

CORINTH, VERMONT ANNUAL REPORT



JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017



APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2017 - 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Karen Galayda 2018 439-5223

ADMIN ASST & CLERK FOR THE SELECTBOARD

Catherine Tudish 439-6421
Suzanne Hansen (Financial Clerk) 439-5574

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Marin Haney 540-272-2687

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Brenda A. Carter 603-640-6006
Neysa Russo 439-9875

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, annual

Michelle Boyer 439-6877

AUDITORS (contracted annually)

Sullivan, Powers & Co., CPA --

BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3 year

Jen Spanier 2018 439-9144

BUDGET COMMITTEE (at-large), 1 year

Irene Mann 2018 439-5701
Raymond Moulton 2018 439-5465
Amy Peberdy 2018 439-5990
Mike Pittman 2018 439-3015
Lee Porter 2018 439-5899
Linda Weiss 2018 439-5280

CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 4 year

Kevin Buchanan 2019 439-6049
Marian Cawley 2021 439-5511
Dina DuBois 2020 439-6434
Kevin Eaton 2020 439-6249
*Glynn Pellagrino 2018 439-5566
Linda Tobin 2018 439-6305
Brad Wheeler 2021 439-9319

E-911 COORDINATOR, 1 year

Karen Galayda 2018 439-5223

EMERGENCY MGMT COORD, 1 year

Joe Truss 2018 439-6178

ENERGY COORDINATOR, 1 year

Tim O'Dell 2018 685-3370

FENCE VIEWERS, 1 year

Gary Bicknell 2018 439-5149
Robert Fortunati 2018 439-6179
Mike Danforth 2018 439-5668

FIRE CHIEF

Ed Pospisil 439-6074

FIRE WARDEN (State Appt), 5 year

Joe Truss 2018 439-6178

HEALTH OFFICER (State App't), 3 year

Chris Groschner 2018 439-3903

NEKWMD BOARD, 1 year

Marian Cawley 2018 439-5511
Bob Sandberg (alternate) 2018 439-5563

PLANNING COMMISSION, 3 year

Dan Carter 2019 802-649-3697
Kerry DeWolfe 2018 439-3092
*Dick Kelley 2020 439-6589
Zachary Kelley 2018 439-6589
Russ Pazdro 2019 439-5265
Patricia Rizzo 2020 439-5736
Bill Tobin 2019 439-6305

REVOLVING LOAN FUND, 3 year

Virginia Barlow 2018 439-5652
Nancy J. Ertle (Secretary) 439-5850
Susan L. Fortunati (Treasurer) 439-5850
*Chris Groschner (Selectman) 439-3903
Raymond Moulton 2021 439-6250
Linda Weiss 2019 439-5280

ROAD COMMISSIONER, 3 year

Lee Porter 2021 439-5899

ROAD FOREMAN

Joe Blodgett 439-6272 (garage)

SERVICE OFFICER, 1 year

Jen Brooks-Wooding 2021 439-5855

SURVEYOR of WOOD & TIMBER

Virginia Barlow 2018 439-5652

TREE WARDEN

Virginia Barlow 2018 439-5652

TRORC COMMISSIONER

Tim O'Dell 2018 685-3370

UV AMBULANCE SERVICE REP.

Joe Truss 2018 439-6178

ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT, 1 yr

Kevin Eaton 2018 439-6249
Russ Pazdro 2018 439-5265
Maxine Slack 2018 439-5968

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2017 - 2018

MODERATOR, 1 year

Gary Apfel 2018 439-3459

TOWN CLERK, 3 year

Nancy J. Ertle 2020 Office 439-5850
Home 522-3996

TREASURER, 3 year

Susan L. Fortunati 2018 Office 439-5850
Home 439-6179

SELECTMEN, 3 year

*Chris Groschner 2018 439-3903
Steve Long 2020 439-6337
Hal Drury 2019 439-6931

LISTERS, 3 year

Jen Brooks-Wooding 2020 439-5855
*Karen Galayda 2018 439-5223
Linda Weiss 2019 439-5280

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR, 1 year

Susan L. Fortunati 2018 Home 439-6179

TOWN AGENT to PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS; TOWN AGENT to DEED REAL ESTATE; GRAND

JUROR, 1 year

Richard A. Cawley 2018 Office 222-9234
Home 439-5511

CEMETERY COMMISSION, 3 year

David Carrier 2018 439-5853
Norman Collette 2020 685-3812
*Raymond Moulton 2019 439-5465

WRVS DIRECTORS, 3 year

Joseph Nolin 2020 439-4920
Sarah Nolin 2018 439-4920
Jessica Osgood 2019 439-5180

JUSTICES of the PEACE, 2 year

Bonnie Blodgett 2019 439-5682
Kathy Chapman 2019 439-5980
Tim O'Dell 2019 685-3370
Russ Pazdro 2019 439-5265
Amy Peberdy 2019 685-5990
Laurel Sheridan 2019 439-6299
*Linda Weiss 2019 439-5280

* denotes chair

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency, call: 439-5155

FIRE DEPARTMENT	439-5155 or 911
CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM	439-5155 or 911
<i>...Give your Name, Phone Number, Location, Nature of Problem. DO NOT hang up.</i>	
GAME WARDEN - Mark Schichtle; call State Police or ...	757-2121
LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE (VALLEY HEALTH CENTER)	439-5321 or 439-5322
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	1-802-229-9121
DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER	1-603-650-5000
FIRE WARDEN - Joe Truss	439-6178
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF	685-4875
STATE POLICE	222-4680

TOWN OF CORINTH

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TOWN OFFICES

TOWN CLERK: Mon 8am - 4pm | Tues 8am - 6pm | Thurs 9am - 3pm | first Saturday of every month 10am - 12 noon
TREASURER: Mon 8:30am - 3pm | Tues 12 noon - 6pm | Thurs 10am - 3pm | Fri 8:30am - 3pm
LISTERS: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm or by appointment; Phone 439-5098; e-mail: corinth@tax.state.vt.us
BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY: Mon & Wed: 2:00 - 8:00pm | Thurs 9:00 - noon | Fri: 2:00 - 6:00pm | Sat 9:00 - noon
PHONE: Town Clerk, Nancy Ertle: 439-5850 | Treasurer: 439-5850 | Lister, Karen Galayda: 439-5098

MEETINGS

Selectboard: First Tuesday at 5pm (financial); second Monday at 7pm (regular) at the Town Hall
Planning Commission: First Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Town Hall and as needed
Conservation Commission: First Monday of every month at 7pm at the Town Hall
School Directors: First and third Thursday of every month at 6pm at Waits River Valley School
Administrative Officer: By appointment only, 439-5098

The Town Hall is available for use by groups or individuals. Information on town website, or from Town Clerk.

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

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OUR REPRESENTATIVES

STATE: Senator Mark MacDonald	(802) 433-5867
Representative Robert Frenier	(802) 685-4900
Representative Rodney Graham	(802) 433-6127
Governor Phil Scott	(802) 828-3333
Lt. Governor David Zuckerman	(802) 828-2226
FEDERAL: Senator Bernard Sanders	(802) 862-0697 or 1-800-339-9834
Senator Patrick Leahy	(802) 863-2525 or 1-800-642-3193
Representative Peter Welch	(802) 652-2450 or 1-888-605-7270

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This year’s town report features bird’s eye views of Corinth’s lovely landscapes. Many thanks to Christopher Doyle who took all of the aerial photographs.

If you are interested in obtaining any of the photographs in high-resolution color for printing, please contact Anne McKinsey at 439-6472.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

March 6, 2018

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 6 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
Selectman for 3 years
Lister for 3 years
Lister for 1 year
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year
Treasurer for 1 year
Constable for 1 year
Grand Juror for 1 year
Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year
Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for 1 year
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
School Director for 3 years
- 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 wish to have the transfer station moved to the parcel on Brook Road owned by the town which was formerly used as the site of the town dump.
- Article 4.** To hear a report on the proposed new Fire Station.
- Article 5.** To see if the voters will vote \$758,825, of which \$581,425 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.
- Article 6.** To see if the voters will vote \$123,800, of which \$113,800 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.
- Article 7.** To see if the voters will vote \$15,000, of which \$15,000 to be raised by taxes, to retire a portion of the remaining deficit in the Bridge Reserve Fund.
- Article 8.** To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.
- Article 9.** To see if the voters will authorize the establishment of a reserve fund for the replacement of office computer equipment and fund it using \$7,500 of General Fund surplus money.
- Article 10.** To see if the voters will vote \$1500, of which \$1500 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.
- Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$600, of which \$200 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.
- Article 12.** To see if the voters will vote \$13,000, of which \$13,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the

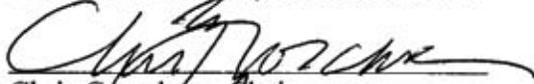
TOWN MEETING WARNING

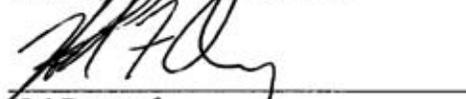
Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.

- Article 13.** To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000 each.
- Article 14.** To see if the voters will vote \$405,653, of which \$231,187 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.
- 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 four 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 24 day of January 2018.

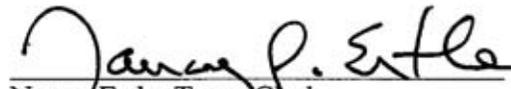
Board of Selectmen, Town of Corinth


Chris Groschner, Chairman


Hal Drury


Steve Long

Received for record this 25th day of January, 2018 at 8:00 (a.m.) p.m.


Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk

NEKWMD

WARNING

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE MARCH 6, 2018

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 6, 2018 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 \$760,519?

Joel Coyne	Pauline Roythage
Steve Dumas	Gene Robbins
Jack Sumberg	Pastor Smith
Primal Smith	
David Siles	
Kevin Flanders	
Tom Keene	
Paul	
Bob Baril	
Walter Wood	
Keneth W. Johnson	
David Gunders	
Alvin Dagle	
John Brown	
Heather Best	

NEKWMD

Executive Committee Report

The NEKWMD finished 2017 by processing slightly more recycling compared to 2016 – 2981 tons in 2017 compared to 2962 tons in 2016. While tonnage for paper and cardboard were down, almost every other category saw increases compared to 2016. Tonnages for scrap metal, e-waste, and glass were all up significantly compared to 2016. Recycling markets remained steady throughout most of 2017 and were generally on the high side. Some policy changes in China sent ripples throughout some markets, but so far we have been isolated from those actions. The District ended 2017 with a surplus of \$55,755.82. This is good news considering 2016 ended with a deficit of \$53,459. Revenues in 2017 were 12% above projections. While budgeted expenses were 4.7% above projections. Sale of recyclables, including scrap metal, was responsible for most of the increase in revenues.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2017. We continue to serve the largest geographical area and largest number of towns (49) in the State. Our population served is 3rd in the state behind only Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District.

Vermont's Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) guided most of our activities in 2017 and will continue to do so for the next several years. 2018 will see more of the same in helping our member communities comply with Act 148. The NEKWMD assisted 10 Towns with establishing food scrap collection at their transfer stations by the July 1, 2017 deadline.

The NEKWMD is entering 2018 with a proposed budget of \$760, 519 – an increase of less than 1% compared to 2017. The surcharge rate of \$24.25 will remain the same for 2018. Our surcharge on trash remains below the State average of \$26.19.

The NEKWMD was staffed by nine full-time and four part-time employees in 2017. 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. The member Towns are also represented through their ability to vote on the NEKWMD budget at their Town Meeting in March.

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 nearly 50,000 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: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2017 BUDGET	2017 ACTUAL as of 12/31/17	2018 PROPOSED BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$600.00	\$246.25	\$400.00
Audit -- Financial	\$6,200.00	\$6,500.00	\$7,595.00
Audit -- Waste Haulers	\$6,000.00	\$1,147.50	\$2,500.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Books & Subscriptions	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cleaning	\$2,100.00	\$1,765.04	\$1,600.00
Copier	\$1,900.00	\$2,021.36	\$2,000.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties	\$3,000.00	\$6,081.58	\$5,000.00
Heating Fuel	\$1,000.00	\$1,438.51	\$1,500.00
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$303.52	\$0.00
Liability & Casualty & Emp. Prac.	\$16,000.00	\$16,143.36	\$16,000.00
Planning	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Legal Fees	\$2,500.00	\$1,050.00	\$2,000.00
Postage	\$3,000.00	\$2,868.61	\$3,000.00
Office Supplies	\$3,600.00	\$4,934.77	\$3,600.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,200.00	\$3,213.47	\$3,200.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,000.00	\$865.10	\$1,100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$52,200.00	\$48,589.07	\$50,595.00
Gross Wages	\$376,570.00	\$371,320.86	\$379,193.00
Overtime Wages-- Warehouse	\$5,000.00	\$3,078.81	\$5,000.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$23,347.00	\$23,055.60	\$23,820.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$5,460.00	\$5,392.10	\$5,571.00
State Unemployment Insurance	\$13,500.00	\$12,017.27	\$13,500.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$19,200.00	\$18,045.39	\$19,990.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$32,000.00	\$39,846.64	\$34,000.00
Mileage - Employee	\$7,000.00	\$6,687.17	\$7,000.00
Mileage- Supervisor's	\$5,000.00	\$5,074.43	\$5,000.00
Supervisor Secretary Payments	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$500.00
Personnel Equipment	\$1,300.00	\$283.99	\$1,000.00
Training	\$1,500.00	\$795.00	\$1,500.00
Travel	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$490,477.00	\$486,347.26	\$496,174.00
BUILDING EXPENSES			
Improvements	\$1,000.00	\$505.92	\$1,000.00
Electricity	\$8,900.00	\$8,520.90	\$9,800.00
Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$902.78	\$1,000.00
Misc. Supplies	\$500.00	\$2,706.51	\$1,000.00
Trash Removal	\$3,600.00	\$3,032.16	\$3,000.00
TOTAL BUILDING	\$15,500.00	\$15,668.27	\$15,800.00

NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2017 BUDGET	2017 ACTUAL as of 12/31/2017	2018 PROPOSED BUDGET
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES			
Purchases	\$500.00	\$18.18	\$500.00
Baler Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$8,176.59	\$6,000.00
Baler Supplies	\$8,000.00	\$5,530.94	\$6,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$2,900.00	\$2,412.68	\$2,200.00
Forklift Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$13,511.62	\$4,000.00
Misc. Equipment Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$2,533.89	\$2,000.00
Skidsteer Fuel	\$600.00	\$624.78	\$500.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$3,000.00	\$5,742.78	\$3,000.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$4,171.99	\$1,500.00
Trucks--Diesel	\$18,000.00	\$17,863.63	\$18,000.00
Trucks--Repairs	\$10,000.00	\$17,076.94	\$10,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$55,500.00	\$77,664.02	\$53,700.00
PROGRAMS EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$2,000.00	\$720.25	\$1,000.00
Permits & Fees	\$450.00	\$235.00	\$450.00
Composting	\$18,500.00	\$16,125.68	\$22,000.00
Composter/Bin	\$4,000.00	\$2,447.14	\$3,000.00
Dues & Subscription	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education Outreach	\$14,000.00	\$18,022.46	\$15,000.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$27,000.00	\$28,095.62	\$24,000.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$4,547.60	\$4,000.00
Sale of Recyclables-Processing	\$26,000.00	\$41,203.15	\$30,000.00
Special Collections	\$300.00	\$22.60	\$300.00
Supplies	\$600.00	\$913.90	\$500.00
Tire Disposal	\$9,000.00	\$15,612.00	\$9,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$105,850.00	\$127,945.40	\$109,250.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$719,527.00	\$756,214.02	\$725,519.00
DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENTS			
Interest			
Principal			
TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION			
CAPITAL FUND			
Capital Improvement Fund	\$36,000.00	\$34,470.00	\$35,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND	\$36,000.00	\$34,470.00	\$35,000.00
TOTAL NEK EXPENSES	\$755,527.00	\$790,684.02	\$760,519.00
Grants--St of VT	\$59,000.00	\$62,499.00	\$59,000.00
Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups	\$40,000.00	\$35,565.00	\$35,000.00
Haz Mat/Paint Care (CEG Fees)	\$2,000.00	\$6,410.60	\$3,200.00
Interest Income	\$25.00	\$7.48	\$25.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$500.00	\$122.00	\$500.00
Program Sales--Composter/Bins	\$1,000.00	\$504.00	\$500.00

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NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Sale of Recyclables	\$150,000.00	\$204,913.65	\$179,394.00
Compost Income	\$6,000.00	\$15,087.41	\$13,000.00
Electronics Income	\$21,352.00	\$27,446.52	\$22,000.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$4,000.00	\$16,202.25	\$10,000.00
Battery Income	\$3,500.00	\$6,143.75	\$3,750.00
Tire Income	\$8,000.00	\$14,302.60	\$9,000.00
Surcharge--Waste Haulers	\$460,000.00	\$457,110.58	\$425,000.00
TOTAL NEK REVENUES	\$755,527.00	\$846,439.84	\$760,519.00

(End of NEKWMD Proposed Budget)

Section 3: Financial Reports

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Town Budget Committee recommends the following budgets:

	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>To Be Raised</u>
General Fund	\$405,653	\$231,187
Highway Fund	758,825	581,425
Highway Capital Equipment Fund	123,800	113,800
Bridge Reserve Fund	0	15,000
Town Hall Capital Improvement	13,000	13,000
Fire Station Study	0	0
Planning Commission	1,500	1,500
Conservation Commission	600	200
History Books	0	0
Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance	0	0
Home Improvement Fund	0	0
Blake Library	0	0
	<u>\$1,303,378</u>	<u>\$956,112</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Groschner, Selectman
Hal Drury, Selectman
Steve Long, Selectman
Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk
Susan Fortunati, Treasurer

Irene Mann, Member-at-Large
Raymond Moulton, Member-at-Large
Amy Peberdy, Member-at-Large
Michael Pittman, Member-at-Large
Lee Porter, Member-at-Large
Linda Weiss, Member-at-Large

