

Town of Mt. Tabor
P.O. Box 245
Mt. Tabor, VT 05739

Town Meeting
March 4, 2019
7:30 p.m.

Voting
March 5, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



2017 JULY 1

2017 Mt. Tabor,
Vermont

2017

2018

2018

TOWN
REPORT

2018 JUNE 30

MOUNT TABOR, VERMONT

TOWN OFFICE PHONE 293-5282
TOWN OFFICE FAX 293-5287
TOWN OFFICE E-MAIL mttabor@vermontel.net

TOWN CLERK
William Basso 293-5020

FIRE WARDEN
Wendell Davison Jr. 293-5335

ASST. FIRE WARDEN
Mark Audy 293-5628

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Appointments as necessary.

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS
Second Tuesday of each month at Mt. Tabor town office 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS - RECYCLE - RECYCLE - RECYCLE
Tuesday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Check rates with waste disposal attendant for disposal of
tires/toxic waste/appliances/furniture/electronics.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SCHEDULE
April 6 Gleason Road HHW Depot 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 4 Gleason Road HHW Depot 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 11 Danby/Mt. Tabor at Danby TS 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
June 1 Gleason Road HHW Depot 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 6 Gleason Road HHW Depot 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 27 Danby/Mt. Tabor at Danby TS 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
August 3 Gleason Road HHW Depot 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 7 Gleason Road HHW Depot 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 28 Danby/Mt. Tabor at Danby TS 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
October 5 Gleason Road HHW Depot 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY CALLS - Quick and Best Response 911

**NORTHSHIRE RESCUE SQUAD
DANBY/MT. TABOR VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.**

VERMONT STATE POLICE.....773-9101
POISON CONTROL CENTER658-3456
RABIES HOT LINE1-800-472-2437

Town Meeting and Voting will take place at the Town Clerk's Office, Mt. Tabor, VT.
Voting information is posted at the Town Office,
Mt. Tabor Market, Mt. Tabor-Danby Post Office.

TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS 2018

Moderator, Town	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2019
Select Board	Wendell O. Davison, Jr.	Term expires 2021
Select Board	Mark Audy	Term expires 2020
Select Board	Seth Beauregard	Term expires 2019
Town Clerk	William Basso II	Term expires 2020
Town Treasurer	William Basso II	Term expires 2021
Tax Collector	William Basso II	Term expires 2019
Delinquent Tax Collector	William Basso II	Term expires 2019
Auditor	Adele Eichel	Term expires 2019
Auditor	Vacant	Term expires 2020
Auditor	Margot Cebo	Term expires 2021
Lister	Adele Eichel	Term expires 2020
Lister	Michael Caporale	Term expires 2019
Lister	Margot Cebo	Term expires 2021
Grand Juror	Herbert Ogden	Term expires 2019
Town Agent	Herbert Ogden	Term expires 2019
Trustee of Public Funds	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2019
Justice of the Peace	William Beauregard	Term expires 2021
	Phillippa Cully	Term expires 2021
	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2021
	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2021
	Herbert Ogden	Term expires 2021
Taconic & Green School Director	Herbert Ogden	Term expires 2020

Road Commissioners	Select Board	Term expires 2019
Town Service Agent	Nelson Tift	Term expires 2019
Town Health Officer	Nelson Tift	Term expires 2019
Fence Viewers	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2019
	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2019
	Wayne King	Term expires 2019
	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2019
Weigher of Coal	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2019
Inspector of Wood, Lumber and Shingles	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2019
Tree Warden	Mark Audy	Term expires 2019
Solid Waste Advisor	Select Board	
Deputy Registrars	Wendell O. Davison, Jr.	Term expires 2019
	Joseph Bernhart (Aldous)	Term expires 2019
	George Hopp (Aldous)	Term expires 2019
	Jon W. French (Brewster)	Term expires 2019
Truant Officer	William Basso II	Term expires 2019
1st Constable	William Basso II	Term expires 2019
2nd Constable	Wendell O. Davison, Jr.	Term expires 2019
Dog Warden	Seth Beauregard	Term expires 2019
911 Coordinator	Wendell O. Davison, Jr.	

Mt. Tabor 2018

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TOWN OF MT. TABOR

WARNING - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters in the Town of Mount Tabor, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Office on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:30 PM and Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM to act on the following:

TO BE VOTED ON MARCH 4, 2019 at 7:30 PM:

- ARTICLE 1.** Shall the town vote to appropriate a sum of **\$1,922** to support the **Northshire Rescue Squad**?
- ARTICLE 2.** Shall the town vote to allocate a sum of **\$2,107** to support the **Northshire Rescue Squad Ambulance Fund**?
- ARTICLE 3.** Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum equal to **\$100** for the support of mentor recruitment and training for **The Mentor Connector** to provide services to residents of the Town of Mount Tabor?
- ARTICLE 4.** Shall the town vote a sum of money to join the **Vermont League of Cities and Towns**?
- ARTICLE 5.** Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum of **\$770** to support the **VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region** in Fiscal Year 2019: **\$330** to support **Rutland Area Hospice** and **\$440** to support **RAVNAH Home & Community Health Services**?
- ARTICLE 6.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of **\$200** for the support of **Rutland Mental Health Services (formerly) Rutland Area Community Services** so that these services can be maintained?
- ARTICLE 7.** Shall the town vote to appropriate **\$250** to support the work of the **Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging** with Mt. Tabor elders?
- ARTICLE 8.** Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum of **\$100** to help support the **NewStory Center? (formerly Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter)**
- ARTICLE 9.** Shall the town vote to appropriate **\$200** to support the programs and services of **BROC (Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council)**?
- ARTICLE 10.** Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum of **\$55** to support the **Vermont Center of Independent Living**?
- ARTICLE 11.** Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum of **\$400** to support the **Neighborworks of Western Vermont? (formerly Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc)**
- ARTICLE 12.** Shall the town vote to appropriate a sum of **\$100** to support the **Rutland County Humane Society**?
- ARTICLE 13.** Shall the town vote to appropriate **\$400** to support the **Child First Advocacy Center**?
- ARTICLE 14.** Shall the town vote to appropriate **\$250** to support the **Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District**?

- ARTICLE 15.** Shall the town vote to appropriate **\$250** to support the **American Red Cross of Vermont and the New Hampshire Valley**?
- ARTICLE 16.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor vote to appropriate **\$7105** for operating funds for the **Danby-Mt Tabor Volunteer Fire Department**?
- ARTICLE 17.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor vote to appropriate **\$300** to support the **Rutland County Parent-Child Center**?
- ARTICLE 18.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor, vote to appropriate **\$500** to support **The Mount Tabor-Danby Historical Society** to provide services to the residents of the Town of Mount Tabor?
- ARTICLE 19.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor vote to appropriate **\$975** for dues to join the **Rutland Regional Planning Commission**?
- ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor vote to appropriate **\$50** to support **Green Up Vermont**?
- ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor vote to appropriate **\$100** to support the **Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force**?
- ARTICLE 22.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor vote to appropriate **\$250** to support **Danby-Mt. Tabor NOW**?
- ARTICLE 23.** Shall the town vote a proposed budget to **meet the expenses** of the town for the year **2019-2020** and authorize the Select Board to **set a tax rate** sufficient to provide the same?
- ARTICLE 24.** Shall the town vote to print a **Town Report** for the year ending **June 30, 2019**?
- ARTICLE 25.** Shall the town vote to accept the **Report of the Town Officers** for the year ending **June 30, 2018**?
- ARTICLE 26.** **To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.**

TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT, MARCH 6, 2018 FROM 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ARTICLE 27. To elect the following town officers for the ensuing term of office:

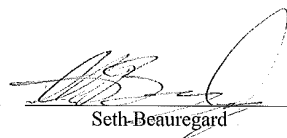
Moderator — Town for 1 year term	Auditor for 1 year term
Tax Collector for 3 year term	Lister for 3 year term
Delinquent Tax Collector for 3 year term	Town Agent for 1 year term
Select Board for 3 year term	Town Grand Juror for 1 year term
Auditor for 3 year term	Trustee of Public Funds for 1 year term

Dated the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 2019

Signatures of Select Board


Wendell O. Davison, Jr.


Mark Audy


Seth Beauregard

Received for recording this 2ND day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

Attest:  Town Clerk
William G Basso II

TACONIC AND GREEN ANNUAL REPORT NOTICE

The Taconic and Green Regional School District has produced an Annual Report that will be available to the public on Friday, February 15, 2019.

A Notice to Voters postcard was sent to the households of registered voters of Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Mt. Tabor, Peru, Sunderland and Weston with annual meeting and report information at the end of January.

The report will include the following:

- Annual Meeting Warning
- School Board Report
- FY18 Year End Summaries for all Town School Districts
- FY20 Budget for the Taconic and Green Regional School District
- FY20 BRSU General Budget
- FY20 BRSU Special Education Budget
- BRSU Treasurer's Report
- Tax rate historical information for all towns
- Enrollment Report
- Audit Report
- Superintendent Report
- Principal Reports (Currier, Dorset, Flood Brook, Manchester, Sunderland)
- Board Member information
- Board Goals and Norms
- Minutes from the Taconic and Green District Meeting February 27, 2018

The Taconic and Green Annual Report will be available at the following:

- Online at <https://goo.gl/6TTm4J>
- Request via info@brsu.org or 362-2452
- Local Town Office
- Manchester Library
- Pick one up at one of the following Taconic and Green schools – Currier, Dorset, Flood Brook, Manchester, Sunderland
- Pick one up at the BRSU Office – 6378 VT Route 7A, Sunderland, VT
- Shaw's in Manchester

**Taconic and Green Regional School District Annual Meeting
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7pm
Manchester Elementary Middle School**

**TOWN OF MOUNT TABOR WARNING SUPPLEMENT
NOTICE TO VOTERS**

TOWN MEETING: Monday, March 4, 2019 at **7:30PM**

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTING: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 **10:00AM - 7:00PM**

BEFORE ELECTION DAY.....

CHECKLIST POSTED: February 4, 2019

MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE CHECKLIST. IF IT IS NOT, SEE BELOW.

REGISTER TO VOTE:

WHEN: No later than **7:00PM on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.**

WHERE: Town Clerk's Office – **10:00 AM - 7:00PM.**

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Upon request. No reason needed.

WHERE: Town Clerk's Office.

HOW: Voters, family members, authorized persons or health care providers.

