

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD VERMONT 2021



Thank you to Lisa Musso for this beautiful photo of Elfin Lake.

OUR 162nd TOWN REPORT

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: VIA ZOOM on FEBRUARY 28, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

POLLS OPEN: MARCH 1, 2022 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
at Wallingford Town Hall

ARPA Committee
 Building Committee
 Conservation Commission
 Development Review Board
 Energy Committee
 Planning Commission
 Prudential Committee
 Recreation Committee
 Selectboard
 Wallingford Historical Society
 Mill River Unified Union
 School District Board

Town Meetings

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall
 3rd Monday, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall
 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall
 On Call by Chairperson
 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall
 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall
 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall
 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall
 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall
 On Call by Chairperson
 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at Mill River, 3rd Wednesday at
 different schools

Town Hours

Assessor
 Gilbert Hart Library

By Appointment
 Monday & Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Monday & Wednesday - Noon - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - Noon
 Monday - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Town Administrator
 Town Clerk & Treasurer
 Transfer Station

Zoning Administrator

Phone & E-Mail

Burn Permits-Mark Barone	779-7363	
Burn Permits-Martin Rabtoy	345-5550	
Gilbert Hart Library	446-2685	ghlib@comcast.net
Assessor	446-2974	wallisters@wallingfordvt.com
Mill River Union High School	775-3451	
Selectboard	446-2872	selectboard@wallingfordvt.com
Town Clerk/Treasurer	446-2336	townclerk@wallingfordvt.com
Town Administrator	446-2872	townadmin@wallingfordvt.com
Town Garage	446-2472	roads@wallingfordvt.com
Transfer Station	446-2524	
Wallingford Elementary School	446-2141	
Wallingford Fire District #1	446-2964	wallfired1@vermontel.net
Zoning Administrator	446-2974	zoning@wallingfordvt.com



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Town of Wallingford
Rutland County, Vermont
Population: 2,094

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Dedication

Volunteers are the life blood of every small community as they dedicate their time and energy to their family, friends, neighbors and hometown. The Town of Wallingford is fortunate to have many citizens willing to serve on municipal committees and commissions, local organizations, community groups, or simply stepping up when asked or needed. They volunteer without fanfare or expectation of recognition, but rather for the common good of the Town.

Examples of their tireless efforts included responding to fire and rescue calls at all hours, operating and/or supporting local food shelves, maintaining pristine walking trails at Stone Meadow, raising funds for causes around the corner and around the world, donating bike helmets and conducting bike safety checks for youngsters, hosting a fishing derby, weeding the garden at the Boy With the Boot, placing U.S. flags in the village and at gravesites to honor veterans, organizing Memorial Day parades, beautifying the Elfin Lake public beach, grocery shopping for Wallingford House residents, driving a neighbor to an appointment, checking on someone during a power outage, reviving the annual Wallingford Day tradition, shoveling snow from a neighbor's front steps, drafting planning, zoning and energy documents, operating a Thrift Store then donating proceeds to those in need, helping with book selections at Gilbert Hart Library and creating a Book Path so eagerly enjoyed by all ages.

The Wallingford Selectboard has added a new item to every meeting agenda called Honorable Mentions for the sole purpose of recognizing random acts of kindness, both big and small. For being inspirational examples of service and goodwill that encapsulates the spirit of small-town Vermont, the citizens of Wallingford happily dedicate the 2021 annual Town Report to Volunteers for their many, many random acts of kindness.



Len and Mary Ann Cadwallader donated holiday trees for the Statehouse lawn and Dartmouth College for the second year in a row. Photos by Jean Stedman and Town Administrator Sandi Switzer.

Elected Town Officers
Officers Elected at Town Meeting (1-year term)

Moderator.....Tammy Heffernan

Selectboard

Rose Regula
Patricia Pranger
Kathy Luzader
Nelson Tift
Bruce Duchesne

Term/Date Expires

Two Year/2022
Three Year/2022 (Appointed)
Two Year/2023
Three Year/2023
Three Year/2024

Auditors

Lynn Edmunds
Elaine Warzocha
Barbara Kaminski

Three Year/2022
Three Year/2023
Three Year/2024

Delinquent Tax Collector

Jill Stone Teer

Three Year/2022

Town Clerk & Treasurer

Julie Sharon

Three Year/2023

Trustee of Public Funds

Joyce Barbieri
Melissa Whitmore
David Ballou

Three Year/2022
Three Year/2023
Three Year/2024

**Mill River Unified Union
School District Directors**

Liz Filskov
Bjorn Behrendt
Maria French
Bruce Moreton

Three Year/2022
Three Year/2023
Three Year/2024
Three Year/2024

Town Officers

Assessor.....John Tiffany
 Assistant Town Clerk & Treasurer.....Jill Stone Teer
 Constable.....Robert Cook
 Deputy Fire Warden.....Marty Rabtoy
 Dog Warden.....Joseph Elwell
 E911 Coordinators.....Eric and Dale Davenport
 Emergency Management Director.....Jim Bagnall
 Energy Coordinator.....Ken Welch
 Fire Protection Budget.....Richard Kendall, Michael McMahon, Nelson Tift
 Fire Warden.....Mark Barone
 Health Officer.....Trisha Nash
 Road Commissioner.....Philip Baker
 Town Administrator.....Sandi Switzer
 Tree Warden.....Rob Barker
 Zoning Administrator.....Erika Berner

Planning Commission (3-Year Terms)

Term Expires

Bill Brooks III	2022
Jill Burkett	2022
Tony Masuck, Vice Chair	2023
Erika Berner, Chair	2024
Kevin Mullin	2024
Jeff Biasuzzi and Lucy Thayer- Alternates	

Development Review Board (3-Year Terms)

Term Expires

Lucy Thayer, Vice Chair	2022
Erika Berner	2022
Dave Ballou	2023
Jill Burkett	2023
Bill Brooks III, Chair	2024
Beth Blaisdell and Jeff Biasuzzi – Alternates	



Monthly newsletter is available on the municipal website.

Conservation Commission (4-Year Terms)	Term Expires
Jane Quigley	2022
Carol Macleod	2023
Nick Bresinsky	2023
Rodney Ward	2024
Ralph Nimitz, Co-Chair	2024
Deborah Scranton, Co-Chair	2025
Thomas Fort	2025

Energy Committee (3-Year Terms)	Term Expires
Robbie Stubbins	2022
Doug Blodgett	2022
Jay White	2022
David Castonguay, Chair	2023
Ralph Nimitz	2023
John Armstrong	2024
Katherine MacLaughlan	2024
Ken Welch, Vice Chair	2024

Building Committee (3-Year Terms)	Term Expires
Joyce Barbieri	2024
Anthony Fahoury	2024
Robbie Stubbins, Chair	2024

ARPA Committee

Robert Allen, Anne Awad, Jim Bagnall, Bruce Dobbins, Richard Korchak, Elicia Pinsonault and Peg Soule.

Rep. to Rutland Co. Solid Waste District	William Weiss
Alt. to Rutland Co. Solid Waste District	Stacey Wicker
Rep. to Rutland Reg'l Planning Commission	Erika Berner
Alt. to Rutland Regional Planning Commission	Kenneth Fredette
Rep. to Rutland Reg'l Transportation Council	Erika Berner
Alt. to Rutland Reg'l Transportation Council	Ken Fredette

Justices of the Peace (Elected, Terms Expire 2023)

Maureen Duchesne, Sandra Eddy, Maria French, Kate Goetz, Nikolaus Houghton, Curtis Lidstone, Tony Petrossi, Wendy Savery, Stanley Seward, and Tom Truex

Town of Wallingford Public Informational Hearing Notice and Agenda

The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford are hereby Warned to gather for an Informational Meeting via Zoom on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to review Australian Ballot Articles on the Town Meeting Warning. To join by telephone, dial 1(929)205-6099. To join via electronic device, visit <https://www.wallingfordvt.com/government/selectboard/> and click on the link. The meeting ID is 733 076 4419 and Passcode is 907463.

Call the Meeting to Order. Additions or deletions to the Agenda. Review Articles.

ARTICLE I. To elect all officers as required by law: **two Selectboard members**, one for a two-year term and one for a three-year term; **one Auditor** for a three-year term; **one Delinquent Tax Collector** for a three-year term, **one Trustee of Public Funds** for a three-year term; a **Town Moderator** for a one-year term; and **two School Board Directors**, one for a three-year term and one for two years to complete a three-year term with the Mill River Unified Union School District.

ARTICLE II. Shall the Town vote to have scholarships provided under Title 16 VSA, Section 2535, the same to be applied for on or before April 29, 2022 at the Mill River Unified Union School District Office?

ARTICLE III. Shall the Town vote to have one-half (1/2) of the fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023) property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before October 17, 2022 at 4:30 P.M. and the remaining one-half of the fiscal year 2023 property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before April 17, 2023 at 4:30 P.M.? Payments are physically due in the Town Office; post-marked dates WILL NOT be accepted.

ARTICLE IV. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,345,779.05 for the General Operation of the Town, with an amount not to exceed \$992,037.06 to be raised in Property Taxes for fiscal year 2023?

