 man hours of training.

We also installed a dry hydrant at Loomis Trucking on VT. Rte. 149, this hydrant is the first brook water tank refill hydrant in our area with a 1600 gallon water chamber. The hydrant was made possible by a grant from the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force, under the Vermont Association of Conservation District. The department now has 12 dry hydrants and 2 pressurized hydrants in the West Pawlet fire district.

We continue to search for ways to stretch our limited budget through grants, fundraisers and donations.

Our priorities include the replacement and upgrade of our equipment and aging turn out gear for members and to also expand the number of dry hydrants in the district.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested becoming a firefighter you are more than welcome to stop by the fire house on Tuesday nights after 7pm and see what we are about.

We wish to thank community for their generous support over the years. We wish to thank all the firefighters, their families and employers for their continuing support to our department. We could have not provided the level of service to the community without your continued support.

Chief :	David Ricard Sr 645-0344	President	Gary Hadeka
1st Asst.Chief:	Joey Mullen 770-4931	Vice President	Harley Stearns
2nd Asst.Chief:	David Hosley 645-0158	Treasurer	John Lee
Captain :	David Ricard Jr.	Secretary	Craig Watrous
Lieutenant :	Jay Wilson III	Trustee	Roger Gould

Respectfully Submitted,
West Pawlet Vol. Fire Dept.

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

PROFIT AND LOSS

October 2019 - September 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
3300 Fundraising	
3335 50 50 Raffle income	9,406.00
3366 Breakfast income	5,383.00
3368 Bus Trip	2,500.41
3371 T-Shirts	224.00
Turkey Raffle Income	3,941.50
Total 3300 Fundraising	21,454.91
3375 Donations	8,144.40
2019 Letter	3,150.00
Total 3375 Donations	11,294.40
3385 Town Appropriation	60,000.00
Total Income	\$92,749.31
GROSS PROFIT	\$92,749.31
Expenses	
4100 Vehicle Expenses	1,483.00
4110 Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	5,953.02
4120 Fuel	976.58
Total 4100 Vehicle Expenses	8,412.60
4200 Equipment expense	750.86
4210 Dry hydrants	905.00
4220 Firefighting Equipment	991.82
4225 Radios	1,948.22
Total 4200 Equipment expense	4,595.90
4250 Insurance	8,714.00
4300 Sickness and Distress	227.25
4350 Medical	160.00
COVID-19	223.00
Total 4350 Medical	383.00
4360 Community Service	498.00
4452 Fundraiser expenses	
4460 Other Raffle expense	135.00
4461 Breakfasts	1,886.83
4462 Bus trip	2,976.10
4470 50-50 raffle expense	6,006.00
4472 Auction expense	160.84
4475 Clothing	98.00
Credit Card Processing Fees	33.62
Turkey Raffle Expense	1,711.25
Total 4452 Fundraiser expenses	13,007.64

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

PROFIT AND LOSS

October 2019 - September 2020

	TOTAL
4575 Refreshments	27.95
4700 Utilities	41.73
4720 Electricity	2,444.79
4730 Waste removal	459.03
4740 Propane	2,315.21
4750 Wastewater user fee	1,724.73
Total 4700 Utilities	6,985.49
4710 Telephone	984.89
4765 Office	77.73
4766 Postage	147.00
4800 Building repair and maintenance	799.36
4860 Training	595.00
4900 Protective Gear / Uniforms	1,053.80
4910 Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	141.07
4222 Radio Repair	349.50
Compressor Service	815.42
Total 4910 Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	1,305.99
Accounting Services	275.00
Truck Payment	18,255.82
Uncategorized Expense	52.09
Total Expenses	\$66,398.51
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$26,350.80
NET INCOME	\$26,350.80



Granville Rescue Squad, Inc.

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Telephone (518) 642-1830
www.granvillerescue.com
granvillerescue@yahoo.com



To the Citizens of Towns Served:

The members and staff of Granville Rescue are proud to have served the community over the past year.

