

Town of Winhall, Vermont

2021 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2020 to JUNE 30, 2021

Community Information

Winhall Population: 1,182 www.winhall.org Registered Voters: 792

Town Clerk & Treasurer winclerk@comcast.net (802) 297-2122 office

Delinquent Tax Collector N/A (802) 297-0342

Town Administrator <u>townadmin@winhall.org</u> (802) 297-2119

Select Board

Scheduled Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, starting at 5:00 PM

Winhall Planning Commission wpczba@winhall.org

Scheduled Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting at 7:30 PM

School Board

Scheduled Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting at 5:00 PM

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meetings scheduled as necessary

Zoning Administrator <u>wpczba@winhall.org</u> (802) 297-1820

Health Officer healthofficer@winhall.org

Animal Control Officer patwsalo@gmail.com (802) 297-1032

Facilities Manager <u>facilities@winhall.org</u>

Board of Listers winlister@gmail.com (802) 297-2151

Scheduled Meetings: Meetings scheduled as necessary

Memorial Library www.winhallmemoriallibrary.org (802) 297-9741

Emergency Response 911

Police Department (non-emergency) (802) 297-2121 Fire Department (non-emergency) (802) 297-9823

Highway Department <u>highway@winhall.org</u> (802) 297-2120

Transfer Station transfer@winhall.org (802) 297-2130

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Saturday - Sunday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Open Week of Christmas (closed Christmas Day) and week of New Year's

Open Wednesdays following a Monday or Tuesday Holiday

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Delinquent Tax Report as of June 30, 2021

2021		2019	
DeCastro Living Trust	\$6,612.71	Feuerstein, Elise M.	\$4,548.63
Dinino, Ennio	\$1,405.88	Franco, Christopher	\$1,193.59
Dinino, Ennio & Giuliano	\$1,632.58	O'Flaherty, Helen	\$97.05
Elite Manufacturing Group	\$1,658.60	Palmieri, Angelo	\$935.47
Feuerstein, Elise Meyer	\$6,980.91	Weber, Anthony W.	\$12,089.24
Franco, Christopher	\$1,333.38	Total 2019	\$18,863.98
Gu, Zhimin	\$1,845.05		
Hagerman, Kenneth D.	\$5,863.19	2018	
Hatt, Connor J.	\$316.54	O'Flaherty, Helen	\$97.68
Hyman, Andrew & Miriam	\$3,801.83	Palmieri, Angelo	\$941.63
Johnson, Erik & Tina	\$2,053.91	Weber, Anthony W.	\$12,168.97
McNeel, Andrea	\$7,371.54	Total 2018	\$13,208.28
Morgan, James & Michele	\$108.41		
O'Flaherty, Helen	\$108.41	2017	
Palmieri, Angelo	\$1,045.02	O'Flaherty, Helen	\$102.03
RHM Real Estate	\$1,626.08	Palmieri, Angelo	\$983.52
Stratton Corporation Realty	\$1,762.66	Weber, Anthony W.	\$12,043.56
Tedd, Thomas H.	\$6,504.30	Total 2017	\$13,129.11
Weber, Anthony W.	\$13,505.09		
Young Land Development	\$2,929.10	2016	
Young Land Development	\$1,626.08	O'Flaherty, Helen	\$99.70
Total 2021	\$70,091.27	Palmieri, Angelo	\$961.06
		Total 2016	\$1,060.76
2020			
DeCastro Living Trust	\$464.95	2015	
Derby, Steven & Yon	\$190.02	O'Flaherty, Helen	\$96.43
Elite Manufacturing Group	\$1,574.37	Palmieri, Angelo	\$929.54
Feuerstein, Elise Meyer	\$553.08	Total 2015	\$1,025.97
Franco, Christopher	\$1,265.67		
Greenfield, Jeffrey	\$885.78	2014	
Gu Zhimin	\$833.56	O'Flaherty, Helen	\$91.33
Hatt, Charles	\$3,397.20	Palmieri, Angelo	\$880.37
Hyman, Andrew & Miriam	\$4,632.31	Total 2014	\$971.70
McNeel, Andrea	\$6,997.20		
Morgan, James &	\$102.90		
O'Flaherty, Helen	\$102.90		
Palmieri, Angelo	\$991.96		
RHM Real Estate	\$1,543.50	Grand Total	\$ 159,828.25
Tedd, Thomas H.	\$5,122.50	Grand Total	\$ 137,040.45
Weber, Anthony W.	\$12,819.28		
Total 2020	\$41,477.18		

Elected Officials

Position Moderator	Official Scott Bushee	Term Expires 2022
Town Clerk	Elizabeth Grant CMC, CVC	2022
Town Treasurer	Elizabeth Grant CMC, CVC	2022
Select Board	E. Stuart Coleman, Chair Julie Isaacs, Vice Chair William B. Schwartz, Esq., Member	2024 2022 2023
Listers	Doug Poulter Raymond Guttroff Lucia Wing	2023 2024 2022
Delinquent Tax Collector	Kathryn Coleman	2022
Grand Juror	Alexander Bilka	2022
Town Agent	Alexander Bilka	2022
Justices of the Peace	Timothy Apps Christina Mackenzie Raymond Guttroff Megan McMahon Tara Van de Velde	2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022
School Moderator	Scott Bushee	2022
School Treasurer	Elizabeth Grant	2022
School Directors	Jennifer Samuelson Dean Gianotti, Jr. Meridith Dennes	2023 2022 2024

Appointed Officials

Position	<u>Official</u>	Term Expires
Chief of Police	Derrick Tienken	06/30/22
Town Administrator	Lissa Stark	06/30/22
Secretary to the Boards	Lucia Wing	06/30/22
Assistant Town Clerk	Alexander Bilka	04/27/22
Assistant Town Treasurer	Kathryn Coleman	04/27/22
Planning Commission	Marcel Gisquet, Chairman	06/30/22
	Robert McIntyre	06/30/22
	Tamatha Blanchard	06/30/23
	Patricia Glabach	06/30/23
	Cliff DesMarais	06/30/22
	Jerome Driscoll	06/30/22
	Lucia Wing	06/30/22
Zoning Administrator	Lucia Wing	06/30/22
Curator of the Museum	Vacant	
Energy Coordinator	Vacant	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Doug Poulter, Chair	06/30/22
	Julie Isaacs	06/30/22
	Anne Filley	06/30/23
	Robert McIntyre	06/30/22
	Dean Gianotti Sr.	06/30/22
Windham Regional Commission	Vacant	
	Vacant	
Winhall Beautification Committee		N/A
Town Health Officer	Mike Wilson	01/31/23
Forest Fire Warden	Lawrence Jenks	01/01/22
Assistant Fire Warden	Vernon Jenks	01/01/22
Trustee of Public Funds	Select Board	N/A
Cemetery Commissioners	Select Board	N/A
Fence Viewers	Select Board	N/A
Pound Keeper	Patrick Salo	06/30/22
Animal Control Officer	Patrick Salo	06/30/22
Tree Warden	Stuart Coleman	04/27/22
Council on Aging	Vacant	N/A
Town Service Officer	Elizabeth Grant	04/27/22
Recreation Committee Chair	Laura Gianotti	06/30/22

STATE OF VERMONT BENNINGTON COUNTY, SS: TOWN OF WINHALL WARNING

The inhabitants of the Town of Winhall qualified to vote in the annual Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Winhall Highway Garage at 64 Old Town Road in said town on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 10:00AM to transact the business below, to be done from the floor as well as Australian ballot for elected officials and ballot articles. On March 1, 2022, polls will be open from 10:00AM to 7:00PM. Social distancing required.

Any voter unable to come to the polls may request an absentee ballot by contacting the Town Clerk no later than 1:00PM on Monday, February 28, 2022.

Vermont's Elections Management Platform has streamlined the elections administration process, providing voters with greater access to voter specific information. By using the My Voter Page, a registered voter can check registration status, access voter-specific elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours, view a sample ballot, and request/track an absentee ballot. We encourage voters to log into their My Voter Page to learn more at: http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us. Online voter registration is available at: http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us.

Elizabeth Grant, CMC/CVC Winhall Town Clerk

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT TOWN MEETING WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Winhall are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Winhall Highway Garage at 64 Old Town Road on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 to transact the following business;

(The polls will be open for voting on Articles requiring Australian ballot at 10:00AM and will close at 7:00PM.)

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers as required by law. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town approve the budget proposed by the Winhall Select Board as presented in the 2021 Town Report? (Floor Vote)

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters indicate support for the concept of a regional fieldhouse at the Dana Thompson Recreation Park in Manchester, with the understanding that towns would participate in its construction costs under a formula based on a combination of grand list, population and distance, in exchange for a special use status for those who live or own a second home in the Town of Winhall? This article is advisory in nature and does not bind the town to further action. (Floor Vote)

ARTICLE 4: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Winhall Select Board
E. Stuart Coleman, Chair
Julie Isaacs, Vice Chair
William Schwartz, Member

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT SETTING THE TAX RATE ~ COMPUTATIONS FOR 2021-2022

\$3,676,897.00 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES FROM 2021/2022 PRINTED BUDGET

0.00 PLUS (Articles from Town Meeting)

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES \$3,676,897.00

TOWN OF WINHALL GRAND LIST FOR 2021 \$7,002,808.35

Calculation: Divide the amount to be raised by taxes \$3,676,897.00

\$7,002,808.35 by the Grand List

\$0.5251 2021/2022 Town Tax Rate

The 2020/2021 Town Tax Rate was \$0.4887

The 2019/2020 Town Tax Rate was \$0.4122

The 2018/2019 Town Tax Rate was \$0.3101

The 2017/2018 Town Tax Rate was \$0.3298

The 2016/2017 Town Tax Rate was \$0.4570

The 2015/2016 Town Tax Rate was \$0.3827

TOWN OF WINHALL EDUCATION TAX RATES FOR 2021-2022 CALCULATED BY THE VERMONT COMMISSIONER OF TAXES

HOMESTEAD EDUCATION TAX RATE

Base Homestead Tax Rate for FY22: \$1,7793

Combined Town Tax Rate and Homestead Tax Rate: \$2,3044

NON-HOMESTEAD* EDUCATION TAX RATE

Base Non-Homestead Tax Rate for FY22: \$1.6409

*Previously called "Non-Residential"

Combined Town Tax Rate and Non-Residential Tax Rate: \$2,1660

The calculation of the Town Tax Rate is accepted, and the calculations performed by the State of Vermont are acknowledged by the Town of Winhall Select Board.

William Schwartz, Member

WINHALL TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

The legal voters of the Winhall Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Winhall Town Garage at 64 Old Town Road on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM to transact the following business.

Town Moderator calls Town Meeting to order at 10:00 AM; Pledge of Allegiance; non-voters allowed to speak; Head of School at Maple Street speaks; Head of School at Long Trail speaks; Head of School at Mountain School speaks; Head of School at Stratton Mountain School speaks; Head of School at Burr & Burr Academy speaks. Jennifer Samuelson, Chair Winhall School Board speaks: discusses projected tax rate for current year; discusses existing enrollment now and in the future; tuition; special education; School Board Budget Information Report; and other. Town Moderator reads Winhall Town School District Warning.

Article 1: To elect one (1) School Director for a three-year term (to be voted by Australian Ballot).

Article 2: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year (to be voted by Australian Ballot).

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022?

No discussion; motion to approve Pat Glabach, seconded by Christy Boswell; Article 3 passes.

Article 4: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$4,435,825, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$19,782 per equalized pupil. The project spending per equalized pupil is 4.7% higher than spending for the current year.

Discussion: Teresa Ameden speaks relative to Article 4; motion to approve David Squires; seconded by Jeff Yates; Article 4 passes.

Article 5: Shall the voters approve payment for the announced tuition rate of Burr & Burton Academy in the amount of \$18,490 for the 2021-2022 school year for resident pupils in grades 9-12 who attend Burr & Burton Academy?

No discussion: motion to approve Christy Boswell; seconded by Pat Glabach; Article 5 passes.

Article 6: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

No other business: Bill Schwartz speaks and thanks the Winhall School Board for their efforts during a very difficult year.

Town Moderator recesses Town Meeting until 7:00 PM; motion by Jennifer Samuelson; seconded by Meredith Dennes; passes.

Absentee voting will be permitted on all matters to be voted upon by Australian ballot. For the purposes of Australian balloting, the polls will be open at the Winhall Town Garage at 64 Old Town Road from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

The legal voters of Winhall Town School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont State Statutes.

Dated this 18th day of February 2021

WINHALL BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Jennifer Samuelson, Chair

Meredith Dennes, Clerk Dean Gianotti Jr.

STATE OF VERMONT BENNINGTON COUNTY, SS: TOWN OF WINHALL WARNING

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Any voter unable to come to the polls may request an absentee ballot by contacting the Town Clerk no later than 1:00PM on Monday, April 26, 2021.

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Elizabeth Grant, CMC/CVC Winhall Town Clerk

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT TOWN WARNING

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Town Moderator opens Town of Winhall Meeting at 10:50 AM; Town Moderator reads Town of Winhall, Vermont Town Meeting Warning.

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers as required by law. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town approve the budget proposed by the Winhall Select Board as presented in the 2020 Town Report? (Floor Vote)

No Discussion: motion to approve Pat Glabach; seconded by Adam Froelich; Article 2 passes.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town Opt-In to allowing retail sales of cannabis in Town, subject to State of Vermont regulations?

Adam Froelich presents cannabis opt-in, opt-out Article. Discussion follows: Jeff Yates speaks; Travis Dobson speaks; Teresa Ameden speaks; Cliff DesMarais speaks; Dean Gianotti Jr. speaks; Al Bilka speaks; Lee Gregory speaks; Christy Boswell speaks; Barbara Coleman speaks; Jennifer Samuelson speaks; Andrea Ameden speaks. Motion to approve Article 3 Barbara Coleman; seconded by Dean Gianotti Jr.; Article 3 passes.

ARTICLE 4: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Julie Isaacs speaks relative to Green-Up Day on May 1, 2021; rabid racoon identified so reminder- please license your dogs; Chief of Police, Derrick Tienken welcomed and commended by the Town of Winhall.

Town Moderator recesses Town Meeting until 7:00 PM; motion by Stuart Coleman; seconded by Steve Avison; passes.

Winhall Select Board Julie Isaacs, Chair E. Stuart Coleman, Vice Chair William Schwartz, Member

Organiz M. Bills presiding officer

Winhall Select Board

We made it through 2021, it has been a year we all would like to forget. I first want to thank all of our citizens and town employees for working together to get through this far in the pandemic. This community is a special place as the people who could not get out or were worried due to health concerns were checked on by groups of employees and volunteers to make sure they had the things they needed to stay home and be safe. Special thanks in this effort go out to Beth Grant, Laura Gianotti and the Police Dept. who continue this effort to keep town residents safe. PLEASE POST your E911 number on your house or at the end of your driveway to help our services find you when you call for help.

We would like to thank all of our town Employees from the Police Department under the direction of Chief Derrick Tienken and all of our officers who are trained emergency medical technicians (EMT's) and respond to medical emergencies in town and in nearby neighboring locations. We are fortunate to have dedicated officers and leadership to make this a safe place to live and work. We thank Chief Whitesell for his years of service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

The transfer station under the direction of Scott Bushee and assistant Jody Rowe who keep the job of disposing of our waste at the transfer station clean and orderly and strive to make us an excellent example of how much we can recycle helping to decrease as much as possible from going to a landfill. We also welcome Evan Coleman as a transfer attendant to help us through the busy times as an able, willing assistant with a smiling face. Thank you gentlemen for your continued efforts.

The highway crew under the direction of Trevor Dryden deserves big thanks for keeping our roads plowed, sanded and safe. They are always looking to the future for changes to make to keep the roads in good repair. No matter what weather is thrown at them in the middle of night or on holidays they strive to keep the citizens safe and able to travel about the area. Thank you Trevor, Donny, Kenny and our newest member John for the continuing work on upgrading and replacing decaying culverts and keeping the roadways in good shape.

Special thanks go out to the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment under the guidance of Lucia Wing and Marcel Gisquet and all of the volunteers on the board whose efforts to keep the growth of our community on track and making this a place we want to live in. The continued study of the Air B&B industry has us trying to come up with suggestions to keep the quiet homesteads and neighborhoods nice places to live in even with short term rentals happening next door. Kudos go to Doug Poulter in the listers office who is working diligently to keep our records up to date, keeping the state happy as our level of property value is changing rapidly.

A big Thank You should go to Beth Grant, Town Clerk for being the first smiling face that a lot of people see or talk to when they come to town. Beth is the person who fields the calls of who are the best contacts to answer their questions and concerns. Thank you Beth for your efforts. A big round of applause goes out to Laura Gianotti and the dedicated group of volunteers who have turned the old town hall into the Winhall Comunity Arts Center (WCAC) welcoming one and all with classes and activities that so many citizens/families enjoy and utilize. During COVID the fun goes down "the chute" keeping the center forefront in our communities place to go. Decorating our building and section of Rt 30 welcoming visitors has also been well received. The food pantry which was relocated there has seen a lot of use. Thank you guys and girls for your efforts helping others.

The Winhall Fire Dept which is a very well equipped and trained group of men and women who spend countless hours on training and time spent (away from home or work) on calls from accident scenes, assisting the police or state road crew with safe traffic flow, fires, wilderness rescues and lots of smoke/carbon monoxide detectors going off. [PLEASE LEARN how to maintain your alarm and post directions on your refrigerator or near the alarm panel with directions on the operation and how to cancel an unnecessary alarm (who to call) so we don't have to over burden the Volunteers with unnecessary calls.] I wish to thank my fellow Board members Julie Isaacs and Bill Schwartz for their diligent service to the town of Winhall and thank them for times when we have disagreed but came out of it, still on the best side for the town. I would also like to thank all of the past board members who helped lead the Town of Winhall through the years to a place/community people want to live in. Hoping not to forget anyone, last but not least thanks Lissa Stark, town administrator who keeps the selectboard up to date and on track with all things legal and/or constantly changing that we have to deal with.



WINHALL POLICE & RESCUE Derrick Tienken Chief of Police & Rescue 113 Vermont Route 30 P.O. Box 139 Winhall, Vermont 05340



Dear Citizens, Property Owners & Friends of Winhall,

Winhall Police & Rescue continues to provide the Winhall community with highly skilled, motivated and professional officers. Our officers are also cross-trained as certified EMT's and respond to medical emergencies within the community. Our cruisers are equipped with medical equipment that has and will continue to save lives.

We continue to improve as individuals and as an Agency to ensure that we are providing you with the very best services. Officer's Greg Eckhardt and Tom Curran, along with Administrative Assistant, Nicole Dernier successfully completed Emergency Medical Technician classes. Each of them worked extremely hard reaching this goal and are all now certified Vermont EMT's. We continue to add motivated volunteers to our Winhall Rescue roster as well. Longtime Winhall Rescue member, Elizabeth Oakes recently obtained her Paramedic certification, adding valuable skills to our team which will certainly benefit the citizens of Winhall. I would also like to recognize volunteer, Sara Avison who has also obtained her EMT certification this year. This year we have been able to grow our Rescue roster to 22 certified members including both Full/Part Time officers and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please reach out to us at the office.

During the past year I have had the opportunity to promote officers within our Department to leadership positions. Jeremiah Rogers was promoted to the position of Sergeant and John Behan was promoted to the position of Corporal. Both Jeremiah and John have become valuable leaders within our organization and the Winhall community. Jeremiah and John continue to seek out ways to improve as leaders and have just recently completed the FBI Supervisor Leadership Training in Hampton, New Hampshire. Be sure to congratulate Jeremiah and John when you see them.

I would also like to recognize Officer Jacob Lacasse. Officer Lacasse has been with the Department for 5 years and has always had a great work ethic and remains highly motivated. In 2021, Officer Lacasse had two major accomplishments. Officer Lacasse successfully completed the Firearms instructor course and is now a Certified Firearms Instructor. Officer Lacasse was also accepted into the highly competitive Vermont Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program where he completed a rigorous academic course before successfully completing field certifications in Jacksonville, Florida. A drug recognition expert is a police officer trained to recognize impairment in drivers under the influence of drugs other than, or in addition to, alcohol and identify the category or categories of drugs causing the impairment. These skills will be very valuable as we continue our work to reduce drug and alcohol impaired drivers in Vermont.

This summer Officer Mitchell Maynard left the Winhall Police Department for an opportunity with the Franklin County Sheriff's office. We wish Mitchell well with his new agency. Officer Greg Eckhardt replaced Officer Maynard on the Full-time roster after working part-time with our department for a short time. Greg came to the Winhall Police after 22 years of service with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department as a Warden. Officer Stephen Sleasman joined us in a Per-Diem role after six years with the Bennington Police Department where he rose to the rank of Sergeant. Officer Sleasman has been a great addition to our team.

Communication is key in preventing and solving crimes. We post advisory notices such as road closures, storm updates, press releases, crime trends or incidents, crime prevention strategies, etc. through Nixle, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. I encourage you to visit and like our Facebook page. If you would like to be added to our Nixle email list, please email Nicole Demier at nicole.demier@vermont.gov.

Our emphasis on community policing continues to be a priority. Trust between citizens and their police department is the cornerstone of this philosophy. If you need assistance please don't hesitate to call. We pride ourselves as being a full-service department. If you see something that doesn't seem quite right in the area, call us, you are not bothering us. We work closely with our community members and partners in order to continue to keep this one of the safest communities within Vermont.

Respectfully, Derrick Tienken Chief of Police & Rescue

Winhall Fire Department

PO Box 141 Bondville, Vermont 05350 winhallfd@gmail.com

December 31, 2021

Yearly summary report for October 01, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Calls for the year:

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 26

CO Alarms: 12 Technical rescue: 7

Tree on Fire: 2 Dumpster Fire: 1 Brush fire: 3

Chimney Fires: 2 Landing Zone: 1

Set up landing zone: 1

Fire Alarms: 58

Wires Down/ Trees on Wires: 3

Structure Fires: 10 Smoke in House: 3 Gas Odor Investigation: 6 Smoke in Area Investigation: 8

Assist police: 2 Service Call: 1

Total number of calls: 145

Trainings: 9

Monthly Meetings: 8

2022 Elected Line Officers

Chief: Steve Avison

First Assistant Chief: Ron Stark Second Assistant Chief: Herb Hewes

First Captain: Randy Ameden Second Captain: Elton Coleman Safety Officer: Stuart Coleman

Training Officer: Ron Stark

2022 Elected Administrative Officers

President: Stuart Coleman Vice President: Mark Weikert Treasurer: Sara Avison Secretary: Ron Stark First Trustee: Mark Weikert Second Trustee: Matt Folts Third Trustee: Brendan Curry

Important reminders for our Town residents

It is important to keep your fire alarms, smoke and CO detectors in good working order.

NOTE: EXIT THE PREMISES WHEN YOUR ALARMS/DETECTORS GO OFF! Please check the dates on your smoke detectors, as they are only good for 8-10 years, and CO Detectors are only good for 5-7 years. You can find the manufacture date on the back of the detector. This includes hardwire detectors too. If you have a fireplace, wood or pellet stove and it is time to remove the ashes, it is imperative you put the ashes in a metal container and immediately place this container outside away from any combustible material, such as your house, deck and garage area.

Please make sure your flue in your fireplace is open before starting a fire to avoid the smoke going into your house and causing your fire alarms to go off. Please make sure you have your fire alarm monitoring companies contact number and access pin number if needed in case of a false alarm due to smoke from cooking, or the chimney when the flue is left closed. This information is also important to the occupants that are renting your house from you in case this happens while they are renting your house.

Please dial 911 for all emergencies.

Thank you for your continued support. Sincerely, Steve Avison, Chief of Winhall Fire Department

Board of Listers

The State of Vermont has informed the Board of Listers of Winhall's Equalized Education Property Value, Common Level of Appraisal (CLA.) and Coefficient of Dispersion (COD).

Equalized Education Grand List:

\$756,160,952

COD (Coefficient of Dispersion):

16.6%

COD measures the uniformity of appraisals for properties on the Grand List by expressing the average deviation from the mean difference between assessment and market value of sold properties, as a percentage of the median. The lower the number, the less deviation. COD normally ranges between 10% to 20%. The State of Vermont requires town wide reappraisal when COD exceeds 20%.

CLA (Common Level of Appraisal):

92.71%

CLA measures how close a town's local appraisals are to fair market value by using sales data to determine the ratio of the aggregate value of local education property tax Grand List to the aggregate value of the equalized education property tax Grand List. The higher the number, the better. The State of Vermont requires town wide reappraisal when the CLA falls below 85% or exceeds 115%.

Beginning shortly after onset of the Covid pandemic, both volume and price of property sales in Winhall increased significantly. This will challenge current and future CLA and COD values.

Planning Commission

The Winhall Planning Commission drafts the Winhall Town Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Regulations as well as the Highway Ordinance and Flood Hazard Regulations, reviews proposals of amendments to the above, reviews site plans of commercial development, and reviews subdivision proposals. The Planning Commission meets in the Town Hall at 7:30 PM on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and to comment on any proposals before the Commission.

In 2021 the Winhall Planning Commission

- Reviewed the Town of Winhall's vote to opt-in on Act 164.
- Continued discussion relative to short-term rentals in Winhall.
- Approved a 4-lot subdivision located on Read Road proposed by Carolyn and Robert Crabtree.
- Approved a 5-lot subdivision located on French Hollow Road proposed by the Molinelli Family Trust.
- Approved a Site Plan for Donna Evans, 271 VT Route 30, for a proposed farm stand business.
- Reviewed information sent by VTrans relative to helipads & airstrips in municipalities around Vermont.
- Approved construction of an access road for the subdivision on Old Ridge Road in High Meadow.
- Held its annual organizational meeting.

The Planning Commission hears discussion on all aspects of planning and development. Members of the public are invited to attend these sessions.

WINHALL PLANNING COMMISSION

Marcel Gisquet, Chair Tami Blanchard, Vice-Chair Cliff DesMarais, Treasurer Lucia Wing, Secretary Patricia Glabach Jerome Driscoll Robert McIntyre

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment acts as the Board of Appeals when a permit has been denied by the Winhall Zoning Administrator. The Board hears appeals for variances and conditional use permits and amendments to permits already granted.

In 2021, the Zoning Board of Adjustment took the following action:

- Held an organizational meeting.
- Approved a conditional use permit for the Pinnacle Lodge for a proposed concert series.
- Approved a variance for new construction proposed by Gayle & Kevin Kresge, 36 Beaver Street.

The Zoning Board meets in the Town Hall as needed. Special meetings are called pursuant to public notice. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and to comment on any proposals before the Board.

WINHALL ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Doug Poulter, Chair Julie Isaacs, Vice-Chair Anne Filley Dean Gianotti Sr. Robert McIntyre

Zoning Administrator

The Zoning Administrator, recommended by the Planning Commission and appointed by the Selectboard, administers and enforces the Winhall Zoning Regulations as provided by law. After review, the Zoning Administrator issues zoning permits in conformance with the provisions of these Regulations and the duties of this position.

In 2021, the Zoning Administrator acted on 80 zoning applications to include: Additions, Barns, Garages, Signs, Renovations, Porches, deck, roof extensions & dormers, Breezeways, Entryways, Single family residences, Sheds, Conditional & change of uses, and New businesses.

NOTEWORTHY was the increased number of new single-family home construction proposals and complete interior re-designs of existing homes.

The Zoning Administrator is always available to help guide applicants through the process, meet on site, or answer any questions.

Lucia Wing, Zoning Administrator

Winhall Memorial Library Annual Report July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

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Statistics

Patron visits: 466 Books circulated: 1365 Items received via courier: 116 New Accounts since 5/20: 81

Highlights & Acknowledgements

Curbside pickup was continued throughout the fiscal year until Governor Scott lifted the State of Emergency in June. The library saw an influx of new patrons, with a large number of books being shared via curbside.