WAYS OF VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:

1. Vote in Town Clerk's Office
2. Have ballot mailed to you, and mail it back to clerk's office
3. Have two Justices of the Peace bring a ballot to you at your home before the day of Australian Ballot voting.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: Saturday, February 24, 2019

**REPORT OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR
MT. TABOR, VERMONT
YEAR REPORTING AS OF JUNE 30, 2018**

TAX RATES FY 2018

Homestead Tax Rate - Education	\$1.3217
Non-Residential Tax Rate - Education	\$1.4920
Municipal	\$0.07
Highway	\$0.03

2017 DELINQUENT TAXES

Griffith Jr., John.....	\$ 34.20
Secoy, William.....	\$ 296.65

Grand Total \$ 330.85



William G. Basso II, Delinquent Tax Collector

SELECTBOARD ORDERS	EXPENDITURES JULY 01, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018				
	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
APPROPRIATIONS					
AMERICAN RED CROSS					250.00
BROC					200.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION					7105.00
FIRE TRUCK PAYMENT					6000.00
CHILD FIRST ADVOCACY CENTER					400.00
GREEN UP VERMONT					50.00
RURAL VERMONT FIRE PROTECTION					100.00
MENTOR CONNECTOR					100.00
EARLY ED ENHANCEMENT			30.00		
RUTLAND COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY					100.00
NORTHSHIRE RESCUE SQUAD					2014.00
NORTHSHIRE RESCUE AMBULANCE FUND					2107.00
NEIGHBORHOOD WORKS OF W. VT.					100.00
RUTLAND VISITING NURSE & HOSPICE					770.00
RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH					200.00
RUTLAND COUNTY PARENT-CHILD					300.00
NEW STORY CENTER					100.00
SOUTHWEST VT COUNCIL ON AGING					250.00
VT CENTER FOR IND LIVING					55.00
DANBY/MT. TABOR "NOW"					250.00
MT.TABOR-DANBY HISTORICAL SOC.					500.00
TOWN OFFICIALS					
TOWN CLERK	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
ASST. TOWN CLERK	84.00		318.00	27.96	
TREASURER	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
ASST. TREASURER					
AUDITORS	48.00	48.00	162.00	38.32	228.00
LISTERS	84.00	60.00	288.00	75.85	84.00
SELECT BOARD CLERK	105.00	60.00	90.00	60.00	60.00
POLICE DEPT. CLERK	24.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
ELECTION SERVICES		441.00			489.00
SELECT BOARD SERVICES					
SOLID WASTE ATTENDANT	430.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
POLICE OFFICER SERVICES	1641.60	1860.48	1833.12	1710.00	1641.60
POLICE OFFICER MILEAGE	1230.50	1399.05	1407.05	1318.78	1284.00
ANIMAL CONTROL WARDEN					
TAX COLLECTORS FEE 1%			1835.59	1330.04	
TOWN OFFICE					
ANIMAL TAGS & FORMS			71.68		
ATTORNEYS FEES					
TOWN OFFICE/SCHOOL BLDG. MAINT.		3362.50			
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE					
COMPUTER MAINT./NEMRC SUPPORT			3258.97		1376.96
COMPUTER SOFTWARE					246.75
COPIER MAINT.	136.74			159.00	244.86
DOG LICENSE FEE TO CLERK					
DOG LICENSE FEE TO STATE			5.00		
ELECTRIC	70.34	66.20	68.18	93.53	98.42
FURNITURE & FIXTURES					
OFFICE & CEMETERY MOWING					
LEGAL & ADVERTISING		53.00			
LAND RECORDS RESTORATION					
MARRIAGE LIC. FEE TO CLERK					
MARRIAGE LIC. FEE TO STATE				50.00	
CURRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT					122398.92
MT TABOR SCHOOL DISTRICT					
RECORD BOOKS				5.00	
OFFICE EQUIPMENT					
OFFICE SUPPLIES		68.78	299.27	97.48	
PAYROLL TAXES FICA/MEDI	337.89	341.54	527.14	490.64	342.40
VT.UNEMPLOYMENT TAX				71.36	
PETTY CASH		100.00			
POLICE DEPT. DUES / TRAINING					
POLICE DEPT. EXPENSES					
POSTAL BOX RENT		88.00			
POSTAGE	49.00	64.68	98.00		
PREP. OF W2'S & 1099'S					
PUNCH CARDS					

DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTALS
							250.00
							200.00
							7105.00
							6000.00
							400.00
							50.00
							100.00
							100.00
							30.00
							100.00
							2014.00
							2107.00
							100.00
							770.00
							200.00
							300.00
							100.00
							250.00
							55.00
						100.00	350.00
							500.00
1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	12000.00
							429.96
1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	12000.00
							0.00
132.00	300.00	240.00	48.00	126.00	60.00	54.00	1504.32
36.00	60.00	144.00	204.00	525.00	356.30	207.00	2224.15
60.00	75.00	75.00	120.00	75.00	90.00	75.00	945.00
24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	300.00
	156.50		560.00				716.50
900.00						900.00	1800.00
400.00	400.00	420.00	495.00	480.00	525.00	510.00	5260.00
1682.64	1887.84	1641.60	1641.60	684.00	1956.24	1778.40	19959.12
1297.38	1582.68	1253.50	1272.58	543.03	1520.55	1378.95	15489.99
		87.50					87.50
							3165.63
							71.68
							0.00
	188.04		37.08			1742.40	5330.02
							0.00
	312.00	30.00	241.50		501.50	30.00	5189.93
		501.50					748.25
		136.74					677.34
				74.00			74.00
				190.00			195.00
144.92	587.88		115.47	112.27	203.56		1560.77
							0.00
		1040.00					1040.00
							53.00
							0.00
							0.00
	100.00		50.00				150.00
					15982.36		138381.28
							113083.88
							5.00
							0.00
	105.63	24.02	94.27	46.06	68.37		803.87
400.44	375.38	360.15	346.74	303.53	377.93	434.46	4638.24
			68.86				140.22
							100.00
			40.00				40.00
	160.00					426.82	586.82
							88.00
		100.00		60.39		100.00	362.74
	97.50						97.50
							0.00

SELECTBOARD ORDERS EXPENDITURES JULY 01, 2017- JUNE 30, 2018 continued					
	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
PROPERTY TAX OVERPAY REFUND			2072.32	428.51	
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX					
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		597.25	626.65		731.65
SOLID WASTE MAINTENANCE	80.00				
SURETY BOND					
TELEPHONE / DSL	114.25	104.22	110.43	112.89	115.74
TOWN MAPPING					
TOWN OFFICERS CONFERENCES			120.00		
TOWN OFFICERS DUES / VMCTA			55.00		
TOWN OFFICIALS MILEAGE				95.39	
TOWN REPORT PRINTING & LAYOUT					
TOWN REPORT POSTAGE					
VALA DUES		100.00			
VLCT DUES	1211.00				
VLCT INSURANCE					
HIGHWAY CLASS 2 EXPENSE			877.50		
HIGHWAY CLASS 3 EXPENSE					
WINTER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE and SALT				1523.70	4860.58
MONTHLY TOTALS	7,646.32	11,250.70	16,577.90	8,538.75	152,467.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					

TOWN TREASURER'S REVENUE REPORT 2017-2018

Balance on hand 07/01/2017 **43,625.35**

DOG LICENCES	278.00
CURRENT TAX	282,451.70
CIVIL FINES	106,687.50
DELINQUENT TAXES	21,046.19
DUMP LOT LEASE	250.00
EARLY ED ELEC REIMBURSEMENT	1,266.83
FISH & WILDLIFE PILOT	7,087.92
GENERAL FUND INTEREST	353.23
US NATIONAL FOREST	46,907.55
GRAND LIST PARCEL PAYMENT	151.00
ELECTIONS GRANT	70.34
HIGHWAY AID	14,011.04
HIGHWAY WEIGHT PERMITS	50.00
JUDICIAL REFUND	10,745.79
LIQUOR LICENSE	70.00
LISTERS EDUCATION	346.79
PUNCH CARD RECEIPTS	4,130.00
MISCELLANEOUS REFUNDS	123.07
REAPPRAISAL FUND	1,338.27
RAILROAD TAX	523.85
RECORDS RESTORATION	212.75
SALT REIMBURSEMENT	4,551.64
PD EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	426.82

TOTAL REVENUES 503,080.28

Total on hand **546,705.63**

EXPENDITURES 06-30-2018	420,922.48
Checks Outstanding	8,315.24
Transfers to/from Sub-Accounts	384,193.26
BALANCE ON HAND 06-30-2018	154,197.13

DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTALS
							2500.83
						1737.58	1737.58
771.55	430.30		1049.75			927.80	5134.95
						200.00	280.00
	100.00						100.00
113.52	115.35	115.39	113.84	113.00	112.80	112.71	1354.14
							0.00
		75.00	75.00	25.00			220.00
							55.00
			63.22	57.35	21.80		180.41
		1420.00					1420.00
		109.42					109.42
							100.00
							1211.00
8402.00						56.00	8458.00
							877.50
							0.00
6261.78	7830.83			6326.03			26802.94
22,626.23	16,888.93	9,797.82	8,660.91	11,764.66	23,800.41	12,795.12	
							\$420,922.48

HIGHWAY EXPENSES

	Budget final 2017-2018	Budget actual 2017-2018	Budget proposed 2018-2019	Budget final 2018-2019	Budget proposed 2019-2020
Class 2 Expense	5,000.00	877.50	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Class 3 Expense	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Winter Maintinace	17,000.00	26,802.92	17,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00
Total Hwy Expense	22,500.00	27,680.42	22,500.00	22,500.00	25,500.00
Highway State Aid		-13,989.04			
Salt Reimbursement		-4,551.64			
Actual Town Expense		9,139.74			

School Expenditures 2017-2018

Homestead taxes to Mt. Tabor School District	38,419.29
Non-residential taxes to Mt. Tabor School District	74,664.59
Total to Mt. Tabor School District	113,083.88
Homestead taxes to Currier Memorial	47,013.87
Non-residential taxes to Currier Memorial	91,367.41
Total to Currier Memorial	138,381.28
Total education tax dollars sent to School District by Mt. Tabor	\$251,465.16

MT. TABOR POLICE OFFICER SERVICES REPORT - 2018

REVENUES	EXPENSES
Civil fines 106,687.50	Officer Miles 15,489.99
Judicial Refund 10,745.79	Officer Services 19,959.12
Expense Reimbursement 426.83	PD Clerk 300.00
117,860.12	PD Expenses 586.82
	Dues & Training 40.00
	FICA/MEDI Expense 1,337.22
	37,713.15

Actual Funds realized for the Town of Mt. Tabor...80,146.97

OTHER ASSETS - Sub-Accounts 2017 - 2018

Civil Fines	78.51
Delos Bromley Trust	1,163.45
Glebe Lot	1,271.27
Highway Reserve	100,173.79
Highway Account	54,954.69
Listers/Hold Harmless	6,446.69
K.T.Griffith Trust	3,504.05
Police Dept. Reserve	6,201.46
Records Restoration	2,044.79
S.L. Griffith Fund	672.77
Reappraisal Fund	24,162.83
Town Mapping	1,805.27
USNF Pilot	45,804.67
Tabor School	0.00
TOTAL	\$248,284.24

VITAL STATISTICS CALENDAR YEAR 2018

BIRTHS

Madison Leelynn Shores
Hunter Loyerston Bovey, Jr.
Karleigh Ann Frederick

DEATHS

Monti Henry Hart
Dean Allen Martin
Wayne Cecil King

MARRIAGES

William G. Basso II & Margo Elaine Stone



Houses in the "Village of Griffith" now known as "Old Job".

Logs were hauled to the site by oxen, logs waiting to be sent through the saw mill in the "Village of Griffith". This saw mill was steam powered and one of the first in the country.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The White River Junction VA Medical Center is attempting to contact all Veterans in our catchment area of Vermont and New Hampshire who are not enrolled or are enrolled and no longer utilizing our services. If you currently receive our services, please pass this note on to a Veteran who may benefit.

We offer a wide variety of services including assistance to Veterans who are homeless or unemployed to providing primary and specialty care. We have a robust mental health department offering one-on-one counseling, peer support, group sessions, and more. There is a designated treatment area for our women Veterans at the Women's Comprehensive Care Clinic; a safe space.

The White River Junction VA Medical Center has seven community based outpatient clinics. They are located in Bennington, Rutland, Brattleboro, Newport and Burlington, Vermont; in New Hampshire we offer services in Keene and Littleton. We are here to serve all Veterans, please do not hesitate to contact us, if for no other reason than to register/enroll with us in case of future need.

Our eligibility office in White River Junction can be reached at 802-295-9363 extension 5118. A single form - VA form 10-10EZ – and a copy of the DD214 is all that is needed.

The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have full time service officers that are knowledgeable about our programs. These independent organizations serve all Veterans including nonmembers in processing disability and pension claims. They can be reached in White River Junction at:

American Legion	802-296-5166
Disabled American Veterans	802-296-5167
Veterans of Foreign Wars	802-296-5168
White River Medical Center (toll free)	866-687-8387 (in reply Refer to: 405/00)

Thank you for your service to our nation. On behalf of the White River Junction VA Medical Center team, we look forward to serving you.

