

A photograph of the Town Office building in Brownington, Vermont, during winter. The building is a single-story structure with a gabled roof and a small portico over the entrance. The roof and ground are covered in snow. To the right of the building is a blue handicapped parking sign. Further right is a signpost with an American flag on top and a sign that reads "BROWNINGTON TOWN OFFICE" with a small oval image of the town. The background shows a line of trees under a clear blue sky.

*Town of*  
**BROWNINGTON**  
*Vermont*

**2021 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

*For the year ending December 31, 2021*

# Annual Report

Town of

## Brownington, Vermont



### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it stands  
one nation under God, indivisible  
with liberty and justice for all

For the year ending December 31,

# 2021

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## Town Officers

<p><b>Town Clerk:</b> Valerie Faust.....</p> <p><i>Records, preserves, and certifies the public records of the town. Issues dog, Marriage &amp; Civil Union licenses. Runs the local elections, serves as clerk of the board of civil authority, and hears tax abatement requests and tax appeals. Should have the patience of a saint and be a good ambassador for the town.</i></p>	2022	<p><b>Town Second Constable:</b> Renee Falconer.....</p> <p><i>Serves as the Animal Control Officer.</i></p>	2022
<p><b>Moderator:</b> Eileen Baker.....</p> <p><i>Runs the annual and special town meetings. Should have a good sense of humor, be good at group process, and have experience following Robert's Rules of Order.</i></p>	2022	<p><b>Auditors:</b></p> <p>Janet Delaney.....</p> <p>Jacqueline Meyer.....</p> <p>Barbara Thompson.....</p> <p><i>Review and audit all the town accounts and prepare the annual report. Should be very detail oriented. Good writing skills are a plus.</i></p>	2022 2023 2024
<p><b>Selectboard:</b></p> <p>Beverly White.....</p> <p>Bill Falconer.....</p> <p>Chris Myott.....</p> <p><i>General supervision and control over the town; enacts ordinances, regulations, and policies for town; oversees town property and personnel; prepares, presents and manages budget; and oversees roads, including laying out, discontinuing, and reclassifying roads. Sits as local board of health, and liquor control commission. Should know the town well, be able to understand all sides of complex issues, and have very thick skin.</i></p>	2022 2023 2024	<p>* <b>Town Grand Jurors:</b></p> <p>Cecile Curtis.....</p> <p>Angie Falconer.....</p> <p><i>Helps prosecute criminal offenses that occur in the town by giving information to state and local law enforcement.</i></p>	2022 2022
<p><b>Delinquent Tax Collector:</b> Valerie Faust.....</p>	2022	<p>* <b>Pound Keepers:</b></p> <p>Renee Falconer.....</p> <p>Pauline Mackey.....</p> <p><i>Cares for animals that are impounded within the town.</i></p>	2022 2022
<p><b>Listers:</b></p> <p>Roger Patenaude.....</p> <p>Christy Glodgett.....</p> <p>Larry Chase.....</p> <p><i>Appraise property within the town for the purpose of property tax assessment. Should be able to be polite, yet firm, and not be overly sensitive to criticism.</i></p>	2022 2023 2024	<p>* <b>Fence Viewers:</b></p> <p>William Falconer.....</p> <p>Chris Myott.....</p> <p>Clayton Faust.....</p> <p><i>Three viewers are appointed by the selectboard each year. When called upon, they examine fences and other boundaries within the town.</i></p>	2022 2022 2022
<p><b>Cemetery Commissioners:</b></p> <p>Wayne Libby.....</p> <p>Scott Nichols.....</p> <p>Jason Gonyaw.....</p> <p><i>Responsible for the care and management of the town's cemeteries. If no Cemetery commissioners are elected, the selectboard fulfills the roll.</i></p>	2022 2023 2024	<p>* <b>Tree Warden &amp; Inspector of Wood, Lumber &amp; Shingles:</b></p> <p>Larry Faust.....</p> <p><i>Plans and implements a shade tree preservation program for the purpose of shading and beautifying public places. Removes diseased, dying or dead trees; which create a hazard to public safety or threaten the effectiveness of disease and/or insect control programs.</i></p>	2022
<p>* <b>Road Foreman:</b> Clayton E. Butler III.....</p>	2022	<p>* <b>Health Officer:</b> Brandy Robillard.....</p> <p><i>Enforces the rules and regulations for the prevention and abatement of public health hazards.</i></p>	2022
<p><b>Treasurer:</b> Valerie Faust.....</p> <p><i>Keeps the town's accounts, invests money (with approval of the legislative body), keeps record of the taxes voted, and pays orders drawn on him/her. Should be very precise, detail oriented and good at math.</i></p>	2024	<p>* <b>Cemetery Sextons:</b> Wayne Libby.....</p>	2022
<p>* <b>Assistant Town Clerk &amp; Treasurer:</b> Jeannette Poirier.....</p>	2022	<p><b>Town Planning Commissioners:</b></p> <p>Jeannette Poirier.....</p> <p>Larry Faust.....</p> <p>Laurence Thompson.....</p> <p>William Davis.....</p> <p>Michael Glodgett.....</p> <p>Roger Patenaude (resigned).....</p> <p>Elizabeth Butterfield.....</p> <p>Armand Brunelle (resigned).....</p> <p>Mark Hastings.....</p> <p><i>Duties include preparing a municipal plan; making recommendations on matters of land development, conservation, and preservation; and participating in a regional planning program. Should have good working knowledge of all aspects of the town and be able to listen to many sides of an issue.</i></p>	2022 2022 2022 2023 2023 2023 2024 2024 2024
<p><b>Town First Constable:</b> Adam Brunelle.....</p> <p><i>In some towns the constable is the town's local law enforcement officer, with all the powers of search and seizure and arrest within the town. In other towns, the constable only has the power to serve civil process, assist the health officer in the discharge of his/her duties, destroy unlicensed dogs, kill injured deer, remove disorderly people from town meeting, and to collect taxes if there is no tax collector elected. Should be good at de-escalating and resolving conflicts. Must complete necessary training to perform required duties.</i></p>	2022		

**Justices of the Peace:**

Armand Brunelle  
Larry Chase  
Michael Glodgett

Andrew Swett  
Larry Faust

*Elected by the town, but are actually county officers. Duties fall into five categories.*

*Elections: members of the Board of Civil Authority (BCA) and serve as election officials at town elections.*

*Tax Abatement and Appeal: Sit as members of the board of abatement.*

*As member of the BCA, JP's hear and decide appeals when citizens do not agree with the final decision of the listers.*

*Marriages & Civil Unions: JP's may solemnize marriages and certify civil unions.*

*Oaths & Notary: JP's may administer oaths and is a notary ex officio.*

*Magistrates: JP's may serve as a magistrate when so commissioned by the supreme court.*

* <b>Forest Fire Warden:</b> Clayton R. Butler .....	2022
<i>Prevents forest fires within the town by enforcing the laws designed to prevent forest fires.</i>	
* <b>Town Service Officer:</b> Laurence Thompson .....	2022
<i>Assists individuals within the town who require emergency food, fuel, or shelter assistance when the Vermont Department of Social Welfare is not available.</i>	
* <b>E-911 Contact Person:</b> Larry Chase .....	2022
* <b>NVDA RPC Representatives:</b>	
Laurence Thompson .....	2022
William Davis .....	2022
<b>Waste Management Committee:</b>	
Charles Batchelder.....	2022
Lila Stevens.....	2023

\* *Appointed to Office*

The *Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District* assists the Brownington Community by providing recycling services to your town.

Your local transfer station is located at the Brownington Town Garage, 614 Schoolhouse Rd., and is open year-round on Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – noon.

Accepted materials include: plastic containers #1-4 & #5 food-grade containers (no black plastic containers accepted), all colors of glass bottles & jars, tin, aluminum, paper, cardboard, books, batteries, CFL bulbs, certain electronics (computers and TV Monitors included), aerosols, and waste oil all free of charge. Ask the transfer station attendant for more details or call the NEKWMD at 802-626-3232.

***Dates to Remember***

TOWN OF BROWNINGTON

***Green-Up Day***

**SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**Brownington Town Garage**

Call the Town Office for more information as the date approaches!

***Let's make it a family affair!***

# *NEK Waste Management District*

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The NEKWMD finished 2021 by processing slightly more recycling compared to 2020 – 2,952 tons in 2021 compared to 2,882 tons in 2020. Significant increases in organics, cardboard, and scrap metal offset decreases in mixed paper. Most other material tonnages were at or slightly above 2020 amounts. Recycling markets were very strong for nearly all of 2021.