ARTICLE V. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford appropriate two-thirds (2/3) of the Revenue Augmentation Trust balance at the time of its termination in December, 2023 to be used for Capital Project(s) as determined by the Selectboard with 1/3 of the balance in the fund at termination in December 2023 to remain in the custody of the Trustees of Public Funds to lower future taxes. As of December 31, 2021 the balance in the Revenue Augmentation Trust Fund was \$256,982.63.

ARTICLE VI. Shall the voters authorize the establishment of the "Building Reserve Fund" and transfer the accumulated payments from the monthly cell antenna lease payments (\$62,804.50+ as of 12/31/21) to that fund for improvements and repairs to town-owned buildings?

ARTICLE VII. Shall the surplus funds from the cell antenna lease payments remaining at the end of each Fiscal Year be deposited to the Building Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the voters authorize the establishment of the "Bridge Reserve Fund" and transfer the accumulated payments from the annual budget (\$235,735.63+ as of 12/31/21) to that fund for improvements and repairs to town bridges?

ARTICLE IX. Shall the voters authorize the transfer of the \$30,000 budgeted bridge funds in FY22 to the Bridge Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE X. Shall the Town of Wallingford, Vermont allow the establishment of retail sale of Cannabis within the Town?

Motion to Adjourn

Informational Public Hearing Handout

The public informational hearing for the proposed FY'23 Budget and Town Meeting articles scheduled for Monday, February 28, 2022 will be conducted remotely via electronic means. The public will have the opportunity to access and participate in the remote hearing.

Accessing the Hearing

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Participation

The Selectboard will follow its agenda and allow public attendees to participate through voice (audio) means where feasible or alternatively using any chat function during the designated public comment periods on the agenda and at other applicable times as needed. Initially, the hearing host/organizer will mute all participants. This is necessary to control background noise. The host/organizer will then unmute participants or allow participants to unmute themselves when invited to speak by the Selectboard Chair. Please review the following guidelines:

The Chair will invite comment:

- ~Following Board discussion of each Article on the agenda;
- ~During any open public comment period, if applicable;
- ~Other times as determined by the Chair.

When a participant/attendee is unmuted, that individual must state their name before commenting.

All comments must be directed to the Selectboard. Cross conversations with other attendees are not allowed.

Each member of the public will be allowed to comment on an Article before any one person is allowed a second comment/question on the same Article.

When the Selectboard adjourns the hearing, the host/organizer will end the electronic hearing by turning off/closing the remote hearing software. Attendees will be automatically disconnected. Minutes and other public records that were part of the hearing will be made available in accordance with VT's Open Meeting and Public Records Laws.

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WALLINGFORD SELECTBOARD

Nelson Tift, Chair Nelson Tift

Bruce Duchesne Bruce Duchesne

Kathy Luzader Kathy Luzader

Patricia Pranger Patricia Pranger

Rose Regula, Vice Chair Rose Regula

Dated at Wallingford this 18th day of January, 2022

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Wallingford, have examined the accounts and records for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. This audit included a review of bank accounts, statements, selected accounts payable, financial statements and payroll records. We are of the opinion, after having conducted this audit, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the reports accurately represent the financial status of the Town of Wallingford for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Lynn Edmunds, Barbara Kaminski and Elaine Warzocha, Auditors

ARPA Committee

The Selectboard appointed a seven-member American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee as follows: Robert Allen, Anne Awad, Jim Bagnall, Bruce Dobbins, Richard Korchak, Elicia Pinsonault and Peg Soule. The committee will meet monthly at Town Hall and will advise the Selectboard on use of ARPA funds, which will total \$583,202 by the end of 2022. Funds must be obligated by 12/31/24 and spent by 12/31/26. To keep updated, visit www.wallingfordvt.com and from the Home page click on Government and then ARPA Funds.

Statement of Revenues

Revenues	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
4501 · Green Mtn National Forest PILT	24,000.00	27,058.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
4502 · Highway State Aid	82,800.00	83,499.89	83,500.00	83,500.00
4503 · Ordinance Fines	40,000.00	16,722.49	17,000.00	7,500.00
4504 · Town Share RR Taxes	350.00	1,049.30	350.00	350.00
4505 · Office Rent	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4506 · Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals	100.00	82.00	50.00	90.00
4510 · Dog Licenses	5,300.00	5,403.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
4511 · Liquor Licenses	650.00	625.00	555.00	695.00
4512 · Civil Marriage Licenses	700.00	840.00	700.00	700.00
4513 · Zoning Permits	4,000.00	6,262.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4514 · Transfer Station Fees	17,000.00	31,222.25	20,000.00	25,000.00
4515 · Scrap Metal/Recycling	1,500.00	1,681.61	1,000.00	2,000.00
4516 · Hunting/Fishing Licenses	37.50	36.50	37.50	37.50
4517 · Recording Fees	20,000.00	18,943.25	20,000.00	20,000.00
4518 · Records Restoration Fees	3,000.00	4,955.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
4519 · Copy Fees	4,000.00	3,516.75	3,500.00	3,000.00
4520 · 8% Penalty Delinquent Taxes	8,000.00	9,461.30	8,000.00	5,600.00
4521 · 1% Interest on Past Due Taxes	10,000.00	15,963.84	13,000.00	13,000.00
4522 · Interest Earned on Bank Accounts	350.00	123.85	300.00	100.00
4523 · Current Property Taxes	927,352.78	793,763.25	894,738.82	992,037.06
4524 · Previous Yr's Carry Forward Balance	-10,123.72	8,493.96	28,913.11	0.00
4526 · Delinquent Property Taxes	85,000.00	127,070.45	80,000.00	70,000.00
4527 · Fernfield Farms Income	6,788.44	6,788.44	6,014.52	6,184.44
4528 · Ralph Stafford Scholarship	4,521.41	4,521.41	4,005.95	4,235.05
4530 · Overweight Permits	250.00	350.00	250.00	250.00
4533 · Green Mountain Passports	50.00	24.00	50.00	50.00
4534 · Grants Awarded	0.00	45,578.95	0.00	0.00
4540 · Miscellaneous	100.00	1,627.00	100.00	0.00
4543 · Land Use Reimbursement	35,000.00	36,889.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
4545 · Summer Recreation Program	5,800.00	0	0.00	2,500.00
4546 · Cell Antenna Lease Payments	18,525.00	18,569.63	18,900.00	19,650.00
4547 · Elfin Lake Gate Income	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
4548 · Elfin Lake Concession Income	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
4549 · Rec Field Advertising	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4550 · Donations	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Revenues	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
4553 · Communications Group Income	4,800.00	5,923.92	4,800.00	4,800.00
4554 · Wallingford Day	0.00	13,349.02	9,949.02	0.00
4555 · Great Elfin Lake 5K	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4556 · Recreation Programs	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total REVENUES	1,316,451.41	1,294,395.06	1,292,013.92	1,345,779.05
Administration				
	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5000 · Auditor Stipends	150.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
5001 · Selectboard Stipends	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	7,600.00
5002 · Assessor				
5002-A · Assessor Clerk Salary	3,200.00	534.83	3,000.00	2,000.00
5002-B · Assessor Expenses	7,000.00	6,688.92	7,000.00	7,250.00
5002-C · Property Tax Maps	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,650.00
5002-G · Assessor Contract	13,000.00	12,313.75	15,000.00	18,400.00
Total 5002 · Assessor Expenses	23,200.00	19,537.50	27,000.00	29,300.00
5003 · Town Administrator Salary	39,900.00	39,884.40	40,700.00	49,140.00
5004 · Zoning				
5004 · Zoning Administrator Salary	5,100.00	4,750.81	5,100.00	5,100.00
5004-A · Zoning Expenses	400.00	884.31	300.00	300.00
Total 5004 · Zoning	5,500.00	5,635.12	5,400.00	5,400.00
5005 · Town Clerk & Treasurer Salary	50,900.00	50,843.52	51,900.00	53,500.00
5006 · Road Crew Salaries	130,800.00	128,387.40	133,420.00	155,460.00
5007 · Road Crew Overtime Salaries	13,400.00	12,598.73	13,400.00	15,000.00
5008 · Transfer Station Salaries	24,600.00	23,845.08	25,100.00	28,900.00
5009 · Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer Salary	16,000.00	16,733.10	16,325.00	18,500.00
5010 · Road Commissioner Stipend	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
5011 · Tree Warden Stipend	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
5012 · Delinquent Tax Collector Salary 8%	8,000.00	10,552.59	8,000.00	5,600.00
5023 · Employer - Medicare & SS	23,800.00	22,607.31	25,000.00	27,450.00
5024 · Employer's Retirement Fund Match	13,300.00	13,925.87	14,130.00	18,450.00
5025 · Unemployment, PACIF, Health, Etc.	129,500.00	110,094.41	115,000.00	96,750.00
5026 · Fire Warden Stipends	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00