Laura Miraldi, Acting Medical Director

DANBY-MT. TABOR NOW 2018

The Danby-Mt. Tabor NOW is a community non-profit organization that supports the townfolk of both Danby and Mt. Tabor by maintaining the Veteran's Memorial. In addition, we will continue to plan community events throughout the year.

A near future plan is to fund signage on Route 7 so that locals and tourists alike may be made aware of the Memorial and benefit from the rich history that has been preserved on the plaques that bear the names of so many of our forefathers.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Lauren Dever, Board Secretary (802)-293-2265 or laurenmdever@gmail.com

SELECT BOARD BUDGET 2017-2020

	2017-2018 FINAL	2017-2018 ACTUAL	2018-2019 PROPOSED	2018-2019 FINAL	2019-2020 PROPOSED
ELECTED OFFICIALS					
TAX COLLECTOR 1%	3000.00	3165.63	3000.00	3000.00	3300.00
TOWN CLERK	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	14000.00
ASS'T TOWN CLERK	1000.00	429.96	750.00	1000.00	500.00
TOWN TREASURER	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	14000.00
AUDITORS	1500.00	1504.32	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
SELECT BOARD SERVICES	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	2100.00
ELECTION OFFICIALS	1500.00	716.50	1500.00	1500.00	2000.00
TOWN CONSTABLES/DUES/TRAIN	100.00	40.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
LISTER SERVICES	2500.00	2224.15	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
POLICE OFFICER SERVICES	20000.00	19959.12	20000.00	20000.00	20000.00
ASS'T TREASURER	750.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	500.00
SELECT BOARD CLERK	1000.00	945.00	1000.00	1000.00	1500.00
REAPPRAISAL FUND	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
POLICE DEPT. EXPENSES	200.00	586.82	200.00	200.00	200.00
POLICE DEPT CLERK	350.00	300.00	350.00	350.00	400.00
TOWN OFFICE					
ATTORNEYS FEES	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	600.00	1000.00
PREP OF W2'S & 1099'S	100.00	97.50	100.00	100.00	150.00
TOWN OFFICE BLDG. / SCHOOL MAINT.	1500.00	5330.02	1500.00	1500.00	0.00
CEMETARY MAINTAINANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OFFICE / CEMETERY MOWING	1000.00	1040.00	1000.00	1000.00	1200.00
COPIER MAINTENANCE	350.00	677.34	350.00	350.00	400.00
COMPUTER MAINT./NEMRC SUPPORT	3000.00	3812.97	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	500.00	748.25	500.00	500.00	500.00
NEMRC SUPPORT	1400.00	1376.96	1400.00	1400.00	1500.00
LEGAL ADVERTISING	100.00	53.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOWN OFFICERS CONFERENCES	500.00	220.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
TAX REFUND OVERPAYMENT	0.00	2500.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	600.00	803.87	500.00	600.00	800.00
POSTAGE	400.00	362.74	400.00	400.00	500.00
P. O. BOX RENT	100.00	88.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
FURN. & FIXTURES	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
RECORDS BOOKS	500.00	5.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
PETTY CASH	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TELEPHONE / INTERNET	1300.00	1354.14	1300.00	1300.00	1500.00
ELECTRIC	0.00	1560.77	0.00	0.00	1000.00
HEAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00
ANIMAL TAGS & FORMS	100.00	71.68	100.00	100.00	100.00
DOG LICENSE FEES TO STATE	0.00	195.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DOG LICENSE FEES TO CLERK	0.00	74.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	500.00	87.50	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOWN MAPPING	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
GENERAL EXPENSES					
PAYROLL TAXES (FICA/MEDI EXPENSE)	5000.00	4638.24	5000.00	5000.00	5200.00
VT UNEMPLOYMENT TAX	300.00	140.22	300.00	300.00	300.00
TOWN REPORT LAYOUT	1000.00	900.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
TOWN REPORT PRINTING	550.00	520.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
TOWN REPORT POSTAGE	200.00	109.42	200.00	200.00	200.00
VLCT INSURANCE	9000.00	8458.00	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00
VLCT DUES	1200.00	1211.00	1200.00	1200.00	1300.00
FIRE TRUCK PAYMENT	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
SURETY BOND	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX	1800.00	1737.58	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00
TOWN OFFICERS DUES / VMCTA	100.00	55.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
VALA ANNUAL DUES	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	150.00

SELECT BOARD BUDGET 2017-2020 - continued

	2017-2018 FINAL	2017-2018 ACTUAL	2018-2019 PROPOSED	2018-2019 FINAL	2019-2020 PROPOSED
CLERK MARRIAGE LICENCE FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT MILEAGE	16000.00	15489.99	16000.00	16000.00	16000.00
TOWN OFFICIALS MILEAGE	350.00	180.91	350.00	350.00	350.00
SOLID WASTE					
SOLID WASTE ATTENDANT	5000.00	5260.00	5500.00	5500.00	7000.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	7000.00	5134.95	7000.00	7000.00	10000.00
SOLID WASTE MAINTENANCE	500.00	280.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
SOLID WASTE PUNCH CARDS	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT					
CURRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENT	0.00	138381.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
MT. TABOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENT	0.00	113083.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
HIGHWAY					
HIGHWAY (Winter Maint. incl. SALT)	17000.00	26802.94	17000.00	17000.00	20000.00
WINTER MAINTENANCE SALT (Reimb.)	5000.00	0.00	5000.00	5000.00	6000.00
HIGHWAY CLASS 2 EXPENSE	5000.00	877.50	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
HIGHWAY CLASS 3 EXPENSE	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
STATE MRGP REQUIREMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
APPROPRIATIONS					
NORTHSHIRE RESCUE SQUAD	2200.00	2014.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00
NORTHSHIRE RESCUE AMBULANCE	1500.00	2107.00	1500.00	1500.00	2200.00
DANBY-MT TABOR FIRE DEPT APPROP.	7200.00	7105.00	7200.00	7200.00	8000.00
SW VT COUNCIL ON AGING	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
VNA & HOSPICE OF SOUTHWEST REGION	770.00	770.00	770.00	770.00	770.00
RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMM.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW STORY CENTER	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
RUTL COUNTY HUMANE SOC.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
BROC	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
EARLY ED ENRICHMENT	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
VT CENTER FOR IND LIVING	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
NEIGHBOR WORKS OF W. VT	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
MT TABOR-DANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
RED CROSS OF VT & NH	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
THE MENTOR CONNECTOR	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
GREEN UP VERMONT	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
VT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
RUTLAND COUNTY PARENT CHILD	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
CHILD FIRST ADVOCACY CENTER	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
DANBY-MT TABOR "NOW" (Veteran Memorial)	250.00	350.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
TOTAL	168,325.00	420,922.48	169,725.00	169,425.00	171,425.00

\$0.00 = non budget items

REPORT OF THE DANBY-MT. TABOR FIRE DISTRICT #1

The tax rate of \$0.25 for tax year 2018 is being levied against the combined Fire District Grand List of \$27,162,234 allowing the Fire District to raise \$67,905.59 in revenue for 2018 to meet our obligations.

Bradley J. Bender, Clerk

GRAND LIST EVALUATIONS 2018

		Real	Equipment
ABBOTT CHARLES F		2,700	
ABBOTT KENNETH G	ABBOTT MARJORIE L	1,300	
ABBOTT KENNETH G	ABBOTT MARJORIE L	197,700	
ABBOTT KENNETH G	ABBOTT MARJORIE L	270,200	
ABBOTT KENNETH G	ABBOTT MARJORIE L	141,900	
AHLBORG MARCIA		384,300	
ALEXANDER RICHARD		57,000	
AMERIGAS	THE ALBANO GROUP LLC	0	1,568
ANDERSON KURT B	ANDERSON CATHERINE M	184,400	
ANZIVINO LEONARD	(NELSON WILLIAMS)	14,600	
AT&T MOBILITY LLC	ATTN: PROPERTY TAX DEPT	0	246,914
AUDY MARK	AUDY LAURIE	222,100	
BAKER RANDY	BAKER ELAINE	167,400	
BAKER RANDY	BAKER ELAINE	4,500	
BAKER RONALD	BAKER FRANCES	96,700	
BASSO II WILLIAM G		127,200	
BEAUREGARD WILLIAM	BEAUREGARD NANCY	239,600	
BEAUREGARD WILLIAM	BEAUREGARD NANCY	62,000	
BEAYOU COLLEEN E	BEAYON RONALD P	293,100	
BRETON LINDA J		112,300	
BRYAN REBBECA DEFORGE	CATHERINE C/O E. CROSBY	38,200	
BURDEN LONNA	BURDEN WILLIAM	300	
CAPORALE MICHAEL A.	CAPORALE CLAUDIA	349,000	
CARR SHEILA H		264,600	
CEBO SEBASTIAN	CEBO MALGORZATA	181,900	
CHAMBERLAIN TERRY	CHAMBERLAIN LORETTA	325,500	
CHAMPLAIN OIL		0	4,000
COLEMAN MARTIN JR		231,800	
COMCAST (RUTLAND)	ATTN: PROPERTY TAX DEPT	0	36,627
CRAWFORD NED	CRAWFORD JANE	223,900	
CROSBY E C & SONS		74,600	
CROSBY E C & SONS		297,900	
CROSBY ELBERT	CROSBY SUZANNE	140,800	
CROSBY ELBERT	CROSBY SUZANNE	113,600	
CROSBY MARY E	MORRISON FELICIA J	187,500	
CULLY JOHN F.	CULLY PHILIPPA E.	408,600	
CURTIS LAURENCE		800	
DAVENPORT, BARBARA	HALLIDAY SHANNA B.	247,100	
DAVISON WENDELL O	DAVISON LINDA W	127,900	
DEBRUIN JOHANNES		201,700	
DEVINE JAMES L.		68,000	
DICKSON JACK		247,800	
DIRECTV LLC	ATTN: PROPERTY TAX DEPT	0	290
DISH NETWORK LLC	ATTN: TAX DEPT	0	1,129
DONNER SARAH		135,100	
DUNBAR STEVEN CHARLES	DUNBAR LISA ANN	181,100	
DUPONT DANIEL		19,300	
DWORKIN ADAM	GERIAK KAREN	348,300	
EICHEL ADELE R	EICHEL JAMES R & DANA R	196,200	
FALZO EDWARD M		78,000	

FALZO EDWARD M		8,800	
FALZO THOMAS L		54,400	
FARO ROBERT C	FARO TAMMY L	423,500	
FORD EVAN	FORD NEDALEEN	52,600	
FULLER TOM	FULLER PAM	2,700	
GAIOTTI WILLIAM	GAIOTTI HELAINE	471,900	
GAIOTTI EDWARD F	GAIOTTI LINDA W.	426,200	
GAIOTTI THOMAS R	GAIOTTI PRISCILLA	199,700	
GALLAGHER JAMES	GALLAGHER DEBORAH	60,200	
GARBARINO SERAFINO		15,500	
GARBARINO SERAFINO	CURTIS LAURENCE	67,600	
GASPARETTI ROBERT	FURNITURE MAKER	0	13,700
GASPERETTI CHERYL ANN		277,700	
GASPERETTI ROBERT M		370,800	
GAWET PHILIP J		26,500	
GERVAIS DANIEL C	GERVAIS TERRY LYNN	400	
GIORDANO MARY T	BARBER PETER G	299,400	
GOODELL JR RICHARD		194,100	
GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER	ATTN: PROPERTY TAX ADMIN	0	1,562
GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER	ATTN: PROPERTY TAX ADMIN	270,700	
GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER	ATTN: PROPERTY TAX ADMIN	0	3,347
GREENE DAVID ALLEN		174,200	
GREENE PEARL		145,800	
GRIFFITH EDWARD D & DOROTHY A. - NICHOLS, JENNIFER			
	(46,400 Land Use Exempt 24,800)	21,600	
GRIFFITH JR. JOHN	40 RAICHES CROSSROAD	2,100	
GRIFFITH LESTER	GRIFFITH CHERYL	115,000	
GROSS MARIA ELIZA		148,900	
GROSS MARIA ELIZA		42,900	
HALKIOTIS CAREY		127,700	
HALL ANNE JONES		300	
HALLIGAN INGRID	HALLIGAN WILLIAM CARL	10,100	
HANSEN ODD E	HANSEN JENNIFER L	479,900	
HART MONTIE H	HART CAROL E	200,400	
HASKINS GAS SERVICE		0	200
HINTON JAMES C		258,400	
HOSLEY DAVID J	HOSLEY FAIE S	21,200	
HOWARD DOROTHY J		631,800	
HOWARD SUSAN B		262,200	
HOWARTH EDWARD J	HOWARTH BEVERLY T	274,000	
JONES JACQUELYN, O. & EUGENE K. TRUSTEES		128,700	
JULIANO SUSANNE		175,500	
KASK JOSEPH A	KASK LOU ANN T	268,200	
KENMAR INC.	D/B/A MT TABOR CNTRY STORE	0	109,342
KENT JR. ALBERT F	KENT MARSHA	110,500	
KENT LUCAS	KENT JENNIFER	87,200	
KENT RICKY W		170,200	
KING WAYNE C	KING NELLIE N	161,900	
LABATT GEORGA		5,500	
LACAILLADE CLARKE		149,600	
LANDON LENA A		143,900	
LANDON LENA ET AL		2,000	