The Library returned to "normal" operations in August 2021, opening for 16 hours per week including Saturdays.





Mid-August 2021, Dawn Santos stepped down after 5 years. Dawn is missed by her patrons. Her work here left an indelible mark. To quote one trustee, "she brought the library into the 20th century."

Virginia Morgan, a graduate of UVM and a Vermont certified school library media specialist, took over the Director's position on August 17, 2021. Virginia started her career as an assistant librarian at BBS (now BBA) while getting her Master of Library Science from Syracuse University and then worked at LTS for 13 years. Virginia repatriated in June from Switzerland where she was the Diploma Programme Librarian and Extended Essay Coordinator at an International

Baccalaureate boarding school. Virginia is working on getting both adults and children back into the library after the COVID-19 hiatus, joining the Catamount Library Network (a consortium of 24 Vermont libraries that share a robust circulation/cataloging software), and increasing use of interlibrary loan and the digital collection. The 2021 #Giving Tuesday funds were raised to pay the fees associated with membership in the Catamount network.

Grant Awards and Fundraising

The Vermont Community Foundation (VT COVID-19 Pandemic Response Fund)
 Awarded \$1500 to enhance public internet access. WML purchased 3 Chromebooks for patron checkout in order to allow outdoor/parking lot access to the Internet through the WiFi hotspot. 2 study carrels were also purchased.

A Wifi Hotspot was installed through a grant from the Vermont Department of Public Service in the fall of 2020.

- Interlibrary Loan Courier Service Grant Award

 Awarded \$563 to subsidize the cost of interlibrary loan courier delivery service. WML shares our stop with Jamaica Library. Books are received/ sent in a large bin rather than individually mailed, a cost-cutting measure.
- Summer Performance Grant/Vermont Department of Libraries
 WML was granted \$200 for a 2021 Vermont Summer Program Performer. WML teamed up with our friends at the Jamaica Memorial Library to host an event at the park next to the library. We had the wonderful Ed Popielarczyk's Magic Show in July 2021 with attendance of over 50 children and adults.
- Vermont Public Libraries Equipment and Supplies Grant (IMLS American RPA)
 WML was awarded \$2000 in federal funds in order to support library programs and services during pandemic conditions. Funds were received in November and are designated for 2 reading chairs that can be wiped down and 2 childrens' book mobiles that will enhance social distancing.
 - Maple Syrup Fundraiser, Quilts Raffle, Plant Sale, # Giving Tuesday 2020

Winhall Community Arts Center 3 River Rd, Winhall 297-1586 -Laura

<u>Board Members:</u> Laura Gianotti, Jessica Flannery, Kathy Ives, Katrina Fleck, Buffy Belinar

It's hard to believe we first opened our door 7 years ago! In that time, we have seen many chang-



es. Not only to our building, but to our community as well. Welcome new town members from near and far! First, was the shut down to remodel the building and then the shut down due to COVID. Through it all, with the help of amazing community members, we have still been able to offer COVID-Safe opportunities and community outreach.

This past winter, we offered Craft Drops down-the-chute and into your car window. In the summer, we set up tables, crafts and snacks at the Bondville Concert series and offered a fun outdoor Tee Pee making class. Fall brought time for us to gather for a Make One and Take One Scarecrow class that helped us to decorate the town! Halloween- in- the -'Ville brought together community families, local businesses, the Winhall PD, FD and Transfer Station for trick or treating fun, ending at the Haunted House Down- the-Chute drop at the Center. We worked with The Grindstone Pub and the Red Fox to offer Thanksgiving meals to 42 community members that couldn't spend time with family due to COVID. 28 Families were able to find winter ski and snowboarding gear at our 6th Annual JISP Gear Giveaway!

This Winter brought back Terrific Tuesdays Craft Drops, the Holiday Toy Drive in partnership with the Winhall Fire Department, the 2nd Annual Winhall Santa Parade and, in coordination with Wohler Realty Group and local families, we distributed 20 filled to the brim Holiday Food Baskets!



With the purchase of several air purifiers, we are hoping to safely open our doors again to the community for classes and get togethers in 2022. Without the support of our community, none of this would have been possible. It's been amazing to watch our little town come together to support one another. Thank you to everyone who donated – whether finically or with their time, energy, ideas and manpower.

We can't wait to see what the new year brings!



Just Neighbors

Just Neighbors is a 501(c)(3) all volunteer organization dedicated to assisting our neighbors in crisis by ensuring that individuals have basic life necessities. We support individuals, families and seniors in meeting their housing, transportation, safety, health and security needs.

This includes the following services:

- Firewood provided in partnership with Burr & Burton's Mountain campus, delivered by our volunteers
- · Emergency funds provided for housing, fuel assistance, etc. and are in the form of grants
- Transportation financial support for The Mountain Town Connector van
- Other specific community needs such as warm winter outdoor clothing for children in need

The service area includes the towns of Andover, Bondville, Landgrove, Londonderry, South Londonderry, Peru, Weston, Windham and Winhall.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our fellow board members, our volunteers and all the "friends of Just Neighbors" for their contributions to our communities!

Just Neighbors

P.O. Box 172, Weston, VT 05161

Help line: 1-802-787-1225



This is a summary of services provided to Winhall residents in the last year (7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021).

Information and Assistance: 23 Calls or Office Visits. Our HelpLine (1-802-885-2669 or 866-673-8376 toll-free) offers information, referrals and assistance to older Vermonters, their families and caregivers to problem-solve, plan, locate resources and obtain assistance with benefits and completing applications. Callers were assisted with applying for benefits, health insurance problems, housing needs, fuel assistance and many other services. Extensive resources are also on our web site at www.seniorsolutionsVT.org.

Medicare Assistance: 6 Calls or Office Visits. Winhall residents received assistance with Medicare issues through our State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). SHIP provides Medicare education and counseling, orientation classes for new Medicare enrollees, and assistance in enrolling in Part D or choosing a drug plan.

In-Home Social Services: We provided 5 seniors with in-home case management or other home-based assistance (totaling 30 hours) to enable them to remain living safely in their homes. Often minimal services can prevent nursing home placement. A case manager works with an elder at home to create and monitor a plan of care, centered on the individual's personal values and preferences. Many people would not be able to remain in their homes if not for the services of Senior Solutions. We also investigate reports of self-neglect and provide assistance to those facing challenges of abuse, neglect, or exploitation using a community collaboration approach.

Nutrition services and programs: 4 residents received 169 Meals on Wheels provided by The Dam Diner. We financially support these home-delivered meals, as well as the community meals at the Jamaica Community Church and other meal sites in our region.

Senior Solutions administers federal and state funds that we provide to local organizations to help them operate senior meals programs and provide food safety, quality monitoring and oversight. However, these funds do not cover the full cost of providing meals, so local meal sites must seek additional funding. Senior Solutions does not use town funding to support the senior meals program, nor do we benefit from any funds that the town gives to local meal sites. Senior Solutions provides the services of a registered dietician to older adults and meal sites. Assistance is also provided with applications for the 3SquaresVT (food stamp) program.

Volunteer Visitors: Senior Solutions provides volunteers who serve isolated older Vermonters through home visits, telephone reassurance, and help with shopping and other errands. Our Vet-to-Vet program matches Veteran volunteers with Veteran recipients. Our volunteers provided 0 hours of service to 0 residents.

Caregiver Respite: Through grants we provide respite assistance for caregivers of those diagnosed with dementia or other chronic diseases.

Transportation: Senior Solutions provides financial support and collaborates with local and regional transit providers to support transportation services for older Vermonters, that may include a van, a taxi, or a volunteer driver. Special arrangements can be made for individuals without Medicaid who require medical transportation.

Special Assistance: Senior Solutions provides flexible funds that can help people with one-time needs when no other program is available.

Other Services: Senior Solutions supports a variety of other services including health, wellness and fall prevention programs, legal assistance (through Vermont Legal Aid), assistance for adults with disabilities, and home-based mental health services.

Our agency is enormously grateful for the support of the people from the Town of Winhall. Submitted by Mark Boutwell, Executive Director



We Go Beyond Patient Care

Caring For Our Communities in Sickness and in Health

"From the day of its founding, Grace Cottage Hospital has served as a beacon of healing. It is open day and night, serving all comers with respect, compassion, efficiency, professionalism, and wonderful food." Dr. Robert Backus, Wardsboro, VT

Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital has served the healthcare

needs of our rural community with competence and compassion for more than 70 years. In 2021, Grace Cottage was named "Best Hospital," "Best Emergency Care," "Best Physical Therapy," "Best Pharmacy," "Best Pediatrician," "Best Doctor," and "Best Place to Work" in the Brattleboro Reformer Readers' Choice Best of Windham County Awards.

Grace Cottage Hospital is comprised of a 19-bed inpatient facility for acute and rehabilitative care, a 24-hour Emergency Department, a hospice care suite, and laboratory and diagnostic imaging departments. In 2020 and 2021, donations were a "saving grace," allowing Grace Cottage to stay vigilant and prepared during the pandemic. Donations also allowed us to upgrade the Emergency Department Trauma Room to allow for more efficient care and to purchase three new advanced capacity, non-invasive ventilators for use with patients in the Emergency Department. Also, the hospital's 10-year-old CT scanner was replaced with a new 128-slice Philips CT for cardiac, pulmonary, trauma, and pediatric diagnostic imagining.

Grace Cottage Family Health offers expanded hours for the convenience of both returning and new patients. In most cases, provider appointments are immediately available. More than 8,000 area residents choose Grace Cottage for their primary care. We offer physicals and wellness visits, chronic disease management, pediatrics, geriatrics, and mental health services. Several of our providers are accepting new patients. Grace Cottage achieved Age-Friendly Certification this year from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. A new wider, safer sidewalk with built-in lighting was installed in front of Grace Cottage Family Health last fall.

Grace Cottage's Community Health Team offers valuable, free services to area residents, such as nutrition and lifestyle education, diabetes coaching, short-term mental health support, substance abuse assessment and treatment, and help with applying for health insurance and connecting to community resources for food, fuel, and housing assistance.

Grace Cottage's Rehabilitation Department continues to offer exceptional care for both hospital patients and outpatients, with 12 physical and occupational therapists on staff. Expanded services include lymphedema therapy, custom orthotics, women's health, and pelvic health physical therapy.

Grace Cottage is committed to promoting wellness through classes in our Community Wellness Center. Once it is safe to gather again, we encourage area residents and visitors to take advantage of our low-cost or free classes and events. Various support groups are offered throughout the year.

Messenger Valley Pharmacy, owned by Grace Cottage, continues to provide convenient prescription fulfillment for all members of the community, along with expert advice and friendly service. We fill orders from any provider, including veterinarians. Many over-the-counter items, gifts, and greeting cards are also available.

Fiscal Year 2021, by the numbers:

28,207: Patient visits to Grace Cottage Family Health

3,545: Patient days in hospital

2,730: Emergency Dept. visits

6,759: Outpatient Rehab visits

2,070: Diagnostic Imaging visits

1,941: Community Health Team visits

3,262: Covid-19 tests

2,366: Individual donations to Grace Cottage

Grace Cottage is an independent, non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Town appropriations and other donations enable us to provide the best possible care for our region. On behalf of all of the patients that we serve, thank you for your support. You help to make Grace Cottage the special place that it is.

Grace Cottage Family Health 802-365-4331 Grace Cottage Hospital 802-365-7357 Grace Cottage Rehabilitation 802-365-3637 Messenger Valley Pharmacy 802-365-4117



Northshire Rescue Squad

PO Box 26 Manchester Center VT 05255 Business: (802) 362-1995 Fax (802) 362-8175 Email: northshirerescue@gmail.com

"Serving the community since 1964"
www.northshirerescue.com

Northshire Rescue Squad has the honor of serving this community with Emergency Medical Service at the paramedic level. We do this with a mixture of volunteer first responders and full & part-time paid staff. With the ever-evolving unknown of the COVID-19 virus, and it's variants, our members are dedicated to providing this service to our friends, family, neighbors, and visitors. We would also like to acknowledge the overwhelming support of this community as we could not possibly provide the level of coverage and care without the financial support of this community. We would like to thank all that have reached out with kind words, gestures of gratitude and donations.

We will continue to respond to your calls for assistance and ever strive to provide the highest level of care to this community.

We responded to the following calls during fiscal year 2020-2021:

Danby	82	Mount Tabor	16
Dorset	156	Winhall	14
East Dorset	78	Hospital transfers	14
Manchester	781	Mutual aid	80
Rupert	11	Total	1234



Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVCUD), dba DVFiber

2021 Year in Review

DVFiber has grown to include 24 towns in three counties, has selected its private sector vendor partner, and has obtained substantial grant funding to begin work on a fiber optic cable network.

We have collectively accomplished much in this past year with the incredible work of representatives and alternates appointed by the Select Boards of our member towns, plus additional volunteers — some 60 people in all — who have applied technical, financial, and communications skills to keep us moving forward. We are ready to design and construct the fiber optic network that will make Internet access at gigabit speeds a reality for nearly 8,000 homes and businesses on the grid that do not have it now.

What are CUDs?

Communications union districts (CUDs) are special purpose municipalities, just like water, fire, or sewer districts. Vermont had been struggling for many years through several governors of both parties to find a way to bring high-speed Internet service to the most rural parts of our state, areas that commercial providers have found unprofitable to serve.

Beginning in 2015 and continuing through this past year, the Vermont legislature enacted legislation setting out the framework for the formation of municipal districts and giving them the tools to deliver service for all where there was none before. DVFiber is now one of nine CUDs in Vermont.

Significant Events

Early on, our governing board, composed of representatives and alternates from all of our member towns, decided that the best path to achieve the required results would be to form a public/private partnership in which DVFiber, the public partner, would own the network, manage it for the benefit of our customers, and pay a private sector partner to construct and operate it on our behalf. To that end, through an RFP process, the governing board of DVFiber selected Great Works Internet (GWI) of Biddeford, Maine, a B Corporation, as our partner. We signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GWI and began to negotiate the full details of our partnership agreement.

Next Steps

The Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB) has just awarded DVFiber a \$4.1 million grant of federal funds to finance pre-construction work. This work includes a high-level design for all 24 member towns and a detailed engineering design for the six Phase I towns — the ones with the largest concentrations of poorly served homes and businesses. In addition, the grant pays for necessary work by utility companies to prepare their poles for the attachment of our fiber next year.

DVFiber will apply for additional federal funds to finance the actual network construction. We expect these funds to become available for awards in early 2022. We are grateful for federal funding that will greatly speed up the construction schedule.

Our Thanks

We would like to thank all of our Select Boards for their support, for their appointments of such highly skilled delegates to our board, and for their patience while we roll out this technically complex and expensive — but essential — network and service. We are working as fast as we can to deliver on the promise of a community-owned, fiber optic broadband network that provides affordable, world-class service to everyone in our member towns.

BURR AND BURTON ACADEMY



December 21, 2021

Dear Sending Town School Boards:

The Board of Trustees of Burr and Burton Academy has voted to set next year's per-pupil sending town tuition at \$19,200, a 3.83% increase.

BBA is committed to maintaining affordability. Inflation is running at 6.8%, and statewide education spending is increasing 4.74% on a per-pupil basis; we wanted to stay well below both of those numbers.

BBA generates over \$3 million in revenues above and beyond town tuition: over \$1 million via our annual fund drive and gala, close to \$1 million from our endowment, and well over \$1 million from international student tuition. We will rely on these supplemental revenues as well as prudent cost containment to stay in balance in the face of inflationary pressures.

We will continue to dream big and look well past the trials and tribulations of the pandemic, the spike in inflation and other economic headwinds. We will continue to rely on private generosity to fund building projects, thereby ensuring that sending towns are never asked for capital support for those purposes. We will continue to be a school that makes us all proud and helps attract new residents to our communities.

Most important, we remain committed to providing the engaging, vigorous educational experience in a highly personalized setting that is the hallmark of Burr and Burton Academy. In the face of widespread, nationwide school disruptions, teacher and staff shortages, and waves of resignations by educators, the BBA team remains strong thanks to the tremendous support from our sending communities.

Please let us know if you have any questions. On behalf of the entire BBA community, we thank you for your continuing support and partnership.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark H. Tashylan Headmaster

Chair, Board of Trustees



ANNUAL REPORT November 2021 Bill Hoyt – Board President

Habitat for Humanity International (HfHI) is a global non-profit housing organization whose vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works in all 50 of the United States and in 70 countries. Since its founding in 1976 by Linda and Millard Fuller, Habitat has helped more than 35 million people achieve strength, stability and self-reliance through safe, decent and affordable shelter.

Bennington County Habitat for Humanity (BCHfH) is an affiliate of HfHI. BCHfH works in partnership with Bennington County residents who cannot otherwise become homeowners or afford needed home repairs. Applicants must have a need for better housing, the ability to pay, and the willingness to partner with BCHfH. Once accepted into the homeownership program, each adult family member must complete 200 hours of sweat equity. Homebuyers who become homeowners pay an affordable mortgage thru monthly payments that include escrow for property taxes, insurance, and Homeowner Association fees, where applicable. Homebuyers' monthly payments do not exceed more than 30% of their income. The monthly mortgage payments help build more affordable homes.

BCHfH is locally run and funded. With the exception of some contract services, volunteers build Habitat houses. Businesses, subcontractors, and individuals help build, donate materials, and provide financial support. Town appropriations purchase building supplies and materials for our construction programs.

In Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021), BCHfH brought two families home to houses that had been under construction the previous year when the Pandemic hit. The Greene family moved into their new house at 22 Peggy's Way in the Jennifer Lane Neighborhood of Manchester Center in August 2021; the Furciniti-Julius family moved home to their new house in Bennington in December 2021. By the end of June 2021, we were close to finishing a second house on Peggy's Way in partnership with the Brown Family, who will move home by the time you receive this report. Our home repair program currently is accepting applications from incomequalified homeowners who need minor exterior home repairs, including ramps, to stay safely in their homes.

Our Resale Store in Manchester sells, at reasonable prices, new and gently used furniture, building supplies, appliances, housewares, tools, and home improvement products that have been donated to us. Not only does the store provide people with quality furnishings they can afford, it also keeps items out of the landfill. The proceeds from the store provide meaningful support for our construction programs.

The seventh home BCHfH built is located in Winhall, providing safe, affordable housing for one Winhall family. We encourage residents of Winhall to apply for homes and home repair projects. We are grateful for the Town of Winhall's continued support and hope we can count on your assistance in the future. None of our projects would be possible without the support we receive from area towns, businesses, houses of worship, and individuals. Together, we do make a difference in the lives of hard-working, lower-income area residents. For more information about our work, please visit our website www.benningtoncountyhabitat.org.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Hoyt, President, Board of Directors



The Windham Regional Commission

The mission of the Windham Regional Commission (WRC) is to assist towns in Southeastern Vermont to provide effective local governance and to work collaboratively with them to address regional issues. The region is comprised of 27 member towns: the 23 towns of Windham County; Readsboro, Searsburg and Winhall in Bennington County; and Weston in Windsor County.

The Commission, a political subdivision of the state, is composed of and governed by town-appointed Commissioners. Towns choose their own representatives to serve on

the Commission. After town meeting, each Selectboard appoints up to two representatives to serve on the Commission for a one-year term. Winhall is currently represented by Travis Dobson and the second position remains vacant. Each Commissioner represents their town's interests within a regional context before the Commission, brings information from the Commission back to their town, and serves on at least one of a number of WRC committees that address regional and municipal issues and concerns. All WRC meetings are open to the public and subject to Vermont open meeting law. Committees and meeting schedules can be found on our website www.windhamregional.org.

We assist towns with a wide variety of activities, including town plans and bylaws; community and economic development; local emergency and hazard mitigation planning, including flood hazard area and river corridor bylaw assistance; natural resources, including assisting towns with watershed restoration projects and implementation of the state's clean water law; Act 174 town energy planning; transportation, including traffic counts (automotive, bicycle, pedestrian), inventories (bridges, culverts, signs, road erosion), road foremen training, and serving as a liaison with VTrans to report damage to town road infrastructure to the state as a result of flooding; redevelopment of "Brownfields" sites (sites that are or may be contaminated by hazardous substances); review of projects submitted for review through Act 250 (land use), Section 248 (energy generation and transmission, telecommunications), and federal permitting processes; grant application and administration; training of municipal officials and volunteers across a range of topics; and mapping and geographic information system (GIS) analyses. The maps in your town office were likely produced by the WRC.

We help towns, both individually and collectively, make the most of the financial and human resources they have, assisting with projects in, between, and among towns, building and augmenting the capacity of volunteer-based town boards and commissions, and providing professional services to towns that may want to take on a project that is beyond what they can comfortably manage with their own staff and volunteers. Our relationship with towns is inherently collaborative. For instance, towns may choose to have their town plans reviewed by the Commission; town plan review and approval by the WRC is not mandatory, but is a requirement of some state municipal grant programs. The regional plan, which was readopted in 2021, is developed in consultation with member towns, reflects town plan policies, and is ultimately approved by our towns.

2021 has been a busy year. We began a collaboration with the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) to assist towns with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). VLCT is helping explain the ARPA use and reporting policies, and the WRC is helping towns think strategically about how to make the most of this once in a generation direct funding from the federal government. Among other potential uses, the opportunity exists for communities to invest in infrastructure to support the retention of existing businesses and homes, and create the capacity necessary to encourage the development of new housing. In July we assisted towns as they reported damage associated with the most severe flooding event since Tropical Storm Irene 10 years ago, and sped up the local hazard mitigation plan update process for several towns in anticipation of the federal disaster declaration. We have new capacity to support local energy plan implementation and planning, the ability to convene the region's town energy committees, and to advance climate adaptation and resilience initiatives.

Funding for the WRC is provided through contracts with state agencies, federal and other grants, and town assessments. Town assessments made up approximately 7 percent of our total budget for FY 2021, and is the only funding we receive that has no conditions placed upon it by entities beyond the WRC's borders. Each town's individual assessment makes it possible for us to leverage the resources to serve all towns. The town's assessment for this year is \$1,771 and is based upon 2020 Census data. To see our detailed Work Program and Budget for FY 2022, visit our website, www.windhamregional.org, and click on the heading "About Us."



January 2022

Dear Residents:

Here at Long Trail School we are grateful for our location and for our relationships with the community. For more than four decades, Long Trail has provided educational excellence to many students in this region. We are appreciative of our community which encourages variety and welcomes opportunities so that each family can make a personal choice for a child's academic experience.

Relationships define the experience at Long Trail. Here at Long Trail School, we look at ourselves not only as members of a school family but as stewards of the future. Students and faculty support and inspire each other to learn, share, and improve the world.

Today Long Trail educates nearly 240 students from 46 towns and 3 countries. Families seek us out for our unparalleled creative and intellectual challenges. LTS students have ambitious and diverse personal goals. They develop commitments to lifelong learning and confidence in their capacity to make a difference in their communities wherever and whenever they can, now and into the future.

LTS has remained open every day for in-person learning. Our dedicated professionals are working hard to keep us safe. Our devoted faculty cultivate interest and excitement as they create learning communities in their classrooms.

Thank you for caring about our students and our school. Grateful for tuition funding from area towns, Long Trail School is committed to the children of this region. Your investment in a Long Trail education is an advancement in our communities and in local children - a testament to our future.

Most sincerely,

Chuck Scranton, Interim Head of School





Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies: Winhall Impact Statement March 2022

Improving wages, creating jobs, attracting and keeping people in the region - this critical economic development work that is beyond the capacity of any single town. SeVEDS builds strategies and resources to help us act together as a region and build a thriving economy. SeVEDS as an affiliate of BDCC enables a proactive approach to long-term regional economic development. BDCC, Southeastern Vermont's Regional Development Corporation, develops and implements these strategies. This work is guided by a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), a 5 year regional plan to Strengthen Business, Support People. SeVEDS requests funding from all 27 towns we serve. In 2021, 18 communities representing 82% of the region's residents invested in SeVEDS. We use this municipal funding in three key ways:

- To directly fund implementation of programs & projects serving local communities, businesses and people.
- For capacity. Municipal funds support programs, research & planning. They help secure and administer grants, and help regional partners – in FY21 we brought another \$4.2 Million to other organizations – towns / businesses / non-profits.
- As seed funding. We leverage your dollars to bring additional money to the region to provide technical assistance and programs so every dollar contributed by towns is matched to bring in outside funding.

We ask the Town of Winhall to appropriate \$2,307 (based on a population of 769) to support SeVEDS.

<u>Pandemic Response</u>: BDCC assessed local economic impacts, shared data with policymakers, and led local response. 684 businesses received liaison support and technical assistance from BDCC staff to seek federal and state relief, and develop "pivot" strategies. 1,549 loans went to regional businesses and non-profits via federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), totalling \$130 million. 54 Windham Region business received Restart Vermont Technical Assistance (ReVTA) through BDCC. (grants up to \$4000). BDCC provided technical assistance and grants (up to \$10,000) to 133 sole proprietors through CDBG-CV.

SeVEDS-Led Programming, or call for a copy 802-257-7731 x230. Municipal funding has launched regional programs and services that include: Business Assistance and lending – free technical assistance and low fee, low interest loans 5750 to 590,000 available to businesses that need to build credit. | Community Facilities Technical Assistance Program and the Southern Vermont Economy Project to help advance local projects in your town. | Workforce Center of Excellence programs like Pipelines and Pathways for high schoolers, and Welcoming Communities - a regional partnership working to build an inclusive local immigration system to support foreign-born community members, and welcoming workplaces.

See the new Annual Report at www.brattleborodevelopment.com

LONDONDERRY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD TOWN REPORT (June 30, 2020 to July 1, 2021)

We were all hoping and expecting that this Pandemic would mostly be over by now, but that's not the case. In writing this report at the end of November 2021, the State's Covid-19 case counts are the highest ever and our call volume is up over 50% in the first four months of this fiscal year. We are seeing more Covid-19 cases and really sick patients, including breakthrough cases with some of our own members. If you are sick, please get the care that you need and don't wait. We are transporting very sick patients to hospitals that should have gotten care earlier. We urged everyone to please get vaccinated and get your booster shots. It's been a challenge to operate an ambulance service during these trying times. Everyone needs to thank our members (all volunteers) for pushing ahead, finding solutions, and taking the time and risk involved in treating and transporting our patients.

This year we responded to 466 calls in the fiscal year that ended 6/30/21. The locations of our calls are as follows: 6 in Andover, 12 in Landgrove, 145 in Londonderry, 64 in South Londonderry, 65 in Peru, 18 in Stratton, 52 in Weston, 29 in Windham, 58 in Winhall, 13 in Manchester, 2 in Ludlow and 1 in Mt Holly. Of these, there were 30 calls at the following ski areas: 10 at Bromley, 7 at Stratton, 10 at Magic, and 2 at Wild Wings.

In breaking down these calls there were 252 illnesses, 114 injuries, 52 motor vehicle accidents, 13 stand-by calls, and 35 public assists. We responded to 18 mutual aid calls, while 25 calls resulted in other services coming to our aid. Our members initiated Advanced Life Support interventions on over 175 calls. These interventions include: starting 115 pre-hospitals IV's, cardiac defibrillations, and administration of albuterol, epinephrine, Narcan, aspirin, Zofran, Tylenol, nitroglycerin, Nitrous Oxide, fentanyl, dextrose, etc. We called in the DHART helicopter 8 times and called for a Paramedic Intercept 2 times.

Our Squad Membership remains stable but seems to be constantly changing with many older members leaving and younger ones joining. So far this year we lost 10 members but had 8 new members join, for a total of 47 members. We are also excited to be conducting an EMT course at our building with 8 people taking it. Two of our members are taking this class to upgrade their certifications and we have a couple of others that plan on joining when completing this and an online EMT class. We are always looking for new and dedicated members that have the time to make a commitment to the Squad. Please go to our website at londonderryrescuevt.org to download joining applications and to check us out.