BUDGET REPORT: REVENUES

	REVENUES	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Actual 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017	Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Proposed Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19
	FUND - Account				
	GENERAL FUND				
	Current Tax Levy, Town	231,187.00	258,899.89	231,187.00	231,187.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, General Fund	47,986.00	0.00	29,877.00	38,996.00
	Fees Due Town	12,000.00	15,596.36	14,000.00	15,500.00
	Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,085.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Education Tax Billing Fee	1,000.00	3,936.21	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Hall Rental	1,800.00	2,365.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Liquor & Tobacco License	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
	Permit Appl Fee, Gen Fund	0.00	190.00	200.00	200.00
	Restoration of Records	1,000.00	1,359.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
	HS Late Filing Penalty	0.00	966.20	1,800.00	1,000.00
	Civil Fines, General Fund	0.00	3,424.50	0.00	2,500.00
	Equalization Revenue	0.00	1,025.00	0.00	500.00
	Interest Late/Delinq Tax	20,000.00	28,760.21	20,000.00	9,000.00
	Interest on Savings	200.00	398.31	200.00	400.00
	Hold Harmless Money	84,000.00	98,967.00	95,000.00	100,000.00
	Land Use Change Tax	0.00	2,771.49	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Gen Fund	750.00	880.14	2,600.00	1,000.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$400,993.00</u>	<u>\$420,694.31</u>	<u>\$400,134.00</u>	<u>\$405,653.00</u>
	HIGHWAY INCOME				
	Current Tax Levy, Highway	544,630.00	544,630.00	559,445.00	581,425.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, Highway	20,425.00	0.00	20,000.00	14,000.00
	Weight Permits, Highway	350.00	400.00	300.00	300.00
	Interest Earned, Highway	100.00	139.25	100.00	100.00
	Highway State Aid	163,000.00	163,361.97	163,000.00	163,000.00
	BBRG, Town Crew Income	0.00	10,554.75	0.00	0.00
	VLCT & Misc Grants, Highway	1,000.00	478.38	0.00	0.00
	FEMA Reimb-Highway Crew/Vehicle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Highway	0.00	73.90	0.00	0.00
	Insurance Reimburse, Highway	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$729,505.00</u>	<u>\$719,688.25</u>	<u>\$742,845.00</u>	<u>\$758,825.00</u>
	HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT INCOME				
	Current Tax Levy, Highway Capital Equip	102,925.00	102,925.00	121,865.00	113,800.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, Highway Capital Equip	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
	Sale of Equip, Highway Capital Equip	0.00	16,170.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Highway Capital Equip	0.00	27.03	0.00	0.00
	Insurance Reimb, Highway Capital Equip	0.00	39,720.16	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$117,925.00</u>	<u>\$158,842.19</u>	<u>\$121,865.00</u>	<u>\$123,800.00</u>
	BETTER BACK ROADS REVENUES				
	Interest Earned, Better Back Roads	0.00	4.37	0.00	0.00
	Better Back Rd Grants	0.00	13,212.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$13,216.37</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	BRIDGE RESERVE REVENUES				
	Current Tax Levy, Bridge Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Interest Earned, Bridge Reserve	0.00	(36.23)	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,963.77</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
	ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - INCOME				
	TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE				
	Current Tax Levy, Hall Maintenance	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Interest Earned, Town Hall Maintenance	0.00	3.58	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,003.58</u>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
	FIRE STATION STUDY REVENUE				
	Interest Earned, Fire Station	\$0.00	(\$17.98)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	PLANNING COMMISSION REVENUE				
	Current Tax Levy, Plan Commission	1,815.00	1,815.00	2,215.00	1,500.00
	Permit Appl Fee, Plan Commission	400.00	35.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Plan Commission	0.00	5.73	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$2,215.00</u>	<u>\$1,855.73</u>	<u>\$2,215.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

REVENUES

	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Actual 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017	Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Proposed Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REVENUE				
Current Tax Levy, Conserve Commission	250.00	250.00	0.00	200.00
Donations, Orchard	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Conserve Commission	0.00	12.57	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Conserve Commission	0.00	1,684.35	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$250.00	\$1,946.92	\$1,500.00	\$1,700.00
SCHOOL Current Tax Levy				
	\$0.00	\$1,665,663.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
HISTORY BOOKS - REVENUES				
Corinth History Book Sale, History Books	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00
Oral History (Elder Books)	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, History Books	0.00	4.11	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, History Books	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$204.11	\$0.00	\$0.00
REAPPRAISAL REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Reappraisal	0.00	59.45	0.00	0.00
State Grant, Reappraisal	8,700.00	8,713.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
TOTAL	\$8,700.00	\$8,772.45	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00
HOME IMPROVEMENTS REVENUES				
Interest Income, Home Improvement	0.00	79.74	0.00	0.00
Home Imprv Loan Repayment	0.00	1,947.74	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$2,027.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
BLAKE LIBRARY - INCOME				
	\$0.00	\$35.17	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL "OTHER" INCOME	\$24,165.00	\$1,693,491.04	\$25,415.00	\$24,900.00
GRAND TOTAL AL INCOME	\$1,287,588.00	\$3,020,895.93	\$1,305,259.00	\$1,328,178.00





BUDGET REPORT: EXPENSES

EXPENSES					
GENERAL FUND					
SELECTMEN					
	Salary, Selectmen	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Admin Board Clerk	1,736.00	986.70	1,500.00	1,000.00
	Payroll, Finance Assistant	1,420.00	1,173.25	1,420.00	1,200.00
	SS & M/Care, Selectmen	470.00	394.70	450.00	400.00
	Meetings, Selectmen	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
	Mileage, Selectmen	600.00	267.82	600.00	300.00
	Misc Expense, Selectmen	500.00	181.50	500.00	300.00
	Misc Labor, Selectmen	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
		<u>\$8,526.00</u>	<u>\$6,003.97</u>	<u>\$8,270.00</u>	<u>\$6,500.00</u>
TOWN REPORT & AUDITORS					
	Postage, Town Report	500.00	441.03	500.00	500.00
	Printing, Town Report	3,000.00	2,081.76	3,200.00	2,400.00
	Supplies, Town Report	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Auditors	10,700.00	11,271.00	10,900.00	11,100.00
	Hired Services, Town Report	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>\$15,200.00</u>	<u>\$13,793.79</u>	<u>\$15,600.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
ELECTIONS					
	Payroll, Elections	2,500.00	312.00	1,000.00	2,350.00
	Payroll (A/P), Elections	0.00	1,872.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & M/Care, Elections	100.00	23.87	75.00	75.00
	Retirement, Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Postage, Elections	125.00	107.37	75.00	75.00
	Printing, Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Elections	0.00	8.06	0.00	0.00
		<u>\$2,725.00</u>	<u>\$2,323.30</u>	<u>\$1,150.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
LISTERS					
	Payroll, Listers	17,000.00	17,000.00	21,200.00	21,600.00
	SS & M/Care, Listers	1,300.00	1,300.54	1,622.00	1,650.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Listers	1,800.00	913.39	1,150.00	1,150.00
	Furniture, Listers	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	Meetings, Listers	700.00	510.00	700.00	700.00
	Mileage, Listers	400.00	240.34	400.00	400.00
	Supplies, Listers	200.00	354.79	200.00	200.00
	Appeals, Listers	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tax Map Consult, Listers	2,000.00	1,302.50	2,500.00	1,500.00
		<u>\$24,100.00</u>	<u>\$21,621.56</u>	<u>\$27,972.00</u>	<u>\$27,400.00</u>

EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Actual 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017	Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Proposed Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER				
Payroll, Admin Officer	2,500.00	720.00	2,500.00	3,600.00
SS & MCare, Admin Officer	200.00	55.10	200.00	275.00
Legal Notices, Admin Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Meetings, Admin Officer	200.00	60.00	200.00	150.00
Mileage, Admin Officer	100.00	29.09	100.00	350.00
Postage, Admin Officer	100.00	0.00	100.00	200.00
Supplies, Admin Officer	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$3,200.00</u>	<u>\$864.19</u>	<u>\$3,200.00</u>	<u>\$4,925.00</u>
TOWN OFFICE				
Payroll, Town Clerk	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,650.00
Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	3,000.00	2,489.50	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payroll, Town Treasurer	28,400.00	28,400.00	28,400.00	23,000.00
Payroll, Ass't Town Treasurer	3,160.00	3,162.25	3,160.00	7,000.00
SS & MCare, Office	4,635.00	4,593.92	4,635.00	4,600.00
Retirement, Office	3,000.00	2,992.06	3,000.00	2,750.00
Health Insurance, Office	16,550.00	16,120.68	17,100.00	19,000.00
Furniture & Equip, Office	300.00	529.67	200.00	500.00
Meetings & Membership, Office	500.00	545.00	500.00	500.00
Mileage, Office	150.00	294.83	250.00	250.00
Supplies, Office	2,800.00	3,168.19	2,800.00	3,300.00
Preserve Records, Office	4,000.00	3,952.96	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>\$92,495.00</u>	<u>\$92,249.06</u>	<u>\$92,045.00</u>	<u>\$93,550.00</u>
TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS				
Telephone, Tech & Communications	4,000.00	3,903.98	4,000.00	4,000.00
Website, Communications	1,000.00	1,717.70	600.00	1,000.00
Contract Maint, Equipment	1,000.00	1,211.51	1,400.00	1,400.00
Tech Dues & Support, Tech & Comm	3,500.00	1,989.24	3,000.00	3,000.00
Postage, Tech & Communications	3,500.00	2,962.96	4,000.00	4,000.00
Supplies, Tech & Communications	150.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Tech Equipment Purchase, Tech & Comm	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$13,350.00</u>	<u>\$11,785.39</u>	<u>\$13,300.00</u>	<u>\$13,700.00</u>
LEGAL & INSURANCE				
Unemployment Insurance	80.00	45.76	100.00	100.00
Workers Comp, Legal & Ins	400.00	644.33	700.00	1,000.00
Bond Insurance, Legal & Ins	11,900.00	11,579.00	11,500.00	12,000.00
Advertising Legal Notices	350.00	317.23	350.00	350.00
Legal Services, Legal & Ins	800.00	66.67	800.00	500.00
	<u>\$13,530.00</u>	<u>\$12,652.99</u>	<u>\$13,450.00</u>	<u>\$13,950.00</u>
SERVICES & FINANCIAL				
Misc Expense, BCA	100.00	(13.82)	100.00	100.00
Debt Service, Financial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Abated Taxes, Financial	1,000.00	440.58	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Tax, Financial	34,500.00	34,002.62	36,000.00	35,000.00
VLCT Dues, Financial	2,450.00	2,454.00	2,540.00	2,600.00
Two Rivers Dues, Financial	1,875.00	1,873.00	1,930.00	2,000.00
Ambulance, Safety Services	50,580.00	49,895.50	51,260.00	58,781.00
CTERT, Safety Services	7,500.00	7,500.00	6,000.00	6,750.00
Corinth Fire Dept, Safety Services	65,000.00	65,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Fire Warden, Safety Services	600.00	535.58	1,000.00	1,000.00
Emergency Mgr, Safety Services	500.00	0.00	500.00	150.00
Animal Control, Safety Services	2,000.00	611.72	2,000.00	1,500.00
Humane Society, Safety Services	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	500.00
	<u>\$167,105.00</u>	<u>\$162,299.18</u>	<u>\$158,330.00</u>	<u>\$164,381.00</u>
APPROPRIATIONS				
American Red Cross	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Blake Memorial Library	1,370.00	1,370.00	2,740.00	2,740.00
Clara Martin	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00
Council on Aging	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Central VT Adult Basic Education	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
CAPSTONE	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Green Mtn Economic Development	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Little Rivers Health Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mentor Project of Upper Valley	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Northeast Slopes	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00
Orange County Parent Center	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Orange County Diversion Program	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Orange East Senior Center	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
OxBee Quilt Guild	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Oxbow Sr Independence	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Appropriations Continued				

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APPROPRIATIONS				
Safeline	500.00	500.00	700.00	700.00
Stagecoach	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sugar Maple Preschool	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Topsham-Corinth Little League	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Vermont Green Up	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Visiting Nurse Alliance	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
VT Center Independent Living	170.00	170.00	170.00	0.00
VT Rural Fire Protect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$22,827.00</u>	<u>\$22,827.00</u>	<u>\$24,397.00</u>	<u>\$23,827.00</u>
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE				
Payroll Cleaning, Hall Maint	0.00	160.00	0.00	4,200.00
SS & MCare, Hall Maint	0.00	12.24	0.00	320.00
Contract Maint, Hall Maint	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Rubbish Removal, Hall Maint	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Cleaning Services, Hall Maint	4,960.00	4,130.00	4,960.00	0.00
Contract Facility Mgr, Hall Maint	2,500.00	626.64	2,500.00	2,500.00
Furniture & Equip, Hall Maint	1,200.00	1,213.90	1,200.00	1,000.00
Property Repairs & Maint	4,000.00	291.49	4,000.00	1,000.00
Supplies, Hall Maint	400.00	559.77	400.00	600.00
Utilities, Hall Maint	7,000.00	5,341.75	7,000.00	6,000.00
Improve & Acquisitions, Hall Maint	0.00	221.38	1,500.00	500.00
	<u>\$20,780.00</u>	<u>\$12,677.17</u>	<u>\$22,280.00</u>	<u>\$16,840.00</u>
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Payroll, Transfer Station	3,380.00	3,647.00	3,380.00	4,300.00
SS & MCare, Transfer Station	260.00	279.06	260.00	330.00
Retirement, Transfer Station	0.00	14.32	0.00	0.00
Solid Waste, Sanitary Services	0.00	360.00	450.00	1,600.00
Supplies, Sanitary Services	50.00	6.76	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$3,690.00</u>	<u>\$4,307.14</u>	<u>\$4,140.00</u>	<u>\$6,280.00</u>
LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Payroll, Constables	1,000.00	338.00	0.00	0.00
SS & MCare, Constables	75.00	25.86	0.00	0.00
Meetings, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage, Constables	200.00	152.82	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Constables	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tech Equip Purch, Constable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OC Sheriff, Safety Services	6,000.00	7,308.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$7,475.00</u>	<u>\$7,824.68</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR				
SS & MCare, Coll Del Tax	1,000.00	1,411.38	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement, Coll Del Tax	500.00	1,041.42	600.00	0.00
Meetings, Coll Del Tax	125.00	0.00	100.00	125.00
Mileage, Coll Del Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$1,625.00</u>	<u>\$2,452.80</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$1,125.00</u>
HEALTH				
Payroll, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SS & MCare, Health Office	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
CEMETERY				
Unemployment, Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Workers Comp, Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Cemeteries	365.00	277.97	300.00	175.00
Appropriation, Cemeteries	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,500.00
	<u>\$4,365.00</u>	<u>\$4,277.97</u>	<u>\$4,300.00</u>	<u>\$5,675.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	<u>\$400,993.00</u>	<u>\$377,960.19</u>	<u>\$400,134.00</u>	<u>\$405,653.00</u>
HIGHWAY				
ADMINISTRATION				
Salary, Road Commissioner	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
SS & MCare, Highway	12,500.00	13,200.88	12,700.00	12,700.00
Retirement, Highway	7,025.00	7,235.84	7,000.00	7,300.00
Uniforms & Safety Clothes	2,500.00	2,799.65	2,900.00	2,900.00
Health Insurance, Highway	62,500.00	60,855.66	64,600.00	71,530.00
Unemployment Insurance	500.00	240.24	500.00	500.00
Workers Comp, Highway	9,575.00	10,749.03	11,200.00	14,000.00
Property & Casualty Insurance	8,300.00	9,091.50	9,400.00	9,500.00
Insurance Claim Repairs	0.00	1,050.00	0.00	0.00
Permits, Highway	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,640.00
Meetings, Highway	200.00	75.00	200.00	200.00
Mileage, Highway	500.00	848.95	500.00	850.00
Misc Expense, Admin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$106,000.00</u>	<u>\$108,546.75</u>	<u>\$111,400.00</u>	<u>\$124,520.00</u>

EXPENSES

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HIGHWAY LABOR				
Labor, Undistributed	110,150.00	107,456.50	110,150.00	110,150.00
Labor, Overtime	22,000.00	24,953.31	22,000.00	22,000.00
Labor, Temp Part Time	17,000.00	22,986.46	20,000.00	20,000.00
Leave Time	7,855.00	11,093.42	7,855.00	7,855.00
Holidays	3,700.00	3,671.04	3,700.00	3,700.00
	\$160,705.00	\$170,160.73	\$163,705.00	\$163,705.00
GRAVEL				
Gravel, Undistributed	27,500.00	2,157.20	27,500.00	27,500.00
Gravel, CII	0.00	5,651.93	0.00	0.00
Gravel, CIII	27,500.00	42,339.38	27,500.00	27,500.00
Gravel, CIV	5,000.00	432.44	5,000.00	5,000.00
Gravel, Mud Season	0.00	8,183.55	0.00	0.00
	\$60,000.00	\$58,764.50	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
PATCH & PAVE				
Preventative Maint	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Paving	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	0.00	154,178.74	0.00	0.00
	\$150,000.00	\$154,178.74	\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00
CHLORIDE	\$10,000.00	\$8,425.00	\$12,900.00	\$12,900.00
SALT	\$50,000.00	\$54,078.18	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00
SAND	\$35,000.00	\$30,865.23	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
STONE				
Stone, Undistributed	2,500.00	531.07	2,500.00	10,000.00
Stone, CII	0.00	3,384.00	0.00	0.00
	\$2,500.00	\$3,915.07	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00
POSTS & GUARDRAILS				
Posts & Guard Rails	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Posts & Guard Rails, CII	0.00	4,441.00	0.00	0.00
Posts & Guard Rails, CIII	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$5,000.00	\$4,441.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
OTHER MATERIALS	\$1,000.00	\$790.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CULVERTS				
Culverts, Undistributed	8,000.00	10,770.85	10,000.00	10,000.00
Culverts, CII	0.00	6,742.94	0.00	0.00
	\$8,000.00	\$17,513.79	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
SIGNS				
Signs	2,500.00	922.73	2,500.00	2,500.00
Signs, CII	0.00	493.35	0.00	0.00
Signs, CIII	0.00	69.90	0.00	0.00
Signs, C-IV	0.00	27.95	0.00	0.00
Signs, PVT Drives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$2,500.00	\$1,513.93	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
VLCT PACIF EQUIPMENT GRANT	\$1,000.00	\$959.75	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
HIRED SERVICES				
Prof Serv, Hired Services	15,000.00	345.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
CII-Hired Services, Summer	0.00	8,780.00	0.00	0.00
CIII-Hired Service, Summer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$15,000.00	\$9,125.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
GARAGE				
Telephone, Garage	1,600.00	1,660.79	1,600.00	1,700.00
Rubbish Removal, Garage	450.00	482.48	600.00	600.00
Repairs & Maint, Garage	5,000.00	2,726.72	5,000.00	5,000.00
Supplies, Garage	300.00	272.85	300.00	300.00
Tech Equip Purch, Garage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities (Electric), Garage	2,700.00	2,971.30	2,700.00	3,000.00
Utilities (Heat), Garage	500.00	137.50	500.00	500.00
	\$10,550.00	\$8,251.64	\$10,700.00	\$11,100.00
OPERATING SUPPLIES				
Purchases, Small Tools/Equipment	0.00	49.95	0.00	0.00
Diesel only	55,000.00	36,492.77	45,000.00	45,000.00
Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	250.00	33.86	150.00	100.00
	\$55,250.00	\$36,576.58	\$45,150.00	\$45,100.00

