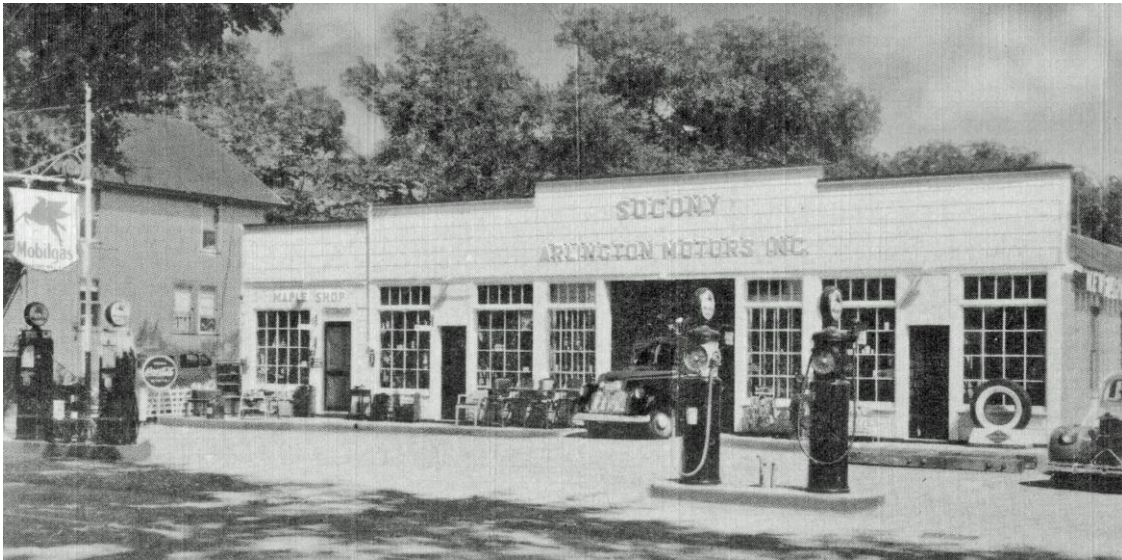


Annual Report
of the
Town Officers
of
Arlington, Vermont

For the year ending
December 31, 2013



Griffin Furniture, Arlington Motors, Inc., Main Street

Chartered 252 years ago

July 28, 1761

Town of Arlington Directory

EMERGENCY CALLS (AMBULANCE, FIRE & POLICE)

911

A

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – TRACY MULLIGAN (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

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER – NATHALIE CALER (802) 375-6135

COMMUNITY HOUSE SCHEDULING – LYNN WILLIAMS (802) 375-6119

D

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

E

EAST ARLINGTON POST OFFICE (802) 375-6695

F

FIRE DEPARTMENT (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY) (802) 375-2323

FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (802) 375-6409

H

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (802) 375-6712

HEALTH OFFICER - AL GODREAU (802) 375-1008

L

LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR - AL GODREAU (802) 375-1008

LISTERS OFFICE (802) 375-9022

M

MARTHA CANFIELD LIBRARY – PHYLLIS SKIDMORE (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

R

RECREATION & PARK SCHEDULING (802) 375-9564

RESCUE SQUAD (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY) (802) 375-6589

RUSSELL VERMONTIANA COLLECTION – BILL BUDDE (802) 375-6153

Tuesday only 9:00-5:00, or by appointment

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

T

TOWN CLERK OFFICE – ROBIN WILCOX (802) 375-2332

TOWN SERVICE AGENT – NATHALIE CALER (802) 375-6135

TREASURER OFFICE – LINDA CROSBY (802) 375-1260

ARLINGTON, VERMONT

P.O. Box 268
3828 Vermont Route 7A
Arlington, VT 05250-0268

Chartered – July 28, 1761
Area – 26,668 Acres
Population: 2,413

HOURS OF TOWN & SCHOOL MEETING

Monday, March 3, 2014

7:00 p.m.

At

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Hours of Balloting:

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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Warning

March 3, 2014

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 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of acting upon and deciding the following Articles 1 through 8, specified below. After completion of these articles, the meeting will stand recessed until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday March 4, 2014 to act upon Articles 9 through 41. The polls will be open at the Arlington High School Gymnasium on March 4, 2014 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, 2014, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer on or before November 4, 2014.
- 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.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the revenue necessary to fund the approved budget, inclusive of Appropriations to be determined and voted.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to apply any surplus funds from the current fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year.
- Article 8. To transact any further business found necessary and proper when met. After any further business under Article 8, said meeting will recess until Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

- Article 9. To Elect the following Town Officers:
- 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 10. 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 or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks.
- Article 11. 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 12. 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 13. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$5,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the eventual replacement and/or repair of the Town grader.
- 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 purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment.
- Article 15. 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 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 maintenance of Town owned buildings.
- Article 17. 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 18. 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 19. 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 20. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.
- Article 21. 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 22. 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 23. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$15,500.00 toward the support of the Martha Canfield Library.
- Article 24. 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 25. 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 26. 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 27. 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 28. 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 29. 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 30. 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 31. 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 32. 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 33. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center.

