

Whiting, Vermont Town Report



Fiscal Year 2020

**January 1, 2020 through
December 31, 2020**

**Annual Report of the
Officers of the Town of Whiting**

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Whiting Town Officials

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
Auditors	
Elizabeth Curran	2021
VACANT	2023
Alison Remy	2022
Delinquent Tax Collector	
Rani Fallon	2021
First Constable	
Rusty Brigham	2021
Justices of the Peace	
Elizabeth Curran	2 years - 2023
Stacey Freeguard	2 years - 2023
Patricia Mattison	2 years - 2023
Carolyn Schmidt	2 years - 2023
Jeanne Leno	2 years - 2023
Library Trustees	
Heather Mattison	3 years - 2022
Jaime Quenneville	2 years - 2021
Peg Allen	3 years - 2023
Tara Trudo	2 years - 2021
Tammy Wilbur	3 years - 2023
Listers	
Elizabeth Curran	2022
VACANT	2021
Stacey Freeguard	2023
Moderator - Town	
Elizabeth Curran	2021
Road Commissioner	
Paul Quesnel	2022
Selectboard	
Steve Quenneville	2023
Marcia King	2022
Bob Wood, Chair	2021
Town Agent (Eliminated per State)	
Paul Quesnel	2021
Town Clerk	
Heather Bouchard	2023
Town Treasurer	
Heather Bouchard	2023
Board of Civil Authority	
Town Clerk	
Selectboard	
Justices of the Peace	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
Forest Fire Warden	
Delwin Fielder	June 2021
Regional Planning Representative	
Ellen Kurrelmeyer	2021
Regional Planning Alternate	
Gary Freeguard	2021
Town Health Officer	
Jeanne Lamoureux	2021
Planning Commission	
Heather Bouchard	3 years - 2021
Beverly Freeguard	3 years - 2023
Steve Quenneville, Chair	3 years - 2022
Tracey Simonds	2 years - 2021
Bob Wood	3 years - 2023
Solid Waste Representative	
Eric Zuesse	2021
Solid Waste Alternate	
Carolyn Schmidt	2021
Town Juror	
Paul Quesnel	2021
Town Service Officer	
Grace Simonds	2021
Fence Viewers	
Delwin Fielder	2021
Juanita Hornbeck	2021
Gerald Quenneville	2021
Town Hall Custodian	
Tammy Wilbur	2021
Green Up Chairman	
Rebecca Bertrand	2021
Zoning Administrator	
Kate Briggs	2021
Zoning Board of Adjustment	
Heather Bouchard	3 years - 2021
Beverly Freeguard	3 years - 2021
Gary Freeguard	3 years - 2023
Mike Wilbur	3 years - 2022
Steve Quenneville, Chair	3 years - 2023

<p>Cemetery Board: Beverly Freeguard, Grace Simonds</p> <p>Emergency Management Coordinator: Larry Wilbur</p> <p>State Representative: Terry Norris</p> <p>State Senators: Ruth Hardy, Christopher Bray</p>

Who's Who in Local Government

Roles of Elected and Appointed Officers

Supplied by the Vermont Secretary of State's Office

Auditor (elected)

Review and audit all town accounts and prepare the annual town report. Should be very detail oriented. Good writing skills are a plus.

Cemetery Commissioner (elected)

Responsible for the care and management of the town's cemeteries. If no cemetery commissioners are elected, the selectboard fulfills this role.

Collector of Current Taxes

A town must vote to have the Town Manager or Town Treasurer to collect current taxes. If the town fails to vote, then the Town Constable becomes the collector of current taxes.

Collector of Delinquent Taxes

A town must vote to authorize the selectboard to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes, who may be the Town Manager or Town Treasurer. If a town fails to vote, then the Town Constable becomes the collector of delinquent taxes.

Constable (elected)

In some towns the constable is the town's local law enforcement officer, with all powers of search, seizure, and arrest within the town. In other towns, the constable only has the power to serve civil process, assist the health officer in the discharge of his or her duties, destroy unlicensed dogs, kill injured deer, remove disorderly people from town meeting, and, if the first constable, to collect taxes, if no tax collector is elected. Should be good at de-escalating and resolving conflicts.

Fence Viewers (appointed)

Three viewers are appointed by the selectboard each year. When called upon, they examine fences and other boundaries within the town.

Grand Juror (appointed)

Helps to prosecute criminal offenses that occur in the town by giving information to state and local law enforcement. (Generally not a very active position.)

Health Officer (appointed)

Appointed by the commissioner of health to a three-year term after recommendation by the town selectboard. Enforces the rules and regulations for the prevention and abatement of public health hazards.

Justices of the Peace (elected)

Although elected by a town, justices of the peace are actually county officers. For more information, see the Justice of the Peace Handbook. The duties of justices of the peace can fall into five categories of responsibilities: elections, tax abatement and appeals, marriages and civil unions, oaths and notary, and magistrate.

Listers (elected)

Appraise property within the town for the purpose of property tax assessment. Should be able to be polite, yet firm, and not be oversensitive to criticism.

Moderator (elected)

Runs the annual and special town/school meeting. Should have a good sense of humor, be good at group process, and have experience following Roberts Rules of Order.

Planning Commissioners (appointed or elected)

Appointed unless town votes to elect. Duties include preparing a municipal plan; making recommendations on matters of land development, conservation, and preservation; and participating in a

regional planning program. Makes site plan and subdivision permit decisions unless there is a development review board in town. Should have a good working knowledge of all aspects of the town and be able to listen to many sides of an issue.

Regional Planning Commission Representative (appointed)

Helps develop the regional plan and assess municipal land use plans.

Road Commissioners (elected or appointed)

Can be elected or appointed. Has no independent authority, but can assist the selectboard in overseeing town highways at the request of the board. Should have experience with town highways and be a good communicator.

Selectboard Members (elected)

General supervision and control over town; enacts ordinances, regulations, and policies for town; oversees town property and personnel; prepares, presents and manages budget; and oversees roads, including laying out, discontinuing, and reclassifying roads. Sits as local board of health, liquor control commission, and sewer commission. Should know the town well, be able to understand all sides of complex issues, and have very thick skin.

Town Agent (elected)

The town agent used to prosecute and defend suits. The selectboard now has that authority. Thus, the town agent's duty consists merely of assisting when litigation is in progress, at the request of the selectboard. (Generally not a very active position.)

Town Clerk (elected)

Records, preserves, and certifies the public records of the town. Issues dog, marriage, civil union, and hunting and fishing licenses; as well as motor vehicle renewals. Runs the local elections, serves as clerk of the board of civil authority, and hears tax abatement requests and tax appeals. Should have the patience of a saint and be a good ambassador for the town.

Town Forest Fire Warden (appointed)

Appointed by the fire commissioner with the approval of the selectboard. Prevents forest fires in the town by enforcing the laws designed to prevent forest fires.

Town Services Officer (appointed)

Appointed on or before April 15th of each year. Assists individuals within the town who require emergency food, fuel, or shelter assistance when the Vermont Department of Social Welfare is not available.

Town Treasurer (elected)

Keeps the town and school's accounts (unless a separate school treasurer is elected), invests money (with the approval of the legislative body), keeps a record of the taxes voted, and pays orders drawn on him or her. Should be very precise, detail oriented and good at math.

Town Tree Warden (appointed)

Plans and implements a shade tree preservation program for the purpose of shading and beautifying public places. Removes diseased, dying, or dead trees; which create a hazard to public safety or threaten the effectiveness of disease or insect control programs.

Zoning Administrator (appointed)

Appointed by the planning commission with the approval of the selectboard. Approves or denies applications for zoning permits. Administers the municipal bylaws literally. Enforces regulations pertaining to the zoning ordinance.

Zoning Board of Adjustment or Development Review Board Members (appointed)

Holds hearings and makes decisions on land use permit applications and appeals from decisions of the zoning administrator.

