

Annual Report
of the
Town Officers
of
Arlington, Vermont

For the year ending
December 31, 2012



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Chartered 251 years ago

July 28, 1761

Town of Arlington Directory

EMERGENCY CALLS (AMBULANCE, FIRE & POLICE)

911

A

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (802) 375-6121
ARLINGTON FOOD SHELF (JACK GUNTHER) (802) 375-6328
Hours: 1:30-4:00 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
ARLINGTON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (802) 375-2589
ARLINGTON POST OFFICE (802) 375-6904
ARLINGTON WATER CO. – BURR SNOW (802) 375-9531

B

BENNINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING (802) 442-0713
BURDETT COMMONS (802) 375-6700

C

CASELLA LANDFILL (802) 362-4082
Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:00-2:00 Sat., 7:30-11:30 CLOSED WED., SUN., & HOLIDAYS Buy sticker at site. Free recycling)
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COMMUNITY HOUSE SCHEDULING – LYNN WILLIAMS (802) 375-6119

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DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR – LINDA CROSBY (802) 375-1260

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EAST ARLINGTON POST OFFICE (802) 375-6695

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FIRE DEPARTMENT (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY) (802) 375-2323
FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (802) 375-6409

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (802) 375-6712
HEALTH OFFICER - AL GODREAU (802) 375-1008

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LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR - AL GODREAU (802) 375-1008
LISTERS OFFICE (802) 375-9022

M

MARTHA CANFIELD LIBRARY (802) 375-6153
Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-8:00, Wed. 9:00-5:00, Fri. 2:00-6:00, and Sat. 10:00-3:00

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RECREATION & PARK SCHEDULING (802) 375-9564
RESCUE SQUAD (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY) (802) 375-6589
RUSSELL VERMONTIANA COLLECTION (802) 375-6153
Tuesday only 9:00-5:00, or by appointment with Curator BILL BUDDE

S

SELECTMEN OFFICE (802) 375-6474
SIGN ADMINISTRATOR – AL GODREAU (802) 375-1008
STATE POLICE (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY) (802) 442-5421
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (802) 375-9744

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TOWN CLERK OFFICE (802) 375-2332
TOWN SERVICE AGENT – NATHALIE CALER (802) 375-6135
TREASURER OFFICE – LINDA CROSBY (802) 375-1260

ARLINGTON, VERMONT

Chartered – July 28, 1761

Area – 26,668 Acres

Population: 2413

HOURS OF TOWN & SCHOOL MEETING

Monday, March 4, 2013

7:00 P.M.

At

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Hours of Balloting

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

At

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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Warning

March 4, 2013

The inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, Vermont qualified to vote in Town Meeting, are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Arlington High School Gymnasium in said Arlington on Monday evening, March 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of acting upon and deciding the following Articles 1 through 6, specified below. After completion of these articles, the meeting will stand recessed until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday March 5, 2013 to act upon Articles 7 through 41. The polls will be open at the Arlington High School Gymnasium on March 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.

- Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 2. To see what compensation will be paid to the several Town Officers.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law, tax bills to be posted by September 4, 2013, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer on or before November 4, 2013.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sum or sums of money as is necessary for properly financing the affairs of the Town until the next annual Town Meeting.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same, inclusive of Appropriations, to be determined and voted.
- Article 6. To transact any further business found necessary and proper when met. After any further business under Article 6, said meeting will recess until Tuesday, March 5, 2013.
- Article 7. To elect the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk	3 year term
Treasurer	3 year term
Moderator	1 year term
Selectman	2 year term
Selectman	3 year term
Lister	3 year term
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year term
Auditor	3 year term
Cemetery Commissioner	3 year term
Grand Jurors	Two 1 year terms
Town Agent	1 year term
Trustee of Public Funds	3 year term

- Article 8. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$50,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks.
- Article 9. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$40,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington highway trucks.
- Article 10. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$9,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington's backhoe, excavator, and loader.
- Article 11. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$4,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the eventual replacement and/or repair of the Town grader.
- Article 12. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$5,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment.
- Article 13. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$13,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads.
- Article 14. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$4,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement or repair of the retaining wall on Old Mill Road Town Highway #6.
- Article 15. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings.
- Article 16. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of computers.
- Article 17. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for an audit from an outside firm.
- Article 18. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$32,500.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad.
- Article 19. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.
- Article 20. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community Club.

- Article 21. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$4,000.00 toward the operation of the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.
- Article 22. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$14,700.00 toward the support of the Martha Canfield Library.
- Article 23. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless.
- Article 24. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District.
- Article 25. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,800.00 toward the support of the Bennington Project Independence Adult Daycare Service.
- Article 26. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,200.00 toward the support of the BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont (formerly 'Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council').
- Article 27. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$540.00 toward the support of the Center for Restorative Justice.
- Article 28. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of Project Against Violent Encounters, Inc. (PAVE).
- Article 29. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,025.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).
- Article 30. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Sunrise Family Resource Center.
- Article 31. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,530.00 toward the operation of the Southwestern Vt. Council on Aging.
- Article 32. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center.
- Article 33. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- Article 34. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$295.00 toward the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living.

- Article 35. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$750.00 toward the support of Neighbor to Neighbor, a home based care giving program.
- Article 36. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$779.00 toward the support of Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity.
- Article 37. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,250.00 toward the support of Burdett Commons.
- Article 38. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to exempt the property of the Arlington Fire Company 1, Berwal Rd. from property taxes for the next five years.
- Article 39. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to exempt the property of the Arlington Fire Company 1, Old Mill Rd. from property taxes for the next five years.
- Article 40. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to exempt the property of the Arlington Lions Club, Inc. from property taxes for the next five years.
- Article 41. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to exempt the property of the Arlington Community House from property taxes for the next five years.

Dated this January 28, 2013

Keith Squires

Daniel Harvey

Cynthia Browning

Reginald Jennings, Jr.

Norman Mattison

Town Officers - Elected

Term expires in year shown.

Moderator	1 year	3/2013	John L. Whalen II
Town Clerk	3 year	3/2013	Robin S. Wilcox
Town Treasurer	3 year	3/2013	Linda P. Crosby
Selectman	3 year	3/2014	Keith Squires *
	2 year	3/2013	Norman Mattison
	2 years	3/2014	Cynthia Browning
	3 year	3/2013	Reginald Jennings
	3 year	3/2015	Daniel Harvey
Listers	3 year	3/2013	Earl LaBatt
	3 year	3/2015	Joseph Garger
	3 year	3/2014	Lee Cross
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year	3/2013	Linda P. Crosby
Auditors	3 year	3/2015	Bill Budde
	3 year	3/2013	Mary Ann Schaefer +
	3 year	3/2014	Patricia Williams
Cemetery Commissioner	3 year	3/2015	John Wilcox
	3 year	3/2013	Nathalie Caler
	3 year	3/2014	William J. Bryan
Grand Jurors	1 year	3/2013	Al McAllister
	1 year	3/2013	Darlene Young
Town Agent	1 year	3/2013	Kevin P. Dailey
Trustees of Public Funds	3 year	2/2013	R. Drew Hill
	3 year	3/2015	Diane Jennings
	3 year	3/2014	Maureen Harvey
Town Representative	2 year	11/2014	Cynthia Browning
Justices of the Peace	2 year	2/2015	Cynthia Browning
			Maryann Carlson
			Lawrence Molloy
			Kenneth "K. John" Smith
			John Wilcox
			Gerald Woodard
			Darlene Young

* Denotes Chairperson

+ Appointed by Selectboard

Town Officers – Appointed

Term expires in year shown.

Health Officer	3 year	4/2014	Al Godreau
Deputy Health Officer	3 year	2/2015	Traci Mulligan
Tree Warden	2 year	4/2014	Keith Squires
Inspector of Lumber	3 year	4/2014	Dan Harvey
Town Service Officer	1 year	4/2013	Nathalie Caler
Fence Viewers	3 year	4/2014	Gerald Woodard
	3 year	4/2014	Alan Hess
	3 year	4/2014	Dan Harvey
Land Use Administrator	3 year	4/2014	Al Godreau
Fire Chief	1 year	12/2013	Jamie Paustian
First Asst. Fire Chief	1 year	12/2013	Brian John Hawley
Second Asst. Fire Chief	1 year	12/2013	Doug Hyde
Town Planning Commission	3 year	4/2014	John Williams
	3 year	4/2013	Elliott Nachwalter
	2 year	4/2013	Don Umlauf
	3 year	4/2014	Thomas Williams
	4 year	4/2014	Chris Heins
	3 year	4/2014	Dan Barber *
	2 year	4/2013	Vacant
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2 year	4/2014	Marc Colety
	2 year	4/2013	Ron Weber
	2 year	4/2014	Gary Harrington
	3 year	4/2013	Vacant
	3 year	4/2014	Todd Gamble
	3 year	4/2015	Elizabeth Waters
	4 year	4/2013	Cynthia Browning
Emergency Mgt. Director	2 year	4/2014	Keith Squires
BCRC Representative	3 year	4/2015	Keith Squires
	2 year	4/2013	Reginald Jennings
Town Energy Coordinator	1 year	4/2013	Reginald Jennings
Sign Administrator	3 year	4/2013	Al Godreau
Animal Control Officer	Indefinite		Traci Mulligan

*Denotes Chairperson

Town School District Officers

Term expires in year shown.

Moderator	1 year	3/2013	John L. Whalen II
School District Clerk	3 year	3/2013	Robin S. Wilcox
School District Treasurer	3 year	3/2013	Linda P. Crosby
School Directors	2 year	3/2013	Maureen Harvey
	3 year	3/2014	George Carpenter
	2 year	3/2014	Diane Jennings
	3 year	3/2013	Todd Wilkins *
	3 year	3/2015	Dawn Hoyt

*Denotes Chairperson



District No. 2 School House/Chapel/ Drummond House.

**Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Allowable Expenses
2012
Town of Arlington**

CLERK	\$15,347.00	+ FEES ANNUALLY
TREASURER	\$12,522.00	ANNUALLY
SELECTMEN: CHAIRMAN	\$1,800.00	ANNUALLY
SELECTMEN: PER MEMBER	\$1,800.00	ANNUALLY
INTERIM SUPERVISOR	\$20.00	PER HOUR
LISTERS	\$11.57	PER HOUR
MODERATOR	\$100.00	ANNUALLY
MILEAGE	\$0.42	PER MILE

BY DISCRETION OF SELECTMEN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$15.04	PER HOUR
AUDITORS	\$10.71	PER HOUR
ROAD FOREMAN	\$20.75	PER HOUR
FIRST HELPER	\$16.91	PER HOUR
SECOND HELPER	\$15.34	PER HOUR
LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR	\$14.73	PER HOUR
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$4600.00	ANNUALLY

BY DISCRETION OF BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEMBERS	MINIMUM WAGE	PER HOUR
BALLOT CLERKS	MINIMUM WAGE	PER HOUR

SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN	\$2,500.00	ANNUALLY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	\$1,500.00	ANNUALLY
CLERK	\$500.00	ANNUALLY
TREASURER	\$10,882.00	ANNUALLY
MODERATOR	\$50.00	ANNUALLY

BATTENKILL VALLEY SUPERVISORY UNION

TREASURER	\$2,200.00	ANNUALLY
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Section One: Financial Reports of Elected Town Officials

Town Treasurer's Report

General Town Account – Ending December 31, 2012

Cash on Hand 01/01/12		\$ 70,263.93
RECEIPTS		
2012 Property Taxes Collected		4,358,701.67
State of Vermont – Schedule I		335,634.61
Fire Protection	Sunderland/Sandgate	54,893.00
Miscellaneous Income		2,483.72
Rents		540.00
Cemetery Receipts		1,000.00
US Treasury – PILOT		10,137.00
Town Clerk – Fees and Licenses		21,384.00
LUA & ZBA Fees		2,395.00
ASD-FY11/12 Final VT Education Tax Reconciliation		91,828.50
Arlington SD & Sandgate SD Fuel Reimbursement		30,166.18
Insurance Reimbursements		8,119.00
Better Back Roads Grant		4,094.10
FEMA – WC Reimbursement		23,142.31
Prior Year Highway		17,665.16
Arlington Recreation & Park		16,142.85
Delinquent Tax Collector:		
	Delinquent Taxes	250,898.66
	Interest	12,403.16
	Penalties	<u>14,020.83</u>
Interest		2,335.15
Borrowed Money		<u>100,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$5,428,248.83
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Paid 2012 Appropriations – Capital Reserve		118,250.00
Open FEMA Acct (Fema Rec 1-2-3-4)		87,647.44
Orders #1 through #28 Operating & ER FTD Share		899,190.43
Orders #1 through #52 Payroll		301,264.49
Borrowed Money		100,000.00
Refund - Tax Over Payments		20,377.33
Bookkeeping Adjustment		2.43
Taxes Paid to School District		<u>3,825,537.37</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$5,352,269.49
Cash Balance on Hand 12/31/12		<u>75,979.34</u>
Receipts Total:		\$5,428,248.83

Cash Accounts			
The Bank of Bennington – Operating Now			75,856.34
Petty Cash			123.00
Cash on Hand			\$75,979.34
SCHEDULE I			
State of Vermont Income			
Aid to Highway			\$54,400.40
Share of Local Fines			5,170.26
R.R. Tax			203.47
Current Use Program			25,135.00
FEMA Payments 2-3-4			86,147.44
PILOT-FP & FW			1,700.06
Water Co. Study Grant			4,788.00
Sidewalk Enhancement Grant			126,636.98
Public Safety Grant			2,300.00
Structures Grant			15,246.00
HUD/EDI Grant			<u>13,907.00</u>
		Total	\$335,634.61
Treasurer's Reconciliation			
With Delinquent Tax Collector			
Uncollected Taxes 1/1/12			\$169,414.80
2012 Taxes to Collector			<u>285,570.48</u>
Total Uncollected			454,985.28
Less 2012 Receipts from Delinquent Tax Collector			-250,869.14
Less Abatements			<u>-213.77</u>
12/31/12 Un-remitted Taxes			203,902.37
Less received from DTC – JAN 2013 (For payments received 12/26/12-01/ 25 /13)			-21,290.65
Adjusted Un-remitted Taxes			\$182,611.72
BORROWED MONEY			
From Capital Reserve Funds in anticipation of taxes - \$100,000.00			
Principal borrowed:			
03/13/12 from Grader Fund		100,000.00	
Principal repayment:			
11/08/12 to Grader Fund		100,000.00	
11/20/12 Interest paid to CRF-Grader Fund		476.27	
12/31/12 Balance due CRF		\$0.00	

REAPPRAISAL FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/01/12		\$105,160.92
Interest Received		1394.25
From State of Vermont		<u>13,661.00</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		120,216.17
Evidenced by Checking Acct #3900510 @ Bank of Bennington		\$2,921.48
CD #21327640 @ Bank of Bennington Due 10/08/13		\$117,294.69
AUDIT FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$14,715.10
Interest Received		<u>107.45</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		14,822.55
Evidenced by NOW Account #0554 @ Bank of Bennington		\$14,822.55
DISCRETIONARY FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$5,704.92
Interest Received		<u>41.66</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		5,746.58
Evidenced by NOW Account #0554 @ Bank of Bennington		\$5,746.58
BATTENKILL DREDGING FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$6,548.42
Interest Received		<u>16.15</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		6,564.57
Evidenced by NOW Account #3900917 @ Bank of Bennington		\$6,564.57
TAX SALE ESCROW		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$13,463.21
Interest Received		<u>21.44</u>
	Sub-Total	13,484.65
Distribution to Heirs Per Attorney		<u>-13,484.65</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		0.00

FEMA – IRENE FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$ 0.00
Received from FEMA		185,426.65
Interest Received		<u>498.06</u>
	Sub-Total	185,924.71
Paid FEMA Orders 1 – 18		<u>-126,157.84</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		59,766.87
Evidenced by Now Account #654101213 @ Bank of Bennington		\$59,766.87
COMBINED CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MONIES		
CRF Checking Account		\$168.45
Fire Truck		131,265.30
Town Truck		139,625.54
Backhoe & Loader		76,071.79
Grader		122,135.02
Special Highway		132,641.00
Sidewalk Maintenance Equipment		27,214.94
Old Mill Road- Wall		8,035.07
Town Bridges		28,109.67
Generator		5,131.54
Town Buildings		12,388.56
Computers		9,180.68
Yellow Barn		<u>22,755.81</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		\$714,723.37
CAPITAL RESERVE CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$108.89
Interest Received		<u>59.56</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		168.45
Evidenced by NOW #1405 @ Bank of Bennington		\$168.45
FIRE TRUCK FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$240,971.36
2012 Voted Appropriation		50,000.00
Fire Dept. Calls Reimbursements		800.00
Interest Received		<u>1,102.44</u>
	Sub-Total	292,873.80
Paid Order CRF 2012-4		<u>-161,608.50</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		131,265.30
Evidenced by NOW #1448 @ TBOB		\$131,265.30

TOWN TRUCK FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$108,804.54
2012 Voted Appropriation		30,000.00
Interest Received		<u>821.00</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		139,625.54
Evidenced by NOW #1456 at TBOB		\$139,625.54
TOWN BACKHOE AND LOADER FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$66,577.69
2012 Voted Appropriation		9,000.00
Interest Received		<u>494.10</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		76,071.79
Evidenced by NOW #1464 @ TBOB		\$76,071.79
TOWN GRADER FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$116,775.82
2012 Voted Appropriation		4,500.00
BM Principal & Interest Repayment		100,476.27
Interest Received		<u>382.93</u>
	Sub-Total	222,135.02
Loan to General Fund		<u>-100,000.00</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		122,135.02
Evidenced by NOW #1472 @ TBOB		\$122,135.02
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$24,781.99
201 Voted Appropriation		2,250.00
Interest Received		<u>182.95</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		27,214.94
Evidenced by NOW #1499 @ TBOB		\$27,214.94

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$152,482.23
2012 Voted Appropriation		13,500.00
2012 Highway Budget Surplus		19,724.88
Interest Received		<u>1,055.57</u>
	Sub-total	186,762.68
Paid Order CRF 2012/8-11/13-14		<u>-54,121.68</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		132,641.00
Evidenced by NOW # 1480 @ TBOB		\$132,641.00
OLD MILL ROAD - WALL		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$4,002.30
2012 Voted Appropriation		4,000.00
Interest Received		<u>32.77</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		8,035.07
Evidenced by NOW #2155 @ TBOB		\$8,035.07
TOWN BRIDGES FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$77,126.97
FEMA Reimbursement		34,293.32
Structures Grant		15,246.00
Preservation Trust of Vt. Inc. – Grant		4,000.00
Interest Received		202.38
	Sub-Total	130,868.67
Paid Orders CRF 2012/1-3/9		<u>-102,759.00</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		28,109.67
Evidenced by NOW #1504 @TBOB		\$28,109.67
GENERATOR FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$5,094.33
Interest Received		<u>37.21</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		5,131.54
Evidenced by NOW #2147@TBOB		\$5,131.54
TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$9,814.58
2012 Voted Appropriation		2,500.00
Interest Received		<u>73.98</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		12,388.56
Evidenced by NOW #1510 @ TBOB		\$12,388.56

COMPUTER FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$13,080.06
2012 Voted Appropriation		2,500.00
Interest Received		<u>79.75</u>
	Sub-Total	15,659.81
Paid Order CRF 2012/5-6/9		<u>-6,479.13</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		9,180.68
Evidenced by NOW #1421 @ TBOB		\$9,180.68
YELLOW BARN FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/12		\$26,575.45
Interest Received		162.28
Donations		30.00
Fund Raising		1,064.38
HUD Grant		13,907.00
Friends of Burlington Gardens Inc. Grant		<u>400.00</u>
	Sub-Total	42,139.11
Paid Orders CRF 2012/7-8		<u>-19,383.30</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/12		22,755.81
Evidenced by NOW #1413 @ TBOB		\$22,755.81



Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, East Arlington, ca. 1850.