Administration	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5027 · Grant Expenses	500.00	33,741.17	0.00	0.00
5041 · Health Officer Stipend	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	486,600.00	495,486.20	482,875.00	513,700.00
Town Government Operations	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5112 · Elections & Town Meeting	1,700.00	1,586.93	650.00	3,000.00
5113 · Town Report	2,350.00	2,301.59	2,350.00	3,000.00
5114 · Office Expenses	12,000.00	11,856.96	13,000.00	13,000.00
5114-A · Del. Collector Office Expenses	300.00	333.60	300.00	350.00
5115 · Legal Expenses	5,000.00	342.50	2,500.00	5,000.00
5116 · Planning & Zoning Notices	500.00	458.88	500.00	750.00
5117 · Ads & Warnings	500.00	789.58	500.00	1,100.00
5118 · Seminars/Meetings & Mileage	1,000.00	222.30	750.00	500.00
5122 · Records Restoration	3,000.00	4,955.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
5123 · Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	263.04	250.00	300.00
5125 · VLCT Dues	3,700.00	3,659.00	3,700.00	3,774.00
5126 · Rutland Regional Planning Comm. Dues	975.00	975.00	975.00	1,000.00
5130 · Workplace Safety Expenses	500.00	302.03	250.00	250.00
5133 · Dog License Fees to State of VT	2,500.00	2,785.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
5134 · Civil Marriage License Fees to State of VT	500.00	350.00	500.00	500.00
5150 · Transfer Station Operating Expenses	95,000.00	104,909.17	105,000.00	110,000.00
5151 · Town Hall Operating Expenses	16,000.00	15,456.63	17,000.00	18,500.00
5153 · Cemeteries	500.00	626.66	500.00	500.00
5155 · Rutland County Tax	19,500.00	18,925.38	16,000.00	20,630.00
5157 · Conservation Commission	2,500.00	1,557.57	1,830.00	2,500.00
5158 · Energy Committee	500.00	42.35	500.00	500.00
Total TOWN GOVERNMENT OPS	168,775.00	172,699.17	172,555.00	190,654.00

Appropriations	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5202 · Ralph Stafford Scholarship	4,521.41	4,521.41	4,005.90	4,235.05
5203 · VNA & Hospice	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
5204 · So. Western Vt. Council on Aging	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
5205 · Gilbert Hart Library	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
5206 · Rutland County Humane Society	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5207 · Rutland Mental Health Services	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
5208 · BROCC	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
5209 · RSVP & The Volunteer Center	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
5210 · Wallingford Rescue, Inc.	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
5211 · Mt. Holly Rescue Squad	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
5212 · Regional Ambulance Service	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
5213 · NewStory Center	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
5214 · VT Center for Independent Living	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5215 · Vermont Adult Learning	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
5216 · VT Association for the Blind	100.00	100.00	0.00	90.00
5218 · Green Up Vermont	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5219 · Rutland Nat'l Resource Conservation	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
5220 · Rutland County Parent Child Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5221 · Wallingford Flag Expenses	150.00	142.00	150.00	150.00
5222 · Irving Smith Scholarship	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5227 · Advocacy Resources Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5228 · The Preservation Trust of Vermont	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5231 · American Red Cross	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
5232 · VT Council on Rural Development	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
5233 · Child First Advocacy	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
5235 · Vermont Family Network	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
5237 · Vermont Council on Rural Development	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5160 · Communications Group Expenses	4,800.00	5,923.92	0.00	4,800.00
Total APPROPRIATIONS	75,821.41	76,937.33	68,505.90	75,825.05

Highway Department	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5301 · Town Garage Operating Expenses	9,500.00	7,391.11	9,500.00	11,850.00
5302 · Equipment-Misc.	2,000.00	2,906.42	2,000.00	2,600.00
5307 · 2000 Galion Road Grader	3,000.00	5,138.89	3,000.00	3,900.00
5308 · 2011 Caterpillar Backhoe	1,500.00	626.73	2,000.00	2,000.00
5310 · Sanders/Plows	1,500.00	989.69	2,000.00	2,000.00
5314 · Hired Equipment	7,600.00	5,587.50	7,600.00	12,000.00
5315 · Diesel Fuel	25,000.00	15,642.62	25,000.00	27,500.00
5316 · Gasoline	1,000.00	800.91	1,000.00	1,200.00
5317 · Tree Service/Landscaping	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	3,250.00
5318 · Winter Sand	37,000.00	27,747.38	37,000.00	38,100.00
5319 · Winter Salt	50,000.00	38,593.99	50,000.00	60,000.00
5320 · Chloride	750.00	769.45	750.00	975.00
5321 · Culverts	7,500.00	6,634.46	7,500.00	9,750.00
5322 · Oil and Grease	2,500.00	2,425.72	2,500.00	3,250.00
5323 · Gravel	85,000.00	77,099.43	85,000.00	107,500.00
5324 · Blades, Chains & Shoes	1,500.00	2,216.70	2,500.00	3,250.00
5325 · Paving	55,000.00	50,968.60	50,000.00	65,000.00
5327 · Traffic Control Devices	1,000.00	393.79	500.00	650.00
5328 · Road Crew Clothing Stipend	1,800.00	1,852.76	1,500.00	1,500.00
5332 · Special Projects	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
5336 · 2014 Kenworth Truck	5,000.00	7,558.44	5,000.00	6,500.00
5337 · 2016 Kenworth Truck	5,000.00	4,534.96	4,000.00	5,500.00
5338 · 2006 Chevrolet Truck	1,000.00	164.76	1,000.00	1,000.00
5339 · Municipal Roads General Permit	1,590.00	1,590.00	1,350.00	2,090.00
5340 · 2018 Dodge Ram Truck	20,165.00	20,939.84	21,000.00	1,500.00
5342 · 2019 Milton CAT Loader (3 of 4)	22,150.00	22,140.00	22,150.00	21,320.00
5343 · 2020 Milton CAT Excavator (2 of 4)	0.00	1,908.45	13,000.00	12,455.00
5344 · Carry Forward Balance	0.00	43,432.40	0.00	0.00
Total HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	352,055.00	352,055.00	361,350.00	408,640.00

Public Safety	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5402 · First Constable Stipend	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
5406 · Special Officer Contract	85,400.00	84,536.40	86,254.00	46,000.00
5408 · Dog Warden Stipend	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,250.00
5410 · Dog Warden Expenses	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Total PUBLIC SAFETY	86,900.00	85,986.40	87,754.00	47,550.00
Capital	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5710 · Route 140W Bridge Phase II (10 of 10)	10,300.00	10,310.07	10,200.00	10,835.00
5712 · Bridge Fund	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
5713 · Building Fund	18,525.00	18,525.00	18,900.00	19,650.00
5716 · Highway Reserve Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total CAPITAL	78,825.00	78,835.07	79,100.00	80,485.00
Recreation	Budget Jul 20 - Jun 21	Actual Jul 20 - Jun 21	Budget Jul 21 - Jun 22	Budget Jul 22 - Jun 23
5801 · Elfin Lake Salaries	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	9,500.00
5901 · Summer Recreation Salaries	9,700.00	0.00	9,700.00	8,200.00
5803 · Telephone	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
5804 · Electric	450.00	89.31	400.00	450.00
5805 · Maintenance	1,000.00	2,362.68	1,000.00	2,500.00
5806 · Portable Restroom	1,300.00	1,564.00	1,300.00	750.00
5807 · Field Trips	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
5808 · Lake Supplies	525.00	286.85	525.00	525.00
5809 · Recreation Supplies	650.00	185.78	650.00	650.00
5810 · Lake Concessions	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5812 · Mowing	2,600.00	2,955.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
5814 · Youth Sports	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
5815 · Great Elfin Lake 5K	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5816 · Wallingford Day	0.00	13,349.02	9,949.02	0.00
5817 · Recreation Programs	500.00	265.33	1,000.00	500.00
5819 · Basketball Court Rehab	35,000.00	29,879.19	0.00	0.00
Total RECREATION	67,475.00	50,937.16	39,874.02	28,925.00
Total EXPENSES	1,316,451.41	1,312,936.33	1,292,013.92	1,345,779.05

Annual Informational Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021

Selectboard Members Present: Bruce Duchesne, John McClallen, Patricia Pranger, Rose Regula, and Nelson Tift. The meeting was held via Zoom audio conference call.

Others present: Sandi Switzer, Julie Sharon, Sharon Nimitz, and Tammy Heffernan.

Selectboard Chair Nelson Tift called the Informational Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 36 people who joined the meeting either by computer, tablet, smartphone or landline.

Agenda Amendments. None.

N. Tift introduced members of the Selectboard, the town clerk and treasurer, the town administrator and then turned the meeting over to Moderator Tammy Heffernan.

Ms. Heffernan provided an overview of the guidelines for the Zoom Informational Meeting and detailed how members of the public could ask questions or make comments.

Ms. Heffernan introduced statehouse Representatives Art Peterson and Tom Burditt. Both provided summaries of their work and committee assignments in Montpelier. Both thanked outgoing Rep. Dave Potter for his work on behalf of the district.

Article I. Ms. Heffernan read Article I of the Town Meeting Warning. No public input.