Granville Rescue handled 1543 calls in 2020, traveling over 41,000 miles. The following is a breakdown of calls by area covered:

Village of Granville	617	Town of Hebron	44
Town of Granville	541	Town of Wells	107
Town of Pawlet	136	Town of Rupert	14
Town of Danby	13	Other Areas	84

We routinely respond to calls for mutual assistance outside of our area. Other neighboring ambulances also assist our agency when the system is overwhelmed with calls and our resources are depleted.

Our service is licensed in New York and Vermont as an advanced life support agency. Volunteer members are supplemented by employees to provide 24 hour a day, 7 days a week emergency medical coverage. Our roster has over 45 members and staff, ranging from drivers to paramedics. In 2019, members participated in over 10,000 hours of emergency call time and in excess of 800 hours of training. We do offer community CPR and first aid training, depending on instructor availability, as well as the "Stop the Bleed" program. This has been slightly altered this year due to the pandemic.

As the world has been disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic, our operations too have been changed. In addition to increased training and personal protective procedures, medical protocols have been altered by the health departments who regulate these. We wish the best to all who have been affected by this disease.

Our agency was fortunate to be the recipient of a large federal grant to purchase new power stretchers, outfitting all ambulances with these devices. An additional grant purchased equipment for incidents on waterways.

Granville Rescue would like to thank the citizens, businesses, local governments, fire, police, and neighboring EMS agencies, as well as highway departments for their continued support and assistance. Anyone with questions, concerns, or interest can stop by our building on Potter Avenue in Granville or visit our website at www.granvillerescue.com.

The members and staff of Granville Rescue wish everyone a healthy 2021!

Planning Commission Year End Report

The Planning Commission, like so many other entities in the country and around the world, experienced a distinct change in the way it functioned due to Covid 19 during most of 2020. The monthly meetings had to be conducted via an online zoom platform. This change made it more difficult to perform the commission's duties. The commission lost two members, one of them being the Chairperson. Three new members have since been adopted and a new Chairperson, Jessica Van Oort was elected. Throughout these changes the Commission has continued its work on clarifying and revising the town By-laws and crafting a town energy plan that will prepare the town to address any energy related issues that may confront the town. Without a plan in place the town is vulnerable to energy related development that may not be compatible with the direction that the town would like to go in. The board is also working on shifting the town from a one acre town classification to a ten acre town classification. This change will affect the way Act 250 applies to residents with businesses, farms, etc as well as benefit the town in areas of state traffic control through Pawlet on Rt 30 and numerous other topics. Soon the town will be warned as to a date to learn more about this proposal and have a chance to be heard regarding its adoption or not. Also the town will soon be warned for public hearing regarding an addition to the By-laws addressing clarification of the definition of "school" as it pertains to its permitted or conditional use in certain zoning districts. The board hopes to be able to meet in person in the coming months, but for the time being it will continue to conduct its meetings via zoom at 7:30pm on the fourth Monday of each month. The public is welcome to attend. Information on how to attend the meeting through zoom with a computer or phone can be found on the Town of Pawlet website, www.pawlet.vt.gov or :

Join Zoom Meeting

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Respectfully submitted, Secretary/Clerk, Rik Sassa

Pawlet Public Library Report 2020

Throughout the precariousness of the pandemic, the Pawlet Public Library has continued to serve the community through all available means to safely provide our services. We appreciated everyone's understanding as we moved to digital services (e-books and audio books) in April, then curbside service and reinstatement of interlibrary loan in June, and by August opened the library building to browsing two days a week. Library visitors were very respectful of health guidelines requiring mask wearing, disinfecting hands and social distancing.

While use of the library by community groups and adult public programming were suspended in March, we managed to offer in-person children and family programs by following strict health protocols. These programs included a 5-day summer reading camp in August and a weekly art and reading class for grades 1-6 in the fall, both under the tutelage of volunteer literacy specialist Catherine Hunter, and limited to 10 children. About 35 children and their parents/caregivers participated in our outdoor Halloween and Holiday activities. Our very popular weekly Play Group for families with children birth through K met via Zoom for a few weeks with volunteer educator Joni Lee, and we look forward to their return to the library when the threat of COVID passes.