The District ended 2021 with a surplus of \$74,405.44. Revenues in 2021 were 22% above projections, while expenses were 13% above projections. The COVID19 pandemic did not disrupt our work schedule to any large degree in 2021. In fact, the main impact of the pandemic on District operations was to drive commodity prices to near record levels. Revenues for the sale of recyclables, the surcharge, grants, and recycling pick-up fees were the primary drivers for above average revenues in 2021. Fees used to generate revenues will remain mostly unchanged or decrease in 2022. The per capita assessment will decrease from \$0.94/person to \$0.84/person, the surcharge will remain the same at \$24.99, and hauling fees will remain unchanged at \$49 and \$33/stop for facilities and schools, respectively.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2021. We continue to serve the largest geographical area and largest number of towns (49) in the State. Our population served is 3rd in the state behind only Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District.

The NEKWMD is entering 2022 with a proposed budget of \$846,615.50 – an increase of 4.6% compared to 2021.

The NEKWMD was staffed by nine full-time and three part-time employees in 2021. Each of the member Towns is entitled to representation by at least one Supervisor. The Board of Supervisors is the principal authority over the NEKWMD and the primary means of contact with the member towns. The Board of Supervisors meets monthly with the District's Executive Director to set the direction of NEKWMD policy.

Since the surcharge on trash is based on the amount of waste produced, members have a clear opportunity to control their waste management costs. Costs can decrease as waste generation rates decrease and recycling rates increase.

We would like to express our appreciation to our able staff for their continuing commitment to our mission. The 47,600 residents of 49 Towns throughout the Northeast Kingdom can be assured that the NEKWMD will continue to address their waste management concerns in a timely and environmentally sound fashion.

### **NEKWMD Executive Committee**

# *Select Board Message*

2021 has not only been an interesting and challenging year, but a very successful one. COVID19 interrupted our regular Board meetings and we had to go virtual. Town Meeting was conducted by Australian ballot, which is something we never would have anticipated would occur in our town. Even with all the adjustments we were able to conduct business and get things accomplished. This year we installed a new flagpole, the trees were removed by the office and the bank was fixed so that it is safe, installed a sign for the town office, and finally got the old v-plow sanded, painted, and had a Brownington Highway Department sign installed on it. With ARPA funds from the Federal government we have installed security cameras at the office, an intercom system for the office, ordered a generator for the office, and a generator for the town garage. We are also going to digitalize the land records and make them available online. We haven't determined what to do with the rest of the funds, there are so many regulations on how the money can be spent.

The Select Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters for their support with the budget and the work that we are trying to achieve. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to keep the town functioning successfully and keep our roads safe. The Select Board would also like to extend a very special thank you to Marilyn Martinez, who retired after serving twenty-five years on the Orleans Ambulance Board. We were very fortunate to have Carl Meyers volunteer for the position.

The Board would like to thank Clayton Butler, (road foreman) and Wendell Hastings (full time road crew), and our part time road crew, for their hard work and dedication, keeping up with the many challenges and keeping our roads safe.

The town received a grant from the V-Trans Better Roads Program for \$20,000 which was used on the Hinman Settler Road (Huguenin Hill). We received \$9,400 Grant-in-Aid that was used to replace culverts and ditch the Chilafoux Road. This work allowed us to make our match with in-kind services with the labor of our crew and the use of Town Equipment. Grants are essential in helping keep taxes down while helping to make much needed improvements to the Town through outside funding. We hauled 1995 yards of sand and crushed 10,000 yards of gravel. It was a very productive year.

The Center Road Stabilization Project is moving forward, the final plans have been sent to V-Trans for approval. This project consists of two locations that are threatening the Willoughby River. We applied for another grant from V-Trans Municipal Highway Stormwater Mitigation Grant for \$175,104. We acquired the grant in the amount of \$80,000 to help with the cost of this project. It was disappointing that we didn't receive the whole amount, but this was much better than nothing! We have received the Wetland Permit, so we can move forward. We were able to move \$35,000 in the Center Road Stabilization Fund, \$15,000 in the equipment fund, and \$10,000 in the paving fund that were voted on. We were also fortunate enough to have some money left over from the budget that we moved another \$30,000 into the Center Road Stabilization Fund. This is money that we will not have to ask you for in the future.

Special thank you to Valerie Faust for her dedication and superb job and accuracy as Treasurer and Town Clerk. She has handled all the extra work with Covid like

a professional and never complains about what is requested of her. In addition to her completing all the clerical work, paying bills, making deposits, collecting taxes, serving as Clerk to the Select Board, and keeping up with all the changing demands from the State of Vermont, she is always available to assist the Select Board. The Town Office is usually open Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We would also like to thank Jeannette Poirier (Assistant Town Clerk and Assistant Treasurer), for all her work to assist Val and help keep things moving smoothly and efficiently.

The Board would like to thank everyone who works in the town government, the auditors, listers, recycling agent, planning commission, and other officials, whose dedication makes this town's government work efficiently.

The Select Board would appreciate any volunteers for Green Up Day, which will be held on Saturday, May 7th, 2022. There is a lot of work that needs to be done, picking up trash and tires on the roadsides, and unloading tires at the garage. Please try to donate some time to help keep our community clean.

For the fiscal year 2022, the general budget will increase \$8,500.00. The increase is due mainly to the employee raises, insurances, Social Security, retirement, NEKWMD (Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District), ambulance service, cemetery mowing, and general expenses that have seen an increase. The highway budget has increased about \$7,500 which is due to employee raises, insurances, Social Security, retirement, and road maintenance supplies (gravel, chloride, culverts, etc.) and additional paving.

We are planning on replacing the roof on the town office within the next couple of years, and leasing a 6 wheeled truck this year. We are predicting to start construction on the Center Road project this summer. We just acquire the right-of-way easements from the landowners. Bids for construction will go out as soon as we get final approval.

We, as taxpayers ourselves, work diligently to keep the budgets within reason and we will continue to look for ways to cut expenses where we can and make long term purchases that will be more fiscally responsible in the long run. We will continue to work in the best interest of the taxpayers while ensuring the town has everything it needs to run in a safe and productive manner. Money has been set aside in the current budget for future purchase of replacing equipment, and the paving fund for when the town is offered grant money for paving class two roads, so we will have adequate funds available for our portion of the cost.

The Select Board meets twice a month, typically on the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at the Town Clerk's Office. Meetings are open to the public. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact one of the Board Members or Val at the office to express any concerns and it will be addressed at the next Board Meeting. All Board minutes are posted in the Town Clerk's Office, outside the Town Office and Brownington Village on the Town bulletin boards. If you would like the minutes emailed to you, please contact Val at the office and she will be happy to add you to the email list.

The Select Board made a decision to hold the Annual Town Meeting by Australian Ballot and move the date to Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Brownington Town Clerk's Office.

**If you are a taxpayer and you move, please leave your new address at the town office with Val.**

As a reminder: Each year residents need to file a HS-122 with the Vermont Department of Taxes to receive Homestead Education tax rate and property tax adjustments. This should be filed by April 15th or when you file your income taxes.

Beverly White, Board Chair	802-754-8449
Bill Falconer	802-673-6020
Chris Myott	802-355-8298

#### TOWN OF BROWNINGTON

## *Remote Public Informational Hearing Notice*

The Selectboard for the Town of Brownington will hold a public informational hearing by electronic means on March 15th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the Australian ballot articles on the 2022 Town Meeting Warning.

#### **Information on how to access the remote hearing:**

Time: Mar 15, 2022, 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83844950905>

Meeting ID: 838 4495 0905

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 838 4495 0905

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdcwj3Ydlj>

If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comment(s) to Valerie Faust at [browningtontc@comcast.net](mailto:browningtontc@comcast.net) or text (802) 673-4905.

To ensure smooth access, we recommend that you test your remote hearing software in advance of the meeting.

**If you have difficulty accessing the hearing, please call or text (802) 673-4905 or email [browningtontc@comcast.net](mailto:browningtontc@comcast.net)**

# Warning

## TOWN OF BROWNINGTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 2022

The legal voters of the Town of Brownington, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Brownington Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Brownington, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business by Australian Ballot:

1. To elect a moderator.
2. To elect all Town Officers required by law:
  - a. A Selectman for a term of three years.
  - b. A Town Clerk for a term of three years.
  - c. A Delinquent Tax Collector.
  - d. One Lister for a term of three years.
  - e. One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years.
  - f. A First Constable.
  - g. A Second Constable.
  - h. One Auditor for a term of three years.
  - i. One Planning Commissioner for a term of three years.
  - j. One Planning Commissioner for a term of three years.
  - k. One Planning Commissioner for a term of three years.
  - l. One Planning Commissioner for the remaining two years of a three-year term.
  - m. One Planning Commissioner for the remaining one year of a three-year term.
  - n. One Waste Management Committee member for a term of two years.
3. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 152,906.22 to defray the general expenses of the Town?
4. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 442,297.08 for highway purposes?
5. Shall the Town vote to pay the necessary premiums on bonds for its officers who are required by law to furnish bonds?
6. Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791, to collect current taxes?
7. Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on November 15th, 2022, to be delivered in person or by mail to the Town Clerk's Office by the close of office on said day?
8. Shall the town vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of (1%) one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter (1 ½%) one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136?
9. Shall the town vote to have the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date at (8%) eight percent of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(A)?