- Article 34. 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 35. 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 36. 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 37. 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 38. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,250.00 toward the support of Burdett Commons.
- Article 39. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,000.00 towards the support of Greater Northshire Access Television (GNAT-TV) to help support & defray costs related to the videotaping and television broadcast of the Arlington Select Board, Arlington School Board and other public and municipal meetings.
- Article 40. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to exempt the property of the Arlington Rescue Squad from property taxes for the next five years.
- Article 41. To vote by ballot to authorize the Town to provide notice of availability of the Town Report by mailed postcard to the voters of the Town setting forth where tangible copies of the Town Report may be acquired and where the Town Report may be accessed in electronic format.

Dated this January 27, 2014

Keith Squires

Reginald Jennings, Jr.

Daniel Harvey

Kenneth John Smith

Cynthia Browning

Town Officers - Elected

Term expires in year shown.

Moderator	1 year	3/2014	John L. Whalen II
Town Clerk	3 year	3/2016	Robin S. Wilcox
Town Treasurer	3 year	3/2016	Linda P. Crosby
Selectman	3 year	3/2014	Keith Squires *
	2 year	3/2015	Kenneth "K. John" Smith
	2 years	3/2014	Cynthia Browning
	3 year	3/2016	Reginald Jennings
	3 year	3/2015	Daniel Harvey
Listers	3 year	3/2016	Earl LaBatt
	3 year	3/2015	Joseph Garger
	3 year	3/2014	Lee Cross
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year	3/2014	Linda P. Crosby
Auditors	3 year	3/2015	Bill Budde
	3 year	3/2016	Mary Ann Schaefer
	3 year	3/2014	Patricia Williams
Cemetery Commissioner	3 year	3/2015	John Wilcox
	3 year	3/2016	Nathalie Caler
	3 year	3/2014	William J. Bryan
Grand Jurors	1 year	3/2014	Al McAllister
	1 year	3/2014	Darlene Young
Town Agent	1 year	3/2014	Kevin P. Dailey
Trustees of Public Funds	3 year	2/2016	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	Maryann Carlson
			Lawrence Molloy
			Kenneth "K. John" Smith
			John Wilcox
			Gerald Woodard
			Joyce "Birdie" Wyman
			Darlene Young

* Denotes Chairperson

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	4/2014	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	12/2014	Jamie Paustian
First Asst. Fire Chief	1 year	12/2014	Brian John Hawley
Second Asst. Fire Chief	1 year	12/2014	Doug Hyde
Town Planning Commission	3 year	4/2014	John Williams
	3 year	4/2016	Elliott Nachwalter
	2 year	4/2015	Vacant
	3 year	4/2014	Thomas Williams
	4 year	4/2014	Chris Heins
	3 year	4/2014	Dan Barber *
	2 year	4/2015	Vacant
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2 year	4/2014	Marc Colety
	2 year	4/2015	Ron Weber *
	2 year	4/2014	Gary Harrington
	3 year	4/2016	Vacant
	3 year	4/2014	Todd Gamble
	3 year	4/2015	Elizabeth Waters
	4 year	4/2017	Cynthia Browning
Emergency Mgt. Director	2 year	4/2014	Keith Squires
BCRC Representative	3 year	4/2015	Keith Squires
	2 year	4/2015	Reginald Jennings
Town Energy Coordinator	1 year	4/2014	Reginald Jennings
Sign Administrator	3 year	4/2016	Al Godreau
Animal Control Officer	Indefinite		Traci Mulligan

*Denotes Chairperson

Town School District Officers

Term expires in year shown.

