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JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022



THE CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2022-2023

<u>TREASURER</u> , 1 year		
Dick Kelley	Office: 439-5850, ext 5	
	Home: 439-6589	
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER</u>		
Martha Brough	2023	802-222-7270
<u>ADMIN ASST & CLERK FOR THE SELECTBOARD</u>		
Anne Rosten		439-5792
Shirley Montagne (Financial Clerk)		439-6584
<u>ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK</u>		
Martha Brough		802-222-7270
<u>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</u> , (contracted annually)		
Michelle Boyer		439-5827
<u>AUDITORS</u> (contracted annually)		
Sullivan, Powers & Co., CPA		
<u>BUILDING SAFETY OFFICER</u>		
Katharine Lea	2023	439-5395
<u>BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY</u> , 3 year		
Shirley Montagne	2024	439-6584
<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE</u> (at-large), 1 year		
Elizabeth Davis	--	
Raymond Moulton	2023	439-5465
Amy Peberdy	2023	439-5990
Mike Pittman	2023	439-3015
Lee Porter	2023	439-5899
<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u> , 4 year		
Ken Arkind	2024	589-0016
Luke Campbell	2024	---
Travis Gendron	2025	---
Miranda Moody Miller	2025	439-9091
*Glynn Pellagrino	2026	439-5566
Jon Spanier	2024	439-9144
Lindle Lawton Sutton	2025	439-5803
Linda Tobin	2026	439-6305
<u>E-911 COORDINATOR</u> , 1 year		
KellyAnn Donahue	2023	439-9987
<u>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</u> , 1 year		
Joe Blodgett, director	2023	439-5682
Rick Cawley	2023	439-5511
Carl Demrow	2023	439-6731
Nick Kramer	2023	439-5736
Mike Wolff	2023	439-3666
<u>ENERGY COORDINATOR</u> , 1 year		
Tim O'Dell	2023	685-3370
<u>FENCE VIEWERS</u> , 1 year		
Gary Bicknell	2023	439-5149
Robert Fortunati	2023	439-6179
Catherine Tudish	2023	439-6421

<u>FIRE CHIEF</u>		
Ed Pospisil		439-6074
<u>FIRE WARDEN</u> (state appointment), 5 year		
Mike Wolff	2027	439-3666
<u>GAME WARDEN</u>		
Mike Scott		802-279-7817
<u>GREEN-UP DAY COORDINATOR</u>		
Anne McKinsey	--	439-6472
<u>HEALTH OFFICER</u> (state appointment), 3 year		
Brad Wheeler	2025	439-9319
<u>PLANNING COMMISSION</u> , 3 year <i>and</i>		
<u>ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT</u> , 1 year		
*Kerry DeWolfe	2024	439-3092
Dick Kelley	2023	439-6589
Kenya Lazuli	2024	439-3606
Anne Margolis	2024	439-5630
Russ Pazdro	2025	439-5265
Patricia Rizzo	2023	439-5736
<u>REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE</u> , 3 year		
Virginia Barlow	2024	439-5652
Christiane Carroll (Clerk)	--	439-5850
Dick Kelley (Treasurer)	--	439-5850
Nick Kramer	2025	439-5736
Raymond Moulton	2024	439-6250
Linda Weiss	2025	439-5280
<u>ROAD COMMISSIONER</u> , 3 year		
Lee Porter	2024	439-5899
<u>ROAD FOREMAN</u>		
Joe Blodgett	--	garage: 439-6272
<u>SERVICE OFFICER</u> , 3 year		
Catherine Haley	2024	603-381-1500
<u>SURVEYOR of WOOD & TIMBER</u> , 1 year		
Virginia Barlow	2023	439-5652
<u>TREE WARDEN</u> , 1 year		
Virginia Barlow	2023	439-5652
<u>TRORC COMMISSIONER</u> , 1 year		
Tim O'Dell	2023	685-3370
<u>UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE REP</u> , 1 year		
Joe Truss	2023	439-6178
<u>NEKWMD BOARD of SUPERVISORS</u> , 1 year		
Marian Cawley, alternate	2023	439-5511
Bob Sandberg	2023	439-5563

At the time of printing, the Town of Corinth has several paid job openings. Check the website for details: corinthvt.org

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2022-2023

<u>MODERATOR</u> , 1 year		
Gary Apfel	2023	439-3459
<u>TOWN CLERK</u> , 3 year		
Christiane Carroll	2023	Office: 439-5850
<u>SELECTBOARD</u> , 3 year		
*Rick Cawley	2025	439-5511
Carl Demrow	2023	439-6731
Nick Kramer	2024	439-5736
<u>LISTERS</u> , 3 year		
*KellyAnn Donahue	2024	439-5098
-vacant-		
-vacant-		
<u>DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</u> , 1 year		
Susan L. Fortunati	2023	439-6179
<u>CEMETERY COMMISSION</u> , 3 year		
Norman Collette	2023	685-3812
*Raymond Moulton	2025	439-5465
Geoffrey Hoots	2024	439-6222

<u>WRVS DISTRICT #36 DIRECTORS</u> , 3 year		
Nancy Ertle	2023	802-522-3996
Jeremiah Goyette	2023	--
Michael Tkac	2025	--
<u>CONSTABLE</u> , 1 year		
Chris Diaz	2023	439-9257
<u>JUSTICES of the PEACE</u> , 2 year; terms exp. 1/31/2023		
Kathy Chapman		439-5980
Jane M. Conner		439-6051
Anne Margolis		439-5630
Tim O'Dell		685-3370
Russ Pazdro		439-5265
Amy Peberdy		439-5990
Allegra Shumway		439-3459

* denotes chair

•• EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS ••

Emergency: 439-5155

FIRE DEPARTMENT	439-5155 or 911
CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM	439-5155 or 911
GAME WARDEN: Mike Scott (or call State Police)	cell: (802) 279-7817, dispatch: (802) 748-3111
FOREST FIRE WARDEN: Mike Wolff	439-3666, cell: (605) 431-7085
LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE	439-5321 or 439-5322
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	(802) 229-9121
DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER	(603) 650-5000
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF	(802) 685-4875
VERMONT STATE POLICE	(802) 222-4680

TOWN OF CORINTH WEBSITE: corinthvt.org

Town Hall wi-fi: 'East Corinth Hotspot'

TOWN CLERK: Christiane Carroll – 439-5850

email: townclerk@corinthvt.org

Mon	8am - 4pm
Tues	8am - 4pm
Thurs	9am - 3pm

TREASURER: Dick Kelley – 439-5850, ext 5

email: treasurer@corinthvt.org

Mon	9am - 3pm
Wed	9am - 3pm
Fri	9am - 3pm

LISTER: KellyAnn Donahue – 439-5098

email: listeners@corinthvt.org

Mon	8am - 12pm
Tues	8am - 12pm

ROAD FOREMAN: Joe Blodgett – 439-6272

email: highway@corinthvt.org

Winter Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am - 2:30pm
Summer Hours: Mon-Thurs 6:30am - 4:30pm

TRANSFER STATION HOURS: Every Saturday from 8am - 1pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Selectboard: Regular– first Tuesday at 7pm; Financial– second Monday at 7pm

Planning Commission: first Thursday at 7pm or as needed

Conservation Commission: first Monday at 7pm

School Directors: second Thursday at 6pm at Waits River Valley School

The public is welcome to all meetings. Some meetings are held both in person and remotely — check the agendas. See corinthvt.org for agendas and (unapproved) minutes for all meetings.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES:

STATE:

Governor: Phil Scott	(802) 828-3333
Lt. Governor: David Zuckerman	(802) 828-2226
Attorney General: Charity Clark	(802) 828-3171
Treasurer: Mike Pieciak	(802) 828-2301
Secretary of State: Sarah Copeland Hanzas	(802) 828-2363
Auditor: Doug Hoffer	(802) 828-2281

FEDERAL:

Senator Bernard Sanders	(202) 224-5141
Senator Peter Welch	(202) 224-4242
Rep. Becca Balint	(202) 225-4115

STATE:

Senator Mark MacDonald	(802) 272-1101
Rep: Carl Demrow	(802) 828-2228

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ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS:

This year's *Annual Report* features photos of some of the collections that are held by the Corinth Historical Society. It is quite probable that many Corinthians have never stepped inside the CHS's two museums. These places are gems and are packed with treasures that are carefully displayed and cared for. Be sure to visit these venues in the summer months when the buildings are open. Watch for opening dates on the Corinth website calendar, and on our LRN email listserv.

- **Corinth Academy is located in Cookeville off the common at 1767 Center Rd.**
- **The Agricultural & Trades Museum is in the heart of East Corinth Village at 601 Village Rd.**

We hope you enjoy the photos on these pages. The bulk of images appear on pages 32-33, with other photographs sprinkled throughout. The illustration on the front cover shows a view through the Academy 'doorway' to a typical one-room schoolhouse scene. Corinth was home to a number of one-room schoolhouses.

(cover image and photos by Anne McKinsey)

TOWN MEETING WARNING

MARCH 7, 2023

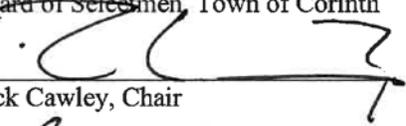
The legal voters of the Town of Corinth in the County of Orange are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Cookeville on Tuesday March 7, 2023 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following, to wit:

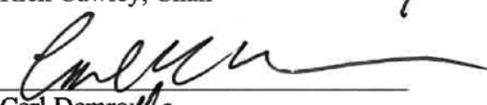
- Article 1.** To elect the following by Australian ballot. For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.
- Moderator for 1 year
 - Town Clerk for 3 years
 - Selectboard member for 3 years
 - Lister for 3 years
 - Lister for 2 years
 - Lister for 1 year
 - Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year
 - Constable for 1 year
 - Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
 - WRVS School Director for 3 years
 - WRVS School Director for 1 year
- Article 2.** To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.
- Article 3.** To see if the voters will vote \$883,225, of which \$658,725 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.
- Article 4.** To see if the voters will vote \$88,558, of which \$88,558 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.
- Article 5.** To see if the voters will vote \$15,000, of which \$15,000 to be raised by taxes, for the Bridge Reserve Fund.
- Article 6.** To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.
- Article 7.** To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectboard members for the coming year at \$1,200 each.
- Article 8.** To see if the voters will vote \$2,000, of which \$2,000 to be raised by taxes, for the Emerald Ash Borer Fund.
- Article 9.** To see if the voters will vote \$500, of which \$500 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.
- Article 10.** To see if the voters will vote \$2,100, of which \$600 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.
- Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$5,000, of which \$5,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.
- Article 12.** To see if the voters will vote \$500, of which \$500 to be raised by taxes, to support the computer equipment reserve fund.
- Article 13.** To see if the voters will vote \$456,482, of which \$239,742 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.

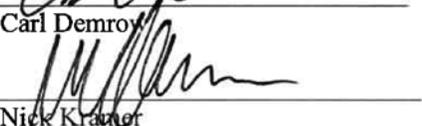
- Article 14.** To hear a report from the selectboard on planned expenditures of ARPA funds.
- Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.
- Article 16.** To recommend members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.
- Article 17.** In case of unanticipated State Aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?
- Article 18.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Corinth, Vermont this 30th day of January, 2023.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Corinth


Rick Cawley, Chair


Carl Demroy


Nick Krause

Received for record this 30th day of January, 2023 at 7 a.m. p.m.


Christiane Carroll, Town Clerk



Visitors at the Agricultural & Trades Museum in East Corinth.



We seek good people to serve the common good. Consider pitching in... *the rewards can be immeasurable.*

Local government — the level of government closest to us all — is much more accessible and better able to address everyday concerns than state and federal governments. You trust your municipal officials and employees to provide important services, solve problems, make improvements, and operate reliably year in and year out. *Yet effective governance doesn't happen by chance: it requires dedicated individuals working hard for the common good.*

Towns, cities, and villages run on volunteers: from serving on boards, commissions, and advisory committees to working as polling officials, volunteer firefighters, or elected officials; from joining clean-up days and working on recreational or cultural events to helping to write the town history, keeping track of artifacts, and publicizing community milestones, your participation is important!

Like all cities and towns, we need community-minded input from dedicated residents who are prepared to *work together to make thoughtful decisions*, even when agreement isn't easy to reach. The continued health, vitality, and individuality of our locality is worth making the effort. We need people to offer constructive ideas or a fresh outlook, to get involved, to find workable ways to compromise on contentious issues — all as part of helping our entire community thrive.

There is always something to do, and *it matters* that residents volunteer to help. Getting involved in local government can be more than just internally satisfying: the most vital programs and services can generate positive interest from outside the community, attracting people and businesses that will add interest, value, and spirit to Corinth and potentially increase property values along with quality of life.

If you are interested in serving the Town of Corinth as a volunteer or elected official, or volunteer for one of Corinth's independent nonprofits, please contact the Selectboard. Here is a list of many of the committees and organizations that regularly seek volunteers:

COMMITTEES & POSITIONS:

Selectboard
Planning Commission
Conservation Commission
Budget Committee
Revolving Loan Fund Committee
Cemetery Commission
Board of Listers
Board of Adjustment
Justices of the Peace

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Blake Memorial Library
Corinth Community Coalition
Corinth Historical Society
Corinth Volunteer Fire Department
Corinth-Topsham Emergency Response Team
Northeast Slopes
Waits River Valley School



Consider volunteering — it does the heart good!

Get to Know Your Historical Society

The Corinth Historical Society is a nonprofit organization founded in 1978 by a group of dedicated town citizens for the study, collection, and preservation of historical records, traditions, and relics relating to the history of Corinth and its people. In the pursuit of this, the Society conducts the ongoing study of local historical collections and offers educational and social events of interest to the public in order to promote a greater understanding of the traditions and history of our town.

As part of this, the Society has established and maintains two museums to house, display, and store artifacts, relics, and documents pertaining to Corinth's past.

The Corinth Academy Museum, in Cookeville, is open to the public most Saturday mornings during July and August.

The Corinth Agricultural and Trades Museum, in East Corinth, consists of the restored Corliss-Prescott house and barn and is open several Saturday mornings in July and August, and always on Labor Day.

Events of the CHS, including its annual meeting and summer morning coffees, are posted from time to time on the LRN list service and also on corinthvt.org/calendar. A number of Society research documents are also available during winter months at the Blake Memorial Library. Additionally, the Society conducts periodic public programs presented by local and regional historians on topics of varied interest.

The Society provides a unique opportunity for community fellowship, owing to its membership of people of all ages and all interests. Consider joining — new members are always welcome!



RESOURCES YOU MAY FIND OF INTEREST:

CHS web page — corinthvt.org/culture/corinth-historical-society has research links, photos, information on membership and how to donate to the CHS.

For your reading pleasure — *History of Corinth, Vermont: 1764-1964* is available for purchase at the Corinth Town Hall. Copies are also available at the Blake Memorial Library.

Dive into the past — lovingly known as “**The Encyclopedia of Corinth, Vermont**” — The CHS has amassed a wealth of information in the forms of old photographs, maps, newspaper clippings, written histories of its early residents, and much more. This information has been collected and placed in three-ring binders that span 18 shelf feet. If you are interested in Corinth history, be sure to avail yourself of this resource! Contact the CHS for an appointment.

Take a step back in time with “Corinth Oral History Project” — Beginning in 2008, the CHS teamed up with local volunteers to conduct interviews of Corinth residents about life in the town. Later, our library used the interviews to create short movies featuring the interviewees. View all 12 videos on [YouTube's Blake Memorial Library channel](#).

Historical Buildings Register — Corinth property nominations to the National Register, by the Vermont Department of Historic Preservation in 1977, with images and descriptions of many buildings, can be found via the link on the CHS web page.

Beetlejuice ... Beetlejuice ... Beetlejuice! — East Corinth was the filming location for the classic 1988 movie, *Beetlejuice*. One of our town's residents took a stack of snapshots during filming. View the *Beetlejuice* production snapshots via the link on the CHS web page.

NEKWMD: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT



NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
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The NEKWMD finished 2022 by processing less recycling compared to 2021 – 2,579 tons in 2022 compared to 2,952 tons in 2021. While most commodities showed decreases of about 40 tons, compostable material lead the decline in commodities with a drop of 182 tons compared to 2021. Scrap metal and battery tonnages were nearly identical in 2021 and 2022. Recycling markets were very strong for nearly all of 2022, but took a dramatic drop in the last quarter.

The District ended 2022 with a surplus of \$5,604.53. Revenues in 2022 were 6.63% above projections, while expenses were 5.98% above projections. The District continued to benefit from the after affects of the pandemic through elevated commodity prices. Surcharge revenue was the primary driver for strong revenues in 2022. Some fees used to generate revenues will increase headed into 2023. The reintroduction of employer sponsored health insurance and an inflation rate of over 7% are the drivers of these increases in 2023. The per capita assessment will increase from \$0.84/person to \$1.06/person, and the surcharge will increase a dollar from \$24.99/ton to \$25.99/ton. Hauling fees and fees for tire management will remain unchanged in 2023.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2022. 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 the 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 two part-time employees in 2022. 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

NEKWMD: WARNING

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE MARCH 7, 2023

The legal voters of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the polling place and between the hours specified by their municipality on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 to act on the following article.

ARTICLE 1: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$885,280?

BARNET- <i>E/S</i> William Douglas	MAIDSTONE- <i>E/S</i> Paulette Routhier
BLOOMFIELD- <i>E/S</i> Paulette Routhier	NEWARK- <i>E/S</i> Jan Clausing
BRIGHTON- <i>E/S</i> Bruce Rumball-Petre	NEWBURY- <i>E/S</i> John Narowski
BROWNINGTON- <i>E/S</i> Lila Stevens	NEWPORT TOWN- <i>E/S</i> Steve Barrup
BRUNSWICK- <i>E/S</i> Paulette Routhier	NORTON- <i>E/S</i> Gina Vigneault
CABOT- <i>E/S</i> Betty Ritter	SHEFFIELD- <i>E/S</i> Preston Smith
CORINTH- <i>E/S</i> Bob Sandberg	STANNARD- <i>E/S</i> Emily Cayer
DANVILLE- <i>E/S</i> Walter McNeil	SUTTON- <i>E/S</i> Elizabeth Hubbard
DERBY- <i>E/S</i> Fran Batchelder	TOPSHAM- <i>E/S</i> Karen Altland
DERBY- <i>E/S</i> Irene Dagesse	TROY- <i>E/S</i> Gaston Bathalon
EAST HAVEN- <i>E/S</i> Kirwin Flanders	UTG- <i>E/S</i> Gina Vigneault
GLOVER- <i>E/S</i> Brian Carroll	WATERFORD- <i>E/S</i> Richard Stodola
GREENSBORO- <i>E/S</i> Ken Johnston	WESTFIELD- <i>E/S</i> Jacques Couture
JAY- <i>E/S</i> Gaston Bathalon	WESTMORE- <i>E/S</i> Miriam Simonds
LYNDON- <i>E/S</i> Steve Gray	WHEELOCK- <i>E/S</i> Preston Smith

NEKWMD: 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2022 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL as of 12/31/2022	2023 PROPOSED BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$1,100.00	\$180.00	\$300.00
Audit -- Financial	\$6,845.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,845.00
Audit -- Waste Haulers	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Surplus	\$7,198.00	\$7,198.00	\$0.00
Cleaning	\$1,920.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,920.00
Copier	\$1,500.00	\$1,309.50	\$1,500.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties	\$6,500.00	\$5,541.74	\$5,500.00
Heating Fuel	\$1,000.00	\$1,175.59	\$1,300.00
Liability & Casualty Ins.	\$14,000.00	\$19,235.99	\$15,000.00
Legal Fees	\$4,000.00	\$636.00	\$3,000.00
Postage	\$2,500.00	\$2,120.67	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$5,309.15	\$4,000.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,300.00	\$3,431.85	\$10,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$462.40	\$500.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,000.00	\$1,051.34	\$1,200.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$56,363.00	\$56,452.23	\$55,565.00
Gross Wages	\$417,500.00	\$394,706.39	\$445,164.00
OT Wages--Warehouse	\$3,000.00	\$9,720.45	\$5,000.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$25,900.00	\$25,074.48	\$27,942.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$6,100.00	\$5,864.15	\$6,534.00
Unemployment/HCP Insurance	\$5,000.00	\$5,122.64	\$6,000.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$23,500.00	\$24,089.41	\$25,725.00
Health Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00
Workman's Comp. Insurance	\$53,000.00	\$35,957.01	\$27,500.00
Mileage - Employee	\$3,000.00	\$3,882.47	\$4,000.00
Life & Disability	\$5,605.38	\$6,307.10	\$5,700.00
Personnel Equipment	\$500.00	\$180.97	\$500.00
Training	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Travel	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$543,655.38	\$510,905.07	\$614,565.00
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES			
Baler Loan Payment	\$39,056.17	\$37,306.97	\$0.00
Baler Repairs	\$2,000.00	\$145.74	\$2,000.00
Baler Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$6,538.50	\$6,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$2,000.00	\$2,862.93	\$3,000.00
Forklift Repairs	\$4,000.00	\$9,993.77	\$4,000.00
Misc. Equipment Repairs	\$500.00	\$798.99	\$500.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$3,000.00	\$9,062.38	\$3,000.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$2,350.61	\$2,500.00
Mack Truck Loan Payment	\$13,694.33	\$13,694.33	\$0.00
Trucks--Diesel	\$17,000.00	\$33,869.70	\$27,000.00
Trucks--Repairs	\$15,000.00	\$32,506.77	\$15,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$102,750.50	\$149,130.69	\$63,000.00