10. Shall the Town appropriate \$35,000.00 to be transferred to the Center Road Slope Stabilization account to be used to help defray the Town's match of 20% of the project?
11. Shall the Town appropriate \$5,500.00 to update the Town Plan that is set to expire in September 2023?
12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$17,197.44 to the Orleans County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services for the ensuing year, and direct the select board to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same? This will be used for routine patrols, answering complaints, and investigating incidents. It will also cover administrative expenses including salaries, vehicle, benefits, liability insurance, maintenance, gasoline, supplies, telephone costs, and dispatch by Newport PD.
13. Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$6,489.98 to the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?
  - \$1,413.98 to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) to provide services to residents of the Town
  - \$900.00 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to provide services to residents of the Town?
  - \$1000.00 to the Jones Memorial Library?
  - \$1976.00 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., a not for profit 501(c)(3), to support community members who cannot otherwise afford care to improve their lives through confidential program services for Emergency Services, mental health, addiction, and/or developmental/intellectual disabilities?
  - \$700.00 to Umbrella to provide services to the town?
  - \$500.00 to NorthWoods Stewardship Center for the purpose of providing: discounted local educational programs; opportunities including winter and summer camps and school science and outdoor programs; Conservation Corps summer jobs and training for local youth; free onsite trails year-round; and care and maintenance of public hiking and water trails throughout the Northeast Kingdom?

**Polls open Tuesday March 22, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Dated at Brownington, Vermont this 9th day of February 2022.

Beverly White, Chairman  
Bill Falconer  
Chris Myott

**Brownington Selectboard**

I hereby certify that the above warning was duly recorded in the records of the Town of Brownington previous to the posting and publication thereof.

Attest: Valerie L Faust

**Brownington Town Clerk**

Register to vote by visiting [olvt.vermont.gov](http://olvt.vermont.gov) or **contact the Town Clerk**. Same day Voter Registration is also available.

To request an absentee/early ballot visit [mvp.vermont.gov](http://mvp.vermont.gov) or contact the **Town Clerk**.

## *Summary of 2021 Annual Town Meeting Minutes*

The legal voters of the Town of Brownington met at the Brownington Central School on March 2nd, 2021, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and transacted the following business by Australian Ballot:

1. Eileen Baker was elected to serve as moderator
2. The following officers were elected:  
Selectman (3 years) – Chris Myott  
Town Treasurer (3 years) – Valerie Faust  
Delinquent Tax Collector – Valerie Faust  
Lister (3 years) – Larry Chase  
Cemetery Commissioner (3 years) – Jason Gonyaw  
First Constable – Adam Brunelle  
Second Constable – Renee Falconer  
Auditor (3 year) – Barbara Thompson  
Planning Commissioner (3 years) – Elizabeth “Liz” Butterfield  
Planning Commissioner (3 years) – Mark Hastings  
Planning Commissioner (3 years) – Armand Brunelle  
Waste Management Committee (2 years) – Lila Stevens
3. It was voted to appropriate \$143,960.75 to defray the general expenses of the Town.
4. It was voted to appropriate \$436,047.08 for highway purposes.
5. It was voted to pay the necessary premiums and bonds for its officers who are required by law to furnish bonds.
6. It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791, to collect current taxes.
7. It was voted to authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on November 15th, 2021, to be delivered in person or by mail to the Town Clerk's Office by the close of office on said day.
8. It was voted that overdue taxes bear interest at a rate of (1%) one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter (1 ½%) one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136.
9. It was voted to have the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date at (8%) eight percent of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(A).
10. It was voted to appropriate \$35,000.00 to the Center Road Slope Stabilization Project account to help defray the Towns 20% match.

11. It was voted to appropriate \$ 13,875.50 to the Orleans County Sheriff's Department.
12. It was voted to appropriate \$1,413.98 to Rural Community Transit.
13. It was voted to appropriate \$900.00 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging.
14. It was voted to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Orleans-Essex VNA & Hospice Inc.
15. It was voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Jones Memorial Library.
16. It was voted to appropriate \$500.00 to the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter.
17. It was voted to appropriate \$ 1,976.00 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services.
18. It was voted to appropriate \$400.00 to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.
19. It was voted to appropriate \$700.00 to Umbrella, Inc.
20. It was voted to appropriate \$500.00 to Orleans County Citizens Advocacy.
21. It was voted to appropriate \$250.00 to NorthWoods Stewardship Center.
22. It was voted to authorize cannabis retailer(s) and integrated licensee(s) in the Town of Brownington pursuant to 7 V.S.A § 863.

There were 656 registered voters and 72 were checked off the checklist as having voted during Town Meeting.

Dated at Brownington, Vermont this 14th day of January 2021.

Valerie Faust  
Brownington Town Clerk

## Auditors' Report

We, the auditors of the Town of Brownington, have reviewed the financial records of the Town for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021. The challenge of COVID19 kept us to the minimum work of local auditing including checking accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts, petty cash. We reviewed Select board Meeting reports, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk reports, recording of fees, licenses, general ledgers, and the payroll records and reports.

To the best of our knowledge, the above-mentioned statements and reports are a true representation of the financial condition of the Town of Brownington, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Delaney  
 Jacqueline Meyer  
 Barbara Thompson  
 AUDITOR, Town of Brownington

### *Independent Audit*

An audit for year ending December 31, 2016 was conducted by Gene A. Besaw & Associates and was completed in June 2017.

Copies of the Management Letter, Full Financial Statements & Single Audit Report may be viewed at the

Brownington Town Clerk's Office  
 622 Schoolhouse Rd., Brownington, VT 05860

## Statement of Property Taxes

<b>2021 Grand List:</b>	<b>Municipal</b>	<b>School Homestead</b>	<b>School Non Homestead</b>
Real Estate Total .....	\$851,001.74	\$538,468.00	\$312,533.74
1% of Grand List.....	85,100.17	53,846.80	31,253.37
Tax Rate .....	.7582	1.1676	1.4930
Taxes Raised .....	<u>\$645,229.79</u>	<u>\$628,715.24</u>	<u>\$466,613.03</u>

<b>2021 Homestead Tax Rate</b> .....	1.9258
<b>2021 Non Residential Tax Rate</b> .....	2.2512

<b>2021 Taxes Billed:</b> .....	\$1,740,558.06
Adjustments HS-122 Late Filers & Errors .....	1,025.54
Net Taxes Billed.....	<u>\$1,741,583.60</u>

<b>2021 Taxes Collected:</b>	
2021 Tax Collected in 2021 .....	\$1,638,202.42
2021 Collected as Delinquent.....	33,247.82
2021 Tax Delinquent December 31, 2021 .....	70,132.14
2021 Taxes Abated.....	1.22
	<u>\$1,741,583.60</u>

<b>2020 Delinquent Taxes:</b>	
Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 63,818.04
Taxes Abated .....	368.10
2020 Tax Collected in 2021 .....	63,145.22
<b>Balance December 31, 2021</b> .....	<b>\$ 304.72</b>

<b>2019 Delinquent Taxes:</b>	
Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 391.60
2019 Tax Collected in 2021 .....	100.07
<b>Balance December 31, 2021</b> .....	<b>\$ 291.53</b>

<b>2018 Delinquent Taxes:</b>	
Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 288.97
2018 Tax Collected in 2021 .....	-
<b>Balance December 31, 2021</b> .....	<b>\$ 288.97</b>

## Financial Statement

<b>Assets:</b>			
PSB General Checking/ Sweep.....	\$310,275.27		
ARPA Funds .....	127,377.78		
MM Account - Reappraisal Fund .....	57,819.93		
Petty Cash .....	50.00		
MM Account- Paving Fund .....	49,396.26		
MM Account- Equipment Fund .....	95,501.23		
MM Account - Center Road Project Fund.....	160,030.90	\$800,451.37	
Accounts Receivable:			
2021 Delinquent Taxes	\$ 70,132.14		
2020 Delinquent Taxes	304.72		
2019 Delinquent Taxes	291.53		
2018 Delinquent Taxes	288.97	\$ 71,017.36	
		\$871,468.73	
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
PS Bank - Garage Loan	\$354,732.31		
		\$354,732.31	
Total Assets Over Liabilities		\$516,736.42	
 <b>Reappraisal Account:</b>			
Beginning Balance January 1, 2021 .....	\$ 51,958.70		
Interest Income.....	37.23		
State of VT Act 68.....	5,824.00		
<b>Balance December 31, 2021 .....</b>		<b>\$ 57,819.93</b>	
<b>Paving Fund:</b>			
Beginning Balance January 1, 2021 .....	\$ 39,370.34		
Interest Income.....	25.92		
Transfer from Budget.....	10,000.00		
<b>Balance December 31, 2021 .....</b>		<b>\$ 49,396.26</b>	
<b>Equipment Fund:</b>			
Beginning Balance January 1, 2021 .....	\$ 80,421.07		
Interest Income.....	77.47		
Transfer from Budget.....	15,000.00		
<b>Balance December 31, 2021 .....</b>		<b>\$ 95,501.23</b>	
<b>Center Road Project Fund:</b>			
Beginning Balance January 1, 2021 .....	\$ 94,935.51		
Interest Income.....	95.39		
Annual Meeting Appropriation.....	35,000.00		
Transfer from Budget.....	30,000.00		
<b>Balance December 31, 2021 .....</b>		<b>\$ 160,030.90</b>	