We are also happy to report that the Flower Brook Reading Group, which has met at the library every week for about 25 years, transitioned to meeting by Zoom. We look forward to the time when this reading group and the Tea Read book group can meet at the library again.

The work of our grant-funded Community Connector, Sara Young, and the leaders of several Town and community groups who gather via Zoom monthly, has been very active. They have continued to address community aspirations identified in the Library's strategic planning process. The results of their work include a directory of transportation options for Pawlet's older adults, and the formation of a Transportation Advisory Committee to forward 2016 Town Plan initiatives to improve the intersection of Routes 30 and 133 and to create safe pedestrian access in the village center. The Committee successfully obtained a \$24,000 grant from VTrans Bike/Ped Scoping program, which was matched by a \$6,000 contribution from the Town. They also began addressing the community aspiration of volunteerism and participation, and this project will be strategically addressed in 2021.

As a municipal library, we are grateful for the tax dollars that support utilities and maintenance of our beautiful building and pay the salaries for two part-time staff members (director/30 hours per week; assistant librarian 10/hours per week). The Library Board and staff stepped up fundraising efforts this year, especially to recover from the cancellation of our 53rd Annual Book Sale, which in recent years funded about a third of the library's annual operating expenses. We gratefully report that the community was very generous in supporting our Root for the Library Raffle and our Annual Fund appeal. We received grant support from Vermont Humanities

Cultural Relief program for general operating support, and from Stewart's Holiday Match and the Children's Literacy Foundation for children's programming. We also received grant funding for our Community Connector position from AARP-Vermont Community Action program for transportation initiatives and from the American Library Association Libraries Transforming Communities program for developing a community volunteer network.

We are happy to be part of such a supportive community, and we are especially grateful for those who volunteer to serve as board members, library staff, and book sale team. We look forward to the time that once again we can all gather safely at the library.

Submitted by Diane Mach, Board Chair and Mary Lou Willits, Library Director

Pawlet Historical Society 2020

I'm sure like many organizations, 2020 was a washout.

Our 1st activity of the year- a guest speaker scheduled for April to discuss the Pawlet Expedition of 1776- was cancelled once Vermont discontinued large gatherings. The trustees cancelled their in-person monthly meetings, and thanks to Sarah Rath, we began monthly Zoom calls. The decision was made during one of these calls to discontinue our bake sale/tag sale held annually at the Pawlet Firehouse each June. Once the seriousness of this pandemic became apparent, we decided to cancel all programs for the year, to include the Braintree School open house as well as other speaker programs.

Given the state of the economy, and the minimum expenses being incurred, the trustees decided to forego our annual fund drive. We'll request financial support from members and benefactors once our programs resume, hopefully in the not too distant future.

To keep our members updated and to continue their interest in the Society, we increased the frequency of our newsletters. This has given us the opportunity to cover more historically significant events as well. We'll continue with this increased frequency until life becomes more normal. Recipients tell us they appreciate this effort and find the newsletters interesting and relevant.

We would like to thank Monica Kravitt for her encouragement and support of a monument celebrating the Pawlet Expedition. While there is a bronze plaque mounted on a stone at the North Pawlet School commemorating this event, only the most diligent of historians would find this. Her idea has been for a more significant monument centrally located. While the Historical Society continues to discuss both what the design should like as well as the appropriate location, we keep our eyes focused on 2026, the 250th anniversary of the birth of this country, and acknowledge the need for something more significant.

Our collections committee has continued to meet most Monday's, to continue cataloging recent gifts and acquisitions. This has been an effort given the confined space they have to work in the North Pawlet School. I would like to thank Rose Smith for her efforts in finding and purchasing historically significant postcards on behalf of the Society. These have been great finds, with many showing Pawlet at the turn of the Century (that is the 20th Century).

Our annual meeting in November was attempted as a Zoom call but halfway thru was disrupted by "Zoom busters", using vulgar language and offensive pictures, to disrupt our call. All in all a disgrace by people with nothing better to do. The meeting was concluded at our December call.