NEKWMD: 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2022 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL as of 12/31/2022	2023 PROPOSED BUDGET
BUILDING EXPENSES			
Electricity	\$5,000.00	\$5,343.58	\$5,400.00
Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$4,020.52	\$2,000.00
Trash Removal	\$3,500.00	\$4,326.89	\$3,600.00
TOTAL BUILDING	\$10,000.00	\$13,690.99	\$11,000.00
PROGRAMS EXPENSES			
Composting	\$29,000.00	\$23,501.00	\$26,000.00
Composter/Bin	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Organics VT Grant	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Education Outreach	\$7,000.00	\$7,927.04	\$7,000.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$35,000.00	\$41,046.61	\$35,500.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$8,880.92	\$5,500.00
Sale of Recyclables-Processing	\$25,000.00	\$28,562.41	\$24,000.00
Special Collections	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Supplies	\$400.00	\$1,259.09	\$400.00
Tire Disposal	\$18,000.00	\$17,660.00	\$15,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$122,650.00	\$148,837.07	\$117,150.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$835,418.88	\$879,016.05	\$861,280.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$24,000.00	\$31,800.00	\$24,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND	\$24,000.00	\$31,800.00	\$24,000.00
TOTAL NEK EXPENSES	\$859,418.88	\$910,816.05	\$885,280.00
Grants--St of VT	\$92,000.00	\$79,385.42	\$80,000.00
Grants--Organics	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Surplus Funds	\$12,803.38	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups	\$54,000.00	\$61,018.68	\$59,000.00
Haz Mat/Paint Care	\$5,000.00	\$7,891.88	\$5,000.00
Interest Income	\$20.00	\$41.07	\$30.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,500.00	\$2,787.00	\$1,500.00
Program Sales--Composter/Bins	\$2,000.00	\$998.00	\$2,000.00
Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Sale of Recyclables	\$121,888.50	\$122,197.74	\$122,000.00
Compost Income	\$29,000.00	\$24,002.80	\$26,000.00
Electronics Income	\$18,000.00	\$18,408.39	\$14,000.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$17,500.00	\$20,713.61	\$18,000.00
Battery Income	\$4,000.00	\$5,672.25	\$5,000.00
Tire Income	\$18,000.00	\$14,850.20	\$15,000.00
Per Capita Assessment	\$39,057.00	\$39,435.48	\$50,000.00
Surcharge--Waste Haulers	\$444,500.00	\$498,893.06	\$487,600.00
TOTAL NEK REVENUES	\$859,418.88	\$916,420.58	\$885,280.00

Corinth Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

1184 Brook Rd. Corinth. Open Saturdays 8:00am - 1:00pm

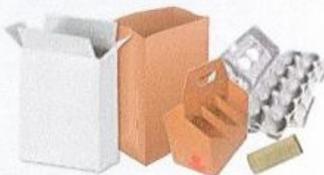
ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

No sorting on your end makes recycling quick and easy! Just focus on tossing all Zero-Sort recyclables into one bin and Casella takes care of the rest. Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

CARDBOARD/PAPER



Corrugated Cardboard
(wavy center layer)



Boxboard
(dry-food boxes, paper bags, egg cartons, cores)



File Folders and Office Paper
(all colors)



Newspaper
(all sections, inserts)



Mail and Greeting Cards
(junk mail, envelopes)



Shredded Paper
(tied shut in a clear plastic bag)



Magazines and Phone Books
(catalogs, soft cover books)

PLASTIC



Empty Plastic Containers
(#1-#7, 5-gallon pails, NO caps)

METAL



Empty Metal and Aerosol Food Cans
(aluminum, tin, foil, NO caps)

GLASS



Empty Glass Bottles
(food jars, beverage)

ADDITIONAL RECYCLABLES (Separate from Zero-Sort Recycling):

FOOD SCRAPS: All food scraps, including meat, bones, and dairy. Please remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH: \$4.25/small bag, \$5.50/large bag. Fees subject to change. Residents can also contract with private haulers for curbside services, check out our Licensed Hauler List on our website.

SPECIAL WASTES: Oil, oil filters, automotive batteries, all household batteries (primary & rechargeable), metal aerosol cans, hard-covered books, agricultural bale wrap, scrap metal, fluorescent bulbs, and electronics (televisions, computers, radios, phones, gaming consoles).

TIRES: — Fees apply

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE — May through the end of September **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** in Lyndonville, and special events (no appointment needed) throughout the District June – September. Call for details.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. On the web at www.nekwmd.org, e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org

Updated 1/15/2022



For your convenience, cut this page out to use as a handy reference throughout the year.

List of Items NOT ACCEPTED for Recycling
Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated

Unacceptable Plastics Include:

Any **black** plastic containers
Motor oil, gas containers
Pesticide containers
Styrofoam of any kind
Planting pots and trays
Plastic furniture
Plastic Toys
Coffee Makers
Coat hangers
Vinyl Siding
Maple Tubing
CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases
Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size
Hard, rigid plastic (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films

Any type

Unacceptable Aluminum

Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers
Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal)
Coffee Bags

Unacceptable Tin

Recycle these with Scrap Metal

Frying Pans
Large Pieces of Metal
Nails, Screws, Fasteners
Any tin that is a non-food container

Unacceptable Cardboard

Pringles containers
Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind
Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes
Cardboard with metallic interior
Single-use coffee cups
Soiled Cardboard
Waxy Cardboard

Unacceptable Paper

Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)
White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)
Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers
Paper plates, cups, bowls
Single-use cups
Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

Unacceptable Glass

Crystal
Incandescent light bulbs
Automotive lights
Pyrex
Porcelain

Unacceptable Food Scraps

PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)
"Biodegradable" bags, cutlery, bowls, plates
Food utensils
Plates, bowls, cups
Plastic bags
Styrofoam
Keurig cups

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Section 1:

Financial Reports

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT, FALL 2022

The Town Budget Committee recommends the following budgets for FY2024:

	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>To Be Raised</u>
General Fund	\$456,482	\$239,742
Highway Fund	883,225	658,725
Highway Capital Equipment Fund	88,558	88,558
Bridge Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000
Town Hall Capital Improvement	5,000	5,000
Fire Station	61,200	61,200
Planning Commission	500	500
Conservation Commission	600	600
Computer Reserve Fund	500	500
Emerald Ash Borer	2,000	2,000
	<u>\$1,513,065</u>	<u>\$1,071,825</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Cawley, Selectman
 Carl Demrow, Selectman
 Nick Kramer, Selectman
 Christiane Carroll, Town Clerk
 Dick Kelley, Treasurer

Lee Porter, Member-at-Large
 Elizabeth Davis, Member-at-Large
 Raymond Moulton, Member-at-Large
 Amy Peberdy, Member-at-Large
 Michael Pittman, Member-at-Large

•• LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM FOR PETS ••

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.

**To receive a VSNIP application, send a 9 inch self-addressed stamped envelope to:
 VSNIP, PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034**

Indicate if it’s for a cat, dog or both. For more information, call **802-672-5302**.
 Please visit our website: www.vvsahs.org/vsnip.html

— Sue Skaskiw, VVSA Humane Society Executive Director/VSNIP Administrator

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

Town Budget: REVENUES

Account	FY 2022 Budget	Actual FY-2022 Pd:12	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024
GENERAL FUND - REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Town	\$223,361	\$223,361	\$227,849	\$239,742
Fund Bal Surplus, Gen Fun	\$50,000	\$0	\$61,000	\$75,000
Fees Due Town	\$15,500	\$20,982	\$17,500	\$19,000
Dog Licenses	\$1,000	\$848	\$1,000	\$1,000
Education Tax Billing Fee	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$500
Hall Rental	\$1,000	\$825	\$1,000	\$1,000
Liquor & Tobacco License	\$70	\$0	\$140	\$140
Permit Appl Fee, Gen Fund	\$100	\$114	\$100	\$100
Restoration of Records	\$3,000	\$3,509	\$4,000	\$4,000
HS Late Filing Penalty	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Civil Fines, General Fund	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$500
Equalization Revenue	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$500
Interest Late/Delinq Tax	\$10,000	\$13,554	\$10,000	\$10,000
Interest on Savings	\$1,000	\$480	\$1,000	\$1,000
Hold Harmless Money	\$100,000	\$105,800	\$100,000	\$100,000
Land Use Change Tax	\$1,000	\$140	\$1,000	\$1,000
Misc Income, Gen Fund	\$2,000	\$4,900	\$1,500	\$2,000
Total	\$411,031	\$374,513	\$429,089	\$456,482
COMPUTER RESERV-REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Compute	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$500
Total	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$500
TWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE				
Current Tax Levy, Hall Ma	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
FIRE STATION REVENUE				
Current Tax Levy, Fire St	\$55,500	\$55,000	\$61,700	\$61,200
Total	\$55,500	\$55,000	\$61,700	\$61,200
DELINQUENT TAX-REV				
Interest Earned, Del Tax	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PLAN COMM - REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Plan Co	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Permit Appl Fee, Plan Com	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0
Total	\$500	\$540	\$500	\$500
CONSERV COMM-REVENUE				
Current Tax Levy, Conserv	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Forest Parks & Rec grant	\$0	\$1,100	\$0	\$0
Town Forest Parking Grant	\$0	\$2,675	\$0	\$0
Misc Income, Conserve	\$1,500	\$2,013	\$1,500	\$1,500
Total	\$2,100	\$6,388	\$2,100	\$2,100
Current Tax Levy, Emerald	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,000
Misc Income EAB	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,000

Town Budget: REVENUES

Account	FY 2022 Budget	Actual FY-2022 Pd:12	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024
ARPA - REVENUES				
ARPA	\$0	\$362,165	\$211,000	\$0
Total	\$0	\$362,165	\$211,000	\$0
HISTORY BKS - REVENUES				
Corinth History Book Sale	\$0	\$225	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$225	\$0	\$0
REAPPRAISAL - REVENUES				
State Grant, Reappraisal	\$8,700	\$0	\$8,700	\$8,700
Total	\$8,700	\$0	\$8,700	\$8,700
TRANS STATION - REVENUE				
Recycling In - Trans Stat	\$2,000	\$3,164	\$3,500	\$3,500
Misc. Income - Trans Stat	\$0	\$2,454	\$0	\$0
Total	\$2,000	\$5,618	\$3,500	\$3,500
HOME IMPROVE - REVENUES				
Interest Income, Home Imp	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0
Home Imprv Loan Repayment	\$0	\$97	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$98	\$0	\$0
BLAKE LIBRARY - REVENUES				
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Restoration of Records - REVENUES				
FEES - Rest of Recs	\$0	\$804	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$804	\$0	\$0
HIGHWAY- REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Highway	\$573,055	\$573,055	\$599,107	\$658,725
Fund Bal Surplus, Highway	\$50,000	\$0	\$73,000	\$50,000
Weight Permits, Highway	\$500	\$375	\$500	\$500
Interest Earned, Highway	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highway State Aid	\$168,000	\$312,156	\$170,000	\$172,000
Misc Income, Highway	\$1,000	\$3,601	\$1,000	\$2,000
Total	\$792,755	\$889,187	\$843,607	\$883,225
HWY CAPITAL EQUIP-REVENUE				
Current Tax Levy, Hwy Cap	\$116,400	\$116,400	\$115,470	\$88,558
Fund Bal Surplus, Hwy Cap	\$20,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Total	\$136,400	\$116,400	\$125,470	\$88,558
BRIDGE RESERVE-REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Brdg Re	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Total	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Grand total	\$1,441,736	\$1,846,688	\$1,710,266	\$1,526,765

End of Town Budget: Revenues

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Account	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget
GENERAL FUND					
SELECTBOARD					
	Salary, Selectboard	3,600	3,600	6,000	3,600
	Payroll, Admin Brd Clrk	150	2,120	2,000	2,500
	Payroll, Finance Asst	4,000	4,472	3,000	4,500
	SS & MCare, Selectboard	472	780	660	1,325
	Meetings, Selectboard	200	528	200	200
	Misc Expense, Selectboard	150	0	200	200
	Total	8,572	11,498	12,060	12,325
TOWN REPORT & AUDITORS					
	Postage, Town Report	0	261	350	350
	Printing, Town Report	2,300	2,165	2,300	2,300
	Prof Ofc Serv, Auditors	13,000	17,404	13,000	13,000
	Hired Services, Town Rept	1,000	1,250	1,100	1,300
	Total	16,300	21,081	16,750	16,950
ELECTIONS					
	Payroll, Elections	1,500	360	100	1,500
	Payroll (A/P), Elections	0	405	2,900	0
	SS & MCare, Elections	45	9	0	45
	Meetings, Elections	0	1,675	0	0
	Postage, Elections	250	0	250	250
	Supplies, Elections	0	0	600	600
	Total	1,795	2,449	3,850	2,395
LISTERS					
	Payroll, Listers	12,500	11,984	17,500	22,500
	SS & MCare, Listers	960	917	1,340	1,710
	Tech Dues & Support, List	1,350	1,426	1,400	1,500
	Meetings, Listers	0	50	0	200
	Mileage, Listers	0	7	100	75
	Supplies, Listers	300	114	300	300
	Consulting Svcs, Listers	2,550	2,688	2,550	5,800
	Total	17,660	17,185	23,190	32,085
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER					
	Payroll, Admin Officer	1,000	225	1,500	2,250
	SS & MCare, Admin Officer	80	17	120	140
	Mileage, Admin Officer	100	12	100	100
	Supplies, Admins Officer	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,180	255	1,720	2,490
TOWN OFFICE					
	Payroll, Town Clerk	27,050	27,180	27,050	31,000
	Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	3,000	2,712	3,000	6,000
	Payroll, Town Treas	25,000	25,000	27,000	28,350
	Payroll, Ass't Town Treas	8,500	12,855	14,000	10,000
	SS & MCare, Office	5,000	5,189	5,435	5,800
	Retirement, Office	1,500	1,704	1,500	1,775
	Health Insurance, Office	15,000	14,143	13,000	14,000
	Furniture & Equip, Office	500	0	500	500
	Meetings & Mmbrship, Offi	150	183	150	200
	Mileage, Office	100	60	100	100
	Supplies, Office	3,000	3,554	2,000	2,000
	Preserve Records, Office	3,000	375	0	0
	Total	91,800	92,955	93,735	99,725

Town Budget: EXPENSES

Account	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget
TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATE				
Telephone, Tech & Communi	4,000	3,560	4,000	4,000
Website, Communications	1,000	977	1,500	1,500
Contract Maint, Equip	2,100	2,700	2,700	2,700
Tech Dues & Support, Tech	6,800	7,356	7,000	7,000
Postage, Tech & Communica	2,500	3,027	2,800	2,800
Supplies, Tech & Communic	100	0	100	100
Tech Equip Purch, Tech &	200	0	200	200
Total	16,700	17,619	18,300	18,300
LEGAL & INSURANCE				
Unemployment Insurance	100	0	100	100
Workers Comp, Legal & Ins	1,000	1,014	1,000	1,000
Bond Ins, Legal & Ins	14,000	21,950	14,500	14,500
Advertising Legal Notices	200	69	250	250
Legal Services, Legal & I	500	0	1,000	1,000
Total	15,800	23,033	16,850	16,850
SERVICES & FINANCIAL				
Misc Expense, BCA	100	0	100	100
Abated Taxes, Financial	1,000	159	1,000	1,000
County Tax, Financial	37,000	52,514	34,000	36,000
VLCT Dues, Financial	2,800	10,078	2,800	2,800
Two Rivers Dues, Financia	2,100	0	2,100	2,400
Ambulance, Safety Serv	63,000	67,089	71,000	74,460
CTERT, Safety Serv	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,500
Corinth Fire Dept, Safety	60,000	60,000	60,000	65,000
Fire Warden, Safety Serv	500	500	700	700
Emergency Mgr, Safety Ser	100	0	100	100
Animal Control, Safety Se	750	278	750	500
Total	174,350	197,618	179,550	190,560
APPROPRIATIONS				
American Red Cross	200	200	500	500
Blake Memorial Library	2,740	2,740	2,740	2,900
Clara Martin	2,177	2,177	2,177	2,180
Council on Aging	600	600	600	600
Ctrl VT Adult Basic Educ	800	800	800	800
Green Mtn Econ Dev	300	300	300	300
Little Rivers Health Ctr	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Mentor Proj of Upper Vall	500	500	500	500
Northeast Slopes	1,460	1,460	1,460	1,460
Orange County Parent Ctr	750	750	750	750
Orange County Diversion P	350	350	350	350
Orange East Senior Ctr	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,500
Safeline	700	700	700	700
Tri-Valley Transit	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Topsham-Corinth Little Le	500	500	500	500
Vermont Green Up	100	100	100	100
Visiting Nurse Alliance	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250
VT Ctr Indep Living	170	170	170	170
VT Rural Fire Protect	100	100	100	100
Public Health Council, Ap	136	136	146	150
Vermont Family Network	0	250	250	250
Total	24,333	24,583	25,393	25,560

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Account	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget
	TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE				
	Payroll Cleaning, Hall Ma	4,200	3,494	4,200	7,500
	SS & MCare, Hall Maint	336	483	336	575
	Contract Maint, Hall Main	500	0	500	500
	Rubbish Removal, Hall Mai	150	163	150	150
	Contract Facility Mgr, Tw	2,500	2,910	2,500	0
	Furniture & Equip, Hall M	250	0	250	250
	Property Repairs & Maint	1,500	2,064	1,500	1,900
	Supplies, Hall Maint	500	1,071	500	500
	Utilities, Hall Maint	6,000	6,897	6,300	6,900
	Total	15,936	17,082	16,236	18,275
	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
	Payroll, Transfer Station	4,500	4,397	4,500	4,500
	SS & Mcare, Transfer Stat	360	337	360	360
	Retirement, Transfer Stat	25	0	25	25
	Solid Waste, Sanitary Ser	600	245	200	200
	NEKWD per capita fee	1,230	1,285	1,230	1,542
	Supplies, Sanitary Serv	50	0	50	50
	Site Costs, Sanatary Svc.	0	80	0	0
	Total	6,765	6,344	6,365	6,677
	LAW ENFORCEMENT				
	Payroll, Constables	500	78	500	500
	SS & MCare, Constables	40	6	40	40
	Mileage, Constables	50	73	50	50
	Supplies, Constables	0	59	0	0
	OC Sheriff, Safety Serv	11,590	8,394	11,590	11,590
	Total				
	DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR				
	SS & MCare, Coll Del Tax	1,000	1,575	1,300	1,500
	Total	1,000	1,575	1,300	1,500
	HEALTH				
	Supplies, Health Officer	200	0	200	200
	Total	200	0	200	200
	CEMETERY				
	Workers Comp, Cemetery	0	275	0	0
	Supplies, Cemeteries	300	0	300	300
	Appropriation, Cemeteries	6,500	6,500	700	700
	Total	6,800	6,775	1,000	1,000
	Total General Fund Expense	410,781	448,446	428,089	456,482
	HIGHWAY				
	ADMINISTRATION				
	Salary, Road Commissioner	2,400	2,600	2,400	2,400
	SS & MCare, Highway	13,420	16,336	15,952	16,500
	Retirement, Highway	7,600	10,088	12,500	11,000
	Uniforms & Safety Clothes	3,900	3,853	4,900	3,900
	Health Insurance, Highway	75,300	90,267	91,236	109,000
	Unemployment Insurance	500	887	500	750
	Workers Comp, Highway	14,000	15,942	13,000	16,000
	Property & Casualty Insur	12,500	18,496	14,000	16,000
	Permits, Highway	0	0	0	1,350