LANGSETT DAVID	LANGSETT STEPHANIE	139,500	
LAPPOS BARBARA		275,200	
LIDSTONE PHILIP H	LIDSTONE WINIFRED	160,700	
MAJOWICZ ADAM		93,400	
MASCOLA CHARLES J.	MASCOLA MARCELLA A.	230,000	
MCGARRY AMY	MCGARRY THOMAS	130,400	
MCLELLAR BONNIE	LAMAY KAREN	43,300	
MCLELLAN DAVID	MCLELLAN EILEEN	34,400	
MCLELLAN DAVID	MCLELLAN EILEEN	161,400	
MCLELLAN DAVID	MCLELLAN EILEEN	204,600	
MCLELLAN DAVID	MCLELLAN EILEEN	232,200	
MCLELLAN GARAGE	C/O DAVID MCLELLAN & EILEEN	0	13,500
MCLELLAN MARK E		200,100	
MCLELLAN MARK E		84,700	
MCLELLAN MARK		78,200	
MERROW EDWARD T JR	MERROW GLORIA JEAN	212,100	
	(232,100 Vet Exempt 20,000)		
METCALFE DANIELLE	GUERTIN MARK	74,200	
MILLARD CARLTON & JOY	MILLARD TIMOTHY	288,300	
MILLER BLANCHE		73,400	
MILLER DAVID K		7,300	
MITCHELL ANNE		197,100	
MORRISON FELICIA J	CROSBY MARY E	260,800	
MORRISON FELICIA J	CROSBY MARY E	132,000	
MORSE CELIA		0	36,000
MORSE CELIA L		353,200	
NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY FOUNDATION		39,900	
	(346,800 Land Use Exempt 306,900)		
NICHOLS JOHN N		9,300	
OGDEN HERBERT G	THOMAS CATHERINE L	391,000	
OMYA INC	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	308,000	
RFD SERVICES INC		0	1,000
ROMANELLI THOMAS		151,800	
SCARCHUK PAUL		272,100	
SECOY CHAD W.	SECOY DIANNA SWEET	152,800	
SECOY WILLIAM	C/O SECOY, LISA KOSMALSKI	13,700	
SENDRA HELEN C		118,100	
SENDRA LANNY	SENDRA CLAUDIA	129,800	
SEWARD DAVID B	SEWARD CHARLES A & MICHAEL D	92,600	
SH & L INC.		44,600	
SHORES DAVID	SHORES PEGGY	176,700	
SHORES, PEGGY LEE		39,000	
SIEGAL BRIAN A		145,500	
SILENT HEAT INC	TUCCI MARK	64,700	
SOUTH END ROAD LLC	ROBERTA HENDERSON	282,300	
SPITKO RANDOLPH A		177,300	
STEVENS MICHAEL		55,200	
SUBURBAN PROPANE INC	TAX DEPT	0	249
SUMNER SANDY	SUMNER STEPHANIE	198,600	
TAFT S, WAIBEL D, BEAUREGARD W		129,800	
	C/O IDA BEAUREGARD		
TOMS WILLIAM	TOMS MARY BETH	353,900	
TOWNE KATHLEEN J		55,600	

TURGEON GAETAN		48,400	
VERIZON WIRELESS	C/O DUFF & PHELPS	265,400	
VERIZON WIRELESS	C/O DUFF & PHELPS	267,500	
VERIZON WIRELESS	C/O DUFF & PHELPS	0	12,057
VERIZON WIRELESS	C/O DUFF & PHELPS	0	11,398
WELLS LEO	WELLS CLARA	44,200	
WHITE LAWRENCE		23,200	
WHITE MILTON	WHITE VALERIE	229,000	
WILKINS C KENNETH JR		143,600	
		22,900,300	383,541

TOTAL REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT **23,283,841**

STATE WILDLIFE LAND IN MT. TABOR		VALUE	REVENUE	TO SCHOOL
Fish and Wildlife	1,035.55 acres		7,087.92	0
PILOT Payment				
Green Mtn. Forest Lands in Mt. Tabor	24,973.00 acres		0	24,819,300
Town of Mt. Tabor Land	164.70 acres		Exempt	0

REPORT OF THE GRAND JUROR

Town Grand Jurors are elected officials whose duty is to either report violations of the law or prosecute them. I am still working to eliminate one illegal junkyard on Route 7 and have begun on another. I have met with one owner several times over the last eight years. He still has at least twice the legal limit of three unregistered vehicles. I believe junkyards reduce neighborhood property values and make tourists want to go elsewhere, so I will keep working on this.

The State is trying to help. In November, I received this from John Beling, General Counsel of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

"Thank you for your email regarding salvage yards in your community. Regarding the [first] property, our Salvage Yard Program is aware of the situation and is working with the owner to reach compliance; I have copied Vincent Chioragno from that program in this response. There are evidently financial and other constraints that are making it difficult for [redacted] to address the situation, but we will stay in contact with him until compliance is achieved.

The [second] property has now been assigned to the Salvage Yard Program; thank you for bringing that to our attention."

I would appreciate citizens' advice whether it would be useful to reveal the names of the lawbreakers if they do not eliminate their vehicle graveyards by the end of this year.

Herbert G. Ogden
214 South End Road • Mt. Tabor, Vermont 05253
(802) 293-2510 • hogden@vermontel.net



Dear Sending Town Voters:

We are pleased to submit to you our 2019-2020 sending town tuition of \$17,490, which constitutes a 2.49% increase from the current year. This compares with our tuition for non-sending towns of \$19,490.

We arrived at this sending town tuition number based on our strong desire to continue to be a source of strength to our sending communities. Our primary cost drivers, teacher salaries and benefits, will increase at 2.8% and over 11%, respectively, but we are confident we can cover this gap through additional fundraising and prudent cost management.

BBA's tuition has increased 2.3% annually since the 2015-2016 school year, and over the last decade, the average increase is 2.74%. These figures represent not only our immediate sensitivity to the cost pressures faced statewide, but our long-term commitment to maintaining affordability.


During the past decade, thanks to our capital fundraising efforts, we have invested millions of dollars in facilities. We have created special programming at the Mountain Campus and the Dene Farm at Hildene, invested in sound and projection systems in our Riley Center for the Arts, purchased Steinway pianos, and more. We became an iPad school and have put iPads in the hands of every single student, expanded athletic offerings, constructed a state of the art turf field, renovated our fitness center, and now we embark on a \$20 million building program to expand our capacity, enhance academic offerings, and provide more space together as a community.

In addition, most recently we raised \$100,000 at our fundraising gala in May to directly support public elementary schools by creating an education innovation fund.

We raise close to \$1 million annually to support operations, and we augment annual fundraising with an endowment draw of approximately \$800,000. Additionally, we bring in students from around the globe to enhance cultural diversity and understanding while providing \$3 million in additional revenues.

BBA provides outstanding educational opportunities to young people in our communities. We strive to be a source of strength to our communities, and the support we receive from these communities is one of the greatest sources of strength for our school.

Respectfully submitted,


Mark H. Tashjian
Headmaster


Seth Bongartz
Chair, Board of Trustees

January 2019



LONG TRAIL
SCHOOL

Dear Residents of Mount Tabor,

We raise heroes. We expect our students to shape the arts, sciences and commerce of tomorrow, to build families and communities, and to make a difference. We here at Long Trail School, as students, faculty, staff, families and volunteers, look at ourselves not only as members of a school family but as stewards of the future.

For more than four decades, we have offered our students opportunities to self-challenge, learn and grow. Today we educate nearly 200 students from over 43 towns and 5 countries. Families seek us out for our unparalleled creative and intellectual challenges and embrace our respectful learning environment. A plurality of our students will be the first in the family to attend college.

As Vermont's first IB World School, we work to help all students embrace the world as learners who are:

- Inquirers
- Principled
- Risk-takers
- Knowledgeable
- Open-minded
- Balanced
- Thinkers
- Caring
- Reflective
- Communicators

These qualities and skills will serve our students – and our communities - as they move beyond our campus. We strive every day to imbue students with a sense of purpose and place. In this regard, student organizations work with local agencies and faith groups to assist others. Fundraising for particular causes supplements volunteer hours to clean roadsides, spread holiday cheer and connect with town members. Our students team with community leaders to make a difference. They are becoming meaningful world citizens.

Thank you for caring about our students and school. We invite you to visit our campus. Please email Irene Goyette (igoyette@longtrailschool.org) to set up a convenient time for you. You are welcome to reach me directly at slinfield@longtrailschool.org or 802.867.5717.

Grateful for the commitment of tuition funding from area towns, we remain committed to the children of this region who benefit greatly from the compelling educational experiences we offer. Your investment in a Long Trail education is an investment in the future of our communities and in the children of our neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Seth Linfield, Head of School



DANBY-MT. TABOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Department responded to **69** calls this year, up 12 more from the previous year. The Members put in approximately 3,500 hours between fires, drills, administration and fund raisers to allow us to give the service we've been able to give to the townspeople.

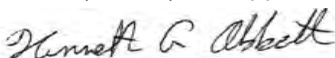
Again, this year, Meg Mancheski and Marge Abbott, through the Community Calendar, gave the department over \$2,000. This calendar has been in existence for over 44 years. We hope to continue this tradition as long as possible. We received a \$5,000 donation from the Marble Quarries and quite a few smaller donations from individual landowners. This has made it possible so that we haven't had to request any more money from the two towns than we have since 2015. The sum is broken down, 80% from the Town of Danby, and 20% from the Town of Mt. Tabor.

With a land trade we made with the Hosley Farm before it was sold, we were able to start some of the projects for our addition to the fire house. We will be putting in the new foundation in the spring.

We had a successful year with the Carnival in July and the Tractor Pull this fall. We were also involved with a Pickup Mud Run at the Fisk Farm. The Ladies Auxiliary has been much appreciated with the projects they created to raise money for the Department, and helping the firemen at necessary occasions.

Any donations would be appreciated toward our new addition.

Thank you for your support.



Kenneth G. Abbott, Fire Chief

VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

The RFP program helps Vermont communities protect lives, property and natural resources by enhancing fire suppression resources. Program Manager and Engineering Technician Troy Dare helps fire departments identify appropriate sites for dry hydrants and other rural water supply systems, design installations, and find financial support to support the cost of construction. During the 20 plus years of the program, nearly 1100 grants totaling \$2.5 million have been provided to Vermont towns for installation of new fire protection systems, as well as replacements and repairs.