Article II. Ms. Heffernan read Article II of the Town Meeting Warning. No public input.

Article III. Ms. Heffernan read Article III of the Town Meeting Warning. Sharon Nimitz asked why the Town would not accept postmarks for tax payments. N. Tift responded townspeople had approved tax collection articles for many years that indicated postmarks would not be accepted. He said he did not have any other reason for this tradition.

Article IV. Ms. Heffernan read Article IV of the Town Meeting Warning. N. Tift said P. Pranger would provide a budget overview. P. Pranger explained the proposed FY'22 budget of \$1,292,013.92 was a decrease of \$24,437.49 from the FY'21 budget of \$1,316,451.41. She said the proposed budget would require an estimated tax rate of \$.3744 based on the 2020 Grand List. She noted this would be a more than 2 cent drop from the current tax rate of \$.3972. She provided a detailed overview of each section of the spending plan. No public input.

Article V. Ms. Heffernan read Article V of the Town Meeting Warning. No public input.

Article VI. Ms. Heffernan read Article VI of the Town Meeting Warning. N. Tift said the Selectboard worked hard to draft a budget that kept spending down as much as possible and he added town officials would appreciate voter support. No public input.

With no other business, comments or questions, Ms. Heffernan thanked everyone for attending and reminded them of voting hours at Town Hall on Tuesday.

R. Regula made a motion that was seconded by P. Pranger to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Motion approved (5-0).

Date Approved: 03/15/21

Submitted by: Sandi Switzer/Town Administrator

Selectboard Report

The Wallingford Selectboard welcomed new member Kathy Luzader and returning member Patricia Pranger and thanked John McClallen for his service and dedication.

It has been a very busy year. The Board hired Co-Directors Lisa Cotrupi and Lawrie Roundy to oversee the popular Summer Recreation Program with the assistance of Senior Counselor Debby Neubert. Four part time employees – Annika Heintz, Morgan Manley, Autumn Farmer and Emma Joy Steever - ran Elfin Lake concessions and Alia Lunna served as lifeguard to watch over swimmers on weekdays.

The Town was awarded a VTrans state highway paving grant in the amount of \$66,240 to pave Route 140W and an \$18,600 Structures grant to rebuild the Maple Street bridge retaining wall. Grants in Aid funds totaling \$34,115 were awarded to the Town for ditching and culvert upgrades on high priority road segments. A \$14,322 Better Roads grant will be used for West Hill, Mooney and Dugway road segment upgrades in the spring.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds totaling \$582,202 will address COVID-19 impacts on the Town with half received in 2021 and the balance to be awarded in 2022. Funds must be obligated by 12/31/24 and spent by 12/31/26. For the latest ARPA news and the Town's ARPA Committee notices, visit the municipal website www.wallingfordvt.com and find ARPA Funds under the Government heading on the Home page.

Thanks to many volunteers, the Wallingford Day tradition continues. Donations totaling \$6,664 will be used for the 2022 event (so nothing was budgeted on line 5816 of Fiscal Year '23). The Selectboard plans to include funds for Wallingford Day in the annual budget in the future.

Laurie Phillips joined the Highway Department and is working alongside road crew members Steve Lanfear and Charlie Woods. They have been very busy this past year with routine highway maintenance as well as special projects. Gerry Reynolds was added to the transfer station staff along with Jim Regula and Art Nemeth. Big improvements to the basketball court at the recreation area off Meadow Street were completed last summer at a cost of \$29,879, well below the \$35,000 approved by voters for the upgrade. Projects the Town hopes to tackle in 2022 include sidewalk repairs in partnership with the Prudential Committee, addressing erosion issues at the Elfin Lake public beach, and upgrades to the salt shed.

Three sizable administrative projects undertaken this year included: the ten-year transfer station recertification process completed 10 months ahead of schedule and approved by the state; the Downtown Village Designation Center renewal was re-certified and will remain in place until 2029; and the Local Hazardous Mitigation Plan was updated with the help of a dedicated team of volunteers and received FEMA approval.

The Revenue Augmentation Trust terminates in December of 2023. Terms of the trust require the balance to be conveyed to the general fund or for such purpose as determined by voters at the 2022 annual Town Meeting. The Board included an article on the Town Meeting Warning asking voters to approve using 2/3 of the Trust for a Capital purchase or project with 1/3 remaining in the custody of the Trustees of Public Funds to lower future taxes as has been the case each year since the Trust was established in 1993.

The Town Meeting Warning includes Articles VI and VIII establishing Reserve Funds for town-owned buildings and bridges. Previous municipal budgets approved by voters included funds for these purposes and the two articles ask voters to officially establish Reserve Funds for those monies.

Finally, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all municipal employees and the many volunteers who serve on boards, committees and commissions. Our wonderful community is a reflection of your hard work and dedication and your efforts do not go unnoticed. Please remember, the Selectboard is here to serve you. Do not hesitate to drop by our twice monthly meetings or contact any one of us with questions or concerns.

Nelson Tift (Chair), Rose Regula (Vice Chair), Bruce Duchesne, Kathy Luzader, and Patricia Pranger, Wallingford Selectboard

Town Clerk & Treasurer Report

The Town Clerk and Treasurer's Office continues to offer free notary service, motor vehicle renewals, dog licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, copying, Green Mountain Passports, civil marriage licenses, posting property, a food shelf, voting registration, and much more.

Just a friendly reminder that all dogs, age six months and older, must be registered annually by April 1st. A valid rabies certificate must be submitted or be on file. We are happy to issue licenses through the mail. Fees are \$10 fixed; \$14 not fixed. The State receives \$1 from each license for the rabies program and \$4 for the spay/neuter program.

Vermont residents, whose property meets the definition of a homestead, must file the Homestead Declaration Form HS-122. A homestead is the principal dwelling and parcel of land surrounding the dwelling owned and occupied as a person's domicile as of April 1, 2021. The deadline for filing is April 15th, regardless of filing extensions; otherwise, a late filing penalty will be assessed. If you lived here for all of 2021, you may be eligible for a state rebate. The Household Income Schedule HI-144 must be filed for this rebate.

There will be three elections in 2022 – Town Meeting, the August Primary and November General election. You can register to vote online at "<https://olvr.vermont.gov>". Existing voters can access their voter-specific web page at "<https://mvp.vermont.gov>" to request an absentee ballot, update voter information, view a sample ballot, and much more.

It is my pleasure to be your Town Clerk and Treasurer. Feel free to contact me or Jill Stone-Teer at (802) 446-2336 should you have any questions or concerns.

Julie Sharon, Town Clerk and Treasurer

Wallingford Seniors

A monthly foot and blood pressure clinic is held the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Wallingford House. Another program intended to keep Seniors active and healthy is the "Bone Builders" program held at Gilbert Hart Library on Tuesdays and Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Fund Balances
Fund Balances
(as of December 31, 2021)

	Balance	2021 Interest Earned
ARPA	\$ 292,008.70	\$406.35
Building	\$ 62,804.50	\$71.02
Bridge	\$ 235,735.63	\$946.04
Cemetery	\$ 5,961.54	\$0.73
Conservation Commission	\$ 3,681.26	\$0.45
Highway Reserve Fund	\$ 16,124.68	\$39.69
Reappraisal Fund	\$ 68,803.06	\$71.89
Recreation	\$ 15,691.94	\$17.03

Enhanced 911

We would like to start by thanking everyone working at the Town Office for all the continued help and support they have given us throughout the past year.

2021 has been a good year for the committee. We have added a few new numbers and changed a few also. We would like to continue to remind everyone to please have your locatable address visibly displayed with 3-inch reflective numbers so Emergency Services can readily locate your address from the road.

If you are building on a new lot or changing the use of a current lot, please have the personnel at the Town Offices OR you notify us, and we would be happy to assist you in assigning your locatable address. Also, as a reminder, your parcel number is NOT your E911 locatable address.

If you have any questions or would like to verify your correct E-911 number, please contact us at telephone: 802-446-2007.

Eric and Dale Davenport, E-911 Coordinators

Transfer Station

The Wallingford Transfer Station provides valuable services to residents, including Zero Sort recycling, the collection of electronic waste, yard waste, and solid waste. Food is banned from the solid waste stream and must be composted or placed in the food scrap bin. Free collection of household hazardous waste will take place on May 21, 2022 and September 17, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Reminder, only recyclables go in the Zero Sort bin and NOT garbage.

Property owners are required to display municipal stickers on their motor vehicles in order to access the transfer station. Stickers are available for purchase at Town Hall at a cost of \$3 each. Residents will receive free 50-punch and 20-punch cards with their property tax bills in August. Punch cards may only be used for bagged garbage. Punch cards may be purchased at Town Hall or the Transfer Station. For those interested in composting, Rutland County Solid Waste District is selling residential compost bins. For more information, call RCSWD at (802) 775-7209. As always, residents are encouraged to recycle, reduce and reuse. Wallingford Transfer Station hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Assessor Report

As with everyone else, most of the work this year has been done remotely at home. Field inspection visits were completed for building permits to those places with new additions, decks, garages, new houses started, etc. Those needing interior inspections were held via telephone calls and emails.