2020 Report of Town Assets

ASSETS:

Building Fund	\$0.00
Checking Acct	\$19,832.48
Chloride Truck	\$5,000.00
Computer Replacement Fund	\$1,401.46
Equipment Fund	\$49,076.43
Fire Department Bond Checking	\$0.00
Fire Station	\$551,274.00
Grader Purchased in 1997	\$15,000.00
International Truck Purchased in 2015	\$25,000.00
Land Record Books Upkeep Fund	\$3,280.64
Library and Contents	\$220,064.00
Lister Reappraisal Fund	\$11,625.89
Loader Purchased in 2002	\$47,000.00
Old School	\$24,508.00
Recycling Shed	\$20,762.00
Sand/Salt Shed	\$87,423.00
Sexton Fund-CD#2011	\$17,915.73
Tax Sale Escrow	\$0.00
Town Garage and Contents	\$255,000.00
Town Garage Bond Checking	\$0.00
Town Hall and Contents	\$910,263.00
Town Office and Contents	\$162,513.00
Truck Purchased in 1987	\$7,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,434,439.63

2020 Tax Rates

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Homestead Education	\$1.3108	\$1.3167	\$1.3398
Municipal Rate	\$0.6607	\$0.7386	\$0.6813
Veteran's Exemption	\$0.0012	\$0.0023	\$0.0023
Total Homestead Rate	\$1.9727	\$2.0576	\$2.1334
Non-Residential Rate	\$1.4996	\$1.5312	\$1.5669
Municipal Rate	\$0.6607	\$0.7386	\$0.6813
Veteran's Exemption	\$0.0012	\$0.0023	\$0.0023
Total Non-Residential Rate	\$2.1615	\$2.2721	\$2.2505

Dates to Remember

- **Town Meeting:** Tuesday, May 22nd, 2020 at 1:00pm, at the Town Hall
- **Rabies Clinic:** Not this year
- **Dog Registration:** Due by April 1st, 2021 **You may register your dogs from noon to 12:45 on Town Meeting Day May 22nd.**
- **Green Up Day:** Saturday, May 1st, 2021
- **Taxes Due (in hand):** Tuesday, December 1st, 2021

2020 Town Clerk and Treasurer Report

As you all know 2020 has been a very challenging year!

There have been some positive things, like I was able to do several different trainings on line this year. These trainings were very helpful with all the Elections that we had.

I tried to make the Elections as safe as possible by doing the Drive-Thru in August and rearranging the People flow of the November Election, along with lots of cleaning from everyone. I would like to thank all of the staff that worked at the polling sites.

Another positive thing about Covid-19 is that there were grants you could apply for to help with the Election cost. I applied and was awarded a grant so the town didn't have to spend a lot of extra money to have a Safe voting space.

I know this is a very trying time for people. If there is anything that myself or the Emergency Response (Larry or Tammy Wilbur) can do to help you PLEASE let us know.

If you need something from the Town Office you can email me at townofwhiting@shoreham.net or call me at (802) 623-7813 or (802) 623-8152.

Annual Reminders:

April 1st is the deadline for registering your dog(s). This is State law, not a Whiting request. The purpose of the law is to continue the reduction of cases of rabies. You can register your dog(s) anytime between January and April 1st, you will need a current rabies certificate and \$11.00 for a spayed or neutered dog or \$13.00 for a not spayed or neutered dog. **You may register your dogs from noon to 12:45 on Town Meeting Day May 22nd.**

Property Taxes are due in hand by December 1st, 2021. You can bring your check to the town office or mail it to the town office. When mailing your payment if you would like a receipt please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and I'll mail you your receipt. You can prepay your taxes at any time.

I would like to thank the town residents for the support they have given me during a very trying year. I would also like to thank Laurie Bertrand and Julie Delphia for all the guidance and help they continue to give me.

Sincerely,
Heather Bouchard
Town Clerk/Treasurer

2020 Dog Registration

Income		Expenses	
Female Spayed	\$385.00	State Fees	\$360.00
Male Neutered	\$363.00	Animal Control	\$0.00
Female	\$39.00	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>\$77.35</u>
Male	\$26.00	Total Expenses	\$437.35
<u>Late Fees</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>		
Total Income	\$833.00		

All dogs must be registered by **April 1st, 2021:**

Spayed/Neutered Dogs \$11

Unspayed/Unneutered Dogs \$13

New Dogs must be registered within 30 days of adoption.

2020 Treasurers Report with the General Fund

<u>Beginning balance</u>	
NBM Checking Account	\$20,739.85
Equipment Fund	\$37,066.89
Lister Reappraisal Fund	\$11,573.54
Building Fund	\$2,175.60
Computer Replacement Fund	\$701.46
Land Records Book Repair	\$2,012.64
General Fund Total	\$74,269.98

<u>Receipts</u>	
Building Fund Receipts	\$2,000.00
Computer Replacement	\$700.00
Current Land Use	\$49,562.00
Current Taxes 2020	\$655,671.75
De Tax Expenses Received	\$26.94
Del Tax Interest Received	\$3,557.01
Del Tax Penalty Received	\$2,886.51
Del Taxes 2017	\$1,750.00
Del Taxes 2018	\$0.00
Del Taxes 2019	\$0.00
Del Taxes 2020	\$0.00
Dispatching Service Reim.	\$1,164.56
Dog Licenses/Fines	\$833.00
Equipment Fund Receipts	\$12,000.00
Grant in Aid Project	\$8,140.00
Hats and Tees Sales	\$10.00
Interest Income	\$251.37
Land Rec Book Repair Receipts	\$1,268.00
Lister Fund A	\$222.00
Listers Reappraisal	\$1,887.00
Loan FNBO	\$0.00
Municipal Tax Adjustment	\$16,264.50
Office Receipts	\$4,541.80
Otter Valley Refund	\$21,804.64
OV Vote Reimbursement	\$0.00
Overweight Permits	\$545.00
Penalties and Fines	\$0.00
Pilot Program	\$176.40
State Aid for Highways	\$44,747.96
Town Hall Rent	\$147.00
Traffic Tickets	\$7,406.17
Whiting Books	\$12.00
Zoning Permits	\$1,175.00
Total Receipts	\$838,750.61

<u>Bonds</u>	
Town Garage Bond: Amount Due	\$9,500.00
Int. Rate 3.50%, Principal Balance	\$171,000.00
Fire Department Bond: Amount Due	\$9,750.00
Int. Rate 3.50%, Principal Balance	\$175,500.00

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Appropriations Budget	\$5,131.50
Building Budget	\$25,255.71
County Budget	\$4,469.52
Election Grant	\$5,000.00
Fire Department Bond	\$104,510.05
Insurance Budget	\$18,547.50
Line of Credit Orwell Bank Repay	\$0.00
Listers Budget	\$686.14
Payroll	\$41,439.77
Public Safety	\$36,455.69
Road Budget	\$213,714.69
Social Services Budget	\$1,700.00
Taxes to School District	\$420,775.29
Town Garage Bond	\$83,848.82
Town Office Budget	\$13,414.20
Total Disbursed	\$974,948.88

<u>General Fund Ending Balance</u>	
NBM Checking Account	\$19,832.48
Equipment Fund	\$49,076.43
Lister's Reappraisal Fund	\$11,625.89
Building Fund	\$0.00
Computer Replacement Fund	\$1,401.46
Land Records Book Repair	\$3,280.64
Del Taxes Due	\$40,932.28
Ending Balance	\$126,149.18

2020 Board of Selectmen's Report

Town Website: If you are looking for more information about what is happening in Whiting, be sure to check out our town website. The website address is www.WhitingVT.com. On our website, you will find meeting agendas and minutes, maps, pictures, a calendar, forms, some interesting pieces of Whiting history and more.

Roads: Even with Covid-19 we were able to do some Paving and Ditching on the Roads this year.

Town Building Updates: We were able to complete the building repairs at the Town Hall that did not get finished in 2019. At this point we have done all the minor repairs that need to be done. We will be looking into getting the floor fixed during 2021.

Construction Update: The new addition on the fire station was completed in the spring and the new town shed was completed in the fall. Both of the construction projects are completely done and being used.

Our Whiting, The Old Addison Railroad and The Addison Road: These three books have a lot of interesting information about the History of Whiting. If you would like one, they are available at the town office for a small fee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Wood
Steve Quenneville
Marcia King

Vital Statistics 2020

Births

Ryan Allen Thomas Anderson to Katey Lafayette
Coralie Maebelle Compagna to Michael and LeAnna Compagna
Charlotte Marie Densmore to Lyle and Jessica Densmore
Amelia Rae Fournier to Benjamin and Ashley Mattison-Fournier
James Brian Alaric Sherwin to Michaela Sherwin