## Revenue Report

<b>General Budget</b>	
<b>TAX REVENUES</b>	
Property Taxes.....	\$ 83,882.45
Prior Year Taxes .....	63,613.39
Tax Interest .....	5,454.64
Del. Collector Fees .....	7,448.81
Tax Sale & Misc Costs.....	2,096.47
<b>OTHER GOVERNMENTS.....</b>	
Current Use .....	17,322.00
Motor Vehicle Fines .....	-
PILOT .....	4,527.60
State Reimbursements .....	28,453.43
<b>LOCAL REVENUES .....</b>	
Clerk Fees .....	12,558.25
Dog Licenses.....	978.00
Liquor Licenses .....	140.00
Interest on Statements .....	540.84
Miscellaneous.....	2,598.84
Return Checks.....	-
FirstNet (AT&T).....	4,458.57
<b>Total General.....</b>	<b>234,073.29</b>
<b>Highway Budget</b>	
<b>TAX REVENUE</b>	
Property Taxes (Highway Budget) .....	436,047.08
Property Taxes (Center Road Project).....	35,000.00
<b>OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>	
State Aid to Highways.....	97,924.45
State Reimbursements .....	-
<b>LOCAL REVENUES</b>	
Overload Permits.....	250.00
Interest on Statements .....	25.92
Miscellaneous.....	1,576.00
<b>Total Highway.....</b>	<b>570,823.45</b>
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Interest on Statements .....	172.86
Center Road Project.....	32,826.95
Better Roads Grant-Hinman Settler Rd .....	20,000.00
Restoration Fees .....	3,668.00
Computer Fund.....	37.00
ARPA Funds .....	144,231.80
St of Vt Act 68 payment.....	5,814.00
<b>Total Other Funds.....</b>	<b>206,750.61</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE ALL FUNDS .....</b>	<b>\$1,101,647.35</b>

# Expenditure Report

**GENERAL BUDGET**

**PAYROLL & BENEFITS**

Assistant Town Clerk .....	\$ 4,457.70
Assistant Treasurer .....	4,348.66
Fire Warden .....	500.00
Health Officer .....	365.00
Election- worker .....	393.62
Town Clerk .....	18,197.00
Town Treasurer .....	16,022.00
Listers .....	5,538.00
Select Board .....	3,980.00
Auditors .....	502.32
Clerk Fees .....	12,558.25
Animal Control Officer .....	1,400.00
Recycle Attendant .....	2,206.00
Board Clerk .....	1,050.00
Health Insurance .....	4,000.00
Social Security -Employer .....	5,777.15

**OFFICE EXPENSES**

Training .....	48.00
Rubbish .....	582.00
Computer/ Internet .....	4,956.15
Nemrc .....	6,293.99
Phone .....	852.33
Office/ Advertising .....	451.51
Member Dues .....	2,295.00
Mileage .....	370.72
Paper, postage etc .....	4,966.29
Maintenance .....	4,034.20
Electric .....	1,220.64
Heat .....	1,133.08
FirstNet (AT&T) .....	4,291.10

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

Cemetery Comm .....	6,000.00
Animal Control .....	176.47
Fire Protection .....	20,000.00
Ambulance Service .....	29,815.76
Audit Fees .....	-
NVDA .....	741.00
Legal Fees .....	72.00
Parcel Mapping .....	-
NEKWMD .....	2,680.72
Street Lights .....	1,601.96
SW- Green Up .....	2,892.00
SW- Barton LF .....	-
Insurance- VLCT Pacif .....	5,189.00
Town Report- Printing .....	1,798.00
Town Report- Mailing .....	430.33
County Tax .....	12,117.54
Miscellaneous .....	3,218.53

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Orleans Sheriff's Dept .....	13,875.50
RCT .....	1,413.98
NEK Council on Aging .....	900.00
VNA .....	2,500.00
Jones Memorial Library .....	1,000.00
Human Services .....	1,976.00
Citizen Advocacy .....	500.00
Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Society .....	500.00
Umbrella, Inc .....	700.00
Farm to School .....	400.00
NorthWoods .....	250.00
<b>Total General Budget .....</b>	<b>\$ 223,539.50</b>

**HIGHWAY BUDGET**

**PAYROLL & BENEFITS**

Full Time Road Crew .....	48,678.18
Part Time Road Crew .....	3,755.53
Mechanic .....	92.50
Road Foreman .....	60,078.20
Health Ins- Town Share .....	5,000.00
Health Ins- Management .....	240.00
Social Security- empl sha .....	8,996.80
Retirement .....	8,571.39
Unemployment .....	216.21
Uniforms .....	1,090.91

**GARAGE OFFICE**

Training .....	-
Phone/Internet .....	2,565.24
Mileage .....	-
Supplies .....	119.52
Maintenance .....	1,558.76
Electric .....	1,936.14
Heat .....	3,811.97

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

CDL Expense .....	-
Insurance- VLCT Pacif .....	18,017.00
Shop Supplies .....	1,148.79
Road Signs .....	2,755.89
Tools .....	875.56
General Permit .....	1,350.00
Equipment Transfer .....	15,000.00
Paving Transfer .....	10,000.00
Center Road Project Transfer .....	65,000.00

**ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Roadside Mowing .....	6,369.15
Equipment Hire .....	3,895.00
Sand .....	16,175.00
Salt .....	8,439.47
Chloride .....	17,648.23
Hot/ Cold Patch .....	288.61

**Road Maintenance cont.**

Bridges/ Guardrails.....	2,184.00
Culverts .....	2,083.20
Road Surface-Gravel.....	51,832.35
Stone-Muddy Roads.....	2,294.21
Ditching/Seeding .....	1,494.99

**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

Loader .....	2,077.29
Grader .....	3,667.00
Backhoe.....	85.19
General Maintenance .....	8,005.10
Truck 1.....	2,390.55
Truck 2.....	1,745.28
Truck 3.....	1,320.83
Trailer .....	65.37
Truck 4.....	825.63
Excavator .....	279.23
Fuel-Diesel .....	22,750.86
Fuel-Welding .....	273.02
Gasoline .....	2,991.66

**DEBT SERVICE**

Garage Loan-Principal.....	22,833.29
Grader Lease Payment .....	24,589.68
Loader Lease Payment .....	21,745.39
Excavator Lease Payment.....	12,638.81
Garage Loan- Interest .....	10,449.91

**Total Highway..... \$ 512,296.89**

New Equipment .....	-
Tools/ Machinery.....	-
Better Roads - Hinman Settler Rd.....	12,776.85
Center Road Bank Stabilization.....	40,195.07
Grants In Aid FY 2021 .....	2,105.60
Grants In Aid FY 2022 .....	6,972.85
Restoration Expense .....	70.00