Grievance Hearings were once again not face to face meetings and were handled over the telephone. We're hoping for the best and that face-to-face hearings can be held this spring.

Real Estate sales continue to increase in number and in sales price. The State of Vermont uses two statistical numbers to determine the Equalized Education Tax Rate - Common Level of Assessment (CLA) and the Coefficient of Dispersion (COD). These are based on sales price versus assessed value. When these numbers don't fall within the State's guidelines of under 85% or over 115% and over 20% respectively, the State orders the town to do a reappraisal. Both numbers have been slowly moving towards the State's limits. The 2021 CLA is 94.48%, having been 99.42% in 2020. The COD is 16.68%, a huge jump, having been 9.89% in 2020, heading quickly to the 20% limit. In 2018 the COD was 4.75%. Of the total 58 valid sales from 4/1/2020 to 11/24/2021 64% sold for more than their town assessment. Several for quite a bit more. Notice the sales in the town's newsletter - *Wallingford Standard*. These sales drives these numbers.

John Tiffany, Assessor

Gilbert Hart Library Association - Budget 2021-22

Operating Income:

Town Funding	\$38,000
Memberships	\$8,000
Interest & Dividends	\$10,000
Memorials/Honorariums	\$1,000
Fundraising	\$2,000
Donations	\$3,000
Library Cards	\$50
Petty Cash Fees/Donations	\$600
Friends	\$2,000
Grants	\$500
Total Revenue:	\$65,150

Operating Expenses:

Salaries	\$31,500
Bookkeeper	\$1,600
Payroll Taxes	\$2,700
Insurance (workers comp)	\$600
Insurance-Building	\$2,000
Electricity	\$2,100
Fuel Oil	\$2,600
Telephone	\$700
Equipment Expense	\$1,000
Maintenance – Bldg	\$10,000
Maintenance – Grounds	\$850
Postage I	\$1,000
Library Supplies	\$1,000
Printing/fund-raising	\$500
Technical Support	\$250
Workshops/Dues/Mileage	\$300
Total Operating Expense	\$58,700

Library Acquisition

Books	\$6,000
Periodicals	\$500
Audios, Videos	\$750
Programming	\$1,200
Computer Software	\$0
Automation	\$1,400

Total Resource Expense \$9,850

Total Expenses \$68,550

Income/(Loss) -\$3,400

Gilbert Hart Library

The past year has been interesting to say the least. After months of providing curbside service, our building welcomed the masked public in June. The library is open a respectable 26 hours weekly, including 4 hours on Saturdays. We use the courier system for most interlibrary loans and receive and send out on average 15 items weekly. Volunteers are back to cover the desk while librarian Susan Gilbert continues her work toward Public Librarianship Certification, and they also assist with processing books and other tasks. We have received an award of grant funding through the American Recovery & Relief Act. Along with other items, these funds provided completely updated computers for the public to use. The library hosted some popular STEM programs this summer for youth and added a Gilbert Hart sponsored Little Free Library to the area by the Book Path and Elfin Lake. A delightful book-themed pallet was created by Susan for Wallingford Day. Our circulation numbers increased this year by over 1,500 items. The coming year promises to be busy and vibrant as we continue to provide books and more for the community.

Wendy Savery, Librarian and **Michael Luzader**, Chair of GHIL Board of Trustees

Wallingford Thrift

Wallingford Community Thrift Shop is all about Neighbors helping Neighbors. This group of volunteers is dedicated to supporting and helping residents in Wallingford and surrounding communities. Since our last reporting we helped 26 families with either household good, clothing, gift cards or cash donations. In addition, the shop made donations to the Ovarian Cancer Support Group, BROCC, Open Door Mission, Gilbert Hart Library, WSYB Christmas Fund, Meals on Wheels, Rutland Food Cupboard, Wallingford Newsletter, Mount Holly Food Shelf, Rutland Free Clinic, Farmer's Market (Everybody Eats program), First Congregational Church (roof restoration), Wallingford Days, Rainbow Riding Center, Wallingford Recreation Committee (summer camp), TOTUS TUUS (summer camp), Wallingford Rescue Squad, Bridge to Rutland, Faith on Foot, Comfort Zone, Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sale School, Rutland's Promise and Wallingford Village School.

In addition, we supply a small food shelf outside the front of the shop. We call it "The Giving Box". Please feel free to take whatever food or supplies you need. We just ask that you limit yourself to items you need to get by and save some food for other neighbors.

We could not do this without the support we receive from the community, both from the donations you give us as well as the purchases you make. We thank everyone who has made the Wallingford Community Thrift Shop a success. Located at 218 North Main Street in Wallingford, the shop is open Thursday and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please call (802) 446-6040.



Many local residents and public officials participate in our local Front Porch Forum (FPF). FPF is a Vermont-based online service that helps neighbors connect and build community by hosting local online conversations in every town in the state. To read more about missing pets, wildlife sightings, break-ins, road conditions, local events, recommendations, helping neighbors in need and more, sign up (free of charge) at FrontPorchForum.com.

Mt. Holly Rescue, Inc.

The Mount Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad would like to thank everyone in the town for your support throughout the year. On average, East Wallingford is about 20-25% of Mt. Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad call volume.

Kristin Veysey, President

Tree Warden

Emerald Ash Borer is a non-native insect first discovered in Michigan in 2002. Since then, millions of ash trees have succumbed to the pest, which is now established in Vermont. The only treatment is to destroy infested trees to slow the progress of the insect. Although it has not been found in Wallingford, it soon will be found (if it is not here already). An inventory of trees in public spaces and rights-of-way is being conducted to find out what will be needed to continue to keep our roads safe. Grant money is available to help with removal costs.

Three new trees were planted in 2021 and more plantings are planned for 2022. Dead and weakened trees are dangerous. It is important to stay indoors during times of high wind or snow or ice load. Trees are an important resource and recent legislation has been enacted to foster awareness of how a public tree program can make our surroundings health and beautiful.

Rob Barker, Tree Warden

Wallingford Rescue, Inc.

From October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, Wallingford Rescue, Inc. was called out a total of 203 times. This included 17 calls in Tinmouth and 19 mutual aid calls to assist in Mt. Holly, Danby, Dorset, Fair Haven, Clarendon, and Rutland.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department for their continued assistance and support throughout the year. Thank you to Regional Ambulance Service for their help with both coverage and paramedic level intercepts. Unfortunately, the biggest fundraiser that we have was canceled again this year. The annual 50/50 raffle fell victim to Covid as we did not feel comfortable enough to host the social event of the summer. If we do have it in 2022, we'll get the word out. Thanks to those who still donated the amount they would have spent on tickets. That was greatly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in joining Wallingford Rescue, please call headquarters at 802-446-3942 and leave a message. A member will get back to you. We are actively recruiting qualified members, drivers, and auxiliary members to help better serve our communities. Daytime coverage is especially needed and training will be provided. Special thanks go out to the townspeople for their constant support throughout the year. Wallingford is a very special place with awesome people who live in it.

Eric Davenport, President

Wallingford Rescue, Inc.

For the Year Ended September 20, 2021

RECEIPTS

Town Allocations:		
Wallingford	\$11,000	
Tinmouth	<u>\$3,000</u>	\$14,000
WorkForce Stabilization & Covid Relief		\$10,000
Transport		\$43,076
Donations		\$4,124
Miscellaneous		\$4,623
Gain <loss> investments		<u>\$20,216</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$96,039</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Medical Supplies	\$1,079	
Insurance	\$8,586	
Fuel	\$737	
Equipment Repair	\$735	
Vehicle Expense	<u>\$2,778</u>	\$13,915

General & Administration:

Fees	\$3,708	
Banquet	\$21	
Commissions	\$4,289	
Utilities, Property Taxes	\$4,679	
Mortgage Interest/Principle	\$18,705	
Building Maintenance/Supplies	\$6,390	
Postage and Supplies	\$2,202	
Dues & Conferences	\$2,185	
Miscellaneous	\$60	
Treas. & Secretary Compensation	\$1,000	
Public Relations	\$206	
Work Stabilization Grant	<u>\$4,603</u>	<u>\$48,048</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$61,963</u>

Excess Cash Receipts over Disbursements	\$34,076
Cash Balance October 1, 2020	<u>\$186,466</u>
Cash Balance September 30, 2021	<u>\$220,542</u>

As of September 30, 2021 cash consisted of the following:

Cash-Checking	\$101,253
Morgan Stanley	\$119,289
Cash Balance, September 30, 2021	\$220,542

Conservation Commission

The past year the Wallingford Conservation Commission has been as busy as bees, literally. Two new colonies of bees were installed in repaired and replaced hive boxes in July. We're looking forward to having honey to sell in 2022. At the request of VLCT, we installed a split rail fence to keep visitors a safe distance from the bees and electric fencing.