The Londonderry Technical Rescue (LTR) is a separate department within our Squad with its own Executive Committee and members. They do vehicle extrications, back country rescues of lost and/or injured hikers, swift and cold water rescues, low angle rescues, snowmobile accidents, etc. We need to increase our LTR membership and are actively recruiting new members. No medical training is needed except for CPR (we will train), but rescue experience and being physical fit is helpful.

We have an issue that continues to be an ongoing problem that you can help us with. This is finding your location in your time of need. Our GPS's are helping with this, but we need you to **post your 911 address** next to the road where we can see the numbers easily. We can't see or read them if they are on your houses, away from the road, very small, or under the snow in the winter months.

The Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad is a highly trained professional Paramedic service that is run and staffed by volunteers. We are the last ambulance service in the State of Vermont that does not bill or charge our patients for transports or services. This is only made possible by the continued generosity and support of the communities and the residents that we serve.

William "Pete" Cobb, President

Treasurer's Report

For the year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, the Londonderry volunteer Rescue Squad had expenses totaling \$288,717.00. There were 466 calls at an average expense of **\$619.57 per call**. This low average cost per call is only made possible because of the commitment and sacrifices that our volunteers make.

Jon Mowry, Treasurer, LVRS



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GNAT-TV Operating Revenue / Expense Summary Year Ending 9.30.2021

Operating Revenue

Total Operating Expense

Mandated Cable Funding	\$416,195
Municipal Contributions (7 Towns)	\$14,000
Program Services, Contributions, Grants	\$64,915
Investments / Other	\$12,649
Total Operating Revenue	\$526,546

Operating Expenses Program / Production \$372,979 General / Management \$94,147 Fundraising \$322 \$467,126

19721 balance will be transferred to capital budget to replace broadcast server equipment. Full financial reports and 990 available at gnat-tw.org

2021 Usage Data

680 Local Public Programs Produced 195 Government Meetings 86 Community Video Announcements 143 Community Bulletin Board Announcements 282.792 Online Video Views 583 Equipment & Facility Reservations 250 Training Sessions 345 People Trained

Strengthening Communities Through Local Independent Media

Thank you for your past support of GNAT-TV. Your continued support enables us to provide authentic local information, and transparent access to your government, GNAT-TV is the only local independent nonprofit media outlet in our area. People rely on us to keep them informed and connected to one another. and to Vermont.

In 2021 alone, we aired and archived 32 Winhall select board, school board, and other town government meetings on cable and online (and nearly 200 in total across our region in 2021). We produced interviews and discussions with your legislators, and aired Governor Scott's weekly press conferences; helping to bring the implications of statewide issues to the local level, so you can be better informed.

We are committed to our role as an independent noncommercial informational resource and a facilitator of diverse community voices for everyone. Our commitment, to every citizen we serve, has never has never been more evident than during the past two years, as we helped people in our communities navigate life during the pandemic.

- We worked with local schools to share their stories and live stream their graduation ceremonies. We also made it possible for the faith community to share their weekly services on cable and online.
- We offered skill building opportunities for everyone in our community via our youth education program, mentorship program, and adult media training.
- We produced 264 local News Project segments, and launched a weekly community calendar to provide real time local information to our community

As we navigate the impact of a changing global media industry, and decline in our traditional cable funding, we rely on your support, now more than ever. A strong local community media organization is vital to our community, to our democracy, and to our collective futures. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and financial support.

Greater Northshire Access Television is a 501c3 Not for Profit Organization Created by Community Members in 1995



FLOOD BROOK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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Dear Residents, Taxpayers, and Winall Town Select Board,

The Flood Brook Athletic Association (FBAA) would like to thank all of the residents, taxpayers, and the Town's Select Board for your consistent support over the years for our programs. FBAA is a volunteer run, nonprofit organization, whose mission is to provide high quality and inclusive opportunities for our local youth to participate in affordable athletic programs. We are committed to providing athletic experiences that promote individual and team skill development, collaborative teamwork, and perseverance. Our group is composed of volunteers who are dedicated to organizing our programs, raising funds for uniforms and equipment, and contributing to the maintenance of the dugouts, fields, and scoreboards at Flood Brook School and Pingree Park.

Like every aspect of our lives, the Covid 19 pandemic upended our programming over the last two calendar years. We ended our 19-20 basketball program strong with over 80 children engaged in our youth programs in grades K-6. In addition to our annual 5th/6th grade basketball tournament, we added our first (hopefully) annual middle school tournament with 8 local teams participating. Unfortunately, Covid 19 disrupted our 2020-21

basketball season. However, our spring 2021 baseball season was the largest on record in terms of athletes, coaches, and volunteers, with over 100 children playing in our pre-K-8 programs. We introduced softball at the 10u and middle school level, and our Tball and 8u teams expanded. Our 2021-22 basketball season has begun, with teams from Kindergarten-6th grade.

If anything, this pandemic has reinforced for us how important youth sports are for our children. In order to continue our work with the area youth, we would like to humbly request the taxpayers to consider appropriating \$500.00 to assist us in continuing to provide these valuable programs. We anticipate that your support will allow us to continue to offer these programs to players at low or no cost, at a time when families need that support most.

In closing, we would like to thank the residents of Winhall, our players' parents and families, the volunteer coaches and referees, and the local businesses who sponsor our programs for supporting our organizational activities and our local youth. We are very grateful for the community support.

Respectfully submitted, The Flood Brook Athletic Association Board

VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE FOR VT AND NH Home Health, Hospice and Skilled Pediatric Services in Winhall, VT

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

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

Between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 VNH made 26 homecare visits to 5 Winhall residents. This included approximately \$3,647 in unreimbursed care to Winhall residents.

- Home Health Care: 15 home visits to 4 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- <u>Skilled Pediatric Care:</u> 11 home visits to 1 residents for well-baby, preventative and palliative medical care.

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

Over the past year this has included many telehealth visits for which we did not receive reimbursement. It is with your help that we are able to provide services like this to those in need. Winhall's annual appropriation to VNH helps to ensure that all have access to quality care when and where it is needed most. On behalf of the people we serve, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Hilary Davis, Vice President, Strategy Management

888-300-8853



Board of Directors:

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Town of Winhall

Dwight A. Johnson Vice Chairman Attn: Town Clerk/Select Board 115 Vermont Route 30 Bondville, VT 05340

Ed Magee Treasurer

Re: Appropriation Request for 2021

Carolyn Partridge Secretory

Dear Select Board:

Pat Cherry Rusty Davis

Neighborhood Connections, Inc. is a community-based nonprofit serving nine towns in southern Vermont, including Winhall. Our mission is to promote the health and well-being of the people of Southern Vermont's mountain towns

Mary Jo DeGrandi Skip Raymond

through advocacy, education, and social services.

Bob Wells Susie Wyman A unique characteristic of our organization is that we impose no barriers on individuals looking for help. Many of our clients are denied services elsewhere because they don't meet the specific criteria. We are committed to eliminating obstacles so everyone – regardless of age, disability, or income

Staff:

level - can experience a better quality of life.

Nicole Wengerd Executive Director

Maggi Royle Finance & Office Manager

Elisa Donato Director of Outreach & Development

Mary Claire Schwartz Communication & Program Coordinator

Loretta Murphy Social Worker

Rebekah Trudell Social Worker

Buddy Stevens Transportation Coordinator We have provided over 3000 case management services year to date. The most accessed service categories include food security, wellness and safety monitoring, emergency housing, advocacy, and mental health. To continue providing support for our friends and neighbors, we request \$1000 from the Town of Winhall for our general operating budget. We are asking for the same dollar amount that we received last year while the breadth of our services increases.

We hope you will continue to provide us with the financial support we need to continue offering Winhall residents access to case management, community programming, and our brand-new transportation program.

With sincerest gratitude,

Nicole Wengerd, PhD

Center for Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice is a form of community justice; it is a framework by which a community can respond to crime. It holds offenders accountable and places emphasis on repairing the harm done to the victim and community. This is the framework by which the Center for Restorative Justice (CRJ) bases its programs.

In Bennington County, CRJ works in partnership with the courts, State's Attorney's Office, defense attorneys, Department of Children and Families, Department of Corrections, schools and other community partners to deliver programs using restorative justice principles. The Restorative Justice philosophy involves the community in the process of holding offenders accountable for repairing the harm caused and helps him/her gain the skills necessary to become a productive member of our society. Restorative Justice also empowers victims and the community to have an active role in the process.

This past year, CRJ was challenged with delivering quality restorative justice programs and services while confronted with the COVID pandemic. CRJ is proud to have successfully served 1,531 Bennington County residents this past year. CRJ is a unique, one-stop restorative justice agency providing a full range of services from helping at-risk youth get on the right track to assisting individuals coming back to the community from incarceration. In addition to CRJ's traditional programs such as Court Diversion, Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program, Truancy Programs, Pre-Charge Programs, and Reparative Probation, CRJ helps hundreds of people each year get their driver's license reinstated, file petitions to get their records expunged and support victims to have a voice and be compensated with restitution. A unique program run by CRJ which started in 2020 (unique to anywhere else in the state) is Threads – a clothing boutique that provides free clothes and accessories to all Bennington County teens. The simple gift of clothing and contemporary accessories in many cases is all it takes to help a teen feel good about themselves and succeed in school. Some teens have even gained new confidence to go on job interviews with some new "threads"!

CRJ is a non-profit agency, funded by numerous state and private grants, donations and town funding. More information about CRJ programs can be found on CRJ's website- www.bcrj.org. With your town's support, CRJ is able to continue the important work of strengthening communities, empowering victims, supporting individuals in need, and holding people accountable who may have caused harm to others. It is the strength of our partnership that helps to make our community such a great place to live. Thank you very much for your continued partnership and support.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Leitha Cipriano, Executive Director

Green Mountain National Forest

The employees of the Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) depend heavily on support from many municipalities, volunteers, partners and contractors. 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. Receiving several million outdoor recreation enthusiast visits annually, these visitors seek enjoyment in a natural setting while providing critical benefit to our 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. Forest staff work hard to achieve quality public land management under a sustainable multipleuse management concept to meet the diverse needs of all people -- people in your town as well as all of the visitors who come to Vermont every year. This has been another challenging year for many of us and we have worked hard to support our members of the public as changes have taken place.

An exciting change for the GMNF is the construction of our new Forest Supervisor's Office in Mendon. The former Rutland-based headquarters (231 North Main Street) for the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests has transitioned to a full-time virtual work schedule which will continue until our new office is completed on U.S. Route 4 in Mendon, Vermont. While our main phone number (formally for the Rutland Office) will remain the same (802) 747-6700, our mailing address has changed to: USDA Forest Service, Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests, PO Box 220, Rutland, VT 05702. Please use this new mailing address and also visit our website for a current listing of Forest Service employees who can assist you throughout this temporary transition: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3838044.pdf.

The following is a brief summary of what happened in your National Forest throughout the past year:

Winhall: In partnership with VAST, several miles of trail were repaired after a significant July rainstorm damaged tread, several culverts, and a bridge near the old Snow Valley ski area.

<u>Stratton</u>: In partnership with GMC, a caretaker provided onsite information and maintained back country facilities and trails at Stratton Pond and Stratton Mountain. Additionally at Stratton Pond, two new moldering privies were constructed, the foundation was laid for a new shelter at the Stratton View site, and trail tread work was performed by various GMC and volunteer crews throughout the summer. At Grout Pond Recreation Area, volunteers from CTA and Dutch Hill Alliance of Skiers and Hikers (DHASH) maintained trails for use by both hikers and skiers and a new pull-out was created at the entrance of the site in order to provide a more convenient location for information and fee payment. In partnership with VAST, several seasonal trail barriers were replaced in order to make trail opening and closing more efficient and safe.

2021 Wilderness Stewardship Performance Scores: (out of a possible 100 points total)

Lye Brook Wilderness 66 points located in <u>Manchester</u>, <u>Stratton</u>, <u>Sunderland</u>, and <u>Winhall</u>. Increased from 48 points in 2020.

Manchester, Stratton, Sunderland, Winhall: Visitor encounter monitoring was conducted along the Appalachian Trail/Long Trail and side trails in the Lye Brook Wilderness. Invasive plant species were monitored and hand pulled along trailheads, the trail system, and shelters to prevent spreading. Dispersed recreation sites/campsites were monitored at Bourn Pond for impacts to protect natural resources while maintaining opportunities for unconfined recreation. Trout were stocked in Bourn Pond utilizing a helicopter in partnership with Vermont Fish and Wildlife. Wilderness boundary monitoring was completed and a new sign was installed along the Lye Brook trail system in addition to painting boundary signs along the trail system. A carrying capacity study was conducted in partnership with the University of New Hampshire. Visitors were surveyed upon exiting the Lye Brook Wilderness based on their experiences, once the final report is completed management actions will be recommended to maintain Wilderness character.

Forest Vegetation Management

Timber sales were sold in <u>Hancock</u>, <u>Mount Holly</u>, <u>Peru</u>, <u>Readsboro</u>, <u>Rochester</u>, <u>Stamford</u>, <u>Winhall</u> and <u>Wallingford</u> totaling approximately 11.8 million board feet of sawtimber and pulpwood.

Wildlife Habitat Improvement & Monitoring

Wildlife habitat was improved and maintained through maintenance of openings on the Forest, both permanent and temporary. Approximately 100 acres of upland openings were maintained by mowing, or mastication in the towns of <u>East Dorset</u>, <u>Goshen</u>, <u>Granville</u>, <u>Hancock</u>, <u>Hartford</u>, <u>Lincoln</u>, <u>Mount Holly</u>, <u>Mount Tabor</u>, <u>Pittsfield</u>, <u>Pomfret</u>, <u>Ripton</u>, <u>Rochester</u>, <u>Warren</u>, <u>Stockbridge</u>, <u>Salisbury</u>, <u>Readsboro</u>, <u>Weston</u>, <u>Stratton</u>, <u>Woodford</u>, and Winhall.

Wildfire & Prescribed Fire Activities

Fire management personnel on the GMNF were very active this past season accomplishing nine broadcast prescribed fires and multiple pile burns while suppressing three GMNF wildfires. Prescribed fire treatment objectives were focused on hazardous fuel reduction in the Forest, improving wildlife habitat and reinvigorating blueberry patches. The following are the prescribed burns that were carried out and the wildfires that were responded to this past year.

Town	Activity	Name	Acres
Winhall	Prescribed Fire	Snow Valley	4.4
Winhall	Prescribed Fire	Apple Orchard ABC	23.1

In 2021 the GMNF partnered with Shelburne Farms to support the Forest for Every Classroom (FFEC) program which works to educate New England-based teachers about forest stewardship issues, provide tools to develop place-based service-learning curricula that meet current educational standards, and use local landscapes, resources and community to connect classroom learning to real world application. Another critical program that we are proud to support is the Vermont Envirothon. The Vermont Envirothon 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 would like to thank the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts for coordinating this important program and the many agencies and natural resource and conservation partner organizations that work hard to make the Vermont Envirothon possible. The program provides an opportunity for hands-on field experiences and activities with professionals in the field and serves as a way for high school-aged students to actively learn more about the natural world around them.

Again, 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 <u>Rochester</u> and <u>Manchester</u> offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that people call ahead of time (see office phone numbers below) to make an appointment for in-person services. You can also visit us and learn more about the GMNF at our website online: https://www.fs.usda.gov/gmfl.

Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GreenMountainFingerLakesNF/ and follow us on Twitter: https://twitter.com/gmfl_nfs

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TOWN OF WINHALL

PROPOSED BUDGET 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	Budget Request
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
REVENUES					
Taxes	30000	3.405.947.00	2.723.582.49	3,676,897.00	3,716,097,00
Taxes - Delinquent (schedules)	30100	0.00	662.889.61	200,000.00	500.000.00
Interest on Taxes / Over/Short	30900/30800	50.000.00	21,286.70	20,000.00	20,000.00
PILT - VT Fish & Wildlife	30200	10,000.00	8.410.71	10,000.00	8,500.00
Education Billing Fee Retained	30300	25.000.00	25.874.03	25,000.00	25.000.00
Current Use	30400	20.000.00	21,469.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	31300	500.00	874.00	500.00	500.00
1st Class Licenses	31000	500.00	1,015.00	500.00	500.00
2nd Class Licenses	31100	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Zoning/Building Permits	31875	10.000.00	18.325.00	13,500.00	16.000.00
Copier Fees	31400	3,000.00	6,788.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest Income	31700	12.000.00	2,120.79	15,000.00	5,000.00
School Bus Diesel	31750	0.00	0.00	,	0.00
Miscellaneous	31800	500.00	1.001.62	200.00	200.00
Municipal Forest Fund	31900	3,500.00	4.072.21	4,000.00	4,000.00
National Forest - Federal	32000	42,000.00	45,321.00	43,000.00	45,000.00
Planning Comm / ZBA Permits	32100	500.00	285.00	1,500.00	2,400.00
Sewage Hook-Up Permits/WS Fire Distri		60.000.00	51,096.73	65,000.00	65,000.00
Timber Sales	32700	0.00	0.00		5.000.00
1% Option Taxes	32725	91,000.00	153,287.65	100,000.00	100,000.00
Truck Permits	32900	100.00	160.00	100.00	100.00
Transfer Station Fees	32800	4,000.00	895.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Transfer Station Const Debris	32805	7.000.00	11,864.00	7,500.00	9,000.00
	32810	25.000.00	38.552.50	32,000.00	32.000.00
Transfer Station MSW Bags					
Transfer Station Bottle Redemption	32815	1,500.00	0.00	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0.00
Reappraisal Reimbursement	32650	17,000.00	18,943.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Mortgage Income - Mountain School	33600	38,200.00	38,258.16	38,200.00	38,200.00
Vt. State Aid - Highway	33000	100,000.00	125,626.76	100,000.00	100,000.00
FEMA Disaster Aid	33100	40.000.00	17,673.14	40.000.00	0.00
Grants	33200	10,000.00	30,530.06	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tax Collector Fees	31650	50,000.00	63,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Town Clerk Fees	31600	28,000.00	79,603.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Sale of Land / Property	33400		24,627.04		0.00
Insurance Proceeds	33500		32,474.06		0.00
Police Salary Reimbursement	32400	20,000.00	23,339.68		10,000.00
Police Fines	32300	11,000.00			11,000.00
Police Highway Safety & Educ	32440	10,000.00	12,968.62		21,000.00
Police Snowmobile Safety & Educ	32420	5,000.00			4,500.00
Stratton Corp. Law Enforcement	32550	175,000.00	167,429.92	175,000.00	172,000.00
Winhall Brook Camp Ground LE	32590	7,500.00	2,081.09		5,000.00
Police Dept - Other Revenue	32600	6,500.00	11,020.95	6,000.00	7,000.00

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	Budget Request
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
General Expenses					
State Education Taxes	67050	Net from Taxes	Net from Taxes	Net from Taxes	Net from Taxes
Winhall School District (BRSU)	67075	Net from Taxes	Net from Taxes	Net from Taxes	Net from Taxes
Accounting	41000	24,000.00	35,584.70	29,000.00	35,000.00
Advertising	41200	1,000.00	491.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Attorney Fees	42200	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	1,500.00
Bennington County Tax	67000	60.000.00	53.886.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Postage	42700	2.500.00	1.862.43	3,000.00	3,000.00
Printing	42800	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	43000	4.000.00	1,923.54	4,000.00	4,000.00
Engineering	41700	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Town of Jamaica - Forest	67100	1,500.00	1,574.46	1,500.00	1,700.00
VLCT Dues	44200	2,000.00	2,021.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total General Expenses		104,600.00	97,453.13	110,100.00	115,300.00
Community Center, 3 River Road					
Electricity	41900	2,500.00	1,943.30	2,500.00	2,500.00
LP Gas	42500	3,000.00	2,317.95	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	41300	8,000.00	5,312.34	4,000.00	5,000.00
Telephone / Internet	43400	3,400.00	3,050.38	3,000.00	3,000.00
Community Arts Center Expenses	41350	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Town Hall		16,900.00	12,623.97	12,500.00	13,500.00
Municipal Building / Fire Station					
Utilities / Telephone / Internet	58900	11,000.00	12,101.98	13,000.00	13,000.00
LP Gas	58950	100.00	65.61	100.00	100.00
Repairs & Maintenance	58000	7,000.00	7,373.43	7,000.00	7,500.00
Total Municipal Building		18,100.00	19,541.02	20,100.00	20,600.00
School, 9 School Road					
Community Center Mortgage	43701	80,000.00	79,146.71	80,000.00	80,000.00
Total Community Center		80,000.00	79,146.71	80,000.00	80,000.00
T Office 442/445 NT DT 20					
Town Office, 113/115 VT RT 30	44200	0 500 00	0 720 00	0 500 00	7 000 00
Electricity LP Con	44300	6,500.00	6,738.89	6,500.00	7,000.00
LP Gas	44500	6,000.00	4,117.03	6,000.00	6,000.00
Telephones / Cell / Internet	44600	6,000.00	7,328.68	6,000.00	8,500.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	44700	500.00	0.00		1,000.00
Building Repairs & Maintenance	44800	15,000.00	14,462.80	15,000.00	15,000.00
Town Hall Debt Service	44900	55,000.00 89,000.00	42,113.62 74,761.02	55,000.00	50,000.00

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	Budget Request
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
Other Expenses					
Animal Control Officer	41600	4,500.00	3,946.97	4,000.00	4,000.00
Health Officer Expense	41950	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
School Bus Diesel	41850	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cemetery Maintenance	41400	3.500.00	3.438.68	3,500.00	3.500.00
Library Maintenance & Supplies	42300	3,500.00	2,559.77	3,500.00	3,500.00
			2,000		
Recreation Area Maintenance	42850	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Street Lights	42900	2,500.00	2,127.31	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Insurance	42100	142,000.00	146,939.00	142,000.00	150,000.00
E911 / Wages	43800	1,200.00	1,130.74	1,200.00	1,500.00
Total Other Expenses		157,300.00	160,142.47	156,800.00	165,100.00
Administrative Expenses					
Town Administrator Salary & CTO	40025	79.200.00	86.082.56	83,000.00	86.000.00
Select Board Secretary Salary	40050	1.800.00	1,916.88	5.000.00	5.000.00
Payroll Assistant Salary	40500	15.000.00	14,922.60	15,600.00	17.000.00
Select Board Chair Salary	40500	14.000.00	13.832.28	5,500.00	6.000.00
Select Board Criair Salary Select Board Vice Chair Salary	40501	14,000.00	13,032.20	4,400.00	5,000.00
Select Board Member Salary	40502			4,400.00	5,000.00
Computer System Expense/NEMRC	42000	7,000.00	7,163.28	5,000.00	8,000.00
Custodial Services/Grounds Maint.	42000	47.500.00	36,788.97	47,500.00	47,500.00
Paydata	42650	3,000.00	3.023.11	3,000.00	3.000.00
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Bank Charges	43010	200.00	373.17	400.00	400.00
Finance Charges	10011		0.0		
Town Report	43450	1,800.00	2,586.90	3,000.00	3,500.00
Administrator Travel / Expense / Equip	41100	1,000.00	301.89	2,500.00	2,500.00
Select Board Travel / Expenses Town Service Recognition / Green Up	43600 43650	7,500.00	118.00 6,616.56	500.00 16,000.00	500.00 16.000.00
Total Admin. Salaries & Expenses	43030	178,550.00	174,308.35	195,850.00	205,450.00
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Allocable Expenses					
Social Security	67600	98,000.00	104,948.25	120,000.00	120,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	67900	1,500.00	1,220.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
VMERS Pension Plan	67700	90,000.00	91,441.34	120,000.00	120,000.00
Health Insurance	67200	270,000.00	312,399.80	290,000.00	350,000.00
Dental Insurance	67250	13,400.00	16,010.32	18,000.00	18,000.00
Life Insurance/ST/LT Disability/Aflac	67400	15,000.00	12,487.40	18,000.00	18,000.00
Accrued Paid Time Off	67800	20,000.00	9,638.88	20,000.00	20,000.00
Employee Vision Plan	67350	0.00	359.42	0.00	0.00
Total Allocable Expenses		507,900.00	548,505.41	587,500.00	647,500.00

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	Budget Request
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
Town Clerk					
Town Clerk Salary	40700	25,000.00	26,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Assistant Clerk Salary	40100	10,000.00	14,647.50	12,000.00	15,000.00
Fees (Town Clerk)	43500	30,000.00	80,613.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Board of Civil Authority	41500	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Travel & Expenses	41110	1,000.00	452.85	1,000.00	1,000.00
Elections	41800	4,000.00	5,129.94	4,000.00	6,000.00
Town Records Conversion Office Equipment / Software	43475 43001	6,000.00	-90.00 3,005.26	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Town Clerk	43001	78,000.00	129,758.55	85,000.00	100,000.00
Town Tennesses / Toy Collector					
Town Treasurer / Tax Collector Treasurer Salary	40800	30,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	34,000.00
Assistant Treasurer Salary	40200	10,000.00	8,062.50	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fees (Tax Collector)	43502	50,000.00	63,000.00	50,000.00	50.000.00
Office Equipment / Supplies	43002	4.000.00	4,120.88	5.000.00	5,000.00
Total Town Treasurer	45002	94,000.00	107,183.38	97,000.00	99,000.00
Listers					
Tax Map Update	43200	3,000.00	3.150.00	3.000.00	3,150.00
Tax Appraisal Maintenance	43300	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Listers Wages	40400	15,000.00	15,579.70	17,000.00	20,000.00
Office Equipment / Supplies	43003	500.00	44.64	2,000.00	3,000.00
Town Assessor Expense	43050	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Abatements/Appeals	43100	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Software / NEMRC Support	43004	4,000.00	2,353.23	4,000.00	3,500.00
Listers/Travel/Education/Dues	42400	1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Listers		32,500.00	21,177.57	36,000.00	39,650.00
Planning & Zoning					
Planning Commission Expenses	65000	4,000.00	7,431.86	7,350.00	13,000.00
WRC Assessment	65100	1,800.00	1,749.30	1,800.00	1,800.00
ZBA Expenses	65200	1,000.00	238.00	700.00	2,350.00
Short Term Rental Administration					40,000.00
Zoning Administrator Salary	40900	9,000.00	11,925.12	9,000.00	15,000.00
Zoning Administrator Fees	40901	4,200.00	6,450.00	4,200.00	5,200.00
Total Planning & Zoning		20,000.00	27,794.28	23,050.00	77,350.00
Fire & Rescue					
Fire Dept Fire Truck Maint	63150	7,000.00	1,353.66	5,000.00	5,000.00
Diesel/Gas	63250	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fire & Rescue Dispatch Service	63200	40,000.00	41,806.00	40,000.00	42,000.00
Total Fire & Rescue		50,000.00	43,159.66	48,000.00	50,000.00