**Total Other Projects..... \$ 62,120.37**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS..... \$ 797,956.76**

*Proposed*  
**Comparative Budget Report**  
**GENERAL FUND**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>FY-2021</b>	<b>FY-2021</b>	<b>FY-2022</b>
<b>PAYROLL &amp; BENEFITS</b>			
Assistant Town Clerk .....	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,457.70	\$ 5,700.00
Assistant Treasurer.....	5,500.00	4,348.66	5,700.00
Fire Warden .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Health Officer.....	365.00	365.00	365.00
Election- worker.....	1,200.00	393.62	1,200.00
Town Clerk.....	18,197.00	18,197.00	18,740.00
Town Treasurer.....	16,022.00	16,022.00	16,500.00
Listers .....	7,500.00	5,538.00	8,500.00
Select Board .....	3,980.00	3,980.00	5,800.00
Auditors .....	900.00	502.32	1,000.00
Clerk Fees*.....	-	12,558.25	-
Del. Collector Fees.....	-	-	-
Animal Control Officer.....	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Recycle Attendant.....	2,240.00	2,206.00	2,400.00
Board Clerk.....	1,500.00	1,050.00	1,500.00
Health Insurance .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Social Security -Employer .....	8,000.00	5,777.15	6,000.00
<b>Total Payroll &amp; Benefits.....</b>	<b>76,804.00</b>	<b>81,295.70</b>	<b>79,305.00</b>
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>			
Training.....	750.00	48.00	500.00
Rubbish .....	400.00	582.00	500.00
Computer/ Internet.....	1,500.00	4,956.15	1,000.00
Nemrc .....	6,000.00	6,293.99	6,500.00
Phone .....	1,200.00	852.33	1,000.00
Office/ Advertising.....	1,200.00	451.51	1,500.00
Member Dues .....	2,300.00	2,295.00	2,400.00
Mileage .....	700.00	370.72	700.00
Paper, postage etc.....	4,000.00	4,966.29	4,500.00
Maintenance .....	3,000.00	4,034.20	5,000.00
Electric.....	1,600.00	1,220.64	1,400.00
Heat .....	1,200.00	1,133.08	1,200.00
FirstNet (AT&T)* .....	-	4,291.10	-
<b>Total Office Expense .....</b>	<b>23,850.00</b>	<b>31,495.01</b>	<b>26,200.00</b>
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>			
Cemetery Comm .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,700.00
Animal Control .....	150.00	176.47	200.00
Fire Protection .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Ambulance Service.....	29,815.75	29,815.76	30,710.22
Audit Fees .....	-	-	-
NVDA.....	741.00	741.00	741.00
Legal Fees.....	1,500.00	72.00	1,500.00

	Budget FY-2021	Actual FY-2021	Budget FY-2022
<b>General Expenses con't.</b>			
Parcel Mapping.....	-	-	-
NEKWMD.....	2,500.00	2,680.72	3,000.00
Street Lights.....	1,850.00	1,601.96	1,850.00
SW- Green Up.....	1,650.00	2,892.00	3,000.00
SW-Barton Post Closure.....	-	-	-
Insurance- VLCT Pacif.....	-	5,189.00	-
Town Report- Printing.....	2,200.00	1,798.00	2,200.00
Town Report- Mailing.....	400.00	430.33	500.00
County Tax.....	12,500.00	12,117.54	12,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	-	3,218.53	-
<b>Total General Expenses.....</b>	<b>79,306.75</b>	<b>86,733.31</b>	<b>82,901.22</b>
<b>Total Selectman's Budget.....</b>	<b>\$179,960.79</b>	<b>\$199,524.02</b>	<b>\$188,406.22</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>			
Orleans Sheriff's Dept.....	\$ 13,875.50	\$ 13,875.50	
RCT.....	1,413.98	1,413.98	
NEK Council on Aging.....	900.00	900.00	
VNA.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Jones Memorial Library.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Human Services.....	1,976.00	1,976.00	
Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Society.....	500.00	500.00	
Citizens Advocacy.....	500.00	500.00	
Umbrella.....	700.00	700.00	
Farm to School.....	400.00	400.00	
NorthWoods.....	250.00	250.00	
<b>Total Appropriations.....</b>	<b>24,015.48</b>	<b>24,015.48</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>\$203,976.23</b>	<b>\$223,539.50</b>	
<b>Anticipated Income:</b>			
Current Use.....	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 17,000.00	
PILOT.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Delinquent Collector Fees.....	7,500.00	6,500.00	
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Tax Revenue.....	143,960.75	152,906.22	
	<b>\$179,960.75</b>	<b>\$188,406.22</b>	

\*These expenses are not budgeted for because they are only as much as the revenue that comes in for them.

*Proposed*  
Comparative Budget Report  
HIGHWAY FUND

	Budget FY-2021	Actual FY-2021	Budget FY-2022
<b>PAYROLL &amp; BENEFITS</b>			
Full Time.....	\$ 53,500.00	\$ 48,678.18	\$ 54,782.00
Part Time.....	15,000.00	3,755.53	15,000.00
Mechanic.....	5,000.00	92.50	5,000.00
Road Foreman.....	63,700.00	60,078.20	64,974.00
Health Ins.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Heath Ins. Management.....	240.00	240.00	240.00
Social Security.....	12,500.00	8,996.80	10,000.00
Retirement.....	9,300.00	8,571.39	10,000.00
Unemployment.....	1,000.00	216.21	1,000.00
Uniforms.....	1,200.00	1,090.91	1,200.00
<b>Total Payroll &amp; Benefits.....</b>	<b>166,440.00</b>	<b>136,719.72</b>	<b>167,196.00</b>
<b>GARAGE OFFICE</b>			
Training.....	500.00	-	500.00
Phone/ Internet.....	2,500.00	2,565.24	2,500.00
Mileage.....	500.00	-	500.00
Supplies.....	1,000.00	119.52	1,000.00
Maintenance.....	2,000.00	1,558.76	1,500.00
Electric.....	3,250.00	1,936.14	2,500.00
Heat.....	6,000.00	3,811.97	5,000.00
<b>Total Garage Office.....</b>	<b>15,750.00</b>	<b>9,991.63</b>	<b>13,500.00</b>
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>			
CDL Expense.....	300.00	-	300.00
Insurance- VLCT Pacif.....	20,000.00	18,017.00	17,000.00
Shop Supplies.....	2,500.00	1,148.79	1,500.00
Road Signs.....	2,000.00	2,755.89	2,000.00
Tools.....	2,000.00	875.56	2,000.00
General Permit.....	1,800.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Equipment Transfer.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Paving Transfer.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
Center Road Project Transfer.....		65,000.00	
<b>Total General Expenses.....</b>	<b>53,600.00</b>	<b>114,147.24</b>	<b>59,600.00</b>
<b>ROAD MAINTENANCE</b>			
Roadside Mowing.....	7,000.00	6,369.15	7,500.00
Equipment Hire.....	5,000.00	3,895.00	6,000.00
Sand.....	20,000.00	16,175.00	18,000.00
Salt.....	12,000.00	8,439.47	12,000.00
Chloride.....	18,000.00	17,648.23	20,000.00
Hot/ Cold Patch.....	1,500.00	288.61	1,500.00
Bridges/ Guardrails.....	2,000.00	2,184.00	3,000.00
Culverts.....	3,500.00	2,083.20	3,500.00

	Budget FY-2021	Actual FY-2021	Budget FY-2022
<b>Road Maintenance cont.</b>			
Road Surface-Gravel.....	50,000.00	51,832.35	55,000.00
Stone-Muddy Roads.....	8,000.00	2,294.21	5,000.00
Ditching/Seeding .....	3,000.00	1,494.99	3,000.00
<b>Total Road Maintenance.....</b>	<b>130,000.00</b>	<b>112,704.21</b>	<b>134,500.00</b>

**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

Loader- Maint .....	2,500.00	2,077.29	2,500.00
Grader- Maint .....	7,500.00	3,667.00	5,000.00
Backhoe- Maint.....	1,500.00	85.19	1,000.00
General Maint.....	12,500.00	8,005.10	10,000.00
Truck 1 Maint.....	3,500.00	2,390.55	6,000.00
Truck 2 Maint.....	3,500.00	1,745.28	3,000.00
Truck 3 Maint.....	2,000.00	1,320.83	2,000.00
Trailer .....	500.00	65.37	500.00
Truck 4 Maint.....	3,500.00	825.63	3,000.00
Excavator.....	1,000.00	279.23	1,000.00
Fuel- Diesel .....	28,000.00	22,750.86	30,000.00
Fuel- Welding .....	500.00	273.02	500.00
Gasoline .....	3,500.00	2,991.66	4,000.00
<b>Total Equipment Maintenance .....</b>	<b>70,000.00</b>	<b>46,477.01</b>	<b>68,500.00</b>

**DEBT SERVICE**

Garage Loan- Principal.....	22,876.31	22,833.29	23,522.78
Grader Lease Payment .....	24,589.68	24,589.68	24,589.68
Loader Lease Payment .....	21,745.39	21,745.39	21,745.39
Excavator Lease Payment.....	12,638.81	12,638.81	12,638.81
Garage Loan - Interest .....	10,406.89	10,449.91	9,760.42
<b>Total Debt Service.....</b>	<b>92,257.08</b>	<b>92,257.08</b>	<b>92,257.08</b>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES:.....** **\$528,047.08** **\$512,296.89** **\$535,553.08**

**Anticipated Income:**

State Aid for Highway .....	\$ 92,000.00		\$ 93,256.00
Tax Revenue.....	436,047.08		442,297.08
	<b>\$528,047.08</b>		<b>\$ 535,553.08</b>

**ACT 68 FUNDS**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ -
State of VT Act 68 Payment .....	\$ 5,814.00
	<u>\$ 5,814.00</u>
Expended:	
Transfer to Reappraisal MM .....	\$ 5,814.00
	<u>\$ 5,814.00</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>