Besides typical maintenance of mowing of the trails, replacement of the metal gate, painting the boardwalks with slip resistant paint, and installation of new sturdy waste and recycling containers by the Waldo Lane parking area, we planted new trees and berry bushes, moved the picnic tables under trees and overlooking Otter Creek. We also participated in a successful Green-Up Day. Member Rodney Ward and his GE volunteers created 'Outer Limits', a new multi-use trail open to bicycles. We have applied for a grant from VT Forest, Parks, and Recreation to improve Rim Trail, the ADA trail, and the staircase by the Bog Bridge. If awarded, work would begin in May/June, 2022.

Due to Covid, we couldn't have our annual Cabin Fever Fun Day with sledding, nor join in Wallingford Day. We hope that these events will take place in 2022. In the meantime, do enjoy the trails at any time of year, and particularly the ever-changing Book Path provided by the folks at Gilbert Hart Library. We'll continue to take care of this special resource, Stone Meadow, which connects the Town's recreation area and Elfin Lake Beach. It is such a jewel within walking distance of the village. We have welcomed two new members this year, appreciate volunteers helping us with work at Stone Meadow, and we invite other townspeople to join us!

Ralph Nimtz, Debbie Scranton (co-chairs), Carol Macleod, Jane Quigley, Rodney Ward, Tom Fort, Nick Bresinsky, Conservation Commission



*Stone Meadow bench dedicated to David Klock
Photo by Town Administrator Sandi Switzer*



*A sunny walk at Stone Meadow. Photo by
Ralph Nimtz*

Wallingford Historical Society

Amazingly how fast another year has passed. Elaine Warzocha and I have spent many an hour sorting, filing and general reorganizing the societies wonderful collection. This winter we will be primarily working on the hundreds of photos that have been generously donated over the years.

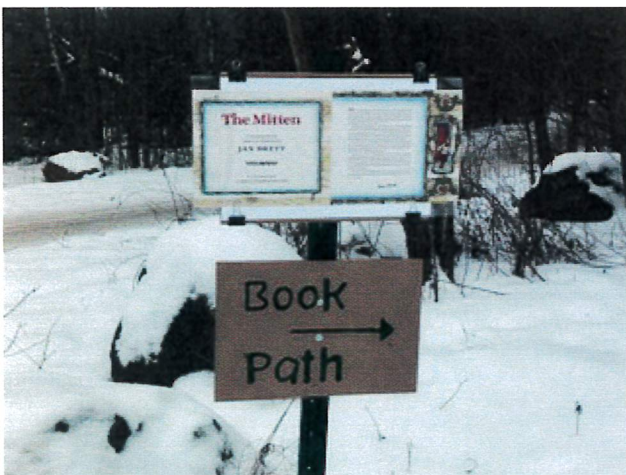
If you wish to research your Wallingford family genealogy or house, give me a call.

Fingers crossed, we will be able in 2022 to resume meetings and have an open house tour of the museum.

Joyce Barbieri, President



Scale on loan from the Powers family who owned Bear Mountain Bakery once located on Bear Mountain Road in Wallingford.



The Mitten was one of several book selections adorning the Book Path at Stone Meadow.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission worked on the proposed Zoning Regulations throughout the year, meeting via Zoom, hybrid, and in-person meetings.

On 10 November, the Planning Commission held a warned Public Hearing on the proposed Zoning Regulations (draft 21). The meeting was conducted in-person and via Zoom on the 2nd floor of the town offices. PEG-TV also recorded the hearing and uploaded the recording onto YouTube.com

The Commissioners listened to and responded to questions concerning several of the proposed sections and other sections of the proposed regulations that were updated. The Commission is considering those comments (verbal and written) as it continues to revise the proposed Zoning Regulations.

Erika Berner, Planning Commission Chair

Zoning

Issued (Approved) Permits :

A total of 54 permits were issued as of 13 December 2021 (see table below)

Type of Permit	Amount Issued
Home Occupation	2
Additions / Renovations/Sheds/Decks/ Fire damaged replacement buildings	33
Signage (Permanent and Temporary)	4
Lighting	1
New Building	3
Vendor/Peddler License	1
Driveway	1
Commercial License / Change of Use	3
Lot Line Adjustment / Property Subdivision	2
No Permit required	1
Telecommunications tower	1
Rescue dog shelter	1
	53

Conferences / Workshops:

Since COVID has eliminated all in-person workshops and Conferences, there are none to report for this year.

Development Review Board (DRB) Interactions:

The DRB held warned public hearings during the months of March, June, and August. Approved Minutes and hearing decisions can be found on the Town of Wallingford website under Board Agendas and Minutes.

Planning Commission Interactions:

The Planning Commission continued to revise the Town Zoning Regulations meeting in-person and via Zoom as COVID restrictions applied. On 10 November a warned Public Hearing was held to received comments from the then proposed draft 21 of the Regulations.

Erica Berner, Zoning Administrator

Trustees of Public Funds

The Trustees of Public Funds have the responsibility to receive, hold, manage, invest, and reinvest the assets of the Trust. The Trustees shall collect and distribute the income in accordance with the underlying bequests or Trust Agreements. The trusts have been invested in well-diversified moderate allocation mutual funds. The status is as follows:

	<u>Shares Held</u>	<u>Market Value 12/31/2021</u>
1993 Revenue Augmentation Trust	9941.301	\$256,982.63
Ralph E. Stafford Memorial Fund	6813.495	\$176,128.85

The accounts earned an impressive 17.37% rate of return in calendar year 2021. The return is modestly greater than the average return for similar moderate allocation funds. The investment holds an overall three-star rating from the investment research firm, Morningstar, and continues to be awarded a low-risk rating. Quarterly dividend distributions sustain the investments. American Funds Income Fund of America (AMECX) continues to be an appropriate investment.

By January 31 of each year, the 1993 Revenue Augmentation Trust shall distribute net income up to a maximum of 5% of Trust assets to the Town as "Other Income" or for such other category designated by the Selectboard. The Revenue Augmentation Trust shall terminate December 7, 2023 at which time the principal and any accumulated income shall be conveyed to the Town's General Fund or for such other purpose as the voters of the Town of Wallingford shall determine at the 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

The Ralph E. Stafford Memorial Fund, created by bequest, shall distribute net income "to grant scholarships to worthy and needy students who are residents of the Town of Wallingford, and, who wish to attend schools of higher learning beyond the high school level."

The 2021 recipient was Mackenzie White.

Dave Ballou, Joyce Barbieri and Melissa Whitmore, Trustees of Public Funds

Wallingford Energy Committee

The Wallingford Energy Committee has been active during 2021, holding monthly meetings with the exception of a summer recess for the months of July and August. A summary of our activities includes:

- The committee submitted a proposal to the Selectboard that they allocate \$5,000 of ARPA monies to help subsidize Heat Squad Energy Audits for income eligible Wallingford residents. This would lead to energy conservation home improvements. November 2021.
- After extensive discussions and multiple drafts spanning several years, the committee approved a comprehensive energy plan for the Town of Wallingford on 11 October 2021. This document has been submitted to the Wallingford Planning Commission for their consideration. We hope that this will be approved for submission to Selectboard and the town for a vote on Town Meeting Day 2022.
- The committee recommended that the Selectboard support the proposed 500 kW commercial solar project on Hartsboro Road. 7 October 2021.
- The committee completed a Recognition and Appreciation Program by mailing certificates of commendation to Wallingford residents who have installed private solar arrays on their property. August 2021.
- The committee is working on an electric vehicle demonstration and information component for Wallingford Day 2022. August 2021.

The Wallingford Energy Committee, John Armstrong, Doug Blodgett, David Castonguay (chair), Katherine MacLauchlan, Ralph Nimtz, Robbie Stubbins, Ken Welch, Jay White.

Wallingford Building Committee

The Wallingford Building committee formed and began meeting in June 2021 with no meetings in September or October due to lack of quorum. Our priorities have been the following:

1. Create a system to streamline the process of bidding, execution, oversight, and closeout of building maintenance projects and repairs to town buildings
2. Identify current state of town buildings and prioritize repairs and upgrades needed
3. Begin crafting request for proposals for various projects including upgrades and repairs to the town hall and repair/replacement of existing salt shed
4. Begin to identify various sources of funding available for town building projects

Robbie Stubbins, Joyce Barbieri, and Anthony Fahoury, Building Committee



American Legion Ralph H. Pickett Post #52, Wallingford, VT

American Legion, Post #52 received its charter on April 10, 1946 and has been a local advocate for Veterans and their families ever since. The Post was named "Ralph H. Pickett" in honor of a Marine killed at Wake Island, defending it from the Japanese. He was Wallingford's first man to be killed in WWII. Ralph H Pickett graduated from Wallingford High School with the class of 1936.

Like many organizations, our membership has fluctuated over the years due to members that have passed on, while also acquiring new members along the way. We still maintain a membership of approximately 65 to date. In addition to being a veteran's service organization, the American Legion sponsors community-based programs for young people and is a spokesman for patriotic values.

The eligibility to become a member of the American Legion has changed as of 2019. Any person who has served on Active Duty for a minimum of (1) day since 1941, along with a Honorable Discharge is Welcome! Our Post #52 welcomes all veterans to attend out meetings and social functions. We meet the first Tuesday of every month (except January) at Fellowship Hall in the First Congregational Church at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, followed by a business meeting at 8:30 am. On the third Tuesday of the month, we host a "picnic" for veterans to socialize, share their experiences and enjoy each other's company. Locations for the picnic vary so contact a member for directions if someone is interested in attending.