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	Budget Request
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
Police / Rescue Department					
Chief of Police/Rescue/EMD Sal & CTO	45025	636,000.00	544,529.66	98,800.00	104,000.00
Police / Rescue Dept Salaries	45026	,		427,200.00	481,000.00
Police Dept Salaries - Overtime	45027			55,000.00	80,000.00
Police Dept Salaries - CTO / Holiday	45028			25,000.00	36,000.00
Administrative Support	45500	49.000.00	48,454.56	51,000.00	54,000.00
Community Outreach		10,000.00	10,101.00	0.1000.00	2,000.00
Court Time	45400	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gas & Oil	45950	18.000.00	13,519.61	17,000.00	17,000.00
Highway Safety & Education	45300	10,000.00	12,332.45	20,000.00	20,000.00
Information Systems	46000	20,000.00	14,730.15	20,000.00	20,000.00
K-9 Expense	46050	7,000.00	4,741.83	6,000.00	5,500.00
Medical Expense	46100	0.00	0.00		0.00
Mileage	46200	10,000.00	3,275.59	5,000.00	5.000.00
Office Equipment Replacement	47600	5.000.00	5,075.15	6,000.00	7,000.00
PD / Rescue Training	47500	10,000.00	13,405.83	16,000.00	16,000.00
Postage	46700	1,500.00	424.85	1,500.00	1,000.00
Prisoner Transport	46800	0.00	0.00		0.00
	46900	1,000.00	495.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Radar Equipment Certification	47100	5.000.00	3,694.77	5,000.00	5,000.00
Radios/Paging Services				2,000.00	
Vehicle Purchase & Lease	45800	0.00	85.43		0.00
Repair & Maintenance - Cruisers	45900	9,500.00	10,801.56	11,000.00	12,000.00
Repair & Maintenance - Snowmobiles		7 000 00			1,000.00
Rescue Supplies & Equipment	63300	7,000.00	8,245.36	6,000.00	7,000.00
Snowmobile Safety & Education	45200	5,000.00	1,966.95	3,000.00	4,000.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	47800	16,500.00	15,238.91	19,000.00	19,000.00
Telephone	47400	7,000.00	6,619.73	8,000.00	8,000.00
Uniforms & Equipment	47900	17,000.00	15,462.28	24,000.00	18,000.00
Video Equipment Replacement	47950	0.00	1,396.00	5,500.00	6,000.00
Total Police/Rescue Dept.		834,500.00	724,495.67	831,000.00	929,500.00
Transfer Station					
Supervisor Salary & CTO	60025	87.000.00	106,351.07	62,700.00	70,000.00
Attendant Salaries	60026	01,000.00	100,001.01	73,300.00	80,000.00
Department Overtime	60027			5,000.00	5,000.00
Compactor - Solid Waste Disposal Fees	60500	14,500.00	47,590.15	25,000.00	50,000.00
Recycling Fees / Hauling / Processing	60100	11,000.00	3,989.89	11,000.00	11,000.00
Electricity Supplies & Maint / Improvements / Bags	60900 61300	3,500.00	4,039.46 5,648.64	3,700.00	4,200.00
			5,648.64	10,000.00	
Uniforms / PPE Solid Waste Compliance / Haz Waste	61500	1,500.00	1,325.09	1,500.00	1,500.00
Solid Waste Compliance / Haz Waste	60700	30,000.00	18,207.92	30,000.00	25,000.00
Training	60400	1,500.00	40.00	1,500.00	500.00
Water Tire Disposal Fees	61600 61700	200.00 500.00	1,500.61 954.00	400.00 500.00	1,000.00

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	Budget Request
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
Metal Disposal Fees	61800	1,000.00	1,247.22	1,500.00	1,500.00
Compost/Organics Disposal Fees	61900	2,200.00	4,469.02	2,200.00	8,000.00
Electronics Recycling Fees	60200	500.00	87.30	500.00	300.00
Construction & Demolition	61100	20,000.00	27,201.15	25,000.00	30,000.00
Total Transfer Station		183,400.00	222,651.52	253,800.00	299,000.00
Highway Department Expense					
Road Foreman Salary & CTO	55050	190,000.00	225,527.68	62,700.00	70,000.00
Crew Member Salaries	55060			145,400.00	160,000.00
Department Overtime	55070			15,000.00	20,000.00
Bituminous Concrete	55000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chloride	55100	14,000.00	12,150.54	16,000.00	20,000.00
Cold Patch	55200	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Culverts	55300	8,000.00	7,878.00	8,000.00	20,000.00
Gravel	55400	70,000.00	65,138.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
Guard Rails	55500	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Other / Training / Permits	55600	3,000.00	40.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Outside Equipment / Services	55700	4,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Road Improvement	55800	25,000.00	28,551.45	25,000.00	25,000.00
Road Signs	55900	4,000.00	4,273.67	4,000.00	4,000.00
Salt	56000	70,000.00	69,009.96	75,000.00	80,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	56200	7,000.00	5,940.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Sand	56100	45,000.00	45,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Road Striping	55950	20,000.00	8,128.44	15,000.00	15,000.00
Gas - No Lead	51000	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Diesel	50500	40,000.00	29,608.55	35,000.00	35,000.00
Oil	51600	1,200.00	125.82	1,000.00	1,000.00
Truck 1 - 2017 Western Star	51810	7,000.00	46,348.68	9,000.00	15,000.00
Truck 4 - 2015 Ram	51840	2,500.00	3,639.69	2,500.00	2,500.00
Multipurpose Truck - 2015 F150	51870	1,000.00	397.40	500.00	500.00
Truck 2 - 2019 Western Star	51850	5,000.00	6,813.71	7,000.00	9,000.00
Truck 3 - 2014 International	51860	11,000.00	17,063.30	5,000.00	5,000.00
Grader Repairs	51900	7,000.00	11,042.30	7,000.00	8,000.00
Backhoe 2017 Deere	51910	4,000.00	3,621.70	6,000.00	2,000.00
Bucketloader 2019 Cat	51920	4,000.00	439.55	4,000.00	4,000.00
Sanders	51930	100.00	0.00		100.00
Roadside Mower Repairs	51950	1,200.00	1,317.20	1,200.00	1,200.00
Other Maintenance / Inspection	52000	500.00	0.00		500.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	52100	6,000.00	8,100.24	8,000.00	8,000.00
Equipment Purchase / Lease	53100	27,000.00	23,155.34	0.00	3000.00
Total Highway Dept.		586,100.00	623,311.22		682,700.00

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	Budget Request
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
Town Highway Garage					
Electricity/Telephone/Internet	50900	4,800.00	4,552.00	4,500.00	5,000.00
Heating Oil	51300	2.000.00			
			2,146.03	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs & Maint - Town Shed	50300	4,000.00	2,803.25	1,500.00	4,000.00
Uniforms	52900	1,400.00	1,590.57	1,500.00	2,500.00
Garage Generator	50400	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
4-Bay Garage	50200	3,000.00	1,858.90	3,000.00	3,000.00
LP Gas	51400	4,000.00	4,536.80	4,000.00	5,000.00
Total Highway Garage		19,400.00	17,487.55	16,700.00	21,700.00
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Reserve Funds (Only Showing Amoun			200 000 00	450,000,00	400 000 00
Highway Equipment Fund	53200	200,000.00	200,000.00	150,000.00	100,000.00
Highway Maintenance Fund	53250	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	250,000.00
Fire & Rescue Equipment Fund	63000	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Municipal Facilities Reserve Fund	63001	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Sand/Salt Shed Reserve Fund	53201	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Winhall Beautification Committee	71500	9,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tax Re-Appraisal Reserve Fund	63002	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Police Equipment Reserve Fund	63004	47,000.00	47,000.00	102,500.00	95,000.00
General Reserve Fund	63006	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	100,000.00
Town Records Conversion Fund	63007	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Planning Commission Reserve Fund	32200				1,500.00
Transfer Station Maintenance Fund	63008	25,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Bituminous Concrete Reserve Fund	63005	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00
Stratton Access Road Reserve Fund					200,000.00
Total Reserve Funds		1,061,000.00	1,061,000.00	1,349,500.00	1,293,500.00
Emanage Management Evange					
Emergency Management Expense All Traffic Message Solutions	69000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facilities Equipment / Covid Expenses	69050	1,000.00	1,259.43	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cots-blankets-bedding	69100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-perishable foods	69130	100.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Water-bottled	69150	100.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Total Emergency Management	00100	1,200.00	1,259.43	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Ellier gelley mellingellien.		1,200.00	1,000.10	4,000.00	1,000.00
Appropriations					
Benn Area Habitat for Humanity	70000	760.00	760.00	760.00	760.00
Benn County Meals on Wheels	70900	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Carlos Otis Clinic	70100	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Center for Restorative Justice	70150	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Floodbrook Athletic Association	70200	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Grace Cottage Hospital	70400	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Londonderry Rescue Squad	70500	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Northshire Rescue Squad	70600	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Mountain Valley Health Council	70800	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
So. Vt. Council on Aging	71000	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
VT Green-Up	71100	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

	Item	Budget	Actual	Budget Request	7/1/22-6/30/23
	Code	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	
Vermont Nursing Alliance	71200	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Winhall Fire Department	71350	62,500.00	62,500.00	62,500.00	62,500.00
Winhall Memorial Library	71300	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	26,250.00
United Counseling Service	71075	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00
Greater Northshire Access TV	71050	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
The Collaborative	71800	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Winhall Community Arts Center	71875	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
SE VT Econ Development Strategies	71825	2,307.00	2,307.00	2,307.00	2,307.00
Neighborhood Connections	70850	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Winhall Stratton Fire District	71900	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00	0.00
Winhall Industrial Society (Bondville Fair)					2,000.00
Total Appropriations		137,897.00	137,897.00	127,397.00	130,647.00
Total Revenues		4,250,347.00	4,454,737.33	4,751,497.00	5,061,997.00
Total Expenditures		4,250,347.00	4,283,657.91	4,751,497.00	5,061,997.00
Variance		0.00	171,079.42	0.00	0.00
Surplus Applied from Previous Year(s)					
Grand List (Estimated)		7,001,649.00		7,002,808.35	7,098,005.35
Amount to be Raised by Taxes		3,405,947.00		3,676,897.00	3,716,097.00
Projected Town Tax Rate		0.4864		0.5251	0.5236
Approved by Select Board 01/05/2022	E. Stuart Co	leman Chair - Ju	lie Isaacs, Vice C	hair - William Sch	wartz Member

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Independent Auditor's Report

Selectboard Town of Winhall, Vermont 115 Vermont Route 30 Bondville, VT 05340

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Winhall, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Winhall, Vermont's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note I; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards," issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Qualified Opinions

We did not audit the transfer station receipts because of inadequacies in the Town's controls over transfer station receipts during the year. We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence about the completeness of the transfer station receipts in the accompanying Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis and Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements and Changes in Modified Cash Basis Fund Balances – General Fund (stated at \$51,312) by other auditing procedures.

In addition, the modified cash basis of accounting requires the Town to record its investments at historical cost. Currently, the Town's investments in the governmental activities and the General Fund are recorded at current market value. The difference between the historical cost and current value is not reasonably determinable.

Qualified Opinions

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinions" paragraphs, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the Town of Winhall, Vermont, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note I.D.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Bituminous Concrete Fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Winhall, Vermont as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note I.D.

Change in Accounting Principles

As described in Note I.E. to the financial statements, effective June 30, 2021, the Town implemented GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities".

Other Matters

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note I.D. to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared primarily on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Reclassification

As described in Note II.C. to the financial statements, the Town reclassified the Reappraisal Fund as part of the General Fund during the current year. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Winhall, Vermont's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information on Schedule 1 and the combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. These schedules have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by "Government Auditing Standards"

In accordance with "Government Auditing Standards", we have also issued our report dated November 23, 2021 on our consideration of the Town of Winhall, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards" in considering the Town of Winhall, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

November 23, 2021 Montpelier, Vermont VT Lic. #92-000180 Sullivan, Powers & Company

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	\$ 3,507,358
Investments	238,297
Total Assets	3,745,655
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Due to Delinquent Tax Collector	17,309
Due to Fiduciary Fund	1,447
Total Liabilities	18,756
NET POSITION	
Restricted:	
Highways and Streets	992,309
Other	17,181
Unrestricted	2,717,409
Total Net Position	\$ 3,726,899

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

			-	Program Cash Receipts			-	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
		Cash		Charges for Services	_	Operating Grants and Contributions	-	Governmental Activities
Functions/Programs: Governmental Activities:								
General Government Public Safety Highways and Streets Culture and Recreation Solid Waste Debt Service	\$	1,001,109 1,122,353 1,039,593 25,000 266,531 144,416	\$	222,279 208,932 0 0 51,312	\$	42,396 19,253 164,891 0 0	\$	(736,434) (894,168) (874,702) (25,000) (215,219) (144,416)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	3,599,002	\$	482,523	\$_	226,540	-	(2,889,939)
	Local C General Unrestr Insuran		Earr	nings			_	3,386,472 84,287 153,288 75,201 56,446 32,474 24,627 1,002
	Tota	ıl General Recei	pts				-	3,813,797
	Change in ?	Net Position						923,858
	Net Position	n - July 1, 2020					-	2,803,041
	Net Position	n - June 30, 202	1				\$	3,726,899

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT STATEMENT OF MODIFIED CASH BASIS ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

<u>ASSETS</u>	General Fund	Bituminous Concrete Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash	\$ 3,502,305	\$ 0	\$ 5,053	\$ 3,507,358
Investments	238,297	0	0	238,297
Due from Other Funds	0	609,375	955,370	1,564,745
Total Assets	\$ 3,740,602	\$ 609,375	\$ 960,423	\$ 5,310,400
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANC	<u>'ES</u>			
Liabilities:				
Due to Other Funds	\$ 1,566,192	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,566,192
Due to Delinquent Tax Collector	17,309	0	0	17,309
Total Liabilities	1,583,501	0	0	1,583,501
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	212,091	609,375	188,024	1,009,490
Committed	45,297	0	772,399	817,696
Assigned	246,628	0	0	246,628
Unassigned	1,653,085	0	0	1,653,085
Total Fund Balances	2,157,101	609,375	960,423	3,726,899
Total Liabilities and				
Fund Balances	\$ 3,740,602	\$ 609,375	\$ 960,423	\$ 5,310,400

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN MODIFIED CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Bituminous Concrete Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash Receipts:				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,386,472	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,386,472
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes	84,287	0	0	84,287
Local Option Sales Tax	153,288	0	0	153,288
Intergovernmental	336,645	0	3,354	339,999
Charges for Services	281,058	0	0	281,058
Permits, Licenses and Fees Fines and Forfeits	158,147	0	0	158,147
	5,060		-	5,060
Investment Income	55,838	202	406	56,446
Other	1,002	0	0	1,002
Total Cash Receipts	4,461,797	202	3,760	4,465,759
Cash Disbursements:				
General Government	978,022	0	0	978,022
Public Safety	1,118,498	0	3,855	1,122,353
Highways and Streets	751,379	0	0	751,379
Culture and Recreation	25,000	0	0	25,000
Solid Waste	266,531	0	0	266,531
Capital Outlay:				
General Government	0	0	23,087	23,087
Highways and Streets	144,165	103,198	40,851	288,214
Debt Service:				
Principal	125,392	0	0	125,392
Interest	19,024	0	0	19,024
Total Cash Disbursements	3,428,011	103,198	67,793	3,599,002
Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts				
Over Cash Disbursements	1,033,786	(102,996)	(64,033)	866,757
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):				
Insurance Proceeds	32,474	0	0	32,474
Proceeds from Sale of Land/Property	24,627	0	0	24,627
Transfers In	0	350,000	332,000	682,000
Transfers Out	(682,000)	0	0	(682,000)
Total Other Financing				
Sources/(Uses)	(624,899)	350,000	332,000	57,101
Net Change in Fund Balances	408,887	247,004	267,967	923,858
Fund Balances - July 1, 2020,				
As Restated	1,748,214	362,371	692,456	2,803,041
Fund Balances - June 30, 2021	\$ 2,157,101	\$ 609,375	\$ 960,423	\$ 3,726,899

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY MODIFIED CASH BASIS NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Priv	vate-Purpose		
	T	rust Fund	Custo	dial Fund
	Pea	Pearl Landman		ation Tax
		Fund	F	Fund
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Investments	\$	15,001	\$	0
Due from Other Funds		1,447		0
Total Assets		16,448		0
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Liabilities:		0		0
NET POSITION				
Restricted:				
Held in Trust for Individuals	-	16,448		0
Total Net Position	\$	16,448	\$	0

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY MODIFIED CASH BASIS NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Private-Purpose			
	Trust Fund	Custodial Fund		
	Pearl Landman	Education Tax		
	Fund	Fund		
ADDITIONS				
Investment Income	\$ 3,429	\$ 0		
Education Taxes Collected for Other Governments	0	11,366,982		
Total Additions	3,429	11,366,982		
<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>				
Education Taxes Distributed to Other Governments	0	11,366,982		
Total Deductions	0	11,366,982		
Change in Net Position	3,429	0		
Net Position - July 1, 2020	13,019	0		
Net Position - June 30, 2021	\$16,448_	\$0		

The Town of Winhall, Vermont, (herein the "Town") operates under a Selectboard form of government and provides the following services: public safety, highways and streets, culture and recreation, waste disposal, health and social services, public improvements, planning and zoning and general administrative services.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note I.D., these financial statements are presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements.

A. The Financial Reporting Entity

This report includes all of the funds of the Town of Winhall, Vermont. The reporting entity consists of the primary government; organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or burdens on the primary government. The primary government is financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government regardless of whether the organization has a separately elected governing board; a governing board appointed by a higher level of government; or a jointly appointed board. Based on these criteria, there are no other entities that should be combined with the financial statements of the Town.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Town are organized and operated on the basis of fund accounting. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, receipts, and disbursements. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The basic financial statements of the Town include both government-wide statements and fund financial statements. The focus of the government-wide statements is on reporting the operating results and financial position of the Town as a whole. The focus of the fund financial statements is on reporting on the operating results and financial position of the most significant funds of the Town.

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government, the Town. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of activities between funds. Governmental activities generally are financed through property taxes, intergovernmental receipts, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct disbursements and program receipts for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct disbursements are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function or program. Program receipts include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants, contributions and loans that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Receipts that are not classified as program receipts, including all property taxes, are presented as general receipts.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The Town reports on the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the Town's main operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Town except those accounted for in another fund.

Bituminous Concrete Fund – This fund accounts for the paving expenditures of the Town.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

Private-Purpose Trust Fund – This fund is used to report trust arrangements under which resources are to be used for the benefit of individuals. All investment earnings, and in some cases, the principal of these funds may be used to support these activities.

Custodial Fund – This fund is used to report resources held by the Town in a purely custodial capacity for other governments, private organizations or individuals.

C. Measurement Focus

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. Equity (i.e., modified cash basis net position) is segregated into restricted and unrestricted net position. Operating statements present increases (i.e., receipts) and decreases (i.e., disbursements) in modified cash basis net position.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. Their reported fund balances (modified cash basis fund balances) are considered a measure of available spendable resources and are segregated into nonspendable; restricted; committed; assigned and unassigned amounts. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., receipts and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., disbursements and other financing uses) in modified cash basis fund balances.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenue and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Town's policy is to prepare its financial statements generally on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenditures and related liabilities are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. The exceptions to this are that the Town records investments at market value as assets and amounts due to the delinquent tax collector for property tax penalties collected but not remitted as liabilities. The recording of investments at market value is not in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting which requires investments to be carried at cost.

General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

E. New Pronouncement – Fiduciary Activities

Effective June 30, 2021, the Town implemented GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities". GASB Statement No. 84 establishes specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities to enhance the consistency and comparability of fiduciary activity reporting by state and local governments. This required moving certain items previously recorded through a General Fund liability account to the newly established custodial fund that reports additions and deductions for these activities. No restatement of beginning net position/fund balance was required in either fund. As a result, the collection and remittance of education taxes on behalf of other governments are now presented in a Custodial Fund.

F. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity

1. Cash

Cash balances of Town funds are deposited with and invested by the Town Treasurer. The Town considers all short-term investments of ninety (90) days or less to be cash equivalents.

Excess cash of individual funds are shown as due from other funds and excess cash withdrawals are shown as due to other funds.

2. Investments

The Town invests in investments as allowed by State Statute. Investments are reported at current market value.

3. Fund Equity

Fund Equity is classified based upon any restrictions that have been placed on those balances or any tentative plans management may have made for those balances. Restrictions of net position in the government-wide financial statements represent amounts that cannot be appropriated or are legally restricted for a specific purpose by a grant, contract, or other binding agreement. Fund balances in governmental fund financial statements are classified as nonspendable (not in spendable form or legally required to remain intact); restricted (constraints on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, or donors, or imposed by law through enabling legislation); committed (constraints on the use of resources are imposed by formal action of the voters); assigned (reflecting the Selectboard's intended use of the resources); and unassigned.

4. Interfund Receivables/Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements that are outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds". All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due from/to other funds".

5. Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, "deferred inflows of resources", represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the future periods to which the inflows are related.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

Budgets are approved at the annual Town Meeting in March. Any budget changes require voter approval. There were no budget changes during the year. The budget presented herein is for the Town's "General Fund" only and does not include the General Reserve Fund, the Planning Fund, the Safety Wellness Fund, the Emergency Relief Fund, the Museum Fund, the Beautification Fund, the Municipal Forest Fund, the Compactor Closure Fund, the Highway Maintenance Funds, the Town Records Conversation Fund or the Reappraisal Fund activity that is included with the General Fund.

B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2021, expenditures in the General Fund exceeded appropriations by \$33,312. These over-expenditures were funded by excess revenues.

C. Reclassification

The Town reclassified the Reappraisal Fund into the General Fund because the Reappraisal Fund does not qualify as a Special Revenue Fund under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions" and, therefore, is now reported as part of the General Fund. The effect of this reclassification is that the General Fund fund balance was increased by \$236,501.

III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Cash and Investments

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

Cash:

Deposits with Financial Institutions \$3,507,358

Investments:

Mutual Funds – Equities 253,298

Total Cash and Investments \$3,760,656

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counter-party (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of another party. The Town does not have any policy to limit the exposure to custodial credit risk. The mutual funds are in the name of the Town and are not exposed to custodial credit risk. The following table reflects the custodial credit risk of the Town's cash.

	Book <u>Balance</u>	Bank <u>Balance</u>
FDIC Insured Uninsured, Collateralized by U.S. Government Agencies Securities Held by the Pledging Financial Institution's Agent	\$ 250,518	\$ 250,518
	3,256,840	3,329,629
Total	\$ <u>3,507,358</u>	\$ <u>3,580,147</u>

The difference between the book and the bank balance is due to reconciling items such as deposits in transit and outstanding checks.

The book balance is comprised of the following:

Cash – Deposits with Financial Institutions \$3.3	607 <u>,35</u> 8	3
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Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Town does not have any policy to limit the exposure to interest rate risk. The mutual funds are open-ended and, therefore, are exempt from interest rate risk disclosure.

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. These organizations look at a number of factors in order to evaluate the risk of an obligation and rate the risk. The rating allows the investor to make informed buying and selling decisions. The Town does not have any policy to limit the exposure to credit risk. The mutual funds are open-ended and are, therefore, excluded from the credit risk analysis.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk that a large percentage of the Town's investments are held within one security. The Town does not have any limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. The Town has no investments subject to concentration of credit risk disclosure.

Fair Value

The Town categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application." The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure fair value of the asset and gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets

Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable.

Level 3 - Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which significant inputs are unobservable.

The Town has the following fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021:

		Fair Value Measurements Using:					
			Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets		Significant observable inputs		Significant unobservable inputs
Description	 Total	-	(Level 1)	_	(Level 2)		(Level 3)
Mutual Funds - Equities	\$ 253,298	\$	253,298	\$_	0	\$	0
Total	\$ 253,298	\$	253,298	\$_	0	\$	0

B. Interfund Balances and Transfers

Interfund balances as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Due from Other Funds	Due to Other Funds
General Fund	\$ 0	\$1,566,192
Bituminous Concrete Fund	609,375	0
Non-Major Governmental Funds	955,370	0
Private-Purpose Trust Fund –		
Pearl Landman Fund	1,447	0
Total	\$ <u>1,566,192</u>	\$ <u>1,566,192</u>
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Interfund transfers during the year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

Transfer From	Transfer To	 Amount	_	Purpose
General Fund	Beautification Fund	\$ 9,000	*	Appropriation
General Fund	Highway Maintenance Fund	350,000	*	Appropriation
General Fund	Bituminous Concrete Fund	350,000		Appropriation
General Fund	Reappraisal Fund	10,000	*	Appropriation
General Fund	Town Records Conversion Fund	10,000	*	Appropriation
General Fund	Highway Equipment Fund	200,000		Appropriation
General Fund	Fire & Rescue Equipment Fund	60,000		Appropriation
General Fund	Police Equipment Fund	47,000		Appropriation
General Fund	Transfer Station Fund	25,000		Appropriation
Municipal Forest Fund	General Fund	4,072	*	Transfer Interest Earnings
Total		\$ 1 065 072		

* The transfers between the General Fund, the Beautification Fund, the Highway Maintenance Fund, the Municipal Forest Fund, the Town Records Conversion Fund and the Reappraisal Fund are netted within the General Fund as these funds are consolidated within the General Fund to comply with GASB Statement No. 54.

C. Fund Balances

GASB Statement No. 34, as amended by GASB Statement No. 54, requires fund balances reported on the governmental fund balance sheet to be classified using a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balances are to be classified as: nonspendable (not in spendable form or legally required to remain intact); restricted (constraints on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors or donors, or imposed by law through enabling legislation); committed (constraints on the use of resources are imposed by formal action of the voters); assigned (reflecting the Selectboard's intended use of the resources); and unassigned.

Special revenue funds are created only to report a revenue source (or sources) that is restricted or committed to a specified purpose, and that the revenue source should constitute a substantial portion of the resources reported in that fund. Special revenue funds cannot be used to accumulate funds that are not restricted or committed. These amounts will have to be reflected in the General Fund.

Amounts constrained to stabilization (rainy-day funds) will be reported as restricted or committed fund balance in the General Fund if they meet the other criteria for those classifications. However, stabilization is regarded as a specified purpose only if the circumstances or conditions that signal the need for stabilization (a) are identified in sufficient detail and (b) are not expected to occur routinely. The Town does not have any stabilization arrangements.

Some governments create stabilization-like arrangements by establishing formal minimum fund balance policies. The Town does not have any minimum fund balance policies.

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available, it is the Town's policy to first consider restricted amounts to have been spent, followed by committed, assigned, and finally unassigned amounts.

The purpose for each major special revenue fund, including which specific revenues and other resources are authorized to be reported in each, are described in the following section.

The fund balances in the following funds are restricted as follows:

Major Funds

General Fund:	
Restricted for Compactor Closure Expenses by Agreement Restricted for Highway Expenditures by Statute (Source	\$ 7,620
of Revenue is Highway Property Taxes) – Designated for Highway Maintenance	199,963
Restricted for Town Records Conversion Expenses by Statute	4,508
Restricted for Town Records Conversion Expenses by Statute	4,500
Total General Fund	212,091
Bituminous Concrete Fund:	
Restricted for Highway Expenditures by Statute (Source	
of Revenue is Highway Property Taxes) – Designated for	
Bituminous Concrete Expenditures	609,375
Non-Major Funds	
Special Revenue Funds:	
Restricted for DARE Fund Expenses by Agreement	
(Source of Revenue is Grant Revenue)	518
Restricted for Law Enforcement Block Grant Expenses	310
by Grant Agreement (Source of Revenue is Grant Revenue)	4,535
Total Special Revenue Funds	5,053
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Capital Projects Funds:	
Restricted for Highway Expenditures by Statute (Source	
of Revenue is Highway Property Taxes) – Designated for	192 071
Highway Equipment Expenditures	182,971
Total Non-Major Funds	188,024
y	
Total Restricted Fund Balances	\$ <u>1,009,490</u>

The fund balances in the following funds are committed as follows:

Major Funds

General	Fund:
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Committed for Planning Expenses by the Voters	\$ 18,383
Committed for Safety Wellness Expenses by the Voters	1,257
Committed for Emergency Relief Expenses by the Voters	13,101
Committed for Museum Expenses by the Voters	1,023
Committed for Beautification Expenses by the Voters	11,038
Committed for Compactor Closure Expenses by the Voters	<u>495</u>

Total General Fund 45,297

Non-Major Funds

Capital Projects Funds:

Committed for Fire & Rescue Equipment Expenditures	
by the Voters	476,268
Committed for Police Equipment Expenditures by the Voters	67,630
Committed for Salt & Sand Shed Expenditures by the Voters	27,199
Committed for Municipal Building Expenditures by the Voters	176,300
Committed for Transfer Station Expenditures by the Voters	25,002

Total Non-Major Funds 772,399

Total Committed Fund Balances \$817,696

The fund balance in the following fund is assigned as follows:

Major Funds

General Fund:

Assigned for Reappraisal Expenses	\$ <u>246,628</u>
Total Assigned Fund Balances	\$246,628

D. Restricted Net Position

The restricted net position in the governmental activities consists of the restricted fund balances of \$1,009,490.