**RESTORATION FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 7,802.94
Restoration Fees .....	3,668.00
	<u>\$11,470.91</u>
Expended:	
Goodway Documents .....	\$ 70.00
	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
	<u>\$11,400.91</u>

**COMPUTER FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 195.50
Computer Fees.....	37.00
	<u>\$ 232.50</u>
Expended: .....	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>\$ 232.50</u>

**BETTER ROADS - HINMAN SETTLER RD. BR0856**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ -
Transportation Agency.....	20,000.00
Local Share .....	6,826.45
	<u>\$26,826.45</u>
Expended:	
Labor .....	\$ 3,180.00
Materials.....	7,746.45
Town Owned Equipment.....	11,050.00
Hired Equipment.....	4,850.00
	<u>\$26,826.45</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>

**CENTER ROAD SLOPE STABILATION CA0558**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ (1,158.74)	
Transportation Agency.....	32,826.95	
Local Match.....	8,526.86	
		<u>\$40,195.07</u>
Expended:		
Dubois & King (MPM).....	\$ 11,937.47	
VHB (Design).....	27,392.60	
State of Vermont.....	200.00	
Allen Lafoe.....	610.00	
The Chronicle.....	55.00	
		<u>\$40,195.07</u>
		<u>\$ -</u>

**MUNICIPAL ROADS - GRANT IN AID - GLODGETT LANE**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ -	
Regional Planning Commission.....	-	
Local Share.....	1,393.22	
		<u>\$ 1,393.22</u>
Expended:		
Labor.....	\$ 968.00	
Town Owned Equipment.....	3,892.50	
Materials.....	2,105.60	
		<u>\$ 6,966.10</u>
		<u>\$ (5,572.88)</u>

**MUNICIPAL ROADS - GRANT IN AID - CHILAFoux RD. GA0043**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ -	
Transportation Agency.....	-	
Local Share.....	14,702.35	
		<u>\$14,702.35</u>
Expended:		
Labor.....	\$ 5,180.00	
Town Owned Equipment.....	15,540.00	
Materials.....	3,472.85	
		<u>\$24,102.35</u>
		<u>\$ (9,400.00)</u>

*Cemetery Financial Report*

**Account Balance as of December 31, 2021:**

Savings Account.....	\$ 1,794.57	
Checking Account.....	15,222.03	
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$17,016.60</b>

**Statement of Income & Expenses 2021:**

<b>Balance January 1, 2021.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,869.09</b>
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**RECEIPTS:**

Interest on Savings.....	\$ .51
Appropriation at Town Meeting.....	6,000.00
Perpetual Care.....	1,700.00
Cemetery Investments.....	9,999.00
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>17,699.51</b>

**\$23,568.60**

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

*All Cemeteries:*

Cemetery Care-Wayne Libby (Mowing).....	6,000.00
Larry Davignon (Topsoil/delivery).....	552.00
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>6,552.00</b>

**Ending Balance December 31, 2021.....**

**\$17,016.60**

*Town Clerk's Report*

Town Clerk's Office Telephone: 802-754-8401

Email: browningtonc@comcast.net

Town Clerk's Office Hours: Mon- Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

There is a locking drop box located by the front door, feel free to use it, it gets checked several times a day!

Office will be closed: Jan. 17; Feb. 21; May 30; June 20; July 4; Aug. 16; Sept. 5; Oct. 10; Nov. 24; Dec. 26; Jan 02, 2023; Jan 16, 2023 & Feb. 20, 2023.

Number of Births.....	11
Number of Marriages.....	3
Number of Deaths.....	7

### *Birth Report – 2021*

<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Where Born</b>	<b>Father/Mother (Maiden)</b>
Bergeron, Avery T.	May 22, 2021	Newport City, VT	Skyлар Adrian Bergeron, Sr. Kathy Ann Ferri
Dubois, Aubriella Lynn	February 10, 2021	Newport City, VT	Harley Victoria Lynn Dubois
Harbec, Myriam Ava	April 21, 2021	Newport City, VT	Mark Andrew Harbec Mandi Ane Fecteau
Kauffman, Mary M	September 3, 2021	Brownington, VT	Moses J. Kauffman Emma M. Shetler
Miller, Levi S.	February 23, 2021	Brownington, VT	Steven L. Miller Anna A. Shetler
Miller, Rudy D.	May 1, 2021	Brownington, VT	David L. Miller Ada A. Shetler
Perkins, Sawyer Marcus	July 27, 2021	Burlington, VT	Dominic Marcus Perkins Hannah Marie Bapp
Robillard, Madison Eva-Claire	January 13, 2021	Newport City, VT	Zachary Ethan Robillard Brandy Ann Lyon
Simard, Marygrace Cecilia	October 12, 2021	Newport City, VT	JosephAlexander Simard Jessica Ann Lewis
Whittemore, Makayla Avery	July 5, 2021	Newport City, VT	Timothy Merrill Whittemore Nicole Anna Sykes
Young, Rosalee Jane	February 23, 2021	Newport City, VT	Tyler Michael Young Jennifer Lauren Langdell

### *Death Report – 2021*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>
Dewing, Denise M.	79	February 27, 2021	Brownington, VT	Brownington, VT
Farrington, John H.	96	July 17, 2021	Brownington, VT	Brownington, VT
Hoadley, Therese M.R.	58	December 27, 2021	Brownington, VT	Burlington, VT
Houston, Arvilla R.	96	November 4, 2021	Orleans, VT	Brownington, VT
Kauffman, Lydia N.	81	January 31, 2021	Brownington, VT	Brownington, VT
Postman, Arthur D.	87	October 18, 2021	Brownington, VT	Newport City, VT
Simons, Brenda J.	79	April 2, 2021	Brownington, VT	Brownington, VT

### *Marriage Report – 2021*

<b>Names</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date/Place of Marriage</b>
Miller, Levi D. Hershberger, Lydia R	W. Charleston, VT Brownington, VT	November 4, 2021 Brownington, VT
Pohlman, Mark Charles Silvestri, Stephanie Ann	Brownington, VT Brownington, VT	September 4, 2021 Derby, VT
Simard, Joseph Alexander Lewis, Jessica Ann	Brownington, VT Brownington, VT	June 19, 2021 Westmore, VT

## Dog Licenses

Dogs Licensed (244).....	\$ 1,466.00
*Collected for State of Vermont .....	\$ 1,550.00
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,686.00</b>

**Vermont State Law** states that Dog licenses are due on or before **April 1, 2022**.  
**2022 dog licenses are now available. Friday, April 1, 2022, will be the last day to license without penalty.**  
**We will no longer be hosting Rabies Vaccination Clinics. Please watch for ads for other local clinics if you are in need.**

Fees for dogs licensed on or before April 1, 2022:  
                   \$9.00 for neutered or spayed  
                   \$13.00 for intact male or female  
 Fees for dogs licensed after April 1, 2022 will be:  
                   \$11.00 for neutered or spayed  
                   \$17.00 for intact male or female

- A valid rabies certificate must be presented, if not already on file with the Town Clerk.
- Rabies certificates are valid for 3 years.
- Neuter or spaying certificates must be presented.
- All dogs 6 months of age or older must be licensed.
- If you licensed a dog last year and no longer have the dog, please notify the Town Clerk.
- To license by mail, enclose rabies certificate (if needed), required fee and a SAS envelope for return of license and tag.
- For more information, call (802) 754-8401.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a Drop Box by the front door for your convenience  
 \*\$5.00 from each regular license is sent to the State of Vermont. \$1.00 goes to the Rabies Program. \$4.00 goes to the VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (VSNIP). For more information on VSNIP, call the Town Clerk’s Office, 802-672-5302 or visit [vsnip.vt.gov](http://vsnip.vt.gov).

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program aka “VSNIP”, under the oversight of the VT Economic Services Department, is administered by VT Volunteer Services for Animals Humane Society (VVSA). VSNIP helps financially challenged Vermont residents spay/neuter cats and dogs for \$27.00. The balance is paid by fellow Vermonters when dogs are licensed by an added \$4.00 fee, the major funding for this important program. Funds are determined by the number of dogs licensed, which is required by law when a dog is six months of age. A current rabies vaccination is required to register, and a rabies vaccination can be administered after 12 weeks of age for both cats and dogs.

Prostrate and mammary cancer is more likely to occur in unsterilized cats and dogs. It’s not pretty and they’re likely to die. Animals live longer and happier when they’re spayed and neutered, are less likely to fight for territory, and mark what they claim to be “theirs”!

Licensing a dog: 1) helps identify your dog if lost, 2) provides proof 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) if your dog bites an animal or person – which could result in quarantine or possible euthanasia to test for infection, and 4) helps pay for VSNIP, addressing the population situation in Vermont.