Deaths

John F. Cooke
Lewis C. Lovell
Wilson John Simonds
Caleb R. Tousignant-Brown

2021 Town of Whiting Budget

Income	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Building Fund Receipts				\$2,000.00	
Computer Replacement				\$700.00	
Current Land Use	\$33,734.69	\$41,820.00	\$46,696.00	\$49,562.00	\$40,000.00
Current Taxes 2016	\$21.48				
Current Taxes 2017	\$533,629.02				
Current Taxes 2018		\$565,255.66			
Current Taxes 2019			\$650,473.29		
Current Taxes 2020				\$655,671.75	
Del Taxes for 2016	\$23,357.99	\$1,066.00			
Del Taxes for 2017	\$21,080.52	\$35,006.30	\$3,900.80	\$1,750.00	
Del Taxes for 2018		\$40,876.68	-\$1,767.56		
Del Taxes for 2019			\$25,499.81		
Del Taxes for 2020					
Del Tax Expenses Rec'd		\$11.00	\$59.55	\$26.94	
Del Tax Interest		\$397.39	\$2,849.43	\$3,557.01	
Del Tax Penalty		\$3,179.12	\$2,112.11	\$2,886.51	
Dispatching Service Reim	\$651.93	\$1,104.06	\$668.07	\$1,164.56	\$1,000.00
Dog Licenses/Fines	\$1,064.00	\$1,202.00	\$1,063.00	\$833.00	\$800.00
Education Reimbursement	\$6,759.23	\$3,815.38	\$12,101.55		
Equipment Fund Receipts	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
Grant In Aid Project			\$2,365.00	\$8,140.00	
Hats and Tees Sales	\$20.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	
Insurance Audit Return	\$98.00	\$13.00	\$0.00		
Interest Income	\$9.69	\$616.58	\$640.46	\$251.37	
Land Rec Book Repair Receipts			\$472.00	\$1,268.00	
Lister's Fund A	\$220.00	\$221.00	\$222.00	\$222.00	\$220.00
Lister's Reappraisal	\$1,870.00	\$1,878.50	\$1,887.00	\$1,887.00	
Loan FNBO	\$100,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00		
Misc Income (closed account)	\$153.53	\$10.38	\$0.00		
Municipal Tax Adjustment	\$8,895.51	\$15,249.81	\$10,662.00	\$16,264.50	
Office Receipts	\$3,840.20	\$5,642.52	\$3,937.50	\$4,541.80	\$3,500.00
OV Refund				\$21,804.64	
OV Vote Reimbursement	\$600.00	\$590.00	\$900.00		
Overweight Permits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$510.00	\$545.00	\$300.00
Penalties and Fines	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$4,210.50	\$0.00	
Pilot Program	\$280.47	\$228.44	\$176.40	\$176.40	\$175.00
State Aid for Highways	\$34,134.74	\$34,121.51	\$34,427.00	\$44,747.96	\$34,000.00
Town Hall Rent	\$115.00	\$410.00	\$340.00	\$147.00	
Traffic Tickets	\$14,614.73	\$7,822.44	\$8,008.93	\$7,406.17	
Whiting Books	\$18.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$12.00	
Zoning Permits	\$1,930.00	\$745.00	\$200.00	\$1,175.00	\$750.00
Total Income	\$801,178.49	\$842,648.27	\$824,619.84	\$838,750.61	\$80,745.00

2021 Town of Whiting Budget

Expenses	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Appropriations					
Green Up	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Humane Society	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Library	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
MVAA	\$1,047.50	\$1,047.50	\$1,047.50	\$1,047.50	\$1,047.50
VLCT Dues	\$1,458.00	\$1,488.00	\$1,523.00	\$1,584.00	\$1,840.00
Whiting Cemetery Association	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total	\$4,955.50	\$5,035.50	\$5,070.50	\$5,131.50	\$5,387.50
Bond Expenses					
Fire Department	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$153,624.89	\$104,510.05	\$15,500.00
Town Garage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54,615.00	\$83,848.82	\$15,500.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$208,239.89	\$188,358.87	\$31,000.00
Buildings Budget					
Buildings Fund	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,325.00	\$6,175.00	\$2,000.00
Buildings Repairs	\$467.48	\$8,915.31	\$3,276.62	\$8,064.29	\$2,500.00
Buildings Supplies	\$34.14	\$341.15	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Electric Town Hall	\$700.67	\$762.49	\$644.22	\$669.21	\$800.00
Electric Town Office	\$741.95	\$649.62	\$722.44	\$509.37	\$600.00
Electric Town Shed	\$418.54	\$653.09	\$559.10	\$1,138.34	\$600.00
Grounds Care	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00	\$2,025.00	\$2,000.00
Heating Fuel Town Hall	\$1,058.61	\$2,553.84	\$1,950.90	\$2,879.46	\$2,000.00
Heating Fuel Town Office	\$538.85	\$722.37	\$511.64	\$473.52	\$500.00
Heating Fuel Town Shed	\$298.59	\$369.00	\$631.95	\$1,167.20	\$1,500.00
Municipal Water	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Street Lights	\$560.53	\$523.53	\$471.46	\$514.32	\$600.00
Total	\$8,269.36	\$20,540.40	\$13,643.33	\$25,255.71	\$14,750.00
County Budget					
Addison Cty Court House Tax	\$1,216.00	\$1,375.98	\$1,432.86	\$1,693.12	\$1,765.00
Addison Cty Regional Planning	\$521.52	\$529.20	\$534.06	\$2,776.40	\$600.00
Total	\$1,737.52	\$1,905.18	\$1,966.92	\$4,469.52	\$2,365.00
Insurance Expense	\$14,496.50	\$14,959.50	\$15,789.50	\$18,547.50	\$20,000.00
Election Grant				\$5,000.00	
Lister Budget					
Lister Apex Software Update	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$273.14	\$465.00
Lister Dues	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$240.00	\$100.00
Lister's Training	\$605.00	-\$345.00	\$149.00	\$173.00	\$700.00
Total	\$820.00	-\$70.00	\$464.00	\$686.14	\$1,265.00
Payroll					
Animal Control	\$407.50	\$22.50	\$197.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Assistant Town Clerk	\$900.00	\$1,503.75	\$1,121.25	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Auditors	\$3,641.25	\$1,563.75	\$1,039.50	\$888.00	\$1,000.00

2021 Town of Whiting Budget

Expenses	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Payroll (Continued)					
Del Tax Collecting Fees	\$2,851.30	\$3,051.79	\$2,281.34	\$2,275.49	\$0.00
Election Costs	\$529.68	\$1,395.00	\$386.25	\$774.50	\$700.00
Lister's Hours	\$11,212.50	\$7,136.25	\$8,527.50	\$5,314.50	\$6,500.00
Payroll Expenses: FICA	\$4,426.78	\$5,582.87	\$4,810.29	\$3,968.76	\$0.00
Payroll Expenses: Other	\$526.68	\$0.00	\$715.48	\$80.29	\$5,000.00
Select Board	\$2,600.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Town Clerk	\$12,270.00	\$15,328.00	\$15,540.50	\$13,500.00	\$14,500.00
Town Clerk Insurance Stipend	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$6,375.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
Town Hall Custodian	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Treasurer	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,250.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
Website Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,438.23	\$1,200.00
Total	\$49,565.69	\$50,083.91	\$51,544.11	\$41,439.77	\$44,800.00
Public Safety					
911 Call Contact	\$1,253.83	\$1,676.28	\$3,086.04	\$2,329.14	\$2,500.00
Dog Registration Fees	\$397.61	\$329.78	\$137.00	\$340.00	\$250.00
Fire Department	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Fire Inspection	\$103.50	\$197.00	\$2,035.00	\$254.75	\$260.00
First Response	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Recycling	\$3,741.86	\$4,121.00	\$5,194.88	\$6,368.56	\$6,500.00
Sheriff's Patrol	\$11,929.92	\$7,785.50	\$16,671.52	\$9,663.24	\$0.00
Veteran's Memorial Plaque	\$0.00	\$283.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Whiting Hats and Tees	\$749.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$35,676.08	\$31,893.11	\$44,624.44	\$36,455.69	\$27,010.00
Road Budget					
Brush Removal - Labor	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Capital Construction - Paving	\$59,009.74	\$48,654.74	\$2,815.36	\$45,613.92	\$60,000.00
Diesel	\$4,435.58	\$4,870.93	\$5,459.57	\$3,019.41	\$4,500.00
Ditching - Labor	\$0.00	\$2,322.50	\$10,357.16	\$4,377.50	\$7,500.00
Equipment Parts	\$3,577.90	\$7,697.51	\$3,178.70	\$7,422.48	\$5,000.00
Equipment Repairs	\$18,903.48	\$13,695.56	\$8,609.37	\$24,406.07	\$10,000.00
Equipment Replacement	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Equipment Signs	\$0.00	\$1,990.38	\$11.18	\$0.00	\$500.00
Equipment Supplies	\$1,403.00	\$320.99	\$346.73	\$458.54	\$1,500.00
Grant Roadwork				\$13,416.10	\$0.00
Highway Drug Tests - Drivers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$50.00
Liquid Chloride	\$10,800.00	\$12,807.32	\$11,258.53	\$8,010.00	\$12,000.00
Road Commissioner Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Road Gravel	\$19,503.33	\$32,762.76	\$53,993.94	\$33,786.54	\$30,000.00
Road Labor	\$12,694.50	\$11,634.00	\$16,773.00	\$11,973.00	\$20,000.00
Road Salt	\$10,493.64	\$18,473.51	\$17,109.13	\$21,185.43	\$15,000.00
Road Winter Sand	\$8,859.61	\$5,086.57	\$6,387.89	\$5,251.45	\$10,000.00