Most of our funding comes from the Vermont Department of Public Safety through annual appropriations by the Vermont Legislature. In addition, we receive support from the US Forest Service through the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. This past year we have received nearly \$10,000 in town appropriations from almost 100 towns. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support.

Our contact information: Troy Dare, Program Mgr. & contact person Town Appropriation business (802)-828-4582

DANBY-MT. TABOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Beginning Balance\$185,716.66

INCOME

Fund Raising Events\$20,659.24
 Town of Danby 28,425.00
 Town of Danby truck payment 25,000.00
 Town of Mt. Tabor 7,105.00
 Town of Mt. Tabor truck payment 6,000.00
 Donations.....9,040.00
 Interest 1,358.05
 Refunds 1,113.00
 Sale of Equipment..... 1,035.00

Total Income..... \$99,735.29

EXPENSES

Phone & Internet \$1,929.47
 Electricity..... 1,705.27
 Insurance..... 10,372.96
 Vehicle operation2,417.01
 Equipment purchase/maint.6,968.29
 Building operations 20,263.47
 Fund raising8,631.63
 FF Support, Dues, Training..... 903.29
 Office Supplies 914.86
 Radios/communications.....6,618.12
 Note payment, Pumper II 31,000.00
 Donations..... 461.09

Total expenses \$92,185.46

INCOME LESS EXPENSES \$7,549.83

CASH ON HAND

Operating account..... \$106,556.92
 Apparatus Fund 31,000.00
 Stafford Fund 55,709.57

The Stafford fund is a trust in which the
 principle must remain intact until 2020.

TOTAL ENDING BALANCE.....\$193,266.49



Wagon on ascending road to the "Village of Griffith" off South End Road to Baker's Peak

The former Silver Bridge in 1958. It was replaced with the new one with a walkway just before the flood in 2011 and withstood the battering of fast moving water, giant boulders and huge trees.



U.S. Forest Service airlifting timbers to lay for trail at Lake Griffith on John Griffith's property in Mount Tabor

Charcoal Kiln with trees sprouting from it's roof next to a foundation of another on east side of RR tracks off Depot Street Extension





**Danby Depot in Mount Tabor
with steam powered grist mill
in the background**



**Ice house on corner of
Brooklyn Road and Route 7**



**Building the road to Lake Griffith
off South End Road**



**This "Good Citizenship" Trophy was presented
to Goodwin Crosby, selectman, in Mount Tabor
in 1934 for 100% voter turnout. There were 94
registered voters and 94 votes were cast.**

NORTHSHIRE RESCUE SQUAD
Phone 802-362-1995 Fax 802-362-8175
Email: NorthshireRescue@gmail.com

Manchester Rescue Squad, Inc. operating under the name Northshire Rescue Squad (NRS) is a private non-profit organization that provides primary EMS coverage to Manchester, Dorset, Danby, Mt. Tabor and parts of Winhall as well as mutual aid coverage to neighboring EMS services.

We still provide the communities we serve with paramedic level service and strive to keep abreast of the ever changing medical technology available for the pre-hospital setting. NRS prides itself with having the most technologically advanced equipment available.

In addition to providing emergency medical coverage, mutual aid to neighboring EMS services and scheduled medically necessary transfers when available, NRS also provides education to the community in the form of CPR, AED (Automated External Defibrillation) and First Aid courses.

Call per town fiscal year 2017-2018

Manchester	837	Bennington	7	Pawlet	2
Dorset	148	Londonderry	1	East Dorset	49
Danby	89	Arlington	21	Rupert	1
Mt. Tabor	9	Winhall	21	Rutland	7
Peru	3	Granville	1		
Out of Area	14		TOTAL	1209	

Respectfully submitted, Michael Casey, NRP - Chief Operations Officer

MOUNT TABOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
2018 ANNUAL REPORT

P. O. Box 245 • 522 Brooklyn Road • Mount Tabor, VT 05739

The end of 2018 has completed the twelfth year of operation of the Mount Tabor Police Department. With its two Police Officers participating in training offered at the Vermont Police Academy, the benefits continue to be recognized. This fall, we again received from the Judiciary Court, a refund of \$10,745.79 which helps offset the cost of maintenance and purchased equipment for the Mount Tabor Police Department.

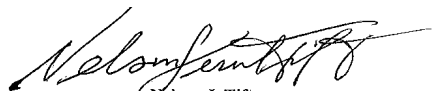
The effectiveness of any Police Department is significantly impacted by the support of the community. Through you, the citizens of Mount Tabor, the Mount Tabor Police Department will continue to provide and improve upon the level of professional law enforcement services provided.

In case of an EMERGENCY, call 911

Respectfully submitted,



Wendell O. Davison, Jr.
Chief of Police



Nelson J. Tift
1st Sergeant

MUNICIPAL DOG & WOLF-HYBRID LICENSES & FEES 01/01/18- 12/31/18

	On or before <u>April 1</u>	<u>State Fee</u>	Late Fee as <u>of April 1</u>
Neutered male	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Spayed female	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Unneutered male	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Unspayed female	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

DOG ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

Neutered/Spayed	23
Unneutered male/female	14
Total number of dogs	39

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$545.00
Less State Fees @ \$5.00	<u>195.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$350.00

VT. SPAY AND NEUTER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

This may be an opportunity for qualified low income vermonters. There are many veterinarian offices that participate throughout the state. For applications send to VSNIIP, P.O. Box 104 Bridgewater, VT.05034, or download and print: VSNIIP.VT.GOV

Cost per cat/dog is \$27.00, including a rabies vaccination and one distemper series. The balance is paid through a designated fund by a nominal fee of \$4.00 added to the registration of dogs. REGISTER and tag your dog by April 1st in case of loss and to be sure that animals and people are protected from rabies.

Sue Skaskiw 802-672-5302 Director, Administrator,VSNIIP

OPEN BURN
Residents of Mount Tabor

For some of you in Town, the information here will be a reminder. For others, it will be new.

Open burning is the burning of materials in the open air, where smoke and by-products do not pass through a chimney, stack, or flue. The only material that may be burned is clean, natural wood. **Clean, natural wood, unpainted and untreated with any chemicals.** Plywood, chipboard, or pressure treated lumber is **not** natural wood.

All open burning requires a permit year round and may be obtained from the Town Fire Wardens. Burning hours are generally daylight to dark; Monday through Saturday. All permitted fires are subject to conditions given at the time they are issued.

The burning of any solid wastes, such as papers, cardboard, or household garbage is prohibited; no permits will be issued for these materials. The use of approved incinerators is allowed; however only clean, natural wood may be burned in them.

The backyard practice of burning household refuse and solid waste in burning barrels is illegal in the State of Vermont and Mount Tabor.

Anyone needing more information about these issues please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

Wendell O. Davison, Jr. - Fire Warden 293-5335
Mark Audy - Assistant Fire Warden 293-5628

THE MT. TABOR-DANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Mt. Tabor-Danby Historical Society wishes to thank the voters of both towns for their continued support of the Historical Society.



2018 projects and activities included a guided hike of the Greeley Mill ruins and cemetery in Mt. Tabor which was lead by Herb Ogden. The participants were amazed to see the massive stone work that still exists and was put in place without the use of modern equipment such as back-hoes, bulldozers, and cranes. The Society also completed Phase III of our Historic Shade Tree restoration project lining the streets in both towns with salt-resistant October Blaze maple trees. Thanks to a generous donation from the Boer Family Foundation (Abe Rosen's granddaughter) volunteers were able to purchase and plant flowers and also mulch the Masonic Triangle at the intersection of Depot and South Main Street. During the town wide celebration the Society welcomed visitors to an open-house where they enjoyed viewing artifacts and documents in our collection. Netaniel Crispe gave an excellent and well-attended presentation on the historic Otis House. The Otis farm was one of the earliest and largest farms in Danby.

The Mt. Tabor-Danby Historical Society website has more than doubled in content. If you have an interest, please take the time to read the interesting content and listen to oral interviews and view the pictures. Much of the new content is a result of our purchase of documents and memorabilia from the John B. Griffith, Jr. Estate. A core group of members met several times during December to organize obituaries into an alphabetical format, file newspaper clippings and other documents, and organize periodicals into a user-friendly format. Meetings are held at our headquarters in the lower level of the S. L. Griffith Library on the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley J. Bender, President • mtdhistoricalsociety.org

*John Belden in his
horse and carriage
on Brooklyn Road
in Mount Tabor
in February of 1897*



RUTLAND COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Annual Report to the Town of Mount Tabor for 2018

The Rutland County Humane Society is dedicated to advocating for and working towards a responsible and humane community. We provide shelter and adoption opportunities for pets who are homeless and promote animal welfare through community programs that benefit both animals and people.

RCHS works with law enforcement to provide relief for victims of animal neglect and abuse. We provide information and referral services to people dealing with animal issues.

The RCHS shelter is the largest program of the agency, taking in more than 1,320 animals in 2018.

Our agency is funded through fees for service, town funding, donations and special events. We thank those who support our operations. We only save lives with your help.

In 2018, the Rutland County Humane Society took in 1 animal from Mt. Tabor.

Please call us at 483-9171 if you would like further information about the Rutland County Humane Society.

RUTLAND COUNTY PARENT-CHILD CENTER

The Rutland County Parent Child Center (RCPCC) is a private community based non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and meeting the needs of children and families throughout Rutland County. RCPCC's mission is to "nurture strengths and independence of all children and families". RCPCC provides all services at no cost, with the exception of child care for families eligible for subsidy.

We provide childcare services at childcare centers in Brandon and Rutland. Additionally, the RCPCC provides family centered services to families and children birth to five years, such as:

- Literacy based playgroups
- Early intervention programs for birth to three with developmental delays
- A teen parent education program enabling young parents to complete their high school diplomas while learning parenting and life skills
- Support for young families on public assistance
- Parent education classes and referrals services
- Transitional housing for pregnant and parenting teens (POISE)
- In 2018, we served 4 families of the Mt. Tabor community.

Contact us with questions or for further information.

(802)-775-9711 Mary Zigman, Executive Director

SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

This report describes the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA) services available to the residents of Mt. Tabor.

Senior Meals:

SVCOA is available to provide meals to be delivered to homes of elders in your community. This service is often called “Meals on Wheels”. In 2018 3,447 meals were provided and 16 individuals received Case Management or Counseling services in your area.

Case Management Assistance:

Case managers meet with an elder privately in the elder’s home or at another agreed upon location and assess the elder’s situation. They will work with the elder to identify needs and talk about possible services available to address those needs. If the elder desires, the case manager will link the client to appropriate services, coordinate and monitor services as necessary, and provide information and assistance to caregivers. Case managers also help elders connect with in-home assistance programs, such as “Choices for Care”. This program is especially helpful to frail elders facing long term care placement who still wish to remain at home.

Other Services and Support:

- 1) “Senior HelpLine” assistance at 1-800-642-5119. Our Senior HelpLine staff provide telephone support to elders and others who need information on available programs and community resources;
- 2) Medicare and health benefit counseling information and assistance through our State Health Insurance Program;
- 3) Legal service assistance through the Vermont Senior Citizens Law Project;
- 4) Information about elder issues and opportunities via various agency articles and publications;
- 5) Nutrition education and counseling services provided by SCOVA’s Registered Dietitian;
- 6) Senior Companion support for frail, homebound elders;
- 7) Outreach services to elders dealing with mental health issues through our Elder Care Clinician. This service is provided in cooperation with Rutland County Mental Health;
- 8) Transportation assistance to meet medical and social needs;
- 9) Caregiver support, information and respite to family members and others who are providing much needed help to elders in need of assistance;
- 10) Money Management programs that offer either a volunteer bill payer or representative payee services to elders and younger disabled individuals.