EXPENSES		Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Actual 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017	Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Proposed Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINT					
	M & R Brush Cutter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chainsaws	0.00	844.92	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chipper	0.00	89.80	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chloride Tank/Pump	0.00	5.24	0.00	0.00
	M & R Culvert/Pressure Washer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Liquid Chloride System	0.00	282.96	0.00	0.00
	M & R Plows & Wings	0.00	4,414.69	0.00	0.00
	M & R Radios/Repeater	0.00	1,161.20	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sand Screen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sanders	0.00	471.59	0.00	0.00
	M & R Small Tools & Equip	3,500.00	1,477.14	3,500.00	3,500.00
	M & R Flatbed Trailer	0.00	192.53	0.00	0.00
	M & R Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Water Pump	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Weed Whacker	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R York Rake	0.00	840.03	0.00	0.00
	M & R Equip (General)	8,500.00	1,476.53	8,500.00	8,500.00
		\$12,000.00	\$11,256.63	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE					
	M & R Vehicle (General)	45,000.00	5,152.37	45,000.00	45,000.00
	M & R Ford F-550	0.00	2,383.37	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2018 Western Star	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2012 International	0.00	7,962.87	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2013 International	0.00	6,261.30	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2016 Western Star	0.00	3,835.65	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 130G	0.00	1,155.83	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 143H	0.00	11,304.86	0.00	0.00
	M & R Loader	0.00	5,547.70	0.00	0.00
	M & R Excavator	0.00	1,127.85	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2008 Freightliner	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R New Holland Tractor	0.00	2,445.03	0.00	0.00
	M & R John Deere Backhoe	0.00	1,004.08	0.00	0.00
		\$45,000.00	\$48,180.91	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE	\$729,505.00	\$727,543.43	\$742,855.00	\$758,825.00
HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT					
	Purchase, Reserve	3,515.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purchase, 2016 Ford F-550	0.00	58,347.20	19,465.00	19,000.00
	Purchase, 2018 Western Star	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,700.00
	Purchase, Tractor	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,500.00
	Purchase, 2013 Internat'l	36,000.00	35,323.68	34,540.00	0.00
	Purchase, 2016 Western Star	33,910.00	33,907.67	33,225.00	32,600.00
	Purchase, Hydro Seeder	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
	Purchase, Loader	29,150.00	29,846.25	29,135.00	0.00
	Purchase, Hitachi Excavator	15,350.00	15,349.65	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	\$117,925.00	\$172,774.45	\$116,365.00	\$123,800.00
BETTER BACK ROADS					
	Materials, Copper Mine Rd	0.00	2,661.59	0.00	0.00
	Town Crew Expense, Copper	0.00	10,554.75	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL BETTER BACK ROADS	\$0.00	\$13,216.34	\$0.00	\$0.00
BRIDGE RESERVIE FUND					
	Hired Services, Chicken Farm Bridge	\$0.00	\$539.71	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - EXPENSE					
TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT					
	Property Repairs & Maint	13,000.00	855.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Prof Serv, Capital Improvement	0.00	10,567.90	0.00	0.00
	Property Acquisition, Town	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$13,000.00	\$11,422.90	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
FIRE STATION STUDY					
	Prof Ofc Serv, Fire Station	\$0.00	\$31,430.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Actual 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017	Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Proposed Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19
PLANNING COMMISSION				
Payroll, Plan Commission	850.00	649.87	850.00	650.00
SS & MCare, Plan Commission	65.00	49.71	65.00	50.00
Legal Notices, Plan Commission	150.00	181.50	150.00	200.00
Meetings, Plan Commission	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Mileage, Plan Commission	0.00	133.56	0.00	150.00
Postage, Plan Commission	500.00	138.30	300.00	150.00
Supplies, Plan Commission	150.00	87.07	150.00	100.00
Tech Equip Purch, Plan Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Serv, Plan Commission	500.00	0.00	500.00	200.00
Other Legal, Planning Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL PLANNING COMMISSION	\$2,215.00	\$1,240.01	\$2,215.00	\$1,500.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
Payroll, Conserve Commission	0.00	71.50	0.00	0.00
SS & MCare, Conserve Commission	0.00	5.49	0.00	0.00
Green Up Day Conserve Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Mileage, Conserve Commission	0.00	114.67	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Conserve Commission	0.00	154.10	0.00	0.00
Supplies, CCC Town Forest	0.00	438.12	0.00	0.00
Program presenters, Conserve Commission	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Conserve Commission	0.00	565.51	400.00	200.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$0.00	\$1,999.39	\$400.00	\$600.00
SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$1,665,663.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
HISTORY BOOKS	\$0.00	\$106.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINTENANCE				
Payroll, Reappraisal	22,000.00	13,713.50	0.00	0.00
SS & MCare, Reappraisal	1,680.00	1,049.08	0.00	0.00
Legal Notices, Reappraisal	0.00	55.20	0.00	0.00
Telephone, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tech Dues & Support, Reappraisal	500.00	125.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage, Reappraisal	0.00	6.90	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense, Reappraisal	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
Postage, Reappraisal	1,000.00	497.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Reappraisal	2,000.00	1,187.44	0.00	0.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Reappraisal	25,225.00	30,030.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINTENANCE	\$52,405.00	\$46,714.12	\$0.00	\$0.00
HOME IMPROVEMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$45.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL "OTHER" FUNDS EXPENSE	\$67,620.00	\$1,758,621.58	\$15,615.00	\$15,100.00
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE ALL FUNDS	\$1,316,043.00	\$3,050,655.70	\$1,274,969.00	\$1,303,378.00
Excess Revenues over (Expenditures) - Surplus / (Deficit)				
General Fund	0.00	42,734.12	0.00	0.00
Highway	0.00	(7,855.18)	(10.00)	0.00
Highway Capital Equipment	0.00	(13,932.26)	5,500.00	0.00
Better Back Roads	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
Bridge Reserve Fund	15,000.00	14,424.06	15,000.00	15,000.00
Town Hall Capital Improvement	0.00	1,580.68	0.00	0.00
Fire Station Study	0.00	(31,447.98)	0.00	0.00
Planning Commission	0.00	615.72	0.00	0.00
Conservation Commission	250.00	(52.47)	1,100.00	1,100.00
School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
History Books	0.00	97.76	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal/Parcel Maint	(43,705.00)	(37,941.67)	8,700.00	8,700.00
Home Improvement	0.00	2,027.48	0.00	0.00
Blake Memorial Library	0.00	(10.06)	0.00	0.00
	(28,455.00)	(29,759.77)	30,290.00	24,800.00

EXPENSES

	Cumulative Fund Balance at 6/30/16	Cumulative Fund Balance at 6/30/17
General Fund	186,273.31	229,007.43
Highway	71,930.22	64,075.04
Highway Capital Equipment	48,206.79	34,274.53
Better Back Roads	0.00	0.03
Bridge Reserve Fund	(40,611.20)	(26,187.14)
Town Hall Capital Improvement	4,034.80	5,615.48
Fire Station Study	0.00	(31,447.98)
Planning Commission	3,932.19	4,547.91
Conservation Commission	10,120.68	10,068.21
School	0.00	0.00
History Books	5,867.09	5,964.85
Reappraisal/Parcel Maint	62,793.66	24,851.99
Home Improvement	18,532.16	20,559.64
Blake Memorial Library	2,805.72	2,795.66
	<u>\$373,885.42</u>	<u>\$344,125.65</u>

(End of Budget Report: Expenses)



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	Non-Resi Ed. Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
Residential I R1	222	33,362,400	23,893,100	9,469,300	33,362,400
Residential II R2	291	77,449,840	54,634,940	22,814,900	77,449,840
Mobile Homes-U MHU	14	314,200	226,300	87,900	314,200
Mobile Homes-L MHL	74	7,150,800	4,745,800	2,405,000	7,150,800
Seasonal I S1	47	3,273,200	305,800	2,967,400	3,273,200
Seasonal II S2	120	19,397,100	572,500	18,824,600	19,397,100
Commercial C	17	2,757,400	116,200	2,641,200	2,757,400
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	2	3,302,800	0	3,302,800	3,302,800
Utilities-O UO	0	0	0	0	0
Farm F	5	2,131,000	1,232,100	898,900	2,131,000
Other O	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	25	2,982,900	0	2,982,900	2,982,900
Miscellaneous M	190	13,008,100	1,191,000	11,817,100	13,008,100
TOTAL LISTED REAL	1,007	165,129,740	86,917,740	78,212,000	165,129,740
P.P. Cable	0	0		0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0			
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	0	0		0	0
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		165,129,740	86,917,740	78,212,000	165,129,740
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	6/6	60,000	60,000	0	60,000
Veterans >10K		180,000			
Total Veterans		240,000	60,000	0	60,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contract Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	2/2	49,500	0	49,500	49,500
Non-Apprv (voted)	4/4	431,800			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total Contracts	6/6	481,300	0	49,500	49,500
FarmStab Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv (voted)	0/0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	166/166	16,581,500	5,616,800	10,964,700	16,581,500
Special Exemptions	0		0	0	0
Partial Statutory	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total Exemptions		17,302,800	5,676,800	11,014,200	16,691,000
Total Exemptions		17,302,800	5,676,800	11,014,200	16,691,000
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		1,478,269.40			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			812,409.40	671,978.00	1,484,387.40
NON-TAX	23 NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411				

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT as of December 31, 2017

Total Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2016	\$ 54,673.88
Plus 2016-2017 Delinquent Taxes effective at the close of business February 10, 2017.....	+ 254,937.21
Total Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2017	\$ 309,611.09
Less total taxes collected	- 249,128.33
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2017	\$ <u>60,482.76</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 2017 and paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes was \$13,582.95. The town is only responsible for paying the employers share of the payroll tax and retirement costs if applicable.

Due to the decision made by the Vermont Supreme Court declaring certain tax information confidential it has been recommended only the owner’s names of Delinquent Tax parcels be listed in the Town Report. Therefore, amounts associated with individual parcels are not being included.

The following owners have delinquent taxes owing on December 31, 2017. If an individual owns more than one delinquent parcel it is indicated by the number shown in parentheses beside their name – i.e. (2) two parcel, (3) three parcels

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| Adams, Daniel & Patrick Southworth
Agnone, Gregory & Andrew Alexander
Bicknell, Gary
Boccuzzio, Richard
Booth, Jeffrey
Bowen, Frank & Peggy
Bowen, Frank
Carleton, Helen Estate of
Danforth, Michael & David
Danforth, Robert & Annette
Davidson, Durand & Jinx Rozell
Fellows Jr., Fred & Laurie
Flye, Jerrold
Fryar, Devin
Fuoco, Marc & David
Garrett, Patrick
Gross, Daniel
Hazlett, Joseph | Johnson, Cole
Larabee, Jessie & Shawn Comstock
Lee, Samantha
Lombardi, Arthur
Lydem, Wayne & Margaret
Magoon, Joshua & Tiffany White
McKinney, Ina & Joseph
Morrell, Forbes & Terry Sykes
Osmer Jr., Harold
Petrucci, Michael, Anthony, Dominick & Michele
Phinney Sr., Michael
Rood, Caroline
Stark, Neal
Sweet Jr., Monty
Thurston, Carol
(2) Thurston, Francis
Willard, Jeffrey
Williams Sr., Leo |
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A tax sale was conducted on March 28, 2017; six parcels were included in the sale. One of the parcels that sold has been redeemed. 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

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.

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.

NOTE: The collection of current year taxes and delinquent taxes are two separate functions of the town and the individual(s) responsible for collecting these taxes may be two different individuals. Therefore, separate checks are necessary and required when making each of these different type payments.

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

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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

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

There were no new Home Improvement loans issued in fiscal year 2017. The year ended with three loans on the books. Only one of the three loans is actively being repaid.

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 Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2017 with \$8,153.06 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$20,559.

The Loan Committee members are – Chris Groschner, Nancy Ertle, Susan Fortunati, Virginia Barlow, Raymond Moulton and Linda Weiss. Anyone who may be interested serving on this Committee please let the Selectboard know.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Fortunati
Loan 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.
 - a. The Committee may require a co-signer if deemed necessary.
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. (*WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines plus 10%*)

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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.



INDEPENDENT AUDIT

Sullivan, Powers & Co.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

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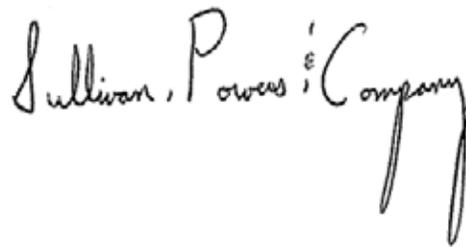
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December 22, 2017

Selectboard
Town of Corinth, Vermont
P.O. Box 461
Corinth, Vermont 05039

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Corinth, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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



STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Town of Corinth
Statement of Taxes Raised
Fiscal Year 2017

Grand List:

Gross Real Estate	165,129,740
Less: Veterans, Current Use and Contracts	<u>(17,302,800)</u>

Taxable Grand List	147,826,940
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Tax Rates:

Residential	1.9080
Non-Residential	2.0126

Revised Net Tax Billings including Penalties	<u><u>2,891,517</u></u>
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Taxes Accounted for as follows:

Less Collections

School Homestead Taxes	(1,043,984)
School Non-Residential	

Taxes	(929,325)
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School - Local Agreement	(8,722)
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Highway Fund	(544,630)
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Highway Capital Fund	(102,925)
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Bridge Fund	(15,000)
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Town Hall Capital Fund	(13,000)
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Planning Fund	(1,815)
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Conservation Fund	(250)
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General Fund - HS 122 Late Filing Penalty	(966)
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General Fund	* <u>(230,900)</u>
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Total	<u><u>(2,891,517)</u></u>
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*87,323 of this amount was still outstanding at June 30, 2017

The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2017 for all years was \$94,909
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors report

Section 4:

Town Reports, 2016-2017

SELECTBOARD REPORT

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

In addition to the ongoing work of overseeing the Town's affairs, we would like to point out several areas that required a considerable amount of time:

- We dealt with legislative changes in the constable's duties and responsibilities. Because of the reduction in the authority of the constable, current constable Chris Diaz resigned. This was followed by Town Meeting, in which nobody received enough votes to become constable. The board met with Sheriff Bill Bohnyak and arranged for more coverage from the Sheriff's Department.
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- We continued the process of getting town approval to build a new fire station. The selectboard supports the construction of new municipal fire station, believing that a well-trained and well-equipped fire department increases Corinth citizens' health and safety, and represents a valuable asset. We held a Special Town Meeting in November to approve allocating \$32,000 from the surplus in the General Fund to be paid to Morton Buildings for construction plans and a final construction budget for the fire station. By a more than 2 to 1 margin, the voters approved this expenditure.
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- We worked with Susan Fortunati, the town's Treasurer, to plan for an orderly transition to a new treasurer. Susan announced her plans to not run for re-election in March 2018. We sought to change the treasurer's position from an elected position to one appointed by the selectboard, and we held a public hearing in January in advance of the vote at Town Meeting. The town voted to recommend that we begin the process of amending the charter. That became a moot point when the Legislature made it possible to make the change from elected to appointed without going through the process of changing the town charter.
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- We worked with Lee Porter and Joe Blodgett regarding the Highway Department's interest in moving the transfer station to the old dump site on Brook Road. After considerable discussion and a site visit, we decided to bring the matter up for vote at Town Meeting.
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- We administered the dilapidated building ordinance.
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- We worked with the Planning Commission in revising and approving the subdivision bylaws
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- We negotiated a new contract with Casella Waste Management for six years to handle trash and recycling at transfer station.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Groschner
Hal Drury
Steve Long

TREASURER'S REPORT

The General Fund ended fiscal year 2017 with a surplus of \$42,734 which now brings the overall cumulative surplus fund balance to \$229,007.

The total budgeted revenues were \$400,993. This included the use of \$47,986 from the prior year surplus fund balance. We expected to collect \$353,007 in revenues. Actual revenues collected were \$420,694, which is \$67,687 more than anticipated.

The largest share of the excess revenues was derived from Hold Harmless Money - \$14,967, followed by \$8,760 in interest from Late and Delinquent Taxes. \$2,936 was received for Education Tax Billing Fee, \$966 for Homestead Late Filing Penalty, \$1,025 in Equalization Revenue; \$2,771 in Land Use Change Tax. Additional revenues collected over the budgeted amount include - \$3,596 Fees Due Town; \$85 for Dog Licenses; \$565 for Hall Rent; \$190 Permit Application Fees, \$359 Restoration of Records, \$198 Interest on Savings; \$3,424 in Civil Fines and \$130 Miscellaneous Income. Additionally, the money budgeted for the Current Tax Levy came in over budget by \$27,713. The \$47,986 in surplus money is reflected as a deficit.

Total expenses budgeted for the General Fund were \$400,993. Only \$377,960 was actually spent leaving \$23,033 in unexpended budgeted expenses.

The following departments overspent their projected budget – Solid Waste Disposal by \$617, Law Enforcement \$350 and Delinquent Tax Collector \$828.

The remaining departments all underspent their budget by a total of \$24,828, these include – Selectmen \$2,522; Town Report & Auditors \$1,406; Elections \$402; Listers \$2,478; Administrator Officer \$2,336; Town Office \$246; Technology & Communications \$1,565; Legal & Insurance \$877; Services & Financial \$4,806; Town Hall Maintenance \$8,103 and the Cemetery \$87.

The surplus carried forward from prior years of \$186,273 plus fiscal year 2017's surplus of \$42,734 results in a cumulative surplus of \$229,007 for the General Fund on June 30, 2017.

The general Highway fund ends this fiscal year with a \$7,855 deficit, creating an overall cumulative surplus fund balance on June 30, 2017 of \$64,075 (\$71,930 prior year cumulative surplus less this year's \$7,855 deficit).

Total revenues budgeted for the Highway fund were \$729,505. This included the use of \$20,425 from the prior year. The revenues that were expected to be collected were \$709,080. The actual revenues received were \$719,688, \$10,608 more than expected. Non-budgeted revenues consist of \$10,555 from the Better Back Roads Grant; \$73 Miscellaneous Income and \$50 Insurance Reimbursement. Other budgeted revenues include \$362 as Highway State Aid; \$39 Interest Earned and \$50 Weight Permits. The excess revenues were offset by a shortfall of \$521 from VLCT & Miscellaneous Grants.

On the expense side \$729,505 was the total amount budgeted, a total of \$727,543 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,962.

The following categories had budget over expenditures – Administration \$2,546; Highway Labor \$9,456; Patch & Pave \$4,179; Salt \$4,078, Stone \$1,415; Culverts \$9,514; and Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance \$3,181 for a total of \$34,369. The \$34,369 in over expenditures is offset by savings as follows – Gravel \$1,236; Chloride \$1,575; Sand

\$4,135, Posts & Guard Rails \$559; Other Materials \$210; Signs \$986; Safety Equipment Grant \$40; Hired Services \$5,875; Garage \$2,298; Operating Supplies \$18,673, Equipment Repairs & Maintenance \$744 for a total savings of \$36,331 and a net excess in savings of \$1,962.

Total revenues received of \$719,688 less \$727,543 in total expenses equal the \$7,855 deficit for the year.

This year the Town Hall Capital Improvement fund ended with a surplus of \$1,580. Thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) came in as income from taxes raised, \$3 was received as Interest Earned for the year. A total of \$11,423 was spent for the installation of the new septic system.

The cumulative surplus fund balance as of June 30, 2017 is \$5,615 (prior year cumulative surplus \$4,035 plus the \$1,580 surplus for FY 17).

On November 8, 2016 a Special Town Meeting was held to see if the voters would authorize the Town to allocate \$32,000 from the General Fund surplus to fund the development of construction plans and a final construction budget for a new Fire Station – 463 voted yes; and 208 voted no. The Fire Station fund ended fiscal year 2017 with a \$31,448 deficit. The General Fund will be reimbursed with money from the bond once a bond is issued for the project.

Six properties were taken to tax sale March 28, 2017 for delinquent taxes from the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 tax years. Five of the parcels sold for more than was required to pay the taxes, interest, penalty and tax sale costs. A check for the excess funds received on two of the parcels was issued to the property owner(s). Escrow accounts were opened to hold the excess funds on the other three parcels. The total amount of excess money being held in escrow is \$15,727.87. These funds will be disbursed when the property is redeemed or the redemption period has passed, whichever occurs first. The Delinquent Tax fund has a zero (\$-0-) fund balance.

The Planning Commission received \$1,815 in revenues through taxes raised, \$35 in Permit Application Fees was received and \$6 in interest for a total income of \$1,856. Expenses total \$1,240 - \$700 for Payroll costs; \$181 was spent on Legal Notices and \$359 for Mileage, Postage and Supplies.

The Planning Commission ended the fiscal year with a \$616 surplus. The new cumulative fund balance as of June 30, 2017 is \$4,548 (prior year cumulative surplus of \$3,932 plus \$616 FY17 surplus).

The FX Shea Town Forest merged with the Conservation Commission in fiscal year 2016. The surplus fund balance for each entity has been identified and kept separate.

This year the Conservation fund had total revenues of \$1,947; \$250 through taxes raised, \$13 in interest income and \$1,684 in Miscellaneous Income (bottle redemption fund raising program).

Expenses for the “Conservation Commission” total \$1,561 and break down as follows –\$77 for payroll expense; \$115 Mileage; \$154 Supplies; \$650 Program Presenters (Stonewall & Winter Tracking programs) & \$565 for Professional Office Services (Bird Diva program & Green-Up expenses). Therefore, the Conservation Commission ends FY17 with a \$386 surplus.

There were no revenues for the “Town Forest” in FY17 but expenses total \$438 to cover cost for signage materials. This creates a \$438 deficit for the year.

The Conservation Commission FY16 surplus was \$5,866 and ends FY17 with a total surplus of \$6,252 (\$5,866 plus FY17 surplus of \$386).