2021 Town of Whiting Budget

Expenses	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Road Budget (Continued)					
Roadside Mowing	\$3,525.00	\$3,975.00	\$3,375.00	\$5,325.00	\$5,000.00
Trucking	\$14,975.00	\$18,135.00	\$41,985.00	\$16,964.25	\$18,000.00
Watershed Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Whiting Road Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Total	\$180,720.78	\$197,426.77	\$195,685.56	\$213,714.69	\$213,500.00
Social Services Budget					
United Way	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Whiting Food Shelf	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Whiting Little League	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$3,800.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,200.00
Taxes to School District	\$360,304.07	\$394,386.87	\$427,788.03	\$420,775.29	\$0.00
Town Office Budget					
Advertising Meetings/Tax Sales	\$537.27	\$682.00	\$38.75	\$260.62	\$275.00
Bank Service Charge	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Computer and Internet Expenses	\$105.99	\$374.73	\$357.06	\$360.29	\$400.00
Computer Repairs	\$50.99	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Computer Replacement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,049.27	\$700.00	\$700.00
Copier Maintenance	\$669.64	\$720.84	\$475.83	\$471.99	\$600.00
Election	\$178.30	\$1,142.00	\$403.36	\$284.96	\$400.00
Interest Expense	\$1,742.50	\$1,061.17	\$4,277.16	\$1,105.24	\$1,500.00
Land Record Book Repairs	\$299.76	\$544.64	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Record Book Repair Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Legal Fees	\$6,168.03	\$4,063.33	\$2,222.28	\$2,630.00	\$4,500.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$51.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Repairs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies	\$3,354.63	\$2,104.20	\$3,065.78	\$4,746.27	\$3,500.00
Tax Maps	\$0.00	\$2,450.00	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Telephone Fax and DSL	\$1,841.40	\$1,755.23	\$1,799.55	\$1,804.23	\$1,800.00
Town Report	\$100.96	\$59.96	\$81.95	\$237.60	\$150.00
Training - Town Clerk/Treasurer	\$570.00	\$505.00	\$635.00	\$355.00	\$500.00
Training - Town Officers	\$650.00	\$960.00	\$136.25	\$58.00	\$200.00
Website Expenses	\$774.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zoning Administrator	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
Total	\$17,554.45	\$18,279.82	\$16,767.24	\$13,414.20	\$16,325.00
Total Expenses	\$777,944.55	\$790,007.74	\$984,829.13	\$974,948.88	\$379,602.50
To Be Raised By Taxes	2017 Budget	2018 Budget	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	2021 Budget
	\$227,940.68	\$233,689.10	\$277,522.65	\$260,507.65	\$277,525.02

VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (VSNIP)

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

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

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

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

My Voter Page and Online Voter Registration

By using the My Voter Page you may check your:

- Voter registration status
- Absentee ballot status
- Mail-In application and ballot status
- Poll location
- Elected officials
- Registration information on file with the town office
- Sample ballot for the upcoming election
- Challenge letter response
- Take oath

Visit My Voter Page to learn more: <https://mvp.sec.state.vt.us/>

2020 Whiting Food Shelf Report

Whiting Food Shelf is located at 7 N Main Street. It's a ministry of the Whiting Community Church. Things were very different after the Covid virus came we closed down from letting people in. We made boxes with other people's help they were delivered to people's homes. We handed them boxes of food outside. Later we started letting people in again but our hours have changed. We are now open 8:30 to 10am which may change after the Covid is under control.

We still made special boxes for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We had 36 different families come to the food shelf this year. We still have the box at the Whiting Post Office to leave off donations in. I wish to thank everyone for their donations and a special thanks for the people that delivered the boxes.

Thank you, God bless you all,
Beverly Freeguard, Director of the food shelf
If in need you can call me at 623-8033

2020 Whiting Cemetery Report

The Whiting Cemetery had one burial this year. This year we had Donald Scarborough do the mowing and trimming of the cemetery.

We are looking for someone to do the mowing and trimming of the cemetery for 2021. If there is anyone interested, please contact Grace Simonds. We still have some stones that need to be fixed. We have two certificates at the Orwell Bank. One worth \$12,298.00 and the other is \$530.53. We have no checking account just the savings accounts. When money is needed, a bank check is written.

As of December 2019, we had \$2,829.73 in the savings account. For 2020 we had \$68.10 interest on the certificates and \$1,000.00 from the town. We had a contract with Donald Scarborough to do the mowing and trimming of the cemetery for \$2,982.00.

We have lots for sale. If you are interested, please contact Grace Simonds (Secretary and Treasurer), Beverly Freeguard (President) or Gary Stanley of Miller and Ketcham Funeral Home (Sexton). For more information, please contact one of the above.

2020 Delinquent Tax Report

It is important to remember that the Town needs to collect all the tax dollars owed to run smoothly. When tax dollars are not collected, the Town must borrow money to cover the shortfall. As of April 1, 2021 all of 2017, 2018 and 2019 delinquent taxes have been collected. The balance is down to \$2,171.82. I would like to thank everyone for trying their best to make payments during this difficult time. If you are currently delinquent, please take this into consideration and contact me to make acceptable payment arrangements at (802) 623-6221.

Respectfully submitted, Rani Fallon, Delinquent Tax Collector

Delinquent Taxes owed to the town:	2017.....\$1,045.27
	2018.....\$9,289.20
	2019.....\$8,543.70
	<u>2020.....\$22,054.11</u>
Grand total owed to the Town as of 12/31/2020.....	\$40,932.28

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR'S POLICY - Town of Whiting

1. All payments must be **in hand** on or before December 1. After December 1, they will be considered delinquent and subject to interest and fees.
2. It is requested that all back taxes be paid before current taxes are paid.
3. Partial payments will be taken at the tax collector's discretion, along with a signed contract and agreement that payment must be large enough to pay off the delinquent tax before the next current tax is due. Payments will be applied to interest and fee first and the remainder on the tax.
4. No post-dated checks will be accepted.
5. All bad checks will be redeposited and charged a \$25 fee.
6. Accounts 60 days delinquent can be sold at a tax sale at the discretion of the delinquent tax collector. (If no agreement has been arranged.)
7. All payments must be paid to the delinquent tax collector or the town clerk.
8. All taxpayers must notify the town of a change of address, in state or out of state, in a timely manner.

2020 Zoning Administrators Report

The following zoning activity occurred in 2020 and was recorded in the Whiting Zoning Permits Index:

5 applications for building permits (3 new structures and 2 additions/renovations)

2 subdivisions

1 boundary line adjustment

The COVID 19 pandemic has changed the way we do many things. Be assured that all town activities, including, zoning, have been adapted to CDC recommendations (and State requirements) for social distancing. If you have undertaken any projects without obtaining permits, or confirming that no permits are needed, please do so now. Once again, be reminded that almost all land development in Vermont (and land development includes uses and changes of use), requires town and/or state permits. It is the responsibility of the landowner, **not the contractor**, to obtain necessary permits before beginning construction. Professional advisors who assist in the formation of new businesses may not be familiar with Whiting zoning regulations. Please contact me before beginning any new project. I can be reached at 802-349-6066; or at kate_briggs@msn.com. The State Permit specialist for this region can be reached at Rick.Oberkirch@vermont.gov.

Also remember that if action by the ZBA or Planning Commission is required (setback waivers, subdivisions, conditional use review) the approval process, including the statutory appeal period, may take 90 days or more.

There are recent state statutes which affect zoning in many areas including affordable housing, accessory residential units and accessory uses of agricultural parcels. These may not be reflected in our current zoning regulations. Please contact me at any time with any suggestions or concerns.

Kate Briggs, Zoning Administrator

2020 Whiting Library Trustee Report

The Whiting Free Library was used only a handful of times this year because of the pandemic. The library was closed at the same time as the town hall. I have delivered books to some residents but if anyone would like books for yourself or your children, you can call me at 623-7862. Let me know your interests and I will be happy to get together some books for pick-up. Hopefully we can open again soon. Thank you for your continued support.

Tammy Wilbur

2020 Whiting Town Hall Report

This year the Whiting Town Hall was only used a handful of times. It was used twice by residents and about three times by the town itself. It was also used once by the Whiting Fire Department. The town hall was closed shortly after the pandemic began as it was thought to be too expensive to clean the town hall again after each use. Also, we would not be able to monitor that individuals were following all of the guidelines set forth by the Vermont Department of Health. At this time, the town hall remains closed to public events.

If you have any questions please call me at 623-7862.

Tammy Wilbur

2020 BOARD OF LISTERS REPORT

The 2020 Grand List with values of \$382,735.00 for municipal and \$375,346.00 for education was filed with the Town Clerk.

Listers grievances are generally held in June of each year, at which time any property owner may meet with us (virtually or over the phone) to discuss their assessment. If you would like to request a grievance hearing with us, please do so in writing at any time during the year, and we will hold your letter until the next grievance period.

Please Remember: The State of Vermont requires the filing of a Homestead Declaration HS-122 for all property which is owned and occupied by a Vermont resident as his or her principal home on April 1 of each year.

If you have a survey of your property which has not been recorded with the Town Clerk's office, please consider submitting it to our office so that we can make our tax maps as accurate as possible.