Moderator	1 year	3/2014	John L. Whalen II
School District Clerk	3 year	3/2016	Robin S. Wilcox
School District Treasurer	3 year	3/2016	Linda P. Crosby
School Directors	2 year	3/2015	Maureen Harvey
	3 year	3/2014	George Carpenter
	2 year	3/2014	Diane Jennings *
	3 year	3/2016	Vacant – 2 years remaining
	3 year	3/2015	Dawn Hoyt

*Denotes Chairperson

**Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Allowable Expenses
2013
Town of Arlington**

CLERK	\$15,654.00	+ FEES ANNUALLY
TREASURER	\$12,772.00	ANNUALLY
SELECTMEN: CHAIRMAN	\$1,800.00	ANNUALLY
SELECTMEN: PER MEMBER	\$1,800.00	ANNUALLY
INTERIM SUPERVISOR	\$20.00	PER HOUR
LISTERS	\$11.80	PER HOUR
MODERATOR	\$100.00	ANNUALLY
MILEAGE	\$0.56	PER MILE

BY DISCRETION OF SELECTMEN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$15.34	PER HOUR
AUDITORS	\$10.92	PER HOUR
ROAD FOREMAN	\$21.15	PER HOUR
FIRST HELPER	\$17.31	PER HOUR
SECOND HELPER	\$15.74	PER HOUR
LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR	\$15.02	PER HOUR
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$4,692.00	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	\$11,242.00	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, 2013

Cash on Hand 01/01/13			\$75,979.34
RECEIPTS			
2013 Property Taxes Collected			4,354,113.80
State of Vermont – Schedule I			167,675.27
Fire Protection	Sunderland/Sandgate		55,177.00
Miscellaneous Income			1,098.99
Rents			540.00
Cemetery Receipts			1,200.00
US Treasury – PILOT			9,893.00
Town Clerk – Fees and Licenses			20,934.00
LUA & ZBA Fees			1,615.00
ASD-FY12/13 Final VT Education Tax Reconciliation			73,179.50
Arlington SD & Sandgate SD Fuel Reimbursement			36,632.79
Insurance Reimbursements			2,026.84
Arlington Recreation & Park			21,014.74
Delinquent Tax Collector:			
	Delinquent Taxes	248,727.60	
	Interest	12,190.20	
	Penalties	<u>14,693.95</u>	275,611.75
Interest			2,887.34
Borrowed Money			<u>225,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			\$5,324,579.36
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Paid 2013 Appropriations – Capital Reserve			133,500.00
Orders #1 through #28 Operating & ER FTD Share			849,602.19
Orders #1 through #52 Payroll			306,105.15
Borrowed Money			225,000.00
Refund - Tax Over Payments			21,875.99
Misc Bank Fees/Stale dated ck			25.68
Taxes Paid to School District			<u>3,702,341.64</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			\$5,238,450.65
Cash Balance on Hand 12/31/13			<u>86,128.71</u>
Receipts Total:			\$5,324,579.36

Cash Accounts			
The Bank of Bennington – Operating Now			86,005.71
Petty Cash			<u>123.00</u>
Cash on Hand			\$86,128.71
SCHEDULE I			
State of Vermont Income			
Aid to Highway			\$73,420.75
Share of Local Fines			6,532.92
R.R. Tax			203.47
Current Use Program			23,603.00
PILOT-FP & FW			1,691.05
Sidewalk Enhancement Grant			9,098.47
Structures Grant			50,261.22
HUD/EDI Grant			<u>2,864.39</u>
		Total	\$167,675.27
Treasurer's Reconciliation			
With Delinquent Tax Collector			
Uncollected Taxes 1/1/13			\$203,902.37
2013 Taxes to Collector			<u>236,960.70</u>
Total Uncollected			440,863.07
Less 2013 Receipts from Delinquent Tax Collector			<u>-248,727.60</u>
12/31/13 Un-remitted Taxes			192,135.47
Less received from DTC – JAN 2014 (For payments received 12/27/13-01/28/14)			<u>-21,138.95</u>
Adjusted Un-remitted Taxes			\$170,996.52
BORROWED MONEY			
From Capital Reserve Funds in anticipation of taxes - \$225,000.00			
Principal borrowed:			
03/11/13 from Grader Fund	75,000.00		
04/9/13 from Truck Fund	75,000.00		
07/1/13 from Backhoe/Loader Fund	75,000.00		
Principal & Interest repayment:			
11/6/13 to Grader Fund	75,369.60		
11/6/13 to Truck Fund	75,324.94		
09/4/13 to Backhoe/Loader Fund	75,101.64		
12/31/13 Balance due CRF	\$0.00		