The net position held in trust for various purposes in the Town's Private-Purpose Trust Fund at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

Private-Purpose Trust Fund:

Restricted for Pearl Landman Fund Expenses by Donations

\$16,448

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Pension Plans

Defined Benefit Plan

Plan Description

The Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that is administered by the State Treasurer and its Board of Trustees. It is designed for municipal and school district employees that work on a regular basis and also includes employees of museums and libraries if at least half of that institution's operating expenses are met by municipal funds. An employee of any employer that becomes affiliated with the system may join at that time or at any time thereafter. Any employee hired subsequent to the effective participation date of their employer who meets the minimum hourly requirements is required to join the system. As of June 30, 2020, the measurement date selected by the State of Vermont, the retirement system consisted of 353 participating employers.

The plan was established effective July 1, 1975, and is governed by Title 24, V.S.A. Chapter 125.

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the retirement system for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of five members. They are the State Treasurer, two employee representatives elected by the membership of the system, and two employer representatives-one elected by the governing bodies of participating employers of the system, and one selected by the Governor from a list of four nominees. The list of four nominees is jointly submitted by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Vermont School Boards Association.

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

As of June 30, 2020, the measurement date selected by the State of Vermont, VMERS was funded at 74.52% and had a plan fiduciary net position of \$740,052,895 and a total pension liability of \$993,026,959 resulting in a net position liability of \$252,974,064. As of June 30, 2021, the Town's proportionate share of this was 0.5025% resulting in a net pension liability of \$1,271,124. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating municipalities, actuarially determined. The Town's proportion of 0.5025% was an increase of 0.065 from its proportion measured as of the prior year.

Summary of System Provisions

Membership – Full time employees of participating municipalities. Municipalities can elect coverage under Groups A, B, C or D provisions. The Town elected coverage under Group C.

Creditable Service – Service as a member plus purchased service.

Average Final Compensation (AFC) – Group A – Average annual compensation during highest five (5) consecutive years. Groups B and C – Average annual compensation during highest three (3) consecutive years. Group D – Average annual compensation during highest two (2) consecutive years.

Service Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility – Group A – The earlier of age 65 with five (5) years of service or age 55 with thirty-five (35) years of service. Group B – The earlier of age 62 with five (5) years of service or age 55 with thirty (30) years of service. Groups C and D – Age 55 with five (5) years of service.

Amount – Group A – 1.4% of AFC times service. Group B – 1.7% of AFC times service as a Group B member plus percentage earned as a Group A member times AFC. Group C – 2.5% of AFC times service as a Group C member plus percentage earned as a Group A or B member times AFC. Group D – 2.5% of AFC times service as a Group D member plus percentage earned as a Group A, B or C member times AFC.

Maximum benefit is 60% of AFC for Groups A and B and 50% of AFC for Groups C and D. The previous amounts include the portion of the allowance provided by member contributions.

Early Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility – Age 55 with five (5) years of service for Groups A and B. Age 50 with twenty (20) years of service for Group D.

Amount – Normal allowance based on service and AFC at early retirement, reduced by 6% for each year commencement precedes normal retirement age for Groups A and B members, and payable without reduction to Group D members.

Vested Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility – Five (5) years of service.

Amount – Allowance beginning at normal retirement age based on AFC and service at termination. The AFC is to be adjusted annually by one-half of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, subject to the limits on "Post-Retirement Adjustments".

Disability Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility – Five (5) years of service and disability as determined by Retirement Board.

Amount – Immediate allowance based on AFC and service to date of disability; children's benefit of 10% of AFC payable to up to three minor children (or children up to age 23 if enrolled in full-time studies) of a disabled Group D member.

Death Benefit:

Eligibility – Death after five (5) years of service.

Amount – For Groups A, B and C, reduced early retirement allowance under 100% survivor option commencing immediately or, if greater, survivor(s) benefit under disability annuity computed as of date of death. For Group D, 70% of the unreduced accrued benefit plus children's benefit.

Optional Benefit and Death after Retirement – For Groups A, B and C, lifetime allowance or actuarially equivalent 50% or 100% joint and survivor allowance with refund of contribution guarantee. For Group D, lifetime allowance or 70% contingent annuitant option with no reduction.

Refund of Contribution – Upon termination, if the member so elects or if no other benefit is payable, the member's accumulated contributions are refunded.

Post-Retirement Adjustments – Allowance in payment for at least one year increased on each January 1 by one-half of the percentage increase in Consumer Price Index but not more than 2% for Group A and 3% for Groups B, C and D.

Member Contributions – Group A – 3.00%. Group B – 5.375%. Group C – 10.50%. Group D – 11.85%.

Employer Contributions – Group A – 4.50%. Group B – 6.00%. Group C – 7.75%. Group D – 10.35%.

Retirement Stipend – \$25 per month payable at the option of the Board of Trustees.

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Investment Rate of Return: 7.00%, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation, a decrease from 7.50% in the prior year.

Salary increases: Varying service-based rates from 0-10 years of service, then a single rate of 4.50% (includes assumed inflation rate of 2.30%) for all subsequent years.

Mortality:

Pre-Retirement: Groups A, B and C – 40% PubG-2010 General Employee below-median and 60% of PubG-2010 General Employee, with generational projection using scale MP-2019. Group D – PubG-2010 General Employee above-median, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Healthy Post-retirement – Retirees: Groups A, B and C – 104% of 40% PubG-2010 General Healthy Retiree below-median and 60% of PubG-2010 General Healthy Retiree, with generational projection using scale MP-2019. Group D – PubG-2010 General Healthy Retiree, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Healthy Post-retirement – Beneficiaries: Groups A, B and C – 70% Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor below-median and 30% of Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor, with generational projection using scale MP-2019. Group D – Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled Post-retirement: All Groups – PubNS-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Mortality Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Spouse's Age: Females three years younger than males.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments: 1.10% for Group A members and 1.20% for Groups B, C and D members. The January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021 COLAs are 0.80% and 0.40%, respectively, for all groups.

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry age actuarial cost method. Entry age is the age at date of employment or, if date is unknown, current age minus years of service. Normal cost and actuarial accrued liability are calculated on an individual basis and are allocated by salary, with normal cost determined using the plan of benefits applicable to each participant.

Assets: The valuation is based on the market value of assets as of the valuation date, as provided by the System. The System uses an "actuarial value of assets" that differs from market value to gradually reflect year-to-year changes in the market value of assets in determine the contribution requirements.

Inflation: 2.30%

Long-term Expected Rate of Return:

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	29%	7.07%
US Equity – Large Cap	4%	6.19%
US Equity – Small/Mid Cap	3%	6.93%
Non-US Equity – Large Cap	5%	7.01%
Non-US Equity – Small Cap	2%	7.66%
Emerging Markets Debt	4%	3.66%
Core Bond	20%	0.39%
Private & Alternate Credit	10%	6.03%
US TIPS	3%	(0.20)%
Core Real Estate	5%	4.06%
Non-Core Real Estate	3%	6.43%
Private Equity	10%	11.27%
Infrastructure/Farmland	2%	5.44%

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%, a decrease from 7.50% in the prior year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member and employer contributions will be made at rates set by the Board (employers) and statute (members) with scheduled increases through July 1, 2021. Further, based upon Board resolution, projected contributions beginning July 1, 2022, and each subsequent July 1, through 2025 include additional total contribution increases of 0.50% per year. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, the pension plans' Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members as of June 30, 2020. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the proportionate share would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (6.00%) or one percent higher (8.00%):

1% Decrease (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)	
\$1,942,020	\$1,271,124	\$719,119	

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the State of Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System, including the details of the Fiduciary Net Position, is available upon request from the State of Vermont.

Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town also offers its employees a deferred compensation plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Town is the administrator of the plan. The plan permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The Town has no liability for losses under this plan, but does have the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor. All of the investments are self-directed by each employee.

B. Other Post-Employment Benefits

For employees who retire at age 55 or older and have 20 years of consecutive service working full-time for the Town, the Town will continue to cover 100% of the cost of their single-person health insurance plan premium or 80% of their 2-person health insurance plan premium until the retiree reaches age 65 or is eligible for Medicare coverage (whichever comes first). Likewise, for employees who retire at age 62 or older and have 10 years of consecutive service working full-time for the Town, the Town will continue to cover 100% of the cost of their single-person health insurance plan premium or 80% of their 2-person health insurance plan premium until the retiree reaches age 65 or is eligible for Medicare coverage (whichever comes first).

C. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town maintains insurance coverage through the Vermont League of Cities and Towns Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund, Inc. covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Town. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years. The Town must remain a member for a minimum of one year and may withdraw from the Fund after that time by giving sixty days notice. Fund underwriting and ratesetting policies have been established after consultation with actuaries. Fund members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the Fund's liabilities.

The Town is also a member of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns Employment Resource and Benefits Trust. The Trust is a nonprofit corporation formed to provide unemployment coverage and other employment benefits for Vermont municipalities and is owned by the participating members. The agreement does not permit the Trust to make additional assessments to its members. The Town has only elected unemployment coverage with the Trust.

D. Property Taxes

The Town is responsible for assessing and collecting its own property taxes as well as education taxes for the State of Vermont. The tax rate is set by the Selectboard based on the voter approved budget, the estimated grand list and the State education property tax liability. Property taxes are due in one installment on October 11. The penalty rate is eight percent (8%) after the October 11 payment. Interest is charged at one and a half percent (1-1/2%) per month. The tax rates for 2021 are as follows:

	<u>Homestead</u>	Non-Homestead
Town Education	.4887 <u>1.7725</u>	.4887 <u>1.6794</u>
Total	<u>2.2612</u>	<u>2.1681</u>

E. Long-term Debt

The Town issues general obligation bonds to provide resources for the acquisition and construction of major capital assets and to refund prior issues. General obligation bonds are direct and pledge the full faith and credit of the Town. New bonds generally are issued as 10 to 30 year bonds.

The Town has a note payable to finance the purchase of the Mountain School with the Winhall Town School District.

The Town enters into lease agreements as the lessee for the purpose of financing the acquisition of major pieces of equipment. These lease agreements qualify as capital lease obligations for accounting purposes (even though they may include clauses that allow for cancellation of the lease in the event the Town does not appropriate funds in future years) and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception date of the leases.

Long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Ending Balance
Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Town Office Renovations, Principal Payments of \$35,250 Payable on December 15 Annually, Interest at 3.75% Payable on June 15 and December 15, Due December, 2030	\$ 387,750	\$ 0	\$ 35,250	\$352,500
Note Payable, Winhall Town School District, Mountain School, Principal and Interest Payments of \$79,147 Payable on November 1 Annually, Interest at 1.75%, Due November, 2028	653,791	0	67,705	586,086
Capital Lease Payable, Gorham Leasing Group, John Deere Tractor, Principal an Interest Payments of \$23,155 Payable of October 15 Annually, Interest at 3.2%, Due and Paid October, 2020		0	22,437	0
Total	\$ <u>1,063,978</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>125,392</u>	\$ <u>938,586</u>

Maturities are estimated to be as follows:

Year Ending June 30	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2022	\$104,140	\$ 22,815
2023	105,346	20,287
2024	106,572	17,738
2025	107,821	15,168
2026	109,091	12,576
2027-2031	<u>405,616</u>	24,598
Total	\$938,586	\$113,182

F. Loan Receivable

One May 1, 2017, the Town signed a promissory note with the Mountain School at Winhall Inc. related to the sale of the property located at 9 School Street, Bondville, Vermont, known as the former Winhall Elementary School building and property in the amount of \$1,100,000. The loan has an interest rate of 1.75% and requires monthly installments of \$3,188 with a maturity date of May 1, 2057. The loan is secured by a mortgage on the real property. The balance of this loan receivable as of June 30, 2021 was \$1,019,604.

_	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Cash Receipts:			
Property Taxes		\$ 3,386,472	\$ (19,475)
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	50,000	21,287	(28,713)
Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	50,000	63,000	13,000
Education Billing Fee Retained	25,000	25,874	874
1% Local Options Tax	91,000	153,288	62,288
Current Use	20,000	21,469	1,469
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	10,000	8,411	(1,589)
Dog Licenses	500	874	374
1st Class Licenses	500	1,015	515
2nd Class Licenses	100	0	(100)
Zoning/Building Permits	10,000	18,325	8,325
Copier Fees	3,000	6,788	3,788
Interest Income	12,000	2,121	(9,879)
Miscellaneous	500	1,002	502
Transfer from Municipal Forest Fund	3,500	4,072	572
National Forest - Federal	42,000	45,321	3,321
Planning Commission/ZBA Permits	500	285	(215)
Sewage Hook-up Permits	60,000	51,097	(8,903)
Truck Permits	100	160	60
Transfer Station Fees	4,000	895	(3,105)
Transfer Station - Construction/Debris	7,000	11,864	4,864
Transfer Station - Bag Sales	25,000	38,553	13,553
Transfer Station - Bottle Redemption	1,500	10.042	(1,500)
Reappraisal Reimbursement	17,000 38,200	18,943	1,943 58
Mortgage Income - Mountain School		38,258	25.627
Highway State Aid FEMA Reimbursement	100,000	125,627 17,673	17,673
Grant Income	10,000	30,530	20,530
	10,000	24,627	
Sale of Land/Property Insurance Proceeds	0	32,474	24,627 32,474
Town Clerk Fees	28,000	79,603	51,603
Police - Salary Reimbursement	20,000	23,340	3,340
Police - Fines	11,000	5,060	(5,940)
Police - Highway Safety & Education Grants	10,000	12,969	2,969
Police - Snowmobile Safety & Education Grants	5,000	2,930	(2,070)
Police - Stratton Security	175,000	167,430	(7,570)
Police - Winhall Brook Camp Ground	7,500	2,081	(5,419)
Police - Other	6,500	11,021	4,521
Tolice - Other	0,500	11,021	7,021
Total Cash Receipts	4,250,347	4,454,739	204,392
Cash Disbursements:			
General Expenses:			
Accounting	24,000	27,800	(3,800)
Advertising	1,000	491	509
Attorney Fees	2,500	0	2,500
Bennington County Tax	60,000	53,886	6,114
Postage	2,500	1,862	638
Printing	100	110	(10)
Supplies & Other Expenses	4,000	1,924	2,076
Engineering	7,000	0	7,000
Town of Jamaica - Forest	1,500	1,574	(74)
VLCT Dues	2,000	2,021	(21)
	2,000	2,021	(21)
Total General Expenses	104,600	89,668	14,932

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Community Center - 3 River Road:			
Electricity	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,943	\$ 557
LP Gas	3,000	2,318	682
Repairs & Maintenance	8,000	5,312	2,688
Telephone/Internet	3,400	3,050	350
Total Community Center - 3 River Road	16,900	12,623	4,277
Municipal Building/Fire Station:			
Utilities/Telephone/Internet	11,000	12,102	(1,102)
LP Gas	100	66	34
Repairs & Maintenance	7,000	7,373	(373)
Total Municipal Building/Fire Station	18,100	19,541	(1,441)
Community Center/School:			
Community Center Mortgage	80,000	79,147	853
Total Community Center/School	80,000	79,147	853
Town Office - 113/115 VT RT 30:			
Electricity	6,500	6,739	(239)
LP Gas	6,000	4,117	1,883
Telephone/Cell/Internet	6,000	7,329	(1,329)
Office Equipment & Maintenance	500	0	500
Building Repairs & Maintenance	15,000	14,463	537
Town Hall Debt Service	55,000	42,114	12,886
Total Town Office - 113/115 VT RT 30	89,000	74,762	14,238
Other Expenses:			
Animal Control Officer	4,500	3,947	553
Health Officer Expenses	100	0	100
Cemetery Maintenance	3,500	3,439	61
Library Maintenance & Supplies	3,500	2,560	940
Street Lights	2,500	2,127	373
Town Insurance	142,000	146,939	(4,939)
E911 Wages	1,200	1,131	69
Total Other Expenses	157,300	160,143	(2,843)
Administration Salaries & Expenses:			
Administration Salaries	96,000	102,922	(6,922)
Selectboard Salaries	14,000	13,832	168
Computer System Expenses	7,000	7,163	(163)
Custodial Services	47,500	36,789	10,711
Paydata	3,000	3,023	(23)
Bank Charges	50	492	(442)
Finance Charges	200	373	(173)
Town Report	1,800	2,587	(787)
Administrator Travel/Expenses	1,000	302	698
Selectboard Travel/Expenses	500	118	382
Town Service Recognition	7,500	6,617	883
Total Administration Salaries & Expenses	178,550	174,218	4,332

		Budget		Actual	(Variance Favorable/ Unfavorable)
Allocable Expenses:						
Social Security	\$	98,000	\$	104,948	\$	(6,948)
Unemployment Insurance		1,500		1,220		280
VMERS Pension Plan		90,000		91,441		(1,441)
Health Insurance		270,000		312,400		(42,400)
Dental Insurance		13,400		16,010		(2,610)
Life Insurance/Disability Accrued Paid Time Off		15,000 20,000		12,488 9,639		2,512 10,361
Employee Vision Plan		20,000		359		(359)
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Total Allocable Expenses	_	507,900	-	548,505	_	(40,605)
Town Clerk:						
Town Clerk Salary		25,000		26,000		(1,000)
Assistant Clerk Salary		10,000		14,648		(4,648)
Town Clerk Fees		30,000		80,613		(50,613)
Board of Civil Authority		2,000		0		2,000
Travel & Expenses		1,000		453		547
Elections		4,000		5,130		(1,130)
Office Equipment/Software	_	6,000	-	3,005	_	2,995
Total Town Clerk	_	78,000	-	129,849	_	(51,849)
Town Treasurer/Tax Collector:						
Treasurer Salary		30,000		32,000		(2,000)
Assistant Treasurer Salary		10,000		8,063		1,937
Tax Collector Fees		50,000		63,000		(13,000)
Office Equipment/Supplies		4,000	-	4,121	_	(121)
Total Town Treasurer/Tax Collector	_	94,000	-	107,184	_	(13,184)
Listers:						
Tax Map Update		3,000		3,150		(150)
Tax Appraisal Maintenance		3,000		0		3,000
Listers Wages		15,000		15,580		(580)
Office Equipment/Supplies		500		45 0		455
Town Assessor Expenses Tax Abatements/Appeals		2,000 4,000		0		2,000 4,000
Software/NEMRC Support		4,000		2,353		1,647
Travel/Education/Dues		1,000		50		950
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Total Listers	_	32,500	-	21,178	_	11,322
Planning & Zoning:						
Planning Commission Expenses		4,000		7,432		(3,432)
WRC Assessment		1,800		1,749		51
ZBA Expenses		1,000		238		762
Zoning Administrator Salary		9,000		11,925		(2,925)
Zoning Administrator Fees		4,200	-	6,450	_	(2,250)

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Total Planning & Zoning

20,000

27,794

(7,794)

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Fire & Rescue:		<u> </u>	·
Fire Department - Fire Truck Maintenance	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,354	\$ 5,646
Diesel/Gas	3,000	0	3,000
Fire & Rescue Dispatch Service	40,000	41,806	(1,806)
Total Fire & Rescue	50,000	43,160	6,840
Police/Rescue Department:			
Salaries & Wages	636,000	544,530	91,470
Administrative Support	49,000	48,455	545
Gas & Oil	18,000	13,520	4,480
Highway Safety & Education	10,000	12,332	(2,332)
Information Systems	20,000	14,730	5,270
K-9 Expenses	7,000	4,742	2,258
Mileage	10,000	3,276	6,724
Office Equipment Replacement	5,000	5,075	(75)
PD/Rescue Training	10,000	13,406	(3,406)
Postage	1,500	425	1,075
Radar Equipment Certification	1,000	495	505
Radar Equipment	0	5,350	(5,350)
Radios/Paging Services	5,000	6,130	(1,130)
Repairs & Maintenance - Cruisers	9,500	10,887	(1,387)
Rescue Supplies & Equipment	7,000	8,245	(1,245)
Snowmobile Safety & Education	5,000	1,967	3,033
Supplies & Other Expenses	16,500	15,239	1,261
Telephone	7,000	6,620	380
Uniforms & Equipment	17,000	15,462	1,538
Video Equipment Replacement	0	1,396	(1,396)
Total Police/Rescue Department	834,500	732,282	102,218
Transfer Station:			
Supervisor Salary	87,000	106,351	(19,351)
Compactor Fees	14,500	47,590	(33,090)
Recycling Fees/Hauling/Processing	11,000	3,990	7,010
Electricity	3,500	4,039	(539)
Supplies & Maintenance	10,000	5,649	4,351
Uniforms	1,500	1,325	175
Windham Solid Waste Dues	30,000	18,208	11,792
Training	1,500	40	1,460
Water	200	1,501	(1,301)
Tire Disposal Fees	500	954	(454)
Metal Disposal Fees	1,000	1,247	(247)
Compost/Organics Disposal Fees	2,200	4,469	(2,269)
Electronics Recycling Fees	500	87	413
Construction & Demolition	20,000	27,201	(7,201)
Total Transfer Station	183,400	222,651	(39,251)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable/ Infavorable)
Highway Department:		100 000	s	225 529	\$	(25 529)
Salaries & Wages	\$	190,000	3	225,528	2	(35,528)
Chloride Cold Patch		14,000		12,151 0		1,849
Cold Patch Culverts		100		-		100 122
Gravel		8,000		7,878		
		70,000		65,138		4,862
Guard Rails		8,000		0 40		8,000
Other/Training		3,000 4,000		40 0		2,960 4,000
Outside Equipment/Services Road Improvement				-		
		25,000		28,551		(3,551)
Road Signs		4,000		4,274		(274)
Salt Sidewalk Maintenance		70,000		69,010		990
Sidewalk Maintenance Sand		7,000		5,940		1,060
		45,000		45,000		-
Road Striping		20,000		8,128		11,872
Gas - No Lead		500		0		500
Diesel		40,000		29,609		10,391
Oil		1,200		126		1,074
Equipment/Roadside Mower Lease		27,000		23,155		3,845
Truck 1 - 2017 Western Star		7,000		46,348		(39,348)
Truck 4 - 2015 Ram		2,500		3,640		(1,140)
Multi-Purpose Truck F150		1,000		397		603
Truck 2 - 2014 International		5,000		6,814		(1,814)
Truck 3 - 2014 International		11,000		17,063		(6,063)
Grader		7,000		11,041		(4,041)
Backhoe		4,000		3,622		378
Bucketloader		4,000		440		3,560
Sanders		100		0		100
Roadside Mower		1,200		1,317		(117)
Other Maintenance		500		0		500
Supplies & Other Expenses	_	6,000		8,100	_	(2,100)
Total Highway Department	_	586,100	_	623,310	_	(37,210)
Town Garage:						
Electricity/Telephone/Internet		4,800		4,552		248
Heating Oil		2,000		2,146		(146)
Repairs & Maintenance - Town Shed		4,000		2,803		1,197
Uniforms		1,400		1,591		(191)
Garage Generator		200		0		200
4-Bay Garage		3,000		1,859		1,141
LP Gas		4,000		4,537	_	(537)
Total Town Garage		19,400	_	17,488	_	1,912

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Reserve Funds:			
Highway Equipment Fund	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 0
Highway Maintenance Fund	350,000	350,000	0
Fire & Rescue Equipment Fund	60,000	60,000	0
Winhall Beautification Fund	9,000	9,000	0
Reappraisal Fund	10,000	10,000	0
Police Equipment Fund	47,000	47,000	0
Town Records Conversion Fund	10,000	10,000	0
Transfer Station Fund	25,000	25,000	0
Bituminous Concrete Fund	350,000	350,000	0
Total Reserve Funds	1,061,000	1,061,000	0
Emergency Management Expenses:			
Facilities Equipment	1,000	1,259	(259)
Non-Perishable Foods	100	0	100
Bottled Water	100	0	100
Total Emergency Management Expenses	1,200	1,259	(59)
Appropriations:			
Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity	760	760	0
Bennington County Meals on Wheels	600	600	0
Carlos Otis Clinic	6,000	6,000	0
Center for Restorative Justice	500	500	0
Floodbrook Athletic Association	500	500	0
Grace Cottage Hospital	2,000	2,000	0
Londonderry Rescue Squad	6,500	6,500	0
Manchester Rescue Squad	4,500	4,500	0
Mountain Valley Health Center	2,500	2,500	0
Southern Vermont Council on Aging	500	500	0
VT Green-Up	50	50	0
Vermont Nursing Alliance	1.350	1,350	0
Winhall Fire Department	62,500	62,500	0
Winhall Memorial Library	25,000	25,000	0
United Counseling Service	330	330	0
Greater Northshire Access TV	2,000	2,000	0
The Collaborative	1,000	1,000	0
Winhall Community Arts Center	7.500	7,500	0
Neighborhood Connections	1,000	1,000	0
Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategy	2,307	2,307	0
Winhall Stratton Fire District	10,500	10,500	0
Total Appropriations	137,897	137,897	0
Total Cash Disbursements	4,250,347	4,283,659	(33,312)
cess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	\$0	171,080	\$ 171,080

		Actual
Adjustment to Reconcile from the Budgetary Basis of Accounting		
to the Modified Cash Basis of Accounting:		
General Reserve Fund Income	\$	14,561
General Reserve Fund Expenses		(16,419)
Planning Fund Income		10
Safety Wellness Fund Income		1
Emergency Relief Fund Income		7
Museum Fund Income		1
Museum Fund Expenses		(599)
Beautification Fund Income		4
Beautification Fund Expenses		(3,671)
Beautification Fund Transfer In		9,000
Municipal Forest Fund Income		53,490
Municipal Forest Fund Transfer Out		(4,072)
Compactor Closure Fund Income		4
Highway Maintenance Fund Income		25
Highway Maintenance Fund Expenses		(179,170)
Highway Maintenance Fund Transfer In		350,000
Town Records Conversion Fund Income		1
Town Records Conversion Fund Transfers In		10,000
Town Records Conversion Fund Expenses		(5,493)
Reappraisal Fund Income		127
Reappraisal Fund Transfer In	_	10,000
Net Change in Fund Balance		408,887
Fund Balance - July 1, 2020, As Restated	_	1,748,214
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021	\$	2,157,101

The reconciling items are due to combining eleven (11) funds, the General Reserve Fund, the Planning Fund, the Safety Wellness Fund, the Emergency Relief Fund, the Museum Fund, the Beautification Fund, the Municipal Forest Fund, the Compactor Closure Fund, the Highway Maintenance Fund, the Town Records Conversion Fund and the Reappraisal Fund with the General Fund in order to comply with GASB Statement No. 54.