2012 Tax Rate Set – July 30, 2012

Town of Arlington Taxes:

2012 Voted Municipal Budget	\$1,206,929.00
Anticipated Income	-261,088.00
Per ST of VT FY 11-12 Education Tax Reconciliation	-91,828.00
Net Town Taxes to be Raised	<hr/> \$854,013.00
Municipal Grand List	\$313,733,000.00
Municipal Tax Rate of \$00.2750 raises	\$862,765.00

Local Agreement Rate:

Locally Voted Exemptions of \$791,300.00 x Non-Residential Rate set by VT Tax Department of \$1.4219, amount to be raised	11,251.49
Voted Veterans Exemptions of \$300,000.00 x Homestead Education Rate set by VT Tax Department of \$1.4899 amount to be raised	<hr/> 4,469.70
Total to be Raised for Local Agreements	\$15,721.19
Municipal Grand List	\$313,733,000.00
Local Agreement Tax Rate of \$0.0050 raises	\$15,686.65

Total Municipal Tax Rate Set \$00.2800

Arlington Education Tax Rate as set by VT Tax Department:

Homestead Education Tax Rate	\$1.4899
Nonresidential Education Tax Rate	\$1.4219

Tax Rates established and duly approved by the Selectmen per authority voted at 2012 Annual Town Meeting.

Total Homestead Tax Rate \$1.7699

Total Non-Residential Rate \$1.7019

Property Tax Collection – 2012

Current Taxes: By annual Vote – property tax bills available by September 4th. Payment due date is November 5th.

Partial payments accepted January 1st to November 5th.

Postmarks are not considered for timely payment.

Delinquent Taxes: Delinquency is immediately after November 5th due date.

Partial delinquent Tax payments are negotiable.

Interest: Per Statute 32 VSA 5136, 1% interest accrues per month or portion thereof from the due date until paid.

Penalty: Per Statute 32 VSA 1674, 4% penalty from the due date until December 31st of the Property tax year; 4% additional penalty after December 31st. Total penalty not to exceed 8%.

Tax Sale: Held in mid-September if necessary.

SELECTBOARD

Summary of 2012 Spending and Proposed 2013 Budget

	2012 Budget	2012 Actual Expenses	2012 Amount to Be Raised By Taxes	2013 Proposed Budget	2013 Proposed Amount to be Raised by Taxes
General Fund	430,074.00	447,546.45	377,334.00	444,343.00	388,443.00
Fire Protection	159,587.00	146,973.59	104,239.00	149,124.00	93,947.00
Park	57,659.00	52,009.94	28,859.00	65,694.00	35,094.00
Highway	537,594.00	491,896.27	418,894.00	559,786.00	460,786.00
Cemetery	22,015.00	14,019.33	16,515.00	18,615.00	13,215.00
TOTALS	1,206,929.00	1,152,445.58	945,841.00	1,237,562.00	991,485.00

+/- Percentage change, + or -

+4.3%



Luman Foote House/Episcopal Parsonage, ca. 1833.

Town of Arlington Budget and Expenditures for 2012 and 2013

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
11-6 TOTAL REVENUE			
11-6-01 DELINQUENT TAXES & INTEREST			
11-6-01-001.00 Property taxes	\$377,334.00	\$107,746.37	\$388,443.00
11-6-01-001.01 Prior Yr State Adjustment		\$91,828.50	
11-6-01-002.00 Taxes, delinquent		\$158,066.20	
11-6-01-003.00 Taxes, delinq, interest	\$10,000.00	\$12,403.16	\$10,000.00
11-6-01-004.00 Delinquent Taxes Penalty		\$13,926.69	
 Total DELINQUENT TAXES & INTEREST	 \$387,334.00	 \$383,970.92	 \$398,443.00
 11-6-02-001.00 State of Vermont	 \$22,000.00	 \$27,038.53	 \$25,000.00
11-6-02-001.01 Income from Fines	\$6,000.00	\$5,280.26	\$5,500.00
11-6-02-002.00 School Tax Prior Year			
11-6-02-003.00 US Treasury	\$8,000.00	\$10,137.00	\$9,000.00
11-6-03-001.01 Town Clerk/Fees		\$18,200.00	
11-6-03-001.02 Town Clerk/Dog Licenses	\$1,200.00	\$1,434.00	\$1,600.00
11-6-03-001.03 Town Clk Liq/Toba Lics	\$800.00	\$810.00	\$800.00
11-6-03-002.00 Animal Control			
11-6-03-003.00 Rentals	\$540.00	\$540.00	
11-6-03-004.00 Zoning Fees	\$1,500.00	\$2,395.00	\$1,500.00
11-6-05-001.00 Interest	\$2,700.00	\$2,335.15	\$2,500.00
11-6-06-001.00 Grant Income		\$640.00	
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous		\$8,748.45	
 Total TOTAL REVENUE	 \$430,074.00	 \$461,529.31	 \$444,343.00
 Total Revenues	 \$430,074.00	 \$461,529.31	 \$444,343.00
 11-7 ADMINISTRATION			
11-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS			
11-7-10-110.01 Salaries/Chair. Select Bd	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
11-7-10-110.02 Salaries/Selectmen (4)	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
11-7-10-110.03 Salaries/Town Clerk	\$15,347.00	\$15,347.00	\$15,654.00
11-7-10-110.04 Salaries/Treasurer	\$12,522.00	\$12,522.00	\$12,772.00
11-7-10-110.05 Clerical	\$17,000.00	\$18,753.50	\$17,340.00
11-7-10-110.06 Listing/Labor	\$24,000.00	\$23,705.80	\$24,490.00
11-7-10-110.07 Town Clerk Assistant	\$2,000.00	\$1,326.39	\$2,000.00
11-7-10-110.08 Treasurer/Assistant	\$3,000.00	\$2,733.33	\$3,000.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
11-7-10-110.09 Tn Elections/Poll Workers	\$650.00	\$452.61	\$300.00
11-7-10-110.10 Auditor/Labor	\$1,500.00	\$1,204.88	\$1,500.00
11-7-10-110.11 Board of Civil Authority	\$200.00		\$200.00
11-7-10-110.12 Health Officer	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
11-7-10-110.13 Land Use Labor	\$6,500.00	\$5,530.16	\$6,500.00
11-7-10-110.14 Land Use Permits	\$1,000.00	\$520.00	
11-7-10-110.15 ZBA/Clerical	\$150.00		\$150.00
11-7-10-110.16 Planning Clerical	\$450.00	\$313.00	\$500.00
11-7-10-110.17 Interim Administrator	\$8,900.00	\$9,010.00	\$8,900.00
11-7-10-110.18 Tax Collectors Fees/penat		\$13,926.69	
11-7-10-110.19 Salary, Moderator	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
11-7-10-110.20 Town Clerk Fees		\$18,250.00	
11-7-10-210.01 Town Clerk Health Insur	\$12,850.00	\$12,849.08	\$12,350.00
11-7-10-210.02 Treasurer Health Insur	\$6,800.00	\$6,821.94	\$6,800.00
11-7-10-210.03 Admin Asst Health Insur	\$3,800.00	\$3,768.00	\$3,800.00
11-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	\$11,000.00	\$10,618.71	\$10,800.00
11-7-10-230.00 Vt. Employee Pension	\$2,000.00	\$1,754.00	\$1,850.00
11-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	\$375.00	\$677.00	\$468.00
11-7-10-290.00 Vt. Unemployment	\$1,201.00	\$1,200.01	\$1,623.00
Total PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$140,645.00	\$170,684.10	\$140,397.00
11-7-20 OFFICE OPERATIONS			
11-7-20-330.01 Repair, Pur, Train- Equip	\$2,200.00	\$2,221.38	\$2,500.00
11-7-20-340.00 Tn Clerk, Microf/Restora	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
11-7-20-431.00 Xerox/Copier	\$1,000.00	\$661.05	\$1,000.00
11-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$2,500.00	\$1,491.74	\$2,000.00
11-7-20-540.01 Planning Comm./Notices	\$300.00	\$117.88	\$300.00
11-7-20-540.02 ZBA/Legal Notices	\$300.00	\$125.84	\$300.00
11-7-20-550.01 Auditor/Town report/Print	\$3,000.00	\$3,684.52	\$4,000.00
11-7-20-550.02 Zoning by laws	\$500.00		\$300.00
11-7-20-580.01 Meetings & Mileage	\$2,000.00	\$668.56	\$1,500.00
11-7-20-610.01 Supplies	\$4,500.00	\$5,254.64	\$5,000.00
11-7-20-610.02 Town clerk/office expense	\$2,000.00	\$616.38	\$2,000.00
11-7-20-610.03 Computer Expense	\$2,500.00	\$1,387.54	\$2,500.00
11-7-20-610.04 Listers/office expenses	\$1,000.00	\$486.85	\$800.00
11-7-20-610.05 Website	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total OFFICE OPERATION	\$23,800.00	\$17,216.38	\$24,200.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
11-7-30 TOWN HALL			
11-7-30-411.00 Water Service	\$450.00	\$448.36	\$450.00
11-7-30-421.00 Rubbish Removal	\$600.00	\$560.65	\$600.00
11-7-30-423.01 Janitorial	\$4,500.00	\$4,262.00	\$4,500.00
11-7-30-423.02 Snow Removal	\$400.00	\$144.00	\$450.00
11-7-30-450.00 Repairs & Services	\$7,500.00	\$4,797.44	\$10,000.00
11-7-30-520.00 Insurance	\$1,956.00	\$1,956.00	\$2,442.00
11-7-30-610.00 Equipment & Supplies	\$500.00	\$547.01	\$500.00
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity	\$3,200.00	\$3,045.33	\$3,200.00
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel	\$5,000.00	\$4,244.62	\$5,000.00
 Total TOWN HALL	 \$24,106.00	 \$20,005.41	 \$27,142.00
11-7-70 GENERAL EXPENSES			
11-7-70-330.01 Animal Control	\$4,600.00	\$4,620.00	\$4,692.00
11-7-70-330.02 Arlington Green Up	\$500.00	\$606.90	\$500.00
11-7-70-330.03 Audit by outside firm	\$5,000.00		\$6,000.00
11-7-70-330.04 Benn County Sheriff	\$32,000.00	\$31,902.78	\$32,000.00
11-7-70-330.05 B.C.R.C.	\$3,488.00	\$3,487.75	\$3,592.00
11-7-70-330.06 Landfill/Solid Waste/Recy	\$12,000.00	\$11,230.81	\$15,000.00
11-7-70-330.07 Land fill, (ISWAP)	\$1,800.00	\$1,104.64	\$2,000.00
11-7-70-330.08 Household Haz Waste	\$6,000.00	\$5,696.59	\$6,000.00
11-7-70-330.09 Emerg Care, Animal Ctrl	\$500.00		\$500.00
11-7-70-333.00 Legal Fees	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
11-7-70-340.00 Tax Mapping	\$1,000.00		\$2,000.00
11-7-70-411.00 Hydrants	\$24,350.00	\$24,213.80	\$24,350.00
11-7-70-424.00 Vt. Comm work service	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$800.00
11-7-70-490.00 Taxes/County	\$21,500.00	\$21,777.32	\$22,000.00
11-7-70-520.00 Insurance	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00	\$10,303.00
11-7-70-540.00 Legal Notices	\$250.00	\$1,107.30	\$500.00
11-7-70-550.00 Town Elections/Ballots	\$5,000.00	\$4,099.85	\$2,800.00
11-7-70-560.01 Dues, VLCT, Other	\$3,156.00	\$3,156.00	\$3,138.00
11-7-70-560.02 Northern Vt. RC&D	\$100.00		
11-7-70-610.00 Emergency Management	\$3,500.00	\$2,280.06	\$3,500.00
11-7-70-622.00 Street Lights	\$25,500.00	\$26,708.70	\$27,000.00
11-7-70-740.00 Forest Fire Warden	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
11-7-70-840.00 Tax Sales/Land Use/Abate		\$5,912.95	
11-7-70-840.01 Prior Year School Tax			
11-7-70-990.00 Miscellaneous		\$379.84	
 Total GENERAL EXPENSES	 \$167,794.00	 \$166,235.29	 \$175,175.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
11-7-80 DEBT SERVICE			
11-7-80-830.00 Borrowed money	\$800.00	\$476.27	\$800.00
Total DEBT SERVICE	\$800.00	\$476.27	\$800.00
11-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
11-7-90-810.03 Sink Fund Maint Tn Blds	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
11-7-90-810.04 Sinking Fund/Computer	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
11-7-90-810.06 Sink Fund, Outside Audit			\$3,000.00
Total RESERVE FUNDING	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$362,145.00	\$379,617.45	\$375,714.00
11-8-95 APPROPRIATIONS			
11-8-95-950.01 Arlington Area Childcare	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
11-8-95-950.02 Arl Community Club, Inc.	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
11-8-95-950.03 Arlington Comm Nursing	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
11-8-95-950.04 Benn Coal For Homeless	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
11-8-95-950.05 Benn Cty Conser Dist	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
11-8-95-950.06 Burdett Commons	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
11-8-95-950.07 Sunrise Fam Resource Ctr	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
11-8-95-950.08 BROC	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
11-8-95-950.09 Assoc. for the blind	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
11-8-95-950.10 Martha Canfield Library	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,700.00
11-8-95-950.11 Neighbor to Neighbor	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
11-8-95-950.12 Project Against Violence	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
11-8-95-950.13 Center Restorative Justice	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
11-8-95-950.14 Benn Project Independence	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
11-8-95-950.15 SWVT Council on Aging	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00
11-8-95-950.16 The Tutorial Center	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
11-8-95-950.17 Rescue Squad	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00
11-8-95-950.18 R.S.V.P.	\$2,025.00	\$2,025.00	\$2,025.00
11-8-95-950.19 Vt Center Independ Living	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$295.00
11-8-95-950.20 Habitat For Humanity	\$779.00	\$779.00	\$779.00
11-8-95-950.21 GNAT-TV			
Total APPROPRIATIONS	\$67,929.00	\$67,929.00	\$68,629.00
Total Expenditures	\$430,074.00	\$447,546.45	\$444,343.00
Total GENERAL FUND		\$13,982.86	