As 2021 begins, we hope the vaccination program will finally allow us to resume more normal activities, But as of now we, we continue trustees meetings online, and have no activities schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Meinerth
President

METTOWEE VALLEY AND NORTHEAST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

2020 CHRISS MONROE CHAPEL REPORT

2020 METTOWEE VALLEY AND NORTHEAST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC. REPORT

Everyone is encouraged to visit our beautiful and special Mettowee Valley Cemetery and its historic Chriss Monroe Chapel which has been renovated by the Pawlett Historical Society in collaboration with the Cemetery Association. The Pawlett Historical Society will utilize the common area for meetings, and programs. This venture is beneficial to both organizations and ensures preservation and use of this historic building. The Chapel is available for services to the public.

Visitors comment on the beauty and peace of the Mettowee Valley Cemetery and Northeast Cemeteries. Visitors leave with a true sense of history of Pawlet and the many outstanding contributions our ancestors resting there contributed not only to Pawlet, but to surrounding communities and beyond to our Nation's history.

The Cemetery Association is in the early planning stages of computerizing their records. There has been increasing pressure to update the existing cumbersome hand system. Computerization of the records will require additional funding. Donations for this purpose would be gratefully appreciated. Direct donations to the Treasurer, Jennifer Decker listed below.

If you have any questions, and/or would like to donate funds, skills or services to the Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association (a non-profit organization), please contact Myron (Mike) Waite, Superintendent at 802-325-3052 or mail your check or gift to Jennifer Decker, Treasurer, 1951 VT Route 133 Pawlet, VT 05761 (325-3721) Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association.

METTOWEE VALLEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
2020 OPERATING ACCOUNT

INCOME

Income from invested funds: \$3,282.62
Burial Fees: \$780.00
Donations: \$3775.00
Town of Pawlet: \$4,000.00
Historical Society (agreement) \$0
Sale of Lots: \$2600

Total: \$14,437.62

EXPENSES

Clean-up/Maintenance/Mowing \$5,400.00
Insurance \$779.00
Recording Fees (Pawlet) \$55.00

Total Expenses: \$6234.00

2020 Net Operating Income \$8,203.62

West Pawlet Cemetery Association

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 10-01-19 to 9-30-20

Checking account #0506003153

Starting balance, cash on hand at 10-01-19 **\$7,942.72**

Receipts:

Grave Openings*	\$270.00	
Donations from individuals	\$1,585.00	
Wreath sales	\$0.00	
Interest,TD BankNorth CDs	\$68.75	
Donation from Town	\$4,000.00	
Colonial Mutual Funds	\$500.00	
Lot Sold/general funds	\$0.00	
Perpetual care portion of lot sold	\$0.00	
Interest, TD BankNorth checking	\$1.35	
Refund Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	
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Disbursements:

Grave Openings	0.00	
Pawlet Town Clerk permit fees	25.00	
Mowing and Trimming	4,550.00	
Insurance	400.00	
Bank Service Charges Assessed	0.00	
Accountant Fees for Audit	375.00	
Transfer perpetual care portion		
Of lot sale to Colonial Funds	0.00	
Tree Removal	0.00	
Cost of wreaths for fund raising	0.00	
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Balance on hand 9-30-20 **\$9,017.82**

***Grave Openings for 10-01-19 to 9-30-20:**

Louis Sica	\$150.00
Gladys Monger	\$40.00
Phyllis Jackson	\$40.00
Frank Daly	\$40.00

Total	\$270.00
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Lots sold:

None for this report period

Lots Transferred:

None for this report period

Summary of investments at 9-30-20 attached

West Pawlet Cemetery Association **Summary of Investments as of September 30, 2020**