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF MODIFIED CASH BASIS ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds		Capital Projects Funds			Total
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash Due from Other funds	\$	5,053 0	\$ 95	0 (5,370	\$	5,053 955,370
Total Assets	\$	5,053	\$ <u>95</u>	55,370	\$	960,423
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALAN	<u>ICES</u>					
Liabilities:	\$	0_	\$	0	\$	0_
Fund Balances:						
Restricted Committed		5,053		2,971 2,399	_	188,024 772,399
Total Fund Balances	_	5,053	95	5,370		960,423
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	5,053	\$ 95	5,370	\$	960,423

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN MODIFIED CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenu Funds		Capital Projects Funds			Total
Cash Receipts:						
Intergovernmental	\$	3,354	\$	0	\$	3,354
Investment Income	_	0	_	406		406
Total Cash Receipts	_	3,354		406		3,760
Cash Disbursements:						
Public Safety		3,855		0		3,855
Capital Outlay:						
General Government		0		23,087		23,087
Public Safety	_	0	_	40,851	_	40,851
Total Cash Disbursements		3,855	_	63,938		67,793
Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts						
Over Cash Disbursements		(501)		(63,532)	_	(64,033)
Other Financing Sources:						
Transfers In		0		332,000		332,000
Total Other Financing						
Sources	_	0		332,000		332,000
Net Change in Fund Balances		(501)		268,468		267,967
Fund Balances - July 1, 2020, As Restated		5,554	_	686,902	_	692,456
Fund Balances - June 30, 2021	\$	5,053	\$	955,370	\$	960,423

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF MODIFIED CASH BASIS ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	DARE Fund	Law Enforcement Block Grant Fund	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$518	\$ 4,535	\$5,053_
Total Assets	\$518	<u>\$ 4,535</u>	\$5,053_
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:	\$	<u> </u>	\$0
Fund Balances:			
Restricted	518	4,535	5,053
Total Fund Balances	518	4,535	5,053
Total Liabilities and			
Fund Balances	\$518	<u>\$ 4,535</u>	\$ 5,053

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN MODIFIED CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		DARE Fund		Enforcement lock Grant Fund		Total
Cash Receipts:						
Intergovernmental	\$	886	\$	2,468	\$	3,354
Total Cash Receipts		886	_	2,468		3,354
Cash Disbursements:						
Public Safety	_	3,855	_	0	_	3,855
Total Cash Disbursements	_	3,855	_	0	_	3,855
Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts						
Over Cash Disbursements		(2,969)	_	2,468		(501)
Net Change in Fund Balances		(2,969)		2,468		(501)
Fund Balances - July 1, 2020	_	3,487	_	2,067	_	5,554
Fund Balances - June 30, 2021	\$	518	s	4.535	\$	5.053

TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF MODIFIED CASH BASIS ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES NON-MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Highway Equipment Fund	Fire & Rescue Equipment Fund	Police Equipment Fund	Salt & Sand Shed Fund	Municipal Building Fund	Transfer Station Fund	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Due from Other Funds	\$ 182,971	\$ 476,268	\$ 67,630	\$ 27,199	\$176,300	\$25,002_	\$ 955,370
Total Assets	\$ 182,971	\$ 476,268	\$ 67,630	\$ 27,199	\$176,300_	\$ 25,002	\$ 955,370
LIABILITIES AND FUN	D BALANCES						
Liabilities:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Balances:							
Restricted	182,971	0	0	0	0	0	182,971
Committed	0	476,268	67,630	27,199	176,300	25,002	772,399
Total Fund Balances	182,971	476,268	67,630	27,199	176,300	25,002	955,370
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$182,971_	\$ 476,268	\$ 67,630	\$	\$ 176,300	\$ 25,002	\$ 955,370

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TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN MODIFIED CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NON-MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Highway Equipment Fund	Fire & Rescue Equipment Fund	Police Equipment Fund	Salt & Sand Shed Fund	Municipal Building Fund	Transfer Station Fund	Total
Cash Receipts: Investment Income	\$ 19	\$ 230	\$31	\$14	\$110	\$2	\$
Total Cash Receipts	19	230	31_	14	110	2	406
Cash Disbursements: Capital Outlay: General Government Public Safety	0	0	0 40,851	0	23,087	0	23,087 40,851
Total Cash Disbursements	0	0	40,851	0	23,087	0	63,938
Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	19	230	(40,820)	14	(22,977)	2	(63,532)
Other Financing Sources: Transfers In	200,000	60,000	47,000	0	0	25,000	332,000
Total Other Financing Sources	200,000	60,000	47,000	0	0	25,000	332,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	200,019	60,230	6,180	14	(22,977)	25,002	268,468
Fund Balances/(Deficit) - July 1, 2020	(17,048)	416,038	61,450	27,185	199,277	0	686,902
Fund Balances - June 30, 2021	\$ 182,971	\$ 476,268	\$ 67,630	\$ 27,199	\$ 176,300	\$25,002	\$ 955,370

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial
Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an
Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
"Government Auditing Standards"

Selectboard Town of Winhall, Vermont 115 Vermont Route 30 Bondville, VT 05340

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards", issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Winhall, Vermont, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Winhall, Vermont's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 23, 2021. Our opinion on the governmental activities and the General Fund was qualified because of the inadequacies in the Town's controls over transfer station receipts and the recording of investments at market value rather than cost.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Winhall, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Winhall, Vermont's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Winhall, Vermont's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Deficiencies in Internal Control, we identified certain deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses and others that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Town of Winhall, Vermont's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Deficiencies in Internal Control as Items 2021-01 and 2021-02 to be material weaknesses.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Deficiencies in Internal Control as Items 2021-03 through 2021-05 to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Winhall, Vermont's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under "Government Auditing Standards".

We also noted certain other matters that we reported to the management of the Town of Winhall, Vermont in a separate letter dated November 23, 2021.

Town of Winhall, Vermont's Response to Deficiencies in Internal Control

The Town of Winhall, Vermont's response to the deficiencies in internal control identified in our audit is included with the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Deficiencies in Internal Control. The Town of Winhall, Vermont's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Winhall, Vermont's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards" in considering the Town of Winhall, Vermont's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

November 23, 2021 Montpelier, Vermont VT Lic. #92-000180 Sullivan, Powers & Company

Deficiencies in Internal Control:

2021-01 Reconciliation of Bank Statements

to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

Material Weaknesses:

Criteria:

Condition:	
	he Town does not have controls in place to ensure that all bank accounts are it to the general ledger. This resulted in variances that were required to be djusted.
Cause:	
U	nknown.
Effect:	
a given date.	he Town's financial records may not report the true cash position of the Town at
Recommendation	n:
	Ve recommend that the bank accounts be reconciled to the general ledger on a that errors can be detected and corrected.
2021-02 Property	y Tax Reconciliation
Criteria:	
Ir to the general lec	nternal controls should be in place to ensure property taxes have been reconciled dger at year-end.
Condition:	
T to the general lec	he Town did not have controls in place to ensure property taxes were reconciled dger at year-end.

Internal controls should be in place to ensure that all bank accounts are reconciled

Cause:
Unknown.
Effect:
The Town's property tax account balances were not completely reconciled which resulted in various adjustments to correct account balances.
Recommendation:
We recommend that the Town implement controls to ensure property taxes are reconciled to the general ledger at year-end.
Significant Deficiencies:
2021-03 Transfer Station Revenues
Criteria:
Internal controls over the sale of trash bags at the transfer station should be in place so that no individual can both perpetrate and conceal errors or irregularities.
Condition:
The Town does not have adequate internal controls in place over the sale of trash bags at the transfer station. Therefore, the Town cannot be sure that all of the cash collected is being handed over to them by the transfer station employees.
Cause:
Unknown.
Effect:
The collections at the transfer station are subject to misappropriation.
Recommendation:
Our primary recommendation is that the Town consider selling trash bags off-site at the Town Treasurer's office and/or at local businesses. We also recommend the Town set up

inventory procedures to accurately account for additions and deletions as well as reconciling the bags on hand to the bag sales on a regular basis by an employee independent of the bag sales.

2021-04 Authorization and Support for General Journal Entries

Criteria:

Internal controls should be in place that requires appropriate officials to authorize all adjustments to the books of original entry. Each journal entry should have supporting documentation showing where the amounts come from and why the journal entry is being made. This should be attached or referenced to the journal entry.

Condition:

The Town does not have a policy in place to require authorization of adjustments to the books of original entry. Also, the Town does not maintain supporting documentation for journal entries.

Cause:

Unknown.

Effect:

This deficiency in the internal control structure could allow other working control policies to be circumvented.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the Town enact a policy that requires appropriate officials to authorize all general journal entries so as not to circumvent the original approval process. We also recommend that the Town attach or reference supporting documentation to all journal entries.

2021-05 Netting Revenues and Expenditures

Criteria:

Internal controls should be in place to ensure that revenues are not netted with expenditures in order to conform with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Condition:

The Town netted grant income with the related expense accounts during the year. This nets out the revenue and expenditures as if they did not exist and results in the understatement of both revenue and expenditures.

The Town was not aware that this practice is not in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Effect:

Cause:

This resulted in an understatement of revenue and expenditures.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the Town implement controls to ensure that revenues are not netted with expenditures.



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December 1, 2021

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To Whom It May Concern.

The Town of Winhall has received your audit of our financial statements for the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 fiscal year.

The Select Board has reviewed the findings contained in your report and the Schedule of Deficiencies in Internal Control and Other Recommendations. There were five (5) deficiencies in internal control and thirteen (13) other recommendations; all of which will be addressed by the Select Board and town personnel, and appropriate measures will be taken to remedy the deficiencies and implement the recommendations provided by Sullivan, Powers & Company.

Sincerely.

E. Stuart Coleman, Chair Winhall Select Board

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WINHALL TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

The legal voters of the Winhall Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Winhall Town Garage at 64 Old Town Road on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM to transact the following business.

- Article 1: To elect one (1) School Director for a three-year term (to be voted by Australian ballot).
- Article 2: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year (to be voted by Australian ballot).
- Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023?
- Article 4: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$4,411,546, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$20,365 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.9% higher than spending for the current year.
- Article 5: Shall the voters approve payment of the announced tuition rate of Burr and Burton Academy in the amount of \$19,200 for the 2022-2023 school year for resident pupils in grades 9-12 who attend Burr and Burton Academy?
- Article 6: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to transfer the unassigned General Fund surplus existing on June 30, 2022, an amount estimated to be \$91,281, to the Bus Reserve Fund?
- Article 7: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the Bus Reserve Fund?
- Article 8: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$550,000 for the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund?
- Article 9: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Absentee voting will be permitted on all matters to be voted upon by Australian ballot. For the purposes of Australian balloting, the polls will be open at the Winhall Town Garage at 64 Old Town Road from 10:00AM to 7:00PM on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

The legal voters of Winhall Town School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this 13th day of January 2022.

WINHALL BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS Jennifer Samuelson, Chair Dean Gianotti, Jr., Vice Chair/Clerk Meridith Dennes

Winhall School District

FY22 Actual & FY23 Projected Tax Rates

			FY22	FY23	Variance
(a)	Voted Budget		\$4,435,825	\$4,411,546	(0.50%)
(b)	Warned Articles (\$20,000 Bus; \$550,000 Tax Stab	oilization)	0	570,000	n/a
(c)	Less Local Revenues		158,247	142,104	(10.20%)
(d)	Plus Budget Deficit to be Raised if Applicable		16,213	0	(100.00%)
(e)	Less Surplus and Reserves Used if Applicable		<u>O</u>	<u>0</u>	n/a
(f)	Education Spending	(a+b-c+d-e)	\$4,293,791	\$4,839,442	12.70%
(g)	Equalized Pupils (FY23 Estimated)		<u>217.05</u>	<u>237.64</u>	9.50%
(h)	Education Spending/Equalized Pupil	$(f \div g)$	\$19,782	\$20,365	2.90%
(i)	Applicable Penalty Exclusions		<u>1,011</u>	<u>0</u>	(100.00%)
(i)	Ed Spending/Pupil Less Exclusions	(h - i)	\$18,771	\$20,365	8.50%
(k)	Additional Ed Spending/Pupil Over Penalty Thresh	old*	<u>O</u>	<u>0</u>	n/a
<i>(1)</i>	Adjusted Education Spending/Equalized Pupil	(h + k)	<u>\$19,782</u>	<u>\$20,365</u>	2.90%
(m)	Property Yield (FY23 Pending Legislative Approval	()	\$11,317	\$12,937	14.30%
(n)	Residential Equalized Tax Rate	(I ÷ m)	\$1.7480	\$1.5742	(9.90%)
<i>(0)</i>	Common Level of Appraisal (CLA)		<u>98.24%</u>	<u>92.71%</u>	(5.60%)
(p)	Actual Tax Rate	(n ÷ o)	<u>\$1.7794</u>	<u>\$1.6980</u>	(4.60%)
	Actual Tax Rate Variance from FY22			<u>(\$0.0814)</u>	

* FY23 is the second year of a two year moratorium of the excess spending threshold; no penalties are applied.

Winhall School District

FY23 Budget

							% Change
		FY21	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY23	Budgets
1	EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Budget</u>	23 vs 22
2	Early Education	\$27,560	\$30,621	\$43,760	\$32,015	\$37,104	-15.2%
3	Instruction/Support Program	3,264,792	3,675,552	3,833,884	3,762,284	3,904,425	1.8%
4	District Administration	13,684	13,016	13,704	14,396	15,220	11.1%
5	Fiscal Services	1,750	0	1,000	0	1,000	0.0%
6	Supervisory Union Assessments	458,252	458,252	501,535	501,535	394,674	-21.3%
7	Return of Surplus (Supervisory Union)	(10,835)	(10,835)	(48,949)	(48,949)	(27,350)	-44.1%
8	Transportation	90,723	<u>77,612</u>	90,891	80,626	<u>86,473</u>	-4.9%
9	Total Expenditures to be Voted	\$3,845,926	\$4.244.218	\$4,435,825	<u>\$4.341.907</u>	\$4,411,546	-0.5%
10	Budgeted Transfers/Warned Articles	100,000		<u>0</u>		570,000	n/a
11	Total District Expenditures	\$3.945.926		\$4.435.825		\$4.981.546	12.3%
12							
13	Program Summary (Excluding Warned Artic	oles)					
14	PK-12 Instruction/Support Programs	\$3,283,352	\$3,694,952	\$3,877,644	\$3,773,704	\$3,920,934	1.1%
15	Special Education PK-12	319,273	321,494	332,250	352,845	259,956	-21.8%
16	Administration (District/SU)	152,578	150,160	135,040	134,732	144,183	6.8%
17	Transportation	90,723	<u>77,612</u>	90,891	80,626	86,473	-4.9%
18	Total Expenditures	\$3.845.926	\$4.244.218	\$4.435.825	<u>\$4.341.907</u>	\$4.411.546	-0.5%
19							
19							
20							% Change
		FY21	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY23	% Change Budgets
20	REVENUES	FY21 Budget	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 Anticipated	FY23 <u>Budget</u>	-
20 21	REVENUES Local/Miscellaneous						Budgets
20 21 22							Budgets
20 21 22 23	Local/Miscellaneous	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Anticipated	<u>Budget</u>	Budgets 23 vs 22
20 21 22 23 24	Local/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees	Budget \$25,500	<u>Actual</u> \$20,000	Budget \$25,000	Anticipated \$25,800	Budget \$25,000	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0%
20 21 22 23 24 25	Local/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest	Budget \$25,500 1,500	<u>Actual</u> \$20,000 308	Budget \$25,000 600	*25,800 600	<u>Budget</u> \$25,000 600	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Local/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest	\$25,500 1,500 79,147	Actual \$20,000 308 79,147	Budget \$25,000 600 <u>79,147</u>	\$25,800 600 79,147	Budget \$25,000 600 79,147	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Local/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note	\$25,500 1,500 79,147	Actual \$20,000 308 79,147	Budget \$25,000 600 <u>79,147</u>	\$25,800 600 79,147	Budget \$25,000 600 79,147	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement Special Education Reimbursement	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147 \$45,915 5,058	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455 \$45,138 6,346	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$47,000	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547 \$47,000 11,574	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$29,357 0	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5% n/a
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement Special Education Reimbursement Other State/Federal Grants	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147 \$45,915 5,058 0	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455 \$45,138 6,346 390,358	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$47,000 0	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547 \$47,000 11,574 0	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 0 0	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5% n/a n/a
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement Special Education Reimbursement Other State/Federal Grants	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147 \$45,915 5,058 0 6,500	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455 \$45,138 6,346 390,358 8,414	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$47,000 0 0 6,500	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547 \$47,000 11,574 0 8,400	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 0 0 8,000	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5% n/a n/a 23.1%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement Special Education Reimbursement Other State/Federal Grants Forest Revenue	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147 \$45,915 5,058 0 6,500 \$57,473	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455 \$45,138 6,346 390,358 8,414 \$450,256	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$47,000 0 0 6,500 \$53,500	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547 \$47,000 11,574 0 8,400 \$66,974	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$29,357 0 0 8,000 \$37,357	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5% n/a 1/a 23.1%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement Special Education Reimbursement Other State/Federal Grants Forest Revenue Revenue Subtotal	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147 \$45,915 5,058 0 6,500 \$57,473 \$163,620	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455 \$45,138 6,346 390,358 8,414 \$450,256 \$549,711	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$47,000 0 6,500 \$53,500 \$158,247	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547 \$47,000 11,574 0 8,400 \$66,974 \$172,521	\$25,000 600 79.147 \$104,747 \$29,357 0 0 8,000 \$37,357 \$142,104	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5% n/a n/a 23.1% -30.2% -10.2%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement Special Education Reimbursement Other State/Federal Grants Forest Revenue Revenue Subtotal Education Spending	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147 \$45,915 5,058 0 6,500 \$57,473 \$163,620 3,641,784	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455 \$45,138 6,346 390,358 8,414 \$450,256 \$549,711 3,641,784	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$47,000 0 0 6,500 \$53,500 \$158,247 4,293,791	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547 \$47,000 11,574 0 8,400 \$66,974 \$172,521 4,293,791	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$29,357 0 0 8,000 \$37,357 \$142,104 4,839,442	Budgets 23 vs 22 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5% n/a n/a 23.1% -30.2% -10.2% 12.7%
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	Cocal/Miscellaneous Transportation Fees Interest Winhall Community Center Note State/Federal Transportation Reimbursement Special Education Reimbursement Other State/Federal Grants Forest Revenue Revenue Subtotal Education Spending Total Revenue Receipts	\$25,500 1,500 79,147 \$106,147 \$45,915 5,058 0 6,500 \$57,473 \$163,620 3,641,784 \$3,805,404	\$20,000 308 79,147 \$99,455 \$45,138 6,346 390,358 8,414 \$450,256 \$549,711 3,641,784	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$47,000 0 6,500 \$53,500 \$158,247 4,293,791 \$4,452,038	\$25,800 600 79,147 \$105,547 \$47,000 11,574 0 8,400 \$66,974 \$172,521 4,293,791	\$25,000 600 79,147 \$104,747 \$29,357 0 0 8,000 \$37,357 \$142,104 4,839,442 \$4,981,546	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% -37.5% n/a n/a 23.1% -30.2% -10.2% 11.9%

Winhall School District FY23 Budget

ГΪ	23 Buaget			_			
		General	Bus	Tax Stabilization			
	FUND BALANCES	Fund	Reserve	Reserve			
40	Actual Balance June 30, 2020	(\$16,213)	<u>\$2,117</u>	<u>\$250,765</u>			
41							
42	Actual Revenue FY21	\$4,191,495					
43	Actual Expenditure FY21	(4,244,218)					
44	Reserve Transfer	<u>35,812</u>		(\$35,812)			
45	Actual Balance June 30, 2021	<u>(\$33,124)</u>	<u>\$2,117</u>	<u>\$214,953</u>			
46							
47	Anticipated Revenue FY22	\$4,466,312					
48	Anticipated Expenditure FY22	(4,341,907)					
49	Transfer to Reserve (To be Voted 3/2022)	<u>(91,281)</u>	<u>\$91,281</u>				
50 51	Anticipated Balance June 30, 2022	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$93,398</u>	<u>\$214,953</u>			
52	Budgeted Revenue FY23	\$4,981,546					
53	Budgeted Expenditure FY23	(4,411,546)					
54	Transfer to Reserves (To be Voted 3/2022)	(570,000)	\$20,000	\$550,000			
55	Budgeted Balance June 30, 2023	\$0	\$113.398	\$764.953			
56	,	_					
57							
58							% Change
59		FY21	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY23	Budgets
60		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Budget</u>	23 vs 22
61	EXPENDITURE DETAIL						
62							
63	EARLY EDUCATION						
64	Private Provider Tuition	\$27,560	\$30,621	\$35,360	\$29,915	\$32,904	-6.9%
65	Private Provider Tuition (Additional Hours)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,400</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>4,200</u>	-50.0%
66	TOTAL PK PROGRAM/EARLY EDUCATION	<u>\$27,560</u>	<u>\$30,621</u>	<u>\$43,760</u>	<u>\$32,015</u>	<u>\$37,104</u>	-15.2%
67 68	INSTRUCTION/SUPPORT PROGRAM						
69	Regular Education						
70	Tuition	\$3,254,292	\$3,599,498	\$3,815,384	\$3,718,888	\$3,861,029	1.2%
71	Instructional Services	1,000	57,955	18,000	22,301	22,301	23.9%
72	Support Services	500	6,878	500	500	500	0.0%
73	Prior Year Tuition	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	n/a
74		\$3,255,792	\$3,664,331	\$3.833.884	\$3,741,689	\$3,883,830	1.3%
75	Special Education						
76	Public School Excess Costs	\$9,000	\$11,221	\$0	\$20,595	\$20,595	n/a
77				_			
78	TOTAL INSTRUCTION/SUPPORT PROGRAM	\$3,264,792	\$3,675,552	\$3,833,884	\$3,762,284	\$3,904,425	1.8%
79							
80	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION						
81	Board Stipends	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	0.0%
82	Payroll Fringe	344	344	344	344	344	0.0%
83	Professional Services	500	630	500	500	500	0.0%
84	Comprehensive Insurance	4,275	4,069	4,230	5,037	5,236	23.8%
85	Audit Expense	2,455	2,375	2,500	2,375	3,000	20.0%
86	Advertising, Warnings, Notices, etc.	500	82	500	500	500	0.0%
87	Travel, Expenses, & Supplies	300	175	300	300	300	0.0%
88	Dues & Memberships, VSBA	<u>810</u>	<u>841</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>840</u>	1.2%
89	TOTAL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	<u>\$13,684</u>	<u>\$13,016</u>	<u>\$13,704</u>	<u>\$14,396</u>	<u>\$15,220</u>	11.1%

Winhall School District FY23 Budget

							% Change
		FY21	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY23	Budgets
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Budget</u>	23 vs 22
90	FISCAL SERVICES						
91	Short-Term Interest	\$1,750	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$750	0.0%
92	Supplies, Materials, Etc.	<u>0</u>	0	<u>250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>250</u>	0.0%
93	TOTAL FISCAL SERVICES	\$1,750	<u>\$0</u>	\$1,000	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	0.0%
94							
95	OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT						
96	General Assessments						
97	Administrative Assessment	\$82,599	\$82,599	\$92,928	\$92,928	\$97,255	4.7%
98	Accounting Assessment	8,981	8,981	9,401	9,401	9,755	3.8%
99	Director of Operations	<u>7,616</u>	<u>7,616</u>	<u>9,010</u>	<u>9,010</u>	9,348	3.8%
100	Subtotal General Assessments	\$99,196	\$99,196	\$111,339	\$111,339	\$116,358	4.5%
101	Return of Surplus	(2,435)	(2,435)	(7,069)	(7,069)	(5,850)	-17.2%
102	Total General Assessments	<u>\$96,761</u>	<u>\$96,761</u>	<u>\$104,270</u>	<u>\$104,270</u>	<u>\$110,508</u>	6.0%
103	Special Education Assessments						
104	Early Education	\$13,233	\$13,233	\$10,658	\$10,658	\$11,569	8.5%
105	Student Services K-8	37,634	37,634	28,887	28,887	31,768	10.0%
106	Student Services 9-12	259,406	259,406	292,705	292,705	196,024	-33.0%
107	Support Services/Administration	48,783	<u>48,783</u>	<u>57,946</u>	<u>57,946</u>	<u>38,955</u>	-32.8%
108	Subtotal Special Education Assessments	\$359,056	\$359,056	\$390,196	\$390,196	\$278,316	-28.7%
109	Return of Surplus	(8,400)	(8,400)	<u>(41,880)</u>	<u>(41,880)</u>	(21,500)	-48.7%
110	Total Special Education Assessments	\$350,656	\$350,656	<u>\$348,316</u>	\$348,316	<u>\$256,816</u>	-26.3%
111							
112	TOTAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	<u>\$447,417</u>	<u>\$447,417</u>	\$452,586	\$452,586	\$367,324	-18.8%
113							
114	TRANSPORTATION						
115	Positions/BRSU Based	\$72,013	\$61,442	\$72,161	\$62,066	\$67,893	-5.9%
116	Repairs & Maintenance/Supplies/Services	18,000	15,467	18,000	18,000	18,000	0.0%
117	Insurance	<u>710</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>580</u>	-20.5%
118	TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	<u>\$90,723</u>	<u>\$77,612</u>	\$90,891	\$80,626	\$86,473	-4.9%
119							
120	TOTAL BUDGET	\$3,845,926	<u>\$4,244,218</u>	\$4,435,825	<u>\$4,341,907</u>	\$4,411,546	-0.5%
121	Warned Articles	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>570,000</u>	n/a
122	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3.845.926		\$4.435.825		\$4.981.546	12.3%

Winhall School District FY23 Budget

	FY22 Budget			FY.	22 Anticipa	tea	FY23 Budget			
_	Rate	Students	Tuition	Rate	Students	Tuition	Rate	Students	Tuition	
123 <u>Tuition - Public In State</u>							-			
124 Arlington	\$19,400	0.50	\$9,700	\$17,816	1.00	\$17,816				
125 Dorset	\$16,900	2.00	\$33,800	\$16,900	2.00	33,800	\$16,900	2.00	\$33,800	
126 Flood Brook	\$16,900	10.00	169,000	\$16,900	10.70	180,830	\$16,900	12.00	202,800	
127 Manchester	\$16,900	<u>4.00</u>	<u>67,600</u>	\$16,900	<u>4.76</u>	80,444	\$16,900	<u>5.00</u>	<u>84,500</u>	
128 Total Public		<u>16.50</u>	\$280,100		<u>18.46</u>	<u>\$312,890</u>		<u>19.00</u>	\$321,100	
129										
130 Tuition - Out of State										
131 Ethel Walker School				\$16,842	0.42	\$7,074				
132 Proctor Academy	\$16,808	1.00	<u>\$16,808</u>	\$16,842	1.00	16,842				
133 Rumsey Hall K-6				\$15,513	0.64	9,928				
134 Rumsey Hall 7-12				\$16,842	0.64	10,779	\$17,400	2.00	\$34,800	
135 Winter Sports School				\$14,850	<u>0.36</u>	<u>5,346</u>	\$15,300	<u>1.00</u>	<u>\$15,300</u>	
136 Total Out of State		<u>1.00</u>	<u>\$16,700</u>		<u>3.06</u>	<u>\$49,969</u>		<u>3.00</u>	<u>\$50,100</u>	
137										
138 <u>Tuition - Private In State</u>										
139 BBA	\$18,490	46.00	\$850,540	\$18,490	48.18	\$890,848	\$19,200	40.00	\$768,000	
140 Burke Mountain	\$16,808	1.00	\$16,808	\$16,842	1.00	16,842	\$17,400	1.00	17,400	
141 The Grammar School				\$10,920	0.76	8,299	\$16,025	1.00	16,025	
142 Long Trail 6				\$15,513	2.00	31,026				
143 Long Trail 7-12	\$16,700	18.00	302,544	\$16,842	12.00	202,104	\$17,400	13.00	226,200	
144 Maple Street K-6	\$15,300	42.00	649,194	\$15,513	39.61	614,470	\$16,025	36.00	576,836	
145 Maple Street 7/8	\$16,700	11.00	184,888	\$16,842	8.00	134,736	\$17,400	10.00	174,000	
146 Mountain School K-6	\$15,300	50.00	772,850	\$15,513	46.32	718,562	\$16,025	45.00	721,125	
147 Mountain School 7/8	\$16,700	5.00	84,040	\$16,842	4.00	67,368	\$17,400	8.00	139,200	
148 New Enrollment	\$16,500	15.00	52,526				\$17,050	15.00	255,750	
149 Red Fox Community School	\$14,979	5.00	74,895	\$15,000	6.00	90,000	\$15,450	6.00	92,700	
150 Stratton Mountain	\$16,700	<u>27.00</u>	<u>521,048</u>	\$16,842	<u>34.00</u>	572,628	\$17,400	<u>28.00</u>	487,200	
151		<u>221.00</u>	<u>\$3,509,333</u>		<u>201.87</u>	<u>\$3,346,883</u>		<u>203.00</u>	<u>\$3,474,436</u>	
152										
153 Total Tuition Students		<u>229.63</u>			<u>223.39</u>			<u>225.00</u>		
154										
155 <u>Vocational Tuition</u>										
156 Southwest VT/CDC	22,300	0.41	<u>\$9,143</u>	\$22,307	0.41	<u>\$9,146</u>	\$22,975	0.67	<u>\$15,393</u>	
157 Total Vocational			<u>\$9,143</u>			<u>\$9,146</u>			<u>\$15,393</u>	
158										
159 Total Tuition			<u>\$3,815,276</u>			<u>\$3,718,888</u>			<u>\$3,861,029</u>	