The Town Forest FY16 surplus was \$4,255 and ends with a total surplus of \$3,816 (\$4,255 less \$438 FY17 deficit).

Combined, the total surplus is \$10,068 as of June 30, 2017 (Conservation Commission \$6,252; Town Forest \$3,816).

Total revenues for the History Book fund were \$204. \$200 from the sale of books and \$4 for Interest Earned. An expense of \$106 adjusted the book inventory to actual. The History Book fund now has a surplus balance of \$5,965 (\$5,867 prior year cumulative surplus plus FY’17 \$98 surplus).

The two-year town wide reappraisal project was completed in the spring of 2017. Revenues received in FY17 total \$8,772 (\$8,713 in State Grant money and \$59 in interest). The total amount expended in FY17 was \$46,714 generating a \$37,942 deficit for the year but still leaving an overall surplus on June 30, 2017 of \$24,852. Expenses break down as follows; \$14,763 in Payroll expenses for the Listers, \$30,030 for the professional services provided by Vermont Appraisal Company, \$1,187 in Supplies and the remaining \$734 cover costs for Legal Notices, Technical Dues & Support, Mileage, Postage and Miscellaneous Expense. The remaining surplus of \$24,852 (\$62,794 prior year surplus less the current year deficit of \$37,942) will be reserved for future reappraisal costs and will continue to increase with annual State Grant money.

The Home Improvement Loan Fund ends the fiscal year with a \$2,027 surplus fund balance, all of which was received as income with zero (\$-0-) expenses. Loan repayments account for \$1,948 of the total revenues; \$79 was for Interest Earned on the fund. The fund ended with an overall surplus balance of \$20,559 on June 30, 2017 (\$18,532 from the prior year plus \$2,027 for the current year).

The Town holds money in trust for Blake Memorial Library. Those funds have been deposited into a CD account in the Northfield Savings Bank and the interest earned is turned over to the Library. The cumulative surplus fund balance on June 30, 2017 is \$2,795 (\$2,805 prior year, less \$10 interest received and paid to the Library in FY17).

Highway Capital Equipment Fund – Fiscal year 2016 ended with an accumulated surplus balance of \$48,207.

Fiscal year 2017 ends with a \$13,932 deficit resulting in an overall accumulated surplus on June 30, 2017 of \$34,275.

Total revenues received were \$158,842: \$102,925 was raised in taxes, \$16,170 came from the sale of the 2010 Ford F-550, \$27 interest and \$39,720 insurance reimbursement money for an accident involving the 2012 International dump truck.

Expenses equal \$172,774: \$58,347 was expended on the purchase of the 2016 F-550 (\$38,400 for the equipment and \$19,947 as the 1st payment to the bank); \$35,324 as the 4th payment on the 2013 International Dump Truck; the 4th installment (\$29,846) on the 2013 Caterpillar Loader, the 5th and final payment was made on the 2011 Hitachi Excavator (\$15,350) and the 1st payment on the 2016 Western Star in the amount of \$33,907 was also made.

The Highway Capital Equipment Fund ended fiscal year 2017 with a \$13,932 deficit but with a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$34,275 (\$48,207 prior year less \$13,932 for the current year).

Better Back Roads – As in past years, the Town received a grant through the Better Back Roads program. The grant amount received was \$13,212, an additional \$4 was received in interest making the total revenues received \$13,216. Offsetting expenses total \$13,216 for work done on Copper Mine Road that encompassed ditching and stone lining. The Better Back Roads fund ends fiscal year 2017 with an overall zero (\$-0-) fund balance.

The Bridge Reserve Fund has revenues totaling \$14,964 - \$15,000 from taxes raised, and a negative posting of \$36 for Interest Earned. Expenses total \$540 paid to the VT Agency of Transportation for the Chicken Farm Bridge project in East Corinth Village. Fiscal year 2016 ended with an overall deficit of \$40,611. That deficit has been reduced by the \$14,424 surplus for the current year, but this still results in a remaining overall cumulative deficit of \$26,187 at June 30, 2017.

Each year I like to recognize and thank my Assistants for their continued help, so thanks goes out to Brenda Carter who helped collect taxes and Deidra Thurston, who would come in once a month to do payroll and accounts payables. Additionally I would like to thank Neysa Russo who has been here since September 5, 2017 as Assistant Treasurer but is really training for the position of Treasurer. It is a complex job that involves an extensive amount of learning and responsibility. We are making slow, steady progress but it will take at least a few years to really get the full grasp and knowledge of the position because of its complexities. Neysa shows determination, commitment and capability. I am glad she is willing to take this on, so thank you Neysa, you have my full support.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan L. Fortunati, Treasurer

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

All eight Cemeteries under the Commissions care were mowed and cared for as per normal maintenance. Also some stone cleaning and fixing was done with more in the works in the upcoming year, along with repairing and installing fencing in the East Corinth and Corner Cemeteries. Any donation of time or money are always appreciated as there is always plenty to do each summer. We would also like to thank the Town and Taxpayers for their support financially.

Respectfully submitted,
David Carrier
Norm Collette
Raymond Moulton
— Cemetery Commissioners

E-911 REPORT

The Vermont legislature passed a law funding the beginning of our 911 system in 1994. Soon after, they asked all towns to form committees to assign names to all town roads and to avoid similar-sounding names. This simple-sounding task proved to be more complicated than expected due to the various local names ascribed to roads and even portions of roads, but the committees persevered to give us the names we now use. By 2000, the system was functional across the state and it has been recently upgraded to a GPS-based digital version that we can view on the internet at www.e911.vermont.gov.

For the past year I took over the job of E-911 coordinator from Frank Roderick and have done the work of assigning 9-1-1 addresses to new homes and reviewing and confirming established addresses for the state annually. I also worked with telephone companies and the U.S. Postal Service to clear up questions of proper addresses for their customers. This work is critical for the system to function, especially when an emergency occurs. Police, ambulances and fire departments rely on its accuracy to direct them to the location without delay. So with this said if you ever spot a road sign missing please give a call to the town garage (439-6272) so it can be replaced quickly.

Now I have resigned from the E-911 coordinator position and the selectboard has asked Karen Galayda to do the job. Karen is a lister at the town hall and has all the files that Frank gave me. Karen will be trained by the state E-911 Board. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Galayda at the Town Hall Listers office at 439-5098.

Joe Blodgett
E-911 Coordinator

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Corinth Conservation Commission (CCC) is a group of volunteers working to protect and preserve the natural environment of Corinth while promoting wise land use. Appointed by the selectboard, we maintain trails and sponsor educational programs to encourage appreciation and enhance understanding of the town's natural environment.

The winter of 2017 started off with our annual tracking workshop which was held at the Roots School and led by Brad Salon. We followed that educational program with another fascinating talk and demonstration by Kevin Gardner on the history and techniques of stone wall building in New England. In the early part of the year, the FX Shea Town Forest Committee completed its work on the forest management plan and was merged with the Conservation Commission, who will now oversee management and implementation of the Town Forest.

Springtime began with a good turnout for Green Up Day, with the Conservation Commission assisting our town Green Up Day coordinator and all the residents who volunteer to collect trash from our roadsides. As the weather warmed, a group of volunteers moved on to tending the Corinth orchard, sixteen apple trees and four pear trees planted in the field behind the Town Hall. As a result of their annual efforts at weeding and mulching, the orchard is on its way to becoming a beautiful, and hopefully, fruitful resource for the town. The trees were purchased with a state grant and are maintained through donations of time and materials from residents. Along with the orchard project, the CCC organizes trail work in the FX Shea Town Forest, as well as on the Clement Loop Trail and the Roaring Ridge Trail, all wonderful places to walk and explore that are open to the public year round.

In addition to these ongoing projects, and with generous help from volunteers, the CCC oversees the Cookeville Mall located next to the post office. It is a place where community members may bring useful household items in good condition that are no longer needed so that they may find a home with someone else and avoid going to the landfill. The Cookeville Mall operates on Saturday mornings from May to October. In a similar vein and in order to keep up with Act 148, Vermont's new Universal Recycling Law that mandates that food waste be kept out of trash, the CCC has begun educating residents on the requirements of the law. We have conducted surveys at the town transfer station about the current composting and recycling habits of residents, and we have shared the state's time table for implementing the new law. The Conservation Commission is committed to helping all residents move toward composting food scraps and recycling and reusing materials in order to reduce the amount of trash we send to our landfills. Look for future programs on Act 148 in the spring and summer of 2018.

The Conservation Commission raises money for its projects by redeeming bottles collected at the transfer station. Each week a different member of the commission takes a turn hauling the bottles to Bradford. We would like to thank Dutton Voight and Asa Porter, who also volunteer for this somewhat odoriferous task, and to all who donate their bottles to us. Each year at town meeting we ask that the town appropriate a small sum to support the functions of the CCC and its mission, which helps us when we apply for state and federal grants that often require evidence of local monetary support for eligibility.

The CCC wishes to thank the town for its support of us and our projects and welcomes all residents to attend our meetings, which are always open to the public, and are held on the first Monday of each month at the Corinth Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Glynn Pellagrino, Chair

CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

The Corinth Historical Society held its 2016 Annual Meeting on 11 November 2016 at the East Corinth Congregational Church. At this meeting the Society's 2017 slate of officers were elected; Lois Jackson, President, Peter MacMurray, Vice President, Elaine Smith, Secretary, Jane White, Treasurer. In addition, 5 at-large Directors were elected.

Society activities and programs during the year followed traditional and established paths including holiday decorations at the Corinth Academy, providing lunch at the Town Meeting in March, the July 4th Parade & Field day, and the summer Saturday Café's series resumed at the two CHS Museum sites in Cookeville and East Corinth. The collections benefitted from the donations of local citizens.

Unfortunately, the Society's activities were strained during 2017 due to an extraordinary series of illnesses, disabilities and pressing family matters endured by the Officers and Board of Directors members over the course of the year. Regretfully this resulted in the inability to publish the fall usual 2017 newsletter. We are thankful for the able and kind assistance of members and volunteers who contributed their time & energies in assisting with Society programs. The Society conducted its 2017 Annual Meeting on 12 November, 2017 with the following slate of officers elected: Peter MacMurray, President, Norm Collette, Vice President, Elaine Smith, Secretary, Jane White, Treasurer. At this time the Society wishes to recognize and applaud the countless contributions made by Dustin White, who will be leaving his position as a Director after an extended incumbency. His steadiness, prolific memory and good humor will be greatly missed.

Looking forward to 2018 the Society will continue its mission to examine & preserve the history of Corinth for the benefit and enjoyment of the community. All are welcomed to attend and encouraged to join in our mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Jackson
President, Corinth Historical Society, 2017

LISTERS' REPORT

Listers are required by oath to appraise all real property, without discrimination, on a proportionate basis of value. The recently completed reappraisal means that we are confident of fair treatment, as the oath requires. The other requirement of the oath is that we value the property at its fair market value. This is an area that this office has not previously invested a lot of time in. But with the confidence of accurate data we have begun to develop a study which will keep us informed of the changes taking place in the market for real estate.

Reminder:

VT Homestead Declarations are required to be filed annually by April 15th if you own and occupy your home. Form HS-122 and the Property Tax Adjustment Claim must be filed to receive designation as a residential property.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

This year the Planning Commission completed its work on a revision of the town's subdivision bylaw. Following two public hearings, the commission voted to approve the bylaw and submit it to the Selectboard. The revised bylaw was approved by the voters at a special town meeting called for that purpose.

The town's Subdivision Bylaw sets forth two types of subdivision: Major and Minor. Generally speaking, a Minor Subdivision is any subdivision creating less than four lots, while a Major Subdivision is one containing four or more lots. There are some exceptions, so please refer to the Bylaw document for details. It is available at the town office or online at corinthvt.org/town-govt/ordinances-policies. Minor Subdivisions are now subject to a streamlined process overseen by the Administrative Officer. Major Subdivisions follow a slower, more deliberative path overseen by the Planning Commission. The Administrative Officer can help with your questions.

The Commission also began work in earnest on the Town Plan update. We discussed the process – how we intend to go about the update – as well as substance – what the update should say. We applied for and were awarded a Municipal Planning Grant through our regional planner, Ottauquechee Regional Commission, for development of the Plan update. The grant will provide a much needed boost toward the plan development.

We formed a committee to design a survey of residents' attitudes about the town. The survey will have been included in the town's quarterly newsletter. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and tell us what is important to you regarding the future of Corinth. Many thanks to those who have already shared their thoughts with us. You can also share your ideas with us about any topic in town by emailing corinthpc@gmail.com.

This past year the Planning Commission received one application for a subdivision on Brook Road, which it subsequently approved.

Special thanks to those who have helped the Commission over the course of the year, especially Carolina Diaz and Anna Brown.

Finally, we are always looking for more people. As an alternate Planning Commission member, you would sit in place of a regular member who is unable to attend a meeting. As a regular member, you will join us for our regular monthly meeting to help shape the future of our Town. Express your interest by contacting any commission member or by emailing us.

Respectfully,
Dick Kelley, Chair



ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

This last year we had a reasonable snow fall, but with above average daily temperatures. The salt & sand usage was at a higher percentage but necessary. Our experienced road crew handled all situations which they were confronted with to make travel safe for everyone and including safe passage for our school busses.

This year we paved on the Chelsea Rd. from the Vershire Town line to roughly 4650 Chelsea Rd. This is approximately 1.25 miles .

This year we completed two Better Back Road projects. The first on Cross Rd. was completed with a \$10,000.00 grant. The second one was on Coppermine Rd. which was completed with a \$13,102.00 grant. Both of these projects consisted of upgrading undersized culverts and stone lined ditches.

The Highway Dept. did have the unfortunate experience of the loss of our 2012 International truck due to an accident. Between the trade-in number and the insurance check it did make economic sense to trade.

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

Myself and the road crew greatly appreciate the support we get from the Select Board and the towns people. This kind of support has given us everything we need to our jobs effectively and efficiently.

2018 Plan:

1. Paving at least one mile of town road.
2. To continue with capital improvements with the help of the Better Back Road project.
3. Also replace culverts as needed.

Lee Porter
Road Commissioner



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

This is my 10th Town Meeting as Town Clerk. There are big changes at the Town Office this year, one of them being that Susan Fortunati is retiring. I would like to take this space to wholeheartedly thank Susan for everything she has done for me and the Town over the years. She has been a wealth of information for me during my tenure, having the answer to most every question I have had (which were many in the beginning!). If she didn't know the answer she would help me find it. Susan has worked tirelessly to keep everything in the office in order, finances, budget committee, taxes, payroll, insurance, funds, grants and so much more. Her dedication to her job cannot be surpassed! I am sure we will all be at a loss without her.

Susan's careful attention to detail has helped all of us in many ways, even though the average person doesn't see it on a daily basis. Many people have come in angry and upset, and voila! Susan produces the answer or solution that fixes the situation and you go off thanking her for her help. Please take this time to thank Susan for everything she has done for the town and its residents.



Susan Fortunati

I will truly miss working with Susan, I will miss her sense of humor, her attention to detail, wealth of information, staying with me late into the night at elections, traveling to trainings and seminars, going to Town Fair, Town Meeting lunch, her jokes and birthday cakes! (However I will never miss the coffee she makes!) I am sad she is leaving and will miss her presence.

I would also like to thank my assistant Marin Haney for her efforts, which include tirelessly continuing to add land records to the computer index. She is on book number 14. This has been over a decade in the process and still has some years to go. We have also been spending many hours scanning the land records into the computer so that eventually the books wouldn't even have to be opened to obtain a copy of the record.

Again this year I am going to send out the oldest Grand Lists for deacidification and encapsulation. They will come back nicely placed in bound books. This will keep them for hundreds of years to come. I have sent things for restoration every year along with updating the microfilm. I am told by the restoration company that our vault's contents are in very good shape compared to many towns and am proud our records will be here for future generations.

Don't forget to come to Town Meeting to help make the important decisions that keep your town running. As in the year's past I am very happy to be your town clerk and if you need anything just give me a call and I will see what I can do to help you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy J. Ertle
Corinth Town Clerk

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

The Vermont Legislature passed Act 46 in May 2017, which significantly changes the state laws that govern vital records –namely, birth and death certificates. The new law and rules will enhance the safety and security of birth and death certificates, provide better protection against misuse of these legal documents, and reduce the potential

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for identity theft. Additionally, the changes streamline the entire statewide system for creation, storage and tracking of birth and death certificates. Act 46 will impact anyone who seeks a copy of a Vermont birth or death certificate. **The changes go into effect on July 1, 2018.**

The most notable changes are:

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

For the text of Act 46, go to <https://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2018/Docs/ACTS/ACT046/>



Local Services, 2016-2017

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

(802) 439-6877 • mboyer1944@gmail.com

- Animal welfare check: 5
- Stray: 4
- Loose on neighbor's property: 3
- Barking annoyance: 1
- Dog Bite: 2

Please have your dog licensed and /or chipped. If something happens to your dog, this allows me to return him to you quickly.

Michele Boyer
Animal Control Officer



CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

P.O. Box 58, West Topsham, VT 05086 • ctertfastsquad@gmail.com

We have had another extremely busy year. We have responded to 106 medical & trauma calls along with numerous fire calls in our service area. Both fire and motor vehicle accident calls often have more than one patient so actual number of people seen is probably greater than that listed.

We are an all volunteer squad and almost all of us work ‘regular’ jobs. We were reeling from our four member loss last year when our training officer revealed that she was taking a job in South Carolina. Four prospective members have shown interest, but as the saying goes, “don’t count your chickens until they hatch.” In our case, until they pass the course. Both FIRE and EMS have a demanding education regimen and to many it can be a challenge.

We are desperate for new members. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact any of our members. We will reimburse your education costs once you have received your certification and have remained a member in good standing thru your probationary period.

We currently have 7 members:

Jim Ainsworth	NREMT,FF	Chairman
Natania Sewal Batten	NREMT,FF	Clerk/Treasurer
Jacob Brook	EMR	
Jeremiah Goyette	Paramedic,FF	
Kate Goyette	Paramedic,NPR	
Kim Richardson	NREMT,VT AEMT,FF	
Zachary McNeal	EMT	

We would like to thank the towns we cover for your continued support. We are very grateful for the many generous people who have supported us with your donations.

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West Topsham, VT
05086



BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Blake Memorial Library is a publicly supported non-profit public library operating under 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. **Our mission is to encourage the people of the 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.** We are grateful for the support of the residents of Corinth and Topsham, whose contribution of two dollars per capita helps maintain a facility open to the public five days a week—and helps make it possible for BML to continue to offer resources and services free of charge to everyone in the region.

We're more than just books! We hope you'll visit us and take advantage of our offerings:

- 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks available for loan; about 100 new items added monthly
- 7 public access computers
- Help with using computers and online resources
- Local history resources
- B&W and color printers; copy machine
- Downloadable e-books and audiobooks
- Access to Chilton's auto repair database
- PowerSpeak online language learning program
- Interlibrary loan service
- Rotating collection of videos and audiobooks from the Libraries of the Upper Valley Co-op
- Large print books
- Weekly Story Hour for children
- Exhibits featuring local artists
- Programs and events throughout the year
- Meeting space available
- Access to Heritage Quest (genealogical database) and Universal Class (take a free class online on almost anything)
- Access to the Vermont Online Library (millions of full-text online information resources produced by known and trusted publishers)
- Circulating periodicals
- On-going book sale and two large book and plant sales annually
- Help accessing materials from the Special Services Unit of the Dept. of Libraries for people with special needs
- OneCard network (sign up for a OneCard and use it to borrow from other Upper Valley Libraries like Bradford, Chelsea, Fairlee, and Norwich, among others)

We are pleased to have expanded our services and resources in 2016 & 2017:

- A new outdoor picnic and play area in the library lawn
- A new, image-rich 21st century website, including interviews from the Corinth Oral History project
- An expanded Summer Reading Program, including a BINGO challenge for children and prizes. 447 people attended a total of 13 summer programs geared toward children and we distributed 118 BINGO cards.
- We joined the Dept. of Libraries-sponsored CLOVER interlibrary loan network, which has expanded our access to borrowing from other Vermont libraries (both public and academic libraries)
- We partnered with WRVS for their 'Year of the Book' grant from the Children's Literacy Foundation
- We were the recipient of a Children's Literacy Foundation 'Summer Readers' grant

We want to thank the library's fundraising committee (which raises funds a large portion of the library's budget every year through the Secret Garden Tour, our bi-annual Plant and Book Sales, our annual appeal letter and many other fundraisers); our group of dedicated volunteers (who contribute about 2,000 hours of their time annually to staff the circulation desk, to process and catalog books, to maintain the building and collection, and more); and our generous donors. Because of their efforts, we're able to offer the people of the Waits River Valley quality library services while maintaining a relatively small tax footprint. We are also grateful to the town for its continued support of the Blake Memorial Library.