Farms with cats should especially be aware that one rabid cat or dog can affect an entire population of animals on the premise. The answer is neutering through VSNIP which includes a rabies vaccination and the first of the two part distemper series.

Look for Rabies Clinics in March across the state. You can call your veterinarian and ask the cost of a rabies vaccination only, or call your nearest Tractor Supply Store for their Monthly Rabies Clinic schedule. Rabies IS in Vermont and it IS deadly.

**To receive a VSNIP application, send a SASE to:**  
 VSNIP

PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034  
 Indicate if this is for a cat/dog or both.  
 For more information, call 802-672-5302.

Please visit our website: [www.VVSAHS.org](http://www.VVSAHS.org)  
 VVSA will be hosting Rabies Clinics in March. Call for dates and locations.

***The animals thank you in advance! Together We Truly Do Make A Difference!!***

Sue Skaskiw, VVSA Humane Society Executive Director/VSNIP Administrator



ORLEANS EMERGENCY UNIT

DECEMBER 31, 2021

GENERAL FUND

Account	Budget 2021	Actual 2021	Budget 2022
Revenues	516,000.00	567,230.77	516,000.00
Donations	0.00	25.00	0.00
Memorials	0.00	300.00	0.00
Barton Town Appropriation	89,447.24	89,447.24	92,130.66
Albany Town Appropriation	22,958.12	22,958.12	23,646.86
Brownington Town App	29,815.75	29,815.76	30,710.22
Irasburg Town App.	35,778.89	35,778.88	36,852.26
Other Income	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
EMS STAB GRANT	0.00	26,078.00	0.00
Covid Vacc Grant	0.00	278,612.02	0.00
Contract Services	0.00	18,854.53	0.00
Insurance Revenue	0.00	10,803.77	0.00
Interest Income	0.00	296.21	0.00
Realized Gain Investment	0.00	44,447.86	0.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>694,000.00</b>	<b>1,125,848.16</b>	<b>699,340.00</b>

Postage	0.00	335.90	400.00
Administration	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Advertising	0.00	1,302.44	300.00
Assessment Fee SOV	16,400.00	11,917.51	12,000.00
Auto Fuel	9,000.00	19,775.09	12,000.00
Auto Service	5,000.00	13,350.60	6,000.00
Auto Ins Claim	0.00	16,151.27	0.00
Billing Service	31,000.00	32,207.74	28,000.00
Depreciation	0.00	81,589.60	0.00
Dispatching	10,600.00	11,019.99	12,000.00
Dues	0.00	180.00	0.00
EMS STAB GRANT	0.00	26,078.00	0.00
Education	1,500.00	1,224.60	1,000.00
Equipment Maint	7,000.00	7,176.23	7,500.00
Heating Fuel	4,500.00	2,810.29	4,500.00
Insurance	22,550.00	35,235.00	24,000.00
Workers Comp Ins	31,000.00	38,898.10	31,000.00
Interest Expense/Morgage	0.00	2,003.73	0.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	743.29	500.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00	5,789.34	4,000.00
Payroll	454,000.00	538,931.37	458,000.00
FICA/MEDI Expense	33,000.00	41,228.27	33,000.00
Unemployment Tax	3,500.00	1,947.05	3,500.00

Account	Budget 2021	Actual 2021	Budget 2022
Health Care Fee SOV	7,000.00	3,358.08	4,000.00
Professional Fees	9,000.00	10,144.60	8,000.00
Registrations	500.00	47.00	500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	2,000.00	4,641.71	3,500.00
Supplies	26,000.00	30,762.18	30,000.00
Supplies Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies Medical	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone	3,500.00	3,722.13	3,500.00
Trash Removal	1,000.00	740.00	1,000.00
Uniforms	1,000.00	1,929.69	1,000.00
Utilities Electric	2,000.00	2,358.16	2,000.00
Utilities Water & Sewer	750.00	655.00	750.00
Equipment Purchase	0.00	117.01	0.00
Equipment Fund	1,500.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>694,300.00</b>	<b>955,870.97</b>	<b>699,450.00</b>
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>-300.00</b>	<b>169,977.19</b>	<b>-110.00</b>
Depreciation Added Back In	0.00	81,589.60	0.00
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>-300.00</b>	<b>251,566.79</b>	<b>-100.00</b>

Orleans Emergency Unit  
December 31, 2021  
Balance Sheet

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Community Checking	120,089.18
Emergency Unit Debit	1,000.00
CNB - GL Scholarship	20,119.66
CNB - GLSF Interest	122.71
Petty Cash	30.00
Edward Jones Investment	304,076.58
Building & Land	640,865.08
Fixed Asset	680,579.71
Accumulated Depreciation	-690,877.47
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,076,005.45</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
CNB	46,892.26
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>46,892.26</b>
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<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	
Fund Balance	859,136.00
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<b>Total Prior Years Fund Balance</b>	<b>859,136.00</b>
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Fund Balance Current Year	169,977.19
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<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,029,113.19</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves, Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,076,005.45</b>
	=====



109 Old Stone House Rd.  
Brownington, VT 05860

Dear Neighbors:

The mission of the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village (DBA as the Orleans County Historical Society) is simple yet essential—to preserve, educate and inspire. This mission is carried out each day by ensuring our heritage remains relevant to our community. Every year, the museum brings local history to life for countless visitors; seniors, adults and children alike. We are proud to loyally serve our community with high-quality programming and events.

Since 1917, the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village has worked to preserve and share the rich history of our county and our region. From farming and agriculture to local family stories, the museum is a rich repository of our own precious history. Our stunning neighborhood includes eight historic buildings, along with remarkable collections of furniture, paintings, clothing, tools, photographs, diaries, maps and letters that all illustrate aspects of our regional history. Every year, we celebrate the life and work of African American Alexander Lucius Twilight on the day designated by the Vermont Legislature, September 2023.

The museum continues to actively seek funding in order to maintain the aging infrastructure of its historic buildings, as well as to sustain the growing list of community services that we offer to area residents such as educational programming for public schools, preservation of public records and genealogical research. This past year has seen a record number of visitors and participants in our events and programs, the museum launching a new brand and continued development of our work with preschool aged children. We also provide a free WiFi Hotspot on our grounds, give food from our Giving Gardens to those in need and have full enrollment in each week of our free summer Kids' Friday program.

Support from the community plays a vital role and helps keep our mission alive. Thank you sincerely for your consideration and come visit us anytime!

Sincerely,

Molly Veysey,  
Executive Director

# Orleans County Sheriff's Department

## 2021 REPORT – TOWN OF BROWNINGTON

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department has been honored to provide the Town of Brownington patrol services this past year. The enclosed chart shows the total incidents, total arrests and traffic violations for your town from January 1, 2021 through December 30th, 2021.

A monthly breakdown of services provided by the Sheriff's Department is available through your Town Clerk. The Orleans County Sheriff's Department was able to incorporate a new reporting system which officially started July 1, 2021. This reporting system gives dates, times, roads traveled, time spent in the town and a brief description of the type of call the Deputies are responding to. We have received positive feedback the system is working well.

2021 was much better than 2020 even though we were still seeing the effects of the COVID -19 Pandemic. The Orleans County Sheriff's Department was able to maintain full services for our communities. The Sheriff's Department is currently working days/evening and weekend hours to cover the towns we contract with.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department has had the opportunity to work this past year with the United States Marshal's, ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms) DEA (Department of Drug Enforcement), United States Border Protection/Customs, Homeland Security Investigations and the Vermont Drug Task Force in an effort to make our community a safer place to live and a pleasurable place to come and visit.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department has had supplemental dispatching for nights and weekends through the Newport Police Department for approximately one year and we are all very pleased with the level of service that has been afforded to this department and the towns we serve.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department participates in the Governor Highway Safety Program and look forward to providing the added coverage to our community in 2022.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department currently has a Deputy assigned to Lake Region Union High School as their School Resource Officer. Deputy Smith has done extremely well in the position and has built wonderful relationships with students, staff and families. Deputy Smith completed an intense Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) Training this year which allows her to better serve the community members she comes into contact with.

We continue to work in partnership with the Newport Restorative Justice Board to maintain a "Drug Take-back" box in our lobby at the Sheriff's Department. The Department has collected approximately 281 lbs of prescriptions in 2021. We also participate with Wal-Mart and Kinney Drugs in Derby on National Drug Take Back Day. Each year this program, in cooperation with the DEA, is responsible for getting hundreds of pounds of drugs out of medicine cabinets and off the street and properly disposed of by incineration.