We sincerely appreciate the past support we have received from the Town of Mount Tabor.

NEWSTORY CENTER ANNUAL REPORT 2018

For 39 years New Story Center has been the single agency in Rutland County supporting survivors of domestic and sexual violence by working to end the cycle of violence through support, education, prevention and collaboration.

During FY18, NewStory Center, served 784 women, men, and children through direct services such as emergency shelter, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, case management, clinical services, and the 24/7 crisis hotline. Additionally, we provide training and technical assistance to our community partners, including local law enforcement, to ensure a more effective community response to domestic and sexual violence.

The Board and Staff of NewStory Center thank the voters of Mt. Tabor for their support of our agency and mission. Our services are confidential.

Office: (802) 775-6788 Crisis: (892) 775-3232 www.nscvt.org

FYI—Amounts received from \$50--\$1000 afford different levels of assistance to victims. The Mt. Tabor appropriation provides:

Hotel room for one night for a victim fleeing their home

One hour of legal consultation for a victim

U-Haul rental for a survivor that has found permanent housing

Activity fees for a child participating in local sports

Amounts they receive with services they provide is available to view in the Town Office.

CHILD FIRST ADVOCACY CENTER

The Child First Advocacy Center (CFAC) serves as a central agency through which reports of suspected child abuse can be channeled for investigation and victim recovery. CFAC was established in 1995 and became a fully Accredited Member of the National Children's Alliance(NCA) in 2004. We share with NCA the passion to minimize the traumatic effect of child abuse upon the children and families of our community. CFAC is a non-profit organization serving Rutland County to assist family's in the discovery, intervention, treatment and prevention of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and children affected by violence. We provide a safe comfortable environment for the forensic quality and child appropriate interviews, training for professionals and collateral referral services for victims and their non-offending family members. Our agency serves families of all socio-economic levels and is committed to providing quality services regardless of the ability to pay.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Child First Advocacy Center Multidisciplinary Team, we want to thank you for your continued support and dedication.

In calendar year 2018, The Child First Advocacy Center served 195 clients and 174 family members in Rutland County. We were able provide wrap around services and support to at least three Mount Tabor families as they began their recovery from the effects of trauma. In addition, we continue to provide community awareness and education at no cost, in an effort to provide adults with the ability to recognize, react and respond appropriately to child sexual abuse and increase each school districts ability to complete the legislatively mandated ACT 1 initiative also known as Child Sexual Abuse Awareness training for Educators, Community Members and Student's grades K-12

Contact CFAC with questions, or if you need further information.

Wendy Loomis Exec. Dir. (802)-747-0200 - wendy@childfirstadvocacycenter.org

The background of the page is a collage of various American Red Cross patches and logos. These include circular patches with the year '1881', rectangular patches with the text 'NURSING', 'American Red Cross', 'Thank You for...', 'FIRST AID', 'TEAM RED CROSS', 'Exceptional New Volunteer Award', and 'THANK YOU!'. There are also patches with the Red Cross symbol and the words 'AMERICAN RED CROSS' and 'VOLUNTEER'.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont is on call to help our community 24/7/365. A local Red Cross volunteer is often the first “neighbor on the scene” after a disaster strikes offering a hot cup of coffee, a warm blanket and a glimmer of hope to those in need. Supported primarily by volunteers, the Red Cross provides emergency support for victims of fire, flood and other disasters as well as instruction in health, safety and aquatics courses. Whether we are helping one family recover from a devastating home fire, providing emergency shelter and supplies to hundreds of families after a major disaster, or food and water for first responders, we have historically been a vital part of the local community.

2018 was especially busy across our region and the Red Cross provided vital services to our community.

- Responded to **269** local disasters, helping over **1,469** people. None in Mt. Tabor, but **13** in Rutland County, helping **40** individuals.
- Collected **90,447** units of blood at over **3,400** blood drives which all stayed in our region.
- Taught lifesaving skills, including First Aid and CPR, to **24,541** people in our various health and safety courses.
- Installed **3,157** free smoke detectors in homes, **13** of them in Mt. Tabor.
- We are proud to have an efficiency rating of 91%, meaning .91 cents of every dollar goes directly to support the programs and services provided by the American Red Cross.

Since the Red Cross is not a government agency, we rely on individuals, businesses and local communities to support our efforts in helping to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. To that end, we are asking each community for a donation in support of our work. Your partnership will help ensure that the American Red Cross has the resources to support communities throughout Vermont and New Hampshire when they need it most.

If you or someone you know experiences a fire, flood or other disaster and needs assistance, please call (802) 660-9130 option 1, anytime 24/7 or www.redcross.org/vermont.

GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

2017 - 2018 Town Meeting Report

The Forest would like to take this time to thank you and your community for the support and interest that you have shown in helping with the management of the approximately 400,000 acre GMNF. Several million outdoor recreation enthusiasts visit annually, these visitors seek enjoyment in a natural setting while providing critical benefit to the local economies. The GMNF is proud to be a part of Vermont and your town. It is truly one of Vermont's treasures and the largest contiguous public land area in the state. Below is a brief summary of what happened in your National Forest throughout the past year:

Land Acquisition

Forty acres in the Town of Dorset was added to the National Forest. This acquisition conserves a segment of Mad Tom Brook, and a stretch of the East Dorset Trail, thus conserving water quality, ensuring continued public access and a network of hiking trails.

Heritage Program

Ongoing partner projects included artifact analysis conducted by the University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program, the Vermont Archaeological Society and the Forest. This multi-year collaboration involved the analysis of thousands of artifacts collected at the Homerstone Quartzite Quarry Project near Little Rock Pond.

Other highlights include:

- Heritage Program staff worked with local volunteers to discuss and visit heritage sites within the Robinson Integrated Resource Project area. The results of these conversations and field trips was the recording and protection of sites.
- Retired Forest Service personnel and volunteers visited a number of cemeteries within the Forest Proclamation Boundary to maintain and preserve them.
- The Forest Archeologist has been working with line officers and Vermont Division for Historic Preservation staff to develop a Programmatic Agreement that would create alternative procedures for addressing the workload involved with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. It is anticipated that the PA will soon be implemented.

Road, Dam, & Facility Construction & Maintenance

In cooperation with federal, state and local governments, private contractors, and non-profit organizations, the GMNF Engineering staff repaired and maintained many roads, bridges and other facilities throughout the Forest. Some highlights are as follows:

Forest Facility Improvements & Maintenance: Completed on-going routine maintenance and repairs of administrative buildings and upgrades to restrooms.

Forest Road Improvement Projects: Improved 2.0 miles of National Forest System roads in many Towns including Mount Tabor and Peru. This work included the replacement of culverts, stabilization of embankments, repairing storm damage, and resurfacing roads.

Forest Road Maintenance: Maintained 78.14 miles of National Forest System roads including the Towns of Mount Tabor, Peru and Wallingford. This work included grading, ditching, culvert cleaning, mowing and brushing.

Recreation Programs

The following accomplishments highlight 2018 Recreation and Trail Program successes in acknowledgement of the outstanding collaborative effort exhibited between Forest Service employees, partner organizations, volunteers, State and local government representatives, and local businesses. The Forest Service relies on a community of collaboration and wishes to thank all of our partners, such as: Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST), Vermont All-terrain Vehicle Sportsman's Association (VASA), Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC), Rochester / Randolph Area Sports Trail Alliance (RASTA), Vermont Mountain Bike Association (VMBA), Green Mountain Club (GMC), Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Student Conservation Association (SCA), Town of Killington, Vermont Huts Association, Catamount Trail Association (CTA), Counseling Service of Addison County, Middlebury High School Diversified Occupations Program, Moosalamoo Association, Vermont Trail Trotters (VTT), Vermont Horse Council, and many more.

Local Efforts: Wallingford: General Electric (GE) of Rutland assisted with the maintenance and pre-season clean-up at White Rocks Picnic Area for the 27th year! In partnership with GMC, a caretaker hosted visitors and maintained the Little Rock Pond Shelter and tenting area.

Mount Tabor: A new snowmobile bridge on the Ten Kilns trail at the fourth bridge site is planned to be installed this winter. A temporary bridge has been in place in order to keep the trail open after the former bridge was found collapsed in November of 2016. A new information panel was installed on the Lake Trailhead, providing improved information about area recreation opportunities and the Big Branch Wilderness.

Peru: New campground kiosk signs were installed at all of the district campgrounds including Hapgood Recreation Area. A caretaker hosted visitors and maintained the Griffith Lake Tenting Area and Peru Peak Shelter and maintained surrounding trails. New information panels were installed on both the AT / LT, Mad Tom Notch and Forest Road 58 providing improved information about area recreation opportunities and the Peru Peak Wilderness.

Manchester: Smokey Bear showed up once again at the 2nd annual Vermont Trails Fest organized by the Manchester Appalachian Trail Community group. Additionally, a short relocation of the Lye Brook trail was constructed to move the trail away from a dangerous area that was sloughing into the Lye Brook. This trail is one of the most heavily utilized segments of trail on the GMNF as nearly 8,000 hikers signed the trail register in 2018.

Botany Program

Staff and volunteers monitored 115 populations of rare plants Forest-wide, including some populations just off National Forest lands.

In preparation for implementation of the Somerset Integrated Resource Project, 2,047 acres were inventoried. Six new rare plant populations were found.

A winter snowshoe trip to look at winter plant and animal life and control barberry was offered.

A coordinator was hired, who gave an educational talk on non-native invasive plants and offered assistance to local landowners who wanted help developing treatment plans and recruiting volunteers to control invasive species on their properties.

The coordinator monitored 21 small infestations of non-native invasive plants and hand-pulled 17 of those along town and state roads as part of an “Early Detection Rapid Response”.

Forest Vegetation Management

Below is a list of accomplishments for calendar year 2018 in several towns:

- The Forest awarded contracts to remove damaged or diseased trees to prepare sites for reforestation on 328 acres.
- The Forest awarded contracts for timber stand improvement and crop tree release work on 100 acres of young forest.
- Site preparation activities to promote oak regeneration were conducted on approximately 28 acres including cutting competing vegetation and field trials for herbicide treatment of diseased beech.
- Our staff cooperated with the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation and Middlebury College in the maintenance of Butternut Seed Orchards. Seedlings were cultured from disease resistant trees found on State, private, and National Forest locations and were cross pollinated to develop disease resistance.
- The Forest provided maple tapping opportunities to six permit and contract holders for 8,713 taps in several towns including Mount Tabor.
- Staff developed proposed vegetation management activities for the Early Successional Habitat Creation Project. This project would include improved habitat creation for birds and other wildlife with timber harvest on approximately 1,000 acres per year over the course of 15 years for an estimated 15,000 acres in total across 21 towns including Mt. Tabor, Peru, Wallingford and Weston.
- Permits were sold for approximately 245 cords of firewood, 400 Christmas trees, 840 pounds of wild apples, 2 tons of boughs and 400 pounds of wild mushrooms.
- Staff continued work in restoring native trees (including butternut, American chestnut and beech) with research partners.

Environmental Planning

In calendar year 2018, Forest staff completed 29 site-specific National Environmental Policy Act decisions. Other highlights include the renewal of a master special use permit to Green Mountain Power for powerline right of ways across multiple towns throughout the Forest; the issuance of a special use permit to construct and operate a year-round hut at Chittenden Brook Campground for public use and a variety of special use permits such as outfitter and guiding, private land access and Nordic trail improvements in multiple locations across the Forest.

Watershed Improvement

Biologists and Technicians monitored fish populations throughout the GMNF in 2018. Additional sites were sampled to support the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. Streams in 12 towns were sampled during the 2018 field season including Landgrove, Weston and Peru.

The Forest Service and partners completed 3 Aquatic Organism Passage projects in 2018 to remove all manmade barriers to aquatic organisms in the wild trout headwater streams.