Board of Trustees: Shirley Montagne (President), Lynne Benjamin (Vice-President), Lisa Locke (Treasurer), Margaret Loftus (Secretary), Miranda Moody Miller, Jen Spanier, Joi Winchell, Catherine Whalen, Sukie Hausmann

Director: Emily Heidenreich

CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

A lot of excitement has been generated again this year. We are still moving ahead with the possibility of a new, much needed, firehouse. The Cookeville Fire House will not be closed. It is in an important location and is necessary to serve that area.

Our runs are up again this year. Our training is continuing every month. Our Fire Department never stops training to protect our community. Even in winter, we take part in cold water training. Now we have other Fire Departments joining us in these trainings.

Our manpower is up with 25 members. We have 3 Cadets, 2 EMT's, 2 Paramedics and 2 Training Officers with 22 Firefighters that serve in different classifications. We just received a new Tanker that will be at the Cookeville Station.

The members of the Corinth Fire Department would like to thank you for your support and donations to make this a great Fire Department for the Corinth Community.

In the event of a fire, close the door to the room of the fire and get out! Have a meeting place outside for the family to meet. Remember to call 439-5155. This is the fast way to report a fire emergency.

Chief Edward F. Pospisil
Corinth Fire Department

EMERGENCY PHONE IN CASE OF FIRE: 439-5155



UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

P.O. Box 37, 5445 Lake Morey Rd, Fairlee, VT 04045

(802) 333-4043 • (800) 683-9196 • info@uppervalleyambulance.com • uppervalleyambulance.com

Upper Valley Ambulance is in our 27th year of providing emergency ambulance service to our member towns, and we continue to strive to meet our mission statement on a daily basis. Emergency Medical Services is the safety net for healthcare. We don't ask if you can pay the bill before we respond to your 9-1-1 call. We respond, render high quality healthcare as needed, and help you make choices about whether you need to go to the hospital with us, or seek alternate care such as your primary physician's office. Whether we get paid for our services, or how much we get paid depends on what kind of health insurance, if any, you have. We care equally for all our patients regardless of their ability to pay. You call 9-1-1 and an ambulance responds. Period.

Because of the way healthcare reimbursement is in our country, the amount we collect is only about 50% of our costs. The only way you as a resident or visitor to the nine communities we serve can be assured that there will be an ambulance service to respond to your 9-1-1 emergency is by sharing those uncompensated costs through your taxes. All our communities are assessed a per-capita charge based on our costs that are not covered by revenue from patient billing. For 2017 that per capita charge was \$37. This year the Board of Directors of Upper Valley Ambulance struggled with flat or decreasing revenue from health insurance providers, increasing costs of our staff's health insurance and other increasing operational costs. This resulted in an increase of the per capita assessment to \$39.

Our financial struggles have presented us with a short term problem. The money that we once put aside for replacing ambulances has had to go into paying other expenses. We need to put aside approximately \$50,000 a year to replace ambulances as they age. In 2017 we did not have the funds to set aside, and we will not have the funds in 2018 or 2019. In 2020 we will have finished paying off loans and will be able to set aside that money for ambulance replacement. However, we cannot wait that long to replace ambulances. Thus we need to assess a temporary surcharge in 2018 and 2019 of \$4.00 per capita to pay for ambulance replacement.

The total amount Upper Valley Ambulance needs from our communities for 2018 is \$43 per capita. This is a 5% increase in operational expenses and an 11% temporary surcharge for ambulance replacement. We understand that a 16% increase is difficult to swallow. We assure our communities that the surcharge is temporary, and that we continue to work hard to control our costs.

The leadership and staff of UVA continue to be proud of the organization's accomplishments and look forward to providing you with the peace of mind that your 9-1-1 system is here if you, a family member, your neighbors or visitors to your community need it. We vow to continue our commitment to providing high quality emergency medical care to all the citizens we serve.

Clay Odell
Executive Director

Section 6:

Appropriations, 2016-2017

AMERICAN RED CROSS/ NH & VERMONT REGION

www.redcross.org/vermont

The mission of the American Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to helping local communities prepare for, respond to and recover from local disasters, most commonly home fires.

We also provide several other services which include supplying blood and blood products in the United States, emergency communication services for Military Service Members and their families, training courses for emergency preparedness, as well as certification courses for Licensed Nurse Assistants, babysitting, and First Aid/CPR. These services, amongst the other services and campaigns outlined below, help thousands of residents each year, and would not be possible without the generosity of donors and hundreds of local volunteers working together 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

We provide all of our services free with no support from federal or state governments. In order to be able to provide these services, the American Red Cross reaches out to partners in the community like the Town of Corinth for funding. It is for this reason that the American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont respectfully requests a donation of \$500.00 for the upcoming fiscal year.

This past year, the American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont provided the following services throughout the region:

- Every 17 hours, on average, we assisted a local family, helping over 1,134 people.
- We installed 2,871 smoke detectors in homes through our Home Fire Campaign.
- Every day, approximately 87 people were trained in first aid, CPR, and water safety skills.
- We collected 95,196 units of blood from 65,728 donors. All 40 hospitals in NH and VT depend on Red Cross collections.
- In NH/VT, 13 families who were separated from their families were reconnected with the help of our Service to the Armed Forces department.
- We currently have over 1,300 volunteers throughout the two states that help to make these services happen.

As you know, a disaster or emergency can strike at any time without warning, and the American Red Cross is committed to being in the Corinth community to help your residents in times of need. Your donation will go a long way in ensuring that your citizens receive the support they need when confronted by a disaster or emergency.

On behalf of the volunteers and staff throughout the two states, thank you for your consideration of this request to support the humanitarian work that we do. While we hope that no disasters hit your area, rest assured that the American Red Cross will be there to help if they do.

Disaster Response

This past Fiscal Year, the Red Cross responded to 5 disaster incidents assisting 17 residents of Orange County. Most of these instances were home fires where our volunteers and staff were present; offering food, clothing,

lodging, emotional support and referrals to families in need both during the incident and for several days following. Some also resulted in the Red Cross conducting mass care to First Responders such as Police Officers and Fire Fighters. Mass Care includes providing food, hydration and warm drinks; allowing them to maximize their time on-site assisting residents.

Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross volunteers canvased the neighborhoods of Orange County to educate the residents on fire, safety and preparedness. During this time, we installed 63 free smoke alarms in homes and helped families develop emergency evacuation plans based on their individual needs.

Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted 3 of Orange County's Service Members and their families by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Blood Drives

During the last fiscal year, Orange County was home to 26 American Red Cross blood drives, collecting a total of 878 pints of life saving blood.

Volunteer Services

Orange County is home to 5 American Red Cross Volunteers. These volunteers do everything from responding to disasters in the middle of the night, to teaching safety courses, to helping at our many blood drives. Being 90% Volunteer run, our volunteers are truly the heart of our organization.

Public Health and Safety

Be assured that Orange County is a safer place to be because of the many health and safety courses offered by the American Red Cross each year. Last year, Orange County hosted 110 courses where 885 residents were taught a variety of important life saving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.

Rachel Zellem

Regional Development Specialist

CAPSTONE COMMUNITY ACTION

Capstone Community Action, 20 Gable Place, Barre, VT 05641-4138 • capstonevt.org

It is that time of year when we have the opportunity to thank central Vermont communities for their generous support of Capstone Community Action with a town allocation. According to our records, the citizens of Corinth voted an allocation of \$300 at your last town meeting.

Report: We do our best to carefully track the types of services we provide to town residents each year to show how your community investment helps leverage substantial additional resources. We are currently in the process of wrapping up our fiscal year for finances and will provide you with our financial reports for your town as soon as possible. If you have sent instructions for electronic submission, an electronic copy of our report will be sent to the e-mail address you have indicated. If you have not yet requested an electronic submission but would like one, please contact me. Please let us know if you have other report formatting requirements.

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Allocation Request: I have also included a letter with our official allocation request of \$300 for the upcoming year. We are not asking for a funding increase this year. If you would like a Community Action representative to come to a community meeting to discuss our organization and our request, we would be happy to do so. Please let me know date, time and place, and I will arrange for a representative to attend.

Many towns seem to do things just a bit differently, so thank you again for your support and for processing all of this information. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the enclosed or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Lory
Advancement and Communications Manager

Capstone Community Action Allocation Request

Capstone Community Action respectfully requests a budget allocation of \$300 from the citizens of Corinth to be determined at the next Town Meeting. Our request remains the same as last year; we are not seeking an increase.

Capstone Community Action formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council helps Vermonters achieve economic sufficiency with dignity through individual and family development. We work to alleviate the effects of poverty, help people move out of poverty, and advocate for economic justice. Each year Community Action serves over 15,000 Vermonters, the majority of whom live in the 56 central Vermont communities that comprise our primary service area. Our staff often works with a family in their most vulnerable moment to help them find stability, hope and relief. In recent years, demand for fuel assistance, emergency food, and housing assistance have continued to grow. Hand-in-hand, we help Vermonters develop the skills to tackle problems, identify goals, find the resources and take control of their futures. We offer housing counseling, financial education, home weatherization, early childhood education, job skills training, business counseling and more. Together, we create economic opportunities for all Vermonters.

Thank you for your continued support.



CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

24 Barton St, PO Box 917, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-3282

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) is a community-based nonprofit organization serving the adult education and literacy needs of Corinth residents for more than fifty 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 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
- CVABE has six welcoming learning centers located throughout the organization’s tri-county service region, including centrally located sites in Bradford, Randolph and Barre City. We collaborate closely with schools, libraries, employers, and a great number of other community resources to make our unique service locally accessible. Our welcome extends to everyone.
- CVABE provides education services to an average of 6 Corinth residents annually, and last year 2 Corinth residents enrolled. 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 one’s 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. As parents gain literacy, their children are twice as likely to grow up literate themselves.
- CVABE provides free instruction to 450-500 people annually in its overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. Nearly all students are low income. It currently costs CVABE \$3,145 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Over 125 community volunteers work with CVABE’s professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.
- We are deeply appreciative of 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 many neighbors who need education for a better life.

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

CVABE’s Bradford Learning Center

24 Barton St., PO Box 917, Bradford VT 05033 • (802) 222-3282

Or contact: **Randolph Learning Center** at (802) 728-4492 or
Barre Learning Center at (802) 476-4588

www.cvabe.org

“Local Partnerships in Learning”

CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

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Senior Help Line: 1-800-642-5119

Central Vermont Council on Aging is a private, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the mission of supporting elders and family caregivers in leading self-determined, healthy, interdependent, meaningful and dignified lives in their homes and communities.

For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted Vermonters aged 60 and up to remain independent for as long as possible. We connect the elders in our communities to the network of benefit programs and services that they need to thrive. All services are made available to our clients at no charge without regard to health, income or resources.

Some of the options we make available include:

- **Senior Help Line** — (800) 642-5119 — has the answers to hundreds of common questions from elders, families, and caregivers.
- **Information & Assistance** staff counsel elders and families on the many available benefit programs and services, such as 3SquaresVT, seasonal fuel assistance, and more.
- **Case Managers** work with clients in their homes to assess needs and develop, implement and coordinate individualized long-term care plans.
- **Nutrition Services** oversees the menu development for home-delivered and Community meals and provides the largest source of funding for the 14 meal sites that prepare and deliver these meals.
- **State Health Insurance Program** (SHIP) provides personalized Medicare counseling, group training, and enrollment assistance for Medicare Part D plans.
- **Family Caregiver Support** promotes the well-being of the family members who help to make it possible for seniors to remain in their home.

During the last year, Central Vermont Council on Aging provided one or more of the above services to 42 Corinth (including East Corinth) residents. Case Managers Chuck Rhynard and Marianne Barnett are designated to work directly with the seniors in Corinth and E. Corinth. Central Vermont Council on Aging devoted a total of 554 hours of service to the seniors in these communities.

All of us at CVCOA extend our gratitude to the residents of Corinth for their ongoing commitment to the health, independence, and dignity of those who have contributed to making the Central Vermont communities what they are today.

CLARA MARTIN CENTER

1483 Lower Plain Rd, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-4477 • www.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 abuse. 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 abuse services to the greater Orange County area for the last 50 years. Clara Martin Center’s broad range of programs serve children, families, couples and individuals. Services are confidential.

With 50 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. Recent events in our communities have spotlighted opiate use, and Clara Martin Center is at the forefront of this epidemic, providing help to those in the community dealing with this problem. *Anyone can get help through our Substance Abuse programming by simply walking through our doors, or calling 728-4466.*

Prevention programming for at-risk teens through Clara Martin Center’s TAY (Transition Age Youth) puts clinicians out on the street to engage and connect with youth in order to intervene and/or treat substance abuse and mental health issues that impact their ability to thrive in the world. This program aims to reduce the risk factors for youth by helping them to obtain and keep stable housing, jobs, and build skills to achieve long term success in their lives for themselves and others.

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

FY16: TOTAL SERVED AT CMC		TOTAL SERVED: CORINTH	
Children & Family Services	556	Children & Family Services	17
School Services	87	School Services	1
JOBS	130	JOBS	4
Adult Services	594	Adult Services	21
CSP Services	180	CSP Services	8
Supportive & Transitional Housing	45	Supportive & Transitional Housing	1
Substance Abuse Services	572	Substance Abuse Services	17
Corrections Services	55	Corrections Services	--
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	476	Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	15
Access	1106	Access	35
Total Served - unduplicated	2234	Total seen:	72
CVSAS	1286	CVSAS	1

As one of 10 Designated Agencies in the state of Vermont, Clara Martin Center provides mental health and addiction recovery services for Orange County and the greater Upper Valley area.

The agency continues to work with a wide variety of local partners to enhance community health and wellness including Stagecoach, local police departments, primary care providers, schools and supervisory unions, the Chelsea Health Center Board and local officials, to name a few.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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

www.gmedc.com

- Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) works in collaboration with the 30 towns in our district to offer support for new, growing and relocating businesses by supporting businesses with retention and expansion strategies in response to their individual needs.
- Of huge importance to us, GMEDC teams with the Department of Economic Development (DED), the Vermont Departments of Labor and Education, the Vermont Workforce Development Council, the three Regional Technical Centers (RTCs) in our District and other partners to help businesses advance their workforce training needs. Our tools include the Vermont Training Program, the Vermont Workforce Employment Training Fund and other state and federally funded programs. This is one of the most important issues for us to address and we devote a large portion of our time and attention to it on a statewide level, as well as in our region.
- We facilitate forums for technical education, manufacturing, forestry and other business sectors by focusing on important issues and opportunities for the region's work force and employers, large and small. We use resources provided by DED to assist with job training, retention and expansion, bringing flexible and dependable support to communities and businesses alike.
- Working with DED, our Board and staff work to find appropriate sites for businesses expansion. Our Small Business Development Center (VtSBDC) is staffed with a Business Advisor who is an expert in helping start-ups and established companies.
- GMEDC helps business and organizations secure financing from the Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) and other entities such as USDA – Rural Development. We also manage Revolving Loan Funds for business support and disaster recovery which provide gap financing not met by private lenders, VEDA or the U.S. Small Business Administration. For example, we helped many of our neighbors who applied for Federal flood recovery assistance grants following Tropical Storm Irene.
- Working with DED, we provide customized and confidential assistance to out-of-state companies interested in relocating to Vermont. Large and small businesses receive individualized attention on matters regarding site location, financing, training programs, the Vermont Economic Growth Initiative (VEGI) tax incentives and a variety of other important issues such as permitting and Federal Grants. We team with our in-house Business Advisor from VtSBDC for many assignments.
- GMEDC works collaboratively with Regional Planning Commissions and municipalities to encourage appropriate land use, settlement and transportation patterns and programs which focus on maintaining healthy and vibrant communities, as desired by its member towns.
- Brownfield Redevelopment of contaminated sites has become an important part of our services. We assist member towns with grant opportunities, as requested to return contaminated sites to productive use increasing employment and the Grand List value.
- We continued our active work with the Two Rivers Regional Commission (TRORC) in supporting the growth of the Regional Creative Economy in collaboration with our neighbors in NH and the VT Council of the Arts.

GREEN UP VERMONT

P.O. Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601-1191 • (802) 229-4586
greenup@greenupvermont.org • www.greenupvermont.org

Green Up Day marked its 47th Anniversary, with over 22,000 volunteers participating! Green Up Vermont, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, continues to proudly carry on this tradition of Green Up Day. Green Up Vermont is not a State Agency. Seventy-five percent of Green Up Vermont's budget comes from corporate and individual donations. People can now choose to donate to Green Up Vermont by entering a gift amount on Line 29 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form. As a result, Green Up Vermont has been able to significantly increase the percentage of individual giving, thus making Green Up Day more stable for the long-term.

With your town's help, we can continue Vermont's unique annual tradition of taking care of our state's lovely landscape and promoting civic pride with our children growing up with Green Up. Our East Montpelier coordinator reports "Green Up Day is an excellent teachable moment for our children." Green Up Day is a day each year when people come together in their communities to give Vermont a spring cleaning! Green Up Vermont also focuses on education for grades K-2 by providing two free activity booklets to schools and hosts its annual student poster design and writing contests for grades K-12. To learn more please visit www.greenupvermont.org.

Support from cities and towns continues to be an essential part of our operating budget. It enables us to cover sixteen percent of the operating budget. All town residents benefit from clean roadsides! Funds help pay for supplies, including over 50,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion, education, and the services of two part-time employees.

Mark your calendar! • May 5, 2018 is Green Up Day
48 years of tradition!

Join with people in your community to clean up for Green Up Day
Always the first Saturday in May!

Corinth Green Up Day: Thank you!

More than 25 families collected nearly a ton of roadside trash and 2 tons of tires for Green Up Day 2017! Add to that the roadside trash collected before and after actual Green Up Day and the many items placed into the recycling bins and redeemable containers and that makes for a lot of garbage removed from our beautiful roadways. Corinth has a long and rich tradition of supporting Green Up Day that begins at Town Meeting with a large town map where residents can indicate the roads they wish to 'green up,' and finishes the first weekend in May with trash collection. I want to thank all of you who take time to pick up roadside trash, volunteer to distribute bags, hang posters, get the word out, or help with collection at the Transfer Station on Green Up Day. I also want to thank our Town Clerk Nancy Ertle and Road Foreman Joe Blodgett who play very important roles all along the way.

Beginning in 2018 Green Up Day will be organized by a Green Up Day Team. Please welcome Ken Arkind who has graciously offered to be the point person for the team, and Rivendell High School Senior Melissa Eaton who will serve as a student intern. The remainder of the team will consist of the Corinth Conservation Commission; however, anyone who is interested in serving on the Green Up Day Team is encouraged to contact any of these persons to find out more information.