Traditionally in past years the Friday prior to Memorial Day, the Students at Wallingford Elementary would conduct a ceremony Honoring Members of the Legion at the school followed by assisting the Veterans to place flags at the Cemetery. Again, due to Covid-19 this event with the children was cancelled but Veterans from Post 52 did place over 200 new flags at several cemeteries prior to weekend. The Memorial Day parade was also cancelled this year but Post 52 did go ahead and perform services at the cemetery on Memorial Day morning with a nice crowd in attendance. We are hopeful that Memorial Day 2022 will be back to normal.

When requested by families for a Funeral, the American Legion has also provided an Honor Guard for Veterans who have passed during the year.

On behalf of the membership, I strongly encourage every eligible military veteran in our area to become a member of Post #52 and take part in the activities and enjoy all the benefits and discounts offered by the American Legion. This information is available on the American Legion Website, www.legion.org. If I can answer any questions, please feel free to call me at 802-293-5895.

Dan Garceau, Commander Post #52

Delinquent Tax Collector Report 12/31/2021

Current Year Warrant 4/27/2021 \$118,951.32 (Principal only)

Total Collected & Remitted to Town
For Current & Previous Years \$82,513.59

**Delinquent Principal Balance
Including Years from 2019-2021 \$36,437.73**

The following are delinquent in the payment of their taxes as of December 31, 2021.
Totals include Principal, Penalty & Interest:

Justin Brandt	\$929.20	2020-21
Todd Galiano & Diana Fouracre	\$1,834.48	2020-21
Todd Galiano & Diana Fouracre	\$457.56	2020-21
Todd Galiano & Diana Fouracre	\$348.86	2020-21
Todd Galiano & Diana Fouracre	\$479.08	2020-21
Nikolaus & Nichole Houghton	\$150.03	2019-20
Maple Valley Grange	\$411.21	2019-21
Michael & Gayle Morabito	\$17,586.93	2019-21
Narragansett IndianTribal Historic Pres.	\$12,384.93	2019-21
Spencer Nimtz	\$649.48	2020-21
Christopher Phillips	\$1,565.74	2019-21
Thomas & Derek Pitts	\$860.07	2019-21
Sheldon & Sons LLC	\$857.80	2020-21
Richard Skiba	\$1,004.04	2020-21
Fairfield Whiting	\$2,883.16	2020-21

Jill Stone-Teer, Delinquent Tax Collector

Rutland County Solid Waste District

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 eighteen member municipalities, residents, and businesses. 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 14 Gleason Road in Rutland City. District program, facility and rate and program information and obtaining your required annual permit on our web site, www.rcswd.com.

Mark S. Shea, District Manager

Civil Marriages

Spouse	Residence	Spouse	Residence	Date
Ashley Stanley	Massachusetts	Matthew Haley	Massachusetts	5/18
Chelsey Keyes	Wallingford	Kaleb LaRock	Wallingford	5/29
Hannah Turgeon	Wallingford	James Collins	Wallingford	6/18
Kerri Beck	Washington	Austin Bicskei	Washington	7/10
Alyssa Rossi	Massachusetts	Zachary Podhorzer	Massachusetts	7/10
Sandra Guyette	Wallingford	Ethan Welch	Wallingford	9/6
Britney Messier	New York	Luke Hamlet	New York	9/15
Joy Kogut	Wallingford	Colin Whitehouse	Wallingford	9/18
Amanda Thomson	Wallingford	Robert Minter	Wallingford	10/9
Anna-Michelle Fabian	Wallingford	Luke Molaski	Wallingford	10/15
Jessica Forrest	Wallingford	William Gildersleeve	Wallingford	10/22

Births

Child's Name	Sex	Date	Mother's Name	Father's Name
Elijah Paul Warnecke	M	1/12	Alyssa Munsie	Daniel Warnecke
Alfred John Roser	M	1/20	Tara Alberico	Matthew Roser
Autumn Barter Hunter	F	2/23	Karla Molina	Benjamin Hunter
Amelia Grace Peer	F	2/24	Deena Martin	Corey Fitzgerald
Hunter Joseph Cushman	M	4/10	Katelyn Savoy	Timothy Cushman
Jayce Michael Lohsen	M	4/13	Faith Allen	Drew Lohsen
Conor Talon Lewis	M	4/22	Colleen Davis	Nathaniel Lewis
Layla Aspen Johnson-Mashteare	F	4/26	Isabella Johnson-Caycan	Jessie Mashteare
Thalia June Houghton	F	6/8	Melinda Henderson	Kyle Houghton
Quinn Jacqueline Janey Opredek	F	6/10	Bethany Bosch	Leon Opredek
Jett Eglantine Moll	F	6/25	Melanie Myers	Brian Moll
Ruby Tylene Fassett	F	8/10	Stephanie Hekler	Mathew Fassett, Jr.
Silas Avery LaRock	M	8/18	Chelsey Keyes	Kaleb LaRock
Austin Jacob Boudreau	M	9/19	Kristen Pisanelli	Kevin Boudreau
Sudeque Gavaska Boyd, Jr.	M	9/20	Caitlin Sears	Sudeque Boyd
Caleigh Thayer	F	11/19	Lisa Taggart	Leighton Thayer

Deaths			
Name		Date	Residence
Jennifer Pearce	44	1/2	Wallingford
Kevin Daly	75	1/5	E. Wallingford
Peter Carrara	68	1/10	E. Wallingford
Michael Blackburn	55	2/19	Wallingford
Meredith Patch	85	2/21	Wallingford
Heather Hunt	41	3/30	Wallingford
Eric Pramuk	50	4/2	Wallingford
Edward Gilmore	91	4/7	Wallingford
Robert John Keyes	68	4/22	Wallingford
Peggy Coleman	88	6/12	Wallingford
Katherine Smith	67	6/24	Wallingford
Beverly Choiniere	73	7/11	Wallingford
Nancy White	69	8/19	Wallingford
Robert Amsden	79	9/12	Wallingford
Joan Reil	77	9/20	Wallingford
Ruth Thrall	92	9/30	W. Rutland
Barbara Wood	84	10/26	Wallingford
James Kennedy	70	10/27	Wallingford
Andrew Mullin	43	11/7	Wallingford
Robert LaFrancois	84	11/20	Wallingford
Gordon Holden	90	12/4	Wallingford
Maria Thompson	87	12/13	E. Wallingford
Mary Gleason	83	12/20	Wallingford
Janice Wilcox	72	12/21	E. Wallingford

Wallingford Fire Chief's Report

The Wallingford Fire Department had a very successful 2021. We provided assistance just under 100 times in 2021 for emergency and non-emergency situations. Some examples of our responses were structure fires, auto accidents, carbon monoxide issues, alarms, wildland fires, assist Wallingford Rescue with entry to locked areas and lift assist, car fires, mutual aid to area towns, elevator rescues, burnt food on the stove, etc.

The department was able to achieve its goal of firefighter training at the same level as a full-time professional fire department at 24 hours per month or 288 hours per firefighter each year. This training takes place virtually as well as at the fire station on Tuesday evenings throughout the year. We utilize additional resources for training, with area departments, Wallingford Rescue for CPR, the State Fire Academy, etc.

We have also made progress with our “Lights on for Safety” program. This program asks if you have an emergency at your home - and if it is safe for you to do - please turn on as many lights as you can while we are responding. This will improve visibility and make it easier for fire and rescue departments to find you. But again, only if it is safe to do so.

We have a good roster of men and women volunteers currently, but we are always looking for additional people to join our department with or without experience, as we will train and help you grow with us. We also have a Junior program, for ages 13 through 17. If you have an interest or would just like to stop in and see us on a Tuesday evening at the fire station, we would love to meet you.

My last request is that you review the location of your house number and assure that it is visible from your street, so we can find you quickly. Please have a safe 2022.

Michael Hughes, Fire Chief

Rutland Regional Planning Commission

The RRPC is a resource for towns, a platform for ideas, and inspires a vision for our future. We balance local desires, best practices, and regional planning for communities that are vibrant today and strong for years to come.

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission and the Town of Wallingford continued working together in 2021 on many community development initiatives, including:

- Assisted with the renewal of Wallingford’s three Village Center Designations.
- Inventoried culverts for the entire town and provided aerial photos for town staff.
- Attended/facilitated Public Meeting to discuss ARPA eligibility and project ideas.
- Assisted town Energy Committee with a new draft of an Enhanced Energy Plan.
- Assisted with mapping and technical support for ESRA application.
- Worked with Planning Team to update Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Worked with Town Administrator and Road Foreman to complete FY21 Grants in Aid construction projects (10 segments improved) and applied for FY22 GIA construction and equipment purchase programs funding.
- Worked with Town Administrator and Highway Department on MRGP and erosion inventory trainings to meet 2022 15% milestone.