In December the Sheriff's department celebrated the 14th anniversary of "Operation Santa". We received generous, overwhelming support from many local area businesses and community members. **Thank you!** The program helped bring a

happy holiday season to over 310 children in our community. We want to once again thank our own Tammy LaCourse who works tirelessly all year to make this a success. This is the highest number of children we have been able to provide for in the past 13 years and we hope next year will be just as successful. If you know of a family or child (children) in need please contact your school to let them know, if not please contact the Orleans County Sheriff's Department to see if we can help

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheriff Jennifer L.Harlow

### TOWN OF BROWNINGTON

## Total Law Incident Report – 2021

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Agency Assistance .....	6
Alarm .....	1
Accident.....	3
Citizen Assist .....	7
Civil Process.....	13
Directed Patrol.....	16
Family Fight.....	2
Foot Patrol.....	1
Found/Lost Property.....	1
Fraud .....	3
Illegal Dumping.....	1
Juvenile Problem.....	1
Larceny-from building.....	1
Larceny-from motor vehicle.....	1
Larceny-from other .....	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint.....	18
Overdose.....	1
Public Speaking.....	1
Subpoena Service .....	1
Suspicious .....	3
Traffic Stop .....	15
Trespass.....	1
TRO/TFO Service.....	1
VIN Verification .....	2
Violation of Conditions of Release.....	3
Wanted Person.....	4
Welfare Check.....	5
<b>Total Incidents for Town of Brownington .....</b>	<b>113</b>

## Total Arrest Report - 2021

Statute Description	Total
Arrest on In-State Warrant.....	4
Conditions of Release Violation.....	7
Cruelty to Children.....	1
DLS Criminal .....	7
Domestic Assault.....	1
Eluding a Police Officer .....	1
Excessive Speed.....	1
False Information to Police Officer .....	1
Grossly Negligent Operation .....	2
<b>Total Arrests (by count) for Town of Brownington .....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Arrests (by person) for Town of Brownington .....</b>	<b>15</b>

## Total Traffic Violation Report - 2021

Total Traffic Tickets.....	9
Total Warnings.....	9



### Communications Union District Annual Report for 2021

We are excited to share the progress we've made towards bringing high-speed internet to the 50 member towns of NEK Broadband. Our pilot project in Concord, Waterford and Lunenburg will offer 100 Mbps symmetrical service or higher to 342 addresses in late 2021 and early 2022. We've received additional state and federal grant funding and are finalizing plans for a full-length construction season beginning the spring of 2022.

The organization has matured with the addition of three key partners. The National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC) is experienced in design, construction management, and materials procurement. Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom (WCVT) will be our network operator and internet service provider. WCVT brings over a century of experience in telecommunications and provides all the modern services customers expect. Mission Broadband serves as an advisor and adjunct staff.

**Member Towns:** All but these five towns in the Northeast Kingdom (Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties) have joined the district: Granby, Jay, Lemington, Norton, Victory. Wolcott in Lamoille county is also a member.

**Project Plans:** The overall project will require roughly \$140 million and take at least five years to complete. Funding will be through grants and municipal revenue bonds, as well as income from subscribers. The team is establishing technical standards as well as analysis of all locations and their current internet access. Utility pole surveys are in progress, fiber optic cable has been ordered, and we will be ready to continue construction in the spring of 2022.

**Grants Received:** NEK Broadband has received three different federal grants totalling \$1,045,000 for the Concord-Lunenburg-Waterford project, which began construction in November, 2021. We have been awarded almost \$7 million for designing the entire network, hiring additional staff and preparing for the 2022 construction season. Smaller grants were received from Vermont Community Foundation, Northeastern Vermont Development Association, Northern Community Investment Corporation, and Northern Enterprises.

**Obligations:** Community National Bank Letter of Credit (\$3.5 million); Northern Enterprises loan (\$80,000)

Respectfully,

Evan Carlson, Board Chair, Sutton Representative  
NEK Broadband

Residents can sign up to receive regular general updates and, in the future, information about when service will be available at specific locations at:

[get.nekbroadband.org](http://get.nekbroadband.org)

### Budget Summary

#### 2021 Budget to Actual (Projected)

	Budget	Actual
Total Income	\$93,700	\$3,087,767
Total Expenses	\$90,350	\$1,353,932
Total Capital Investment	\$5,360,000	\$945,000
Annual Net Cash Flow		\$788,835

#### 2022 Proposed Budget

Projected Surplus from 2021	\$788,835
Grants	\$25,000,000
Net Operations Revenue	-\$52,900
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$25,735,935</b>
Administrative Costs	\$495,000
(Pre) Construction Costs	\$25,000,000
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>\$25,495,000</b>

## Delinquent Taxes

DECEMBER 31, 2021

**2018 Delinquent Tax:**

Manville Powers  
 Larry Young  
**Total ..... \$288.97**

**2019 Delinquent Tax:**

Manville Powers  
 Larry Young  
**Total ..... \$291.53**

**2020 Delinquent Tax:**

Manville Powers  
 Larry Young  
**Total ..... \$304.72**

**2021 Delinquent Tax:**

Francis Bachelder  
 Marlene Baird  
 David Broome  
 Brunelle Rentals LLC  
 Goldie M. Buffie  
 Alexander Burns  
 Dave Clark  
 Diane Collier  
 Michael Connor  
 Michael Connor  
 Sheila Davis  
 Terry Degreenia  
 Matthew DeLaBruere  
 Denise Dewing  
 Terrance Glodgett  
 Jackie Griggs  
 Jeffrey Jeannette  
 Tammy Kelley  
 Joseph LaBounty  
 Lee M. Lacross  
 Adam Lane  
 Lynette E. Rice Trust  
 Clorinda Margolis  
 Vincent M. Martin

Robert Mednis  
 Jason Messier  
 Bill Miller  
 Sarah Mitchell  
 Robert M. Moore  
 Adam R. Moulton  
 Nelson Farm, Inc.  
 Ralph Newland II  
 Tabatha Parish  
 Marvin Pollard  
 David Powers  
 Manville Powers  
 Terry Provencher  
 Jeff Racine  
 Deb Randell  
 Michael Riendeau  
 Jacque Robillard  
 Jeffrey Sanborne  
 Amanda Stevens  
 Fred E. Stevens  
 Robert Turgeon  
 Gerry Voehl  
 Brenda Vreeland  
 Doris Wilcox

**Total ..... \$70,132.14**  
**Total Delinquent Taxes. \$71,017.36**

# 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

\*HHW Collections are free and open to residents of all DISTRICT TOWNS\*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 14</b>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Albany</b> Transfer Station
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 21</b>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Guildhall</b> Town Hall
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 28</b>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Bloomfield</b> VT Route 102
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 4</b>	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Derby</b> Recycling Center
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 18</b>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Morgan</b> Transfer Station
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 16</b>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.	<b>Newbury</b> Town Garage
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 23</b>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.	<b>Danville</b> To Be Determined
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 20</b>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.	<b>Westfield</b> Transfer Station
<b>SATURDAY, SEPT. 17</b>	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Lyndon</b> Recycling Center

The NEKWMD reserves the right to terminate any collection early in the event that we are at storage capacity.

Please limit HHW disposal at listed events to 30 gallons.

If you have more than 30 gallons, or if you need to dispose of HHW generated at a business, please call our office to schedule an appointment at our Lyndonville facility, May 3 – Oct. 4, 2022.

Not going to be able to make any of these dates? NOT A PROBLEM! The NEKWMD will be accepting these materials by appointment at our Lyndonville facility from May 3, 2022 to October 4, 2022. Due to regulatory handling requirements, hazardous wastes will not be accepted without an appointment. Scheduling ahead ensures that a qualified individual will be on-site ready to accept your hazardous waste.

What are Household Hazardous Products? They are consumer products that contain ingredients that may be:

- Toxic**- poisonous if eaten, breathed, or absorbed through the skin
- Corrosive**- can burn or destroy living tissue if spilled on skin
- Reactive**- creates fumes, heat, or explosion hazards if mixed with certain materials such as water
- Explosive**- can explode with exposure to heat or pressure
- Flammable/Ignitable**- can easily be set on fire

To determine if a product in your home is hazardous, check the label for the following words:

- Danger indicates that the substance is extremely flammable, corrosive, or toxic.
- Poison means that the substance is highly toxic.
- Caution/Warning is put on all other hazardous substances that are a somewhat lesser hazard, but are still dangerous if the directions are not followed closely.

Conditionally Exempt Generator businesses can also use the Lyndonville collections for the actual cost of the disposal of their materials. Please call ahead for pricing and an appointment.

**CONTACT THE NEKWMD IF YOU HAVE ITEMS, YOU CANNOT IDENTIFY  
 802-626-3532 or 800-734-4602 or [www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org)**

The NEKWMD hazardous waste collection program is made possible in part by a grant from the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. This year's grant totaled \$74074.00

# Notes

**Town of Brownington**  
622 Schoolhouse Road  
Brownington, VT 05860

**PRSRRT STD**  
US POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
ORLEANS, VT  
PERMIT #15