I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as your coordinator for the past five years. It has given me the opportunity to meet many of the people in this community who are committed and dedicated to helping Corinth thrive. That has made for a most humbling and inspiring journey. Thank you... and remember to mark your calendars:

Thank you! Rebecca Buchanan, Outgoing Green Up Day Coordinator

LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE, INC.

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

Little Rivers Health Care, a federally qualified health center (FQHC), continues to provide primary health care services to roughly 10,000 residents out of our sites in Bradford, East Corinth, and Wells River. Our services include medical, behavioral health, care coordination, access to discount prescription drugs, and oral health/dental care for children. We offer sliding fee discounts to all who qualify under the federal guidelines and provide wrap-around services to assist those whose social and economic situations impact their ability to manage their health.

In 2016, the last full year for which data are available at the time of this submission, Little Rivers provided services to 5,588 individuals in the course of 22,000 visits. We offer health care for all ages, from pre-natal to end of life, including obstetrics, home visits, and farm outreach visits. We continue to collaborate with other FQHCs in the state to provide dental services to over 350 children in our area via the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile.

In 2016, Little Rivers provided services to 515 Corinth residents (37.7% of the population), representing approximately 2,000 visits.

Our new Medication Assisted Treatment program for those struggling with addiction has grown steadily this past year and we will continue to grow and develop that program given the overwhelming need for those services. As a lead entity for the Blueprint for Health program in our region, Little Rivers has been able to offer educational programs and support groups for those with diabetes and other chronic illnesses as well as chronic pain management and tobacco cessation.

Of those that we serve, 57% are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, 27 % are Medicaid beneficiaries, 26% are Medicare beneficiaries, and 5% are uninsured.

Our collaborations with other community service providers and state agencies have been especially important, resulting in more comprehensive and better-coordinated care for our patients. Together, we are able to leverage our collective resources more fully than without these partnerships.

In 2016, Little Rivers brought \$1.4 million in federal money to the local economy and provided jobs for over 60 people. The current building renovation that has just begin on our Bradford clinic is being funded primarily with a \$1 million federal grant and is providing additional business for local contractors. This project is expected to be completed by next spring and will enable us to serve more residents from that site.

As an FQHC, Little Rivers is expected to demonstrate community support; therefore the contributions from our towns and generous donors are especially important to us and deeply appreciated. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our communities.

William Campbell, Board Chair

Gail Auclair, CEO

Little Rivers Health Care
A Federally Qualified Health Center

THE MENTORING PROJECT OF THE UPPER VALLEY

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

www.mentoringprojectuv.org

Our Mission is to encourage self-confidence and academic growth among children & adolescents by creating mutually beneficial relationships with responsible adult volunteers based on mutual trust & respect.

2017 WAS A YEAR FOR TMP MILESTONES.

- The number of Mentor/Mentee matches was increased by 27%.
- TMP earned the distinction of a Quality Mentoring Service by fulfilling all the criteria for that status.
- All volunteer Mentors completed two rigorous trainings: a. Best Practices in Mentoring; b. Recognizing and Preventing Child Abuse
- Annual Evaluation Survey Results: 100% of Parents surveyed were very pleased with their child's experiences with his/her Mentor; 85% of Mentees surveyed felt that having a Mentor had made a difference in their lives; 100% of Mentors surveyed said they would recommend being a Mentor to their friends

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- On Martin Luther King National Day of Service, Mentors & Mentees cooked lunch for residents in the Adult Shelter and made snacks for the After-School Program at the Upper Valley Haven.
- In May, Mentors & Mentees groomed a trail on Wrights MT.

GROUP ACTIVITIES:

- January – Lunch at the Lebanon Village Pizza, followed by swimming at Upper Valley Aquatics and crafts at Tip Top Pottery; “The Eagle Huntress” movie at the Hopkins Center
- February - Sliding Party and cook-out on the sliding hill of a Mentor
- March - Visit to Limlaw's Pulp Chipping and Maple Sugar House
- Summer - Pontoon Boat cruise on the Connecticut River provided by a Mentor
- Fall – NESFEST at North East Slopes; Apple Picking at Wild Hill Orchards & Pressing Cider;
- Corinth Coffee House Benefit
- December – Annual Pizza Party for Parents & Families at Colatina Exit with Marko the Magician

Individual Activities: *Mentors provide new experiences for their Mentees to boost their confidence and broaden their horizons. Here is an incomplete list:*

Bowling at Room 111; Movies at the Nugget Theater; Rock Climbing at the Green MT Rock Climbing Center; Concerts at Court Street Arts; VINS; Montshire Museum; Strawberry Picking; Gardening at the Bradford Community Garden; Drama Productions at Old Church Theater; Art Classes at Catamount Arts; Ice Skating on Lake Morey; Snow Shoeing along the Connecticut River; Solar Eclipse Party at the Fairbanks Museum; Farm Tour at McLam's Farm; Volunteer Ushering at the Hopkins Center; Kayaking in Paddle the Border; Kayaking, swimming and ice fishing at Hall's Lake; visiting the Fish Hatchery in Warren; Bradford Historical Society

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presentation on WW1; Playing Basketball at Always Fit; Easter Egg Hunt in Newbury; Gardin Brothers Circus in Barre; Polar Caves ; Hiking on Black Mountain; Renaissance Fair in Thetford; St. Johnsbury Athenaeum; snacks at Whippi Dip, the Local Buzz, Newbury Village Store, Bliss Store and other eateries....

TMP's Over-Arching Goal is to sustain the Mentor/Mentee relationships through the Mentee's High School Graduation. To that end, monitoring and support of each match is provided to enhance the success of the relationship.

TMP Board Members, Staff, Mentors, Mentees and Parents are grateful for the support we've received in 2017 from individuals, venues, businesses and Towns.

NORTHEAST SLOPES

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

The 2016/17 ski season at Northeast Slopes was a continuation of our 80th Birthday Celebration! We played on the theme all season since our actual 80th year was such a bust for snow. We had a much snowier year and even opened the day after Christmas which is unusual. Our big news this season was night skiing. We had our first ever evening at the tow in March and will be hosting more night skis this winter.

We held several community events this past year. Our Fourth Annual Winterfest was attended by young and old from near and far and the sleigh rides, ski races and live, local music have become a winter tradition.

Our third annual NES-FEST was held this October. The event was even bigger with more food, more bands, local craft beer and a spectacular turnout. We even had really cool new T-shirts made - check out the banjo playing skier on the logo! Profits from the day went to support the youth ski program which works with both the Waits River Valley School and Bradford Recreation Program. The program works to provide equipment, lessons and slope time for kids in the area. Now in its fourth season, this aspect of our programming demonstrates our commitment to serving the children of Corinth.

By opening as many days as weather allows, organizing fun local events, and seeking financial support beyond our immediate community, the Board believes Northeast Slopes provides Corinth with an important and affordable community service that gives young people and their families a great place to meet and recreate outdoors during the long winter months.

The Board would like to thank the Town of Corinth for its generous support of last year. Our request for the upcoming fiscal year remains the same as last year. We will continue to strive to rely on our own operations and independent fundraising efforts to keep the old rope spinning, rather than increase the taxpayer burden.

With that said, THINK SNOW and we hope to see you on the Slopes!

Northeast Slopes Board of Directors

ORANGE COUNTY COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM

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

Orange County Court Diversion (OCCD) is a community based restorative justice program, offering cost effective alternatives to the criminal and civil court system. Our primary focus is the Court Diversion program for eligible adult and juvenile offenders referred by the State's Attorney. Other programs include the:

- Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program (YSASP) for youth receiving civil complaints for underage alcohol or marijuana possession;
- Driver's License Suspension Program, helping Vermonters reinstate their licenses through income-sensitive fine repayment plans;
- Pre-Trial Services Program, providing support and services related to mental health and substance abuse for adults facing charges in criminal court.

The heart of our organization is Court Diversion. A Restorative Panel, comprising volunteers from Orange County, works with clients to address the harm they caused to victims and the community while working on underlying factors that contributed to the criminal act. Clients must take responsibility for their actions and be accountable for completing a contract that they develop with the Restorative Panel. Approximately 90% of the clients successfully complete our Court Diversion program. Those who fail have their cases returned to court for prosecution.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2017, 183 clients were referred for services. Of those, 85 were referred from juvenile and adult court for criminal offenses, and 98 were referred for YSASP. With few exceptions, all cases involved offenses that occurred in Orange County. OCCD worked with 12 cases in which the offender either resided in and/or the offense occurred in Corinth.

OCCD's FY17 operating budget was \$110,930. We are proud to be supported by appropriations from every town in Orange County. Corinth appropriated \$150 for FY17 to support OCCD. OCCD requests the same appropriation for FY18.

Thank you for your continued support. For additional information contact Jessica Schmidt, Executive Director, Orange County Court Diversion at 802-685-3172 or jessie@occdp.org.



ORANGE COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER

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

The Orange County Parent Child Center Inc. (OCPCC) is a non-profit organization serving Orange and northern Windsor counties. 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.

One of 15 parent child centers in Vermont, the Orange County Parent Child Center strengthens families with young children and connects them to their communities. We accomplish this through home visiting, supervised visitation, weekly playgroups, case management, onsite programming, and community outreach events. Some of our programs serve all families while others require income eligibility or place an emphasis on pregnant and parenting teens and families lacking support due to social isolation, poverty, insecure housing, or lack of other vital community resources.

OCPCC's programs include: Children's Integrated Services Family Support and Family Support Nursing, Welcome Baby visits, six free community playgroups, Kids Place supervised visitation and exchanges, Reach Up case management, Families Learning Together program, Early Care & Education, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource & referral services. You can learn more at www.orangecountypcc.org.

Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve 10 families from Corinth including 14 adults and 13 children.

Mary Ellen Otis
Executive Director

OXBEE QUILT GUILD

Over the past year our Guild has given away 3 comfort quilts, 2 to residents of Corinth and one to a resident of Topsham. We will be donating eight baby quilts to David's House this month. We gave two quilts this past summer to Camp Agape, Plymouth, VT, and have done so for many years.

Our Guild also donated a generous basket of food plus winter clothing (hats, gloves, scarfs) to a local family in need for the holidays and we hope to do it again this year.

Our Guild now has eight members and our resources are limited. Your support in the past has been much appreciated and we hope you can continue to help us in our efforts to support our local communities, and give some comfort to those in need.

We will be having a table at the Waits River School Holiday Bazaar to help raise some money for our Guild.

Marie Gross, Comfort Quilt Coordinator
Marge Silagy, President

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 2017?

Being open Monday through Friday each week (except for certain holidays) allowed us to:

- * serve a record number of meals this year
- * serve and deliver 1965 meals in Corinth.
- * offer foot and flu clinics.
- * hold classes in exercise, balance, line dancing, and computer instruction with internet.
- * offer services of income tax preparation, filling out Medicare Part D and Medicaid forms.
- * have available a Wii game system
- * distribute donated medical equipment.
- * provide our space to AA, ALANON and Cribbage Club.

How did we do all this?

By:

- * having a dedicated staff and group of volunteers
- * running Bingo each Monday night
- * renting our space for events
- * having fund raisers including raffles, a penny auction, and bake sales

Our volunteers gave 2,950 hours to activities at the Center and drove 21,400 miles delivering meals to seniors in our six participating towns.

The money we receive from your town 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



OXBOW SENIOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM, INC.

P.O. Box 25, 4621 Main Street South, Newbury, VT 05051-0025 • (802) 866-5465

www.osipads.com

For 30 years, Oxbow Senior Independence Program's Adult Day Services has been serving elderly and adults with disabilities from Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Groton, Newbury, Ryegate, Thetford, Topsham, Wells River and beyond.

Who are we? OSIP is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with an important mission for its Adult Day Services: we promote the greatest possible level of health and independence for our participants, while providing relief for their families and caregivers. *We're an all-volunteer board, so every penny donated goes to the program.*

Where are we? Montebello Hill Apartments, at the north end of Newbury Village.

Why are we here? We know that it's very difficult to keep loved ones living at home, especially if they have serious medical conditions. It's hard to go to work each day if you're not sure whether or not your loved one will be safe. And even if you are able to stay home most days, sometimes you need time to run errands, do work around the home, or just to reenergize. That's why we're here!

What do we do? (This is the important part.) We provide a safe and happy place for frail elders or adults with disabilities. Our friendly staff plans activities that stimulate minds and exercise bodies. We sing songs and socialize. Our RN and LNAs monitor participants' health and medical conditions, and our certified chefs cook healthy and delicious meals on site, so that the smell of home cooking fills the air at lunchtime.

This past year, we provided over 11,000 hours of direct-care service. Over 450 hours were specific to Corinth. More than 1,500 hours of uncompensated services were donated by our volunteers, staff, and board.

When do we do all this? Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Why do we count on Town support? Although we are State-certified and regulated, budget cuts have taken away nearly all of our State funding. We must raise our operating costs through individual donations and Town funds.

Thank you for your support!

Julia O'Donnell
Executive Director



SAFELINE, INC.

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

Safeline is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization that provides free and confidential services for adults and children of domestic violence, stalking and sexual abuse in Orange County and northern Windsor County. During the 2017 fiscal year, Safeline's staff and volunteers provided 2,251 services within our service area for 362 victims and their support people. 21 survivors and their support people who identified themselves as residents of Corinth received 130 services. It is likely that these statistics are understated, as victims often choose not to give any identifying information out of fear for their own safety.

A trained advocate is always available to provide crisis support, safety planning, resources, information and referral through Safeline's 24/7 Hotline (1-800-639-7233). 22 Corinth residents called our hotline. Survivors can also choose from a wide array of other free and confidential services including legal advocacy, medical support while at the hospital relating to a sexual assault, job readiness skills, financial education, and day shelter services.

In addition to providing direct services, Safeline is a resource for the community with a full range of prevention education activities, media resources and training curricula and is committed to changing the culture of violence. An example of our collaboration, Safeline provided educational materials at SafeArts' book tour in Corinth and offered "How Domestic Violence Effects Children and What You Can Do to Help" to the local school.

We thank the voters of Corinth for your support as we strive to end domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Linda Ingold
Executive Director

STAGECOACH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Depot Square, PO Box 356, Randolph, VT 05060 • (802) 728-3773

Thank you for your past support of community transportation services. Stagecoach's Bus and Dial-a-Ride systems provided a total of 89,000 rides including 388 door-to-door trips through its Dial-a-Ride program. All of Stagecoach's transportation programs enable community members to maintain their independence, gain and keep employment and access critical healthcare services.

Dial-A-Ride System – Focuses 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, social services, pharmacies, and food shopping.**

Bus System – Promotes economic development, energy conservation, mobility independence and quality of life. Corinth residents can access bus services to employment and shopping centers in White River Junction, and the Hanover-Lebanon area. **Corinth residents can access the Circulator, a deviated fixed-route bus service, Monday-Friday between 8:30 and 3:15 to access local destinations in Bradford, Newbury, Wells River, and Woodsville.**

Volunteer Driver Program – Stagecoach uses an extensive network of Volunteer Drivers to provide coordinated and caring rides throughout our rural service area. Volunteer Drivers are essential in providing cost effective and community driven services, and are the foundation of our Dial-A-Ride Program. *Volunteer Drivers connect friends, support independence and promote healthy living.*

If you are interested in becoming a Stagecoach Volunteer Driver, please contact our office.

Information - Please feel free to contact us with questions or to request additional information on Stagecoach services at 802-728-3773.

SUGAR MAPLE PRESCHOOL

6 Waits River Valley Rd, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5731

We at Sugar Maple Preschool would like to thank you for the support we receive from the town of Corinth in our endeavor to provide local children with exceptional educational and childcare in a safe environment. Our school has been able to make some great changes with your continued investment that we'd like to share with you.

For over 30 years our non-profit early education and childcare program has served the children and parents of Corinth and Topsham. As the only licensed early education center in the area, it is critical for us to provide the best resources for our children to have the best opportunity in their futures. Providing quality early childhood education means our residents are more likely to have higher graduation rates, earn more income as adults, lower incarceration rates, and increased employment rates of parents up to 20 percent (Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission, 2016). We strive to make our services accessible to local families, and part of that effort is to offer 10 free hours of early education.

Our childcare program has earned 4 STARS from the Vermont Department of Children and Families. Since finding our permanent home on Waits River Road, we have begun to raise money for capital improvements – the first of which will be an all-season weather shelter on the playground. Five fundraisers in the last calendar year have brought in around \$3,000 towards quality childcare and education. Volunteer hours from parents also contribute to our ability to keep our services affordable to parents. Since September parents have volunteered approximately 35 hours of their time chaperoning field trips, assisting in the classroom, reading to the children or leading special activities. We estimate around 100 volunteer hours in the last year. Board members also serve voluntarily and have volunteered at least 400 hours in the last year.

We seek funding through grants, loans, fundraising and donations to continue to improve the quality of care and early education, but also to provide a living wage and retain qualified employees who meet state regulatory requirements. We recently recruited and hired new staff members from the local community who meet state regulatory requirements and who bring their own unique set of talents to our early childhood education program. In order to retain such qualified and experienced employees, we have increased our pay rates slightly so that our employees can receive a living wage. We would like to increase those wages in the future as it is possible, because retaining employees provides consistency and experience that our children deserve.

With the assistance of OESU we were able to receive a grant for one on one care. The grant enables us to provide extra care for children with developmental delay as well as other children in the preschool who simply need a little extra attention. Despite the generous grant and donations we have received in the past year, we have had to raise tuition slightly to recruit qualified employees and meet regulatory requirements, provide classroom supplies for teachers and children, food for the children and maintenance of the building to provide a safe environment for exceptional care and education. We are happy to report that attendance increased in the past year up to 26 children including after school care.

We have been able to find a balance between the affordability and quality of these priceless, crucial services that give our children the brightest futures with the help of grants, loans, donations and fundraising. We hope to keep our tuition affordable for local families while simultaneously retaining qualified teachers with competitive wages. We are able to do these things with the generous support of the town of Corinth, and we would like to thank you for your investment and continued partnership in not only this public service, but in the future of this town that is our children.

Thank you.

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 two major league teams, three minor league teams, one pony and one instructional tee-ball groups.

The Topsham-Corinth league continues as the fastest growing league in the CVNLL area. With the contribution from last year we were able to offset uniform costs help build softball dugouts. We would like to request \$500.00 to help with equipment, insurance costs and further field improvements This coming year they have mandated a bat change and with that will be all new bats.

For the 2017 season, TCLL provided baseball and softball instruction to over ninety five children from the towns of Topsham (40) and Corinth (56). 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,

Willy Kingsbury
TCLL President/Treasurer



VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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

Since 1979, 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'17 (10/2016-9/2017), VCIL responded to over 3,041 requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referrals and assistance and program services for individuals living with a disability. VCIL Peer Advocate Counselors (PACs) provided one-on-one peer counseling to 347 individuals to help increase their independent living skills and 10 peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 160 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 94 individuals with information on assistive technology; 45 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. 530 individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60. We are also now home to the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP) which served 49 people and provided 22 peers with adaptive telecommunications enabling low-income Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing and individuals with disabilities to communicate by telephone.

VCIL's central office is located in downtown Montpelier and we have five branch offices in Bennington, Chittenden, Lamoille, Rutland and Windham Counties. Our Peer Advocate Counselors and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont. Our Windham County office also houses the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service (VIRS) (previously under the VT Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) and provides statewide interpreter referral services for sign language, spoken English and CART services for assignments in medical, legal, mental health, employment, educational, civil and recreational settings.

During FY '16, VCIL provided direct services to Vermont residents utilizing the following programs/services:

- Information, Referral and Assistance (I,R &A)
- Home Access Program (HAP)
- Meals on Wheels (MOW)
- Peer Advocacy Counseling (PAC)
- Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF)
- Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP)

To learn more about VCIL:

1-800-639-1522 OR visit our web site at www.vcil.org

VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

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

Vermont Rural Fire Protection (RFP) Program, formerly called the Dry Hydrant Grant 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, design installations, and find financial support to support the costs of construction. During the 19 years of the program, 1054 grants totaling \$2.32 million have been provided to Vermont towns for installation of new rural fire protection systems, as well as for replacements and repairs.