Our office is NOT open to the public but by appointment only. Please feel free to call and leave a message if you have any questions about your valuation or so schedule an appointment. (Office # 802-623-7813)

Our office is a resource for Property Record Cards, Tax Maps, Current Use, as well as other information relating to a parcel.

As always, we would like to thank you for the courtesy and cooperation extended to us during our visits to your property.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacey Freeguard and Elizabeth Curran

2020 Property Count for Whiting	
Class	Count
R1: Residential < 6 Acres	62
R2: Residential > 6 Acres	70
MHU: Mobile Home Without Land	2
MHL: Mobile Home With Land	11
C: Commercial	6
UE: Electric Utility	3
UO: Other Utility	1
F: Farm	14
MISC: Land Only	43

Town of Whiting – Grand List* - Basic Info	
Total # of Parcels	214
Total # of Homestead Declarations	114
Total # of Acres	8,369.63
Grand List Total	\$382,735
# of Veterans Claiming Exemptions	2
Total Value of Veteran Exemptions	\$80,000
Total Value of Land	\$16,202,400
Total Value of Buildings	\$30,357,100
Total Value of Land & Buildings	\$46,559,500
Total Value as Non-Resident	\$20,758,300
Total Value as Resident	\$25,801,200
Total # of Non-Taxable Parcels <i>(property of town, church, cemetery, or school)</i>	10
Total Value of Non-Taxable Parcels	\$3,243,000
Total Value of Special Taxable <i>(2 Solar Arrays)</i>	\$798,900
Total # Current Use Parcels	46
Total # Current Use Acres	5,778.50
Total Value of Current Use Parcels	\$6,701,400

*View the complete Grand List in the Town Office.

Comparison Chart				
	2020	2019	2018	2017
CLA	105.29%	103.9%	104.1%	105.36%
COD	14.44%	10.16%	3.31%	7.04%

What do these number mean?

The Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) in 2020 = 105.29%: Having the CLA greater than 100% results in a downward adjustment of tax rates, and a CLA less than 100% will result in upward adjustment. A CLA Below 80% necessitates a reappraisal.

The Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) in 2020 = 14.44%: A COD over 20% necessitates a reappraisal as that means many taxpayers are paying more than their fair share, and many are paying less. This number measures how fairly distributed the property tax is in our town.

0.00 – 9.90% = Excellent

10.00 – 19.90% = Reasonable

20.00% and above = Exceeds statutory benchmarks & triggers Reappraisal Order

2020 WHITING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

We began the year with a checkbook balance of \$16,285.20 and \$23,796.34 in our savings account. Our expenses for the year were \$55,015.37. We had an income of \$46,055.46. We ended the year with \$19,921.78 in the checkbook and \$17,319.22 in the savings account as of December 31, 2020. Our new Cadet Program has \$14,209.46 thanks to everyone's donations. The breakdown is as follows:

2020 Expenses Breakdown:		2021 Estimated Expenses	
ACFA/VSFA	\$502.00	Dues and Fees	\$2,000.00
Building	\$487.54	Gas & Oil	\$5,000.00
Gas & Oil	\$4,848.94	Insurance	\$12,000.00
Insurance	\$10,234.00	Maintenance of Buildings	\$600.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,100.83	Maintenance of Trucks	\$6,000.00
New Equip/Repairs	\$9,354.66	Miscellaneous	\$2,500.00
Purchase of Truck	\$20,000.00	New Equipment	\$3,000.00
Raffle	\$1,800.00	Raffle Payments	\$1,800.00
Truck Repair	\$4,442.85	Utilities	\$2,500.00
Utilities	\$2,244.55	Total	\$35,400.00
Total	\$55,015.37		

2020 Income Breakdown		2021 Estimated Income	
50/50 Raffle	\$3,572.00	50/50 Raffle	\$3,600.00
Cadet Program	\$14,029.46	Coin Drop	\$1,000.00
Coin Drop	Cancelled	Donations	\$2,000.00
Donations	\$2,030.00	Memory Tree	\$900.00
Memory Tree	\$924.00	Town of Sudbury	\$13,500.00
Town of Sudbury	\$13,500.00	Town of Whiting	\$15,000.00
Town of Whiting	\$15,000.00	Total	\$36,000.00
Total	\$49,055.46		

Your present firefighters are:

Steve White, Chief
 Gary Freeguard, Assistant Chief
 Tom Bouchard, Assistant Chief
 Austin Quesnel, Captain
 Cody Quesnel, Captain
 Bob Wood, Captain
 Jonathan Ashley, Training Officer
 Randy Bertrand, Training Officer
 Greg Kokinis, Training Officer
 Stacey Freeguard, Secretary/Treasurer

Elizabeth Curran
 Thomas Curran
 Randy Denis
 Calvin Hogan
 Danielle Morse
 Lawrence Quesnel
 Larry Wilbur
 Mike Wilbur
 Tiffany Wilbur

Cadets:

Justin Anderson
 David Curran
 Timothy Curran
 Avery Thurston
 Grant Thurston

Thank you to all the townspeople for their continued support. I would also like to thank all members for their dedication, time and support. If you have a problem or question other than a fire, please call me personally at 462-2336. Call 911 for emergencies in our area for fire, medical or police to respond. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted, Steve White, Chief

2020 Whiting First Response Report

This year has been a very successful year for our squad. Our members have completed all of the updated requirements for the Vermont State EMS standards. We are very dedicated to the towns of Whiting and Sudbury, as well as being available as mutual aid for many of the surrounding towns. Our transport agencies are Middlebury Regional EMS and Brandon Area Rescue Squad.

Once again, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your continued support in our efforts to provide a professional service for our communities. We are always looking for new members, and encourage anyone that is interested to give us a call or stop by to see us. We meet the 3rd Monday at 7pm (business meeting) and the 4th Monday at 7pm (Training). Our meetings are held at the Whiting Fire Station.

Head of Services – Rick Iffland (EMT) 802-236-1469

Vice President – Keith Hartline (EMT)

Secretary – Tammy Wilbur (EMT)

Treasurer – Keith Hartline (EMT)

Training Officers – Larry Wilbur (EMT)/Tammy Wilbur (EMT)

Health Officer – Elizabeth Curran (EMT)

Safety Officer – Bob Wood

District Board Representative – Keith Hartline (EMT)

Members – Cody Quesnel, Avery Thurston, Grant Thurston and Lillian Audet

2020 Accounting – Whiting First Response

Balance Forward 2018: \$13,346.33
\$12,823.31 in Savings and \$523.02 in Checking

INCOME 2020	EXPENSES 2020
Interest \$14.64	Medical Supplies \$535.35
Donations \$100.00	Vehicle Maintenance \$2,831.16
Whiting (2020) \$2,500.00	Training Expenses \$45.00
Whiting (2021) \$2,500.00	Communication Equip. \$400.71
Total \$5,114.64	Insurance/Bldg Expenses \$1,000.00
	Office Supplies \$76.85
	Total \$4,889.07

Beginning Balance 2020	\$13,346.33
Income 2020	\$5,5114.64
Total	\$18,460.97
Expenses 2020	<\$4,889.07>
Balance Forward for 2020	\$13,571.90

As of 12/31/2020 - \$13,337.95 Savings and \$233.95 Checking

Note - Sudbury (2020) deposited 12/6/2019
Sudbury (2021) deposited 1/8/2021

2020 Town of Whiting Memory Tree

Amstein, Alex	Boudette, Elaine	Emmons, Jake
Amstein, Doris	Bourassa, Leona	Emmons, Muriel
Amstein, Michael	Brener, Jordie	Ethier Family
Amstein, Susan	Bull, Lola	Fontaine, Frank
Audet, Marcel	Butterfield, Marie	Fontaine, Leonard
Audet, Yvonne	Cameron, Barbara	Foster, Robert
Austin, Catherine	Cameron, Charles	Freeguard, Angel
Austin, Cookie	Cameron, Cynthia	Freeguard, Anthony
Austin, Dubby	Cameron, Peggy	Freeguard, Casey
Austin, Herman	Christian, Marion	Friedrich, Gloria
Baah, Charles	Christian, Rolland	Friedrich, Lucy
Bailey, Burton	Capek, Michelle	Friedrich, Randy
Bailey, Frank	Capek, Patricia	Friedrich, Raymond
Bailey, Hazel	Capek, Stanley	Gallant, Brian
Bailey, Richard	Cattell, William	Gallant, Samantha
Baker, Cushman	Cloutier, Rolland	Gariepy, Nancy
Baker, Ellen	Coleman, Matthew	Gee, Albert
Baker, Jack	Conlin, Betty	Gee, Edward
Baker, Julius	Cornell, Martha	Gee, Phyllis
Baker, Margerite	Corricelli, Marion	Gifford, Marie (Seguin)
Baker, Nellie	Cota, Arthur	Gleddon, Ed
Baker, Roland	Cota, Vera	Grandchamp, Vicky
Baker, Russell	Crane, Olive Baldwin	Heath, Beatrice
Baldwin, Olive	Crawford, Robert	Heath, Floyd
Baptieste, Donald Sr.	Crosby, Hilda	Heath, Floyd Sr.
Bathalon, Sheryl	Crosby, Kurt	Herbert, Charlie
Benjamin, Jack	Cunningham, Alberta	Herbert, Doug
Bertrand Family	Cunningham, David	Herbert, Gordon
Bilodeau, Gaston	Currier, Charlie	Herbert, Mary
Bilodeau, Germaine	Currier, Grace	Hogan, Beth
Bilodeau, Justin	Currier, Scott	Hoover, Anne
Bilodeau, Michael	Currier, Wayne	Hornbeck, Charlie
Bilodeau, Michele	Davis, Kirk	Hornbeck, Danny
Bioldeau, Pauline	Davis, Rita	Hornbeck, Edward
Bilodeau, Pierre	Davison, Ray	Hornbeck, Marie
Birchmore, Clarence	Delong, Jane	Hornbeck, Tom
Birchmore, Elise	Denis, Laurence	Huntley, Bill
Birchmore, Elsie	Denis, Madeline	Huntley, Lucille
Birchmore, Floyd	Denis, Paul	Hutchins, Gordon
Birchmore, Luke	Derepentigny, Deborah	Hutchins, Irma
Birchmore, Raymond	Derepentigny, Leo	James, Kelly
Bissonette, Diane	Douglas, Judy	James, Vivian
Bissonette, Kenneth Sr.	Eagan, Pat	Keeler, Olivia
Bissonette, Ronald	Eaton, Muriel	Keeler, Wilson