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
12-6 HIGHWAY REVENUE			
12-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$418,894.00	\$361,323.85	\$460,786.00
12-6-02-001.00 Irene-FEMA	\$16,900.00	\$23,142.31	
12-6-02-001.01 Irene-State	\$2,800.00		
12-6-02-001.02 State of Vermont	\$31,000.00	\$24,205.74	\$32,000.00
12-6-02-001.03 State of Vermont	\$39,000.00	\$30,194.66	\$39,000.00
12-6-04-001.00 ASD Fuel Reimb	\$25,000.00	\$30,166.18	\$26,000.00
12-6-06-001.00 Grant Income	\$4,000.00	\$4,255.06	\$2,000.00
12-6-09-099.00 Misc		\$18,608.47	
Total HIGHWAY REVENUE	\$537,594.00	\$491,896.27	\$559,786.00
Total Revenues	\$537,594.00	\$491,896.27	\$559,786.00
12-7 HIGHWAY SUMMARY			
12-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS			
12-7-10-110.00 Labor	\$110,241.00	\$109,624.00	\$112,750.00
12-7-10-130.00 Overtime	\$19,000.00	\$14,765.22	\$19,000.00
12-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$46,939.00	\$45,540.04	\$42,125.00
12-7-10-220.00 Social Security	\$9,900.00	\$9,516.14	\$10,100.00
12-7-10-230.00 Vt. Municipal Pension	\$6,462.00	\$6,219.46	\$6,750.00
12-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	\$5,937.00	\$6,038.00	\$7,413.00
12-7-10-290.01 Vt. Unemployment	\$1,859.00	\$1,857.07	\$2,513.00
12-7-10-290.03 Uniforms/T Shirts	\$2,200.00	\$2,146.25	\$2,300.00
12-7-10-530.00 Pager service	\$300.00	\$358.65	\$360.00
12-7-10-580.00 Training/workshops	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
Total PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$203,138.00	\$196,214.83	\$203,611.00
12-7-30 TOWN GARAGE			
12-7-30-411.00 Water Service	\$450.00	\$448.36	\$450.00
12-7-30-421.01 Rubbish	\$575.00	\$560.51	\$600.00
12-7-30-430.00 Maintenance	\$3,000.00	\$1,222.87	\$2,000.00
12-7-30-490.00 Petroleum Tank Asses	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
12-7-30-520.00 Insurance	\$362.00	\$362.00	\$452.00
12-7-30-610.01 Supplies	\$1,300.00	\$632.12	\$1,300.00
12-7-30-610.02 Equipment	\$500.00		\$500.00
12-7-30-622.00 Electricity	\$1,350.00	\$1,082.70	\$1,200.00
12-7-30-623.00 Oxygen & Propane	\$400.00	\$158.52	\$300.00
12-7-30-624.00 Fuel Oil	\$3,000.00	\$2,442.60	\$3,000.00
Total TOWN GARAGE	\$10,987.00	\$6,959.68	\$9,852.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
12-7-42 CLASS 2 ROADS			
12-7-42-330.00 Striping/sealing	\$8,000.00	\$8,408.90	\$8,500.00
12-7-42-450.01 Blacktopping			
12-7-42-450.02 Guard rails	\$500.00		\$500.00
12-7-42-450.03 Tree & Brush	\$1,000.00		\$1,500.00
12-7-42-450.04 E. Arlington wall			
12-7-42-460.00 Culverts & bridges	\$2,000.00	\$687.60	\$3,000.00
12-7-42-610.01 Signs	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
12-7-42-610.02 Grass seed, etc.	\$1,000.00	\$63.00	\$600.00
12-7-42-650.01 Gravel/stone	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00
12-7-42-650.02 Salt	\$20,000.00	\$7,549.40	\$20,000.00
12-7-42-650.03 Sand	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
12-7-42-650.04 Chloride	\$1,800.00	\$1,494.20	\$2,000.00
12-7-42-650.05 Hot mix	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
12-7-42-650.06 Cold patch	\$500.00	\$252.00	\$500.00
12-7-42-650.07 Sidewalk maintenance	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
Total CLASS 2 ROADS	\$51,800.00	\$34,905.10	\$54,600.00
12-7-43 CLASS 3 ROADS			
12-7-43-330.01 Sidewalks			\$250.00
12-7-43-330.02 Planning	\$2,000.00	\$1,623.30	\$2,000.00
12-7-43-422.00 S. Arlington Plowing	\$6,000.00	\$1,210.00	\$6,000.00
12-7-43-450.01 Tree Removal	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
12-7-43-450.02 Guard rails	\$500.00		\$500.00
12-7-43-460.01 Bridges & Culverts	\$3,000.00	\$3,099.53	\$3,000.00
12-7-43-460.02 Rebuilding	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
12-7-43-520.00 Bridges/Insurance	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$1,061.00
12-7-43-610.01 Signs	\$1,500.00	\$1,071.76	\$1,500.00
12-7-43-610.02 Grass seed, etc.	\$500.00	\$140.19	\$500.00
12-7-43-650.01 Gravel/stone	\$14,000.00	\$13,644.71	\$15,000.00
12-7-43-650.02 Salt	\$10,000.00	\$6,730.50	\$10,000.00
12-7-43-650.03 Sand	\$30,000.00	\$23,334.93	\$30,000.00
12-7-43-650.04 Chloride	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
12-7-43-650.05 Hot/cold mix	\$500.00	\$439.37	\$500.00
Total CLASS 3 ROADS	\$108,350.00	\$90,144.29	\$109,811.00
12-7-60 TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT			
12-7-60-432.01 Maintenance	\$13,000.00	\$15,514.30	\$15,000.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
12-7-60-432.02 Inspections	\$180.00	\$145.00	\$180.00
12-7-60-442.00 Rental Equipment			\$2,500.00
12-7-60-520.00 Insurance	\$3,389.00	\$3,389.00	\$4,232.00
12-7-60-610.00 Supplies	\$17,000.00	\$13,967.47	\$17,000.00
12-7-60-610.01 Safety Equipment	\$500.00	\$271.68	\$1,500.00
12-7-60-627.00 Oil/gas/Lubricants	\$4,000.00	\$3,223.82	\$4,000.00
12-7-60-627.01 Diesel	\$60,000.00	\$63,171.10	\$60,000.00
12-7-60-740.00 Equip purchase/lease	\$2,000.00	\$740.00	\$2,000.00
Total TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT	\$100,069.00	\$100,422.37	\$106,412.00
 12-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
12-7-90-810.01 Resurfacing	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$13,000.00
12-7-90-810.02 Backhoe and Loader	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
12-7-90-810.03 Sinking Fund/Grader	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
12-7-90-810.04 Sinking Fund/Town Trucks	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00
12-7-90-810.05 Sink Fund Sidewalk/Maint	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$5,000.00
12-7-90-810.06 Old Mill Rd Wall	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total RESERVE FUNDING	\$63,250.00	\$63,250.00	\$75,500.00
 Total HIGHWAY SUMMARY	\$537,594.00	\$491,896.27	\$559,786.00
 Total Expenditures	\$537,594.00	\$491,896.27	\$559,786.00
 Total HIGHWAY FUND			
 13-6 FIRE DEPT REVENUE			
13-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$104,239.00	\$94,765.02	\$93,947.00
13-6-04-001.00 Service to Sandgate	\$16,455.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,404.00
13-6-04-002.00 Town of Sunderland	\$38,893.00	\$38,893.00	\$38,773.00
13-6-06-001.00 Grant Income			
 Total FIRE DEPT. REVENUE	\$159,587.00	\$149,658.02	\$149,124.00
 Total Revenues	\$159,587.00	\$149,658.02	\$149,124.00
 13-7 FIRE DEPARTMENT			
13-7-10-110.00 Salaries	\$10,600.00	\$10,599.00	\$10,600.00
13-7-10-220.00 F.I.C.A.-	\$811.00	\$726.74	\$810.00
13-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	\$2,576.00	\$2,576.00	\$3,214.00
13-7-10-290.01 Medical	\$2,500.00	\$850.00	\$1,500.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
13-7-10-290.02 Insurance	\$11,000.00	\$9,892.00	\$10,000.00
13-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$1,300.00	\$704.82	\$900.00
13-7-20-580.00 Training School	\$7,500.00	\$1,913.90	\$3,500.00
13-7-20-610.00 Off Spply/Comp Reporting	\$2,000.00	\$2,315.95	\$1,800.00
13-7-30-624.00 Fuel for Fire Houses	\$7,000.00	\$6,929.97	\$7,000.00
13-7-60-432.00 Maintenance	\$30,000.00	\$30,864.34	\$25,000.00
13-7-60-627.00 Oil/gas/lubricants	\$700.00	\$735.35	\$700.00
13-7-60-627.01 Diesel	\$2,500.00	\$3,140.65	\$3,000.00
13-7-70-441.00 Rental on Houses	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
13-7-70-500.00 S Arl/Cambridge Agreemt	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
13-7-70-740.00 New Equipment	\$27,000.00	\$22,474.87	\$27,000.00
13-7-70-990.00 Emergency Contingency	\$850.00		\$850.00
13-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
13-7-90-810.00 Sinking Fund/New Fire Tr.	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total RESERVE FUNDING	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$159,587.00	\$146,973.59	\$149,124.00
Total Expenditures	\$159,587.00	\$146,973.59	\$149,124.00
Total FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$2,684.43	
14-6 CEMETERY REVENUE			
14-6-01-001.00 Perpetual Care	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
14-6-01-001.01 Property Taxes	\$16,515.00	\$13,019.33	\$13,215.00
14-6-03-001.00 Sale of Lots	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
14-6-04-001.00 Burial Fee	\$200.00		\$200.00
14-6-04-002.00 Cremation Fee	\$200.00		\$200.00
14-6-05-001.00 Interest			
14-6-09-099.00 Misc.	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	
Total CEMETERY REVENUE	\$22,015.00	\$14,019.33	\$18,615.00
Total Revenues	\$22,015.00	\$14,019.33	\$18,615.00
14-7 Cemetery			
14-7-10-110.00 Cemetery Salaries	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$850.00
14-7-10-220.00 FICA	\$65.00	\$65.03	\$65.00
14-7-20-990.00 Office Misc.	\$100.00		\$100.00
14-7-30-300.00 Operating Contract	\$17,000.00	\$9,700.00	\$13,000.00
14-7-30-300.01 Operating Maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$3,404.30	\$4,000.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
14-7-70-990.00 Perpetual Care			
14-7-70-990.01 Misc.			
14-7-70-990.02 Veterans Mem Flags			\$600.00
Total Cemetery	\$22,015.00	\$14,019.33	\$18,615.00
Total Expenditures	\$22,015.00	\$14,019.33	\$18,615.00
Total CEMETERY			
15-6 PARK REVENUE			
15-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$28,859.00	\$28,859.00	\$35,094.00
15-6-02-001.00 Irene-FEMA	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
15-6-02-002.00 Irene-State	\$300.00		
15-6-04-001.00 Reimbursed Income			
15-6-04-002.00 Town of Sandgate	\$3,000.00		\$3,500.00
15-6-04-003.00 Town of Sunderland	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
15-6-04-004.00 Arlington School	\$4,500.00		\$9,000.00
15-6-04-005.00 Arlington Lions Club	\$500.00		\$100.00
15-6-04-006.00 Golf Assoc. Membership	\$3,500.00	\$3,377.79	\$3,500.00
15-6-06-001.00 Grants			\$2,500.00
15-6-09-001.00 Golf Donations	\$10,000.00	\$5,418.00	\$7,000.00
15-6-09-002.00 Park Donations	\$1,000.00	\$425.00	\$500.00
15-6-09-099.00 Misc. Income		\$922.06	
Total PARK REVENUE	\$57,659.00	\$45,001.85	\$65,694.00
Total Revenues	\$57,659.00	\$45,001.85	\$65,694.00
15-7 PARK & RECREATION			
15-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS			
15-7-10-110.00 Labor	\$28,968.00	\$27,722.91	\$30,000.00
15-7-10-130.00 Overtime			
15-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	\$2,216.00	\$2,121.01	\$2,295.00
15-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	\$1,962.00	\$1,962.00	\$2,450.00
15-7-10-290.00 Vt. Unemployment	\$813.00	\$812.92	\$1,099.00
Total PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$33,959.00	\$32,618.84	\$35,844.00
15-7-20 ADMINISTRATION			
15-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$350.00	\$359.30	\$100.00
15-7-20-610.01 Office Supplies	\$200.00	\$31.96	\$200.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$550.00	\$391.26	\$300.00

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
15-7-30 PARK BUILDINGS			
15-7-30-411.00 Water	\$450.00	\$192.66	\$200.00
15-7-30-421.00 Rubbish	\$650.00	\$862.00	\$850.00
15-7-30-450.00 Maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$2,154.80	\$4,000.00
15-7-30-610.00 Supplies	\$800.00	\$645.85	\$800.00
15-7-30-622.00 Electricity	\$600.00	\$475.50	\$600.00
Total PARK BUILDINGS	\$5,000.00	\$4,330.81	\$6,450.00
15-7-41 GOLF COURSE			
15-7-41-411.00 Water	\$400.00	\$652.08	\$700.00
15-7-41-610.00 Grass Seed/Fertilizer	\$1,000.00	\$119.98	\$1,000.00
15-7-41-610.01 Course Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$2,406.95	\$2,000.00
Total GOLF COURSE	\$3,400.00	\$3,179.01	\$3,700.00
15-7-42 FIELDS & GROUNDS			
15-7-42-622.00 Electric Soccer	\$550.00	\$937.79	\$1,000.00
15-7-42-622.01 Electric Softball	\$600.00	\$547.24	\$600.00
15-7-42-622.02 Electric Tennis	\$100.00	\$120.98	\$100.00
15-7-42-650.00 Grass Seed/Fertilizer	\$2,000.00	\$1,555.87	\$2,000.00
15-7-42-650.01 Maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$1,168.40	\$2,500.00
Total FIELDS & GROUNDS	\$5,750.00	\$4,330.28	\$6,200.00
15-7-60 EQUIPMENT			
15-7-60-432.01 Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$4,560.54	\$5,000.00
15-7-60-627.00 Gas/Oil/Lubricants	\$1,500.00	\$2,440.20	\$2,500.00
15-7-60-627.01 Diesel	\$1,000.00		\$500.00
15-7-60-740.00 Equip Purchase	\$1,000.00	\$159.00	\$5,000.00
15-7-60-740.01 Equipment Lease	\$500.00		\$200.00
Total EQUIPMENT	\$9,000.00	\$7,159.74	\$13,200.00
Total PARK & RECREATION	\$57,659.00	\$52,009.94	\$65,694.00
Total Expenditures	\$57,659.00	\$52,009.94	\$65,694.00
Total RECREATION		(\$7,008.09)	

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
21-6 REAPPRAISAL REVENUE			
21-6-02-001.00 State of Vermont		\$13,661.00	
21-6-02-002.00 State Vt. Training			
21-6-05-001.00 Interest Income		\$1,394.25	
21-6-08-001.00 Transfers In			
21-6-09-990.00 Misc.			
 Total REAPPRAISAL REVENUE		 \$15,055.25	
 Total Revenues		 \$15,055.25	
21-7-10-110.06 Lister Wages			
21-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.			
21-7-20-531.00 Postage			
21-7-20-550.00 Printing			
21-7-20-580.00 Training/Travel			
21-7-20-610.00 Supplies			
21-7-70-330.00 Reappraisal Contract			
 Total Expenditures			
 Total REAPPRAISAL		 \$15,055.25	
 22-6 DISCRETIONARY REVENUE			
22-6-05-001.00 Interest Income		\$41.66	
22-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous			
 Total Revenues		 \$41.66	
 Total DISCRETIONARY		 \$41.66	
 23-6 Grants Revenue			
23-6-02-001.01 Wastewater			
23-6-02-001.02 Ancient Roads			
23-6-02-001.03 Enhancement/Church St		\$126,636.98	
23-6-02-001.05 AQ09-50 ROCKSNOT			
23-6-02-001.06 HSU Grant			
23-6-02-001.07 PL Grant Water Co Study		\$2,394.00	
23-6-02-001.08 PublicSafetyEMPG09		\$2,394.00	
23-6-02-001.09 PubSafetyEMPG10			
23-6-02-001.10 FEMA		\$183,926.65	
23-6-02-001.11 HUD/EDI 11-7 YB		\$13,907.00	
23-6-05-001.04 Battenkill Dredging		\$16.15	

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
23-6-05-001.10 FEMA		\$498.06	
23-6-05-001.11 RadiosEMPG'12		\$2,300.00	
23-6-05-001.12 VT Structures BC1216		\$15,246.00	
Total Grants Revenue		\$347,318.84	
Total Revenues		\$347,318.84	
23-7-70-990.01 Wastewater			
23-7-70-990.02 Ancient Roads			
23-7-70-990.03 Enhancement/Church St		\$126,637.18	
23-7-70-990.04 Battenkill Dredging			
23-7-70-990.05 AQ09-50 ROCKSNOT			
23-7-70-990.06 HSU			
23-7-70-990.07 PL Grant Water Co Study		\$7,227.89	
23-7-70-990.08 PublicSafetyEMPG09			
23-7-70-990.09 PubSafetyEMPG10			
23-7-70-990.10 FEMA		\$126,157.84	
23-7-70-990.11 RadiosEMPG'12		\$2,300.00	
23-7-70-990.12 VT Structures BC1216		\$15,246.00	
23-7-70-990.13 HUD/EDI 11-7 YB		\$13,907.00	
Total Expenditures		\$291,475.91	
Total GRANTS		\$55,842.93	
24-6 AUDIT REVENUE			
24-6-01-001.00 Appropriation			
24-6-05-001.00 Interest Income		\$107.45	
24-6-08-001.00 Transfer In			
Total Revenues		\$107.45	
24-7-70-330.00 Contract			
Total Expenditures			
Total AUDIT		\$107.45	
31-6 CAPITAL REVENUE			
31-6-04-001.23 Fire Truck Ins.		\$800.00	
31-6-05-001.10 CRF CKBK		\$59.56	
31-6-05-001.21 Yellow Barn		\$162.28	
31-6-05-001.22 Copier			

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
31-6-05-001.23 Fire Truck		\$1,102.44	
31-6-05-001.24 Town Truck		\$821.00	
31-6-05-001.25 Backhoe & Loader		\$494.10	
31-6-05-001.26 Grader		\$859.20	
31-6-05-001.27 Spec Highway		\$1,055.57	
31-6-05-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip		\$182.95	
31-6-05-001.29 Town Bridges		\$202.38	
31-6-05-001.31 Town Buildings		\$73.98	
31-6-05-001.32 Computers		\$79.75	
31-6-05-001.33 Old Mill Road Wall		\$32.77	
31-6-05-001.34 Generator		\$37.21	
31-6-08-001.10 CRF CKBK			
31-6-08-001.21 Yellow Barn			
31-6-08-001.22 Copier			
31-6-08-001.23 Fire Truck		\$50,000.00	
31-6-08-001.24 Town Truck		\$30,000.00	
31-6-08-001.25 Backhoe & Loader		\$9,000.00	
31-6-08-001.26 Grader		\$4,500.00	
31-6-08-001.27 Spec. Highway		\$13,500.00	
31-6-08-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip		\$2,250.00	
31-6-08-001.29 Town Bridges			
31-6-08-001.31 Town Buildings		\$2,500.00	
31-6-08-001.32 Computers		\$2,500.00	
31-6-08-001.33 Old Mill Road Wall		\$4,000.00	
31-6-08-001.34 Generator			
31-6-09-001.21 Yellow Barn Donations		\$15,401.38	
31-6-09-001.23 Fire Truck			
31-6-09-001.24 Town Truck			
31-6-09-001.25 Backhoe & Loader			
31-6-09-001.26 Grader			
31-6-09-001.27 Special Highway		\$19,724.88	
31-6-09-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip			
31-6-09-001.29 Town Bridges		\$53,539.32	
31-6-09-001.34 Generator			
Total Revenues		\$212,878.77	
31-7-80-700.10 CRF CKBK			
31-7-80-700.21 Yellow Barn		\$19,383.30	
31-7-80-700.22 Copier			
31-7-80-700.23 Fire Truck		\$161,608.50	

Account	Budget FY - 2012	Actual FY - 2012	Budget FY - 2013
31-7-80-700.24 Town Truck			
31-7-80-700.25 Backhoe & Loader			
31-7-80-700.26 Grader			
31-7-80-700.27 Spec. Highway		\$54,121.68	
31-7-80-700.28 Sidewalk & Equip			
31-7-80-700.29 Town Bridges		\$102,759.00	
31-7-80-700.31 Town Buildings			
31-7-80-700.32 Computers		\$6,479.13	
31-7-80-700.33 Old Mill Road Wall			
31-7-80-700.34 Generator			
 Total Expenditures		 \$344,351.61	

Trustees of Public Funds

Fund Balances as of 12.31.2011

As with previous years, the current national economic status has affected the anticipated growth of the Town of Arlington's Public Funds. We continue to monitor all funds and are making headway to ensure perpetual care becomes a self-sufficient fund while protecting existing assets. We also would like to remind all residents of Arlington that contributions to public funds are welcome at any time. Thank you.