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Account	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget
	Meetings, Highway	0	75	0	0
	Misc Expense, Admin	0	1,387	0	0
	Total	129,620	159,932	154,488	176,900
	HIGHWAY LABOR				
	Labor, Undistributed	113,460	149,977	157,833	165,725
	Labor, Overtime	22,660	25,241	20,000	25,000
	Labor, Temp Part Time	25,000	18,731	10,000	5,000
	Leave Time	8,090	11,161	14,456	14,500
	Holidays	3,825	5,380	6,230	5,500
	Total	173,035	210,490	208,519	215,725
	GRAVEL				
	Gravel, Undistributed	27,500	11,269	27,500	27,500
	Gravel, CII	0	9,213	0	0
	Gravel, CIII	27,500	18,615	27,500	27,500
	Gravel, CIV	5,000	950	5,000	5,000
	Gravel, Mud Season	0	25,441	0	0
	Total	60,000	65,487	60,000	60,000
	PATCH AND PAVE				
	Preventative Maint	10,000	0	10,000	10,000
	Paving	150,000	109,414	150,000	150,000
	Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	0	3,166	0	0
	Total	160,000	112,580	160,000	160,000
	CHLORIDE				
	Chloride	12,900	4,504	12,900	12,900
	Total	12,900	4,504	12,900	12,900
	SALT				
	Winter Salt	50,000	49,852	55,000	55,000
	Total	50,000	49,852	55,000	55,000
	SAND				
	Winter Sand	35,000	27,612	35,000	35,000
	Total	35,000	27,612	35,000	35,000
	STONE				
	Stone, Undistributed	5,000	0	0	0
	Stone, CII	0	1,528	0	0
	Total	5,000	1,528	0	0
	POSTS & GUARD RAILS UNDIS				
	Posts & Guard Rails	7,000	0	7,000	5,000
	Posts & Guard Rails, CIII	0	2,549	0	0
	Total	7,000	2,549	7,000	5,000
	OTHER MATERIALS				
	Other Materials, Undistri	3,000	4,675	1,500	3,000
	Total	3,000	4,675	1,500	3,000
	CULVERTS				
	Culverts, Undistributed	10,000	6,042	10,000	10,000
	Culverts, CII	0	996	0	0
	Culverts, C-IV	0	27	0	0
	Total	10,000	7,064	10,000	10,000

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Account	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget
	SIGNS				
	Signs	2,500	725	1,500	1,000
	Signs, CIII	0	157	0	0
	Signs, C-IV	0	34	0	0
	Total	2,500	917	1,500	1,000
	SAFETY EQUIP GRANT				
	VLCT PACIF Equip Grant	1,000	0	0	0
	Total	1,000	0	0	0
	HIRED SERVICES				
	Prof Serv, Hired Serv	20,000	1,844	10,000	5,000
	CII-Hired Services, Summe	0	980	0	0
	Total	20,000	2,824	10,000	5,000
	GARAGE				
	Telephone, Garage	1,700	1,822	1,700	1,700
	Rubbish Removal, Garage	700	756	700	700
	Repairs & Maint, Garage	5,000	2,117	5,000	5,000
	Supplies, Garage	300	133	300	300
	Utilities (Electric), Gar	2,500	3,146	2,500	3,500
	Utilities (Heat), Garage	500	155	500	500
	Total	10,700	8,129	10,700	11,700
	OPERATING SUPPLIES				
	Diesel only	45,000	70,631	50,000	70,000
	Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	5,000	1,623	5,000	2,000
	Total	50,000	72,254	55,000	72,000
	EQUIP REPAIRS & MAINT				
	M & R Chainsaws	0	0	0	0
	M & R Chipper	0	150	0	0
	M & R Culvert/Pressurer W	0	143	0	0
	M & R Generator	0	313	0	0
	M & R Plows & Wings	0	2,743	0	0
	M & R Radios/Repeater	0	1,513	0	0
	M & R Sanders	0	1,159	0	0
	M & R Small Tools & Equip	3,500	2,673	3,500	2,500
	M & R Flatbed Trailer	0	237	0	0
	M & R Water Pump	0	0	0	0
	M & R Weed Wacker	0	0	0	0
	M & R York Rake	0	0	0	0
	M & R Equip (General)	8,500	166	8,500	7,500
	Total	12,000	9,097	12,000	10,000
	VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINT				
	M & R Vehicle (General)	50,000	11,705	50,000	50,000
	M & R Ford F-550	0	3,658	0	0
	M & R 2018 Western Star	0	2,633	0	0
	2020 Western Star	0	2,648	0	0
	M & R Cat 140 Grader	0	2,079	0	0
	M & R 2016 Western Star	0	12,748	0	0
	M & R Grader 130G	0	90	0	0
	M & R Grader 143H	0	1,163	0	0
	M & R Loader	0	5,793	0	0
	M & R Excavator	0	286	0	0
	M & R 2008 Freightliner	0	10,701	0	0

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Account	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget
	M & R JCB Loader	0	1,835	0	0
	M & R John Deere Tractor	0	4,036	0	0
	M & R 2008 F250 Pick-Up	0	1,550	0	0
	Hyster Roller	0	0	0	0
	Total	50,000	60,924	50,000	50,000
	TOTAL HWY GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	791,755	800,420	843,607	883,225
	HWY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT				
	Purchase, 2018 West Star	36,325	36,323	35,444	0
	Purchase, Tractor John De	26,260	26,257	25,500	24,743
	Grader	31,800	31,800	36,500	36,500
	Purchase, 2020 Western St	28,740	29,331	28,026	27,315
	Total	123,125	123,711	125,470	88,558
	BETTER BACK ROADS				
	Hired Svcs Planning grant	0	9,920	0	0
	Materials, Dearborn Hill	0	4,667	0	0
	Total	0	14,587	0	0
	STATE GRANT				
	2021 state grant	0	161,930	0	0
	State Grant - Fairground	0	16,785	0	0
	MRGP Equipment Grant	0	4,260	0	0
	2021 Taplin Hill Pilot Ex	0	12,587	0	0
	2022 Heath Rd Pilot	0	6,394	0	0
	Pilot Materials, Young Rd	0	-20	0	0
	Materials, Meetinghouse R	0	1,773	0	0
	2021 Pilot Grant Exp.	0	18,104	0	0
	Total	0	221,814	0	0
	BRIDGE RESERVE FUND				
		15,000	0	15,000	15,000
	Total	15,000	0	15,000	15,000
	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE	929,880	1,160,531	984,077	986,783
	OTHER FUNDS				
	COMPUTER RESERVE				
	Equip Purchase, Computer	3,000	0	3,000	500
	Total	3,000	0	3,000	500
	TWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE				
	Property Repairs & Maint	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
	Total	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
	FIRE STATION EXPENSES				
	Contract Work	0	2,402	0	0
	Utilities, Fire Station	0	199	0	0
	Bond Payment, Fire Statio	55,500	62,325	61,700	61,200
	Total	55,500	64,926	61,700	61,200
	PLANNING COMMISSION				
	Legal Notices, Plan Comm	0	121	0	0
	Meetings, Plan Comm	400	0	400	400
	Supplies, Plan Comm	100	0	100	100
	Total	500	121	500	500

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Account	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget
CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
	Green Up Day Conserv Comm	400	274	400	400
	Misc Expense, CCC	0	0	0	0
	Supplies, Conserve Comm	200	2,760	200	200
	Supplies, CCC Twn Forest	0	239	0	0
	Purchases-Equip&Shelters donation	0	350	0	0
	Town Forest Parking Grant	0	667	0	0
		0	89	0	0
	Total	600	4,378	600	600
EMERALD ASH BORER					
	Misc Expense EAB	5,000	0	5,000	2,000
	Total	5,000	0	5,000	2,000
ARPA					
	Misc Expense, ARPA	0	36,304	0	0
	Total	0	36,304	0	0
HISTORY BOOKS					
	Transfer to Other Fund, Financial	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0
REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT					
	Payroll, Reappraisal	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER STATION - EXPENSES					
	Matrls, Supplies, Trans S	200	5	0	0
	Trans Station Utilities	0	386	0	0
	Prof. Services - Trans St	0	0	0	0
	Total	200	391	0	0
HOME IMPROVEMENT					
	Financial Loans, Home Imp	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0
BLAKE LIBRARY					
	Blake Library expense	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0
RESTORATION OF RECORDS					
	Rest of Recs - Expenses	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL OTHER FUNDS EXPENSE	69,800	106,119	75,800	69,800
	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS EXPENSE	1,410,461	1,715,096	1,487,966	1,510,665

End of Town Budget: Expenses

Fund Balances

Cumulative	Cumulative	
	Fund Balance	Fund Balance
	at 6/30/21	at 6/30/22
	Surplus (Deficit)	Surplus (Deficit)
Highway Capital Equip.	64,333	57,022
Bridge Reserve	24,466	39,466
Computer Reserve	17,582	20,582
Town Hall	51,695	56,695
Emerald Ash Borer	3,000	8,000
History Books	6,634	6,859
Reappraisal	58,358	58,358
Home Improvement	21,167	21,265
ARPA	0	325,861



Early East Corinth wool baseball uniforms and gear from Maurice Page. Donated by Mary Coffrin.

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT as of December 31, 2022

Total Delinquent Taxes owing as of December 31, 2021.....	\$ 82,383.17
Plus 2021-2022 Delinquent Taxes effective at the close of business February 8, 2022.....	+ 302,935.49
Total Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2022	\$ 385,318.66
Less total taxes collected	- 278,295.52
Of the \$278,295.52 collected, \$40,596.95 was received from the vhfa program on 8 parcels	
Adjustments	- 195.61
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2022	\$ <u>106,827.53</u>

The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is paid from the commission (penalty) charged to and collected from the delinquent taxpayer. The total penalty collected from delinquent taxpayers in calendar year 2022 and paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes was \$17,354.51. The town is only responsible for paying the employers share of the payroll tax costs.

NOTE – The collection of delinquent taxes and current year taxes are two separate functions of the town and the individual(s) responsible for collecting these taxes are two different individuals. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is an elected position who is authorized to collect and process payment(s) for delinquent taxes. The Town Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are the authorized individuals to collect and process current taxes. Therefore, separate checks are necessary and required when making each of these specified tax payments. When submitting your tax payment be sure to send it to the proper person responsible for accepting and processing the payment(s), otherwise it may be returned to you and/or payment processing may be delayed. Do not combine delinquent and current tax payments in one check.

It was voted at the March 3, 2020 Town Meeting to discontinue listing of the names of the Delinquent Taxpayers. Therefore, only the parcel numbers and the principal tax amounts as of December 31, 2022 are being reported. (*) denotes full or partial payment received after December 31, 2022 and before January 10, 2023.

009-00311 *	545.81	078-01955 *	10,916.99
009-00316	491.80	078-03170	957.48
014-00800	4,928.20	079-00943	1,614.86
019-00657	1,146.80	079-01507	3,323.46
019-00721 *	2,488.06	081-02325	924.04
024-00007	4,656.14	081-02967	2,222.08
028-00931	723.18	081-03811	2,287.70
030-00440	3,198.28	081-06029	685.96
044-01254	681.86	082-01528	2,063.10
050-00979	7,502.34	082-01542	1,669.46
051-05385	2,138.22	082-01562	6,525.78
054-00052	2,150.54	086-00086	571.65
064-00412	896.42	089-00161	5,380.60
065-00304	254.28	097-03084	1,267.52
076-00930	188.20	097-03605	2,400.92
077-09203	6,580.50	097-03973	9,818.20
077-10101	519.70	097-05101	690.78
077-10518 *	4,634.36	115-00148	2,850.22
077-11017	2,341.52		
078-01194	4,590.52		\$106,827.53

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Late vs delinquent taxes: “Taxes become delinquent when a taxpayer fails to pay the taxes on the final due date specified on the bill (which must be at least 30 days after the bill has been sent out). Note that with installment payments, an installment may be overdue but the taxes are not delinquent until the final installment date has passed. However, the town may charge interest on overdue installment if it so votes.” [VLCT Handbook for Collectors of Delinquent Taxes] Our taxes are collected in two installments. The first installment is due in September and the 2nd/final installment due the following February. The actual due dates are set at town meeting every year. When the September installment is not paid on time it is considered “late” not delinquent and is assessed with an interest charge each month until paid. All unpaid taxes owing after the February due date are considered “delinquent” and are assessed with both interest and penalty charges. The interest charge is assessed monthly. There is a one-time penalty of 8% assessed on all unpaid delinquent 1st installment principal tax amounts. A 3% penalty is assessed on all unpaid 2nd (final) installment principal tax amounts. The month following the final installment due date, an additional 5% penalty is assessed on all remaining unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. In accordance with 32 VSA 1674(2)(3)(A).

A tax sale was held on December 15, 2021. Of the original 11 properties slated for the sale only two properties actually went to sale and were sold. Property sold at tax sale may be redeemed within one year from the day of sale in accordance with 32 VSA 5260. However, “when the time for redemption has passed and the land is not redeemed, the collector or his or her successor shall execute to the purchaser a deed, which shall convey to him or her a title against the person for whose tax it was sold and those claiming under him or her.” Pursuant to 32 VSA 5261

Taxpayers may request abatement of taxes pursuant to 24 VSA 1535 by written request to Corinth Board of Abatement c/o Corinth Town Office, PO Box 461, Corinth, VT 05039.

The following policy was established for the collection of delinquent taxes. It is mailed with both the February and March Delinquent Tax Collectors Notice and as necessary thereafter.

TOWN OF CORINTH
POLICY FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES
FEBRUARY 17, 2000

1. As soon as the warrant has been received, and each month thereafter, the Collector of Delinquent Taxes will send a notice to each Delinquent Taxpayer. Interest is assessed at 1/2% per month. A one-time penalty of 8% will be assessed on all unpaid delinquent 1st installment principal tax amounts. A 3% penalty will be assessed on all unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. The month following the final installment due date, an additional 5% penalty will be assessed on all remaining unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. In accordance with 32 VSA 1674(2)(3)(A).
2. Make payments payable to *Town of Corinth*. Mail to: Susan L. Fortunati
Separate checks are required when paying delinquent taxes and current year taxes – do **NOT** combine payment into one check. Collector of Delinquent Taxes
440 Rollie Day Road
Corinth, Vermont 05039
3. Payment(s) that would leave an unpaid balance due of less than \$100.00 will not be accepted.
4. Partial payments will be applied first to the interest portion of the amount due; the remainder will be divided proportionally between the principal amount of the tax and the penalty.
5. If a check is returned due to insufficient funds, acceptance of personal/business checks will be at the discretion of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and the Collector may require payment to be made with guaranteed funds (i.e., cash, bank or treasurer’s check or postal money order.)

6. There will be a \$25.00 “return check” fee imposed for each check returned unpaid by the bank. Any acceptable payment received, will first be applied to cover the return check charge, remaining funds will then be applied as outlined in item #4 of this policy.
7. Post-dated checks are not acceptable.
8. Taxpayers may request an abatement of taxes pursuant to 24 VSA 1535 by written request to the
Corinth Board of Abatement
c/o Corinth Town Office
PO Box 461
Corinth, VT 05039
9. Payment arrangement requests to avoid tax sale must be submitted in writing to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes will furnish a written response either accepting or denying the request.
10. Once accounts have been submitted to the Attorney in preparation for tax sale, payment must be by cash, money order, bank, treasurers or certified check. Personal checks *will not* be accepted. Call *before* sending final payment to insure the correct amount. 32 VSA 4874
11. Pursuant to 32 VSA 5254b, the owner of a property being sold for taxes may request in writing, not less than 24 hours prior to the tax sale, that a portion of the property be sold. Such request must clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and must be accompanied by a certification from the District Environmental Commission and the Town Zoning Administrative Office that the portion identified may be subdivided and meets the minimum lot size requirements.

Susan L. Fortunati
Collector of Delinquent Taxes
440 Rollie Day Road
Corinth, VT 05039
802-439-6179 (phone & fax)

Revised – February 12, 2003
Revised – January 1, 2004
Revised – April 25, 2005
Revised – February 13, 2008
Revised – March 9, 2017



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COMPARATIVE GRAND LISTS and RATES: FY 2022

	Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2019			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2020		
	2019-2020			2020-2021		
	\$1,488,887.00			\$1,490,847.00		
	Homestead		Non Residential	Homestead		Non Residential
	% of Total		% of Total	% of Total		% of Total
General Fund	0.1673	8%	8%	0.1662	8%	7%
Homestead	1.3140	66%		1.4512	67%	
Non-Residential	1.4682		68%	1.5461		69%
Highway	0.4737	24%	22%	0.4949	23%	22%
Local Tax Agreement	0.0054	0%	0%	0.0058	0%	0%
Fire Station	0.0373	2%	2%	0.0373	2%	2%
Total Homestead Tax Rate	1.9977			2.1554		
Total Non-Residential Tax Rate	2.1519			2.2503		

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN FUND

There were no new Home Improvement loans issued in fiscal year 2022. The year ended with four loans on the books, one of which is being actively repaid.

The Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2022 with \$10,710.77 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$21,279.38.

Anyone interested in applying for this low interest loan may request an application by contacting any one of the committee members. The application is also available on the town website at www.corinthvt.org under the Committees tab. There are financial income limits as noted below in the “Requirements” outline.

The Loan Committee members are Virginia Barlow, Christiane Carroll, Dick Kelley, Nick Kramer, Raymond Moulton and Linda Weiss. Anyone interested in serving on this Committee, please let the Selectboard know.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Kelley
Home-Improvement Loan Fund Committee Treasurer

Requirements:

1. Applicant(s) must be a Corinth resident and will be required to complete and file an application form, provided by the Loan Fund Committee. Applications are available at the Town Treasurer’s Office.
2. Applicant(s) must be within the approved financial guidelines set and approved by the Loan Fund Committee to qualify for a low interest loan, which is the WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines plus 33 1/2 %. The Committee may require a co-signer if deemed necessary.

Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2021			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2022		
2021-2022			2022-2023		
\$1,501,290.00			\$1,522,752.00		
	Non			Non	
	Homestead	Residential		Homestead	Residential
	% of	% of		% of	% of
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
0.1582	7%	7%	0.1595	8%	7%
1.4546	69%		1.3949	68%	
1.5741		70%	1.4962		68%
0.4604	22%	21%	0.4808	23%	22%
0.0058	0%	0%	0.0065	0%	0%
<u>0.0370</u>	2%	2%	<u>0.0407</u>	2%	2%
2.1160			2.0824		
2.2355			2.1837		

3. Funds must be used only for “home improvement” projects on property located in Corinth.
4. Maximum loan amount issued will be \$5,000.
5. No loan shall be issued for the payback period to exceed a maximum of 48 months.
6. Only one loan per applicant(s) may be maintained at any one time – (i.e. John Smith and Mary Jones have a current joint loan; neither John Smith nor Mary Jones may qualify for a second loan individually nor with another party as long as their name is associated in any way with a current outstanding loan).
7. Subordination agreements will not be granted.
8. Financial documentation such as the most current income tax return(s) and other sources of income may be required for review by the Committee members.
9. Current loan obligations, monthly expenses, and any other reasonable information may be required for review by the Committee members.
10. The applicant shall provide a file copy of adequate insurance to the Town upon receipt of the approved funds.
11. Subsequent loans will be considered on a loan-by-loan basis, only for grantees that had been in good standing and who have paid off their previous loans within the originally specified payment period, and upon receipt of evidence showing the improvement work that was already completed with previously provided funding.
12. Refinancing of a loan will be considered on a loan-by-loan basis, only for loans that are in good standing, and upon receipt of evidence showing the improvement work that was already completed with previously provided funding.

GRAND LIST

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

REAL ESTATE Category/Code	Parcel Count	Municipal Listed Value	Homestead Ed Listed Value	Nonhmstd Ed. Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
Residential I R1	241	36,799,400	25,655,200	11,144,200	36,799,400
Residential II R2	347	91,467,000	56,356,900	35,110,100	91,467,000
Mobile Homes-U MHU	12	254,100	101,900	152,200	254,100
Mobile Homes-L MHL	85	7,230,300	4,474,900	2,755,400	7,230,300
Seasonal I S1	31	1,525,700	0	1,525,700	1,525,700
Seasonal II S2	69	7,039,700	1,021,600	6,018,100	7,039,700
Commercial C	13	1,937,000	108,000	1,829,000	1,937,000
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	3	4,144,400	0	4,144,400	4,144,400
Utilities-O UO	0	0	0	0	0
Farm F	8	3,596,900	2,007,500	1,589,400	3,596,900
Other O	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	51	6,615,100	0	6,615,100	6,615,100
Miscellaneous M	135	6,822,700	43,000	6,779,700	6,822,700
TOTAL LISTED REAL	995	167,432,300	89,769,000	77,663,300	167,432,300
P.P. Cable	0	0	0	0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
P.P. Inventory	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		167,432,300	89,769,000	77,663,300	167,432,300
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	9/9	90,000	80,000	10,000	90,000
Veterans >10K		270,000			
Total Veterans		360,000	80,000	10,000	90,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0	0	0	0
Contract Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	1/1	23,800	0	23,800	23,800
Non-Apprv(voted)	4/4	357,400	0	0	0
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0	0	0	0
Total Contracts	5/5	381,200	0	23,800	23,800
FarmStab Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted)	0/0	0	0	0	0
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0	0	0	0
Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	168/168	15,104,100	5,680,200	9,423,900	15,104,100
Special Exemptions	0	0	0	0	0
Partial Statutory	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total Exemptions		15,845,300	5,760,200	9,457,700	15,217,900
Total Exemptions		15,845,300	5,760,200	9,457,700	15,217,900
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		1,515,870.00			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			840,088.00	682,056.00	1,522,144.00
NON-TAX			23 NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411		

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

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January 25, 2023

Selectboard
Town of Corinth, Vermont
P.O. Box 461
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We are in the process of auditing the financial statements of the Town of Corinth, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The financial statements and our report thereon will be available for public inspection at the Town Treasurer's Office (or on the Town's website @www.corinthvt.org) when complete.

Sullivan, Powers & Co.