Fund	Institution and Account Number	Interest Rate	Amount	Maturity Date
Perpetual	Citizens Bank *****0075	0.40%	\$6,150.95	8/27/2021
General	Citizens Bank *****8038	0.40%	\$3,255.47	6/14/2021
General	Citizens Bank *****3015	0.40%	\$7,727.50	6/4/2021
Perpetual	TD Bank *****1557	1.20%	\$7,484.77	8/23/2021
Perpetual	TD Bank *****1789	1.09%	\$10,280.05	10/5/2020
Perpetual	TD Bank CD *****75745	0.02%	\$4,999.92	5/14/2021
Perpetual	TD Bank CD *****92406	0.02%	\$6,168.25	6/1/2021
Perpetual	Columbia Threadneedle		\$49,693.20 as of	9/30/2020

Total of all items

\$95,760.11

MASONIC LODGE OF VERMONT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
A WORLD WIDE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
2020 REPORT – MORNING FLOWER LODGE #71
VERMONT ROUTE 30, PAWLET VERMONT 05761

Pawlet's Morning Flower Lodge #71 is one of Pawlet's most historic non-profit organizations housed in one of Pawlet's virtually untouched historic structures. The Lodge has a membership of approximately 50 members. Morning Flower Lodge #71 began in Rupert, VT in 1865 and moved to Pawlet in 1885.

The Lodge maintains a low profile, but its many services to the community have been active behind the scenes. The Lodge sponsored and housed the Boy Scouts in the lower level of the building for many years. Listed below are a few charitable organizations which Morning Flower Lodge #71 and 83 other Vermont Freemasons support. The Freemasons are the founding sponsors of the Shriners Burn Institutes and Shriners Hospitals for crippled children – FREE OF CHARGE.

The Freemasons sponsor the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, schizophrenia research programs, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), DeMolay for boys and Rainbow for girls, Comprehensive Assessment and Recovery Effort (CARE). The Freemasons of Pawlet were proud to present \$500 scholarships to two local students.

The Masonic experience encourage members to become better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens. The fraternal bonds formed in the Lodge help build lifelong friendships among men with similar goals and values. Beyond its focus on individual development and growth, Masonry is deeply involved with helping people. This philanthropy represents an unparalleled example of the humanitarian commitment.

Need space for your organization? Need storage space? The first and second floor of the Masonic Lodge is available for the right person/organization. Call Myron (Mike) Waite 802-325-3052 for information.

We encourage you to become a member of the Morning Flower Lodge #71 of Pawlet. You can begin by contacting a Mason (802-325-3052).

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (VSNIP), under VT Economic Services, helps income challenged care-providers of cats & dogs neutered for \$27.00. The balance is paid ONLY by a \$4.00 fee added to the licensing of dogs, and put into a designated account.

VSNIP is now at "0" funding due to dogs not being registered at least by six months of age. Required by law, a rabies vaccination enables your dog to be licensed. While town offices may not be open to the public, dogs *can* be licensed. Call, provide the rabies certificate, include a check for that amount, and a SASE. **Rabies IS in Vermont and IS deadly.** Tractor Supply Stores are now holding monthly rabies clinics again! Call for their schedule.

Licensing a dog: **1)** identifies your dog if lost, **2)** provides proof that your dog is protected from rabies in the event your dog is bitten by a rabid animal {but would still need immediate medical attention}, **3)** bites another animal/person, which could result in the quarantine of your dog or possibly euthanasia to test for rabies if your current vaccination isn't proven, **4)** helps support VSNIP to address the over-population of cats and dogs in VT, and **5)** **\$3590. List of dogs and wolf-hybrids not licensed states, in part ...** "the municipal clerk shall notify the owners or keepers of all dogs and wolf-hybrids named on the list that have not already been licensed or inoculated, and after May 30 shall furnish to the legislative body a list of dogs and wolf-hybrids not licensed or inoculated as required by law. **Owners shall also be notified that unlicensed or uninoculated dogs or wolf-hybrids may be destroyed.**" (No one want this, so vaccinate & register -- for the protection of your animals and people!

For an application for VSNIP, send a SASE to: VSNIP, PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034. Indicate if this is for a cat/dog or both. 802-672-5302

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VT Volunteer Services for Animals Humane Society has held a "DRIVE UP & POKE! RABIES CLINIC" for several years now. This type of clinic allows us to maintain a safe distance from people while vaccinating dogs and cats. All people stay in cars, masks are required. Pre-registration is encouraged. If you would like the paperwork we've developed to share with whomever usually does rabies clinics in your area, we'd be happy to share.