Fund	Balance
Edith and Emmett Smith Trust Fund	\$ 4,567.68
Florence Holden Trust Fund	3,129.19
Tri-centennial Fund	855.96
Perpetual Care Fund	102,426.19

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlington Trustees of Public Funds

Maureen Harvey
R. Drew Hill
Diane Jennings



Martin C. Deming House/Arlington Inn, ca. 1848.

Section Two: Reports of Elected Officials

Arlington Selectboard

The year 2012 has been one of both continuity and change as the Town completed some projects, monitored other activities more closely, and made plans for the future. There were some projects remaining from Irene damage that were completed as late as this fall: bridge repairs, road paving, and repairs at the Recreation Park.

This summer we finally began the construction phase of the Church Street sidewalk project. The sidewalk was built and the street was repaved, with significant improvements in both safety and appearance. New and better drainage systems were installed at the south end of the street. The trees in front of the medical building were moved to accommodate the sidewalk in that area. There will be landscaping and cleanup still to do next spring, and we will need to provide special care until the trees have taken hold, but everything went well. This project was funded with 80% federal funding, and it was probably worth all of the bureaucracy and the delays to get that reduced cost to the Town taxpayers. The total cost of the sidewalk work itself was \$202,000, with a Town share of just \$40,000. The road rebuilding and repaving was an additional \$21,600 for the Town alone. Thanks to Mr. Keith Squires for serving as construction site inspector or “clerk of the works” for this project.

Last spring the Town took over management of the Arlington Recreation Park. This property has always belonged to the Town, but a separate corporation was operating it. Maintenance and operations of the Park went well this season under this new system, including finishing the cleanup from Irene. The Selectboard is willing to work with any

and all community members to be sure that this facility continues to be an important recreational asset for Sandgate, Arlington, and Sunderland and all of our visitors.

The Town has completed purchase of a new fire truck for the Arlington Fire Department. This is a pumper/tanker, and the new truck has a larger capacity to hold water. This is important in terms of the need to truck water to fire sites when there is no source nearby, so it has the potential to increase the safety of life and property in firefighting. The voters approved of this purchase in March of 2012. This year's allocation to the Fire Truck sinking fund will complete payment for this new truck.

For this year's budget there is an increase of \$30,684 to a total municipal budget of \$1,230,862. This is an increase of 4.3% over the 2012 budget. This will mean a small increase in the property tax rate.

The budget increase is due to several factors. There are increases in insurance or other payments that we have no choice about. The Selectboard recommends increasing the amount we are putting into the sinking fund for the next Town Highway Truck in order to avoid getting behind on the cost of the next purchase. We decreased all sinking fund allocations several years ago at the depths of the recession, and it makes sense to rebuild this one now. There is an increase in the Arlington Recreation Park budget that is necessary to fund equipment repairs and the purchase of new equipment to improve maintenance at the Park. At this time the Park Corporation controls the Park endowment fund and has not approached the town with a plan as to how those funds will be used in the Arlington Recreation Park. In terms of new transportation infrastructure projects, we are planning to rebuild the sidewalk area in front of the Town Hall and there will be a project to reinforce the retaining wall along Old Mill Road and Peter's Brook in East Arlington.



Arlington Telephone Exchange, ca. 1900.

Town of Arlington Capital Plan

PURPOSE: The Arlington Capital Plan provides an outline of future proposed capital expenses and funding in a way that maintains a level municipal budget.

GOAL: Planning for future projects and equipment purchases that are significant costs - in a way that will prevent large increases in single year budgets.

PROCEDURE:

1. A Capital Plan will outline projects and equipment purchases in a 5 to 10 year schedule with proposed date and estimated cost for each purchase.
2. A yearly expenditure for each item will be included.
3. The Capital Plan will be updated each year for approval by the Selectboard, and included in the annual Town Report.

PROJECT QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A project that will be a significant loss to the Town if it is not repaired or replaced;
2. A project for which the estimated future cost will be \$25,000.00 or more.
3. A project that - if it is not repaired or replaced would cost \$25,000.00 or more in the future.
4. A project that would require debt obligation or borrowing.
5. A project that requires purchases of land for future municipal buildings or highways.
6. Construction of new municipal buildings or rehabilitation of existing buildings.
7. A project purchasing major equipment or vehicles with a life expectancy of five years or more and a cost of \$25,000.00 or more.

FUNDING:

1. Capital projects and funding requests will be presented as individual articles to be voted by Australian ballot each year at the annual Town Meeting.

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS:

1. Capital funds shall be commingled for investment and expenditure purposes.
2. Capital funds shall only be used for listed capital projects or be used in lieu of short-term borrowing by the Town of Arlington in anticipation of taxes.
3. Capital funds that are used by the Town in lieu of borrowing in anticipation of taxes shall be repaid to the Capital fund in the same fiscal year that funds are borrowed, and within twenty (20) days after the due date of collection of taxes. The amount repaid shall include lost interest on the borrowed money.
4. A separate and complete accounting of all capital funds shall be included in the annual Town Report.

Capital Asset Description	Replace	Asset #	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Town Highway Trucks			Projected Life					
2003 Ford 550 Plow/Sander	2021	TH-1	9 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000 International Plow/Sander	2014	TH-2	12 Yrs	0.00	160,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006 International Plow/Sander	2018	TH-3	12 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost				0.00	160,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Balance CRF Trucks (as of 12/31)			139,625.54	179,625.54	59,625.54	99,625.54	139,625.54	179,625.54
Town Highway Equipment								
2001 New Holland Loader	2022	TH-101	20 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1995 Galion Grader	2019	TH-102	25 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1985 Ford Backhoe/Loader	2020	TH-103	35 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1998 Caterpillar Excavator	2038	TH-104	30 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000 John Deere 4400 Tractor	2015	TH-105	10 Yrs	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost				0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00
Balance CRF Equipment (as of 12/31)			225,421.75	243,921.75	262,421.75	240,921.75	259,421.75	277,921.75
Option A (7 Year rotation)								
Capital Asset Description	Replace	Asset #	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Town Fire Trucks			Projected Life					
2004 Rescue/Pumper	2032	FD-74	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1990 Pumper	2019	FD-75	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1986 Pumper	2012	FD-76	28 Yrs	161,608.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1999 Pumper	2025	FD-77	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2004 Brush Truck	2034	FD-78	30 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost				161,608.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Balance CRF Firetrucks (as of 12/31)			131,265.30	19,656.80	69,656.80	119,656.80	169,656.80	219,656.80

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
0.00	0.00	0.00	95,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	200,000.00	0.00	95,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,001.00
219,625.54	59,625.54	99,625.54	44,625.54	84,625.54	124,625.54	164,625.54	204,622.54	244,622.54	284,623.54

0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	190,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	190,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00
296,421.75	314,921.75	333,421.75	161,921.75	180,421.75	198,921.75	167,421.75	185,921.75	204,421.75	222,921.75

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	350,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	365,000.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	350,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	365,000.00
50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
269,656.80	319,656.80	19,656.80	69,656.80	119,656.80	169,656.80	219,656.80	269,656.80	319,656.80	4,656.80

Town Auditor's Report

We have completed the audit of the Town of Arlington in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns as specified in its "Handbook for Locally Elected Auditors." The Handbook specifies audit guidelines based on Vermont Statutes affecting the role and responsibilities of local auditors.

We examined evidence supporting financial records and statements of the Town of Arlington, as of December 31, 2012, in accordance with the requirements of the Handbook. We found the reports to be accurate and supported with proper documentation. Further, we found the internal financial controls to be in compliance with the guidelines contained in the Handbook.

After reviewing the audit notes from 2011, we found that the prior audit findings are all in compliance. We find that the Town has requested quotes for an outside audit and plans to schedule that audit within the 2013 calendar year.

Respectfully submitted

Bill Budde

Patricia Williams

Mary Ann Schaefer



Daniel Church House, ca. 1800

Delinquent Tax Collector's Report

Parcel	Name	Tax Year
0006-2-07-	Baccki, John & Linda	2012
0017-2-12-	Bacon, Zane M. & Dawn	2012
0003-1-03-	Blay, Susan L. & Burgess, Eileenann	2012
0012-1-06-	Borst, Patricia & Doug	2012
0010-2-32-	Bove, Linda	2012
007-1-17-	Bowen, Barbara, trust	2012
0006-2-22-	Burgess, Gail & Robert	2012
0003-3-54-	Caggiano, Kevin & Rose	2012
0007-1-08-	Carabello, Jos. & Laura	2012
0007-1-12-	Carabello, Jos. & Laura	2012
0020-3-03-	Cavallaro, Jay & Michelle	2012
0022-1-06-	Cole, Ronald & Joan	2012
0022-1-06-1	Cole, Ronald & Joan	2012
0013-1-14-5	Comar, Wendy M. & Clark, Edward D.	2012
0012-3-01-	Conroy, Frank	2010 2012
0020-3-15-	Dahm, Deborah	2012
0006-3-33-	Dietrich, Kelly et al.	2012
0002-1-26-	Downey, Mary C.	2012
0001-1-20-	English, Michael & Ann	2012
0009—1-14-	Fairley, John & Kathleen	2012

Parcel	Name	Tax Year
0012-2-18-69	Farkas, Andrew	2010 2011 2012
0012-1-32-	Ferencz, Stephen & Dawn	2012
0009-2-45-	Givenni, Michael	2012
0020-2-15-	Grandy, Chris & Michelle	2012
0017-2-22-	Grover, Sandra & Hill, Victoria	2012
0020-2-12-	Hawley, F.J. & Edward, & Elwell, Philip	2012
0018-2-07-	Housekeeper, Peter & Zarelli, Kim	2012
0013-1-14-3	Howell, Patricia J.	2012
0020-3-24-	Hubbard-English, Anna	2012
0009-2-28-	Intilligator LLC	2012
0009-2-34-1	Katrick, David & Edith	2012
0012-1-24-	Koplewitz, Paul D.	2012
0006-1-10-11	Kresge, Gail & McCrffrey, Joyce	2012
0008-2-16-	Lampman, Frances & Oberg, Mildred	2011 2012
0022-2-24-	Liang, Tom; Wu, Gi Wei	2012
0020-3-12-	Lonergan, Joyce, E Exec Ward Estate	2012
0010-2-23-	Mollman, Henry & Kathleen	2012

Parcel	Name	Tax Year
0010-1-32-5	Morse, Sandra & Terry , Morse, Chad	2011 2012
0003-3-59-2	Muir, Helen A.	2012
0010-1-02-	Nurkse, Alan & Bosworth, Beth	2012
0011-2-35-	Pello, Brian	2012
0006-3-42-	Woodard, Floyd	2012
0012-1-26-	Pugliese, Christopher	2012
0007-1-11-	Quinn, Christine E.	2012
0020-1-23-	Rubsamen, Patricia	2012
0006-3-12-12	Salisbury, Micah & Julie	2010 2011 2012
0016-2-17-	Sallisky, Steven	2012
0014-1-16-	Sargood, Jeffrey A.	2012
0011-2-34-3	Seeley, Nicholas	2011 2012
0018-2-05-	Simon, John & Lorianne	2012
0005-1-01-	Stanlick, Barbara	2012
0002-2-31-	Strifler, Evelyn	2012
0012-2-18-27	Sutton, Thomas	2012
0015-3-17-	Telephone Operating Co. of VT, LLC	2009
0003-2-67-	Thompson, Robert P.	2011 2012
0013-2-25-	VT Estate Home Builders, LLC	2012
0012-3-05-	Walker, James H.	2012
0020-3-13-	Ward, Ruth M.	2012
0007-1-10-	Weissberg, Andrew	2012

Parcel	Name	Tax Year
0017-1-04	Whitman, Robert & Deborah	2012
0003-1-05-	Williams, Susan B.	2012
0015-1-26-	Wood, Dale & Michael	2012
0003-3-59-	Woodcock, Janette, Est, & Muir, Helen	2012
0021-2-04-	Wright, Karen R.	2012
0012-2-18-32	Zareski, Edward	2012

TOTAL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Year	Amount
2009	3,070.31
2010	919.40
2011	7,145.12
2012	171,476.89
Total	182,611.72

Listers Annual Report

Real estate activity in Arlington, in regards to sales transactions, remains slow compared to the “boom years,” and sales prices tend to be lower. It is still a buyers’ market.

As a result, the State has calculated our CLA (Common Level of Appraisal) at 102.45, up from 97.05 last year. One hundred is ideal; we are doing well in this regard.

The “as of” date of the Grand List is April 1, so as usual the listers will be out inspecting properties, when weather allows, during March and April for new construction, additions and/or renovations.

Should any property owner make changes that would lower his property assessment, for instance, removing an outbuilding, deck or porch, please inform the listers so we can make the appropriate adjustment to your assessed value. Our goal is to assess all properties at 100% of fair market value and we need to be informed of any changes to keep properly updated.

Our office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM, and usually on Monday and Friday. The phone and fax number is 375-9022.

Your Arlington Listers (With a combined experience of almost 30 years)

Lee Cross
Joe Garger
Earl LaBatt

Arlington Recreation Park

The Selectboard of the Town of Arlington wishes to formally thank the volunteers who came to the Board many years ago with the vision of creating the Arlington Recreation Park that is in place today.

With the support of the Selectboard and the Town, the volunteers assisted the Town in receiving grants and contributions that built the Park. Through the years, hundreds of donated man and equipment hours went into constructing the many ball fields, buildings, and playground facilities that exist at the Park.

The Park Committee members and all the volunteers that worked at the Park should be very proud of what they built for the Town of Arlington and neighboring towns.

The operation and management of the Park is now part of the Town of Arlington operations structure. The change that has taken place is that the day-to-day operation of the Park and all income and expenses are managed by the Town. With this change, all of the operations are shown in the Town Report and are voted on as part of the Town budget at our annual meeting. The Town will request and accept donations and contributions from the neighboring towns and individuals to allow the maintenance and improvements at the Park with the minimal amount of tax funds from Arlington.

Throughout the years the operation of the Park has – in the past – been funded by donations, grants, and income from an Endowment Fund that was created with a donation from the Canfield family and from many generous contributors over the years. Tax funds from Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland have also been used to establish equipment sinking funds and meet operating expenses.

At this time, the Endowment Fund is controlled by the ongoing Arlington Park Corporation. By their charter -the Corporation is charged with funding recreational activities in Arlington.

The Selectboard will continue to work with the members of the Corporation to utilize the available funding to maintain and replace equipment needed to operate the Park and to do ongoing improvements that are not part of the regular maintenance at the Park.

The Arlington Recreation Park is a great asset to Arlington and neighboring towns. Working with the Town and volunteers from all of the organizations that use the Park it can only get better.

Town Clerk's Report

It was a busy year with three elections in 2012, including the General Election in November, in which 71% of the voters in Arlington took part in electing the President of the United States. It was a large turnout, (1,259 voters), and I would like to thank all of the participants for their patience and respect for others, which helped the day run smoothly. A big thank-you also goes out to the many election workers who put in long hours to assure every voter has the opportunity to participate in an orderly and professional manner.

Vermont has been designated one of the most dog friendly states, and Arlington is certainly a reflection of that with 500 registered dogs in 2012. Please remember that dog licenses are required by Vermont State law, and are due by April 1st. The main purpose of this is to assure all dogs have updated rabies vaccinations. You can renew by mail or in person at the Town Clerk's office.

New double-paned windows were recently installed in the Clerk's office, which is a great improvement over the drafty old windows, and will certainly make the Town Hall more efficient for years to come.

Please feel free to contact the Clerk by visiting the Town Hall, calling us at 375-2332, or by email at arltc@comcast.net . Check out our website as well at www.arlingtonvt.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin S. Wilcox,
Arlington Town Clerk

Arlington Town Representative's Report

As I prepare this report, there are many important issues under discussion in the Legislature. I will mention a few here, and then provide more information about as many topics as I can in my report to be available at Town Meeting.

The Governor's Fiscal Year 2014 budget contains proposals for more funding for various education initiatives, energy efficiency investments, and transportation spending. Many of these proposals are worthy of consideration. But, as is common with this Administration, the way that the proposals are funded is problematic.

For instance, additional support for childcare services to make it easier for low income Vermonters to work is financed by taking away part of the Earned Income Tax Credit that supports working Vermonters who are struggling to make ends meet. That doesn't make sense to me. Another problem is that needed funding for Transportation to draw down federal funds is raised by increasing the gas tax. This tax will now be a percent of the gas price, so that when gas prices rise, the resulting tax increase will intensify the burden of the price increase on Vermonters. That doesn't make sense to me.

This pattern of borrowing and shifting around of costs and burdens happens throughout our budget and tax systems. For instance, there are programs and tax exemptions in the Education Fund that do not contribute to actual education. Those non-educational uses put upward pressure on property taxes, and there have been times when money has been taken from the Transportation Fund and shifted to Education, which then creates a problem in Transportation.

Instead of that kind of cost shifting and borrowing I think that we should overhaul our budget and tax processes to provide greater efficiency and accountability. Past studies have recommended that every spending item be evaluated for effectiveness in achieving policy goals. All spending should be subject to the same kinds of scrutiny and transparency. This should include what are called "tax expenditures" - special tax provisions that provide credits, deductions, and exemptions - which add up to about \$1.2 billion. I believe that if we undertook a complete overhaul of our budget system and tax code we could achieve greater productivity, fairness, and transparency both in terms of how we spend tax dollars and how we collect them, lowering tax rates in the process. Imagine if we could lower the income tax rate and the property tax rate. Imagine if we could control all state spending and ensure that every dollar of tax revenue is spent productively. I think that we could. But it would require more honesty and discipline than I currently see on display in Montpelier.

In terms of Health Care Reform, the state is currently creating the Health Benefits Exchange required by the Federal law by 2014. This new health insurance marketplace is not designed and regulated as I think would have been best. However, I want to work to make sure that it can help as many uninsured and underinsured Vermonters as possible to get affordable insurance coverage.

The other aspect of Health Care Reform is the possible future state run health insurance program called Green Mountain Care that could be created in 2017. In my opinion the most recent report on this proposal fails to show either that the program can be reliably financed or that it will save enough money to be worth doing. In addition, even in the best-case scenario it relies heavily on federal funds that may not always be forthcoming.