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Town of Corinth		
Statement of Taxes Raised		
Fiscal Year 2022		
Grand List:		
Gross Real Estate		165,890,600
Less: Veterans, Current Use and Contracts		(15,787,700)
Taxable Grand List		150,102,900
Tax Rates:		
Residential		2.1160
Non-Residential		2.2355
Revised Net Tax Billings including Penalties		3,258,225
Taxes Accounted for as follows:		
Less Collections		
School Homestead Taxes		(1,206,938)
School Non-Residential Taxes		(1,056,677)
School - Local Agreement		(8,706)
Highway Fund		(573,055)
Highway Capital Fund		(103,125)
Bridge Fund		(15,000)
Town Hall Capital Fund		(5,000)
Fire Station Bond		(55,500)
Computer Fund		(3,000)
Planning Fund		(500)
Conservation Fund		(600)
Emerald Ash Bore Fund		(5,000)
General Fund - HS 122 Late Filing Penalty		(1,834)
General Fund		*(223,290)
Total		(3,258,225)
*\$105,323 of this amount was still outstanding at June 30, 2022		
The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2022 for all years was \$172,944		
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors report		

Section 2: Town Reports, 2021-2022

SELECTBOARD

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Another year gone by, another meeting under a tent! Hopefully the reasons for that are now in the rearview mirror, although that experience has allowed for expanded access to Selectboard meetings, as all are now held both in person and with remote access. A silver lining perhaps.

A lot of personnel changes. Long-time town clerk Nancy Ertle and long-time lister (among other positions) Karen Galayda both decided it was time to move on. We thank them for their years of service and welcome our new town clerk, Christiane Carroll, and new head lister, KellyAnn Donahue. Bill Tobin also stepped up as part-time lister for those times when a quorum was necessary, but the town currently needs at least one, if not two, folks to step up so that we don't have to contract with outside providers to fulfill all of the listers' duties. Once again, the highway crew is fully staffed after a year operating shorthanded.

Last year's town meeting had a healthy discussion about possible uses of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds the town received, which discussion was led by Steve Long, who volunteered to chair the ARPA committee for the Selectboard and solicit input from town residents. Based on the results of the committee's work, the Selectboard is currently planning renovations to the rear entry to the town hall to allow for a covered handicap entrance with an automatic door. The Selectboard also funded the purchase of a new "jaws of life" for the fire department to assist in removing victims from automobile accidents and funded a sewer study in East Corinth Village to gather information for the day when private waste systems and water supplies may no longer be viable in the village. Also on the radar is expansion of the town garage to protect the town's valuable equipment, which currently has to sit out in the weather, and to make for a more hospitable work environment for the road crew.

Other construction-related projects include a new roof membrane, repairs to the eaves, an improved roof gutter system and weatherization projects to make the town hall more efficient.

This past year saw public information sessions with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the EPA's proposed cleanup of the Pike Hill Mines, which are currently listed as a "superfund" site because of the level of contamination. In addition to the cleanup and removal of the superfund site from our town, the other good news is that the federal government is funding the entire project, including repair of any damages to the town's highway infrastructure.

Other highlights:

- The Selectboard continues to monitor the (much too slow) rollout of fiber optic;
- The Selectboard revised changes to the solid waste ordinance to allow for penalties for those who choose to dump unlawfully;
- The Selectboard formalized the town's wage policy and differentiated between paid and volunteer positions;
- The highway department oversaw the paving of Village Road.

As in every other year, the town's business kept the Selectboard busy, both with planned and unplanned matters.

Thanks go out to our elected officers, road crew and town hall employees, appointed officers and commission members, volunteers, and to all Corinthians for their continued support of our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Cawley, Chair, Carl Demrow, Nick Kramer



Conserved and restored sleigh by Werner Wenisch, was donated by Louise Young. It was her grandmother's.



Exhibit of Jane Jackman Fehrs butter and sugar mold collection.



Old town hearse restored by Werner Wenisch.



The restored 1846 Corinth Academy in Cookeville. The town owns the Academy and leases it to the Historical Society in exchange for the CHS maintaining the building and grounds.



Neighbors from Corinth Corner meet and chat history on a Saturday morning inside the Agricultural & Trades barn in East Corinth.



Corinth Academy in Cookeville during a typical Saturday morning CHS fundraiser in 2022.



The exterior of the Agricultural Museum, whose inside is packed with treasures from a bygone era.



The interior of the Corliss-Prescott House in East Corinth, which includes collections of early kitchen utensils, and much more.



Rare grist mill stone, excavated from outside of the grist mill shed dates back to 1783. This stone ground the grain for the first settlers in East Corinth.



White Family's Frank Hutton Blacksmith Shop buggy beautifully restored by Werner Wenisch.



The Fire Department's Ajax fire extinguisher donated by Ernest Bowen.

TOWN TREASURER

General Fund. The General Fund ended fiscal year 2022 with a deficit of \$73,933, which reduced the cumulative surplus-fund balance to \$139,080.

The total budgeted revenues were \$402,440, which included the use of \$50,000 from the prior-year surplus-fund balance. Actual revenues were \$374,513, or \$27,927 less than anticipated.

The total budgeted expenditures were \$411,960. \$448,446 was spent, or \$36,486 more than budgeted.

The revenue shortfall of \$27,927, combined with the expenditure shortfall of \$36,486, resulted in an overall deficit of \$64,413.

The surplus carried forward from prior years of \$213,013, paired with the overall deficit of \$64,413, reduced the surplus-fund balance to \$148,600 on June 30, 2022.

Highway Fund. The Highway Fund ended the 2022 fiscal year with a surplus of \$88,767, which when added to the surplus-fund balance of \$195,820, created a new cumulative surplus-fund balance on June 30, 2022, of \$284,587.

Budgeted revenues and expenditures were both set at \$792,755, which included the use of \$50,000 from the surplus-fund balance. Actual revenues were \$889,187, while actual expenditures were \$800,420, creating an operating surplus of \$88,767.

Other Funds. During fiscal year 2022 the town received American Rescue Plan funds in the amount of \$362,155. After a \$36,000 donation to the fire department and some minor expenses, the current balance is \$325,861.

All reserve funds continue to enjoy healthy balances. Indeed, there is a question of what the target amount of each fund should be. The town should undertake to analyze each fund and set a policy that guides the timing and amount of infusions into each fund.

As always, I'm very grateful for assistance provided by others in the town office. Town Clerk Christiane Carroll, Lister KellyAnn Donahue, Delinquent-Tax Collector Susan Fortunati, and many others provide much needed help and information. I have also been fortunate that Julia O'Donnell has joined the staff as my bookkeeper-assistant. Thanks to all of you!

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Kelley
Town Treasurer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission had an active year in 2022. We welcomed two new members, Katharine Lea and Travis Gendron. And, thanks to a number of grants, we saw the completion of three great projects around town. First, an anonymous grant funded a new parking area at the FX Shea Town Forest, located at the end of Wilson Road. Ricker Excavation completed the new parking lot last spring. This gravel lot is large enough to accommodate a school bus, which will allow future educational opportunities for our local school children and alleviate the parking limitations on Wilson Road. Many thanks to the town highway crew, who trucked gravel to the site, and to Jon Spanier, who found the funding opportunity.

Secondly, a matching grant-funded project supported the planting of three oak trees at the new fire station in East Corinth. This grant from the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation came thanks to the work of Ginny Barlow, who initiated the project and oversaw the planting and watering of the new trees. Our appreciation also goes to members of the Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department, who helped water the trees, and to Bob Sandberg, whose compost enriches their soil. In yet another addition to Corinth's public spaces, the Garden Society's volunteers planted two willow trees, laid ground fabric, and mulched and planted wildflowers on the berm along the front of the transfer station. This project was overseen by Barbara Soros and Liz Davis, with excavation work by Dean Gregoropoulos and compost donated by the Limlaw family. This was all in addition to an area that had already been planted previously with two swamp oaks courtesy of a previous grant secured by Ginny Barlow from the Vermont Caring for Canopies program. These new efforts will not only add beauty to the area, but ease the maintenance burden. We look forward to the spring colors come Green Up Day in May.

If you hike on the Clement Loop Trail off the Maplewood Road (one of three trails managed by the Conservation Commission) you probably know that Dartmouth College, who owns the land and generously allows public access to it, has been conducting research and logging in conjunction with the University of Vermont and other entities on that parcel of land. The trail is currently being reconstructed to accommodate their research and is open for walking, but caution and care are advised so as not to disturb any of the research projects that are going on.

Lastly, the CCC continues to work on our educational goal to bring awareness to Corinth's crucial role as a major connecting area of intact priority forest blocks and wildlife connectivity corridors. These important undeveloped areas of town are part of a primary north south habitat for all of our wildlife, including moose, bear, deer, and bobcats, as well as many small mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. It is our goal to help the community to understand and protect these areas as our town grows and changes in the future. We thank all the volunteers and members of the public who support us with their time and their deposit bottle returns, and we look forward to continuing to work on your behalf to conserve Corinth's rural character.

Respectfully submitted,

Glynn Pellagrino, chair
Corinth Conservation Commission

CEMETERY COMMISSION

It was an uneventful year for the Cemetery Commission. This year, the normal summer maintenance took place as time seemed to pass by quickly, leaving little time for extra, more time-consuming or tedious tasks.

Some have probably noticed the change in the entrance to the New East Corinth Cemetery. This was brought about by a subdivision by the abutting landowners, so this driveway is now shared with them. It would be appreciated if everyone would drive with caution while entering the cemetery. As always, we would like to thank the town for their financial support and those of you offering to help out.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Moulton, Chair
Norm Collette
Geoffrey Hoots

CORINTH COMMUNITY COALITION

This past year our Coalition continued to provide support for our neighbors. We collaborated with many local organizations to help those in need in our community.

Early in the year we focused our attention on the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds our town received. We sought funding for 10 organizations significantly challenged financially by the impact of COVID-19. One of the organizations we proposed for funding was our local fire department and rescue service. Our volunteer fire department was challenged with an increase in auto accidents that they cover from Bradford to Montpelier. With the development of newer model vehicles and electric cars, the equipment the town owned to extract people from vehicle accidents was antiquated. We were pleased that the selectboard awarded \$38,000 from ARPA funds (received from the federal government) to purchase a Hurst Tool System that would insure the safe removal of people from serious accidents.

In February we applied for a Community Service Grant from the Norwich Lions Club to support the youth ski program at Northeast Slopes. We were awarded \$500. These funds helped 70 middle schoolers from Waits River Valley School receive free ski lessons, slope time, and equipment leases for the entire season.

We continued to help people with their shopping and getting medications. We found housing for a homeless farm worker, collaborated with Little Rivers Health Care to find respite housing for a woman with limited resources, and continued delivering weekly meals to Little Rivers Healthcare clients. Many thanks to Alice Mower, Laforest Notman, and KellyAnn Donahue for their efforts. We were also able to make referrals to our Town Service Officer, Catherine Haley, who provided support for some folks requiring assistance for domestic issues. Catherine can assist families dealing with inadequate housing, lack of transportation, unemployment, substance abuse, serious domestic conflicts, including child or spousal abuse, disability, other medical issues or life-threatening disease, lack of access to reliable phone and internet service, racism, gender discrimination, and environmental health risks. If you or someone you know would be interested in speaking with Catherine, she can be contacted at catherinehaley09@gmail.com and 603-381-1500.

With help from Anne McKinsey of AMCK Web and Print Design, we created a Town Business and Services Directory to inform residents about local services available in Corinth and to encourage shopping local from our neighbor entrepreneurs. Currently there are 39 businesses listed on our directory which can be accessed at localresourcenetwork.org. There are listings for artists, dance groups, small engine repairs, pet care and boarding, construction, web design and planning, religious faith, clean outs/recycling/scrap, farm and garden supplies, locally grown food, bakeries, outdoor and environmental education programs, plumbing and heating services, real estate brokers, renewable energy businesses, rental properties, tree and forestry services, woodworking and cabinetry. If you would like your business or services listed in the Directory, you can register at contact@localresourcenetwork.org.

In July we collaborated with Northeast Slopes and local resident and veteran Jason Mosel for a fundraising race to support veterans struggling with many issues related to posttraumatic disorders. This will become an annual event and we encourage residents and Corinth veterans to join in supporting future race participants.

We continued our collaboration with the Town Conservation Commission alternating every other month collecting and redeeming recycled bottles and cans. Our thanks to the Coalition crew, Christine and Dean Vaughn, Carl Demrow, and Sandy and Jeff Spiegel. In December we presented Hannaford's gift certificates to the two workers at the Bradford Redemption Center for their support of our recycling efforts.

Unfortunately, we've been challenged with the ongoing problem of many cans and bottles dropped off that were not recyclable and then returned to us from the Bradford Redemption Center. In an attempt to encourage residents to be more conscientious about recycling we sought the assistance of Corinth resident Matt Denton,

Topsham resident and Director of the Growing Peace Project Jacqueline Labate, and the art department at Waits River Valley School. If we get the necessary funds for this project, our goal is to enlist middle school students to create a mural in the spring with a recycling theme that will be painted on the side of the railcar housing the collection receptacles for the bottles and cans at the transfer station. We are currently applying for community grants from the Vermont Council on the Arts in hopes of financing this project.

Our Coalition board members are Carole Freeman, Alice Mower, KellyAnn Donahue, Christine Vaughn, Catherine Haley, Sandy Spiegel, and Jeff Spiegel. We meet by zoom every third Tuesday of the month at 5PM. We are always looking for new board members and should you be interested in attending our meetings, please contact Jeff Spiegel (439-5339/jeffoire@yahoo.com). We are inspired by many in Corinth who support our neighbors.

CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Corinth Historical Society again had great turnouts at all of its summer open-museum and cafe events this year. Folk attending were generous and happy to be out studying our exhibits and socializing at our venues.

All of our generous and delightful outdoor-cafe hosts and hostesses added to the pleasure of these events by supplying their delectable goodies and overseeing their refreshment tables.

We continue to work on setting up new exhibits in the museums on a regular basis, and we found that some exhibits were popular enough that we left them on exhibit the following week. This also allowed visitors to see, study, and enjoy details that they had previously missed in some of our more permanent exhibits.

Behind the scenes, work continues for folk who reach out to us for historical information and genealogy, and this helps add to our collection of information and on occasion brings in donations for our efforts.

Collections and Donations: We received several donations of historical treasures with which we created new exhibits. We also received some generous monetary donations, which went a long way in helping to keep our financial needs met.

CHS Annual Meeting: This was held at the town hall with exhibits of our Blake Memorial Library collection, much of which had been donated by the library this year. We discussed the need to finish the Agricultural and Trades Museum and the Academy, along with how to deal with annual membership renewals that have fallen off. We reduced our lifetime membership fee to \$150.00, with a senior rate for 60 years or over at \$50.00. Single yearly membership is \$5.00 and a family membership is \$10.00. Membership forms can now be downloaded from the CHS web page at www.corinth.org and sent to Treasurer Elaine Smith. She will send you your membership card. See the address below.

Also discussed were both our lack of other programs (most recently due to Covid) and various options for programs. For one, the Environmental Protection Agency has granted us its historian to help organize materials that we have, along with the EPA's gathered information, to do a program or programs on the history of Pike Hill Copper Mines, which the CHS would host.

We elected the following board of directors: President Norm Collette, Vice President Peter MacMurray, Treasurer Elaine Smith, and Secretary Julie Guenther, with members at large being Lois Jackson, Barbara Soros, KellyAnn Donahue, Chris Groschner, Anne McKinsey, and Connie Longo.

After potluck desserts and beverages, we were treated to two excellent speakers. Shirley Montagne (president of the Blake Memorial Library) spoke on what the library has to offer with respect to programs and what is available

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to patrons. Lois Jackson, of Jackson Antiquarian Books, entertained us with her years of experience with books.

Fundraising: The CHS needs approximately \$3,200.00 to meet its annual basic budget, and to this the cafes in a good year bring \$600.00 to \$800.00. This, along with various donations and a sizable donation these last few years from an anonymous donor, have been our saving grace. Thank You, All!

Investment Fund: We hope to look more closely into the feasibility of starting an interest-earning fund for the Society's long-term needs and health, and we hope to be able to establish such a fund in the near future.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help us fulfill our mission, please send it to:

The Corinth Historical Society, c/o Elaine Smith, Treasurer, 88 East Orange Road, West Topsham, Vermont 05086.

General correspondence can be sent to: **The Corinth Historical Society, c/o Norm Collette, 2283 Backway Road, Corinth, Vermont 05039 or call (802) 685-3812.**

We sincerely thank all who have contributed in any way to the continued success of the Corinth Historical Society!

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Collette, CHS President

EC FIBER DELEGATE'S REPORT

Attached is the annual report from ECFiber to its member towns. I will add some points more specific to Corinth and also reflecting on my perspective as delegate to the board since 2020.

1. The stages in design and installation of fiber networks by ECFiber are roughly as follows: a) a pole survey, which provides a database of all existing poles, their locations, and what other services are on them; b) a design of the network; c) "make-ready", which means that the owner of the poles (in the case of Corinth, Washington Electric Co-op), makes any preparations needed for the installation of the fiber (e.g., moving other services, replacing old poles, etc.); d) installation of fiber; e) lighting of the fiber; and f) drops from the fiber to the residences. The Corinth build is currently at stage c.
2. This year, I was appointed to chair the Construction and Expansion committee of ECFiber, and one of our projects has been to develop a protocol for the operator of the network (Valley Net) to improve its reporting to ECFiber. The protocol requests, among other things, a plan with expected construction dates for each new town. The protocol was adopted in November, and we hope to get a much better idea of the build dates for Corinth by Quarter 2 of 2023.
3. With 31 towns now in the ECFiber district, Valley Net recognized the need to improve its processes and efficiency. The outcome of this has been the appointment of Great Works Internet (GWI), a Maine company who will become the operator for ECFiber. The staff of Valley Net will remain intact, but as of January 2023, they will become employees of GWI. I hope that this transition will expedite the buildout of the remaining towns in the district.
4. As you probably know, Topsham Telephone received some funds in late 2020, which were used to build fiber in some areas and connect ~50 addresses in both Topsham and Corinth. As far as I know, the additional addresses along their fiber routes have not been connected, and I don't know what their plans are.
5. As a result of ECFiber construction in Vershire and Chelsea, some Corinth residences have been connected on Chelsea Rd., Heath Rd., Tullar Rd., Bliss Place, and Cross Rd.

I hope that this information is somewhat helpful, but I must say I wish that the ECFiber build in Corinth was further along than it is now.

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ECFiber and the Town of Corinth

Corinth is a member of the East Central Vermont Telecommunications District, the state's first communications union district (CUD), whose mission is to provide world-class fiber-optic based internet service to homes and businesses in its area. The District consists of 31 member towns, and owns the business which operates under the trade name ECFiber. The business added 1,000 new customers despite critical labor shortages, and now serves over 7,700 premises in 28 towns via 1,700 miles of network, which, when fully built out, will bring fiber to the premises (FTTP) to about 31,500 locations over a more than 2,000 mile network.

The District contracts with ValleyNet, Inc., and GWI to operate the business. The addition of GWI to the operations team should enable ECFiber to expand its customer service hours and start the work of bringing its network up to carrier-grade status, which will enable us to offer service-level agreements to larger business clients.

Unlike the new CUDs, we have built our network almost entirely using borrowed money, and, since 2016, borrowing only in the municipal revenue bond market. With \$63.3 million in bonds issued, the District anticipates additional borrowing in early 2023, during which time we hope to finally become a rated entity, which will allow more institutions to purchase our bonds and consequently lead to lower interest rates. Unfortunately, all the new federal grants are only for construction after March of 2021.

In Corinth, ECFiber is working on the design of the network and hopes to begin construction next year. In Corinth, as of November, 2022, ECFiber had serves 18 customers. We expect to obtain significant grants from the Vermont Community Broadband Fund in support of construction in this and the other 7 new towns that joined the District in 2020.

Vermont is a national leader in deploying ARPA and BEAD funding to support its CUDs and their mission to solve the state's rural broadband crisis. ECFiber established the model the state is following, and the biggest roadblock we face now is not funding, but rather finding enough folks to construct the networks—people who know how to operate bucket trucks, splice fiber while 40 feet above the ground, and be willing to work outside in difficult weather. ECFiber is actively participating in state and regional workforce development efforts. If you or someone you know are interested in these well-paid jobs, please let us know!

We invite you to visit our website to learn more about ECFiber, and we encourage you to subscribe. You won't be charged anything until we start service.

Ed Childs, Corinth's delegate to the ECFiber Governing Board
Corinth@ECFiber.net

TOWN LISTER

In June of 2022 the Selectboard appointed KellyAnn Donahue and Bill Tobin as Listers. We receive consulting help from Debra Kingsbury. There is one open Lister position. With support from our District Supervisor at the VT Department of Taxes, and from our accounting program software team, we lodged the Grand List numbers on July 19. This number is the value of all listed land and buildings in our town. It is used to calculate our tax bills.

This year we processed 89 property transfers.

I am also the E-911 Coordinator. This system locates buildings for first responders, in accordance with satellite photos.