Thanks!

Sue Skaskiw, VVSA Director/ VSNIP Administrator: 802-672-5302.

YOU MAY WANT TO SHARE THIS IFO RE THE RABIES CLINICS.

TRACTOR SUPPLY STORES: RABIES CLINICS FOR CATS & DOGS. CALL AHEAD TO BE SURE INFO IS CURRENT!

VERMONT

Bennington: 300 Depot St. 05201 802-440-9937 TIME: 5:00 – 7:30 12.3.20 / 1.28.21 / 2.25.21 / 3.25. 21 / 4.22.21

Middlebury: 476 Foote St 05753 802-382-9292 TIME: 9:30 – 11:00 12.5.20 / 1.2.21 / 1.30.21 / 2.27.21 / 3.27.21

Montpelier: 352 River St 05602 802-223-2246 TIME: 4:00 – 5:30 12.6.20 / 1.3.21 / 1.31.21 / 2.28.21 / 3.28.21

Morrisville: 88 Center Rd 05661 802-888-2010 TIME: 1:00 -2:30 12.6.20 / 1.3.21 / 1.31.21 / 2.28.21 / 3.28.21

Newport: 124 Commerce Way 05855 802-334-2944 TIME: 9:30 – 11:00 12.6.20 / 1.3.21 / 1.31.20 / 2.28.21/ 3.28.21

No. Clarendon: 1177 US RTE 7 So. 05759 747-4759 TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 12.3.20 / 1.28.21 / 2.25.21 / 3.25.21 / 4.22.21

St. Albans: 2636 Highgate Rd 05478 802-524-0705 TIME: 4:00 – 5:30 12.5.20 / 1.2.21 / 1.30.21 / 2.27.21 / 3.27.21

Shelburne: 3708 Shelburne Rd 05482 802-985-4092 TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 12.6.20 / 1.2.21 / 1.30.21 / 2.27.21 / 3.27.21

Online Voter Registration System For Vermonters

Establish Your Own “My Voter Page”

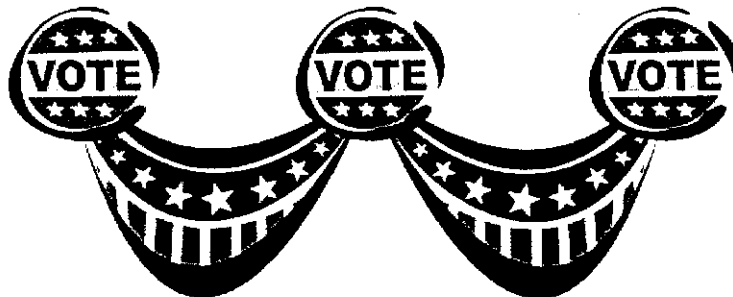
- Election Management System (EMS)- includes a statewide voter checklist and other resources and tools to be used by town and city clerks across Vermont to conduct all of their election and related business- from registering voters, to processing absentee ballot requests, to entering election results.
- Online Voter Registration Tool- allows all eligible Vermonters to submit their voter registration application online anytime and anywhere they can access the internet; and
- My Voter Page- online resource that allows every registered voter to login and have access to a unique, voter- specific web page where they can request an absentee ballot, and much more.
- The Online Voter Registration Page can be found at <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us> and the My Voter Page login can be found at <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>

VITAL RECORDS

BIRTH – 13

DEATH – 10

MARRIAGE – 9



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DATES TO REMEMBER!!

INFORMATIONAL METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

**DATE: Wednesday, February 24, 2021
7:00 PM, Virtually Via Zoom**

INFORMATIONAL TOWN & SPECIAL MEETING

**DATE: Monday, March 1, 2021
7:00 PM, Virtually Via Zoom**

VOTING (MSD & Town of Pawlet)

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
PAWLET TOWN HALL
122 School Street, Pawlet, VT**