2020 Town of Whiting Memory Tree

Kerr, Sherry	Munger, Floyd	Swington, John
Ketchum, Annabelle	Munger, Lucy	Tanzer, Mike
Ketchum, Ted	Munger, Skip	Taylor, Bill
Kimball, Maxine	Palin, Sister Arlene	Tilgner, Dave
Kimball, Robin	Palmer, Bill	Trayah, Raymond
Kimball, Vera	Palmer, Ethel	Trombley, Ada
Kimball, Wallace	Palmer, Ethel Mae	Trombley, Josie
Kinner, Russell	Pidgeon, Elizabeth	Turpin, Paul
Kritkauskay, Joyce	Pidgeon, George	Veneroso, Pastora
Lamoureux, August	Pidgeon, Herbert	Viets, Diana
Lamoureux, Eddie	Pidgeon, Paul	Wadsworth, Bodil
Lamoureux, Edgar	Pidgeon, Paul Jr.	Wadsworth, Richard
Lamoureux, Helene	Pidgeon, Stella	Warren, Howard
Lamoureux, Marie	Piela, Alphonse	Wetmore, Brian
Lamoureux, Real	Piela, Gertrude	Wetmore, Coval
Lamoureux, Tristan	Piper, Michael Lepore-Capek	Wetmore, Donald
Langeway, Kathy	Plasse, Dorothy	Wetmore, Hazel
Langeway, Linda	Quenneville, Claudette	Wetmore, Peter
Langway, Chip	Quenneville, Roger	White, Ron
Leno, Darlene	Quenneville, Vincent	Whitney, Rodney
Leno, Emery	Quesnel, Alice	Wilbur, Annette
Leno, Kenny	Quesnel, Clara	Wilbur Family
Lillie, Beatrice	Quesnel, Dominique	Wilbur, Robert
Lillie, Beatrice Baldwin	Quinn, Tristan	Wilson, Susan White
Lillie, Bernard	Quinn, Tristan S.D.	Wimett, Arlene
Litch, Josh	Rawson, Bob	Varno, Paul
Little, Christa Quenneville	Rawson, Curtis	Young, Bruce
Loizeau, Richard	Rawson, Margaret	Young, Rosalind
Lory, George	Reeve, Karen	Zeno, Carroll
Lussier, Richard	Sabatini, Karen	
Marcelle, David	Salino, Barbara	
Martines, Duryi	Sanderson, Pete	
Matte, Joseph	Sanderson, Sandy	
McGough, Athanasia	Schmidt, Lawrence & Esther	
McGough, Ruth Bishop	Seguin, Alban	
Miner, Louise (Seguin)	Seguin, Dorothy	
Mitchell, Catherine	Shields, Bob	
Mitchell, Elwin Jr.	Simonds, Bill	
Mitchell, Elwin Sr.	Simonds, Frances	
Mitzimberg, Alex	Simonds, Rich	
Mitzimberg, David	Smith, Jason	
Morin, Ryan	Sumner, Fanny	
Mottoa, Olga	Sussman, Opal	
Mottoa, Vinicio	Stutzman, Edward	

Worcester, MA Firefighters who died December 3rd, 1999

Paul A. Brotherton
Joseph P. McGuirk
Timothy P. Jackson
Jeremiah M. Lucy
James F. Lyons
LT. Thomas Spencer

In Memory of past Whiting Fire Chiefs

Clayton Sawtelle
Bill Palmer
Clarence Birchmore

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Annual Report –Year End June 30, 2020

The Addison County Regional Planning Commission (ACRPC) provided the following technical assistance and planning to the Region during its 2020 fiscal year:

Regional and Municipal Planning and Mapping

- Assisted member municipalities creating, adopting and regionally approving their municipal plans.
- Assisted member municipalities creating and adopting local regulations implementing their municipal plan.
- Provided data and mapping products to support on-going municipal planning activities.
- Provided technical assistance to municipal officials concerning municipal government.
- Represented the Region in Act 250 and Section 248 hearings.
- Assisted municipalities in applying for Village Center Designation.
- Worked with Ferrisburgh and Shoreham on their 2020 municipal planning grants to create housing
- Continued work on the update of the Population and Housing section of the regional plan.

Educational Meetings and Grants

- Hosted educational workshops, Zoning Administrators Roundtables and monthly public meetings on a wide variety of planning topics, including water quality, housing and planning essentials.
- Wrote or provided information and support to communities and organizations to secure grant funding.

Emergency Planning

- Worked with Addison County's Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC 8) and Vermont Emergency Management staff to assist with municipal emergency planning and training.
- Hosted Local Emergency Management Plan training for town Emergency Managers and hosted a Tier II workshop for municipalities and businesses required to report hazardous chemicals.
- Worked with Vermont Emergency Management to exercise local and statewide disaster plans.
- Assisted in development of a hazard mitigation plan for the Town of Lincoln, and completion of FEMA requirements and acceptance for the Town of Ripton.
- Assisted communities in completing Local Emergency Management Plans to maintain ERAF status.
- Provided COVID-19 updates and information to Town Officials and Emergency Managers Assisted in developing a Mutual Aid agreement for Public Works Departments

Energy Planning:

- Assisted a Bristol, Panton New Haven and Shoreham in completing their enhanced energy plans and strengthening policies supporting renewable energy.
- Worked with five municipalities; Monkton, Panton, Salisbury, Vergennes and Weybridge through the process of regional approval of their Enhanced Energy Plans.
- Worked with Efficiency Vermont and municipalities to implement enhanced energy plans.
- Hosted 4 roundtables of municipal energy committees and coordinators

Transportation Planning

- Supported the Addison County Transportation Advisory Committee's regional priorities and studies.
- Supported Tri-Valley Transit/ACTR by providing leadership and technical support.
- Worked with municipalities to produce road erosion inventories for local roads.
- Assisted Towns with bike and pedestrian, structures, and stormwater grants.
- Served as a Municipal Project Manager for sidewalk construction projects in Middlebury and Weybridge.
- Sponsored town transportation planning studies, and supported municipal capital budget development.
- Hosted regional Walk/bike council and began planning for a future Bike/Ped Summit in Middlebury.

Natural Resources Planning

- Actively support the efforts of the Addison County River Watch Collaborative.
- Worked with municipalities to support conservation commissions.
- Participated on the Lake Champlain Basin Program technical advisory committee.
- Provided educational outreach supporting the Otter Creek Tactical Basin Plan update.
- Assisted in stormwater planning projects and Ecosystem Restoration Program grants.

Addison
Lincoln
Salisbury

Bridport
Middlebury
Shoreham

Bristol
Monkton
Starksboro

Cornwall
New Haven
Vergennes

Ferrisburgh
Orwell
Waltham

Goshen
Panton
Weybridge

Leicester
Ripton
Whiting



2020 RUTLAND NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Residents of Brandon, Chittenden, Goshen, Leicester, Mendon, Pittsford, Sudbury, & Whiting:

I am pleased to write this report to capture RNESU, OVUU and BUU activities for 2020. We are in our 5th year of our merged district and the Otter Valley Unified Union and Barstow Unified Union School Districts both continue to work toward achieving the vision and mission of educating every child in our eight towns. Read about how we handled the pandemic in the school annual report!