We can assist you with property value data, parcel maps, address changes, ownership changes and current use (of

land) issues. Our office hours are Monday and Tuesday from 8AM to 12PM.

Reminder: If you are a Vermont resident you MUST file tax form HS-122 (Vermont Homestead Declaration and Property Tax Credit Claim). If you file after the April deadline, you will receive a penalty and not benefit from the residential tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

KellyAnn Donahue, Lister

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission (PC) tackled several projects in 2022. Guidance for these projects came from the goals and recommendations of the Town Plan. The PC, after consultation with the Road Commissioner and Foreman, made suggested revisions to the Town Driveway Ordinance which were submitted to the Selectboard for consideration.

The PC also drafted a proposed Development Notice Ordinance after some confusion arose around the current requirement. This was also submitted to the Selectboard for further action.

The PC, in December, applied for a Municipal Planning grant to assist the Town in planning for future growth and development.

In addition to these projects, the PC reviewed subdivision applications, fielded questions, held hearings and made decisions. The PC generally meets on the first Thursday of the month. Agendas are posted on the website and members of the community are welcome to attend PC meetings.

Kerry DeWolfe, Chair

ROAD COMMISSION

This past year, from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, we all saw daily life working back to pre-covid normalcy. Winter was average according to today's standards. However, mud season proved to be challenging to the road crew. Our stone and material usage was higher than normal, but most of the town roads were kept passable most of the time.

This past year, two of our dedicated road crew members had to be replaced. William Eastman retired after many years of service, and Nelson LaFrancis left because of health issues. MaCaden Lyford and Thomas King were added to the road crew as replacements. Both of these new members are working out very well and have become an asset to the road crew.

This past year our dedicated road crew has gone over and above in keeping up to the day-to-day challenges and making sure the roads were safe for everyone, including emergency equipment and school buses.

The town received a Class II Highway Paving Grant in the amount of \$175,000, which we used for paving Cookeville Road. We also paved Chelsea Road from the bridge to the top of Goose Green Hill; and we paved Fairground Road. This was with our own tax dollars.

We received a \$29,700 grant in aid that was used to replace culverts and line ditches with stone on Taplin Hill Road.

We received a Municipal Roads General Permit Equipment Grant for \$7,900 to purchase a new rock/sand screen.

The town received \$10,000 on a Road Intervention Grant through the Better Back Roads program. This was a

survey of our road infrastructure, including Class IV roads.

I believe this compiles all the major projects that were completed. The rest of the work would be grading, culvert replacement, roadside mowing, and all other maintenance as needed.

Joe, Brian, MaCaden, Tom, and I greatly appreciate the support we get from the Selectboard and the townspeople. This kind of support has given us everything we need to do our jobs effectively and efficiently.

Everyone, stay healthy and safe!

Lee Porter, Road Commissioner

2023 Plan

1. To pave town roads as is economically feasible:
 - Eagle Hollow Road
 - Taplin Hill Road (if we get the state Class II paving grant)
2. To continue with capital improvements with the help of the Better Back Roads project.
3. To line ditches with stone and replace culverts as needed.
4. To apply for any grants that are available to the town.
5. To replace a large culvert on Taplin Hill using a \$27,000 Structures Grant.

TOWN CLERK

Hello from your new town clerk! I have been busy this past year learning the many intricacies of the job and growing my appreciation for how much work Nancy put in over her long tenure. The town clerk's role includes meticulous tracking of many records, with many different forms and systems, while coordinating with many state agencies, all in an endlessly changing legislative environment.

When I started in this role, I immediately began working on the primary and general state elections, learning new legislation and a new state-wide tabulator system. The new legislation allows for opportunities to expand voting by mail and cure ballot issues that may arise during the early/absentee ballot process, and the new tabulator makes casting and counting votes easier and even more secure. The election cycle was a learning experience for all, and I am happy to see it completed successfully. Thank you to the incredible volunteers who helped throughout the process.

We have been busy continuing the great work of getting land records scanned into our online system, and with real estate activity at an all-time high, this has been critical. You can access the records by visiting corinth.lr-1.com or find the link under "Land Records" on our website, corinthvt.org.

In addition to land records, our tax map can also be accessed online, changes to voter information and requests for absentee ballots can be made, and copies of vital records (including birth, death, and marriage certificates) can be requested via links on our website. Most anything else that you need in this office can be done through email, mail, or by calling. We also have the drop box to the left of the front door on the porch where items can be dropped off. We hope that having such easy access to so many records both during and outside office hours will be helpful and improve your experience completing your town business.

You can also check the website for the town calendar, town updates/announcements, and notifications of office closures. Thank you for your patience as I learn the many details of the job. I look forward to continuing my work with the town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christiane Carroll, Corinth Town Clerk

TRANSFER STATION SUPERVISOR

The Town of Corinth has been a member town of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District (NEKWMD) since 2012. The District serves nearly 50,000 residents in 49 member towns. Each of these towns is entitled to representation by at least one supervisor. The board of supervisors meets on the second Tuesday of every month in Lyndonville and sets the direction of NEKWMD policy. The District assists member towns with waste management education and recycling/compost program implementation. The transfer station, now located on Brook Road, is open for business Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Your supervisors are Bob Sandberg and Marian Cawley (alternate).

Corinth contracts with Casella Waste Management to provide trash collection services and single-stream recycling, and NEKWMD provides “enhanced” or “expanded” recycling for materials that are not collected by Casella. These materials are hauled away periodically by NEKWMD.

The Universal Recycling and Composting Law (Act 148), passed by the Vermont Legislature in 2012, offers Vermonters a set of guidelines and mandates for keeping as much as possible out of landfills. In addition to all mandated recyclables (banned as of July 1, 2015), leaf and yard debris and clean wood scraps are also now banned from landfills. To address the law’s requirement that all transfer stations must accept food scraps (as of July 1, 2017), two compost totes are available to residents, one at the transfer station and two at the end of Bob Sandberg’s Cookeville Composting service driveway on Abe Jacobs Road, where food scraps are processed. (We are pleased that both of these totes are being used by residents!) Act 148 also mandates a “pay as you throw” variable-rate pricing for trash disposal, which is covered by the per-bag fee assessed by Casella (see below). Details about the Universal Recycling Law can be found at <https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/universal-recycling>.

NEKWMD also provides the mandated Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Please see the town web site for announcements about when and where these collections will take place.

The town thanks Joan Hayward for overseeing operation of the expanded recycling facility.

RUBBISH CHARGES (AS OF 1/20/2021):

15 gallon bags: \$4.25/bag
30 gallon bags: \$5.50/bag
45 gallon contractor bags: \$8.50/bag

USED TIRES ARE ALSO TAKEN FOR A FEE:

up to 17" off rim: \$3
up to 17" on rim: \$4
over 17" off rim: \$7
over 17" on rim: \$14

Casella collected 203.5 tons of trash and 119 tons of single-stream recycling from the Transfer Station in 2022. In addition, Corinth residents recycled 4.54 tons of special waste through NEKWMD, including aerosol drums (1.56), alkaline/rechargeable batteries (0.29), automotive batteries (0.09), hardcover books (0.28), e-waste (1.82), light bulbs (0.29), oil filters (0.13), and used motor oil (0.09). *Well done, Corinthians! Let’s strive for less trash and more recycled goods next year.*

For more information about the NEKWMD district, see the Executive Committee Report, Warning, and Proposed Budget on pages 6-9.

For current listings of recyclables, including special items that are accepted for no fee, and fees for tires and rubbish, visit the town website: corinthvt.org/services/transfer-station.

ENSURE THAT THE ITEMS YOU PLACE IN THE BINS ARE RECYCLABLE!

Local Services, 2021-2022

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

(802) 439-5827 • mboyer1944@gmail.com

No report submitted.

CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

P.O. Box 58, West Topsham, VT 05086 • ctert58@yahoo.com

2022 was another busy year for our community. COVID-19 is still with us. Our call volume keeps increasing. In 2022 we had 262 calls. This number reflects both Fire and Medical calls, 211 just for Medical.

We sponsored a number of COVID-19 vaccination clinics locally throughout the year.

We thank the communities we serve for their continued support. Our costs keep rising and without you we wouldn't be able to continue to serve.

We lost two members this year but have two waiting to take their EMT test. We are always looking for volunteers. We can be contacted at ctert58@yahoo.com or ctertclerk20@yahoo.com.

Mark Nickles, AEMT, Chairman, Head of Service, Training Officer

Richard Dolan, EMR, Co-Chairman , District 6 Alternate

Annie Dolan, EMR, Treasurer/Clerk

Michelle Brock, Paramedic, District 6 Representative

Ethan Johnson, EMT

Lindsay Tabor, EMT

Baylie Ordway, EMT

Morgan Morrisette, EMR

Trish Johnson, EMR



Sleigh, buggy and town hearse at the Academy conserved and restored by Werner Wenisch.

BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

676 Village Rd, P.O. Box D, East Corinth, VT 05040 • 439-5338 • blakememorial.org

Blake is a publicly supported non-profit public library operating under 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. We are so grateful for our staff, volunteers, community, and donors for the support received in 2022. The generosity of our donors, a second American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant for Public Library Equipment and Supplies, Vermont Humanities Council grants, a Vermont Afterschool grant, and endowment funds allowed Blake Memorial Library to continue developing our collection and offering quality programming, and to provide five weeks of free summer camp. The contribution of two dollars per capita from the residents of Corinth has also helped us to continue to provide many resources and services.

Here are some of our many offerings:

- Almost 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks available for loan, with items added monthly
- Access to downloadable e-books and audio books
- Rotating collection of videos and audiobooks from the Librarians of the Upper Valley
- Circulating and non-circulating periodicals
- Kanopy movie-streaming
- Public access desktop and laptop computers
- Help accessing and using technology
- Local history resources and special collection
- Printing, scanning, faxing, and copying
- Large print book collection and quarterly rotating collection
- Interlibrary loan service
- Local conservation resources
- Vermont attraction passes
- Children's board book tote bag kits
- Access to LearningExpress (a job search, job skills training, and test prep service)
- Access to Universal Class
- Access to America's historic newspapers
- Access to the Digital Public Library of America
- Access to Vermont genealogy resources
- Access to the Vermont Online Library
- Weekly Story Hour for children
- Regular book discussion series
- Meeting space available for community use
- Exhibits featuring local artists
- Summer Reading Program, complete with activities, events, and prizes
- OneCard Network
- Toy lending library
- Chess and board game clubs
- Public WiFi extending into the parking lot

We have been able to keep the library open for our regular hours throughout the year. Mask policies have changed according to levels of local community spread of COVID-19. Programs were held outdoors under our tent during the warmer months. ARPA funding has enabled us to purchase a new projector and large screen for outdoor movie nights. We continue to use our Meeting Owl to offer hybrid in-person/virtual programming.

The Blake Memorial Library Association was able to meet for the first time in a few years in September. In April we plan to resume annual Association meetings and Board of Trustees elections.

We wish to thank our large group of dynamic and energetic volunteers for sharing their time and talents with the library and the community. They help keep the library running by staffing the circulation desk, processing new books, managing interlibrary loan services, recommending books and other items for our collection, returning books to the shelves, and much, much more. This assistance allows our small staff to offer first-rate services and programming to our community.

Our vision: *Blake Memorial Library is a community resource developed by community members to promote learning and sharing. We aim to encourage the people of Waits River Valley to read, to explore, to think critically*

and creatively, and to come together to share ideas and inspire each other; we strive to provide them with the tools to do so. Blake Memorial Library supports civil discourse to strengthen and preserve democracy.

Board of Trustees:

Shirley Montagne – President/Treasurer
Rob Rinaldi – Vice-President

Carl Demrow – Secretary
Tania Aebi, Dina DuBois, Nick Kramer, Kathryn Price

Library Director: Jennifer Spanier
Assistant Librarian: Kimberly Hotelling

CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 294, East Corinth, VT 05040

Happy 2023. It's been another good year for the members of the Corinth Fire Department. This year we had one building fire, a couple of auto accidents, plus mutual aid calls to surrounding towns.

Our membership is strong and our members work hard to support our Halloween and Christmas activities.

A few important notes:

- 1) Please mark your mail boxes with your address or put an address in your driveway so fire and EMS personnel can find your location.
- 2) Please notify me if you are handicapped or are on oxygen so we can help provide service to you in bad weather, during a power outage, or anything else.
- 3) I am in the process of getting some smoke detectors.

IMPORTANT: Please mark your house or mailbox with your street number so fire trucks and EMS personnel can find your location quickly. Every minute counts in an emergency! And, don't forget to replace your smoke detectors every 10 years and change batteries every year.

**In an emergency, call 439-5115 or 911.
The town forest fire warden is Mike Wolff at 439-3666.**

Please stop by your fire house and chat with members.

Thank you,
Chief Ed Pospisil and officers and members of the
Corinth Volunteer Fire Department



Corinth volunteer firefighters Jason Hornik, Bryce Limlaw, Mark Nickels, Raymond Moulton, and Tim Wilder strike a pose after training with the jaws of life on a test car.



The fire department's new jaws of life.

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

5445 Lake Morey Rd, Fairlee, VT 04045

(802) 333-4043 • info@uppervalleyambulance.com • uppervalleyambulance.com

At the October 25, 2022, meeting of the Upper Valley Ambulance Board of Directors, the proposed budget for 2023 was passed unanimously.

We have done our best to build a fiscally responsible budget that meets the needs of the communities that we serve. This budget supports an ambulance replacement schedule that ensures that we have the most up to date and reliable sources of transportation for the sick and injured that reside and travel through your communities. I am sure that you all are aware of the hard financial times that we all are facing. We needed to give pay raises to our folks to be competitive and to help them be able to afford rent, gas, and groceries.

Our annual fuel bill is forecasted to be 285% over what was budgeted. Who knew what fuel prices would have done in 2022? We are planning for the same, or slightly higher fuel expense in 2023.

We have ordered a new ambulance for delivery in April, 2024. It is the same vehicle as the last two ambulances but is almost \$40,000 more expensive this time.

Since there is no forecast for an increase in reimbursements by health insurance plans or Medicare and Medicaid, the increase in our expenses will have to result in an increase in the fee to our towns. The increase will be two dollars in the per capita fee over the 2022 fee. So the total fee for 2023 will be \$51 per capita. This reflects a 1.04% increase in fees to our towns.

As always UVA's policy is that our financial operations are transparent to our communities. Any member of town leadership wishing to review our books should please make an appointment with me to do so. In addition, as in previous years, I offer the communities the opportunity to schedule a time when I can meet with either your Selectboard or budget committee.

Upper Valley Ambulance continues to appreciate the support of the towns we serve, and we reciprocate by providing you with high quality emergency medical services.

Alan Beebe
Executive Director
Upper Valley Ambulance



The interior of the old Corliss-Prescott House in East Corinth with many old photos of local families, where they lived, attended school, etc.

Appropriations, 2021-2022

AMERICAN RED CROSS NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND REGION redcross.org/vermont

Orange County Service Delivery: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Disaster Response

In the past year, the American Red Cross has responded to 1 disaster case in Orange County, providing assistance to 3 individuals. Most commonly, these incidents were home fires. Red Cross workers were on the scene to provide food, clothing, lodging, emotional support, and more to families during their hours of greatest need. Our teams also provide Mass Care to first responders. Things like food, water, and warm drinks strengthen the brave people of your local Fire and Police Departments as they answer the call to keep your residents safe.

Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross staff and volunteers worked throughout Orange County to educate residents on fire, safety and preparedness. We made 4 homes safer by helping families develop emergency evacuation plans.

Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted 14 of Orange County's Service Members, veterans, and their families by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Blood Drives

We collected 862 pints of lifesaving blood at 23 drives in Orange County.

Training Services

Last year, 384 Orange County residents were taught a variety of important lifesaving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.

Volunteer Services

Orange County is home to 4 American Red Cross Volunteers. We have volunteers from all walks of life, who are trained and empowered to respond to disasters in the middle of the night, to teach safety courses, to help at our many blood drives, and so much more. The American Red Cross is proud that 90% of its staff is made up of volunteers; they are truly the heart and soul of our organization.



Some of the old gravestone props from the movie, *Beetlejuice*, can be seen at the Agricultural & Trades Museum.

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

24 Barton St, Suite 1, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-3282 • cvabe.org

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc. (CVABE), a community-based nonprofit organization has served the adult education and literacy needs of Corinth residents for fifty-seven years.

CVABE serves as central Vermont's resource for free, individualized academic tutoring for individuals (ages 16 - 90+) in:

- Basic skills programs: reading, writing, math, computer and financial literacy
- English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
- High school diploma and GED credential programs
- Academic skill readiness for work, career training and/or college

Corinth is served by our learning center in Bradford. The site has welcoming learning rooms with computers, laptops and internet access to support instruction. CVABE staff and volunteers also teach students at the library or other local sites as needed.

Last year, 1 Corinth resident enrolled with CVABE. Additionally, one Corinth resident volunteered with CVABE. Teachers instruct students one-to-one and/or in small groups. Each student has a personalized education plan to address his/her learning goals. These goals might include: getting or improving a job, earning a high school credential, helping one's children with homework, budgeting and paying bills, reading important information, obtaining a driving license, preparing for college, gaining citizenship, and more.

Children of parents with low literacy skills have a 72% chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves, and 70% of adult welfare recipients have low literacy levels. By helping to end the cycle of poverty, your support changes the lives of Corinth residents for generations to come.

CVABE provided free instruction to 380 people last year in the overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. It currently costs CVABE \$4,435 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Nearly all students are low income. Over 70 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.

We deeply appreciate Corinth's voter-approved past support. This year, your level support is again critical to CVABE's free, local education services. Only a portion of CVABE's budget is comprised of state and federal support. Funding is needed each year from the private sector and from the towns and cities we serve, to ensure we can help the neighbors who need education for a better life.

For more information regarding CVABE's adult education and literacy instruction for students, or volunteer opportunities, contact:

Bradford Learning Center
24 Barton St, Suite 1
Bradford, VT 05033
(802) 222-3282
cvabe.org

CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

59 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Barre, VT 05641 • (802) 479-0531 • info@cvcoa.org • cvcoa.org

Senior Help Line: 1-800-642-5119

The Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) is dedicated to the mission of supporting older Vermonters to age with dignity and choice. CVCOA services are available to those age 60 and up, or to adults with disabilities. For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters to remain independent for as long as possible. CVCOA serves 54 towns throughout the Central Vermont region.

CVCOA makes a difference in the lives of older Vermonters by connecting them to the network of benefit programs and services that they need to thrive, free of charge. CVCOA utilizes town funding to provide individualized support to Corinth residents through our care coordination team, which includes case management, information and assistance, options counseling, resource and benefit enrollment (nutrition, transportation, mental health counseling, legal services, health insurance counseling, etc), care coordination planning, family caregiver support, and more.

CVCOA provided individualized support to 47 residents of Corinth. CVCOA Case Manager Marianne Barnett was designated to serve older adults in Corinth.

CVCOA served 2,974 unduplicated clients in FY21, plus 2,597 additional interactions with community members for outreach and support. CVCOA mobilized 238 volunteers to provide direct service, deliver meals on wheels, support nutrition sites, provide wellness classes, provide companionship and creative encouragement, and more.

All of us at CVCOA extend our gratitude to the residents of Corinth for their ongoing commitment to the health, well-being, independence, and dignity of older Vermonters in the Corinth community.



The mostly restored Corliss-Prescott House looking neat and tidy on a sunny day in 2022.

CLARA MARTIN CENTER

1483 Lower Plain Rd, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-4477 • claramartin.org

Clara Martin Center provides a multitude of services throughout greater Orange County to best meet the needs of community members in a holistic approach. These include individual, couples, and group therapy and services for co-occurring mental health and substance use. We also offer psychiatric consultations and evaluations and medication management services. Services are confidential and include:

- Outpatient Counseling
- Psychiatric Services
- Short-term crisis intervention
- School and Home-based services
- Education for families
- Community resource assistance
- Hospital Diversion
- Walk-in Clinic
- Vocational Services
- Alcohol and other drug treatment
- Respite Care
- 24-hour emergency system

Clara Martin Center is your local community mental health agency, providing behavioral health and substance use services to the greater Orange County and the greater Upper Valley area for the last 56 years.

Clara Martin Center’s broad range of programs serve children, families, couples, and individuals. Services are confidential and include counseling, psychiatric services, consultations, short term crisis intervention, school and home-based services, education for families related to emotional and behavioral challenges, community resource assistance, alternatives to hospital care, respite care, housing, vocational services, alcohol and other drug treatment, a walk-in clinic and 24-hour emergency services.

With 56 years of experience and leadership under our belt, Clara Martin Center remains positioned to rise to meet the needs and challenges of the communities we serve. As we continue to experience the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Clara Martin Center remains committed to meeting both the short and long-term mental health and substance use care needs that the pandemic has impacted.