Please feel free to contact me with question, comments, or concerns. I continue to hold legislative "office hours" over breakfast at Chauncey's Restaurant on Rte. 7A from 8:00 to 9:30 every Saturday morning. My contact information is P.O. Box 389, Arlington, VT 05250, phone at (802) 375-9019, or email at cynthiab@sover.net.



Watkins House/Roman Catholic Rectory, ca. 1910.



Burdett House/Episcopal rectory, ca. 1797.

Section Three: Reports of Appointed Officials

Animal Control Officer's Report

Statistics remain unpredictable and erratic over recent years and just when some things might start to look like a trend I often see things take off in another direction. Some years animal bite cases go through the roof and the next year there might only be 1 or 2 reports filed. In 2012 are we seeing the start of a trend with it being the second year in a row with only one reported case? This would be most welcome as the prior year there were 10 reports.

The numbers of claimed and unclaimed dogs also took some surprising, and welcome, turns. I reported last year a dramatic and worrisome increase in the numbers of unclaimed and adoptable dogs handled by me (via my Luckydog Adoptions Program) for the 2 towns I cover as the Animal Control Officer. Last year I was inundated with highly adoptable dogs and getting hardly any interest from suitable prospective homes despite using many avenues of advertising and exposure to get the word out. Most of the dogs were with me for many weeks and quite a few only found homes after a few months so in desperation I had another yard fenced in to ease the stress of prolonged kenneling. While this new yard was a nice addition this year, it was not so critical as last year's need although certainly enjoyed by the 4 Arlington dogs who were successfully adopted. As is typical the hound mixes took a bit longer to find their forever homes but they at least had each other to romp with and handled their stay here quite well. On another positive note there were a total of 6 owners who came forward to claim their dogs as compared to only 3 last year. This improved ratio of claimed to unclaimed dogs is a trend I am sure we all want to see continued!

Of the claimed dogs one was still young enough that licensing laws did not yet apply and only 1 other was found to be both unvaccinated and unlicensed and monies

were collected and forwarded to cover this and the mandatory unlicensed fine required by the town's dog ordinance.

Along with physical impoundment of nuisance dogs there were the normal situations and complaints resolved through both written and verbal warnings, and wherever possible I typically try to offer suggestions to alleviate continued problems. The more complex cases of animal cruelty and/or neglect are brought to the attention of the humane society agents who are backed by the resources and funding to best handle these cases going forward and in other cases we have worked together where we were able to resolve without this need. Calls regarding wildlife are referred to either a wildlife nuisance agent or VT state Game wardens, depending on the species and situation specifics.

As always, I can be reached at my home phone, 375-6121. An answering machine is always on to insure that you are able to reach me as soon as possible. Lost & found pet reports and complaint messages may be left however, you **must** leave your name and number when filing a complaint for it to be acted on and to enable me to contact you for any necessary information I might need.

Respectfully Submitted,

Traci Mulligan, A.C.O.

Arlington Fire Department Annual Report

The Arlington Volunteer Fire Department responded to 138 calls for assistance in 2012. The calls by town were as follows:

Arlington	77	Shaftsbury	5
Manchester	3	Sandgate	9
Sunderland	38	Shushan, NY	4
Vermont State Police	2	Arlington Rescue	4

The breakdown of calls by incident was as follows:

Fires	Structure – chimney	9
	Brush/debris fires	9
	Motor vehicle/tractor/equipment	4
Rescues	Car accidents with extrications	
	Car accidents with spills & traffic control	18
	Wild land rescues	1
Service calls	Storm damage – power lines down	21
	Alarm activations – no emergency	30
Hazardous conditions	CO detectors, spills/leaks, furnace malfunctions	11
Mutual aid	To neighboring agencies	18
Good Intent	Unfounded or cancelled enroute	11

The year 2012 has been another busy year for your Volunteer Firefighters. Continuing with the replacement of our oldest fire truck, a 1986 pumper, an order was placed in the summer and we anxiously await its arrival in January of 2013. We also endured several weather related calls for assistance throughout the year.

In November we were called upon to participate in one of the largest searches for a lost child in the area. With an incredible ending, the child was located by two of our firefighters nearly two miles away from his last known position. More than 120 local volunteers, including firefighters, EMS, Vermont State Police, Game Wardens, National Guard, Coast Guard helicopters, 7 dog teams, and countless members of the public joined to find Jo Jo. All who aided in the coordinated search should be proud of our community.

As several projects concluded in 2012, several more will take their place. For many months we have been working on updating our radio equipment for dispatching and fire ground activities. This has been a daunting, ongoing task as we explore new dispatching services. We also will begin the replacement of our SCBA (air tanks) for interior firefighting. With more safety regulations from the National Fire Protection Association, the price tag for new SCBA's has tripled in recent years to nearly \$6000 each. Currently we have 18 SCBA in service with five over 20 years old.

As we look forward to your continued support for your neighbor Volunteer Fire Fighters may we all have a safe and quiet 2013. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Firefighter, Junior Firefighter, or Ladies Auxiliary Member, please stop by the East Arlington firehouse for information or an application. **YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!!**

In closing, we would like to remind everyone to **PLEASE TEST and CHANGE SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES TWICE A YEAR**. Also, practice Fire Prevention at home, at work, and have a Family Meeting Spot at the end of your driveway.

Also **PLEASE POST YOUR 911 NUMBERS CLEARLY** at the end of your driveway if you cannot see your home from the road. Please help us help you. Dial 911 for all emergencies or (802)-375-2323 for non-emergencies.

Hope to see you at the Annual Fireman's Carnival on July 26th and 27th at the Rec. Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Paustian
Fire Chief, 2012 - 2013

Fire Warden's Report

Health Administrator's Report

On July 1, 2007, the Arlington Health Ordinance was superseded by new State septic regulations. Arlington does not have the authority to issue permits for systems initiated after that date.

State permits are required for new septic systems and repairs to old ones. For more information, please call the state permit specialist at (802) 786-5907 in Rutland or a licensed site technician or engineer.

Please call me at 375-1008 to report a failed septic system or a violation of the Vermont rental Housing Health Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert P. Godreau

Land Use Administrator's Report

A total of 22 building permits were issued in 2012 compared to 27 in 2011 and 35 in 2010. Permits issued in 2012 involved the following:

New Residences	1
Additions	8
Accessory buildings	12
Commercial buildings	1
Gun shop	1
Multiple projects	1

The Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the following in connection with some of the above permits:

Conditional uses	2
Variances	1

In addition, there were five boundary line adjustments and one Land Use Administrator's exemption from the subdivision regulations.

My office hours at Town Hall are from 10:00 am to noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If these times are not convenient, please call me at 375-1008 and leave a message. I will respond promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert P. Godreau

Planning Commission Report

The Planning Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. These meetings are open to the public and community participation is welcome. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact Al Godreau at 375-1008.

In the past year the board review a number of applications for new business and for

home occupations. The proposed Flood hazard maps and the state flood hazard bylaws are still being reviewed. The proposed FEMA flood hazard maps are located in the Land Use Administrator's office in Town Hall and should be reviewed by any person who owns land near river or stream.

I would like to thank my fellow commission members, the Land Use Administrator and the Selectboard for their time, support, concern, and expertise throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Barber



Congregational Parsonage, East Arlington, ca. 1840.



Deming Tavern, ca. 1780.

Section Four: 2010 Arlington Community Agency Reports

Arlington Area Childcare, Happy Days Playschool

In our 28th year of providing a quality early care and education program, Arlington Area Childcare continues to focus on the family centered approach to providing an early care and education program within the community. A Strengthening Families Grant, developing relationships with families through support, information, and education, has supported us in these efforts. Happy Days, continues in its sixth year of 4 STAR Accreditation with the State of Vermont. Camp Adventure has also obtained 4 STARS Accreditation with the State of Vermont.

In 2011-2012, 141 children attended Happy Days Playschool and Camp Adventure. Eighty of these children were from Arlington, six from Sandgate, thirty from Sunderland, and twenty-five from other nearby towns. The community members from the Towns of Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland supported our program with town funds in 2011, although Sunderland has chosen not to provide town funds in 2012. We greatly appreciate the towns continued support, despite the tough economic climate.

Accomplishments.

* Arts Program- This is our fourteenth year of providing an Arts Enrichment program. This year's focus was connecting literacy to the arts through storytelling and puppetry. Two storytelling residencies and two puppetry residencies taught the children and teachers how to create and manipulate their puppets. Student puppet shows performed for families and peers was a culmination of their learning. The Arts Program was funded in part with grants from the Vermont Arts Council, National Endowment for

the Arts and Southern Vermont Arts Center Outreach Program.

* Parents and Families -Books for Tots, an early literacy program for parents with children ages birth-3 was offered to families. This program was funded by Berkshire Bank and Vermont Country Store. We also sponsored our first Dad's Night with 19 families attending, focusing on getting Dad's comfortable with our program, site and activities with young children. We also assisted four families with eight children in receiving assistance through the Arlington Christmas Project. In addition, nineteen children received free books through the Northshire Bookstore's Book Angel program.

*Staff - Happy Days preschool staff completed the second year of the Early Learning Mentor Coaches Grant in which Peggy Hanson, Assistant Director, was a mentor/coach. This project was funded through Bennington Head Start. Also completed was a year of mentoring in the two's classroom through a Building Bright Futures Mentoring Grant. All staff members were trained in the TS Gold Assessment System now required for programs participating in Act 62 partnerships. With assistance from Bennington Head Start and the Federated Church of East Arlington, we received two Netbooks for teachers to enter information into the TS Gold System.

*Community - Administration and volunteers created a Facebook page for Happy Days Playschool and used this as a means for keeping the public and interested persons informed about activities and events. Additionally, three more partnerships were approved by the school districts of Arlington, Sandgate, and Bennington. These will begin in Sept. 2012. We already have partnerships with Shaftsbury, Sunderland, and North Bennington. These partnerships allow children in these school districts to apply for 10 free hours of tuition at Happy Days for a school year. AACI was also chosen to participate in the Better Benchmarks for Vermont Performance Institute, which is a two-year project in goal planning for 17 nonprofit organizations in the State of Vermont.

2012-2013 Goals.

1. Review, evaluate, and revise, if needed, the Mission of Arlington Area Childcare.
2. Review and update Executive Director and staff performance process.
3. Increase parent and family involvement, engagement and understanding of our goals, mission, and purpose of classroom activities.
4. Educate and mentor staff on internal and external early childhood trends leading to increased leadership and professional experiences outside their classroom responsibilities.
5. Increase community knowledge of our activities and purpose, as well as participation and collaboration with Happy Days.
6. Review program financial plans.
7. Develop annual appeal agenda.

Arlington Community Club

The Arlington Community House, commonly called the "Brick House," is located at 3854 Main Street, in the center of the Arlington Village. The Community House was

built in 1829 and later purchased by the Canfield family, becoming the residence of Martha Canfield and the summer residence of Dorothy Canfield.

The Arlington Community Club was established by the family of Dorothy Canfield Fisher in 1948 with the express purpose of maintaining the Arlington Community House. The Community Club charter calls for the Club to provide free meeting space for any resident of the Arlington, Sunderland, and Sandgate community, as well as to provide space for the Martha Canfield Library summer book sale. The Community Club, with a board of about 12 volunteer members, has faithfully maintained the Community House for the past 60 years.

During the past year several projects have been completed addressing energy efficiency. For example, the furnace has been upgraded improving heat distribution throughout the building; the old shed at the back of the building has been removed thanks to Arlington Memorial High School students in Mr. Stewart's class and a modern door installed; and interior painting has been completed.

The use of the building has continued to increase year by year. In 2012 there were 378 uses by 28 organizations, an increase of 57 uses over 2011. This averages 31.5 uses per month. Burdett Commons continues to make great use of the facility. The building is available for use by groups or individuals from the Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland area free of charge. Donations are appreciated to help defray our utility costs. Call Lynn Williams, 802-375-6119 to reserve a room.

The Arlington Community Club appreciates the support of the community, its citizens, local organizations, and businesses who have donated to help defray the cost of maintaining and improving the grand old building. Their generosity will allow us to move forward with needed improvements. The Community Club welcomes volunteers to serve on the board. We and our many volunteers pledge to continue to provide this service to the towns.

Ken Nicholson
President, Arlington Community Club

Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service

The Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service is dedicated to improving the health of individuals, students, and families in Arlington, Sunderland, and Sandgate by making select services available to all our towns' people without regard to age, race, economic or social circumstances.

In the schools, we support the dental program through a grant to the schools. This grant funds a licensed Dental Hygienist who screens all students in Sunderland and Fisher Schools and educates them about dental health. She also provides cleaning and fluoride treatments to any students whose parents wish to participate. Our Board members provide transportation and funding if needed to children in need of dental care through an agreement with Dr. Barbierr's office.

Our largest financial commitment to the three-town community is ensuring that all residents receive necessary home care. Through a contract with Manchester Health Services, we finance visiting nursing services to our citizens who are uninsured or unable

to pay for home care. In addition, we assist those with emergency health and dental needs through our Medical Assistance Fund.

We address the need for healthcare professionals through our scholarship program.

We sponsor four \$1000.00 scholarships that are awarded to residents of Arlington, Sunderland, or Sandgate who are pursuing their education in a health-related field. Once awarded these are renewed each year the student continues to make progress in their chosen course. Applications can be obtained through the Arlington Memorial High School Guidance Office.

We also donate funds to several community projects that service the children of our communities.

Our Board of Directors meets four times a year and meetings are open to the public. We sincerely appreciate the support of the communities of Arlington, Sunderland, and Sandgate and look forward to continuing to contribute to the good health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Williams
President

Arlington Food Shelf, Inc.

The Arlington Food Shelf, a non-profit organization, based in East Arlington, has been called: "Neighbor helping neighbor at its best," This fully volunteer organization serves individuals and families from the towns of Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland. We are also the "parent" organization for other local endeavors including the Helping Hand Store; the Thanksgiving Meal Program; and the Red-Stocking Program. In addition, we are a large contributor to the Summer Lunch Program, which provides nutritious luncheon meals to children during the summer school recess.

This past year we served approximately 143 households (350+ individuals) which include senior citizens; families, single parents with children and other singles that might otherwise fall between the cracks of existing programs and those in temporary need of assistance.

This year we were able to expand the quantity and quality of food we are able to offer with the installation of a walk-in freezer. This greatly expanded our capacity to offer a variety of frozen food products.

None of this would be made possible without the generous contributions of area residents and businesses, schools and youth organizations and the faith community. We are also indebted to the many volunteers who contribute time and energy stocking our shelves, and assisting in food distribution, and putting those we serve at ease.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to thank the community for remembering those in need.

Bill Bryan, President
Jack Gunther, Vice-President

Arlington Rescue Squad

Arlington Rescue Squad would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the continued support of the residents of Arlington. The Town appropriations help us remain solvent and able to respond 24 hours a day with a highly trained staff of EMT's.

Arlington Rescue responded to 438 calls in 2012, with 235 calls in the Arlington area for auto accidents and medical calls of all nature. We continually train and hone our skills to provide the highest quality care available, and are dedicated to maintaining a high level of proficiency in the field of emergency medicine.

As with previous years, we have staffed our building with paid staff during the week. Two full time and one part time employees are in the building Monday thru Friday from 6am to 6pm. We still rely on volunteers for overnight and weekend coverage. We look forward to the graduation of several new members from EMT class who will join our Rescue family. As always, if you would like to volunteer in any capacity, we would be happy to hear from you.

We are in the process of obtaining permits and designs for a new building, and hope to begin construction in the near future. There are still many hurdles, however, but we remain optimistic that we will reach our goals and update our aging building so we can provide more community based programs including regular CPR and Defibrillator training.

Finally remember to post your house numbers on your house and mailbox, many times we respond to emergency calls and are unable to find the right address quickly. If you have a long driveway please have your numbers by the road to facilitate finding you in an emergency. Number signs are still available at the squad building.

The Arlington Rescue non-emergency telephone number is 802-375-6589 between the hours of 6am and 6pm, Monday thru Friday. In an emergency, dial 911.

Respectfully submitted

Brenda Mattison
President, Arlington Rescue Squad

Burdett Commons, Inc.

Burdett is entering its 14th year of operation as a community center for Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland. In the past year we have had new members join our board; we have found that the greater need in our After School Program is the offering of "camps" during vacations, conference days, JISP, and holidays such as Martin Luther King Day (times when it may be more difficult for parents to find care for their children).

For adults, we continue to offer an adult craft workshop one evening each month. This has been well attended and volunteers lead the workshops. Participants pre-register for the workshops as there are often class size limits.

We continue to support the S.A.S.S.I.E.S under our 501 (c) (3) status though they are independent in establishing their program.

Burdett sponsored a Summer Market at the Community House last summer and plans to continue this in 2013. Vendors donate a percentage of their daily sales to

Burdett. Our Fall Haunted Walk and/or House involves a large number of youth and a dedicated group of adults. It has become an annual community event and fundraiser.

A Holiday Fair on December 1 was organized by our director Amy Caples at Fisher School, providing a venue for local vendors.

We appreciate our faithful volunteers and welcome others to join us. If you would like to be involved with an effort and mission to build community by baking, chaperoning, leading a craft, helping with maintenance projects, or serving on our board, please leave a message with Amy at 375-6515 or e-mail us at burdettcommons@yahoo.com. “Many hands make light work,” and in the case of Burdett activities, helps build and maintain a sense of community that we believe is an important legacy for our youth. We thank everyone who supported us in 2012 through our annual fund drive and through giving of time and/or goods. Thank you also to the Arlington Community Club for providing space for us to call home and to hold many of our activities.

We continue to maintain our website, www.arlingtonactivityevents.org, for all our area nonprofits. Please e-mail or call us to have your organization’s activity/event or write-up posted on our web page and/or calendar. We believe this service can help coordinate area events to maximize the success for our groups. As soon as you have dates & times, contact us for posting.

As we move through 2013, we will continue to try to discern community needs and serve to meet those needs as best we can. We welcome and value your input as well as any collaboration with other organizations.

Burdett Board of Directors

GNAT-TV

GNAT-TV Mission: GNAT-TV is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization created in 1997 to produce and promote Community Television. GNAT-TV's mission is to provide and encourage public access to media technology, equipment, and training, and to provide local information to our regional community.