RNESU HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020

- RNESU completed its **second climate survey** in the spring of 2019 and opened in fall 2019 with a focus on the results. Growth areas for the district include bullying and discipline; academic rigor and perceptions; parent engagement; adult/student relationships; and school pride. The year kicked off with a kindness challenge and some work focused on building relationships
- RNESU hired its **first Social Emotional Coach position** to help teachers and administrators collectively address the social emotional needs of students throughout the district. This position, along with guidance counselors and school psychologists, developed safety assessments to ensure appropriate responses to safety needs;
- RNESU schools all agreed to **continue to build a system of supports** for all students focused on academic achievement and social emotional needs, building a system wide approach to discipline (PBIS), restorative justice, equity and a multi tiered system of support.⁷
- Entered into a **joint lawsuit against JUUL** with other school districts nationwide.
- **Converted financial software** at the requirement of the state of Vermont
- **Settled a master agreement** with the Teachers' Association and the Paraprofessional/Bus Driver's association.
- Moved all **board meetings to the Zoom platform**, increasing community involvement in most cases.
- **Provided equity training** for all staff and administration and began an equity committee to ensure we are meeting the needs of all students.

OTTER VALLEY UNIFIED UNION UPDATE

- OVUHS experienced some loss over the year in the educational community and we would like to **thank June Sargent for stepping in to help the administration** through the tumultuous year, along with the support of OVUHS Special Education Coordinator Kristine Evarts.
- The OVUUSD School **Board updated its mission and vision statement** (identified as a Global Ends Policy) with the help of community members and focused work over the summer and fall of 2020 on equity needs of the district through Board professional development
- As the schools were closed, **additional work was done on our buildings**. The front entrance of Otter Valley was upgraded using capital reserve funds and the auditorium chairs will be replaced this year, added cameras and installed a washer and dryer in Leicester, painted and replaced carpets in Lothrop, painted and added valve actuators at Neshobe.
- **Sudbury School was not used as a school building** this year, as grades 5 & 6 were quite small and moved back into Leicester School. Whiting continued to be a successful public-private partnership for child care with A.R.K. Childcare.
- Upgraded and **made equitable our elementary after school programs**, equalizing fees, pay and offerings.

I am honored to continue to serve as the RNESU superintendent in my 7th year in the district and look forward to more connections with our schools and communities.

Respectfully,
Jeanné Collins, Superintendent
RNESU

2020 OTTER VALLEY UNIFIED UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

LETTER TO THE TOWNS OF PITTSFORD, BRANDON, LEICESTER, SUDBURY & WHITING

Wow, what a year it has been! I think COVID-19 is really all I need to say. Who knew that in the middle of March, education as we knew it would dramatically shift? In one weekend, our teachers took our in person system and created a remote learning system to continue to educate our children. The Board wants to salute all of the people who helped make that transition possible. From the teachers, administrators, and paraeducators to the students and parents that worked with the results. It wasn't always pretty, but we made it through. Let's not forget our kitchen staff, bus drivers and paraeducators that made lunches every day and delivered them door to door. Again, the Board can only say thank you!

We hoped that over the summer we would be able to get back to normal, but COVID had other ideas. The teachers, staff and administrators tweaked our system to find a way to educate our kids and keep everyone safe. The result has allowed us to provide Chromebooks to every student that needed one, to getting Wi-Fi hotspots to students to allow them to participate in remote learning. Hopefully, with the creation of a vaccine, we will be back to in person learning full time by next school year (Fingers Crossed). One good thing has come out of all of this, we learned that the OVUU School District is resilient and can provide an education for our kids that we can be proud of.

Due to COVID, the Board needed to step back from our Task Force initiatives (Enhanced Middle School Model, among other things) but we will get back to them. One thing that we were able to do this summer was retrofit the front entrance of Otter Valley. It no longer leaks and it will provide a warm dry space for our students to wait for rides or other activities. If you have not seen it, please drive by and take PRIDE in its completion and its beauty.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Bonnie Bourne for her tireless service to the Board and her mentorship to me, as she is not seeking re-election. I also want to thank Judi Pulsifer, our Neshobe Principal, the very best as she will be retiring at the end of the school year. As always, feel free to contact a Board Member with any questions you might have, or use the Let's Talk App on any school website. We look forward to hearing from you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Bertrand
OVUU Board Chair

2020 RUTLAND NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION ANNUAL BOARD REPORT

The Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union (RNESU) Board has been busy this year dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and making sure that our two school districts (Barstow and Otter Valley) have the resources they need to continue to educate our children.

The Board created a one-year pilot preschool lottery program that allows five of our preschoolers to attend preschools outside of our district. Our preschool system currently only allows our preschoolers to attend preschool programs within our supervisory union. The voucher can be requested by a family. If more than five students request a voucher, than a lottery will pick the students who will be given a voucher.

The other important work of our board was creating the budget for Special Education, Technology, Central Office, and Transportation. This year we are pleased to present a budget that reflects a 3.21% increase in spending. This is a significant drop from the 7.8% increase we asked for last year. We have made no significant changes in staffing or programming.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Debbie Singiser for her tireless work on behalf of the RNESU Board, as she is not seeking re-election. Thank you for your support of our schools, staff and students! We look forward to continuing our mission of educating life-long learners. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a board member or use the Let's Talk button on any school website.

Respectfully Submitted, Laurie Bertrand, RNESU Board Chair

2020 WHITING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020 7:15PM

The legal voters of the Town of Whiting, Vermont were warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Whiting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:15pm to transact the following business:

The meeting opened at 7:15pm. Elizabeth Curran The Moderator invited Tammy Wilbur to talk about the upcoming training being offered to everyone in town, the training is: Stop the Bleed on March 23rd, 2020 at 6:00pm. Tammy explained this is a good training to learn what to do if someone is bleeding and you need to know what to do until the First Response gets to them. Tammy also wanted to suggest to everyone that it would be a good idea to put reflective numbers on both sides of their mail box. It will help if the First Response has to respond to your house.

Elizabeth Curran The Moderator invited Stacy Freeguard to talk about the auditor position that is vacant. Stacy explained that if we do not elect someone then the Select Board will appoint someone that is willing to do the position. If appointed they do not have to be from Whiting.

Elizabeth Curran The Moderator read and explained the Robert's Rules that are to be followed at Town Meeting.

Elizabeth Curran The Moderator invited our Legislative Representative Terry Norris to address the Town. Terry informed us The Ag & Forestry has been working on the different bills including the Ag Live Stock and Solar Panel clarification on 2-acre homesite bills. He also informed us that the legislature has five bills on the floor: The H107 bill Paid Family & Medical Leave. This bill was vetoed by the Governor and they are now working on a new bill to cover Family & Medical Leave. The S23 bill Minimum Wage increase over the next two years. The H688 bill Addressing Climate Change. The S54 bill Regulation of Cannabis. The H926 bill Changes to Act 250.

Larry Wilbur asked Terry about the non-growth of people. Terry responded that they are talking about this almost daily.

Elizabeth Curran The Moderator invited Becky Bertrand Whiting's School Representative to talk about the schools. Becky told everyone they have been talking a lot about the decline in students. The School Board has been doing research on a Middle School. Becky also wanted to let us know that Bullying is getting worse not better. On the 3rd Wed of each month there is an open work session at Otter Valley, the School Board would like to see community members attend. Becky also wanted everyone to know that there are some At-Large Seats on the School Board open if anyone is interested.

ARTICLE I: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year. Carolyn Schmidt nominated Elizabeth Curran, 2nd by Paul Quesnel. There were no other nominations, the clerk cast one vote for Elizabeth Curran for Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II: The receive and act upon the report of the Town Officers. Moved by Carol Brigham and 2nd by Stacey Freeguard. Alison Remy announced the following corrections to the Town Report: Page 3 The representative should be Ruth Hardy; Page 12 & 13 Road Salt/Sand was listed twice but not added in twice so the totals were correct and Page 29 the clerk hours should be 11am not 11pm. The motion was passed with no opposing votes.

ARTICLE III: Will the Town elect the Officers as required by law in the following order:

- A. Auditor for 3 years, incumbent Marcia King, Vacant due to incompatibility of offices as she was elected to the Select Board in 2019. Motion made by Pat Mattison, no nominations.
- B. Delinquent Tax Collector for 1-year, incumbent Rani Fallon. Motion made by Pat Mattison; Stacey Freeguard nominated Rani Fallon. There were no other nominations; The Moderator asked the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Rani Fallon for Delinquent Tax Collector for 1-year.
- C. First Constable for 1-year, incumbent Rusty Brigham. Motion made by Carol Brigham; Rusty Brigham was nominated. There were no other nominations. By voice vote Rusty Brigham was elected for First Constable for 1-year.
- D. Library Trustee for 3 years, incumbent Andrea Quesnel. Motion made by Stacey Freeguard; Tammy Wilbur nominated Peg Allen. There were no other nominations. By voice vote Peg Allen was elected for Library Trustee for 3 years.
- E. Library Trustee for 3 years, incumbent Tammy Wilbur. Motion made by Stacy Freeguard; Carolyn Schmidt nominated Tammy Wilbur. There were no other nominations. By voice vote Tammy Wilbur was elected for Library Trustee for 3 years.
- F. Lister for 3 years, incumbent Stacey Freeguard. Motion made by Carolyn Schmidt; Rani Fallon nominated Stacey. There were no other nominations. The Moderator asked the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Stacey Freeguard for Lister for 3 years.
- G. Lister finishing a 3-year term ending in 2021, to fill a vacancy left by Dennis Ethridge, Vacant. Motion made by Stacey Freeguard; no nominations.
- H. Select board member for 3 years, incumbent Steve Quenneville. Motion made by Stacey Freeguard; Stacey nominated Steve Quenneville. There were no other nominations. The Moderator asked the Town Clerk to cast one vote for Steve Quenneville for Select Board Member for 3 years.