Clara Martin Center is proud to be the first Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) in the State of Vermont, a federal model of care designed to ensure access to a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use services regardless of ability to pay, including crisis mental health services, screening, assessment and diagnosis, patient-centered treatment planning, outpatient mental health and substance use services, primary care screening and monitoring, targeted case management, psychiatric rehabilitation services, peer support and family support services, and services for members of the armed services and veterans.

FY22 TOTAL SERVED AT CMC		TOTAL SERVED Corinth	
Children & Family Services	505	Children & Family Services	20
School Services	116	School Services	1
JOBS	67	JOBS	1
Adult Services	686	Adult Services	23
CSP Services	147	CSP Services	5
Supportive & Transitional Housing	27	Supportive & Transitional Housing	0
Substance Abuse Services	317	Substance Abuse Services	6
Corrections Services	98	Corrections Services	0
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	236	Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	10
Access	845	Access	24
CCBHC Services	1,087	CCBHC Services	39
Total Served - unduplicated	2,078	Total seen:	66
CVSAS	447	CVSAS	1

For more information about Clara Martin Center services, visit our website at www.claramartin.org.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

35 Railroad Row, Suite 101, White River Junction, VT 05001 • (802) 295-3710 • gmedc.com

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) is one of twelve statewide Regional Development Corporations (RDCs), serving a 30-town region in Orange and northern Windsor counties. Our primary function is to develop economic vitality and prosperity consistent with the goals of the communities we serve.

In 2022, dues from member towns contributed \$19,592 of our annual budget of \$264,183. Town dues are assessed at \$0.50/resident, as determined by population data from the VT Department of Health and the U.S. Census Bureau. Remaining revenue comes from business memberships and federal, state, and other funding sources. Your support helps provide client specific economic development services free of charge and available to new entrepreneurs, established and expanding businesses. Services include business development guidance, relocation support, and project development; for requests that are beyond our level of expertise, GMEDC has a ready referral network to meet client needs. Additionally, the RDCs work collectively throughout the legislative session to promote the needs and interests of the business community. GMEDC and our local partners have assisted over 80 businesses and municipalities seeking additional information on economic development activities, local business projects, funding opportunities, legislative action and more.

FY2022 activities include:

- Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Working Communities Challenge White River Valley Consortium project, working to improve housing opportunities for entry level employees and new entrepreneurs in 14 towns in the White River Valley.
- Bringing state officials and private developers to the table to better understand regional housing challenges and opportunities.
- Partnering with Orange County Parent and Child Center to develop a flagship childcare facility offering 88 new childcare spots in the Randolph region.
- Collaborating with Black River Innovation Campus in Springfield on a \$1.5 million award from the Economic Development Administration to create the Randolph Innovation Hub in partnership with the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative at Vermont Technical College and Norwich University.
- Securing funding to implement a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment at the former Upper Valley Regional Landfill in Thetford.
- Supporting numerous funding applications for capital investment, brownfield assessment and redevelopment, project planning and pre-development.

On behalf of the GMEDC Board of Directors and all of our members, I would like to thank the Town of Corinth for your continued support and partnership. For further information about GMEDC, call us at (802) 295-3710 or visit our new website at www.gmedc.com

Erika C. Hoffman-Kiess, Executive Director

GREEN UP VERMONT - CORINTH

Congratulations Corinth!!! You've come through again...thanks to all the wonderful trash pickers, Bud Lite grabbers, and tire haulers, we've set new records for our Green Up Day event!

Over 60 Corinthians brought 305 bright green bags to the transfer station, along with 39 tires that were strewn in ditches alongside our roads. Discarded rugs, flooring, mattresses, and unrecognizable junk filled the back of trucks and Subarus arriving all morning at the Transfer Station.

Every roadside in town was scoured...our community signed up for 100% of the roadways on our Green Up Map!

We're pleased to announce that the winner of the Taste of Corinth Gift Basket was **Mark Nielsen!** Mark collected *44 bags* of cans, bottles, and trash, smashing all previous totals by any individual participant. Mark has been enjoying:

- herbal tincture by Root Vine Healing
- pizza voucher for pizza night at Crossmolina Farm
- dozen eggs from Hop 'n' Goat Farm
- bottle of wine from Montview Vineyard
- gift bag by Moxee Art
- 4-pack of chocolate truffles by Hermits Haven
- loaf of bread from Trukenbrod Bakery
- cheese from Three Cow Creamery
- pint of maple syrup from Sweet Bear Farm
- bag of coffee from Vittles Espresso

This year's group winner was the **Ravenwood Team**, collecting 18 bags of junk from Corinth's roadsides. They will see their name on a plaque on the FX Shea Town Forest kiosk.

Take advantage of the beautiful weather we're having and go for a ride around Corinth. Thanks to you, our roads are beautiful, enjoy them!

After five years as Green Up Day Coordinator, and with much regret, I'm stepping down and handing the reins to Anne McKinsey for Green Up Coordinator-2023. I want to thank all of the wonderful people who made

Corinth's Green Up Day an unbelievable success. The generous local vendors, the many volunteers who spent their Saturday mornings in April at the Transfer Station, the Conservation Commission for their support, and finally, to all of you who patrolled Corinth's roads filling your green bags with cans, bottles, and an amazing collection of trash. Please give Anne your support and keep Green Up Corinth a success we can all be proud of!!

Ken Arkind
Green Up Day Coordinator



Display cabinet filled with images of some of Corinth's town fathers and other treasures.

GREEN UP VERMONT

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GREEN UP VERMONT
www.greenupvermont.org

Green Up Day
May 6, 2023



Green Up Day on May 7, 2022 was a wonderful success thanks to 19,141 volunteers statewide who participated on Green Up Day picking up nearly 500 tons of trash! Corinth town coordinator, Ken Arkind, reported 66 volunteers picking up 306 bags of litter and 39 tires on 70 miles of town roads.

The infographic shows that all your hard work to beautify Vermont is crucial and that it makes where we get to live, work, and play, a truly special place. As one of Vermont’s favorite unofficial holidays, it is imperative for today and future generations to build pride, awareness, and stewardship for a clean Vermont environment, as well as keep residents civically engaged.

Support from your municipality is essential to our program. Funds help pay for Green Up Day supplies, promotional outreach, and educational resources including activity books, contests for kids, and a \$1,000 scholarship. We are requesting level funding again for Green Up Day 2023.

Green Up Vermont initiatives are year-round for further our impact with waste reduction initiatives, additional clean-up efforts, and educational programs.

Green Up Vermont is a private nonprofit organization that relies on your town’s support to execute the tradition of cleaning up our roads and waterways, while promoting civic pride, and community engagement. **Thank you for your support of this crucial program that takes care of all our cities and towns.**

Your donations make a huge impact and can be made on Line 23 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form or anytime online at www.greenupvermont.org.

Visit our website, like us on Facebook (@greenupvermont), and follow us on Instagram (greenupvermont). greenup@greenupvermont.org 802-522-7245

LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE, INC.

720 Village Road, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5321

Providing health care in today's environment is not for the faint of heart, but seeing that we make a difference to our patients and community is its own reward. Little Rivers Health Care is well into year 3 of the global covid pandemic and continues to deal with the issues that public health crisis has caused. However, thanks to the federal, state, and community support that we have received, we have not only been able to keep operating, but to also grow in order to keep pace with community needs.

Since the pandemic began, Little Rivers has administered well over 10,000 covid vaccines and over 15,000 covid tests, and distributed over 2000 home covid test kits. We all sincerely hope to put this business behind us but will continue to do what we can if the need continues.

In CY 2021, Little Rivers served 5822 patients and provided 35,588 visits, approximately 15% of which were virtual. Requests to establish care here have increased by 29%, with new patient requests now averaging 73/month. In order to meet that demand, we have hired more providers and staff, and are now adding to the capacity of our facilities to accommodate all of this.

The range of services we provide to the community now includes:

- Comprehensive medical care including pediatrics, family medicine, obstetrics, internal medicine, and psychiatry
- Care coordination/wrap-around services/insurance eligibility services
- Behavioral health, including services in all 6 OESU schools
- Medication Assisted Treatment for substance use
- Substance use prevention programming
- Farm worker outreach to 7-9 farms twice a year
- Healthy At Home: Chronic care management and remote patient monitoring
- Pain management
- Oral health care services via referrals, and mobile dental van to schools
- Food access program
- Preventive and wellness care
- Nutrition and dietetic services

A big focus for 2023 will be the establishment of dental services in Wells River and Newbury, and the development of a dental professionals training program in partnership with area schools. Our area has fewer than half the number of dentists needed for our population, and we are committed to doing something about that! We are well on our way to raising the funds needed and have some very generous dental professionals in our area who are willing to help launch this new service.

In return for our grant funding, we need to demonstrate financial support from our towns, so we are deeply grateful to our area towns and generous donors who continue to support us in this work. Many thanks to you all.

Gail Auclair, CEO
Little Rivers Health Care

THE MENTORING PROJECT OF THE UPPER VALLEY

P.O. Box 237, Bradford VT 05033 • (802) 439-3562, (802) 222-1624

mentoringprojectuv.org

Our Mission

... is to “encourage self-confidence and academic growth among children & adolescents by creating mutually beneficial relationships with responsible adult volunteers.” Our over-arching goal is to monitor and support those mentoring relationships through high school graduation, via opportunities for wholesome activities, which include community service projects, training for mentors, and experiences that promote cohesiveness and a sense of community.

Covid-19 ... Again

In the Fall of 2021, for safety reasons, the Board adopted a Vaccination Policy that prohibited face-to-face participation of mentors and mentees unless fully vaccinated, and which required proof of vaccination. Dealing with the frustration of remote contact, which for some was technologically challenging, if not impossible, caused some participants to withdraw from the program. Six months later, our program enrollment had dropped by 40%, which was on a par with mentoring programs across the State. Soon after, restrictions were loosened and new matches were made, resulting in the Program becoming active and nurturing again.

Public Service

In previous years, mentors and mentees volunteered at the Upper Valley Haven, preparing a meal for the residents there. But restrictions made that impossible in 2022, so instead a food drive was launched in collaboration with four branches of the Wells River Savings Bank. A car-load of non-perishable food items was delivered to The Haven in January, which also coincided with National Mentoring Month.

Wholesome group activities:

- A beach party was held at Hall’s Lake to celebrate our high school graduates: LaShanna, who was matched with Donna Clements for 8 years, 11 months; Morgan, who was matched with Caroline Nininger for 5 years, 11 months; and Lucas, who was matched with Holly Young for 5 years, 4 months. Swimming, kayaking and a cook-out filled the afternoon.
- A workshop for mentor and mentee teams entitled “Creative Problem-Solving Using Collaboration and Cooperation” was led by Jacqueline Labate of the Growing Peace Project. Adults and youth were actively engaged in developing solutions to interesting problems presented by Labate. One mentee told his mother on returning home that day, that he was absolutely exhausted from thinking so hard.
- Apple Picking at Wild Hill Organics on a sunny October afternoon, followed by cider pressing yielded several gallons of fresh cider for mentors and mentees to take home to enjoy with their families.
- Trunk or Treat for Halloween was organized by Kaitlin Murphy and her mentee, Lynzi at the Bradford Fairgrounds. Mentees got the worthwhile experience of being a model for younger children while handing out candy to them.
- The Annual Pizza Party for Parents and Families was live in December at Colatina Exit, with live entertainment by Marko the Magician. This fun event recognized parents for the important role that they play in making the mentor/mentee match a success.

Lance Mills, Board President Nancy Jones, Program Director

NORTHEAST SLOPES

10397 Route 25, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5789

2021/2022 SKI SEASON:

Despite some challenging snow and weather conditions this past season, Northeast Slopes was open 22 days, plus 5 days for our school programs. Through the hard work of our dedicated volunteers, we provide quality winter recreation and strive to play an important role in building and sustaining the sense of community in this area of Vermont.

This past season, we settled into a schedule of being open from noon to 4 PM on the days we are open. This has helped with retaining volunteers, and on days that we were open this past season, the hill has been busy, busy busy with lots of smiling faces!

Our expanded school programs had another successful season of providing equipment, lessons, and slope time for kids in the area. For the tenth year in a row, this aspect of our programming demonstrates our commitment to serving local children.

By opening as many days as weather allows, organizing fun local events, and seeking financial support beyond our immediate community, our board believes Northeast Slopes provides Corinth and surrounding towns with a vital and affordable local service that gives young people and their families a great place to meet and recreate outdoors during the long winter months. Please keep in mind we are entirely volunteer staffed and run, and we always welcome the interest and involvement of new volunteers!

THINK SNOW and we hope to see you on the Slopes!

Northeast Slopes Board of Directors

ORANGE COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER

693 Vermont Route 110, Tunbridge, VT 05077 • (802) 889-9472 • orangecountypcc.org

The Orange County Parent Child Center Inc. (OCPC) is a non-profit organization serving Orange and northern Windsor counties. We would like to request an appropriation from the Town of Corinth in the amount of \$750.00 in 2023.

Our mission is to help families with young children build a sense of place within their communities by connecting them to education, support, advocacy and wellness opportunities. Since 1989, families and providers have come to know us and access us as their primary community resource for any topic or need related to children and families.

OCPC's programs include: Children's Integrated Services Family Support and Family Support Nursing, Welcome Baby visits, free community playgroups, Kids Place supervised visitation and exchanges, Families Learning Together program, Early Care & Education for children 6 weeks to 6 years, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource & referral services. You can learn more at www.orangecountypcc.org.

Lindsey Trombley
Executive Director

ORANGE COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CENTER

P.O. Box 58, Chelsea, VT 05038 • (802) 685-3172 • ocrjvt.org

Orange County Restorative Justice Center (OCRJC) is a community-based restorative justice agency, offering cost-effective alternatives to the Family, Criminal, Civil Courts and the State corrections system. We remain committed to our mission and vision—building and advocating for just communities by providing restorative programs to address legal issues, wrongdoing, conflict and the needs of harmed parties; and connecting participants to services that improve the health, well-being and positive behavior of individuals and the community. We want the everyday life in Orange County communities to be safe, just and provide opportunities for all people to thrive.

We offer 10 programs to Orange County residents: Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA), Court Diversion, Driver's License Reinstatement, Pre-Trial Services, Reparative Panels, Restorative Re-entry after Incarceration, Safe Driver Education, Transitional Housing, Victim Assistance and the Youth Substance Awareness Safety Program.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, 311 people were referred to us for services. Local volunteers provided 1,170 hours of their time to support 275 Restorative Meetings. We served 60 harmed parties (victims) and distributed \$3,729 in restitution to those who experienced losses due to crime. OCRJC helped: 90 people connect with counseling services (including 26 youth), 9 people secure housing, 8 people find legal support and 13 people reinstate their driver's license. We held CoSAs for 6 individuals, secured 3 apartments for transitional housing and had 58 people in our Safe Driver program.

In FY22, OCRJC worked with 9 people who live in or whose incidents took place in Corinth. For each incident referred to OCRJC, the person responsible and the individuals impacted by the crime are offered services.

OCRJC's FY22 operating budget was \$386,937. We are proud to be supported by appropriations from every town in Orange County. The Town of Corinth appropriated \$350 for FY22 to support our work. OCRJC requests \$350 in 2023 to support ongoing programs.

Thank you for your support! For additional information, find our website at ocrjvt.org or contact Jessica Schmidt, Executive Director, at 802-685-3172 or info@ocrjvt.org.



Sign from Mansfield Taplin's Inn and other local treasures.

ORANGE EAST SENIOR CENTER

176 Waits River Road, Bradford VT 05033 • (802) 222-4782

Our primary focus is helping seniors. How did we do in 2022?

We were open for business, Monday, Wednesdays and Friday each week (except for certain holidays) we continue to offer our meals on Wheels, Takeouts. We were also able to continue the following programs.

- foot clinics
- hold classes in exercise, balance
- offer services of income tax preparation, filling out Medicare Part D and Medicaid forms
- distribute donated medical equipment
- provide our space to AA, ALANON and Cribbage Club

We have delivered 2,203 meals in Corinth. During all of 2022, our volunteers gave 2,785 hours to our Center and drove 19,686 miles delivering meals to seniors in our six participating towns.

The money is primarily used to offset the cost of providing meals either at the Center or delivered to homes. Our goal is to make sure no senior goes hungry.

Thank you for helping Orange East Senior Center! Everyone is welcome for meals and events!

Respectfully submitted,
Victoria R Chaffee



Schoolhouse exhibits with original diplomas and programs from the Corinth, VT Academic Institute of Higher Learning.

PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL OF THE UPPER VALLEY

One Court Street #378, Lebanon, NH 03766 • (603) 523-7100 • info@uvpublichealth.org

The PHC is the largest and broadest coalition of advocates on public health issues in the greater Upper Valley region. Our mission is to improve the health of Upper Valley residents through shared public health initiatives. We have become a trusted and solution-oriented convener that makes a positive difference in the lives of everyone in our region. The PHC is a force multiplier for the organizations, professionals, and citizens, who together make our communities healthier places to live, work, and play.

In 2022, PHC staff and partners worked together to increase collaboration, promote greater health equity, and address priority public health issues for the region. The greatest of these priorities was COVID-19 and its ongoing impact on our region. Our work this year has included:

- Hosted regular meetings for PHC partners to share information about pandemic resources and provide opportunities for sharing and problem solving.
- Ensured cross-border communication about COVID vaccination efforts and helped coordinate vaccine clinics as needed, primarily in New Hampshire given the two states different approaches to vaccine distribution.
- Provided staff support to Upper Valley emergency response efforts and committees within Upper Valley Strong.
- Hosted five flu clinics in rural communities, providing about 1,450 free vaccines, with support from Dartmouth Hitchcock, Geisel School of Medicine and many local partners.
- Continued health equity work by facilitating a committee to explore racism and health as well as consulted on several student projects exploring health equity issues. We are also serving as host for the Upper Valley Community Health Equity Partnership, a program funded by the State of Vermont through a grant from the US Centers from Disease Control and Prevention.
- Collaborated with local school districts and the Hartford Community Coalition to ensure availability of summer meals for children in the region.

PHC appreciates the opportunity to serve the residents of Corinth and will continue to work hard to meet your needs in 2023. For more information about PHC, visit us at uvpublichealth.org.



Butter mold collection from Jane Jackman Fehrs.

SAFELINE, INC.

PO Box 368, Chelsea, VT 05038 • (802) 685-7900 • safelinevt.org

Safeline very much appreciates the ongoing Town Appropriations support received from the Town of Corinth. Your financial assistance is a critical component for helping us continue our work to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in Corinth. Safeline respectfully requests the same amount as last year's approved appropriation of \$700 for 2023 from the Town of Corinth.

During the pandemic Safeline continued to be available 24/7 for survivors and their families. Calls to Safeline started to increase as survivors had more flexibility to reach out and as children went back to school where mandated reporters could contact authorities about potential abuse. Safeline's staff and volunteers provided 2,305 services for 337 victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual abuse. 137 services were provided for 10 victims who identified themselves as residents of Corinth. These statistics could be understated, as victims often choose not to give any identifying information out of fear for their safety.

Safeline provides free confidential services, including: crisis support, safety planning, medical advocacy, economic empowerment, financial education and legal advocacy. Day shelter services, a resource library and information and referrals are also available.

In addition to providing direct services, Safeline is a resource to the community at large and is committed to changing the culture of violence in our society. As part of this work, Safeline offers a full-range of prevention education activities for community organizations, faith communities, youth groups and other groups seeking information about domestic and sexual violence.

Along with town appropriations, Safeline utilizes state, local and private grants to provide services to Corinth. We also conduct fundraisers, and solicit annual appeals and donations. Corinth's financial support has a tremendous impact on Safeline's ability to offer critical programming that we might not otherwise be able to provide.



Old town hearse restored by Werner Wenisch.

Thank you very much for considering our request. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about our services or if you would like additional information about our report.

Sincerely,

Linda Ingold
Executive Director

TOPSHAM-CORINTH LITTLE LEAGUE

3 Benjamin Road, Topsham, VT 05076

Topsham-Corinth Little League was created by caring parents who wanted to provide a sports program for children in the towns of Topsham and Corinth. The league is open to boys and girls from ages 5 -12. Our non-profit organization supports and fosters teamwork, community, and a love of baseball/softball. We were fortunate last year to have three major league teams [one softball team and two baseball teams], three minor league teams [one softball team and two baseball teams], two machine pitch teams and two tee-ball teams. Things still look different because of the pandemic but we were able to have a fairly normal season. We also hosted the CVNLL championships this year and one of our two baseball teams was able to bring home the championship for the second year in a row!

The Topsham-Corinth League continues as the fastest growing league in the CVNLL area. We purchased new equipment this year to replace the very old and used equipment from years ago and we purchased some much needed additions for our concessions stand such as a gas grill, deep fryer, and food warmer. We also added new shelves in the storage shed to keep our equipment safe during the winter months. We are requesting \$500.00 this year to help offset equipment and uniform costs and install wireless internet access at our baseball field.

For the 2022 season, TCLL provided baseball and softball instruction to over 80 children from the towns of Topsham (29) and Corinth (49). We hope to be able to continue our program as it is a positive way to encourage our children to be team players and stay physically active.

Thank you from the TCLL board, parents and the players.