Ed Bove, Executive Director



Monthly Newsletter available at Town Hall, on the municipal website and around Town.

FIRE PROTECTION BUDGET

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Proposed Budget
	July '20-Jun '21	July '21-Dec'21	July '21-June '22	July '22-June '23
4400 · FIRE PROTECTION INCOME				
44XX-Prior year Carry Over (Loss)	\$ 31,528.70	\$ 16,067.97		
4401 · Interest - Checking	\$ 29.02	\$ 10.80	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
4402 · Contract Payment from Town/Tax	\$ 92,203.18	\$ 54,983.73	\$ 126,080.00	\$ 123,310.00
4403 · Miscellaneous Income				
Total 4400 · FIRE PROTECTION INCOME	\$ 123,760.90	\$ 71,062.50	\$ 126,100.00	\$ 123,330.00
5400 - FIRE PROTECTION EXPENSE				
5401 · Administrative Expense	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,600.00
5404 · Emergency Phone	\$ 478.74	\$ 173.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5405 · State Dispatching Annual Fee	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,200.00
5406 · Office Equipment Expense	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
5407 · Utilities	\$ 6,660.81	\$ 1,665.96	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
5408 · Chief's Stipend & FICA	\$ 1,345.63	\$ 1,345.63	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,625.00
5411 · Attorney Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5412 · Insurance Expense	\$ 9,561.50	\$ 1,437.43	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
5413 · Miscellaneous Expense	\$ -	\$ 265.34	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
5416 · Education/Training Expense	\$ 240.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
5417 · Fire Hydrants/Dry Hydrants	\$ 4,449.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
5419 · Firefighter Equipment	\$ 24,891.88	\$ 2,091.56	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
5420 · Pager/Radio/Computer/Software	\$ 2,075.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
5421 · Fire Vehicles Repairs/Maint.	\$ 7,479.22	\$ 4,973.52	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
5422 · Fire Vehicles - Diesel	\$ 1,342.24	\$ 648.03	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5423 · Station Expense	\$ 1,949.90	\$ 142.45	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
5427 · Truck Replacement Fund	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
5433 · Testing/Maint.	\$ 4,252.05	\$ 4,489.33	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
5435 · Firefighters Stipend	\$ 5,102.21	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
5438 - Air Pack Replacement Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
5439 - Deputy Chief's Stipend & FICA	\$ 1,614.75	\$ 1,614.75	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,155.00
5440 - Repeater Radio Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Total 5400 · FIRE PROTECTION EXPENSE	\$ 107,692.93	\$ 55,497.00	\$ 126,100.00	\$ 123,330.00
YEAR OVER (LOSS)	\$ 16,067.97			

VT Dept. of Health

Twelve Local Health District Offices around the state provide health services and promote wellness for all Vermonters. Additional information about your local health office and related programs can be found at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/local>.

It has been almost two years since the COVID-19 pandemic began, and in response, our families, schools, businesses, first responders, and countless other groups have worked to better protect the health of our communities. Together we ensured towns had access to the vaccine, testing, and other services needed to make more informed decisions about their health. As of December 1, 2021, approximately:

- 494,000 Vermonters received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- 546,055 people have been tested and a total of 2,570,835 tests completed.
- Many COVID-19 resources are now provided in over 20 different languages.
- Up-to-date information, including town-level data can be found on the Health Department's website: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/current-activity>.

Public Health Programs

In addition to COVID-19 response efforts, Local Health offices continue to provide health services and programs to Vermont communities, including but not limited to

- In collaboration with Town Health Officers and other local partners, we help Vermonters better understand the relationship between their environment and their health at a time when more of us are spending time at home with our families. Find information about environmental health and lead, asbestos, toxic chemicals, child safety, food safety, climate change, drinking water, and more at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/environment>.
- The WIC nutrition program continues to provide primarily remote access to services with phone appointments. In 2021, an average of approximately 11,300 infants, children, and pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding people were served by WIC in Vermont each month.

As of November 23, 2021, 193,000 flu vaccine doses have been administered. Protecting people from influenza continues to be particularly important as the flu may complicate recovery from COVID-19. Thank you to everyone involved in supporting these efforts. We look forward to what 2022 brings, to seeing you in the community, and encourage you to stay in touch with us.

Green Up Vermont Green Up Day is May 7, 2022

Green Up rolls into its 52nd year in 2020. Green Up Vermont is the not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization responsible for continuing the success of Green Up Day. The success of Green Up for Vermont depends not only on individuals volunteering to clean up, but also on financial support from the public and private sectors throughout the state. Appropriations from cities and towns continues to be an essential part of the operating budget. These funds pay for supplies, including over 50,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion, education, and services of two part-time employees.

Quick litter stats from 2021, 22,000 volunteers picked up 418 tons of trash and 16,250 tires from roads and waterways. **Mark your calendars for the next Green Up Day, May 7, 2022, the first Saturday in May. Put on your boots, get together with your family, invite some friends and come join us in your community to make Vermont even more GREEN!**

Kate Alberghini, Executive Director

Green Hill Cemetery

On behalf of the trustees of the Green Hill Cemetery Association, I would like to submit this report to the Town of Wallingford. The beautiful, historical Green Hill Cemetery was established as an Association in 1870. It is an active cemetery that operates as a 501(c)3 organization. It is governed by a Board of Trustees of not less than seven or more than eleven members. All meetings are open to the public and lot owners.

The Cemetery trustees are always concerned that the cemetery will be well maintained. We rely mostly on lot sales and internment fees to function. There are many lots available that can be paid with time-sale financing with 20% down, balance paid in 10 monthly payments. The deed is issued following the final payment. Many people purchase their lot well in advance of when it may be needed.

We are especially grateful for the support from the Town and to the lot owners who donate to us. These donations help immensely. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank our Superintendent Curtis Lidstone, caretakers and volunteers for their hard work. That is what keeps the cemetery well maintained and always looking so nice. If you would like to purchase a lot in Green Hill Cemetery, you can contact Curtis Lidstone at 558- 5276. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 446-3239.

William H. Brooks III, President

Green Mountain National Forest

The employees of the Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) depend heavily on support from the many municipalities, volunteers, partners and contractors who help us accomplish our robust program of work every year. We would like to take this time to thank you and your community for your support and the interest that you have shown in helping us manage the more than 400,000 acre GMNF, which several million outdoor recreation enthusiasts enjoy and is critical to our local economy. We are proud that the GMNF is part of Vermont and part of your town. It is truly one of Vermont's treasures and the largest contiguous public land area in the state. Our staff works hard to achieve quality public land management under a sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of the people -- people in your town as well as all of the visitors who come to Vermont every year.

Non-Profit Organization Contact Information

The following non-profit organizations requested funding in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget. Here is the contact information:

Vermont Council on Rural Development, P.O. Box 1384, Montpelier, VT 005601, 802-223-6091, info@vtrural.org

The Preservation Trust of Vermont, 104 Church Street, Suite 21, Burlington, VT 05401, 802-658-6647, www.ptvermont.org

Green Up Vermont, P.O. Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601, 802-522-7245

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 60 Kimball Avenue, South Burlington, VT 05403. 802-863-1358, www.vabvi.org

Vermont Adult Learning, 16 Evelyn Street, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-775-0617, cwhite@vtadultlearning.org

Regional Ambulance Service, 275 Stratton Road, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-773-1746 (non-emergency line).

Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District, 170 South Main Street, Suite 4, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-775-8034, ext 117. www.vacd.org/conservation-districts/rutland

Rutland County Humane Society, 765 Stevens Road, Pittsford, VT 05763 802-483-6700, www.rchsvt.org

VNA 7 Hospice of the Southwest Region, 7 Albert Cree Drive, Rutland, VT 05701, 800-244-0568, www.vermontvisitingnurses.org

Vermont Center for Independent Living, 11 East State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602, 800-639-1522, www.vcil.org

Community Care Network, Rutland Mental Health Services, P.O. Box 222, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-775-2381, www.rmhsccn.org

Vermont Family Network, 600 Blair Park Road, Suite 240, Williston, VT, 05495, 1-800-800-4005, www.vermontfamilynetwork.org

Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, 143 Maple Street, Rutland, VT, 05701, 802-786-5990, 800-642-5119.

NewStory Center, P.O.Box 313, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-775-3232 (crisis), 802-775-6788 (office), www.nscvt.org

Child First Advocacy Center, P. O. Box 6822, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-747-0200,
advocate@childfirstadvocacycenter.org, www.childfirstadvocacy.org

Advocacy Resources Community, ARC, 128 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT 05701,
802-775-1370. info@arcrutlandarea.org, www.ARCRutlandArea.org

RSVP & The Volunteer Center, 6 Court Street, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-775-8220,
rsvpfqp@gmail.com, www.volunteersinvt.org



Many local residents and public officials participate in our local Front Porch Forum (FPF). FPF is a Vermont-based online service that helps neighbors connect and build community by hosting local online conversations in every town in the state. To read more about missing pets, wildlife sightings, break-ins, road conditions, local events, recommendations, helping neighbors in need and more, sign up (free of charge) at FrontPorchForum.com.

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