Over the past several years, the Rural Fire Protection Program has made a successful transition from the Northern Vermont and George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils to 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.

In 2017 we increased the maximum grant award amount from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per project. New Rural Fire Protection systems along with repair, replacement, relocation, and upgrades of existing RFP systems are eligible for grant funding on an ongoing basis. In 2015 we began considering applications from Vermont towns and fire departments on a revolving basis throughout the year rather than just once a year. Please be on the look-out for the grant announcement post-card in March 2018.

The annual budget of the Rural Fire Protection Program is \$190,000 per year, \$110,000 of which is awarded in grants to Vermont communities for construction costs. The remaining budget covers site assessments, project design and program oversight. Most of our funding comes from 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 2018 town budget to support the Rural Fire Protection Program. Since last year's appropriation request, we have received almost \$10,000 in town appropriations from almost 100 towns, with contributions still coming in. We are deeply grateful for this ongoing support.

214 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.

Tom Maclay, Chair
Rural Fire Protection Task Force

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE OF VT and NH

66 Benning St, Suite 6, West Lebanon, NH 03784 • (800) 575-5162

Home Health, Hospice and Maternal Child Health Services in Corinth, VT

Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) is a compassionate, non-profit healthcare organization committed to providing the highest quality home health and hospice services to individuals and their families. VNH provides care for people of all ages and at all stages in life, and delivers care to all, regardless of ability to pay.

VNH services reduce costs 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, 2016 and June 30, 2017 VNH made 1,006 homecare visits to 42 Corinth residents. This included approximately \$35,616 in unreimbursed care to Corinth residents.

- **Home Health Care:** 906 home visits to 37 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- **Long-Term Care:** 50 home visits to 2 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- **Hospice Services:** 50 home visits to 3 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.

Additionally, residents made visits to VNH wellness clinics at local senior and community centers throughout the year, receiving low- and no-cost services including blood pressure screenings, foot care, cholesterol testing, and flu shots.

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.

Jeanne McLaughlin
President & CEO



State and County Services

COUNTY OF ORANGE, VERMONT

This report highlights the activities and expenses of Orange County during the county's 2017 fiscal year, which began February 1, 2017 and ended January 31, 2018.

County Support for the Sheriff's Department

The Orange County budget supports basic civilian operations at the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's department budget accounts for about 63% of the total county budget. We support the Sheriff's department at a higher level than many surrounding counties due to the fact that there are no other 24/7 staffed law enforcement agencies in Orange County. This 24/7 capability is most vital as it applies to domestic violence cases. We attempt to level fund the department's portion of the county budget where appropriate. The 2018 fiscal year budget includes increases in wages for civilian dispatchers in order to remain competitive and retain good workers. The training budget is also increased mostly due to constant changes in mandatory law enforcement training.

You can call the Sheriff's department directly for assistance at all hours: 685-4875.

County Courthouse

Good News! The 1997 bond has finally been paid off and in fiscal year 2018 Orange County will receive the first of ten annual interest rebate payments as the result of a debt restructuring by the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank.

During the past year the south side of the courthouse was scraped and repainted. All the shutters on that side were removed, repaired and also repainted. This work involved lead paint remediation and was hampered by many weather delays, but was finally completed in August.

The other significant project of 2017 involved replacing the sewer line from the courthouse to the connection to the town sewer line on Court Street. This line had backed up a few times during the year and it was best to replace the entire line.

Projects planned for fiscal year 2018 include installing a generator. In the past year we had several power outages that completely disrupted court operations including a day on which over 60 potential jurors had to be sent home. The funds for the generator will come from our Capital Reserve Fund. We will also be painting the north side of the courthouse, attending to those shutters and also beginning some interior painting. The interior of the courthouse has not been painted in over 10 years and we'll be working to complete that work in due course.

As always, we encourage more interest and participation in the budgeting process. The preliminary budget hearing is always held in mid December and the annual meeting in the last week of January. As per statute, we send notices of these meetings and copies of the proposed budget to town clerks and selectboards and publish notices in *The Journal Opinion* and *The Herald of Randolph*.

Please contact us with questions or comments at the courthouse 685-4610.

Orange County Assistant Judges: Joyce McKeeman, Corinth and Vickie Weiss, Tunbridge.

TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION

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

The Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission is an association of thirty municipalities in east-central Vermont that is governed by a Board of Representatives appointed by each of our member towns. As advocates for our member towns, we seek to articulate a vision for building a thriving regional economy while enhancing the region's quality of life. Our staff provides technical services to local, state and federal levels of government and to the Region's citizens, non-profits, and businesses. The following are highlights from 2017:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

In 2017, TRORC staff assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, ranging from minor updates to comprehensive, substantive overhauls and assisted towns with Municipal Planning Grant applications.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & PREPAREDNESS

TRORC helped coordinate the Hazardous Materials Statewide Commodity Flow Study to inform and update emergency response plans, hazard analysis and response procedures. Our LEPC #12 efforts with local emergency responders and town officials continue across the region. TRORC assisted all member towns with their Local Emergency Operations Plans and have been working with the final towns to complete the updates to municipal Hazard Mitigation Plans. Following the flooding event of July 1, TRORC worked with the majority of towns in our region on flood assistance and FEMA coordination. TRORC continues to work on closing out buyout properties and re-use park projects from the 2011 Irene flooding. To date, we have coordinated the purchasing of 142 homes damaged in Irene, helping to avoid future flood damage to structures on those sites.

REGIONAL ENERGY PLAN

The Vermont Department of Public Service has approved TRORC's Regional Energy Implementation Plan and Regional Plan and awarded a "Determination of Energy Compliance." The Plans outline a pathway to implement the goals and policies of the Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan at the regional level by setting regional targets for specific energy conservation, generation and fuel switching strategies, helping the state meet 90% of energy needs from renewable sources by 2050. TRORC is currently working with a number of towns on Enhanced Energy Plans to meet the new state standards and recommendations so that Town Plans can be given greater weight in Section 248 proceedings.

TRANSPORTATION

TRORC is administering the Grants-In-Aid program in our region to provide funding for towns to implement best management practices on municipal roads ahead of the state's forthcoming Municipal Roads General Permit provisions. Some of the projects include grass and stone-lined ditches, improvement and replacement of culverts, and stabilizing catch basin outlets. TRORC staff have also been busy with Road Erosion and Culvert Inventory projects with many municipalities, and we have continued sponsoring Transportation Advisory Committee meetings and facilitating meetings with our region's road foremen.

Specifically in Corinth this past year, we prepared a Municipal Planning Grant application for a town plan revision, provided emergency coordination assistance for the July 1 storm event, assisted with the development and approval of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, prepared four Better Road grant applications, conducted a Road Erosion Inventory project, and coordinated a municipal roads Grants-In-Aid project on Cookeville Road and Young Road.

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

*Respectfully submitted, Peter G. Gregory, AICP, Executive Director
William B. Emmons, III, Chairperson, Pomfret*

VERMONT 2-1-1

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

Vermont 2-1-1 is an Information and Referral program of the United Ways of Vermont. By **dialing 2-1-1 or 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.

Our 2-1-1 system in Vermont is at the fingertips of every resident and every phone. 2-1-1 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 (between 8:00am-8:00pm, Monday-Friday). Vermont 2-1-1 is here to offer help and to offer hope.

- One call or text gives you access to resources across your community. 2-1-1 is efficient, fast and easy to use.
- No more wrong numbers; no more wasted time trying to find the right resource(s).
- 2-1-1 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.
- 2-1-1 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, by clicking on www.vermont211.org and now 2-1-1 has a mobile app so you can get help on the go! Texting is available between 8:00am-8:00pm Monday-Friday.
- 2-1-1 is an easy way to find or give help in your community.

In times of disaster, Vermont 2-1-1 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.

Vermont 2-1-1 Partners with Help Me Grow

Vermont 2-1-1 participates in the Vermont Department of Health's statewide Help Me Grow initiative. Help Me Grow provides a centralized telephone access point, via Vermont 2-1-1, for parents, caregivers, and providers to get information and referrals for local services for children birth through age eight. Help Me Grow Child Development Specialists answer questions about children's behavior and development and help identify children who are at risk for delays, so that services can begin as early as possible. Help Me Grow Child Development Specialists are available from 9:00am – 6:00pm Monday-Friday by dialing 2-1-1, x6.

What are the needs in your community?

Vermont 2-1-1 collects 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** contacted Vermont 2-1-1 from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 with 40 calls for a range of needs, resulting in 32 referrals that included utility assistance; legal services and legal assistance, such as mediation; consumer assistance, such as consumer complaints; food pantries; and mental health assistance.

For further information:

DIAL: 2-1-1 or 1-866-652-4636

TEXT: Text your zip code to 898211

www.vermont211.org

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

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

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

Provided WIC nutrition services and healthy foods to families: We served 41 pregnant women and children to age five in Corinth with WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children). WIC provides individualized nutrition counseling and breastfeeding support. We partner with grocery stores across the state to enable participants to use a debit-like card to access nutritious foods. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month.

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: In 2017 we responded to 123 potential cases of infectious disease in the White River Junction district. In 2017, \$678,259 worth of vaccine for vaccine-preventable diseases was distributed to healthcare providers in Orange County.

Aided communities in addressing substance abuse and misuse: Regional Prevention Partnerships statewide worked to increase state and community capacity to prevent underage and binge drinking, and reduce prescription drug misuse and marijuana use. In Orange County, we partnered with Gifford Medical Center to distribute media messages to encourage proper disposal of prescription drugs and to support parents in reducing substance use among youth, and work with community partners on building the momentum around prevention.



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 and directed by a 13-member Board of Directors elected by the membership and comprising municipal officials from across the state.

VLCT’s mission is to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. All 246 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, along with 138 other municipal entities, including villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions, and fire districts.

Local governments in Vermont provide essential services to residents and visitors alike. From maintaining roads to providing safety services, recreational programs, water and sewer infrastructure, street lighting, and libraries, the work carried out by appointed and elected officials and community volunteers is both critical and challenging. The demands on local government are complex and require resources that are not always available in every city, town or village in the state.

VLCT is the only statewide organization devoted solely to delivering a wide range of services to local officials who serve municipalities of varying populations and geographic regions but face similar requirements with disparate resources. The organization provides legal, consulting, and education services to its members, offering important advice and responses to direct inquiries, as well as training programs on specific topics of concern to officials as they carry out the duties required by statute or directed by town meeting voters. VLCT represents cities and towns before the state legislature and state agencies, ensuring that municipal voices are heard collectively and loudly, and also advocates at the federal level, primarily through its partner, the National League of Cities.

VLCT offers opportunities to purchase risk management products and services that directly meet the specific and specialized needs of local government through the VLCT Employee Resource and Benefit (VERB) Trust and the VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF).

During the 2017 calendar year, in addition to providing responses to more than 3,700 telephone inquiries, holding 16 training sessions, and following approximately 300 separate pieces of legislation, 13 summer study committees, and developing VLCT’s legislative platform with five municipal policy committees, VLCT celebrated its 50th anniversary. Throughout the year, VLCT recognized local officials and employees who have served a number of communities for 50 years, and highlighted some of the many successes of the organization and local government during the last 50 years. It was also an important year to look ahead, to consider new ideas, and to think about new programs and ways of delivering services to members that will address their changing needs in the coming years. VLCT launched a new website in June 2017 that, despite a few initial glitches, has functioned well and serves as a better connection point for members, thanks to consistent updates, new information, and easier navigation tools. VLCT has also moved the majority of its mission-critical IT systems to the “cloud” in an effort to provide more security for member information, greater protection against hacking attempts, and greater redundancy of access that will help the organization remain operational following a disaster scenario. The move to the cloud also reduces the need to acquire, maintain, and replace costly capital equipment.

At the heart of all these activities is VLCT’s commitment to serving as a good steward of member assets, and we are proud of the continued progress being made in that effort. Members are welcome to visit the VLCT office anytime to review the operations of the organization, to ask questions, and to access resources that can help each individual official and employee carry out the important work of local government.

To learn more about the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, including its audited financial statements, visit www.vlct.org.

VERMONT STATE POLICE: BRADFORD BARRACKS

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

To Corinth Town Residents:

The Vermont State Police continues to provide dedicated police coverage for your town. Throughout the year, Troopers responded to a broad range of calls and the total number of cases generated by the Vermont State Police was 144. Enclosed is a list of offenses that the Vermont State Police responded to in your town from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Respectfully,



Vermont State Police, A Troop-Saint Johnsbury
Law Total Incident Report, by Agency, Nature

Lieutenant Matthew Amadon

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents

Agency: ST JOHNSBURY VSP	
(Not Defined)	1
911 Hangup Call	4
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	7
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Agency Assistance	11
Alarm	15
Animal Problem	3
Assault	1
ATV Accident/Incident	1
Burglary	2
Citizen Assist	14
Citizen Dispute	5
Dead Body	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Family Fight/Domestic	8
Fraud	2
Juvenile Problem	3
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Miscellaneous CAD Call Record	1
Missing Person	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	10
Service Abuse Prevention Order	1
Sex Offender Registry	3
Sex Offense	1
Attempted Suicide	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	15
Theft	6
Threatening	4
Trespassing	2
Unlawful Mischief	4
Welfare/Suicide Check	11

Total Incidents for This Agency:	144

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Town Information

TOWN INFORMATION: 2017

Corinth Area and Population

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

Population — per 2010 Census: 1,367

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

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

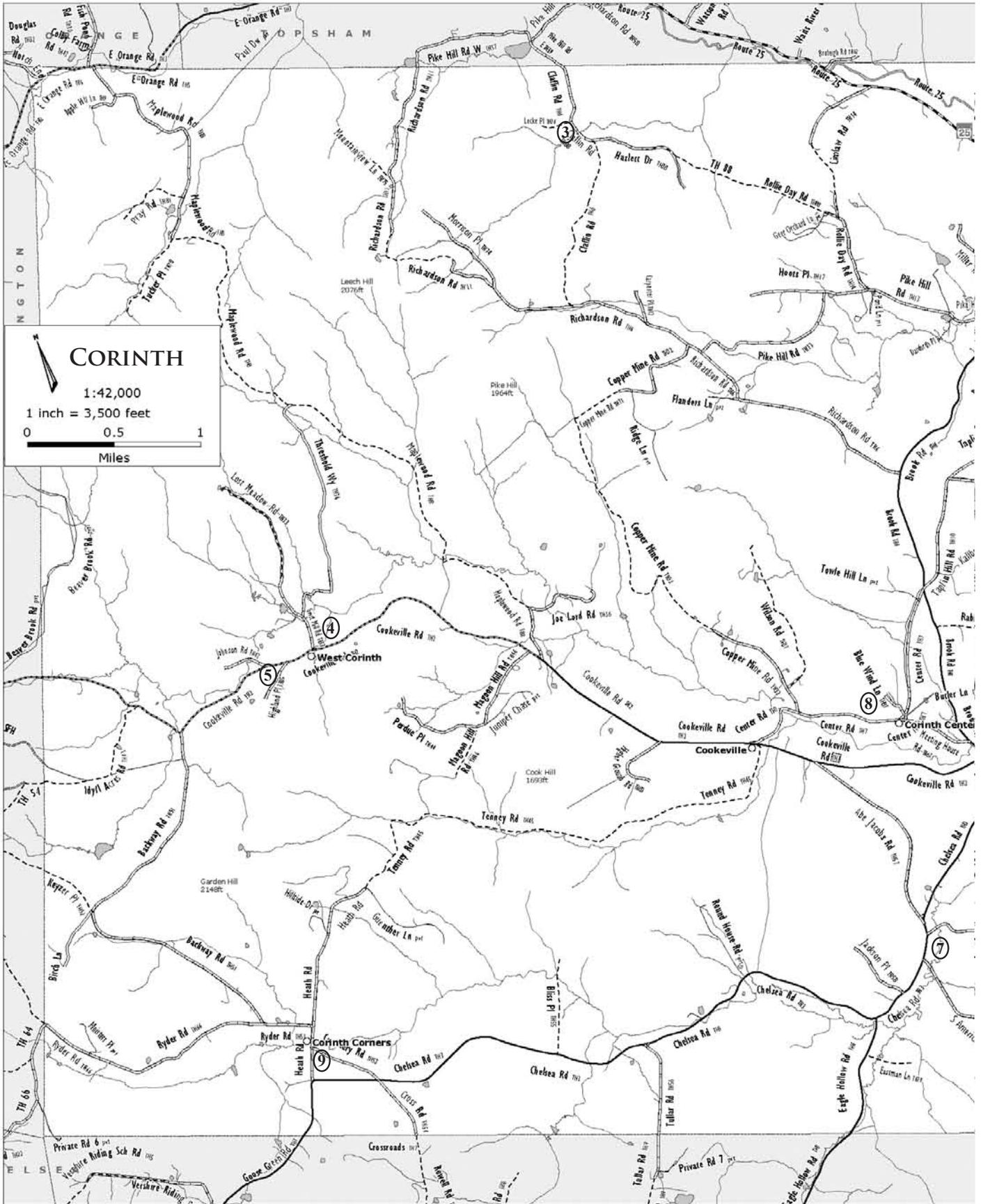
Town of Corinth on the Web: corinthvt.org

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

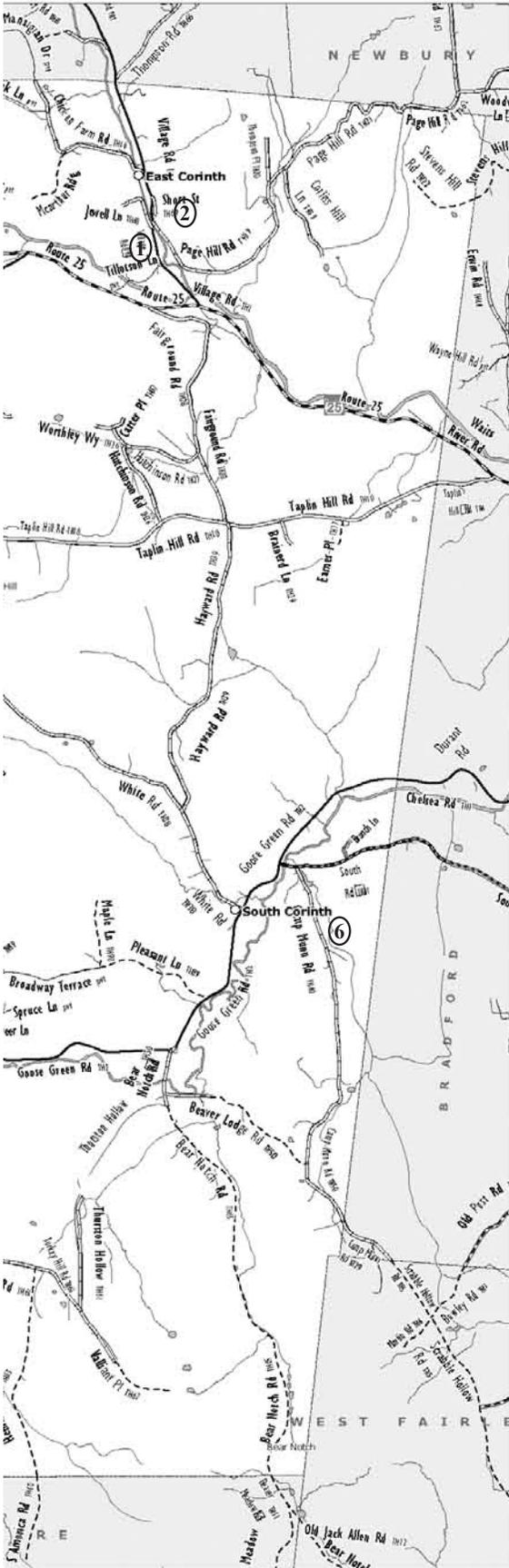
Visit Corinth's Facebook page: facebook.com/TownOfCorinthVT

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

Corinth Oral History Project — see videos of some of your neighbors here: [on YouTube](#)



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 Claffin 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

GIS

for info & data
www.vcgi.org

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TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE
REGIONAL COMMISSION

GIS Service Center

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

www.trorc.org

DOG and WOLF HYBRID LICENSES

Dog and Wolf-Hybrid Licenses

General Requirements 20 VSA 3581

A copy of the complete dog law and rabies manual 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, 2018 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the regular Town's share of fees.

DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2018:

(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.

DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR CORINTH: 204 dogs were licensed in 2017

***This year's Rabies Clinic: Wednesday March 7, 2018 - 6:00-7:00 pm
East Corinth Fire Department on Village Road***

This is a low cost way (\$10.00) to have your dog vaccinated against rabies.

All dogs in Corinth must be licensed by April 1st of each year. Exception: 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.

TOWN INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS

as of June 30, 2017

Buildings

Town Hall and Contents, Multi-peril	\$1,054,419
Town Garage, Multi-peril	158,592
Corinth Academy Building	704,042
Salt Shed	25,571

Liability and Equipment

Liability on Buildings	\$10,000,000
Public Officials Liability	\$10,000,000
Workman's Compensation (standard)	per statute
Contractors Equipment Coverage	value of equipment
Business Auto Policy	\$10,000,000
Town Hall Contents	\$75,000
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
Garage Contents	\$100,000



ORDINANCES

Copies of all Ordinances and applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

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: 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.

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: All dogs and wolf-hybrids shall be licensed and restrained from running at large.

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

Flood Hazard Area Zoning Regulation: Permits are required for all new construction, substantial improvements and other developments within all lands to which these regulations apply.

Highway Ordinance: Establishes municipal policy and practice on the maintenance and upgrading of existing Town roads and describes construction standards and procedures for accepting new roads into the Town highway system.

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.

Solid Waste Ordinance: Regulates the collection and disposal of solid waste, including illegal dumping and open burning.

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

Stop Sign Ordinance: Regulates traffic in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Subdivision Bylaws: Requires registration of all division of land in Corinth. Requires approval by the Planning Commission of all multi-lot or serial subdivision.

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

Zoning Ordinance: There is no zoning ordinance in effect for areas outside of FEMA-designated flood hazard zones.

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Garage - Vehicles

Year Description	Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
1988 John Deere Backhoe	4239DCD05	CD4239D652177	1/16/08
1996 International Dump Truck	4900 4x2	1HTSDAAR3TH254407	6/22/95
2013 Caterpillar Bucker Loader	930K	RHN01406	7/8/13
2000 New Holland Tractor	B100C6	133821B	7/19/10
1985 Caterpillar Grader	130G	7GB00655	12/4/13
2006 Caterpillar Grader	143H Motor	APN00690	1/25/08
2010 Ford F-550	F-550	1FDAF5HR0AEA74912	3/15/10
2011 Hitachi Excavator	ZX120-3	1FFAPW0XKBD100012	5/15/12
2012 International Dump Truck	7600	1HTGSSJT2CJ594492	6/27/11
2013 International Dump Truck	7600	1HTGSSJT6DJ250780	7/9/12
Plow One way full trip	TCO-11S-55		2/18/12

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
Bale Chopper		SB1800	13A03	9/26/13
Bandit Model 100 Chipper	Bandit	100		6/25/96
Broom attachment	York			6/30/92
Chloride System				20030630
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
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 & Georger	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: March 7, 2017

Gary Apfel Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. America the Beautiful was led by Marian Cawley, Linda Tobin and a group of singers.

Gary Apfel went over Roberts Rules of orders setting protocol for the day.

Bill Parmenter moved to recess at 10:12 am to let our Representative Rodney Graham speak. Tim O'Dell seconded, the ayes have it. Rodney spoke on the recount, that there was a slow start to the year and that there has been over 500 bills introduced to the house. Steve Long asked what committee he was on, he said he was on the Agricultural Committee and that Bob Frenier was on the Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

The meeting reconvened at 10:22 am.

Gary reviewed 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, Selectman for 3 years, Town Clerk for 3 years, Lister for 3 years, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year, First Constable for 1 year, Grand Juror for 1 year, Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year, Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for 1 year, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years and School Director for 3 years.

No action needed on this Article.

Article 2. To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report. Raymond Moulton moved the question, Joyce McKeeman seconded. TR Jackson moved to amend Article 2 to dispense with Roberts Rules of orders about who speaks when and the order they do it and to leave it to the Moderator. Gary Apfel, Moderator ruled the motion out of order and recommends this gets moved until after Article 2. Gary called for the vote to accept the various Officers' Reports as presented, the ayes have it.

Gary recognized TR Jackson, who made the motion to dispense with Roberts Rules of orders about who speaks when and the length, the order they do it, and to leave it to the Moderator. Kerry DeWolfe seconded. There was discussion on whether to keep them in place with most in favor of doing so because it has always worked well for us that way. Gary called for a voice vote. It was difficult to tell so he called for a raised hand count, the Town Clerk counted hands, the nays have it. Meeting will continue with Roberts Rules of Order.

Article 3. To see if the voters will recommend that the Selectboard begin the process of amending the Town's charter for the purpose of converting the position of town Treasurer from an elected position to that of an employee hired by the Selectboard.

Raymond Moulton moved the motion and Jane Conner seconded. There was discussion about not wanting to move the control out of the public's hands. Chris Groschner, Chair of the Selectboard explained that this was suggested by Susan Fortunati, Treasurer because we are a small town and her job has gotten very complex. Susan made a job description which is 4 pages long. This would open up a broader group of people for hiring when Susan decides to retire. There were questions about the cost to the Town, if it would make costs go up. Susan said it shouldn't cost any more than what she makes already. There was much discussion back and forth, people for and people against it. Jon Conner called the question, Sue Parmenter seconded. Debate ceased. Gary Apfel called for a vote on calling the question, the ayes have it. He then called for the vote on Article 3. as presented, the ayes have it.

Article 4. To see if the voters will amend the term of the Treasurer from three years to one year commencing March 2018.

Joyce McKeeman moved the article Raymond Moulton seconded. Joyce is in favor of this. If we don't change it to a hired position there will be recourse if an elected person doesn't work out. Susan Fortunati said that was the reason for this article, that if we didn't move forward with Article 3 we would be able to replace someone within a

year if we needed to. Gary called for a vote the ayes have it.

Article 5. To see if the voters will vote \$742,855.00, of which \$559,445.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.

Raymond Moulton moved the question, Jane Conner seconded. Lee Porter, Road Commissioner went over the budget. He said we tried to level fund as much as we could. Some of the items that went up are ones we couldn't do anything about such as Health Insurance, Workman's Comp and Property Insurance. Others were level funded. Susan Russell made an amendment to the article to give the Highway crew a 2% raise and the budget be increased to cover the cost. Gary asked for a second, there was none. Amendment fails.

Hannah Eagan asked what taxes are being used to fund this. Susan read the report as written in the Town Report. Joyce McKeeman wanted to know about the budget process if we just level funded things or if it just worked out that way. Lee spoke on that and said we didn't cut any services and most of the budget could be level funded. The cost per household was discussed. Susan said Joe was at the budget meetings and we had his input and everything is in place to cover good road maintenance. Linda Weiss stated the Budget Committee meetings are open to the public and they are welcome. Gary called for the vote on Article 5. The ayes have it.

Article 6. To see if the voters will vote \$116,365.00, of which \$121,865.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund, which includes a projected \$5,500.00 estimated FY 17 deficit.

Susan Fortunati moved the article, Chris Groschner seconded. Susan explained the equipment payments that caused the deficit. We had an extra payment this year and sold a truck for less than we thought we would get for it.

Lisa Locke moved that we recess at 11:20 am to let Representative Bob Frenier speak. Marian Cawley seconded. The ayes have it. Bob talked about the inspiration of the State House and minority parties. They are working on the Independent Contractor bill. Susan said it's hard to keep track of the Independent Contractors. Bob said he would try to make it easier to be one. There was debate back and forth whether there should be independent contractors. He asked if there was anything anyone wanted him to pay attention to. There was some talk on Health Care. He said anyone is welcome to email him or write him to discuss issues with him. We thanked Bob for coming.

Meeting reconvened at 11:40 am.

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

Article 7. To see if the voters will vote \$15,000.00, of which \$15,000.00 to be raised by taxes, to retire a portion of the deficit in the Bridge Reserve Fund.

Susan Fortunati moved the article, Raymond Moulton seconded. Susan explained our share of the Chicken Farm Bridge came to more than we thought so we had a deficit of \$40,611.20. Statutes require us to take care of our deficits and the \$15,000.00 will help knock it down. Gary called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 8. To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.

Joyce McKeeman moved the article, Irene Mann seconded. Joe Blodgett said we received two grants this year. They give us money to fix different problems on the roads. Used it to repair areas that will help keep rivers clean of road debris. Gary called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 9. To see if the voters will vote to exempt Sugar Maple Preschool, Inc. a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit from property taxes on its property at 10275 Waits River Road in East Corinth VT.

Raymond Moulton moved the article, Sue Parmenter seconded. Joyce McKeeman asked the approximate value of property, Susan said it was \$207,300.00. It is taxed as non-residential and taxes are \$4172.12. Steve Tillotson asked

about appropriations and how much we are giving them there. Susan said they asked for \$1000.00 but budget committee level funded them at \$400.00. Susan said we still have to pay the state the education tax portion also. There was more discussion about others that were exempt. Melanie Del-Frari spoke for Sugar Maple Pre-school telling about their costs, what they offer to the kids, why they bought the house and their \$600.00 to \$1000.00 deficit every month. She also mention the subsidized 10 hours a month per child and teacher certification. Most everyone spoke in favor of exemption. Sugar Maple is about 95% Corinth kids. Tania Aebi called the question, Jane Conner seconded, and the ayes have it. Gary Apfel called for the vote on the main motion on Article 9. The ayes have it.

Joyce McKeeman moved to recess at 12:15 pm for lunch, Chris Groschner seconded, the ayes have it.

Gary Apfel, Moderator called the meeting back to order at 1:14 pm.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote \$2,215.00 of which \$2,215.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.

Chris Preston moved the article, Linda Weiss seconded. Tim O'Dell asked what this was for. Susan said to turn to page 16 which shows the budget items and reviewed them. Joyce McKeeman asked why this fund is separate. Susan said everyone wants to keep their own money so it's a different fund. Gary called for the vote the ayes have it.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote \$400.00, of which \$0 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.

Jon Conner moved the article, Lynn Murphy seconded. Glynn Pellagrino, chair of the Commission spoke on what the money was for, educational programs, trails and FX Shea Forest. It was asked why \$0 to be raised by taxes, Susan said it's because they make so much in bottles that it doesn't need to be funded with taxes. Gary called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 12. To see if the voters will vote \$13,000.00 of which \$13,000.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.

Joyce McKeeman moved the article, Linda Weiss seconded. There was discussion on why this fund was needed. It was explained any time you have a building it will need repairs. You have to have money set aside for that. It was noted that water runs down the back of the building and is damaging the window casings and that the handicap entrance isn't covered and those are two things that need to be taken care of. Also the windows on the second floor. The aye's have it.

Article 13. To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1000.00 each.

Susan Fortunati moved the article, Chris Groschner seconded. There was no discussion. The ayes have it.

Article 14. To see if the voters will vote \$400,134.00 of which \$231,187.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.

Raymond Moulton moved the article, Jane Conner seconded. Katie Kramer asked about surplus. Susan Fortunati directed everyone to look at page 9. She went over Revenue's. Joyce stated that this article should come earlier on the warning. Glynn Pellagrino asked why Law Enforcement was up from \$6000.00 to \$10,000.00. Chris Groschner spoke about Constable duties changing and that they can't really do anything anymore. We increased the Orange County Sheriffs budget to cover more services from them, since we aren't going to have a Constable anymore. Susan Fortunati spoke on why this article is placed where it is. Most town meetings have articles that will change the budget so this is listed later on the warning, so any approved items can be added. Gary called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to levy an interest charge on all overdue tax installments to the maximum allowed by Vermont State Statute per month or fraction thereof from the due date(s) as provided in 32 VSA 4873, 5136, or as amended.

Tim O'Dell moved the motion, Susan Fortunati seconded. Linda Weiss asked what the maximum was allowed by law. Susan said it was 1% for 3 months then 1 1/2 % after. TR Jackson moved to amend the article to remove the language "interest charge on all over due tax installments to the maximum allowed by Vermont State Statue" and replace it with 6% late fee with a credit of 4% if pre-paid earlier and to accept postmarks, with the burden of calculation on tax payer. Linda Weiss seconded.

TR said 18% is outrageous and it doesn't make sense to charge people that are already having a hard time paying, such high interest. Susan showed examples of companies that the town does business with that all charge that amount. She also showed samples of incoming tax payments that had no postmarks or ones that weren't legible. There was discussion in favor of lowering the interest rate but residents weren't in favor of some other parts of the amendment so TR moved to separate amendment into three parts. First part being interest rate, second part; giving a discount of 4% for prepaying and third part being postmarks accepted, Linda Weiss seconded.

First part, Joyce McKeeman thinks interest should be 6% annually, Tim O'Dell said that would be 1/2% per month. Dan Eagan asked if budget was set on revenues from 18% interest, if 6% would there be a deficit. Susan Fortunati said no, we would still have about \$7200.00 in interest fees at 6% and we would make up the rest with taxes. There was discussion back and forth. Susan was asked what the penalty fee was, she said after the first installment your just late, after second installment it is 8% total with 3% being charged until March then an additional 5% added after that. Gary called for the vote on changing the percentage rate on late taxes to 1/2 percent per month. Gary called for the vote on the Article amendment first part. The ayes have it.

Second part, TR moved to have a credit of 4% if pre-paid to be calculated by the tax payer. Susan asked what constitutes early and that she wasn't going to rely on calculations done by the taxpayers. There was discussion about if paid early with a credit of 4% we wouldn't be able to budget correctly because we wouldn't know how many would pay early and what the credit to them would be. Tim O'Dell said it would cause issues in Revenue's. Tania Aebi called the question, Glynn Pellagrino seconded, the ayes have it. Gary called for the vote on Article amendment second part pre-pay credit the nays have it.

Third part, TR moved to accept postmarks. He also thought we should have online payments. Philip Sharp said we could have a 5 day leeway. It was mentioned there is a drop off box on the front porch. Rebecca Buchanan spoke about tax bills being due when the taxpayer receives the bill not on the end due date. She stated there is plenty of time to pay the bill before the end date. Tania Aebi called the question, Glynn Pellagrino seconded, the ayes have it. Gary called for the vote on article amendment third part, postmarks. The nays have it.

Susan Fortunati moved to amend Article 15 to include the language "or a fraction there of" meaning by the month not the day and to see if voters will vote to change the interest on all overdue taxes to 1/2% per month or fraction thereof from the due date. Lisa Locke seconded the amendment to the motion. More discussion. Glynn Pellagrino moved to call the question, Tania Aebi seconded. Gary called the vote to move the question the ayes have it.

Gary re-read the Amended motion: To see if the town will vote to levy interest in the amount of 1/2 % per month or a fraction there of on all over due tax installments per Vermont Statue as provided in 32 VSA 4873, 5136 or as amended. The ayes have it.

Article 16. 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.

Linda Weiss moved the article, Louise Graf seconded. TR Jackson moved to amend the motion to include "The Treasurer is directed to establish an on line payment system." Gary Apfel Moderator called this amendment out of order. Nancy Ertle moved to have the taxes collected by the Town Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment

as Tuesday, September 12, 2017 and Friday, February 9, 2018 on or before the close of business. Postmarks are not accepted. Susan Fortunati seconded. Lynn Murphy asked why it was due on Feb. 9th what impacted paying taxes on that day. Susan replied cash flow for paying bills. There was discussion on “the close of business day.” Miranda Miller made a motion to amend it to say close of business at 6:00 pm, Hannah Eagan seconded. Susan said she is only open until 3 on that day and everyone has already had their bill for six months. There was discussion back and forth. Nancy pointed out that no one can set the Treasurers hours but the Treasurer. Lee Porter called the question, Raymond Moulton seconded. Gary called the vote on calling the question, the ayes have it. Gary called for the vote on the amendment the nays have it.

Gary called for the vote on the main motion for Article 16, the ayes have it.

Article 17. To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.

Nancy Ertle moved to recommend Lee Porter, Irene Mann, Linda Weiss and Raymond Moulton. No action on this is needed

Article 18. 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?

Joyce McKeeman moved the article, Lynn Murphy seconded. No discussion, the ayes have it.

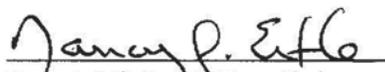
Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

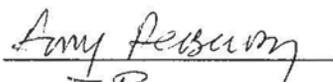
TR Jackson would like to pay online for taxes. There was discussion on different options for that, shop around and find a free pay program. Bill pay systems that send checks was discussed.

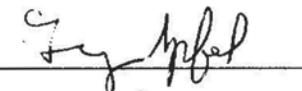
Susan stated that Gary Apfel did a really great job at his first time being Moderator and he got a round of applause.

Lisa Locke moved to adjourn. Lynn Murphy seconded, the ayes have it, meeting adjourned at 3:26 pm

Respectively Submitted by:


Nancy J. Ertle Corinth Town Clerk

Approved by: 
Office Held: JP

Approved by: 
Office Held: Moderator

VITAL RECORDS for 2017

BIRTHS:

CHILD	PARENTS	DATE
Ezekiel Douglas Graham	Veronica and James Graham	January 12, 2017
Raylend Archer Tatro	Melissa and Dennis Tatro	July 11, 2017
Fletcher Allen Rizzo	Megan and Scott Rizzo	August 4, 2017
Emmett James Olsen	Madaleine E Olsen	August 13, 2017
Nehemiah Wesley Old	Sarah and Nathan Old	August 27, 2017
Rowan Gardiner Knutsen	Meghan Ferguson and Corey Knutsen	September 3, 2017
Charles Joseph Eagan	Hannah and Daniel Egan	September 23, 2017
Reid Norman Poliquin	Lauria and Grant Poliquin	December 13, 2017

MARRIAGES:

COUPLE	DATE
Kristal E Hartley and Thane L Griswold	March 25, 2017
India Belle St Martin and Garrett James Aiken	June 10, 2017
Jennifer Ann Krieg and Andrew Richard Miller	July 1, 2017
Mary Beth Thurston and Dustin James Towle	July 4, 2017
Karissa Rae Trepanier and Matthew Robert Covey	July 22, 2017
Judith Marie Griffen and Arthur Allen Roy	August 26, 2017
John Quincy Mellquist and Zsuzsanna Mitro	August 26, 2017
Jillian Maxann Dusenbury and Timothy Bradley Wilder	September 16, 2017
Richard Scott Irwin and Shannon Lilly Olsen	September 16, 2017
Meghan E Martell and Timothy R Jarvis	September 30, 2017
Jennifer A Noyes and Michael E Chaffee	September 30, 2017

DEATHS:

Genevieve T. Fleming	February 22, 2017	91 yrs.
Dean S. Martin	June 5, 2017	60 yrs.
Stuart Carroll Coburn Sr.	June 23, 2017	79 yrs.
John Francis Cote	October 4, 2017	77 yrs.
Gary Allen Orr	November 15, 2017	75 yrs.
Donald G. Hisey	December 6, 2017	87 yrs.
Rose Osmer	December 10, 2017	69 yrs.

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