Sincerely,
Mark Snider Jr.
TCLL President

TRI-VALLEY TRANSIT

297 Creek Road, Middlebury, VT 05753 • (802) 388-2287 • trivalleytransit.org

Thank you for the Town of Corinth's generous support last year. During the past four years, your support helped us provide an annual average of 1,991 free Dial-A-Ride trips for Corinth residents either by volunteer drivers or on wheelchair accessible vehicles. TVT's Dial-A-Ride and Shuttle Bus Systems provided a total of 158,302 rides for the year. All of TVT's transportation programs enable community members to maintain their independence, gain and keep employment and access critical healthcare and quality-of-life services.

Dial-A-Ride Programs – Focus on specialized populations including elders, persons with disabilities and low-income families/individuals who are unable to access the bus system. **In Corinth, Dial-A-Ride offers direct access from home to: medical treatments, meal site/senior programs, adult day care services, pharmacies, food shopping, social services, vocational rehabilitation, radiation & dialysis and substance abuse treatment.**

Bus System – Promotes economic development, energy conservation, mobility independence and quality of life.

The state and local grants through which we provide these services require us to raise up to 20% “local match” dollars. TVT's requests from towns account for approximately 5% of the 20% requirement.

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

11 East State St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-0501 • vcil.org

For over 43 years, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees (85% of whom have a disability) conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life.

In FY'22 (10/2021-9/2022) VCIL responded to thousands of requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referral and assistance and program services for individuals living with a disability. VCIL Peer Advocate Counselors (PACs) provided one-on-one peer counseling to 158 individuals to help increase their independent living skills and 6 peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 172 households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 80 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 91 individuals with information on assistive technology; 39 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. 454 individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60. Our Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP) served 29 people and provided 16 peers with adaptive telecommunications enabling low-income Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing and individuals with disabilities to communicate by telephone. Due to the pandemic VCIL was able to start a new (temporary) program, Resilience and Independence in a State of Emergency (RISE) which served over 600 people in the 2 years it was funded. The Rise Program helped provide an array of items or services if the needs were directly related to the Covid-19 epidemic.

VCIL's central office is located in downtown Montpelier and we have five branch offices in Bennington, Chittenden, Franklin, Rutland and Windham Counties. Our PACs and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont.

During FY'22, 2 residents of Corinth received services from the following programs:

- Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) (over \$1,570.00 spent on assistive technology)
- Information Referral and Assistance (I,R&A)



Part of the Bowen-Hunter Bobbin Mill and Jackman Bobbin Mill exhibits.

VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

14 Crab Apple Ridge, Randolph, VT 05060 • (802) 828-4582 • vacd.org

On behalf of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force, I am writing to request your support for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection (RFP) Program, formerly called the Dry Hydrant Grant Program. The RFP program helps Vermont communities protect lives, property, and natural resources by enhancing fire suppression resources. Program Manager and Engineering Technician Troy Dare helps local fire departments identify appropriate sites for dry hydrants and other rural water supply systems, designs installations, and finds financial resources to support the costs of construction. During the 25+ years of the program, almost 1200 grants totaling over \$2.6 million have been provided to Vermont towns for the installation of new rural fire protection systems, as well as for replacements and repairs. The Rural Fire Protection Program is managed by the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD). VACD is the membership association of Vermont's fourteen Natural Resources Conservations Districts, whose mission is to work with landowners and communities to protect natural resources and support the working landscape throughout the state.

We have made several adjustments to the Rural Fire Protection Grant Program in recent years, including changing the name from Dry Hydrant Grant Program to Rural Fire Protection Program to better reflect the diverse range of projects we support. We have increased the maximum grant award amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per project. New rural fire protection systems, along with repair, replacement, relocation, and upgrades of existing systems, and drafting site development, are eligible for grant funding on an ongoing basis. And we now consider applications from Vermont towns and fire departments on a revolving basis throughout the year rather than just once a year.

The annual expense of the Rural Fire Protection Program in FY 2022 was \$285,901, of which \$165,422 was paid in grants to support the construction and repair of 27 rural fire protection projects throughout Vermont. The remaining budget covered site assessments, project design and program oversight. Most of our funding comes from the Division of Fire Safety of the Vermont Department of Public Safety, through annual appropriations by the Vermont Legislature. In addition, the program receives support from the US Forest Service through the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. Unfortunately, these grants do not completely cover the costs of the program. Therefore, we are respectfully requesting that you include a \$100 appropriation in your town budget to support the Rural Fire Protection Program. In FY 2022, we received over \$9,000 in town appropriations from over 90 towns. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support.

216 Vermont communities have benefitted from the Rural Fire Protection program. Our goal is to extend this support to all Vermont towns and continue to assist local fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources, thereby improving the safety and welfare of Vermont communities.

Enclosed please find a summary report for the Rural Water Supply Grant Program, as well as an invoice and W-9 from VACD in case they are required. VACD's tax form 990 is also available upon request. Please feel free to contact me, Troy Dare, or Jill Arace, Executive Director of VACD, with any questions you may have. Our contact information is provided below. If you would like to receive this appropriation request by mail instead of by email, please contact Troy Dare.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Maclay, Chair
Rural Fire Protection Task Force
(802) 426-3265 | 83creameryst@fairpoint.net

Troy Dare, Program Manager
Vermont Rural Fire Protection Program
(802) 828-4582 | dryhydrantguy@yahoo.com

VISITING NURSE and HOSPICE FOR VT and NH

66 Benning St, Suite 6, West Lebanon, NH 03784 • (888) 300-8853
Home Health, Hospice and Skilled Pediatric Services in Corinth

Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) is one of the oldest and largest non-profit providers of in-home healthcare services in the region. VNH is committed to providing the highest quality care throughout all stages of life, from maternal child care to end of life hospice care, and everything in between. Providing individuals and families with the care they need within the comfort of their own home allows them to maintain comfort and dignity throughout their time of care.

VNH services reduce cost associated with town programs for emergency response and elder care. With quality care provided at home, there is less need for costly hospital and emergency room trips. And with VNH support, residents can age in place rather than relocating to a state or local nursing home.

Between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, VNH made 700 in-home visits to 56 residents. This included approximately \$13,496 in unreimbursed care to residents.

- **Home Health Care:** 514 home visits to 50 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- **Hospice Services:** 116 home visits to 2 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- **Long-Term Care:** 44 home visits to 2 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- **Skilled Pediatric Care:** 26 home visits to 2 residents for well-baby, preventative and palliative medical care.

VNH serves many of Corinth's most vulnerable citizens – the frail elderly and disabled, at-risk families, people with terminal illnesses, children with chronic medical needs and the uninsured and underinsured. We are dedicated to delivering outstanding home health and hospice services that enrich the lives of the people we serve.



'Maitland Hardware' sign from *Beetlejuice* movie set, an old fanning mill, Gene Eastman's sap gathering tank made by Page's etc. are housed in the Agricultural & Trades Museum.

It is with your help that we are able to provide services like this to those in need. Corinth's annual appropriation to VNH helps to ensure that all have access to quality care when and where it is needed most. On behalf of the people we serve, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Anthony Knox
Community Relations Manager

State & County Services, 2021-2022

TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION

128 King Farm Road, The King Farm, Woodstock, VT 05091 • (802) 457-3188 • trorc.org

TRORC 2022 YEAR-END REPORT

The Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission is your regional planning commission. We are governed by a Board of Representatives appointed by each of our 30 member towns. We work to make the area better today, and to articulate a vision for tomorrow that has a thriving regional economy and keeps the Region's outstanding quality of life. The following are highlights from our work in 2022.

Technical Assistance on Planning Issues

Our staff support your local officials by being a wealth of information on many subjects, enabling them to serve you better. We provide advice on zoning, capital budgeting, and preventing flood damage; review solar and cell tower projects; stay abreast of state and federal initiatives so that local government can take advantage of these; and have worked hard to address the region's housing crisis. TRORC staff have also assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, bylaws and studies.

Economy and Public Health

This year, TRORC obtained Federal grant funding to support the Region's talented artists, food producers, and other parts of the creative economy sector through training and networking events. We also were able to provide many small businesses with grant funds to weather Covid, as well as guidance to towns on using their federal recovery funds. TRORC worked on public health projects with local hospitals, helped towns grapple with new cannabis legislation, and incorporated health-related goals and policies into town plans.

Emergency Management and Preparedness

TRORC staff continued to serve as liaisons between Vermont Emergency Management and local emergency responders, organizations, and town officials on emergency planning. TRORC assisted several communities with updating their Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, helping to reduce future damages from disasters and enable greater state and federal funding when they do happen. When disasters happen, we actively become part of the state and local long-term recovery process.

Energy/Climate Change

TRORC assisted six towns on Enhanced Energy Plans to save money for communities and further the State energy goal of meeting 90% of energy needs from renewable sources by 2050. TRORC has continued working to support town Energy Committees on energy efficiency outreach and education with funding from Efficiency Vermont. We also work on state-level climate policy and local adaptation measures.

Transportation

TRORC managed the Municipal Roads Grants-In-Aid program in our Region getting funding for towns to implement projects including grass and stone-lined ditches, upsizing and replacement of culverts, and stabilizing catch basin outlets. We also work to support our transit agencies, build park and ride lots, and help towns with traffic counts and speed studies.

Specifically in Corinth this past year, TRORC assisted the town with updating its Local Emergency Management Plan. TRORC also assisted the town with a grant application to stabilize a stream bank along East Orange Road

as well as to upsize culverts. Staff also assisted the town on the Grants in Aid program to complete ditching and culvert improvements on Heath Road and Meeting House Road, and assisted with an equipment grant to purchase a stone screener. Staff also supported the town in navigating how to use ARPA funding.

We are committed to serving you, and welcome opportunities to assist you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter G. Gregory, AICP, Executive Director

Jerry Fredrickson, Chairperson, Barnard

VERMONT 2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-652-4636 • vermont211.org

Vermont 211 is a 24/7 Information and Referral program of the United Ways of Vermont. By dialing 211 or by texting your zip code to 898211, you will receive up-to-date information and referrals on health and human services for your area and region. (Text between 8:00am-10:00pm, Monday-Friday.) You can also search for services in your town in our Community Resource Directory at our website. (www.navigateresources.net/211vermont).

Our 211 system in Vermont is at the fingertips of every resident and every phone. 211 is cost-effective, high quality, personal, flexible and community based.

Can't find what you need? You can always reach one of our trained professionals by phone or by text. Vermont 211 is here to offer help and to offer hope.

- One call or text gives you access to resources across your community and region. 211 is efficient, fast and easy to use.
- No more wrong numbers; no more wasted time trying to find the right resource(s).
- 211 is a private and confidential call or text; most often the name of the caller is not even taken. Language translation services are also available.
- 211 maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system; saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies.
- 24-hour availability every day of the year by phone or by visiting <http://vermont211.org>
- 211 is an easy way to find or give help in your community.

In times of disaster, Vermont 211 plays a critical role in bringing information to the people most affected by the events and relaying the needs of callers back to the government officials and the first responders.

What are the needs in your community?

Vermont 211 collects city, town, county and statewide data and feeds it back to communities to help make systemic change. Monthly reports showing the needs of your county are available on our website.

Residents of Corinth made 12 calls and texts to Vermont 211 from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, for a range of needs. Sixteen searches on <http://vermont211.org> were conducted by people looking for resources serving the town of Corinth.

Orange County Referrals

Vermont 211 provided 542 referrals to Orange County residents, who called or texted Vermont 211 494 times during the fiscal year. Top referrals were for Basic Needs (164 referrals), which include Housing/Shelter (96), Utility Assistance (40), and Transportation (15). Other referrals were for Organizational/Community/International Services (92 referrals), including Community Groups and Government/Administrative Offices (43)

and Information Services (34); and Income Support and Employment (70 referrals), including Public Assistance Programs (46) and Temporary Financial Assistance (17).

Note: These referrals may not represent unique individuals; sometimes multiple referrals are made to the same person. Vermont 211 identifies referrals when the count is 10 or above.

Want to subscribe to our monthly newsletter?

Our e-newsletter shares monthly statistics on the needs of Vermonters, highlights resources and keeps you up to date on new initiatives. To see or subscribe to our newsletter, go to: www.vermont211.org/news/monthly-newsletter.

Vermont 211 Partners with Help Me Grow

Vermont 211 participates in the Vermont Department of Health's Help Me Grow initiative. Help Me Grow VT is a statewide system that supports families with children through age 8, by providing them access to the VT 211 database. By calling 2-1-1 ext. 6 (Mon-Fri 8-5), parents and caregivers will be connected to a Child Development Specialist who can answer parent and caregiver questions about their children's development and behavior, including developmental screening; connect families to state and local resources in their area; provide families with tools to track developmental milestones; and offer care coordination.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

118 Prospect St, White River Junction, VT 05001 • (802) 295-8820 • healthvermont.gov

Local Health Report for CORINTH

Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health. Your district office is in White River Junction at the address and phone number above. We provide a wide range of resources and services to 22 Vermont towns of the Upper Valley to promote health and wellness for all Vermonters. For example, in 2022 we:

Supported health for everyone in the community: We worked on a variety of projects and programs in partnership with schools, worksites, town offices, and local providers. Though we did not serve individuals and families in our office due to COVID, we look forward to in-person services starting in 2023. Our focus is on health equity because all people should have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy.

Provided WIC food and nutrition education to families: We served more than 700 residents of our district with the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Education and Food Supplementation Program including 53 percent of infants and children under 5 on Medicaid in Corinth. WIC provides individual nutrition education and breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and a debit card to buy fruit and vegetables.

Ensured emergency preparedness: We worked with local partners, including schools, hospitals, and emergency personnel for an effective pandemic response and to be sure we are prepared to distribute medicine, supplies, and information during any future public health emergency.

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: In our district we responded to 74 reports of COVID-19 in congregate care settings including 21 outbreaks and 132 reports of COVID-19 in schools. In collaboration with community partners, we hosted 46 COVID-19 vaccination clinics across the district. In addition to COVID-19 we also investigated enteric and tickborne diseases and delivered presentations about preventing tickborne illnesses to 6 area senior centers.

Student health and youth empowerment: According to the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, only 54 percent of students in Orange County agree or strongly agree that they "believe they matter to people in their

community.” Regionally, we see efforts like mentoring and afterschool enrichment programs helping to ensure youth feel valued and included.

Substance misuse and abuse: Regional substance abuse prevention consultants worked with community groups, schools, human service agencies, hospitals, and law enforcement.

Learn more at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/local/white-river-junction>

Join us on www.facebook.com/vdhwrj/

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES and TOWNS

89 Main St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-9111 • vlct.org

Serving and Strengthening Vermont Local Government

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, owned by its member municipalities, with a mission to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. It is directed by a 13-member Board of Directors elected by the membership and comprising municipal officials from across the state.

Member Benefits - All 247 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, as are 142 other municipal entities that include villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions, and fire districts. Members have exclusive access to a wide range of specialized benefits, expertise, and services, including:

- **Legal and technical assistance**, including prompt responses to member questions that often involve how to comply with state and federal requirements. During the past year, staff responded to thousands of member questions and published guidance, templates, research reports, and FAQs. In 2022, VLCT began offering additional government finance training and consulting services and launched the new Federal Funding Assistance Program (FFAP). FFAP offers communities advice on complying with federal rules surrounding pandemic funding, provides direction and insight on accessing billions of dollars in federal infrastructure funding, and provides input to state leaders on designing and implementing grant programs for municipalities.
- **Trainings and timely communications on topics of specific concern to officials** who carry out their duties required by state law. The League provided training via webinars, onsite classes, and during the hallmark annual event, Town Fair, the largest gathering of municipal officials in the state. VLCT’s Equity Committee also published an online equity toolkit that assists municipalities in centering the work of justice, diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging in their decision making, policies, practices, and programs.
- **Representation before the state legislature, state agencies, and the federal government**, ensuring that municipal voices are heard collectively and as a single, united voice. VLCT’s recent legislative efforts have helped provide cities and towns additional resources to respond to the pandemic, address road and bridge repair, tackle cybersecurity, improve housing and economic growth, promote renewable energy, provide emergency medical services, address equity and inclusion, and ensure the quality of our drinking water. Specific success in 2022 includes securing \$45 million in funding to help municipalities make energy improvements in their buildings, securing \$250,000 for VLCT’s Federal Funding Assistance Program, increasing Municipal Planning Grants to \$870,000, securing \$250,000 for the Vermont Office of Racial Equity to launch the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Action, Leadership Program, and increasing municipal authorities in statute. Members are also represented at the federal level to Vermont’s Congressional delegation and through our partner, the National League of Cities.
- **Access to insurance programs.** The Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) provides

comprehensive and cost-effective property, liability, and workers' compensation insurance coverage, programs, and services that protect the assets of your community. The VLCT Unemployment Insurance Trust provides unemployment insurance at stable pricing. VLCT also provides members with the option to purchase life, disability, dental, and vision insurance products at a competitive price. All the programs offer coverage and products that members need and ask for, help Vermont municipalities stretch their budgets, and are only available to VLCT members.

Members are welcome to contact VLCT anytime to ask questions and to access resources to help them carry out the important work of local government. To learn more about the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, visit vlct.org. Recent audited financial statements are available at vlct.org/AuditReports.

VERMONT STATE POLICE: BRADFORD BARRACKS

1594 Waits River Road, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-4680 • dps.state.vt.us

Vermont State Police, A Troop-Saint Johnsbury
Law Total Incident Report, by Offense Codes

Offense Code	Total Incidents
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Agency: ST JOHNSBURY VSP	
0105 Accidental Death	1
0450 ASSAULT SIMPLE, NOT AGGRAVATED	2
0613 LARCENY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	2
0618 LARCENY ALL OTHER	1
0700 Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
1101 FRAUD	3
1163 FRAUD, HOME IMPROVEMENT	1
2430 FAMILY DISTURBANCE	4
2607 Condition of Release Violation	2
2634 ARREST ON WARRANT - POLICE CHK	1
3200 Accident-Damage - DMV Report	2
3607 MOTOR VEHICLE, DISTURBANCES	6
ALAR Alarm	7
AMAS Ambulance or Medical Assist	3
ASST Agency Assist	13
CDIS Citizen Dispute	5
CITA Citizen Assist	9
COMM Communications Offense	1
E911 E911 Hangup	2
JUVP Juvenile Problem	2
MAST Motorist Assistance	1
MESS Message Delivered	1
MPER Missing Person	1
NC Not Classified	1
NDIS Noise Disturbance	1
PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance	6
SORC Sex Offender Registry Check	6
TCNR Traffic Crash Non-Reportable	2
WELF Welfare Check	2

Total Incidents for This Agency:	89

Section 6:

Town Information

TOWN INFORMATION: 2022

Corinth Area and Population

Area: second in county, 16th in state: 30,943 acres (2008 VT Agency of Natural Resources)

Population — per 2020 Census: 1,455

Housing Units— per 2010 Census: 803 units (728 in 2000)

Highways:

Class 1 Town Highways: none

Class 2 Town Highways: 21.75 miles

Class 3 Town Highways: 48.69 miles

Class 4 Town Highways: 23.30 miles

Total Town Highways: 93.74 miles

State Highway (Rte. 25): 3.963 miles

Grand Total Highways: 97.70 miles

(Note: All 2020 Census information is not yet available.)

TOWN MAP

The Town Map, courtesy of the Two-Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission, follows on pages 74-75. Numbers on the map refer to 911 street addresses. For clarity, not every address is shown. Corinth's cemeteries are numbered in ovals on the map, with driving directions in the inset.

Voting Information

Elections 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 related business – from registering voters, to processing absentee ballot requests, to entering election results;

- **Online Voter Registration Tool** – register to vote online here: olvr.sec.state.vt.us
- **“My Voter Page”** – Vermont registered voters may visit this website for access to a your voter-specific web page (you must log in) where you can request an absentee ballot and track its status, update your voter registration record, find your polling place, view a sample ballot, and more: mvp.sec.state.vt.us

Corinth on the Web

Town of Corinth municipal website: corinthvt.org

Corinth's municipal website is updated continuously with all board meeting agendas and minutes, forms/permits that you can download, information about town ordinances, listings of fun stuff that's going on in Corinth, town maps, town office hours, *Corinth Quarterly Newsletter*, and more.

Visit Corinth's Facebook page: facebook.com/TownOfCorinthVT

Subscribe to the LRN Listserv: lists.vitalcommunities.org/lists/subscribe/lrn

Blake Memorial Library: blakememorial.org

Blake Memorial Library's *Corinth Oral History Project* — view videos of some of your neighbors on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)

ORDINANCES, PERMITS, RESOLUTIONS

Copies of all ordinances and applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office and at corinthvt.org.

All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance: ATVs may not be operated on any town highway or trail in Corinth. Fees: First offense \$50, second offense \$100, third offense \$200.

Animal Cruelty Ordinance: This ordinance protects the welfare of animals in Corinth under the authority of 24 V.S.A. Ch. 61, SS2291 (21).