GNAT-TV Service Areas: GNAT-TV serves the communities of Arlington, Dorset, Londonderry, Manchester, Peru, Rupert, Sandgate, Stratton, Sunderland, Weston, and Winhall. GNAT-TV broadcasts public, education, and government “PEG” content on Comcast Cable channels 15, 16 & 17, and on channel 8 in Weston & Londonderry and at www.gnat-tv.org.

GNAT-TV Media Services: GNAT-TV provides opportunities for individuals and groups to produce and broadcast original, non-commercial programs on our cable channels. GNAT-TV lends high quality audiovisual equipment including video cameras and editing systems and provides technical training to all residents, community organizations, and schools within the eleven towns in our viewing area.

GNAT-TV maintains community television studio facilities and manages an electronic bulletin board where community organizations and citizens can produce video messages and announcements for the community.

Government Access Services to Towns: GNAT-TV provides video coverage and television (and internet) broadcasts of town meetings, school board meetings and other

educational, civic and community events. The cooperation and partnership between the Town of Arlington and GNAT-TV has proved to be a beneficial public service and a positive force in engaging and informing the citizens of Arlington. In order to provide consistent and sustainable coverage of government meetings to all our service area communities, and to continue improving our delivery systems on our cable broadcast channels and other delivery systems, GNAT is seeking funds to help support and defray the costs related to the service. GNAT-TV employs local citizens who videotape and process the government meeting television coverage.

To this end, GNAT respectfully requests the citizens of Arlington to vote to allocate \$2,000 to help support and defray some of the costs related to the videotaping and television broadcast of the Town of Arlington Select Board, School Board and other public and municipal meetings.

Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library

2012 has been a busy year at your Library. Although the number of items borrowed dropped back to 2010 levels, our meeting room use doubled as we added a lot of programming, the first step in implementing our new strategic plan. The plan was developed through several strategic planning meetings with community members and staff and finalized in October. So far the programs have been well received, and we welcome your suggestions for future topics. Just call, email us or drop in and visit.

Our big project this year was to add air conditioning to the main floor and dehumidifiers in the basement. We had a generous donor who funded the entire project.

Another project was to add a railing to the ramp from the handicapped parking to the patio. The railing was given by family and friends in memory of former board member Marge Hanson, who ran our book sale for many years and was an avid reader.

We had one unexpected expense to upgrade and make some repairs to the elevator, as required by the state elevator inspector. However, thanks to several volunteers, we were able to improve the looks of the landscaping. Volunteers are always welcome, either on a regular basis at the Russell Collection, the front desk or the book sale, or on an occasional basis for projects such as painting. Our volunteers give an average of fifty-one hours each week, and they are much appreciated, as the time they give helps to keep our expenses under budget.

You can always find out more about the library doings on our website, marthacanfieldlibrary.org and on our Facebook page. While you are on the website, don't forget to check out the links to our catalog and our databases: Universal Class, the Vermont Online Library, Mango Languages and ListenUp Vermont.

And so, we look forward to another year of working toward creating the best library we can for everyone. Especially important are your suggestions, ideas, and financial help and we thank you for all you do for your Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Skidmore, Director
Martha Folsom, Board President



Thomas Dunn House/Catholic rectory, ca. 1800.

Section Five: Reports of County, Regional and State Agencies

Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity

Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity (BAHfH) is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, an organization aimed at eliminating sub-standard housing worldwide. Habitat has built over 500,000 homes worldwide, housing more than 2.5 million people. BAHfH, is working in all of Bennington County to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing in partnership with families who otherwise would not have access to sufficient housing. Partner families are selected based on their need for housing, their income (30-70% of the area median income), and their credit rating. Each family must pay back a 0% mortgage to Habitat (with mortgage, property tax and insurance tailored so their total housing payments are never more than 30% of their income) and each person over 18 must complete up to 250 sweat equity hours. The monthly mortgage payments are recycled to build more homes for more families. Randall Wallace, the screenwriter for the movie *Braveheart*, said it best; “Habitat for Humanity is a perpetual motion miracle.”

BAHfH is locally run and locally funded. Ninety percent of the money raised goes directly into building affordable housing in Bennington County. With the exception of some contract services, Habitat homes are built by local volunteers. Area businesses and service providers help with building, and by donating materials and financial support.

Fiscal year 2012 (July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012) was a very productive year for Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity. We completed our 13th home, which was dedicated on May 6, 2012. One hundred thirteen different volunteers worked at least one

day on this home for a total of 2,981 hours. In keeping with our goal of servicing all areas of Bennington County, as well as allowing us to help more families each year, we implemented a program called A Brush with Kindness (ABWK). The ABWK program enables us to complete small repairs to improve the safety of homes owned by low-income residents. We made repairs to four homes; one of these homes was in East Arlington. None of this would have been possible without the support we received from area towns, businesses, houses of worship, and individuals.

We welcome visitors to our build sites every Wednesday or Saturday, whenever we have a home/project in progress, so they can see the inspiring work being done by people of all skill levels, backgrounds, races, and religions. For more information about our projects, please visit our website at www.benningtonareahabitat.com.

Two of our twelve homes are located in East Arlington, providing safe, affordable housing for two East Arlington families. Many Arlington residents and residents of surrounding towns helped build those homes and continue to help. We are most grateful for the Town of Arlington's continued support and hope we can count on your assistance in the future. Together, we are making a significant difference in the lives of hard-working, low-income area residents.

Monica Knorr,
President, Board of Directors

Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless

The Bennington Coalition for the Homeless gratefully acknowledges the town's appropriation in support of the programs and services offered to homeless families and individuals at the 6 Bank Street Shelter, the McCall Street Apartments, Thatcher House, 302 Pleasant St., Price Place, and The Good Shepherd Emergency Shelter.

The Coalition for the Homeless provided transitional housing to 199 people this past year. In addition to shelter, the Coalition assisted families with employment readiness, life skills, budget counseling, parent education, and a host of other services. As transitional housing stays become longer for many, we maintain waiting lists and struggle to shelter all those who are without housing. Last winter we opened an overnight emergency shelter for the winter months and assisted 54 individuals, and permanently housed 47 of those individuals. This year we hope to open an emergency shelter in a more permanent location that will allow us to eventually open year-round. In addition, we opened another transitional housing project in Manchester that will house up to three families at a time, a total of eight individuals. BCH now has the ability to shelter about 58 people at a time.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kendy Skidmore,
Executive Director

Bennington County Conservation District

The mission of the BCCD is to promote rural livelihoods and protect natural resources in southwestern Vermont. Our projects in calendar year 2012 were largely focused on protecting water resources, protecting and promoting sustainable forests, and educating the public regarding conservation issues. Our work included:

BCCD is serving as the project coordinator for the Bennington County Sustainable Forest Consortium (BCSFC). The Consortium's primary outreach vehicle in 2012 was Seeds of Success, an 8-week after-school service-learning program implemented with NOFA-VT and Manchester Middle School. Forest professionals led students in weekly outings to Northshire lands, where they mapped historic roads, pulled invasive plants, pruned old apple trees, and more.

.Assisting partner agencies, towns, and impacted families respond to Tropical Storm Irene.

Following the storm, BCCD was awarded two grants: to pursue river corridor planning in Rupert and Woodford.

BCCD assisted the Batten Kill Watershed Alliance in securing permits for habitat work on the Kill. (Earlier work nicely survived Tropical Storm Irene.)

BCCD is also assisting the Town of Bennington and the Village of North Bennington plan and seek permits for the removal of an old roll dam on the Walloomsac River. The roll at the base of the dam is a threat to public safety.

The BCCD worked with the Bennington and Windham Regional Commissions to put on a Southern Vermont Rivers Conference, which more than 50 town officials, road crews, and others attended.

With the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts, BCCD is creating a booklet for new and small farmers on best management practices for protecting water quality.

Working closely with Green Mountain National Forest, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, our regional planning commission, many municipalities, and several local and regional non-profit organizations to further our congruent missions.

Bennington County Regional Commission Report

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) works with and on behalf of its member municipalities to build strong, resilient, and sustainable communities, to foster economic prosperity, and to promote a high quality of life for residents of the region.

In addition to its ongoing role in supporting the comprehensive land use planning work of local planning commissions, zoning administrators, and other boards, the BCRC continues to conduct regional transportation, energy, environmental, solid waste, and emergency management planning, and to offer assistance to municipalities as needed in all of those areas. The BCRC also regularly conducts and sponsors public meetings and workshops throughout the region. More information on these programs can be found at www.bcrvvt.org.

The BCRC plays a significant role in coordinating work among local governments,

state and federal agencies, regional public and nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and private interests. The Commission's strong emphasis in sustainable community development has been particularly effective in supporting such cooperation in a number of areas over the past year, including: a comprehensive regional workforce needs survey, an economic development strategy for Bennington, a healthy community design project, a broadband technology plan, a local food system action plan, "brownfield" redevelopment and renewable energy projects, a passenger rail study, a variety of local transportation projects, and several new municipal comprehensive and hazard mitigation plans. We also have started working cooperatively with planning and economic development interests in adjacent counties in Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York to bring greater resources to support economic development initiatives.

The HCRC is governed by locally appointed commissioners from seventeen area municipalities and several elected commissioners who represent interests ranging from local business to environmental conservation. Our office, located at 111 South Street in Bennington, is open Monday through Friday. A small office expansion to accommodate a new staff person and an intern position is planned for 2013; the added capacity will allow the BCRC to provide enhanced land use planning and solid waste management services to our communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Sullivan,
Director

Bennington County Sheriff's Department

To the Residents of Arlington:

It again has been our pleasure serving the residents of Bennington County and more specifically the Town of Arlington. We continue to offer essential services for towns throughout the county and we are proud of the service we are able to provide.

Once again we offered our New Years Eve safe ride program and it was a huge success.

Please be sure and utilize our prescription drug take back program. Check our website for more details. Please don't be afraid to contact our office should you need our assistance.

Listed below is a report outlining our enforcement efforts from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Sincerely,
Chad D. Schmidt,
Sheriff

Vermont Civil Violation Complaints		Incidents/Arrests	
State Speed Zones	15	Traffic Accident w/ Damage	5
Local Speed, Town Highway	99	Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	1
Following Too Closely	1	Agency Assistance	13
Stop/Yield Intersections	1	Alarm	1
Basic Rule, > 50 mph	12	Directed Patrol	13
Basic rule, curves/intersection	1	Citizen Assist	4
Texting Prohibited	1	Motor Vehicle Complaint	1
DUI Under 21, 02 or more	1	Driving - License Suspended	5
Condition of Vehicle	1	DUI Alcohol or Drugs	4
Seat Belt Violation	3	Family Fight/Domestic	2
Self MFD Inspection Sticker	1	Fire	1
No Registration	9	Juvenile Problem	5
Misuse of Plates	1	Motor Vehicle Complaint	6
Operating Without a License	6	Property Watch	1
Driving, License Suspended	1	Restraining Order	1
Driving, License Suspended	12	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	13
Insurance Certificate	11	Theft	2
Operating Without Liability Insurance	2	Traffic Hazard	3
Minor, > = 16 possess alcohol, first	1	Traffic Violation	1
		Unlawful Mischief	1
TOTALS	192	Vandalism	1
		VIN Number Inspection	5
		Wanted Person	2
		Welfare/Suicide Check	1
		Total Incidents for This Location:	92

Bennington Project Independence

Bennington Project Independence (BPI) provides innovative Adult Day Services for older individuals, younger adults with disabilities and their family caregivers in Arlington and the surrounding communities.

BPI is a compassionate, comprehensive, and cost-effective alternative to traditional nursing home care. We help individuals remain as independent as possible despite any life challenge that they may face and are here to help families caring for loved ones at home to "share the care"

Bennington Project Independence has received high praise for its programs and services from the State of Vermont, the Veterans Administration and, most importantly, from the Families and Participants in Arlington who utilize our service. The comprehensive and person-centered services provided by BPI and the innovative Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center facility are considered to be models for our State and the Nation.

BPI provides a safe, sensitive, and supportive day program for adults over 18 who either prefer not or should not be alone for extended periods during the day. We serve people who feel isolated without the support of family and friends, persons dealing with bereavement or other emotional issues, persons with delicate or chronic medical conditions that would benefit from personal care or health monitoring, persons facing end of life challenges, younger persons with acquired brain injury, as well as serving persons in all stages of Alzheimer's Disease and other cognitive impairments who need specialized assistance.

At the Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center on Harwood Hill, we are able to provide a wide range of services including meaningful, life-enriching adult activities, educational presentations and mentally stimulating activities, nursing, wellness and personal care, social work support, delicious and healthy meals, opportunities for socialization, intergenerational experiences, pet visits, fitness groups, our nustep personal training program, as well as community trips and tours.

Bennington Project Independence is a resource to the entire community. Our popular "Strength and Balance" class is offered weekly, free of charge, and open to the public. Our free monthly "Families Together" gathering provides families caring for loved ones at home with the opportunity to benefit from the camaraderie of others and a chance to laugh with friends who truly understand.

Bennington Project Independence is also a Medicaid Choices for Care Adult Day Service provider and a Veterans Administration Adult Day Health Center.

Bennington Project Independence is honored to be of service to the residents of Arlington.

We are also extremely grateful for the continued support and look forward to continuing to provide the highest caliber of Adult Day Services for Arlington families for many years to come.

Respectfully,
Linda Wichlac,
Executive Director

Bennington Rutland Opportunities Council (BROC)

BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Arlington who have supported low-income families and our agency through the balloting process over the years. BROC continues to experience a large number of low-income individuals and families coming through our doors each day.

Last year, BROC helped meet the basic needs of 128 individuals in the Town of Arlington, as well as worked with one homeless family to find housing. In addition, BROC weatherized the homes of four individuals through our Weatherization & Energy Conservation program. BROC also created several new partnerships and collaborations throughout the year with local organizations and businesses to help raise food for our emergency food shelf; as well as to help raise much needed funds so that the needs of our neighbors continue to be met.

With your help, BROCC is able to help many families facing the difficult decisions on how to make their budgets work with economic instability and continuing rising prices. Sometimes being able to access a few meals from BROCC or having a dry, warm place to stay at night can make all the difference.

Sincerely,
Linda G. Rooker
Executive Director

Center for Restorative Justice

The Center for Restorative Justice (CRJ) is a true community agency. Eleven Bennington County towns appropriate funds to support the work of CRJ, local non-profits and groups provide valuable community service opportunities for CRJ clients, and 52 community volunteers carry out the restorative justice work of the agency. 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 the community. Community volunteers donate over 1,200 hours of time each year on CRJ's many restorative boards and panels.

The community also is a direct beneficiary of CRJ programs and services. Offenders referred to CRJ's many programs are removed from the costly court system saving communities and the state thousands of dollars each year. CRJ's programs supporting high-risk youth provide not only a cost saving for communities today, but for decades to come. This past year CRJ collected over \$6,500 in client donations and passed on those donations to various local charities and groups, collected and disbursed over \$11,750 in restitution to victims of crime, and case managed over 2,300 hours of community service.

CRJ offers a wide range of programs and services. Through CRJ's Court Diversion Program, low-level and first-time offenders are given the opportunity to have their charges dismissed after successfully repairing the harm they caused to their victims and community. CRJ's Teen Alcohol Safety Program provides education and intervention services to young people charged with first-offense underage drinking violations. CRJ supports youth on probation through the Street Checker Program and Juvenile Restorative Probation program. CRJ expanded its work this past year addressing truancy issues with children as young as first grade and expanded its work with adults by taking over the management of the Bennington County Reparative Probation Program. In addition, CRJ began a program to support young offenders coming back into the community from incarceration to help them lead successful, productive lives. Also this past year, CRJ opened its doors to a new afterschool drop-in program to provide teens with a safe, supportive, substance-free place to get help with homework, participate in structured activities or simply hang-out afterschool. A complete description of all CRJ programs and services can be found at www.bcrj.org.

CRJ is grateful for your community support and partnership. We welcome you to join our community agency by becoming a CRJ volunteer. Please contact us if you are interested. Thank you very much.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Leitha Cipriano,
CRJ Executive Director

Green Mountain RSVP

Green Mountain RSVP and Volunteer Center (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), part of the Corporation for National and Community Service - Senior C is a nation-wide program for people age 55 and older who wish to have a positive impact on the quality of life in their communities. Through meaningful and significant use of their skills and knowledge, they offer their volunteer service to non-profit and community organizations.

For 40 years, RSVP in Bennington County has been helping local non-profit and civic organizations by recruiting and placing volunteers to meet community needs. Volunteer Center offers the same involvement to community minded people under age 55. Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center serves as a clearinghouse of opportunities and we view people, especially seniors, as our most valuable resource. We work hard to ensure that volunteers contribute their time, energy, and skills to programs that have a significant, positive impact on the quality of life in Bennington County.

Bone Builders (osteoporosis prevention exercise classes), Seniors for Schools & America Reads (helping young students read), and TeleCare (calling homebound elders) are three of the important programs RSVP sponsors in Bennington County. Our volunteers continually address community concerns such as health and independent living for elders, literacy, emergency preparedness, and the needs of lower-income citizens.

In and around Arlington 37 RSVP volunteers served 2,263 hours last year at the AARP Tax Aide Program, the Arlington Food Shelf, Arlington and Sunderland Elementary Schools, Arlington Senior meals program and Martha Canfield Library. They also served at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Hospital, Meals on Wheels, Green Mountain Express and Head Start. RSVP volunteers lead two Bone Builders classes in Arlington. Throughout Bennington County, 262 volunteers gave 29,767 hours of service last year to 87 different organizations.

It is the generosity of the voters of Arlington that allows RSVP to continue the excellent programs that benefit so many Arlington residents.

Respectfully Submitted:
Patricia M Palencsar,
Executive Director

Green Up Vermont

Tropical Storm Irene created more work than usual for our coordinators across the state. Green Up Vermont partnered with the Irene Recovery Office on special Green Up to Recover projects. Some of the hardest hit towns reported having so many volunteers that they ran out of places to send them! We distributed an additional 20,000 Green Up Day bags for Irene-related clean ups.

Green Up Day celebrated 42 years in 2012. Green Up Vermont is the not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization responsible for continuing the success of Green Up Day. The success of Green Up for Vermont depends upon two essential ingredients: one is the combined efforts of individuals and civic groups volunteering to make it all possible; and two, the financial support given by the public and private sectors throughout Vermont. The "State" does not "do" Green Up Day.