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- I. Town Agent for 1 year, incumbent is Heather Bouchard, but due to incompatibility of offices, as she was appointed as the Town Clerk and Treasurer, the position was appointed by the Select Board to Paul Quesnel. Motion made by Stacey Freeguard; Stacey Freeguard nominated Paul Quesnel. There were no other nominations. By voice vote Paul Quesnel was elected for Town Agent for 1 year.
- J. Town Clerk for 3 years, incumbent is Gale Quenneville, but due a vacancy, the position was appointed by the Select Board to Heather Bouchard. Motion made by Stacey Freeguard; Paul Quesnel nominated Heather Bouchard. There were no other nominations. By voice vote Heather Bouchard was elected for Town Clerk for 3 years.
- K. Town Treasurer for 3 years, incumbent is Gale Quenneville, but due a vacancy, the position was appointed by the Select Board to Heather Bouchard. Motion made by Stacey Freeguard; Rani Fallon nominated Heather Bouchard. There were no other nominations. By voice vote Heather Bouchard was elected for Town Treasurer for 3 years.

ARTICLE IV: Will the Town give the Delinquent Tax Collector the power to collect delinquent taxes? Motion made by Stacey Freeguard, 2nd by Paul Quesnel. By voice vote the Town gave the Delinquent Tax Collector the power to collect delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE V: Shall the Town authorize the Treasurer to collect real property taxes to the Treasurer on or before Monday, December 1, 2020? (postmarks not accepted) Motion made by Stacey Freeguard, 2nd by Steve White. By voice vote the Town authorized the Treasurer to collect real property taxes on or before December 1, 2020 (postmarks not accepted).

ARTICLE VI: Will the Town appropriate \$359,242.50 expenses and indebtedness of the town of which \$260,507.65 will come from taxes? Motion made by Stacey Freeguard, 2nd by Paul Quesnel. Rani Fallon asked what this would do to the taxes. Heather Bouchard responded that is amount is less then last years budget. We don't know what the total tax rate will be because we have no control over the School portion. By voice vote the Town agreed to appropriate \$359,242.50 expenses and indebtedness of the town of which \$260,507.65 will come from taxes.

ARTICLE VII: To transact any other nonbinding business deemed necessary and proper when met. Motion made by Gary Freeguard, 2nd by Stacey Freeguard. Makenna White displayed some old artifacts from the town, she wanted to see if the towns people would be interested in her starting a Historical Society? She is looking for the support of the Town, Makenna has been doing research regarding the History of Whiting. This project would just start off small. The Town's people are really interested in Makenna starting a Historical Society in Whiting.

Pat Mattison stated that people on Stickney Road have had a lot of flat tires due to the gravel that was used. She thinks the gravel pit gave us the wrong gravel. She would have appreciated more forth wright in this matter. She also wanted to let the town know that the VLCT was difficult to deal with.

Pat Mattison wanted to know why it seems that when Otter Valley is closed the roads are not done as early? Here family still has to go to work.

Paul Quesnel the Road Commissioner responded that the gravel was just regular 1 ½" gravel with ¾" top dress. They used the same gravel on other roads in town and didn't have problems. Gary Freeguard said that he noticed the flat tires were only on the section of road from his house toward Mattison's house. He thinks the problem comes from years ago when they put shale down to build up the road, it looks like the shale is working up to the top and causing the flat tires. Ben Fournier stated that he had to buy new tires for his truck because of a flat.

Paul Quesnel said when we have a storm, he starts working on clearing of the roads between 2am and 3am, no matter if school is closed or not. He tries to have the roads and Town parking cleared by 6:00am sometimes it takes until 7:00am depending on the storm.

Steve Quenneville announced that Paul Quesnel is resigning as of November 2020.

Tammy Wilbur announced that the Library will be having a Book Sale. Ann Coleman asked when the Library is open. Tammy Wilbur responded that they try to have it opened at least the 2nd and 4th Saturday's of each month, but if the Town Hall is rented the Library will not be open.

Stacey Freeguard announced the Rabies Clinic on March 23rd, 2020 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. She also reminded everyone you can register your dog at the clinic.

Tammy Wilbur said the 1st Response is looking for new members if anyone is interested in joining.

Steve White said the Fire Department is looking for new members if anyone is interested in joining.

Heather Bouchard asked if the Town would be interested in having a Town Picnic this summer. The Town's people thought that would be a good idea.

Pat Mattison made a motion to adjourn; 2nd by Steve White. The Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm

Select Board Chair: Bob Wood, Steve Quenneville, Marcia King

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Whiting, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Whiting on Saturday, May 22nd, 2021 at 1:00pm to transact the following business:

ARTICLE I: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II: The receive and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE III: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Road Commissioner as provided in Title 17 V.S.A. 2651 (change position from elected to appointed)

ARTICLE IV: Will the Town elect the Officers as required by law in the following order:

- A. Road Commissioner for 3 years -Paul Quesnel (vacant)
- B. Select Board Member for 3 years -incumbent Bob Wood
- C. Lister for remainder of 3 years -appointed incumbent Peg Allen (2022)
- D. Lister for 3 years -appointed incumbent Rani Fallon
- E. Auditor for remainder of 3 years – appointed incumbent Suzanne Denis (2023)
- F. Auditor for 3 years-appointed incumbent Tara Trudo
- G. Collect of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year -incumbent Rani Fallon
- H. Library Trustee for 2 years -incumbent Jaime Quenneville
- I. Library Trustee for 2 years -incumbent Tara Trudo
- J. First Constable for 1 year -incumbent Rusty Brigham

ARTICLE IV: Will the Town give the Delinquent Tax Collector the power to collect delinquent taxes?

ARTICLE V: Shall the Town authorize the Treasurer to collect real property taxes to the Treasurer on or before Wednesday, December 1, 2021? (In Hand, Postmarks not accepted)

ARTICLE VI: Will the Town appropriate \$379,602.50 expenses and indebtedness of the town of which \$279,025.02 will come from taxes?

ARTICLE VII: To transact any other nonbinding business deemed necessary and proper when met.

Select Board Chair:
Bob Wood
Steve Quenneville
Marcia King

Marcia King 4/12/21
Bob Wood 4-12-21 - chair

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RECYCLING:

2nd and 4th Saturday of month
9:30 – 11am at Town Shed

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:

Elizabeth Curran
Stacey Freeguard
Patricia Mattison
Carolyn Schmidt
Jeanne Leno

REGULAR MEETINGS

*(Due to Covid restrictions, please
check on when and how
meetings will be held.)*

SELECTBOARD

4th Mondays at 7:00pm
Held at Town Office

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1st Monday at 7:30pm
(Business Meeting)
2nd Tuesday 6:30pm(Training)
Special Trainings TBA
Both held at Firehouse

FIRST RESPONSE

3rd Monday at 7pm
(Business Meeting)
4th Monday at 7pm (Training)
Both held at Firehouse

CONTACT INFORMATION

(AS OF 4/1/2020)

1st Constable:	Rusty Brigham	345-6906
Animal Control:	Stacey Freeguard	623-6065
Auditors:	Alison Remy	623-7813
Board of Listers:	Stacey Freeguard	623-7813
Cemetery Board:	Grace Simonds	623-7811
Delinquent Taxes:	Rani Fallon	989-2614
Fire Dept non-emer:	Steve White	989-2773
Fire Warden:	Delwin Fielder	989-8986
First Resp non-emer:	Rick Iffland	236-1469
Food Shelf:	Beverly Freeguard	623-8033
Green-Up Chair:	Rebecca Bertrand	623-6325
Health Officer:	Jeanne Lamoureux	623-6385
Planning Comm:	Steve Quenneville	623-7813
Roads:	Select Board	623-7813
Select Board:	Bob Wood	623-7813
Town Clerk & Treasurer:	Heather Bouchard	623-7813
Town Hall:	Tammy Wilbur	623-7862
Zoning Admin:	Kate Briggs	247-5305
Zoning Board:	Steve Quenneville	623-7813

**TOWN OF WHITING
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WHITING, VT 05778**

Please bring this report with you to:

TOWN MEETING

**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 at 1:00PM
at The Whiting Town Hall**