Anti-Nuclear Ordinance: Banning the construction and operation of commercial nuclear reactors and/or mines for fissionable material or any other nuclear facility, and the transportation, storage, or disposal of radioactive wastes for such reactors and/or such mines in the land, air, or water of the Town of Corinth.

Anti-Racism Resolution: Adopted by the Selectboard September 14, 2020.

Dilapidated Building Ordinance: Establishes measures to abate the public nuisances, health and safety hazards, and other harmful effects that arise from dilapidated or vacant buildings and structures in the Town of Corinth.

Dog Ordinance: In effect since May 15, 1995, requires that all dogs and wolf-hybrids shall be licensed and restrained from running at large. Corinth Dog Ordinance-Sept 2015.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning Regulation: An update to the bylaws was adopted by the Selectboard on May 11, 2015. Permits are required for all new construction, substantial improvements and other developments, within all lands to which these regulations apply.

Highway Ordinance: A comprehensive Highway Ordinance has been in effect since October 30, 1987. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish municipal policy and practice on the maintenance and upgrading of existing town roads and to describe construction standards and procedures for accepting new roads into the town highway system.

Highway Access Permit: Required to develop, construct, or re-grade any driveway entrance or approach to a town highway.

Sewage Ordinance: The Town's Sewage Ordinance has been replaced by State permit regulations. If you are building, replacing, or altering your septic system, contact the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Wastewater Management Division 1-802-241-3822, 103 South Main St. – Sewing Bldg, Waterbury, VT 05671-0405.

Snowmobile Ordinance: On February 29, 1988, the Selectboard voted to continue the policy regarding operation of snowmobiles. The policy for snowmobiles is that "all unplowed roads are available for use by snowmobiles. There are no other restrictions."

Solid Waste Ordinance: To protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Corinth and to promote the conservation of natural resources and wise use of the environment, this ordinance is designed to regulate the separation, recovery, collection, removal, storage and deposition of solid waste, including recyclables.

Speed Ordinances: There are several speed ordinances for the villages of this Town.

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Stop Sign Ordinance: In effect since May 7, 2004, regulates traffic in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Highway Personnel Policy: The purpose of these Personnel Policies is to assist in the effective administration of the highway work performed by the Town of Corinth.

Subdivision Bylaws: This ordinance was adopted by vote on November 7, 1995 and is effective as of that date. Requires town approval of all division of land in Corinth. Applications are available from the Administrative Officer, Martha Brough.

Subdivision Permit: Application for approval of a proposed subdivision shall be made to the Corinth Planning Commission.

Zoning Ordinance: There is a zoning ordinance that only pertains to FEMA-designated flood hazard zones.

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TOWN INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS as of July 1, 2022

Buildings

Town Hall and Contents, Multi-peril
Town Garage, Multi-peril
Corinth Academy Building
Salt Shed
Fire Station

Combined Building Value \$3,327,297

Contents Values

Town Hall Contents \$75,000
Town Garage Content \$100,000
Contractors Equipment Coverage value of equipment

Liability

Liability on Buildings \$10,000,000
Public Officials Liability \$10,000,000

Workman's Compensation (standard) per statute

Business Auto Policy \$10,000,000

Town Crime Coverage

Money & Securities, Forgery or Alteration, Money Orders &
Counterfeit Money, Computer Fraud & Funds Transfer
Fraud \$25,000
Employee Theft & Faithful Performance – PACIF provider
any one occurrence \$500,000

DOG and WOLF-HYBRID LICENSES

General Requirements 20 VSA 3581

A copy of the VLCT Handbook on Vermont Municipal Dog Law is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office. Any person who fails to follow the requirements of the law shall be fined in an amount not more than \$500.00. All unlicensed dogs need to be licensed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

All dogs and wolf-hybrids three months of age or older must be registered on or before the first of April of each year. Dogs and wolf-hybrids licensed after April 1 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the Town's regular share of fees.

DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2023

(These fees include the \$5.00 Vermont State Fee.)

Altered Male or Female: by April 1 - \$9.00; after April 1- \$11.00
Unaltered Male or Female: by April 1 - \$13.00; after April 1 - \$17.00

*** CERTIFICATION OF SPAYING**

In order to qualify for a neutered male or spayed female license, *the owner must provide to the clerk a Certificate of Spaying* signed by a veterinarian showing that the dog has been sterilized.

***CERTIFICATION OF RABIES VACCINATION:**

An owner of a dog or wolf-hybrid shall deliver to the Town Clerk a *certificate or certified copy of a current Vaccination Certificate against rabies*. For the purpose of this law, a current vaccination against rabies means that:

1. All dog and wolf-hybrids vaccinations recognized by State and Local authorities shall be administered by a licensed Veterinarian or under the supervision of a licensed Veterinarian.
2. All dogs and wolf-hybrids over 3 months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. The initial vaccination shall be valid for 12 months. Within 9 to 12 months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster vaccination.
3. All subsequent vaccinations following the initial vaccination shall be valid for 36 months.
4. All vaccinations, including the initial vaccination with a U.S. Department of Agriculture approved 3-year vaccine product.

RABIES CLINIC: MARCH 22, 2023 — 6-7PM

The clinic will be held at the new Corinth firehouse. You may pre-register at oxbowvetclinic.com but it is not necessary to do so. Bring your pet on a secure leash or in a crate. \$10 per pet. If you are unable to attend, check the Oxbow Vet Clinic website for dates of rabies clinics that are held in other nearby towns.

The Town of Corinth wishes to thank Drs. Chris and Aimee Spooner for offering this invaluable service!

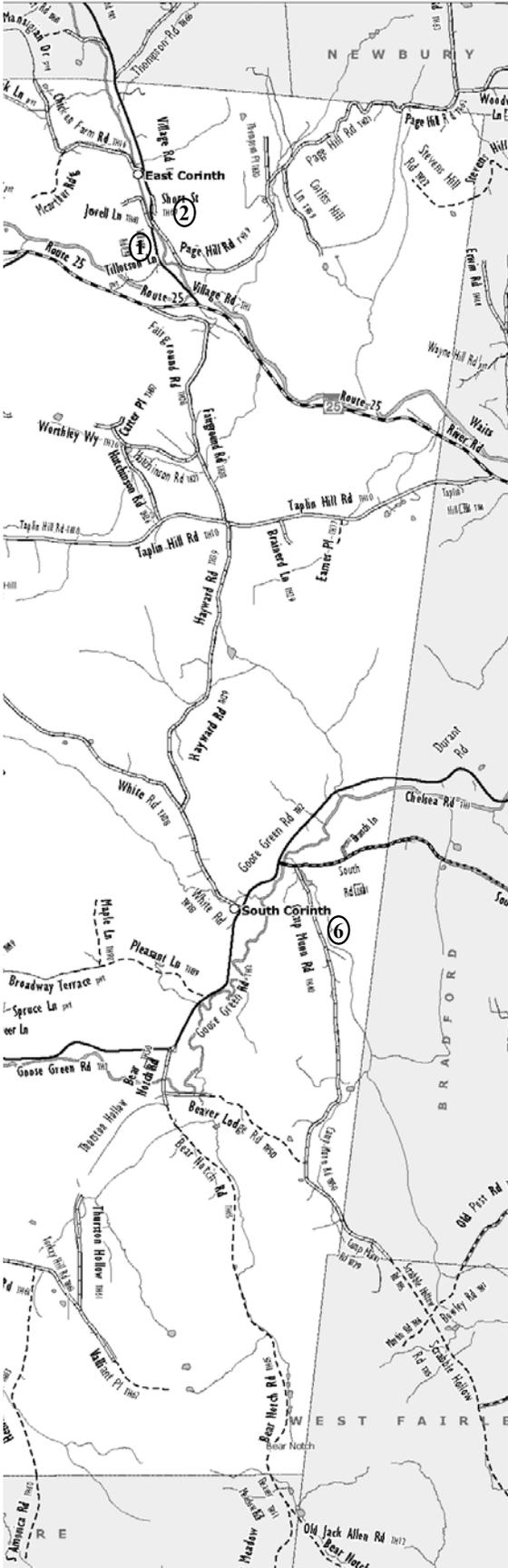
DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR CORINTH

167 dogs were licensed in 2022

All dogs in Corinth must be licensed by April 1st of each year. If you have moved into town after April 1st with a dog that is licensed in another town, you need only bring your existing licensing paperwork, with the rabies certificate and spaying certificate (if applicable) to the Town Clerk. The existing previous Town's license will suffice in Corinth until April 1st of the following year.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK AND COPIES OF CERTIFICATIONS TO THE TOWN OF CORINTH, PUT THEM IN THE TOWN HALL DROP BOX, OR VISIT DURING TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS.

TOWN CEMETERIES:



1. NEW EAST CORINTH: 271 Village Road, East Corinth. From Route 25, turn onto Village Road in East Corinth. The entrance to the cemetery is on the left, just after Tillotson Lane. The road to the cemetery has a gate, unlocked. Open the gate and drive up the hill to the cemetery. Please close the gate when you leave.
 2. OLD EAST CORINTH : 11 Page Hill Road, East Corinth. This cemetery lies at the end of Short Street (Route 25 to Village Road; right, off Village Road). The fourth and last house has the address of 70 Short Street. The road to the cemetery passes between this house and a barn. The cemetery is a very short distance up the road on the left.
 3. MCCRILLIS CEMETERY: Locke Place, West Topsham. To get to Locke Place, take Rte. 25 to Waits River, Pike Hill Road to Clafin Road, then right to Locke Place.
 4. DARLING CEMETERY: 4220 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This Cemetery lies east of Grist Mill Road.
 5. WEST CORINTH CEMETERY: 4535 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This cemetery is located at the corner of Cookeville Road and Highland Place.
 6. MUNN CEMETERY: 1100 Camp Munn Road, Corinth. From Goose Green Road in South Corinth, turn right onto South Road and right immediately thereafter onto Munn Road.
 7. MEADOW CEMETERY: 1233 Chelsea Road, Corinth. This cemetery lies across the road from the Meadow Meeting House.
 8. CORINTH CENTER CEMETERY: 900 Center Road, Corinth; located behind the Corinth Bible Church.
 9. CORINTH CORNER CEMETERY: 300 Cemetery Road, Corinth. It is just north of the abandoned Methodist Church at 327 Heath Road, at the corner of Heath and Cemetery Roads.
- PAGE-FULTON CEMETERY (not marked on map): This cemetery lies on the Newbury-Corinth border, southwest of the intersection of Page Hill Road and Fulton Road, Newbury.

TH cls 1 (village) Corinth, Vermont
 TH cls 2
 TH cls 2 gravel
 TH cls 3
 TH cls 3 gravel
 TH cls 4 gravel
 VT forest hwy
 trail
 private
 VT route
 234 e911 address
 e911 drive



State Plane Meters, NAD 83

GTS

for info & data
www.vcgi.org

For planning purposes only.
Not for regulatory interpretation.



TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE
REGIONAL COMMISSION

GIS Service Center

3117 Rose Hill
The King Farm
Woodstock, VT 05091
802-457-3188

www.trorc.org

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

GARAGE - VEHICLES					
Year	Description		Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
1988	John Deere Backhoe		4239DCD05	CD4239D652177	1/16/08
2016	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDVOGLHE2472	8/31/15
2013	Caterpillar Bucket Loader		930K	RHN01406	7/8/13
2018	John Deere Roadside Mower		6105E	IPO6105ECJOO11213	8/29/19
1985	Caterpillar Grader		130G	7GB00655	12/4/13
2016	Ford F-550		F-550	1FDUF5HTXGEB96792	3/23/16
2011	Hitachi Excavator		ZX120-3	1FFAPW0XKBD100012	5/15/12
2018	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDV5JLJT7548	8/23/17
2020	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDV6LLLU1570	9/16/19
1985	Caterpillar		D5B		11/27/17
2008	Freightliner		916A3	1FULATCG39PZ73066	9/5/17
2008	Ford F-250		Pick-up	1FTNF21598EB15141	
2021	Caterpillar Grader		140	N9500418	6/14/21
GARAGE - MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					
	Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
	1,000 Gallon Fuel Tank	Highland Tank	1,000 Gal Double Wall		9/7/08
	Air Compressor	NAPA	82348VA	13744	12/8/10
	Bandit Model 100 Chipper	Bandit	100		6/25/96
	Broom attachment	York			6/30/92
	Chloride System				6/30/03
	Culvert Thawer with Pressure Washer				3/7/00
	Echo Brush Cutter	Echo			6/30/92
	Flammable Cabinet	Global	237285		10/18/11
	Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	357XP		9/25/01
	Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	137		12/18/06
	Hydraulic Hose Coupler Machine	Weatherhead	T-4822	2628	11/18/11
	HydroSeeder	EPIC	L30	EP-L30-3R	7/3/18
	Impact Wrench	Ingersoll-Rand	IR261	9998	11/18/11
	Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	2159		11/17/09
	Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	630		10/3/10
	Kenwood Mobile Radio	Kenwood		B1100453	3/29/11
	Kenwood UHF Mobil Radio	Kenwood	TK-8360HUK	B1C00458	1/26/12
	Kenwood UHF Portable Radio	Kenwood	TK-3312K	B1503469	9/27/11
	Kenwood UHF Mobile Radio	Kenwood	TK-860HUK		3/28/14
	Mig Welder	Millermatic	Mil 903868 360		4/30/04
	OptiPlex 745 Minitower Computer	Dell		HHK6RD1	9/24/07
	Plasma Cutter				10/27/09
	Pneumatic tool & compressor			W13N93 2033 0091 B 382	7/17/12
	Semi Trailer Van			W18MUF11450002A	9/1/11
	Sign Post Driver	Reimann & George	1804533	G003332	11/18/11
	Stihl Chainsaw	Stihl	MS290	279075149	11/18/11
	Trimmer		245R		8/4/03
	York Rake				6/30/92

CORINTH TOWN MEETING MINUTES: May 17, 2022

Dick Kelley led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary Apfel spoke on Robert's Rules.

Article 1. To elect the following by Australian ballot. For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

- Moderator for 1 year
- Selectboard member for 3 years
- Lister for 3 years
- Lister for 1 year
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year
- Constable for 1 year
- Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
- WRVS School Director for 3 years

Article 2. To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.

Jeff Spiegel moved the article Irene Mann seconded

Dick Kelley spoke on some corrections to the Capital Reserve Funds. No other comments.

Gary called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Gary asked to recess to hear from our State Representative Samantha Lefebvre. Kelly Ann Donahue moved the motion, Mike Tagliavia seconded.

Samantha spoke on what the legislature has been working on. Some of the topics were abortion, robo calls, clean energy. There were questions about various subjects.

Meeting called back to order at 10:47 am.

Article 3. To see if the voters will vote \$843,607.00, of which \$598,607.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.

Sue Parmenter moved the article, Laurie Sheridan seconded.

Lee Porter spoke on the highway department. Joe Blodgett spoke on the work they have done and the hiring of new help.

No more discussion, Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 4. To see if the voters will vote \$125,470.00, of which \$115,470.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Jeff Spiegel moved the article, Amy Peberdy seconded.

Joe Blodgett spoke on this fund and why we need it.

Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 5. To hear a report on and discuss how best to spend the American Rescue Plan Act money the town will receive (\$425,970).

Kelly Ann Donahue moved the article, Jeff Spiegel seconded. The ayes have it.

Carl Demrow spoke on the ARPA funds and Steve Long, chair of the ARPA committee, explained the committee's process. Carl Demrow thanked the ARPA Committee for their work. 12 projects made the final list. The Selectboard will decide the projects using the list for guidance.

Article 6. To see if the voters will vote \$15,000.00, of which \$15,000.00 to be raised by taxes, for the Bridge Reserve Fund.

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No discussion, Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 7. To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.

John Saken moved the article, Jon Conner seconded, the ayes have it.

Article 8. To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectboard members for the coming year at \$1,200.00 each.

Kerry DeWolfe moved the article, Lindle Sutton seconded.

Glynn Pellagrino moved to amend the article to have the amount be \$2000.00. Kelly Ann Donahue seconded. The ayes have it.

Carl Demrow moved to amend the amendment to leave it at \$1,200.00 Mike Tagliavia seconded.

Nancy Ertle spoke on why it should be higher. Gary Apfel called for a vote on the amendment to the amendment, nays have it.

Gary Apfel called for a vote on the amended article which states, "To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectboard members for the coming year at \$2,000.00 each." The ayes have it.

Article 9. To see if the voters will vote \$5000.00, of which \$5000.00 to be raised by taxes, for the Emerald Ash Borer Fund.

TR Jackson moved the article, Christiane Carroll seconded.

There was discussion on this fund about when and how it will be used and how much money is left in it. Gary Apfel called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote \$500.00, of which \$500.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.

Kerry DeWolfe moved the article, Mary Hays seconded.

Kerry spoke about it being town support to go along with the grants. No more discussion, Gary called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote \$2,100.00, of which \$600.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.

John Saken moved the article, Amy Peberdy seconded. Glynn Pellagrino spoke about Green Up funds and supporting grants.

Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 12. To see if the voters will vote \$5000.00, of which \$5000.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.

Nancy Ertle moved the motion, Jim Ainsworth seconded.

Discussion was had about ARPA funds and maintaining the building.

Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 13. To see if the voters will vote \$3,000.00, of which \$3000.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the computer equipment reserve fund.

John Saken moved the article, Kelly Ann Donahue seconded.

Glynn Pellagrino asked how much was in the fund. No other discussion, the ayes have it.

Article 14. To see if the voters will vote \$425,689.00, of which \$225,449.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.

Kelly Ann Donahue moved the article, Amy Peberdy seconded.

Nick Kramer spoke on the General Fund.

Virginia Barlow moved to amend the amount to add \$2400.00 to the amount to cover the increase for the Selectboard pay. Nancy Ertle seconded. The ayes have it.

There was discussion on the budget for the Orange County Sheriff's office.

Gary Apfel called for a vote on the amended article which reads "To see if the voters will vote \$428,089.00, of which \$227,849.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund." The ayes have it.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.

Dick Kelly moved the article to have payments September 13th 2022 and February 7th 2023 for the coming tax year. Kelly Ann Donahue seconded.

Susan Fortunati moved to amend the article to include postmarks not accepted, Nancy Ertle seconded. The ayes have it.

Gary called for a vote on the amended article which would be "To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer on September 13, 2022 and February 7, 2023 post marks not accepted." The ayes have it.

Article 16. To recommend four members at large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.

Dick Kelly nominated Nancy Ertle. Amy Peberdy nominated Mike Pittman. Rick Cawley nominated Irene Mann and Raymond Moulton. Mike Pittman nominated Lee Porter.

Rick Cawley moved to amend the Article to include 6 members instead of 4, Kelly Ann Donahue seconded.

Gary Apfel called for a vote on the amended article which reads "To recommend six members to the budget committee." The ayes have it.

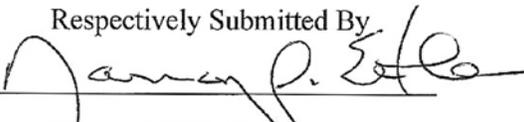
Article 17. In case of unanticipated State aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?

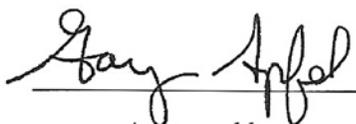
TR Jackson moved the article Kelly Ann Donahue seconded. No discussion. Gary Apfel called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

There were some complaints, some thankyou's, Dan Wing talked about a storm window workshop to take place in Vershire. John Connor moved to adjourn, Mike Pittman seconded, the ayes have it. Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Respectively Submitted By


Nancy J. Ertle Town Clerk


Approved by
Town Moderator

Office held


Approved by
CHIEF - SELECTBOARD

Office held

VITAL RECORDS for the Town of Corinth: 2022

BIRTHS

Name:	Parents:	Date:
Helena Whitman	Dyani Hazlett and Robert Whitman	March 29, 2022
Frederick Corbeil	Sabrina Colson & Joshua Corbeil	September 25, 2022
Viviana Old	Sarah Old & Nathan Old	November 27, 2022

MARRIAGES

Couple:	Date:
Karen Anthony and Jeffrey Flye	January 30, 2022
Abigail Baker and Seth Adams	February 19, 2022
Mark Lansburgh III and Shannon Munger	March 3, 2022
Erika Marshall and Kyle Thresher	July 23, 2022
Emily Lloyd and Jeremy Benjamin	August 6, 2022
Olesia Pazdro and Daniel Darcy	August 27, 2022
Jeffrey Winkeljohn and Heather St Jean	October 1, 2022
Christopher Diaz and Katie Torrey	November 19, 2022

DEATHS

Name:	Date:	Years:
Janice White	January 12, 2022	93 yrs
Virginia E Osgood	January 24, 2022	88 yrs.
Ruby Marie Fullard	March 10, 2022	75 yrs.
Tyler Abare	March 10, 2022	50 yrs.
Thomas William Gast	March 11, 2022	65 yrs.
Kenneth P Demars	July 22, 2022	70 yrs.
Blanche Cooper	July 28, 2022	93 yrs.
Henry Dyer	September 18, 2022	80 yrs.
Jessie Larabee	September 25, 2022	57 yrs.