GMNF hosted the second year of the Freshwater Snorkeling Program. Over a two

week period in September, 298 students spent a full day learning about the important role forests play in protecting water resources. We have already received requests for next year's program. We look forward to providing this educational opportunity for the foreseeable future.

Fish stocking to support recreational fisheries occurred in the following area ponds: Griffith and Big Mud in Mount Tabor; Stratton in Stratton; Little Rock in Wallingford; Hapgood Pond in Peru. The Stocking at Hapgood Pond benefitted the annual fishing derby in Peru.

The GMNF in cooperation with Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife continued the aerial stocking of native eastern brook trout in high mountain wilderness ponds in the towns of Wallingford, Mount Tabor, Stratton, and Sunderland. High elevation ponds are desirable as a brook trout recreational fishery, providing a unique experience in remote wilderness areas and could help in establishing viable fish populations.

Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Approximately 600 acres of permanent upland openings were maintained by prescribed fire, mowing or mastication in many towns including East Dorset and Mount Tabor. Nearly 40 acres of new upland openings were created. In addition, apple trees, which are a high-value wildlife food, were "released" by cutting competing vegetation from around old orchards in many locations including Mount Tabor and Peru.

Wildlife Biologists and Technicians continued work with the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife to monitor the populations and habitat requirements of bats in the years following the advent of White Nose Syndrome. Forest Service staff are working with State of Vermont biologists and Virginia Tech on an experiment to understand resistance to White Nose Syndrome in little brown bats. Staff also assisted the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife with Indiana bat monitoring.

Peregrine falcon nest sites on the GMNF in Wallingford continue to be monitored. Closures to protect sensitive nesting habitat continue seasonally from March 15th to August 1st each year. The peregrine falcon was removed from the federal list of endangered and threatened species in 1999 and the Vermont State list of endangered species in the spring of 2005. The species remains on the Regional Forester Sensitive Species list.

Pollinator habitat was assessed in permanent upland openings. Objectives this year was to understand the distribution of milkweed in forest openings, and milkweed's response to management activities within and near the forest.

The GMNF staff assisted the Vermont Center for Ecostudies with their long-term forest bird monitoring program. Surveys were conducted twice during the breeding season.

GMNF staff continued to work closely with the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife on a black bear study in the vicinity of the Deerfield Wind Project site. The goal of this long-term effort is to determine how the project may impact black bears and their habitats.

Along with the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife and Central Connecticut State University, the GMNF staff assisted in deploying camera traps at several sites within the Manchester Ranger District to determine the presence of the American marten, which was reintroduced to the Forest in the early 1990s. Cameras were placed within 13 towns including Mount Tabor. This is the final year of this study on

the Forest.

In another partnership with the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife, GMNF staff have instituted a long-term program to monitor the federally-threatened Canada lynx through the use of camera traps. This program began in response to two confirmed lynx sightings in 2016 near GMNF lands. The goal is to determine if a breeding population occurs on the GMNF while also collecting valuable data on other carnivores. Camera traps were monitored across the GMNF in several towns to include Mount Tabor, Peru and Wallingford. habitats.

Soil / Water Monitoring

The Clean Water Act, which is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and administered by the states, through rules and regulations, including Vermont's Acceptable Management Practices for logging jobs, and Vermont water quality standards. Forest Soil Disturbance Monitoring was conducted on 28 timber sale units throughout the Forest to estimate forest management effects on soil and water resources.

Wildfire & Prescribed Fire Activities

Fire management personnel on the GMNF were very active this past season accomplishing twenty prescribed fires while suppressing or assisting in the suppression of two GMNF wildfires. Prescribed fire treatment objectives were focused on reducing hazardous forest fuels, improving wildlife habitat and reinvigorating native blueberry patches. Seven prescribed fires were in Mt. Tabor involving 159 acres.

In addition, 20 individuals were involved with providing support directly or indirectly for wildfire season here in Vermont and nationally. These 20 individuals collectively spent approximately 732 days on these efforts.

Conservation Education

Employees of the GMNF were invited to attend the 2018 Addison County Fair and Field Days, where they were asked by passersby to answer many questions from the public about management efforts on the 400,000 acre National Forest. The is a wonderful venue to discuss forest related issues with our partners and gather information from the public.

Each year, GMNF employees join partners in the Forestry Building at the Vermont State Fair in Rutland where exhibits from the Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation, the GMNF, Vermont Audubon Society and many other local entities are displayed. During 2018, Smokey Bear was again featured at the fair and greeted visitors. Smokey and his handler continue to enjoy fielding questions about forestry and fire safety topics from adults and children.

Again in 2018 the GMNF partnered with Shelburne Farms to sponsor the "Forest For Every Classroom", program which works to educate New England-based teachers about forest stewardship issues, using local landscapes, resources and community to connect classroom learning to real world application. The program continues to be a huge success in helping educators transfer and translate sustainability concepts in to their curriculum.

Another critical program that we are proud to support is the "Vermont Envirothon". It helps students focus on Vermont's environmental issues related to forestry, wildlife, soils and water resources through real-world learning in a teamwork environment.

We thank the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts for coordinating this important program and the many agencies and conservation partner organizations who work hard to make the Envirothon possible each year. It serves as a way for high school-aged students to actively learn more about the natural world around them. Students learn to incorporate science-based investigations in helping to explore environmental issues. The 23rd Envirothon was held on May 23, 2018. Ten teams were able to participate this year in the culminating competition. The top three overall results were as follows:

- First Place: Bellows Falls Union High School
- Second Place: Stafford Technical Center Team #1
- Third Place: Rutland High School

Thank you for your support of your National Forest. Together, we will continue to maintain and improve this valuable treasure for generations to come. Our offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/gmf>

John Sinclair, Forest Supervisor—Rutland—802-747-6700

David Francomb, District Ranger—Manchester—802-362-2307

GREEN UP VERMONT

Annual report – Green Up Day, May 5, 2018

Green Up Day marked its 48th Anniversary, with 22,000 volunteers participating and 225 tons of litter collected throughout the state. Green Up Vermont, a nonprofit private organization that relies on your town's help to proudly carry on this tradition of cleaning up our roadways and waterways, while promoting civic pride. The tradition of Green Up Day began in 1970 by Governor Deane Davis and will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in May 2020. Seventy-five percent comes from corporate sponsors and individual donors. Individuals can now choose to donate to Green Up Vermont by entering a gift amount on line 23 of their Vermont Income Tax Form or anytime online.. 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 our children growing up with Green Up Day. 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 and writing contests for grades K-12. To learn more please visit [www .greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org) or reach us at (802)-229-4586.

Support from cities and towns has been an essential part of our operating budget. It enables us to cover about 14 percent of the budget. Funds help pay for supplies, including over 55,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion outreach, an educational component, administrative and program support.

Keep in touch with us by joining our newsletter, liking us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and following our blog by visiting our website .

Mark your calendar for the next Green Up Day, May 4, 2019, 49 years of tradition! Join with people in your community to clean up for Green Up Day, always the first Saturday in May. A Vermont tradition since 1970.

Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District (RNRCD)

We are a non-profit organization servicing the Upper Otter Creek watershed. We are dedicated to providing on-the-ground conservation assistance as well as promoting public awareness and appreciation for the value of conserving our natural resources.

Programs/projects the District was involved in during 2017/2018:

Vermont Envirothon – The District promotes this program through visits to area high school science departments to encourage student participation. Teams of students are challenged to answer questions about conservation issues. Scores are calculated to determine the winning team. The District sponsored three teams from two high schools in the statewide competition.

Conservation Field Day/Science at the Hatchery – The District organizes this event at the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery in Chittenden for local elementary schools. Students learn about stream ecology, forest and tree identification, soils, fish stocking and the different species and life cycles of fish raised at the hatchery.

Real Estate Professionals Continuing Education – Approved by the VT Real Estate Commission, attendees received credits learning about Septic Systems and Vermont's Shoreline Protection Act.

Land Treatment Planning – The District works with a Land Treatment Planner providing technical assistance to farmers in programs designed to improve water quality, provide information regarding Required Agricultural Practices and development of Comprehensive Nutrient management Plans.

Portable Skidder Bridges – Two bridges are available for rent to loggers and foresters. They reduce stream disturbance, minimizing the potential for erosion and sedimentation.

Watershed Planning for the Otter Creek and its tributaries – With funding through grant sources, the District completed or is developing:

- Green stormwater practices at Rutland Town School. The Town's Highway Crew installed two rain gardens, rock swales and an infiltration trench.
- Green stormwater practices at Rotary Park in Rutland City, Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center and publicly owned property on Easterly Ave. in the City of Rutland.
- A project to remove a berm and acquire easements in the Cold River Watershed in the Town of Clarendon, which will serve to restore floodplain function.
- Broader services to landowners and the public to ensure participation in the development of the tactical basin plan for the Otter Creek.
- A stream equilibrium restoration and erosion reduction project in historically altered reach of the Homer Stone Brook, a tributary to the Otter Creek in Wallingford.
- Water Quality Monitoring during the Summer of 2018 at eleven sites. Nine sites in the City of Rutland, one site in the Town of Pittsford and one in the Town of Chittenden. The District is interested in expanding this program for 2019 and is looking for additional volunteers to collect water samples.

Contact Nanci McGuire at (802)-775-8034 ext.117 or <https://www.vacd.org/rcd>

RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Rutland Regional Planning Commission is a resource for towns; is a platform for ideas; and inspires a vision for our future. We balance local desires, best practices, and regional growth for communities that are vibrant today and strong for years to come.

We enjoyed working with the town of Mount Tabor in 2018, especially with Wendell Davidson and Bill Basso, with whom we worked on several planning initiatives for the town.

Our Emergency Management planner assisted the town with the Local Emergency Operations Plan update.

RRPC also provided technical assistance to the town by helping with a Better Roads Better Roads Category A road erosion inventory application, and by meeting with the town to discuss how RRPC can help fulfill Mount Tabor's planning goals.

RRPC is a resource for towns. We provide the tools and information towns need to make informed decisions about land use, economic development, energy, transportation, emergency management and more.

RRPC is a platform for ideas. We create opportunities through our monthly meetings and provide communal space for people to learn and share ideas.

RRPC inspires a vision for the future. A cornerstone of our work is the Regional Plan, which articulates a vision for the land use, development, and growth in the Rutland region. We are conducting a comprehensive update to this plan and are excited to unveil the new document in 2019.

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RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

In the year 2018, 28 towns in Rutland County supported the work of Rutland Mental Health Services through town giving. Our agency is committed to providing quality services regardless of an individual's ability to pay. The generous support of towns such as the Town of Mount Tabor assures that quality services are available for their families, friends and neighbors. Services provided to town residents include:

- Individual Counseling for Children, Adults and Families
- Substance Abuse Treatment Services
- Emergency/Crisis Services
- Developmental Disability Services

During fiscal year 2018, Rutland Mental Health Services provided 54 hours of services to 3 Mount Tabor residents. We value our partnership with the Town of Mount Tabor in providing these much needed services and thank you for your continued support. Reach us at (802) 775-2381.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

At the Vermont Department of Health our 12 local District Offices around the state provide health services and promote wellness for all Vermonters. Your local office is in Rutland and is available to help individuals and families at worksites, schools, town meetings, or by appointment, we work hard to provide you with knowledgeable and accessible resources, and services. We also partner with local organizations and health care providers to ensure we're equipped to respond to the community's needs. In 2018, we partnered with communities to:

Donate almost 300 pairs of adult and children's snowshoes to loan out at 21 free public libraries throughout Rutland County through a 3-4-50 grant.

Increase capacity to prevent underage and binge drinking and reduce prescription drug misuse and marijuana through our regional and local Partners for Prevention network.

Prevent and control the spread of infectious disease. In 2018 we spent \$13,729,406 on vaccines provided at no cost to healthcare providers around the state so children and adults are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. We also responded to 244 cases of infectious disease.