With your town's help, we can continue Vermont's unique annual tradition of taking care of our beautiful landscape and promoting civic pride so our children grow up with Green Up. Children are our future, and Green Up Vermont focuses on education for grades K-12 with activities such as a curriculum for K-4, activity booklets, a story and drawing booklet, and the annual poster and writing contests. Please visit www.greenupvermont.org to learn more.

Careful use of resources minimizes Green Up's costs. The State appropriates funds that cover about 12 percent of our budget. Last year, appropriations from cities and towns covered 18 percent of our budget. We rely on your help to keep Green Up Day going. These funds pay for supplies including over 46,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion, education, and services of two part-time employees. We ask your community to contribute, according to population, to keep Green Up growing for Vermont!

Mark your calendars for the next Green Up Day, May 4, 2013, the first Saturday in May. Put on your boots, get together with your family, invite some friends, and come join us in your community to make Vermont even more GREEN!

Integrated Solid Waste Application Program (Solid Waste Implementation Plan and Integrated Solid Waste Application Program)

To comply with state requirements, the Towns of Arlington, Dorset, Glazenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Rupert, Sandgate, Shaftsbury, and Sunderland implement actions identified in their Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP). This plan was approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources in 2008 and will need to be updated once the state solid waste plan is finalized in November of this year. BCRC assists the nine towns in implementing actions identified in the SWIP. One major action under this plan is the collection and proper disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) from residents and conditionally exempt generator waste (CEG) generated by small businesses. Proper collection and disposal of these materials protects the environment and public health and safety. This year, BCRC held one event at the Arlington Memorial High School and Middle School and the second at the Dorset School. A total of 203 households from the

six towns attended the events. Shaftsbury held two events at their transfer stations for residents of Shaftsbury, Pownal, and Stamford and a total of 189 households participated.

While the 2012 events included collection and free disposal and recycling Freon-containing appliances and fluorescent bulbs, the Vermont E-Cycles program, initiated in 2011, allows for free disposal of electronic devices, at sites approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, so these are no longer accepted at HHW events. The Vermont E-Cycling program provides for the collection of computers, monitors, printers, computer peripherals, and televisions, regardless of brand, age, or condition, for consumers, charities, school districts, and small businesses. Free collection locations have been located throughout the state and operate year-round. In Bennington County, sites include the Northshire (Dorset), Sunderland and Bennington Transfer Stations. Other electronic devices are also accepted at these locations, though there may be a fee to dispose of those items.

Vermont ANR has also begun implementation of a plan to accept the return of fluorescent bulbs at various retail establishments throughout the county. Residents will be able to dispose of fluorescent bulbs including compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) at several hardware stores and other retail establishments. Information on this program is available at <http://www.lamprecycle.org/vermont.shtml>.

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) continues to assist the ISWAP Towns (Arlington, Dorset, Manchester, Sandgate, and Sunderland) with various solid waste and hazardous waste issues, and manages the financial aspects of recycling at the Northshire and Sunderland Transfer Stations on behalf of the Towns.

Neighbor to Neighbor Arlington Town Report

Neighbor to Neighbor is a non-profit program that brings together dedicated volunteers to help our older and disabled neighbors remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. Volunteers provide non-medical assistance with daily activities instrumental to independent living. In addition, we provide social programs that keep people connected to each other and the community.

In 2012 Neighbor to Neighbor assisted 81 care recipients living throughout the Northshire area. Seventy volunteers gave over 6,100 hours of their time helping others in need. Twenty-one Arlington residents were assisted with transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping and other errands, food preparation, exercise, chores, and friendly visits. We scheduled several social events, lunches, and movies and collaborated with the Arlington Middle & High School Choral. Students performed at our annual spring and holiday lunch and concert. This is a wonderful opportunity for our care recipients to get out and socialize with their peers.

All of our services are offered free of charge. We are working hard to build financial sustainability through fundraising events, publicity, education, and private and corporate donors. On behalf of the Steering Committee, our volunteers and most especially those we serve, Neighbor to Neighbor offers a sincere thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Coss
Program Director Neighbor to Neighbor

Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE)

In 2012, PAVE continued to offer comprehensive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. These services include: 24 hour emergency hotline, court and social service advocacy, support groups, case management, emergency financial assistance, information and referrals, legal assistance, access to emergency and transitional housing, community and in-school education, supervised visitation, and parenting classes.

PAVE has a core of twenty-one trained volunteer advocates. Over the past year, these dedicated citizens helped us provide safety, support, and options to approximately 900 women, men, and teens. Approximately one hundred of our clients were children under the age of 18.

Our supervised visitation program, housed in the Family Time Center, provided sixty-four children safe access to over 2,000 hours of visitation with non-custodial parents. Trained monitors supervised visits for families referred by the Department of Children and Family Services, the courts, lawyers, probation, and parole. Further, our supervised visitation program continued to offer the Nurturing Parent program to over thirty-four parents and children.

Through our emergency and transitional housing programs we provided 2,513 nights of shelter services, an increase of 48% over the last year. We also assisted thirty-eight individuals and families move to stable housing.

PAVE provided comprehensive services to forty-one Arlington residents, eighteen of whom initially contacted us through our 24-hour emergency hotline service. Many residents received long-term, ongoing case management, including safety planning, criminal justice, civil and legal advocacy, housing advocacy, and economic empowerment.

We continue to offer violence prevention programming to adults and young people, pre-school through college. During the past year we provided prevention education programs to approximately 1400 adults and children. In addition, we have now expanded our outreach efforts to include presentations and videos on cable access television, our website (pavebennington.com) and social media including YouTube. Our focus continues to be on healthy expression of feelings, bullying prevention and alternatives to violence.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, thank you for your ongoing commitment to PAVE. Our staff and volunteers will continue to offer quality services for victims of domestic and sexual violence and respond to each town's desire for a healthy and violence free community.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Campbell,
Executive Director

Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging Report

This report describes the services that the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA) provided to elders in Arlington in 2012:

Senior Meals:

The Council helped provide 1,977 meals that were delivered to the homes of 28 elders in your community. This service is often called "Meals on Wheels". We also supply "Blizzard Bags" containing "shelf-stable" meals to home delivered meal participants and other isolated elders for use during a weather related emergency. In addition, 76 Arlington elders came together at a luncheon site in your area to enjoy a nutritious meal and the company of others; 2,231 meals were provided.

Case Management Assistance:

SVCOA case management staff helped 52 elders in your community. Case managers meet with an elder privately in the elder's home or at another agreed upon location and assess the elder's situation. They will work with the elder to identify needs and talk about possible services available to address those needs. If the elder desires, the case manager will link the client to appropriate services, coordinate and monitor services as necessary, and provide information and assistance to caregivers. Case managers also help elders connect with in-home assistance programs, including a program called Choices for Care. This program is especially helpful to frail elders facing long-term care placement who still wish to remain at home.

Other Services and Support:

1), "Senior HelpLine" assistance at 1-800-642-5119. Our Senior HelpLine staff provides telephone support to elders and others who need information on available programs and community resources; 2) Medicare and health benefit counseling information and assistance through our State Health Insurance Program; 3) Legal service assistance through the Vermont Senior Citizens Law Project. 4) Information about elder issues via the "60Plus" column appearing in the Rutland Herald; 5) Nutrition education

and counseling services provided by SVCOA's Registered Dietician; 6) Senior Companion support for frail, homebound elders; 7) Outreach services to elders dealing with mental health issues through our Elder Care Clinician. This service is provided in cooperation with Rutland County Mental Health; 8) Transportation assistance; 9) Caregiver support, information and respite to family members and others who are providing much needed help to elders in need of assistance; 10) Additional support and resources for elders affected by Tropical Storm Irene.

Sunrise Family Resource Center

Sunrise Family Resource Center has provided education and support services to the families and caretakers of young children since 1969. For many of those years the residents of the town of Arlington have helped support this work through an annual appropriation for which we are deeply grateful.

Last year many of our services to Arlington focused on supporting the provision of quality childcare. The six registered and licensed childcare programs located within your town received ongoing technical assistance and workforce development from Sunrise staff including enrichment courses, access to an annual childcare conference, on-site support and consultation and our quarterly newsletter. These programs care for up to 180 children annually.

Throughout the course of the year Arlington childcare professionals had the opportunity to participate in over 40 training opportunities offered in Bennington County through Sunrise's Community Based Child Care Support Services. Sunrise staff also were available to provide parents with childcare referral assistance, offering not only information about individual providers, but also guidance on how to select a childcare setting which is a good match to a child's and family's needs. Additionally, Sunrise administers the State of Vermont's childcare assistance program that in 2012 assisted 30 Arlington families involving 43 children. Childcare financial assistance helps families afford the necessary, but higher cost of quality childcare helping assure parents that their children are well cared for while they are working.

One of Sunrise's areas of expertise is working with young parents and pregnant teens. We offer an alternative high school setting, support groups, and outreach services to this population with the goal of enhancing their ability to provide for their children. Since its beginnings, over 70 young adults countywide have graduated with a high school diploma through enrollment in these Sunrise services. Additional services available to Arlington area residents include parenting classes and outreach services to support families with young children. An additional 7 Arlington families participated in these services for a total of 31 families directly receiving Sunrise services plus many others benefiting from improved childcare over the course of the year. When money is tight, it is important to remember that investing in prevention now helps save many more dollars in the future.

Thanks to the residents of Arlington for helping to make this possible through your contribution in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Dean-Farrar
Executive Director

The Tutorial Center Annual Report

2012 marks The Tutorial Center's 41st year of helping the region's children and adults achieve educational, career, and life success! Please accept our thank you for your many years of support for our work. It matters.

The Tutorial Center has learning centers in Bennington and Manchester, enabling residents up and down Bennington County to have easy access to our assistance. Our educational support services include tutoring for all ages, adult literacy, dropout prevention, alternative high school education, English language classes for non-English speakers, the high School Completion program, the Adult Diploma Program, GED preparation and testing, the acclaimed Bridge to College and Careers program (in partnership with CCV -Bennington), job readiness training, enrichment classes, the Northshire Digital Arts Center, and the innovative Youth Agriculture Project.

This past year, 196 students overall received tutoring services that supported their educational or work success. Three hundred twenty four adults were enrolled in our free adult education services. Fifty seven learners earned their high school credential - including three Arlington residents! A total of nine Arlington young adults received free adult education services, and six Arlington children received tutoring services.

Our exciting Youth Agriculture Project was again featured at a National Dropout Prevention Forum as a research-based best practice in working with at-risk youth. This year, 18 at-risk youth ages 16-21 - most having been high school dropouts - participated in this work-based educational program. More than 1,000 pounds of organic food was grown, harvested, and distributed to the community by our youth. We also launched the YAP Food Network in 2012, providing an area food hub that links local farmers and food producers to institutional customers such as the Southwest Vermont Medical Center. Stay tuned: we expect the Youth Agriculture Project and the YAP Food Network to be an important part of the growing "local food system" in southwestern Vermont.

For more information on the Youth Agriculture Project and all of The Tutorial Center's educational services, you can visit www.tutoringvermont.org.

High-quality educational activities that respond to community needs - and produce lasting community impacts - this is what your town funding supports. We thank you, and we look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Glade,
Executive Director

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

In Vermont today, over 10,500 residents are blind or visually impaired. Vision problems can complicate an individual's ability to perform daily tasks, stay mobile inside and outside the home, and enjoy leisure activities. Additionally, Vermont's rural nature makes it less likely for those with visual impairments to encounter others who face similar challenges, and thus create feelings of isolation and a sense that they are not understood.

During Fiscal Year 2012, V ABVI served 1,310 clients from all 14 counties in Vermont, including one (1) adult client and one (1) student from the Town of Arlington.

Since 1926, V ABVI, a nonprofit organization, has diligently pursued our mission of enabling Vermonters with vision problems, whether blindness or impairment, to achieve and maintain independence. We are the only private agency in Vermont to offer a complete range of services to visually impaired residents - and at no cost to the client.

Services include: Rehabilitation (adapting daily living tasks to allow those with low vision to live independently); Orientation and Mobility (providing white cane and guide dog instruction, allowing individuals to navigate through their home and community independently); Assistive Technology (adaptive aids allow clients to successfully perform most activities they desire); Social Networking (improving social skills and providing a support network); and Statewide Transportation (volunteer drivers provide rides to medical appointments, grocery stores and for personal visits).

V ABVI has four offices statewide, located in Brattleboro, Montpelier, Rutland, and South Burlington. For more information about V ABVI's services, or to volunteer, please contact us at (800) 639-5861, email us at general@vabvi.org or visit our website at www.vabvi.org.

The Vermont Center for Independent Living Report

Since 1979, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with significant disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy, and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life.

Preliminary numbers for our FY'12 (Oct. 2011-Sept.2012) show VCIL responded to over 2,000 requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referral and assistance and program services for individuals living with a disability. VCIL Peer Advocate Counselors (PACs) provided one-on-one peer counseling to 400 individuals to help increase their independent living skills (including 35 peers who were served by the AgrAbility program). VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 180 households with information on technical assistance/alternative funding for modifications; 56 of these households received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. VCIL's Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 200 individuals with information on assistive technology; 51 of these

individuals received funding to obtain their adaptive equipment. A total of 450 individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60.

VCIL's central office is located in downtown Montpelier and we have five branch offices in Bennington, Chittenden, Orleans, Rutland, and Windham Counties. Our Peer Advocate Counselors and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont.

During FY '12, 6 residents of Arlington received services from the following programs: the Peer Advocacy Counseling Program (PAC) and Information, Referral, and Assistance (I, R, & A).

To learn more about VCIL, please call VCIL's toll-free I-Line at 1-800-639-1522, or visit our web site at www.VCIL.org.

Vermont League of Cities and Towns

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that is owned by its member municipalities and directed by a 13-member Board of Directors comprised of municipal officials from across the state elected by the membership.

VLCT's mission is to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. All 246 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, along with 141 other municipal entities, including villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions, and fire districts.

VLCT provides the following services to its member cities and towns, so that they may provide their citizens with quality services at affordable costs:

- Legal, consulting and education services. In the past year, VLCT responded to more than 3,000 inquiries for assistance from municipal officials. Our Municipal Assistance Center (MAC) conducted 15 workshops that attracted more than 1,300 people. Additionally, we conducted 12 "on-site" workshops held at municipal offices on a wide range of topics. Handbooks produced by MAC may be purchased or accessed free of charge on our website at our Resource Library. The Library also contains nearly 1,000 other electronic documents, including technical papers, model policies, and newsletter articles that are currently accessible to the general public. MAC has also retained the services of professionals in municipal finance, administration, and policing to provide consulting advice to towns.
- Advocacy representation before the state and national governments to ensure that municipalities have the resources and authority they need to serve their citizens. VLCT is a leader in the education finance debate, enhancing local voter authority in governance decisions, land use discussions, and securing revenues for town highway and bridge maintenance programs. Municipalities will face significant challenges in the 2013 legislature, as limited financial resources at the national and state level force more demand for services to the local level.
- Purchasing opportunities to provide needed services at the lowest cost. Examples include municipal employee health insurance and liability coverage for

town operations. The VLCT Health Trust represents the most affordable option available to provide health insurance to municipal employees. The substantial municipal damages resulting from Irene last year made the value of VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) to all our members painfully clear, with members benefitting from the broad coverage, excellent re-insurance and prompt service and claims payments. These two trusts, with the addition of the VLCT Unemployment Trust, were responsible in 2010 for \$43 million in municipal tax dollars spent for insurance and risk management services.

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

Vermont Department of Health 2012 Report

The Vermont Department of Health is working for your health every day. With our headquarters and laboratory in Burlington and 12 district offices around the state, we deliver a wide range of public health services and support to your community. For example, in 2012 the Health Department:

- Supported community coalitions to help make the healthy choice the easiest choice. Deerfield Valley Community Partnership in Windham County (covered out of Bennington district) was awarded \$96,946 to support Healthy Retailers, prevent alcohol and drug abuse, reduce exposure to second hand smoke, and help smokers to quit.
- Awarded \$40,000 to the Alliance for Community Transformations in Bennington to promote The Fit and Healthy Vermonters initiative that focuses on prevention, with ways to increase physical activity and improve healthy eating for Vermonters of all ages. This initiative is aligned with, and builds upon the Blueprint for Health, Vermont's initiative to address the burden of chronic diseases in our state. (Reference: Healthy Communities FY13)
- Served about half of all Vermont families with pregnant women and children to age 5 with WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program). WIC provides individualized nutrition education and breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and a debit card to buy fruit and vegetables. In Bennington County, 1508 women, infants, and children were enrolled in WIC. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month. (Reference: WIC Data)
- Promoted immunizations and worked to control the spread of infectious diseases like influenza, measles, and pertussis (whooping cough). This year saw another rise in the number of cases of pertussis, from 95 statewide in 2011 to 471 by December 2012 – including 26 in Bennington County. (Reference: Pertussis Case Counts – December 15)
- Launched a new online resource that brings environmental and public health data together in one place, at www.healthvermont.gov/tracking The Tracking portal has county-level searchable data and information about air quality, asthma hospitalizations, birth defects, blue-green algae, cancer rates, carbon monoxide

poisoning, drinking water, heart attacks, lead poisoning and reproductive health – with links to national data.

Your Health Department district office is in Bennington, at 324 Main Street, Suite 2, Bennington, VT 05201. Our telephone number is 802-447-3531. For more information, news, alerts, and resources visit us on the web at www.healthvermont.gov and www.facebook.com/HealthVermont. Follow us on www.twitter.com/healthvermont.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Bongartz,
District Director
Office of Local Health-Bennington, VT



Knights of Columbus/Morehouse, ca. 1900.

Section Six: 2012 Statistics

Births 2012

First Name	Last Name	Parents
Connor A.	Blanchard	James W. & Cathleen
Lacy F.	Carmack	Tyler J. & Elezabeth
Raelyn R.	Crofut	Kyle P. & Randi E.
Isla R.	Dowd	Gregory C. & Emily J.
Marlaina R.	Elwell	David G. & Denise A.
Mackenna	Erickson	Jonathan R. & Jennifer M. A.
Jacob T.	Gallett	Aaron F. & Valene
Eliza P.	Gordon	Harry W. & Renee A.
Emma M.	Greene	Jason E. & Samantha M.
Jaden R.	Heimbach	Jeffrey W. & Rebecca M.
Logan J.	Hill	Jason R. & Darcy J.
Alexia F.	Hosley	Terry James II & Kylie A.
Hudson P.	Jamieson	Ian P. & Michelle R.
Dylan J.	Morse	Jason P. Sr. & Nicole L.
Liamarie R.	Sargood	Jeffrey & Eileenann M.
Jason A.	Sylvester	Peter A. & Mary J.
Griffin M.	Taft	Christopher C. & Amanda
Xavier T.	Wilder	Thomas F. & Tonya L.