SUPERINTENDENT'S ENROLLMENT REPORT WINHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT: DECEMBER 1, 2021

SCHOOL	PK3	PK4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Arlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Burke Mtn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Burr & Burton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	9	14	47
Dorset	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ethel Walker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Flood Brook	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	12
Long Trail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	2	-	-	1	14
Manchester	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Maple Street	-	-	3	3	7	2	9	9	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	47
Mountain School	-	-	4	3	9	7	10	8	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	50
PK Partners	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Proctor Academy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Red Fox	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stratton Mtn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	8	4	9	6	34
The Grammar School	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	8	1	9	6	21	14	24	20	18	14	14	24	15	19	23	230

 $PK3 = 3 \ yr \ olds$

PK4 = 4 yr olds

F Y Z	23 Buaget						
		FY21 Budget	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 Budget	FY22 Anticipated	FY23 Budget	
		Duaget	Hotuu	Dauget	Anticipated	Duaget	
1	EXPENDITURE SUMMARY						
2	Student/Staff Support	\$493,246	\$496,659	\$712,601	\$697,683	\$741,744	
3	Administration	1,378,635	1,226,083	1,324,654	1,349,675	1,406,317	
4	Operations	<u>293,237</u>	299,345	297,365	278,899	295,872	
5	Expenditures for Assessment	<u>\$2,165,118</u>	\$2,022,087	\$2,334,620	\$2,326,257	\$2,443,933	
6							
7	Internal Services for Direct Billing	\$1,167,639	\$1,095,264	\$1,152,332	\$1,479,130	\$1,831,020	
8	Grants (Excluding Recovery Funds)	<u>1,223,384</u>	<u>1,099,680</u>	<u>1,184,841</u>	<u>1,098,706</u>	839,211	
9	Total BRSU Expenditures	<u>\$4,556,141</u>	<u>\$4,217,031</u>	<u>\$4,671,793</u>	<u>\$4,904,093</u>	<u>\$5,114,164</u>	
10							
11							
12	REVENUES						
13	Interest	\$3,000	\$3,686	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	
14	Miscellaneous	500	9,739	500	500	500	
15	Grant Administration	<u>41,000</u>	<u>67,047</u>	<u>41,000</u>	60,000	60,000	
16	Supervisory Union Local Revenues	\$44,500	\$80,472	\$44,500	\$63,500	\$63,500	
17	Assessments (Net of Surplus Applied)	2,070,618	2,070,618	2,145,120	2,145,120	2,260,433	
18	Internal Services	1,167,639	1,095,264	1,152,332	1,479,130	1,831,020	
19	Grants (Excluding Recovery Funds)	<u>1,223,384</u>	<u>1,099,680</u>	<u>1,184,841</u>	<u>1,098,706</u>	<u>839,211</u>	
20	Subtotal	\$4,506,141	<u>\$4,346,034</u>	\$4,526,793	<u>\$4,786,456</u>	\$4,994,164	
21	Surplus Used/(Deficit Raised)	<u>50,000</u>		<u>145,000</u>		<u>120,000</u>	
22	Total Revenue	<u>\$4,556,141</u>		<u>\$4,671,793</u>		<u>\$5,114,164</u>	
23							
24							
25	EXPENDITURE DETAIL						
26	Student/Staff Support						
27	Curriculum/Support Staff						
28	HHB Restorative Justice Coord Salary	\$0	\$0	\$74,600	\$74,850	\$78,205	
29	Curriculum Stipends	22,500	1,649	22,500	22,500	22,500	
30	Director of Teaching & Learning Salary	92,501	98,251	99,911	100,161	104,907	
31	MTSS/Equity Coordinator Salary	0	0	34,000	35,300	36,960	
32	Stipends/Staff Training Support	2,000	0	2,000	1,000	1,000	
33	Tech Innovation & Data Mgmt Salary	64,251	65,769	67,530	67,780	69,252	
34	Health Benefits	25,497	36,366	69,648	53,128	56,024	
35	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	19,085	17,330	30,185	34,539	35,722	
36	Tuition/Professional Development	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,009</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>4,088</u>	<u>4,100</u>	
37		<u>\$228,334</u>	<u>\$221,374</u>	<u>\$402,874</u>	<u>\$393,346</u>	<u>\$408,670</u>	
38	Materials & Services						
39	General Supplies & Materials	\$2,000	\$583	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	
40	Local Curriculum Supplies	3,000	614	3,000	3,000	3,000	
41	Curriculum Materials - District-Wide	41,000	33,268	41,000	41,000	41,000	
42	Instructional Software	15,600	21,332	22,000	22,000	22,000	
43	Equity Audit	0	0	5,000	5,000	0	
44	Alpine - Student Data	7,825	0	0	0	0	
45	Progress Monitoring	4,000	1,308	3,000	3,000	3,000	
46	Local Assessment (iReady)	28,300	63,821	65,000	74,491	75,000	

23 Budget	E)/04	E)/04	E1/00	E)/00	F1/00
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Anticipated	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
Seesaw LMS	0	0	5,500	4,358	5,500
Device Security System	4,862	4,862	8,000	0	8,000
Internet/Districts	18,355	12,847	13,500	12,852	13,500
Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts	11,345	19,631	11,500	11,500	23,500
Tech Software/Subscriptions/Districts	6,000	7,082	6,000	6,000	6,000
School Messaging Software	2,500	2,379	2,500	2,500	<u>2,500</u>
	\$144,787	\$167,727	\$188,500	\$188,201	\$205,500
English Language Services					
Teacher Salary	\$65,895	\$71,240	\$65,000	\$57,048	\$58,246
Health Benefits	18,707	15,178	17,122	14,339	15,066
PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	6,454	6,598	6,377	7,369	7,472
Supplies & Materials	500	0	500	500	500
Support Stipends	0	0	0	3,600	3,779
PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	0	0	0	295	311
Tuition/Professional Development	2,000	<u>0</u>	2,000	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	\$93,556	\$93,016	\$90,999	\$85,651	\$87,874
Personnel Services - Student/Staff Support					
Professional Development	\$5,000	\$538	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$10,000
Local Travel	3,500	0	4,000	4,000	4,000
Professional Learning System	6,750	6,874	7,078	7,207	7,300
Absence Management System	6,820	6,941	7,150	7,278	7,400
Professional Development/Inservice	<u>4,500</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>11,000</u>
	\$26,569	<u>\$14,542</u>	\$30,228	<u>\$30,485</u>	\$39,700
Student/Staff Support Subtotal	\$493,246	\$496,659	<u>\$712,601</u>	\$697,683	<u>\$741,744</u>
Administration					
Executive Administration - Staffing					
Superintendent Salary	\$150,000	\$135,000	\$139,050	\$139,050	\$146,003
Assistant Superintendent Salary	71,840	0	0	0	0
Administrative Staff Salaries	88,089	87,704	90,333	90,772	94,851
Minutes	600	320	600	600	600
Health Benefits	64,886	50,966	51,470	51,269	53,022
PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	35,028	28,411	28,978	27,740	28,877
	\$410,443	\$302,401	<u>\$310,431</u>	\$309,431	\$323,353
Supporting Services					
Legal	\$2,500	\$4,303	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$2,500
Audit	10,450	9,500	10,450	9,500	10,450
Leadership Professional Development	3,000	0	3,000	3,550	3,000
Comprehensive Insurance	8,820	5,561	5,784	5,652	5,900
IQM2 (Board Mtg Mgmt System)	5,000	4,662	4,800	4,668	4,700
Dues	<u>6,500</u>	5,538	6,500	6,500	6,500
	<u>\$36,270</u>	\$29,564	\$33,034	<u>\$37,370</u>	<u>\$33,050</u>
	Seesaw LMS Device Security System Internet/Districts Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts Tech Software/Subscriptions/Districts School Messaging Software English Lanquage Services Teacher Salary Health Benefits PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance Supplies & Materials Support Stipends PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance Tuition/Professional Development Personnel Services - Student/Staff Support Professional Development Local Travel Professional Development/Inservice Student/Staff Support Subtotal Administration Executive Administration - Staffing Superintendent Salary Assistant Superintendent Salary Administrative Staff Salaries Minutes Health Benefits PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance Supporting Services Legal Audit Leadership Professional Development Comprehensive Insurance IQM2 (Board Mtg Mgmt System)	Seesaw LMS 0 Device Security System 4,862 Internet/Districts 18,355 Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts 11,345 Tech Software/Subscriptions/Districts 6,000 School Messaging Software 2,500 English Language Services *** Teacher Salary \$65,895 Health Benefits 18,707 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 6,454 Support Stipends 0 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 0 Support Stipends 0 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 0 Tuition/Professional Development 2,000 Sy3,556 *** Personnel Services - Student/Staff Support *** Professional Development \$5,000 Local Travel 3,500 Professional Learning System 6,750 Absence Management System 6,820 Professional Development/Inservice 4,500 Superintendent Salary \$1,800 Administration \$493,246 Administrative Staff Salaries 88,089<	Seesaw LMS 0 0 Device Security System 4,862 4,862 Internet/Districts 18,355 12,847 Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts 11,345 19,631 Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts 6,000 7,082 School Messaging Software 2,500 2,379 Encilish Language Services 3144,787 151,727 Tendlish Language Services 865,895 \$71,240 Health Benefits 18,707 15,178 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 6,454 6,598 Supplies & Materials 500 0 Support Stipends 0 0 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 0 0 Support Stipends 0 0 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 0 0 Professional Development 2,000 0 Personnel Services - Student/Staff Support \$53,000 0 Professional Development/ Inservice 4,500 189 Professional Development/ Inservice 4,500 189 Student/Staff Su	Seesaw LMS 0 5,500 Device Security System 4,862 4,862 8,000 Internet/Districts 18,355 12,847 13,500 Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts 11,345 19,631 11,500 Tech Software/Subscriptions/Districts 6,000 7,082 6,000 School Messaging Software 2,500 2,379 2,800 English Language Services 3144,787 151,724 865,000 Health Benefits 18,707 15,178 17,122 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 6,454 6,599 6,377 Supplies & Materials 500 0 500 Supplort Stipends 0 0 0 6 Supplores & Materials 500 0 0 6 6 Supplores & Materials 500 0 0 0 0 6 6 6 7 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Seesaw LMS PY21 FY22 FY22 PY22 Device Security System 4,862 4,862 3,000 2,0 Internet/Districts 11,345 19,631 11,500 11,500 Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts 11,345 19,631 11,500 11,500 Tech Repairs & Supplies/Districts 6,000 7,082 6,000 6,000 School Messaging Software 2,500 2,379 2,500 2,500 English Language Services 8,637 571,240 865,000 \$87,048 Health Benefits 18,707 15,178 17,122 14,339 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance 6,454 6,598 6,377 7,369 Support Stipends 0 0 50 50 Support Stipends 0 0 6,377 7,369 Support Stipends 0 0 2,000 2,500 Support Stipends 0 0 2,000 2,500 Support Stipends 0 0 0 2,500

FYZ	23 Budget					
		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 <u>Anticipated</u>	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
89	Business & Accounting - Staffing					
90	Administrative Staff Salaries	\$205,471	\$207,128	\$216,602	\$220,980	\$231,050
91	Health Benefits	49,326	44,911	48,806	48,806	50,137
92	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	30,669	32,730	31,738	32,922	34,197
93	S	\$285,466	\$284,769	\$297,146	\$302,708	\$315,384
94	Personnel Services - Staffing					
95	Administrative Staff Salaries	\$106,480	\$104,957	\$136,290	\$140,850	\$147,368
96	Health Benefits	44,140	24,137	36,372	28,989	29,761
97	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	17,328	9,525	20,497	22,044	22,842
98	Č	\$167,948	\$138,619	\$193,159	\$191,883	\$199,971
99	Personnel Services - Administration					
100	Flex Plan Administration/Background Checks	\$300	\$1,961	\$500	\$6,000	\$6,000
101	Local Travel	4,500	781	4,500	3,000	4,500
102	Professional Development - Administration	19,500	12,534	19,500	19,500	19,500
103		\$24,300	\$15,276	\$24,500	\$28,500	\$30,000
104	Technology - Staffing					
105	Administrative Staff Salaries	\$168,296	\$165,199	\$172,020	\$180,320	\$200,429
106	Health Benefits	59,910	39,522	67,768	68,470	70,376
107	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	26,314	<u>24,110</u>	<u>26,965</u>	28,484	30,659
108		\$254,520	\$228,831	\$266,753	\$277,274	\$301,464
109	Technology - SU Support					
110	Professional Development	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
111	Local Travel	2,500	0	2,500	2,500	2,500
112	Internet	8,200	7,545	7,600	7,548	7,600
113	Tech Supplies/Services	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
114	Tech Software/Subscriptions	5,000	9,753	5,000	5,000	5,000
115	Equipment	2,000	11,820	2,000	2,000	0
116	Student Information System (ALMA)	28,700	27,400	28,200	30,720	31,000
117	Copier Fees/Supplies	4,000	2,407	2,500	2,500	2,500
118	Accounting System (TYLER)	<u>20,100</u>	<u>20,153</u>	<u>20,750</u>	<u>21,160</u>	22,000
119		<u>\$76,000</u>	<u>\$82,078</u>	<u>\$74,050</u>	<u>\$76,928</u>	<u>\$76,100</u>
120	Other Support Services/Central Office					
121	Contracted Services	\$1,500	\$23,331	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
122	Alarm System Monitoring/Maint.	300	379	300	300	300
123	Custodial/Trash	9,000	6,938	9,000	9,000	9,000
124	Rent	92,888	92,888	94,281	94,281	95,695
125	Telephone	2,500	2,535	3,000	3,000	3,000
126	Postage	4,000	2,694	3,000	3,000	3,000
127	Advertising	1,500	4,594	2,500	2,500	2,500
128	Supplies	<u>12,000</u>	<u>11,186</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>
129		<u>\$123,688</u>	<u>\$144,545</u>	<u>\$125,581</u>	<u>\$125,581</u>	<u>\$126,995</u>
130		A4 0F	44 000 000	A. . .	A4 A42 2==	A4 40C C :=
131	Total Administration	<u>\$1,378,635</u>	\$1,226,083	<u>\$1,324,654</u>	<u>\$1,349,675</u>	<u>\$1,406,317</u>

	ŭ	FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 Anticipated	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
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132	Operations					
133	Facilities & Transportation	\$00.500	#00 500	#05.000	#05.040	#00.004
134	Director of Operations Salary	\$82,590	\$82,590	\$85,068	\$85,318	\$89,321
135	Director of Transportation Salary	39,147	39,147	40,321	42,571	46,354
136	Health Benefits	38,069	53,709	31,822	33,721	34,630
137	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	18,616	19,076	19,151	19,846	20,740
138	Professional Development	3,000	2,661	3,000	3,000	3,000
139	Local Travel	3,000	1,528	3,000	3,000	3,000
140	Advertising	750	289	750	750	750
141	Supplies & Materials	3,000	2,780	3,000	4,000	5,000
142	Transfinder Software	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,950</u>
143		<u>\$188,172</u>	<u>\$201,780</u>	<u>\$186,112</u>	<u>\$192,206</u>	<u>\$207,745</u>
144	School Meal Programs Support					
145	Director of Food Services Salary	\$60,883	\$68,117	\$65,000	\$66,610	\$69,553
146	Health Benefits	27,139	14,991	28,143	0	0
147	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	9,543	9,935	10,110	9,286	9,574
148	Professional Development	1,500	148	1,500	1,500	1,500
149	Local Travel	2,000	1,092	2,000	2,000	2,000
150	Supplies & Materials	500	0	500	1,000	500
151	Mealtime Mgmt System	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,282</u>	<u>4,000</u>	6,297	<u>5,000</u>
152		<u>\$105,065</u>	\$97,565	<u>\$111,253</u>	\$86,693	\$88,127
153						
154	Total Operations	\$293,237	<u>\$299,345</u>	<u>\$297,365</u>	<u>\$278,899</u>	\$295,872
155						
156	Total Expenditures to be Assessed	<u>\$2,165,118</u>	\$2,022,087	\$2,334,620	\$2,326,257	\$2,443,933
157						
158	District Shared Services					
159	Instruction/Support					
160	Teacher Positions					
161	Teacher Salaries	\$313,785	\$314,035	\$325,749	\$501,304	\$592,053
162	Health Benefits	73,745	42,919	42,124	85,795	113,041
163	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	38,393	<u>37,545</u>	<u>38,565</u>	56,929	65,788
164		\$425,923	\$394,499	\$406,438	\$644,028	\$770,882
165	Middle School Success					
166	Program Director Salary	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56,779
167	Health Benefits	0	0	0	0	6,246
168	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,818</u>
169		<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$71,843
170						
171	Tuition Reimbursement	\$9,000	\$80	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$14,000
172	Professional Development/Travel	0	0	0	0	3,500
173	Technology Equipment/Districts	103,000	<u>131,570</u>	103,000	103,000	118,000
174		\$537,923	\$526,149	\$518,438	\$756,028	\$978,225

		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 Anticipated	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
175	Operations					
176	School Meal Programs					
177	Food Service Staff Wages	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$97,839	\$125,751
178	Health Benefits	0	0	0	39,435	52,980
179	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,527</u>	19,654
180	3	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$152,801	\$198,385
181	Transportation Services	_				
182	Bus Driver Wages	\$53,563	\$45,539	\$50,396	\$50,568	\$57,485
183	Health Benefits	11,043	6,377	10,780	0	0
184	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	11,585	9,524	10,985	11,498	12,997
185	Transportation Contracts	<u>553,525</u>	507,675	<u>561,733</u>	508,235	583,928
186		\$629,716	\$569,115	\$633,894	\$570,301	\$654,410
187						
188	Total District Services	\$1,167,639	<u>\$1,095,264</u>	<u>\$1,152,332</u>	<u>\$1,479,130</u>	\$1,831,020
189						
190	Consolidated Federal Programs Grant (CFP)				
191	Instructional Intervention					
192	Teacher Salaries	\$215,021	\$237,495	\$183,632	\$190,115	\$180,302
193	Health Benefits	74,449	45,969	25,672	34,687	36,510
194	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	62,315	58,916	51,083	53,264	50,751
195	Professional Development	<u>11,250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,250</u>	<u>11,250</u>	<u>11,250</u>
196		\$363,035	\$342,380	\$271,637	\$289,316	\$278,813
197	Intervention Social/Emotional					
198	Teacher Salaries	\$44,049	\$49,917	\$51,415	\$46,250	\$48,300
199	Health Benefits	11,044	14,972	20,407	17,416	20,954
200	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	6,902	7,677	8,288	6,954	7,147
201	Professional Development	<u>1,250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250</u>
202		<u>\$63,245</u>	<u>\$72,566</u>	<u>\$81,360</u>	<u>\$71,870</u>	<u>\$77,651</u>
203	Instructional Coaches					
204	Teacher Salaries	\$150,753	\$149,735	\$153,661	\$120,994	\$148,448
205	Health Benefits	28,554	22,568	23,574	26,430	32,826
206	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	31,777	43,985	29,310	34,984	31,224
207	Professional Development/Travel	9,000	<u>5,177</u>	9,000	9,000	9,000
208		<u>\$220,084</u>	<u>\$221,465</u>	<u>\$215,545</u>	<u>\$191,408</u>	<u>\$221,498</u>
209	Other Administration & Support	A.	40.00=	440.000	400.400	400.400
210	Homeless Services	\$5,000	\$2,297	\$10,000	\$28,490	\$28,490
211	Arts/Parent Participation Support	0	0	0	2,621	0
212	Training/Professional Development	60,300	40,324	37,500	24,621	20,000
213	Support Services/Independent Schools	0	400	0	20,939	0
214	Supplies & Materials	2,000	0	70.007	0	0
215	Program Director	0	0	78,007	0	0
216	Professional Development Svc/Admin	<u>12,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
217	T-4-LOED	\$79,300	\$43,021	\$125,507	\$76,671	\$48,490 \$606,450
218	Total CFP	<u>\$725,664</u>	<u>\$679,432</u>	<u>\$694,049</u>	<u>\$629,265</u>	<u>\$626,452</u>

Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union FY23 Budget

ГТ	25 Budget	FY21	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY23
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Anticipated	<u>Budget</u>
219	Medicaid/EPSDT/Other Intervention & Suppo	ort				
220	Family/Student Support/Trainings					
221	Family Support Liaison Salary	\$53,045	\$53,045	\$54,636	\$54,886	\$57,368
222	Health Benefits	11,043	26,638	10,780	28,845	29,652
223	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	8,876	8,066	9,161	9,273	9,509
224	Travel	3,000	595	3,000	3,000	3,000
225	Supplies & Materials	500	0	500	500	5,000
226	Trauma Informed Materials	15,000	0	15,000	0	0
227	Software Subscription	4,100	5,330	5,500	5,230	5,500
228	Professional Development	<u>1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
229		\$97,064	\$93,674	\$100,077	\$103,234	<u>\$111,529</u>
230	Instructional Coaches/Other Instructional Support	<u>ort</u>				
231	Teacher Salaries	\$158,260	\$135,542	\$138,439	\$141,357	\$0
232	Health Benefits	41,416	38,324	38,596	38,035	0
233	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	15,894	14,498	15,575	15,813	0
234	Instructional Services	5,000	0	5,000	5,000	0
235	Supplies & Materials	2,000	392	2,000	2,000	0
236	Professional Development	<u>5,000</u>	3,009	9,000	9,000	<u>0</u>
237		\$227,570	<u>\$191,765</u>	<u>\$208,610</u>	<u>\$211,205</u>	<u>\$0</u>
238	Other Support Programs (After School/Success)					
239	Program Director Salaries	\$82,500	\$71,418	\$78,177	\$67,200	\$27,573
240	Health Benefits	22,086	18,663	21,062	16,782	20,954
241	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	12,872	9,915	12,292	9,693	2,458
242	Travel	2,000	209	2,000	2,000	1,000
243	Local Services	10,000	1,565	10,000	10,000	0
244	Supplies	500	1,430	1,000	1,000	500
245	Professional Development	<u>4,500</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
246		<u>\$134,458</u>	\$103,834	\$129,031	<u>\$111,175</u>	<u>\$53,985</u>
247	Administration					
248	Administrative Staff Salaries	\$19,786	\$19,869	\$33,865	\$26,799	\$27,948
249	Health Benefits	10,530	7,715	8,888	7,987	9,843
250	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	3,312	2,987	5,321	4,343	4,454
251	Contracted Services	<u>5,000</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>4,698</u>	<u>5,000</u>
252		\$38,628	\$30,975	\$53,074	\$43,827	<u>\$47,245</u>
253						
254	Total Medicaid/EPSDT	<u>\$497,720</u>	\$420,248	<u>\$490,792</u>	<u>\$469,441</u>	\$212,759
255						
256	Total Grant Expenditures	<u>\$1.223.384</u>	<u>\$1.099.680</u>	<u>\$1.184.841</u>	<u>\$1.098.706</u>	<u>\$839.211</u>

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION GENERAL ASSESSMENT FY23

	_	Total	Mettawee	Taconic & Green	Winhall
257	ADM K-6/8	998.73	116.88	881.85	
258	Percentage Allocation		<u>11.70%</u>	<u>88.30%</u>	
259 260	School Based Student/Staff Support	<u>\$982,915</u>	<u>\$115,032</u>	<u>\$867,883</u>	
261	ADM PK-12	2,172.78	289.23	1,650.45	233.10
262	Percentage Allocation		<u>13.31%</u>	<u>75.96%</u>	<u>10.73%</u>
263 264	Administration	<u>\$906,541</u>	<u>\$120,675</u>	<u>\$688,611</u>	<u>\$97,255</u>
265	ADM PK-12	2,172.78	289.23	1,650.45	233.10
266	Percentage Allocation		<u>14.17%</u>	<u>80.83%</u>	<u>5.00%</u>
267 268	District Accounting (Mgmt Estimate)	<u>\$195,105</u>	<u>\$27,639</u>	<u>\$157,711</u>	<u>\$9,755</u>
269	ADM K-6/8	998.73	116.88	881.85	
270	Percentage Allocation		<u>11.70%</u>	<u>88.30%</u>	
271 272	Director of Operations/Building & Grounds (60%)	<u>\$124,647</u>	<u>\$14,587</u>	<u>\$110,060</u>	
273	ADM K-12 served	1,465.73		1,282.53	183.20
274	Percentage Allocation			<u>87.50%</u>	<u>12.50%</u>
275	Fleet Oversight/District Runs (36%)	\$74,788		\$65,440	\$9,348
276	Contract Oversight (4%)	<u>8,310</u>	<u>\$4,617</u>	<u>\$3,693</u>	<u>0</u>
277 278	Director of Operations/Transportation (40%)	\$83,098	<u>\$4,617</u>	<u>\$69,133</u>	<u>\$9,348</u>
279	ADM PK (on site) - 6/8	1,053.73	132.88	920.85	
280	Percentage Allocation		<u>12.61%</u>	<u>87.39%</u>	
281 282	Director of Food Services	<u>\$88,127</u>	<u>\$11,113</u>	<u>\$77,014</u>	
283	Proposed Assessment	\$2,380,433	\$293,663	\$1,970,412	<u>\$116,358</u>
284 285	Surplus Returned				
286	FY21 Overall Assessment Allocation		<u>14.2%</u>	<u>80.9%</u>	<u>4.875%</u>
287 288	Surplus Returned	<u>(\$120,000)</u>	<u>(\$17,029)</u>	<u>(\$97,121)</u>	(\$5,850)
289	Net Assessments to Districts After Surplus Applied	\$2.260.433	<u>\$276.634</u>	<u>\$1.873.291</u>	<u>\$110.508</u>

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION GENERAL ASSESSMENT COMPARISON