Promote wellness by focusing on walking and biking safety, reducing tobacco exposure, and increasing access to healthy foods through the implementation of local projects and municipal strategies.

Support healthy families by helping kids stay connected with providers and dentists following transfer into foster care.

Serve families and children with the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Education and Food Supplementation Program. In 2018, we served over 1300 families in Rutland County.

Provide trainings on Help Me Grow to Healthcare and Early Childhood Education Providers to support improved access to resources and services for parents and families with young children.

Share new data and reports including the "Vermont Lead in School Drinking Water Testing Pilot" report and the "Injury and Violence in Vermont" report, helping Vermonters understand and address the risks and shed light on the risk of suicide among youth.

Work with businesses in planning and starting worksite wellness to improve on-the-job opportunities for health, including creating Breastfeeding Friendly locations to support growing families.

Work with local partners, including schools, hospitals, and emergency personnel, to ensure we are prepared to distribute medicine, supplies, and information during a public health emergency.

Improve understanding of how to stay healthy at work, home, and in the community through initiatives and resources related to Help Me Grow, WIC, Building Bright Futures, Be Tick Smart, 802Quits and the Breastfeeding Friendly Employer project.

Reach us at 300 Asa Bloomer State Office Bldg. 88 Merchants Row, Rutland, Vt. (802)-786-5811

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Since 1979, VCIL has been teaching people with disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access services. VCIL employees (85% have disabilities) conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and referrals.

FY'18, VCIL responded to over **3,700** requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referrals, assistance, or program services.

Home Access Program: modification and financial assistance for bathrooms and doorways **83**

Meals on Wheels: for people with disabilities under age 60 **532**

Peer Advocacy Counseling: one-on-one peer counseling **315**

Sue Williams Freedom Fund: information or funding for adaptive technology or equipment **87**

Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program: enabling communication by telephone for low income Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing and others with disabilities **41**

Our central office is in Montpelier. We have 5 branch offices and are now home to the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program. The Windham County office also houses the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service.

We sincerely appreciate the Town of Mt. Tabor's continued support.

You may reach us at (800)-639-1522 or on the web at www.vcil.org

BROC

Community Action in Southwestern Vermont

On behalf of BROC Community Action and the thousands of people with low-income or living in poverty that we serve throughout Rutland and Bennington Counties, we want to express our thanks and gratitude for supporting our agency over the years on Town Meeting Day. BROC assists families and individuals in crisis and help provide a sustainable path forward.

Over the past year, BROC has been available to the residents in Mt. Tabor. Whether they need food at the BROC Community Food Shelf, senior commodities, housing counseling, homelessness assistance, heating and utility assistance, forms assistance for benefits such as 3SqVT, budget and credit counseling and resources and referrals; we are there.

People come to us cold, hungry, homeless, jobless or facing major health conditions every day. Your town appropriation helps ease the struggle for nearly 10,000 people who seek assistance from us each year as we meet the basic needs of their families and provide a path forward whenever possible.

We value our collaboration with Mount Tabor as we assist those most in need.

Sincerely, Thomas Donahue, CEO

tdonahue@broc.org

Reach us at (802) 775-0878.

THE MENTOR CONNECTOR

In 2018 the Mentor Connector celebrates 13 years of creating positive change within Rutland County through the power of one-on-one mentoring.

Each year, we guide over 150 vulnerable youth (ages 5-21) through life-changing friendships to build goals, character, and skills to be successful in life. 95% of our youth live in poverty, 80% suffer from family instability and majorities are affected by violence and/or addiction.

Without additional resources, most of these youth would end up continuing the cycle of addiction and poverty they are living in. However, through referrals from local schools, community organizations, businesses and the Department of Children and Families, we provide a highly trained and well supported mentor who helps to change the life narrative.

The Year in Review

5 of our youth graduated high school

We welcomed 21 new member matches

Our youth spent 422 hours volunteering

18,750 hours were spent mentoring Rutland County youth

95% of program youth avoided high risk behavior

94% of program youth said mentoring made a difference in improving their self-esteem and self-worth

We want to help kids by giving them an adult role model to help them become contributing citizens. With your support we can continue to support Rutland County youth.

To Contact us or inquire about becoming a volunteer:

(802)-775-3434 Chris Hultquist, Executive Director

VNA & HOSPICE OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION

In 2018, the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, formerly known as Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice provided Rutland County residents with exceptional home care, hospice and community health services. From infants with hi-tech needs to our most senior population facing end-of-life care, we continued to bring medically necessary healthcare wherever it is needed, regardless of a client's ability to pay, location of residence, or complexity of health issues.

In the face of shrinking government and state reimbursements and rising healthcare costs, VNAHSR has continued to identify community needs and provide essential cost-effective health care services to some of Rutland County's most vulnerable individuals.

Last year, VNAHSR's dedicated staff made more than 147,928 visits to 3,342 patients. In the town of Mount Tabor, we provided 528 visits to 3 individuals.

In closing, we wish to thank you for your past support. With your vote of confidence, we will continue to meet our mission to enhance the quality of life of all we serve through comprehensive home and community health services. Reach us at (800)-244-0568.

RUTLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

Calendar Year 2018

The Rutland County Solid Waste District offers a variety of solid waste, recycling, waste education, household hazardous waste, composting and administrative support programs for our seventeen member municipalities. Some services are also available to non-District communities on a fee for service basis. In addition, the District operates a regional drop-off center and transfer station at Gleason Road in Rutland City. District program, facility and rate information is now available on our web site, www.rcswd.com.

Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP). The District complied with all the ACT 148 requirements and was able to have their SWIP Plan approved of in August of 2015. The SWIP meets the requirements of the State's Material Management Plan and delineates how solid and hazardous waste will be managed in the District towns for a five year period.

The District started to contact local businesses informing them about recycling composting and hazardous waste and the programs that we offer. The District will also be working with local schools on many of these same issues over the next few years.

Waste Disposal: During 2018, residents and businesses in our member municipalities disposed of approximately 34,000 tons of municipal solid waste; nearly all of this was through the District's master disposal contract with Casella Waste Management. The cost of disposal, handling and transportation from the District Transfer Station at Gleason Road to the landfill was \$83.13 per ton. State taxes, district surcharge and the Rutland City Host Community Fee totaled \$26.97, for a final disposal cost of \$110.10 per ton.

Recycling: The District owns a Material Recovery Facility (MRF), recycling center in Rutland City that is leased to Casella Waste Management for their operations. The MRF accepts seventeen recyclable commodities from transfer stations, commercial haulers and large generators for processing and sale for re-use. The facility currently receives approximately 35,000 tons of recyclables a year. The MRF had switched over to zero-sort in November of 2011. The equipment is designed to handle up to 15 tons an hour with the capability of expansion overtime.

Household Hazardous Waste: Rutland County Solid Waste District operates an extensive Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program for district residents. The program operates year-round from the Gleason Road facility, and scheduled collections at twenty town transfer stations through the spring, summer and fall. The HHW program collects and safely disposes of dozens of hazardous, flammable and toxic materials. In 2018 we shipped out 124,870 lbs of paint, 17,100 lbs of resins, 2,400 lbs of aerosols, 1,045 gallons of used oil and 165 gallons of glycols. District also collects electronic waste in 2018 we shipped out 243,531 pounds.

In July of 2014 the District started accepting latex paint as per the new Paint Care Recycling Program. Several local paint stores and hardware stores started accepting it as well. This has been very popular through 2018.

Other Programs: The District also offered other waste management, education and reduction programs, including construction and demolition waste, clean

wood and composting. The District is continuing with its “Merry Mulch” program in collecting and processing over 1,200 Christmas trees annually. The District also has been working with and providing recycling materials or information to various local organizations including Rutland Master Gardener’s Club, Rutland Dismas House, Rutland Neighborhood Program, Vermont Southwestern Council on Aging, Rutland Hospital, Women’s Network & Shelter and the Rutland County Humane Society.

In 2018 the District also sponsored the Conservation Field Day/Science at the Hatchery with the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District (RN-RCD) and assisted in promoting their seedling tree and bush planting program. We can be contacted at (802)-775-7209

James O’Gorman
District Manager

NEIGHBORWORKS OF WESTERN VERMONT

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Neighborworks of Western Vermont, a nonprofit, is a one- stop-shop providing all the answers to support homebuyer and owners needs through homebuyer education, budget and credit coaching, realty lending, home repair loans, project management, counseling and foreclosure prevention.

Our mission is to strengthen the development of a regional economy by promoting safe, efficient and sustainable housing, and community projects through education, technical assistance and financial services.

2018 has been quite a productive year for NeighborWorks of Western Vermont. In Mount Tabor:

1 resident used Energy Loans; and **1** resident had a HEAT Squad Energy Audit

In our service area of Addison, Bennington, and Rutland counties:

295 low-cost, comprehensive HEAT Squad Energy Audits were completed on buildings.

102 Home energy-improvement projects were completed and homeowners received a rebate check from Efficiency Vermont

60 Energy loans were issued, a total of \$969,503.10, to help homeowners make energy improvements.

50 Down Payment Assistance Loans, a total of \$1,278,218 were made to help homebuyers make it over the 20% down payment barrier.

22 Rehab Loans, a total of \$576,182.90, were made to homeowners to make health and safety upgrades to their homes.

263 homebuyers attended our Homebuyer Education Course.

Assisted **18** households in finding their dream home with our Realty Works services.

We look forward to your support of our organization and our work with the residents of Mount Tabor.

Svea Howard, Communications and Outreach Coordinator

Directory of Services

Mt. Tabor & Surrounding Areas

Antique/Gifts	Carr's Antiques & Consignment	293-5222
	The Barn Antiques and Welding Art	293-5400
Asphalt/Sand/Gravel	Pike Industries	293-5712
	Tom Fuller	293-5700
Attorney	Herb Ogden Law Office	293-2693
Auto Body Repair	B&H Auto	293-5427
Auto Repair/Sales/Towing/Gas	McLellan Garage & Sales	293-5233
Camping/Lodging/LP Gas Fills	Otter Creek Campground	293-5041
Car Museum (Dep-Swedish)	Johannes Debruin (by appt.)	293-5541
Concrete/Brick/Stone Work/Tile	Martin Coleman	293-5474
Construction/Excavating/Roads	Ken Abbott	293-5052
Contractors/Renovation/Restoration	Jack Dickson	293-2241
	Harold Sendra	293-5423
	L. Ovitt Builders, Inc.	293-5747
Electrician	William Beauregard	293-5151
Fine Furniture	Robert Gasparetti	293-5195
Firewood/Snow Removal	Jeff Burden	293-5383
Grocery Stores/Deli's	Mt Tabor Country Store	293-5641
Horseback Riding	Chipman Stables	293-5242
Landscaping Design/Maint	Garden Arts	293-3064
Logging Svcs/Forest Mgmt	Mark Audy	293-5628
Maple Syrup & Candy	Edward Merrow	293-5378
Mower, Chain Saw, Sales, Service, Repair	Gerald White	293-5409
Mowing and Plowing	Shawn Johnson	735-8875
Mt.Tabor/Danby Historical Society	Bradley Bender	293-5160
Painting	Lanny Sendra	293-5012
	Bob Brown	236-9460
Storage	Otter Creek Storage	1-888-688-3725
	Mt Tabor Country Store	293-5641
Wallpapering	Bradley Bender	293-5160
Town Services	Danby, Mt. Tabor Fire Dept	911
	S.L. Griffith Memorial Library	293-5106
	Wed. 2 - 6pm, Sat. 9am - Noon	
	Danby, Mt. Tabor Post Office	293-5105
	Mon. - Fri. 7:15-10:15am & 11:15am-2:15pm	
	Sat. 7:30am-2:30pm	
	Currier Memorial School / Preschool and K-6	293-5191