Deaths 2012

Death Certificates

Coley, Henry W. III
Giudice, Salvatore
Goddard, Barbara A.
Guida, Constance K.
Hall, Clifton E.
Kohl, Frances
Larsen, Bruce C.
Lowe, Sydney Stanja
Masi, Geneva I.
Mattison, Maurice W.
McTernan, Shirley H.
Mollman, Hanne
Pickstone, Howard O.
Sabin, Cynthia J.
Vaughn, Clar
Walsh, Eleanor C.

Burial Permits Issued

Bacon, Kenneth L.
Baker, Horace C.
Gates, Joyce T.
Militzer, Margaret S.
Schlivek, Mary S.
Tudor, Herbert J.
Wadsworth, Frank W.
Walling, Mary J.

Marriage Licenses 2012

Applicant A

Becker, Brie A.
Bonvouloir, Elizabeth Marie
Boroway, Brianna Michelle
Bradshaw, Kimberly Michelle
Brown, Matthew Arthur
Clark, Jimmie Dean
Coates, Patricia Anne
Corey, Stephanie Lyn
Doucette, Ashley Nichole
Edling, Peter Jakob
Ewing, Charles Robert
Frost, Joshua Lee
Gilbert, Sophie Louise May
Gobel, Elijah Solomon
Jones, Lynn Marie
Joyce, Tammy Jane
Kendall, Jessica Ellen
Kenison, Robert Scott
Kimmons, Rebecca Jean
King, Jeremy Alan
Knapp, Andrew Erwin
Knowles, Wanda Lee
Kurtzner, Christine Autumn
Marsh, Paul Benjamin
McVey, Douglas Randall
Morse, Wendy Helen
Murdock, Christina Marie
Provenzano, Gina M.
Rouse, Leo E.
Rousseau, Myriam-Melanie
Sherman, George Barrows
Smith, Pierre William
Stauble, Kristin Danielle
Stockbridge, Shannon
Stone, Samantha Marie
Tarantino, Dawn M.
Tomeo, Sarah Beth
Whitman, Brandie Shirley
Wieman, Claire Anne-Marie
Wilcox, Kari Beth
Wright, Ann Marie

Applicant B

Jones, Brian J.
Zuckerman, Matthew Ian Waterston
Klingensmith, Martin Lee
Jones, Samuel Rhys
Sciotto, Marcella Rose
Griffis, Thomas Richard
Prokop, Joseph
Davis, Philip Brick
Illinski, Nelson Kim
Mattison, Laura Edwards
Stroup, Tracey Dawn
Yacus, Emily Constance
Bartholomaeus, Timothy Chester
Schmucker, Katherine Jean
Franzo, Gary Joseph
Saunders, Christy Rich
Hsia, Jonathan Chih-I
Shapiro, David Arthur
Hill, Daniel Edward
Marks, Taisha Ina
Crow, Sarah Morgan
Ciampa, Paula Elizabeth
Newell, Tyler Joseph
Gaeta-Miller, Jennifer Ann
Manzi, Mary Angela
Bentley, George Howard
Crawford, Joseph Adam
Sasso, Patrick A.
McKane, Julie H.
King, Ja'Shawn Alterriek
Squire, Mary Corinne
Olson, Kimberly Mae
Fogarty, Daniel Padraig
Kachuba, Donald Michael
Greene, Jason Edward
Wise, Gary S.
Hertzog, Jeffrey Robert
Mulligan, Edward Charles
Faubel, Todd Dale
Crawford, Conrad Robert
Haggart, John Joseph

Section Seven: Town Meeting Minutes and Ballot results

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting March 5, 2012

Those present at head table:

Selectman Chairman, Keith Squires

Selectman Daniel Harvey

Selectman Cynthia Browning, arriving a bit later 8:45 pm

Selectman, Reggie Jennings

Moderator, John L. Whalen II

Town Clerk, Robin Wilcox

There were approximately 100 residents present.

Moderator John Whalen called the meeting to order at 8:25 pm.

Resolutions were read aloud:

RESOLUTIONS – 2012 TOWN OF ARLINGTON

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2011, Donald James Keough, a lifetime resident of Arlington died after a long life of serving his community in many capacities, most notably – Arlington Town Auditor, Town Selectman, Town Lister, and Justice of the Peace.

**WHEREAS, Donald was dedicated to many community organizations in Arlington;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the community of Arlington take public note of its loss in the passing of this valuable and esteemed citizen; and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this expression of sympathy be extended to the family of Donald Keough, and that this RESOLUTION be made a permanent part of the record of this Meeting on this date of March 5, 2012.

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2011, Helene C. Thompson, a lifetime resident of Arlington died after a long life of service to her community in many capacities, most notably – Arlington Town Auditor.

**WHEREAS, Helene was dedicated to many community organizations in Arlington;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the community of Arlington take public note of its loss in the passing of this valuable and esteemed citizen; and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this expression of sympathy be extended to the family of Helene Thompson, and that this RESOLUTION be made a permanent part of the record of this meeting on this date of March 5, 2012.

Adopt resolutions: unanimously carried

Mr. Whalen addresses the errors and omissions from the town report, and the errata sheet distributed to the assembly is attached to these minutes as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference. Mr. Whalen explained to the assembly how the errors impact the budget in the town report.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the 2012 Warning

Motion by: Bill Budde

Seconded by: Susan Jennings

Motion Carried

Motion to dispense with the reading of the 2011 Annual Town Meeting Minutes

Motion by: Margie Record

Seconded by: Donna McCray

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Motion to accept reports by: Larry Molly

Seconded by: Andrew Heikaus

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 2: To see what compensation will be paid to several Town Officers.

Moderator Whalen explained that this year the Clerk and Treasurer's salaries would have a 2.0% increase, and all remaining members of the Selectboard would remain the same.

OFFICE	2011	2012
Selectboard Chairman	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Selectboard Members (4)	7,200.00	7,200.00
Town Clerk	15,046.00	15,347.00
Town Treasurer	12,276.00	12,522.00
Moderator	100.00	100.00
Interim Supervisor	8,900.00	<u>8,900.00</u>
		Total- \$45,869.00

Motion to accept by: Don Keelan

Seconded by: Al McAllister

Olavi Wirkki asks about the share of Health Insurance paid to the Officers. Mr. Squires explains that the employees pay a portion of their deductible. Mr. Andrew Heikaus wonders why you are paying the Town Auditors only 10.74 per hour, with all of their responsibilities.

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law, tax bills to be posted by September 4, 2011, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer on or before November 4, 2011.

Motion to accept by: Margie Record

Seconded by: Olavi Wirkki

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sum or sums of money as is necessary for properly financing the affairs of the Town until the next annual Town Meeting.

Motion to accept by: Larry Molloy

Seconded by: Jean Miller

Discussion:

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and to authorize the Selectboard to set the tax rate sufficient to provide the same, inclusive of Appropriations to be determined and voted.

This is to be handled in two parts; first to vote on the budget, and then the second part of the motion is to set the tax rate.

Total budget presented by Selectmen was \$1,206,929.00

Salaries had already been voted in the amount of \$45,869.00

Appropriations to be voted upon the next day total \$183,679.00

Total figure to be voted on at this time is \$977,381.00

Motion to accept the Selectboard's budget as proposed

Motion to accept by: Russ Record

Seconded by: Susan Jennings

Discussion: Robert Folengrin asks where in the town report those figures are found. Mr. Whalen explains further, as to how those figures are arrived. Susan Jennings needs more clarification on the amount we are voting on tonight. Mr. Whalen states that we are taking the total budget, minus the appropriations, and the officer's compensation that have already been voted on.

Motion to adopt the Selectboard's budget as proposed Carried

Motion to set the tax rate: Andrew Heikaus

Seconded by: Bill Budde

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 6: To Transact and further business found necessary and proper when met. After and further business under Article 6, said meeting will recess until Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Mary Ann Carlson wants to raise awareness of a free clinic that is available for people who do not have health insurance. She has information for those who are interested.

Marge Davis wants to know if the Selectboard is discussing the smart meters, which the electric company is proposing. Mr. Squires says the board has discussed it, but not much can be done besides giving our opinion on the topic. Eleanor Hanrahan gives her views on the smart meters, which are negative in nature. She wants people to be more informed about the choices they have to opt out. Mr. Olavi gives his views on the smart meter issues. He thinks with the amount of microwaves we are all be bombarded with already, the smart meters are not a threat. John Hausgrud wants to know if other towns have opted out. Mr. Squires explains that even if the town voted against it, it is only advisory vote. CVPS can still use them. Cynthia Browning explains that the smart meters have been approved by the public service board. She says that CVPS has opted to use the wireless

version, not hard wired. She says they have come down on the cost of opting out, and she is pushing for NO Fee. She does not know how much impact the town vote in opposition will have. John Hausgrud wants to know if the assembly is interested in voting on this issue tonight. Susan Jennings wants to know more information about the smart meters. Cynthia Browning urges residents to get more information on the topic in order to make their own decisions, and let CVPS know their preferences. Cynthia Browning continues her legislative report on the current issues at the State level. She continues to talk about the electric companies in Vermont and the possible merger of two major electric companies. She touches on Health Reform at the legislature and how the state-run health insurance. She supports the health insurance exchange for small business which will come into effect in 2014. Property Taxes are another issue the state is facing as well. The state is transferring fewer monies into education that they should be. The burden is now larger on the property taxes we all pay. Her last topic is the Redistricting. She explains the changes in our district the state has recommended, which is to make us a large two-member district.

Chairman Squires addresses the assembly. He thanks the Fire Dept., Rescue Squad, The Town Crew, The School, and The Helping Hand for all of their help during Irene tropical storm. Arlington had damage, but thankfully no one was hurt. FEMA is helping us with the costs of bridge repair. The sidewalk project is moving along, and will go out to bid again in the next few weeks. There is a new generator for the school, which is our emergency shelter. He explains that the Town will be taking over the managing of the Park this year. Mr. Heikaus, president of the Recreational Park, addresses the assembly on how the park board will be voting to dissolve the 501K organization of the Recreation Park. He says there are not enough volunteers to keep the organization going, and he feels the town is in a better position to handle it at this time. He urges everyone to attend the upcoming meeting regarding the town taking over the park and rec.

Jamie Paustian, Arlington fire chief, lets the residents know about the articles to be voted on tomorrow to replace the oldest fire truck and asks for their support.

Motion to recess until 10:00 am tomorrow morning: Russ Record

Second: Olavi Wirkki

Meeting recessed at 9:30 pm.

Attest: *Robin W. Wilcox*
Clerk

John L. Whalen
Moderator

Official Ballot Results Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Annual Arlington Town Meeting
And Presidential Primary

For Moderator for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE		For Auditor for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE	
JOHN L. WHALEN II	505	BILL BUDDE	452
Write-In	7	Write-In	2
For Selectman for 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Auditor for 3 Years (term expires 2013) Vote for not more than ONE	
CYNTHIA BROWNING	441	Write-In	43
Write-In	21	NO WINNER	
For Selectman for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE	
DANIEL HARVEY	448	LEROY HUSH	181
Write-In	12	JOHN WILCOX	318
		Write-In	1
For Lister for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Grand Juror for 1 Year Vote for not more than TWO	
JOSEPH GARGER	473	AL MCALLISTER	338
Write-In	3	DARLENE M. YOUNG	418
		Write-In	3
For Delinquent Tax Collector for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE		For Town Agent for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE	
LINDA P. CROSBY	378	Write-In	42
SUSAN JENNINGS	151	NO WINNER	
Write-In	1		
		For Trustee of Public Funds for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE	
		DIANE JENNINGS	466
		Write-In	5

Official Town Meeting Ballot Results Tuesday, March 6, 2012, continued

Article 8.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$40,000.0 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks.	YES 457 NO 68
Article 9.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$30 ,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington highway trucks.	YES 392 NO 129
Article 10.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$9,000.00 into the Capital Reserve fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington's backhoe, excavator, and loader	YES 425 NO 95
Article 11.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$4,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the eventual replacement and/or repair of the Town grader.	YES 424 NO 98
Article 12.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment.	YES 412 NO 107
Article 13.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$13,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads.	YES 371 NO 145
Article 14.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$4,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement or repair of the retaining wall on Old Mill Road Town Highway #6.	YES 435 NO 85
Article 15.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2500.00 into Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings.	YES 391 NO 123
Article 16.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$13,655.00To help support the 2011 operation of the Arlington Recreation Park.	YES 440 NO 78
Article 17.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$32,500.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad.	YES 462 NO 62
Article 18.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.	YES 345

		NO 172
Article 19.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community Club.	YES 366 NO 150
Article 20.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$4,000.00 toward the operation of the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.	YES 433 NO 85
Article 21.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$14,000.00 toward the support of the Martha Canfield Library.	YES 445 NO 76
Article 22.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless.	YES 395 NO 128
Article 23.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District.	YES 360 NO 159
Article 24.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,800.00 toward the support of the Bennington Project Independence Adult Daycare Service.	YES 397 NO 125
Article 25.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,200.00 toward the support of the BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont (formerly 'Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council').	YES 330 NO 190
Article 26.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$540.00 toward the support of the Center for Restorative Justice.	YES 311 NO 221
Article 27.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of Project Against Violent Encounters, Inc. (PAVE).	YES 414 NO 130
Article 28.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,025.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).	YES 409 NO 126
Article 29.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Sunrise Family Resource Center.	YES 335

		NO 200
Article 30.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,530.00 toward the operation of the Southwestern Vt. Council on Aging.	YES 411 NO 130
Article 31.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center.	YES 364 NO 171
Article 32.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.	YES 429 NO 113
Article 33.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$295.00 toward the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living.	YES 404 NO 137
Article 34.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town of Arlington will vote the sum of \$750.00 toward the support of Neighbor to Neighbor, a home based care giving program.	YES 396 NO 144
Article 35.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$779.00 toward the support of Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity	YES 361 NO 179
Article 36.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1250.00 toward the support of Burdett Commons.	YES 382 NO 150
Article 37.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to exempt the property of the Battenkill Grange ⁴⁸⁷ from property taxes for the next five years.	YES 427 NO 109
Article 38.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to exempt the property of The Red Mountain Lodge 63 from property taxes for the next five years.	YES 373 NO 161

Arlington's Classic Parsonages and Inns

Cover: Tyrus Hurd house/Methodist Parsonage, Ice Pond Road, East Arlington, ca. 1842. This iconic Greek revival house was built by Tyrus W. Hurd on a half-acre lot purchased for \$85.00. In 1854 it was purchased by Norman G. Hard who owned it until 1871. In 1883, it became the property of the Methodist Church on the north, later the Federated Church. It was modified for use as apartments when the minister no longer used it as a parsonage. The building is described in the 1992 National Register of Historic Places as "the highest style Greek revival house in the historic district." Unique to East Arlington in its style, it was the destination point for the architectural tour of East Arlington.

Page 12: District No. 2 School House/Chapel/ Drummond House, School Street, Arlington, ca. 1820. This building has traveled a little since it was built. Originally constructed as a chapel for St. James Episcopal Church during construction of the current building, it was moved slightly north to the corner of Main Street and Water Street, within the bounds of the current cemetery. There it served as a schoolhouse until a larger school was built on School Street in 1875. The building was next moved north of the Martin Deming property and used as a Grange Hall. Finally, it was moved to its present location on School Street. Here it was used as a blacksmith shop before conversion by Ethel C. Drummond as a residence and music studio. Today it continues to be used as a residence.

Page 20: Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Old Mill Road, East Arlington, ca. 1850. The house was used as the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage from about 1860 until 1883. It was converted in the 1980s for use as a restaurant, and is currently a residence.

Page 22: Luman Foote House/Episcopal Parsonage, Main Street, Arlington, ca. 1833. The house was originally built about 1833 for Luman Foote who was rector of St. James Episcopal Church at about the same time. The house was sited closer to the street but moved back to the present location. The house served as the rectory for 38 years from 1892 to 1930 and is now part of the Arlington Inn complex.

Page 37: Martin C. Deming House/Arlington Inn, Main Street, Arlington, ca. 1848. The inn stands as the most complete example of the Greek Revival style in Arlington Center, complementing the Tyrus Hurd House/Methodist Parsonage in East Arlington. The house was built for Martin Chester Deming, who died in 1853, two years after the end of construction. The house remained in the family until 1925 when it was converted into an inn.

Page 38: Arlington Telephone Exchange, Main Street, Arlington, ca. 1900. The Arlington telephone switchboard was located in this Queen Anne style house from sometime in the 1930s until the system was converted to mechanical switches in 1958.

Page 42: Daniel Church House, Main Street, Arlington, ca. 1800. The house was originally constructed for the first lawyer to practice in Arlington, Daniel Church, a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1797. With Gilman Storer he published the first Arlington newspaper in this house, the *American Register*, in 1816-1817.

Page 48: Watkins House/Roman Catholic Rectory, Main Street, Arlington, ca. 1910. This building and the adjoining property were originally owned by the Watkins family. In 1945 the St. Margaret Mary's Roman Catholic Church obtained the property, and the house has since served as the rectory.

Page 49: Burdett House/Episcopal Rectory, Main Street, Arlington, ca. 1797. This building was originally constructed as a combination house and store for John Baker.

Page 53: Congregational Parsonage, Ice Pond Road, East Arlington, ca. 1840. Although built about 1840, this house has served as the Congregational Parsonage since 1866.

Page 54: Deming Tavern, Main Street, Arlington, ca. 1780.

Page 61: Thomas Dunn House/Catholic rectory, Russell Street, ca. 1800. A summer resident from New York, Thomas Dunn, owned the house from 1845 until 1869. St. Columban's Roman Catholic Church used the house as a rectory from about 1920 through 1945.

Source: All photos and descriptions are taken from two applications for historic district designation. The first application for Arlington Village is dated 1989. The second for the East Arlington Historic District is dated 1992. Both were prepared by Hugh H. Henry and are in the public domain. Prepared by Bill Budde, curator, Russell Vermontiana Collection.