		Total	Mettawee	Taconic & Green	Winhall
290	Assessment Comparison - FY23 to FY22 (Prior t	o any surplus applied)		
291	FY23 Proposed Assessment	\$2,380,433	\$293,663	\$1,970,412	\$116,358
292	FY22 Assessment	2,290,120	307,406	<u>1,871,375</u>	<u>111,339</u>
293	Increase/(Decrease)	\$90,313	(\$13,743)	<u>\$99,037</u>	<u>\$5,019</u>
294	% Increase/(Decrease) in Assessment	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>-4.5%</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>
295					
296	Change in Schools ADM % Share				
297	DEC 2022 ADM % Share		11.70%	88.30%	
298	DEC 2021 ADM % Share		<u>13.43%</u>	<u>86.57%</u>	
299	Inc/(Dec) to ADM % Share		(1.73%)	<u>1.73%</u>	
300					
301	Change in Overall ADM % Share				
302	DEC 2022 ADM % Share		13.31%	75.96%	10.73%
303	DEC 2021 ADM % Share		<u>13.74%</u>	<u>75.72%</u>	<u>10.54%</u>
304	Inc/(Dec) to ADM % Share		(0.43%)	<u>0.24%</u>	<u>0.19%</u>
305					
306	Change in Assessment by Cost Center				
307					
308	School Based Student/Staff Support FY23	\$982,915	\$115,032	\$867,883	
309	School Based Student/Staff Support FY22	923,003	<u>123,987</u>	<u>799.016</u>	
310	Increase/(Decrease) 6.5%	<u>\$59,912</u>	<u>(\$8,955)</u>	<u>\$68,867</u>	
311					
312	Administration FY23	\$906,541	\$120,675	\$688,611	\$97,255
313	Administration FY22	<u>881,732</u>	<u>121,137</u>	<u>667,667</u>	<u>92,928</u>
314	Increase/(Decrease) 2.4%	<u>\$24,809</u>	<u>(\$462)</u>	<u>\$20,944</u>	<u>\$4,327</u>
315					
316	District Accounting FY23	\$195,105	\$27,639	\$157,711	\$9,755
317	District Accounting FY22	<u>188,020</u>	<u>27,431</u>	<u>151,188</u>	<u>9,401</u>
318	Increase/(Decrease) 3.8%	<u>\$7,085</u>	<u>\$208</u>	<u>\$6,523</u>	<u>\$354</u>
319					
320	Operations Facilities & Transportation FY23	\$207,745	\$19,204	\$179,193	\$9,348
321	Operations Facilities & Transportation FY22	<u>186,112</u>	<u>18,722</u>	<u>158,380</u>	<u>9,010</u>
322	Increase/(Decrease) 15.4%	<u>\$21,633</u>	<u>\$482</u>	<u>\$20,813</u>	<u>\$338</u>
323					
324	Food Services FY23	\$88,127	\$11,113	\$77,014	
325	Food Services FY22	<u>111,253</u>	<u>16,129</u>	<u>95,124</u>	
326	Increase/(Decrease) (25.8%)	<u>(\$23,126)</u>	<u>(\$5,016)</u>	<u>(\$18,110)</u>	

		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 <u>Anticipated</u>	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
1	EXPENDITURE SUMMARY					
2	Early Education Instruction/Support	\$574,839	\$418,869	\$550,612	\$566,328	\$361,971
3	Direct Services to Districts	161,775	160,677	160,543	69,109	223,247
4	Services Operating Grades in the SU	4,022,071	4,035,536	4,438,801	4,476,443	4,969,504
5	Services Non-Operating Grades	4,002,354	3,166,029	3,478,817	3,544,672	3,288,418
6	Student Support Services PK-12	652,924	601,876	666,632	656,808	698,788
7	Administration PK-12	819,473	714,334	838,109	862,609	884,699
8	Transportation PK-12	<u>418,326</u>	325,291	403,078	<u>529,188</u>	500,381
9	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10.651.762	\$9,422,612	\$10,536,592	<u>\$10.705,157</u>	<u>\$10.927.008</u>
10						
11	REVENUES					
12	Service Fees/Misc	\$185,278	\$179,073	\$164,543	\$99,073	\$240,496
13	IDEA Grants	685,000	778,876	785,000	785,000	765,000
14	Early Education Block Grants	155,813	155,813	158,155	158,155	158,155
15	State Revenue					
16	Special Education Block Grants	\$848,919	\$848,919	\$854,636	\$854,636	\$0
17	State Reimbursement	3,587,953	2,975,611	3,452,843	3,519,378	0
18	Census Block Grant	0	0	0	0	4,710,018
19	State Extraordinary Reimbursement	<u>1,018,480</u>	920,389	<u>958,581</u>	<u>972,615</u>	<u>1,551,182</u>
20		5,455,352	<u>4,744,919</u>	5,266,060	5,346,629	<u>6,261,200</u>
21						
22	REVENUE SUBTOTAL	\$6,481,443	\$5,858,681	\$6,373,758	\$6,388,857	\$7,424,851
23	Assessments (Net of Surplus Applied)	4,070,319	4,070,319	<u>3,662,834</u>	3,662,834	<u>3,252,157</u>
24	TOTAL REVENUE	\$10,551,762	<u>\$9.929.000</u>	\$10,036,592	<u>\$10.051.691</u>	\$10,677,008
25	Surplus(Deficit) offset to Assessments	<u>100,000</u>		500,000		<u>250,000</u>
26	TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$10.651.762</u>		<u>\$10.536.592</u>		<u>\$10.927.008</u>
27						
28	EXPENDITURE DETAIL					
29	Early Education					
30	PK Sites	0101010	0400.045	0400 700	0.400.000	
31	Teacher Salaries	\$184,219	\$190,245	\$192,703	\$196,662	\$0
32	Substitutes	1,500	350	1,500	1,500	0
33	Group Medical	35,344	31,259	32,682	32,198	0
34	PR Taxes/Fringe/Ins.	20,406	20,112	21,140	21,405	0
35	Services/Supplies	1,500	0	1,500	1,500	0
36	Speech Position	39,280	0	0	0	0
37	Mentoring	3,000	188	0	1,500	0
38	PR Taxes/Fringe/Ins.	247	16	7.500	122	0
39	Prof Development/Tuition	6,000 6304 406	2,955	7,500	<u>7,500</u>	<u>0</u>
40		<u>\$291,496</u>	<u>\$245,125</u>	<u>\$257,025</u>	<u>\$262,387</u>	<u>\$0</u>

		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 <u>Anticipated</u>	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
41	Instruction					
42	Teacher Salaries	\$101,423	\$75,460	\$104,844	\$95,946	\$136,752
43	Extended School Year Wages	1,800	312	1,800	1,632	1,800
44	Medical	31,456	15,615	27,890	16,877	30,440
45	PR Taxes/Fringe/Ins.	11,594	7,008	11,889	9,645	14,568
46	Instructional Services	2,000	880	2,000	7,350	4,350
47	Supplies	<u>3,200</u>	<u>206</u>	3,200	3,200	4,000
48		<u>\$151,473</u>	\$99,481	\$151,623	\$134,650	\$191,910
49	Speech/Support					
50	Support Services	\$2,500	\$17,274	\$2,000	\$2,800	\$2,800
51	Teacher Salaries	87,487	42,881	97,288	120,087	115,174
52	Extended School Year Wages	500	826	500	2,093	500
53	Medical	18,307	8,445	18,175	17,780	23,432
54	PR Taxes/Fringe/Ins.	9,076	4,073	10,001	12,115	11,832
55	Supplies	<u>1,000</u>	<u>391</u>	1,000	1,000	<u>1,700</u>
56		<u>\$118,870</u>	\$73,890	\$128,964	<u>\$155,875</u>	\$155,438
57	Staff Support					
58	Mentoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$383	\$1,500
59	PR Taxes/Fringe/Ins.	0	0	0	33	123
60	Prof Development/Tuition	6,000	200	6,000	6,000	6,000
61	Travel	<u>7,000</u>	<u>173</u>	7,000	7,000	<u>7,000</u>
62		<u>\$13,000</u>	\$373	\$13,000	<u>\$13,416</u>	<u>\$14,623</u>
63	Occupational Therapy					
64	Occupational Therapist Salaries	\$11,160	\$15,105	\$10,070	\$30,130	\$31,510
65	Medical	4,819	3,968	4,036	12,997	14,009
66	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>1,841</u>	<u>2,342</u>	<u>1,648</u>	<u>5,071</u>	<u>5,194</u>
67		<u>\$17,820</u>	<u>\$21,415</u>	<u>\$15,754</u>	<u>\$48,198</u>	\$50,713
68	Physical Therapy					
69	Physical Therapist Salaries	\$0		\$0	\$11,518	\$12,050
70	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>995</u>
71		<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$12,467</u>	<u>\$13,045</u>
72	Administration					
73	Testing/Services/Supplies, Etc.	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$2,656</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>
74						
75	Total Early Education Services	\$598,65 <u>9</u>	\$442,940	\$572,366	\$632,993	\$431,729
76						
77	Direct Services PK-8					
78	Teacher Salaries (PK)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,019
79	Clinician Salaries	77,427	48,891	45,322	0	0
80	Paraeducators Wags	9,041	6,945	9,310	2,765	0
81	Medical	25,372	7,979	9,335	0	0
82	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	12,935	10,229	8,583	453	7,249

		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 Anticipated	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
83	Behavior Interventionist Position	36,000	34,950	34,950	38,000	38,000
84	Prof Development/Tuition	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	2,500
85	Administrator Salaries	0	38,545	40,250	20,960	68,331
86	Medical	0	7,060	7,270	3,585	17,020
87	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>0</u>	6,078	4,523	2,346	<u>7,128</u>
88	Total Direct Services PK-8	<u>\$161,775</u>	\$160,677	\$160,543	\$69,10 <u>9</u>	\$223,247
89						
90	Services Provided to Students in Grad	es Educated With	in Schools in t	he Superv isor	y Union	
91						
92	Special Educators					
93	Teacher Salaries	\$1,284,028	\$1,224,935	\$1,342,073	\$1,336,825	\$1,455,510
94	Extended School Year Wages	25,000	7,908	25,000	17,671	25,000
95	Substitutes	12,000	2,692	12,000	12,000	12,000
96	Medical	333,662	316,156	345,856	300,195	316,181
97	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>135,930</u>	120,396	141,293	<u>138,387</u>	<u>151,219</u>
98		<u>\$1,790,620</u>	\$1,672,087	\$1,866,222	\$1,805,078	\$1,959,910
99	Other Instructional					
100	Behavior Support Services	\$105,157	\$29,263	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
101	Tuition/Services	572,337	894,607	721,948	810,097	828,225
102	District Services/Extraordinary	118,052	30,098	123,248	98,108	52,412
103	Supplies & Equipment	<u>37,500</u>	<u>16,533</u>	<u>37,500</u>	<u>37,500</u>	<u>37,500</u>
104		<u>\$833,046</u>	<u>\$970,501</u>	<u>\$907,696</u>	<u>\$970,705</u>	<u>\$943,137</u>
105	Speech & Language Pathologists					
106	Teacher Salaries	\$467,946	\$442,933	\$509,765	\$497,338	\$507,094
107	Extended School Year Wages	11,500	4,180	11,500	14,640	11,500
108	Substitutes	2,000	0	2,000	2,000	2,000
109	Medical	100,155	96,346	121,669	113,201	157,028
110	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>48,553</u>	<u>44,200</u>	<u>53,817</u>	<u>52,543</u>	<u>54,683</u>
111		<u>\$630,154</u>	<u>\$587,659</u>	<u>\$698,751</u>	<u>\$679,722</u>	<u>\$732,305</u>
112	Student Support					
113	Contracted Services	\$0	\$23,808	\$10,600	\$21,300	\$21,300
114	Extended School Year Wages	7,000	688	7,000	6,421	7,000
115	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	576	53	576	527	576
116	Teacher Salaries/Counseling	4,889	0	5,036	0	0
117	Medical	1,050	0	1,037	0	0
118	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	761	0	788	0	0
119	Evaluations	7,500	4,031	7,500	7,500	7,500
120	Counseling Services	10,156	12,640	5,000	0	0
121	Speech/Auditory Services	4,040	73,688	18,500	138,709	221,700
122	Speech Supplies/Software	7,000	8,337	7,000	7,000	10,000
123	Transportation Services	<u>8,000</u>	<u>9,839</u>	20,200	<u>25,878</u>	<u>26,000</u>
124		<u>\$50,972</u>	<u>\$133,084</u>	<u>\$83,237</u>	<u>\$207,335</u>	<u>\$294,076</u>

		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 Anticipated	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
125	Staff Support					
126	Professional Dev. Support Stipends	\$4,500	\$5,944	\$6,000	\$4,524	\$9,750
127	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	370	433	494	372	802
128	Professional Development/Tuition	45,000	34,159	45,000	45,000	45,000
129	District Proffessional Development	10,000	4,213	10,000	10,000	10,000
130	Travel	<u>1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
131		<u>\$61,370</u>	<u>\$44,749</u>	\$62,994	\$61,396	<u>\$67,052</u>
132	ANCHOR Program					
133	Teachers & Behaviorist Salaries	\$143,067	\$184,268	\$203,760	\$147,104	\$126,748
134	Paraeducator Wages	80,500	59,036	60,925	70,723	126,785
135	Extended School Year Wages	6,000	0	6,000	5,569	6,000
136	Substitutes	2,000	50	2,000	2,000	2,000
137	Medical	82,557	71,364	87,149	99,329	112,860
138	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	28,460	27,045	32,699	27,608	32,241
139	Program Supplies/Services	5,000	701	5,000	5,000	5,000
140	Teacher Salaries/Counseling	52,745	55,593	57,363	57,613	59,151
141	Medical	9,847	8,888	9,034	8,905	9,375
142	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	6,340	7,812	6,739	6,761	6,893
143	Professional Development	<u>10,000</u>	<u>9,558</u>	<u>10,000</u>	10,000	<u>10,000</u>
144		<u>\$426,516</u>	<u>\$424,315</u>	<u>\$480,669</u>	<u>\$440,612</u>	<u>\$497,053</u>
145						
146	RISE Program					
147	Teacher Salaries	\$54,031	\$55,785	\$57,363	\$59,213	\$60,764
148	Paraeducators Wages	103,670	91,269	156,722	167,642	231,417
149	Extended School Year Wages	6,000	0	6,000	3,418	6,000
150	Substitutes	2,000	0	2,000	2,000	2,000
151	Medical	31,933	26,855	71,000	31,370	50,681
152	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	20,759	18,202	28,747	30,552	39,746
153	Behavior Support Services	0	5,600	6,400	6,400	6,400
154	Program Supplies/Services	5,000	1,561	5,000	5,000	5,000
155	Professional Development	<u>6,000</u>	<u>3,869</u>	6,000	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
156		<u>\$229,393</u>	<u>\$203,141</u>	<u>\$339,232</u>	<u>\$311,595</u>	<u>\$408,008</u>
157	Early Retirement					
158	Early Retirement Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63,133
159	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,830</u>
160		<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$67,963</u>
161						
162	Total - Grades Served within SU	<u>\$4,022,071</u>	<u>\$4,035,536</u>	<u>\$4,438,801</u>	<u>\$4,476,443</u>	<u>\$4,969,504</u>

		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 <u>Anticipated</u>	FY23 <u>Budget</u>			
163	3 Services Provided to Students in Grades Educated Outside of the Supervisory Union								
164	<u>Instruction</u>								
165	Extended School Year Wages	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500			
166	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	0	0	123	0	123			
167	Services/Tuition	\$3,785,817	\$2,963,045	\$3,246,534	\$3,341,477	\$3,113,758			
168	Supplies	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>			
169		\$3,786,317	\$2,963,045	\$3,248,657	\$3,341,977	<u>\$3,115,881</u>			
170	Student Support								
171	Services	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,260	\$0	\$0			
172	Evaluations	7,500	0	7,500	7,500	7,500			
173	Counseling Services	56,758	61,149	74,600	38,246	33,626			
174	Speech Services	117,990	114,725	112,000	112,473	87,611			
175	Occupational Therapy Services	14,144	9,478	13,300	18,500	17,800			
176	Physical Therapy Services	0	0	0	0	0			
177	Transportation Services	<u>18,645</u>	<u>17,632</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>25,976</u>	<u>26,000</u>			
178		<u>\$216,037</u>	<u>\$202,984</u>	<u>\$230,160</u>	<u>\$202,695</u>	<u>\$172,537</u>			
179									
180	Total - Grades Served Outside SU	<u>\$4,002,354</u>	\$3,166,029	<u>\$3,478,817</u>	<u>\$3,544,672</u>	<u>\$3,288,418</u>			
181									
182	Student Support Services								
183	<u>Psychological</u>								
184	Psychologist Salaries	\$151,595	\$156,143	\$160,828	\$161,328	\$168,870			
185	Medical	28,554	26,066	26,156	25,782	27,135			
186	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	41,885	43,836	46,149	45,676	46,844			
187	Materials & Supplies	3,000	2,832	3,000	3,000	3,000			
188	Professional Development	6,000	675	6,000	6,000	6,000			
189	Travel	<u>3,700</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>3,700</u>	<u>3,700</u>	<u>3,700</u>			
190		<u>\$234,734</u>	<u>\$230,125</u>	<u>\$245,833</u>	<u>\$245,486</u>	<u>\$255,549</u>			
191	Occupational Therapy K-12								
192	Occupational Therapist Salaries	\$184,373	\$164,153	\$191,330	\$163,246	\$170,747			
193	Medical	80,216	67,724	76,696	68,544	73,626			
194	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	30,327	23,200	31,327	27,387	28,061			
195	Supplies	2,000	1,389	2,000	2,000	2,000			
196	Professional Development	4,500	1,020	4,500	4,500	4,500			
197	Travel	<u>5,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>			
198		<u>\$306,916</u>	<u>\$257,486</u>	<u>\$308,853</u>	<u>\$266,677</u>	<u>\$281,934</u>			
199	Physical Therapy K-12	005.040	005 700	400.040	A== 000	000.040			
200	Physical Therapist Salaries	\$85,818	\$85,798	\$88,348	\$77,080	\$80,640			
201	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	7,086	7,032	7,294	6,350	6,657			
202	Services/Supplies	300	20	300	300	10,000			
203	Travel	<u>250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>			
204		<u>\$93,454</u>	<u>\$92,850</u>	<u>\$96,192</u>	<u>\$83,980</u>	<u>\$97,547</u>			
205	Total Otodayt Comment Constitution	6005 404	#E00 404	# 050.070	6500 440	# 025 000			
206 207	Total Student Support Services Administration PK-12	<u>\$635,104</u>	<u>\$580,461</u>	<u>\$650,878</u>	<u>\$596,143</u>	<u>\$635,030</u>			

		FY21 <u>Budget</u>	FY21 <u>Actual</u>	FY22 <u>Budget</u>	FY22 <u>Anticipated</u>	FY23 <u>Budget</u>
208	Adminstrative Staffing					
209	Director of Student Services	\$47,893	\$104,000	\$107,120	\$107,370	\$112,476
210	Student Service Coordinators	415,309	\$308,223	336,861	376,900	376,553
211	Administrative Staff Salaries	32,878	33,125	56,288	48,314	54,915
212	Medical	101,826	72,521	104,309	101,032	96,916
213	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	106,767	118,974	120,680	111,487	123,213
214	ŭ	\$704,673	\$636,843	\$725,258	\$745,103	\$764,073
215	Administrative Services	<u> </u>				
216	Professional Development	\$25,000	\$11,454	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
217	Contracted Service	8,000	9,889	8,000	8,000	8,000
218	Legal	5,000	1,403	5,000	5,000	5,000
219	Postage	3,000	1,648	3,000	3,000	3,000
220	Advertising	2,000	2,577	2,000	2,000	2,000
221	Travel	9,600	264	9,600	9,600	9,600
222	Supplies/Software/Copier/Equipment	14,500	9,801	14,500	14,500	14,500
223		<u>\$67,100</u>	\$37,036	\$67,100	\$67,100	<u>\$67,100</u>
224	<u>Transportation Administration</u>					
225	Director of Transportation Salary	\$26,098	\$26,098	\$26,881	\$28,381	\$30,902
226	Medical	11,337	7,545	8,491	11,339	11,656
227	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	4,265	<u>4,156</u>	4,379	4,686	4,968
228		<u>\$41,700</u>	\$37,799	<u>\$39,751</u>	<u>\$44,406</u>	\$47,526
229	Total Administration	\$813,473	<u>\$711,678</u>	\$832,109	\$856,609	<u>\$878,699</u>
230						
231	Transportation					
232	Transportation Staff					
233	Driver & Assistant Wages	\$234,075	\$174,060	\$226,187	\$266,645	\$295,071
234	Medical	54,493	56,835	71,348	85,243	96,544
235	PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	48,341	<u>30,751</u>	42,843	52,058	<u>54,066</u>
236		<u>\$336,909</u>	<u>\$261,646</u>	\$340,378	\$403,946	<u>\$445,681</u>
237	Transportation Services/Support					
238	Repairs & Maintenance	\$20,000	\$20,394	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
239	Services/Insurance	5,000	5,189	4,000	4,000	4,000
240	Advertising	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,000
241	Professional Development/Travel	500	0	500	500	500
242	Services Provided by Districts	3,000	407	3,000	3,000	3,000
243	Supplies	1,200	770	1,200	1,200	1,200
244	Fuel	33,000	19,262	33,000	25,000	25,000
245	Bus Purchase/Lease	<u>17,717</u>	17,623	<u>0</u>	70,542	<u>0</u>
246		<u>\$81,417</u>	<u>\$63,645</u>	\$62,700	\$125,242	<u>\$54,700</u>
247	Total Transportation	<u>\$418,326</u>	<u>\$325,291</u>	<u>\$403,078</u>	<u>\$529,188</u>	<u>\$500,381</u>
248						
249	Total Special Education	\$10.651.762	\$9.422.612	\$10.536.592	<u>\$10.705.157</u>	<u>\$10.927.008</u>

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS - FY23

		Total	Mettawee	Taconic & Green	Winhall
250	Early Education - Instruction	1000	mottanoo		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
251	ADM (less direct billed site)	123.00	4.00	112.00	7.00
252	Percentage Allocation		3.3%	91.1%	5.7%
253	Early Education Instruction	\$199,222	\$6,479	\$181,405	\$11,338
254	•	' <u></u>		<u> </u>	
255	Early Education - Speech/Instructional Support/Adm	ninistration			
256	ADM	139.00	20.00	112.00	7.00
257	Percentage Allocation		14.4%	80.6%	5.0%
258	Early Education Speech	\$162,750	\$23,416	\$131,138	\$8,196
259					
260	Early Ed Block Grant Allocation				
261	ADM	139.00	20.00	112.00	7.00
262	Percentage Allocation		14.4%	<u>80.6%</u>	5.0%
263	Early Ed Block Grant Allocation	<u>(\$158,155)</u>	(\$22,755)	<u>(\$127,435)</u>	<u>(\$7,965)</u>
264					
265					
266	Services K-6/8 Grades Served				
267	Projected FY23 Enrollment	1,002.00	118.00	868.00	16.00
268	Percentage Allocation		<u>11.8%</u>	<u>86.6%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
269	Services K-6/8	<u>\$1,989,427</u>	<u>\$234,284</u>	<u>\$1,723,375</u>	<u>\$31,768</u>
270					
271	Services 7/9-12 & K-8 choice out of our SU				
272	Projected FY23 Enrollment	939.00	151.00	592.00	196.00
273	Percentage Allocation		<u>16.1%</u>	63.0%	<u>20.9%</u>
274	Services 7/9-12	<u>\$939,112</u>	<u>\$151,018</u>	<u>\$592,070</u>	<u>\$196,024</u>
275					
276	Student Support/Administration/Transportation				
277	Projected FY23 Enrollment	2,079.00	288.00	1,572.00	219.00
278	Percentage Allocation		<u>13.9%</u>	<u>75.6%</u>	<u>10.5%</u>
279	Student Support/Administration/Transportation	<u>\$369,801</u>	<u>\$51,229</u>	<u>\$279,617</u>	<u>\$38,955</u>
280					
281	Total FY23 Assessment	<u>\$3.502.157</u>	<u>\$443.671</u>	<u>\$2.780.170</u>	<u>\$278.316</u>
282					
283	Surplus Returned FY23				
284	FY21 Overall Assessment Allocation		<u>15.7%</u>	<u>75.7%</u>	<u>8.6%</u>
285	Surplus Applied	(\$250.000)	(\$39,250)	<u>(\$189,250)</u>	<u>(\$21.500)</u>
286					
287	FY23 Net Assessments to Districts	<u>\$3.252.157</u>	<u>\$404.421</u>	\$2.590.920	<u>\$256.816</u>
288					
289	Assessment Comparison - FY23 to FY22 (Excluding				
290	FY23 Assessment	\$3,502,157	\$443,671	\$2,780,170	\$278,316
291	FY22 Assessment	<u>4,162,834</u>	609,734	<u>3,162,904</u>	<u>390,196</u>
292	Variance	<u>(\$660,677)</u>	(\$166,063)	(\$382,734)	<u>(\$111,880)</u>
293	Percentage Increase/(Decrease)	<u>(15.9%)</u>	(27.2%)	<u>(12.1%)</u>	(28.7%)

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - TREASURER'S REPORT

The Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union engaged RHR Smith & Company, CPA's, Buxton, Maine, to conduct an audit of its FY21 financial statements. Copies of the audit report will be available upon completion for public inspection at BRSU.org, or by calling the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union, (802) 362-2452.

Summary of Fund Balances

			Equipment /			
		General	Software	Curriculum	Special	Vehicle
		Fund	Reserves	Reserve	Education	Reserve
1	Balance June 30, 2020	\$197,239	\$10,327	\$10,000	\$614,522	
2						
3	Transfer to Assigned Funds	(13,000)	3,000	<u>10,000</u>		
4	Actual Revenues FY21	4,346,034			9,929,000	
5	Actual Expenditures FY21	(4,217,031)			(9,422,612)	
6	Surplus Assigned for Use FY22	(145,000)			(500,000)	
7	Actual Fund Balance June 30, 2021	\$168,242	\$13,327	\$20,000	\$620,910	\$0
8						
9	Transfer to Assigned Funds	(13,000)	3,000	<u>10,000</u>	(100,000)	<u>100,000</u>
10	Assigned for Use from Prior Year	145,000			500,000	
11	Anticipated Revenues FY22	4,786,456			10,051,691	
12	Anticipated Expenditures FY22	(4,904,093)	(7,000)		(10,705,157)	
13	Surplus Assigned for Use FY23	(120,000)			(250,000)	
14	Anticipated Fund Balance June 30, 2022	\$62,605	\$9,327	\$30,000	\$117,444	\$100,000
15						
16	Transfer to Assigned Funds	(15,000)	<u>5,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	(30,000)	<u>30,000</u>
17	Assigned for Use from Prior Year	120,000			250,000	
18	Budgeted Revenues FY23	4,994,164			10,677,008	
19	Budgeted Expenditures FY23	(5,114,164)			(10,927,008)	
20	Budgeted Fund Balance June 30, 2023	\$47.605	\$14.327	\$40.000	\$87.444	\$130.000

Community Information

Winhall Population: 1,182 www.winhall.org Registered Voters: 792

Town Clerk & Treasurer winclerk@comcast.net (802) 297-2122 office

Delinquent Tax Collector N/A (802) 297-0342

Town Administrator townadmin@winhall.org (802) 297-2119

Select Board

Scheduled Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, starting at 5:00 PM

Winhall Planning Commission wpczba@winhall.org

Scheduled Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting at 7:30 PM

School Board

Scheduled Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting at 5:00 PM

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meetings scheduled as necessary

Zoning Administrator <u>wpczba@winhall.org</u> (802) 297-1820

Health Officer <u>healthofficer@winhall.org</u>

Animal Control Officer patwsalo@gmail.com (802) 297-1032

Facilities Manager facilities@winhall.org

Board of Listers <u>winlister@gmail.com</u> (802) 297-2151

Scheduled Meetings: Meetings scheduled as necessary

Memorial Library www.winhallmemoriallibrary.org (802) 297-9741

Emergency Response 911

Police Department (non-emergency) (802) 297-2121 Fire Department (non-emergency) (802) 297-9823

Highway Department <u>highway@winhall.org</u> (802) 297-2120

Transfer Station transfer@winhall.org (802) 297-2130

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Saturday - Sunday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Open Week of Christmas (closed Christmas Day) and week of New Year's

Open Wednesdays following a Monday or Tuesday Holiday

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