REAPPRAISAL FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/01/13		\$120,216.17
Interest Received		1,425.60
From State of Vermont		<u>13,972.88</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		135,614.65
Evidenced by Now #2988 @ Bank of Bennington		\$135,614.65
AUDIT FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$14,822.55
2013 Voted Appropriation		3,000.00
Interest Received		<u>94.18</u>
	Sub-Total	17,916.73
Paid Audit Orders 2401-2		<u>-10,000.00</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		7,916.73
Evidenced by NOW Account #0546 @ Bank of Bennington		\$7,916.73
DISCRETIONARY FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$5,746.58
Interest Received		<u>43.27</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		5,789.85
Evidenced by NOW Account #0554 @ Bank of Bennington		\$5,789.85
BATTENKILL DREDGING FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$6,564.57
Interest Received		<u>6.57</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		6,571.14
Evidenced by NOW Account #3900917 @ Bank of Bennington		\$6,571.14
FEMA – IRENE FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$59,766.87
Received from FEMA		8,722.58
Interest Received		<u>448.78</u>
	Sub-Total	68,938.27
Paid FEMA Order 19		-10,070.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		58,868.23
Evidenced by Now Account #654101213 @ Bank of Bennington		\$58,868.23

COMBINED CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MONIES		
12/31/13 Fund Balance		\$688,839.67
CAPITAL RESERVE CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$168.45
Interest Received		<u>70.82</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		239.27
Evidenced by NOW #1405 @ TBOB		\$239.27
TOWN BACKHOE AND LOADER FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$76,071.79
2013Voted Appropriation		9,000.00
Gen. Fund BM Principal & Interest Reimb.		75,101.64
Interest Received	Sub-Total	<u>455.60</u>
		160,629.03
Paid Order CRF 2013-10		-10,509.46
Loan to General Fund		<u>-75,000.00</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		75,119.57
Evidenced by NOW #1464 @TBOB		\$75,119.57
TOWN BRIDGES FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$28,109.67
Grant Reimbursement		23,792.30
Interest Received	Sub-Total	<u>191.83</u>
		52,093.80
Paid Orders CRF 2013-9&11		<u>-23,792.30</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		28,301.50
Evidenced by NOW #1504 @TBOB		\$28,301.50
BUILDINGS MAINTENACE FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$12,388.56
2013Voted Appropriation		2,500.00
Interest Received		<u>95.34</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		14,983.90
Evidenced by NOW #1510 @ TBOB		\$14,983.90

COMPUTER FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$9,180.68
2013 Voted Appropriation		2,500.00
Interest Received		<u>71.22</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		11,751.90
Evidenced by NOW #1421 @ TBOB		\$11,751.90
FIRE TRUCK FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$131,265.30
2013 Voted Appropriation		50,000.00
Borrowed from Grader Fund		32,000.00
Fire Dept. Calls Reimb.		3,200.00
Fire Truck Sale		7,000.00
Interest Received	Sub-total	<u>105.23</u>
		223,570.53
Paid Order CRF 2013-1/4/12		<u>-196,781.28</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		26,789.25
Evidenced by NOW # 1448 @ TBOB		\$26,789.25
GENERATOR FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$5,131.54
Interest Received		<u>38.64</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		5,170.18
Evidenced by NOW #2147 @ TBOB		\$5,170.18
GRADER FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$122,135.02
2013 Voted Appropriation		4,500.00
General Fund BM Principal & Interest Repay		75,369.60
Fire Truck BM Principal & Interest Repay		32,207.90
Interest Received	Sub-Total	<u>345.20</u>
		234,557.72
Loan to General Fund		-75,000.00
Loan to Fire Truck Fund		<u>-32,000.00</u>
Balance in fund 12/31/13		127,557.72
Evidenced by NOW #1472 @ TBOB		\$127,557.72

OLD MILL ROAD – WALL		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$8,035.07
2013 Voted Appropriation		4,000.00
Interest Received	Sub-Total	<u>32.51</u>
		12,067.58
Paid Order CRF 2013-5		<u>-7,693.44</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		4,374.14
Evidenced by NOW #2155 @ TBOB		\$4,374.14
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$27,214.94
2013 Voted Appropriation		5,000.00
Interest Received		<u>209.08</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		32,424.02
Evidenced by NOW #1499 @ TBOB		\$32,424.02
SPECIAL HIGHWAY		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$132,641.00
2013 Voted Appropriation		13,000.00
2013 Highway Budget Surplus		17,499.52
Grant Reimb.		26,468.92
Interest Received	Sub-Total	<u>952.74</u>
		190,562.18
Paid Orders CRF 2013-2/3/7/8/9		<u>-32,783.67</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		157,778.51
Evidenced by NOW #1480 @ TBOB		\$157,778.51
TRUCK FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$139,625.54
2013 Voted Appropriation		40,000.00
General Fund BM Principal & Interest Repay		75,324.94
Interest Received		<u>758.88</u>
	Sub-Total	255,709.36
Loan to General Fund		75,000.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		180,709.36
Evidenced by NOW #1456 @ TBOB		\$180,709.36

YELLOW BARN FUND		
Balance in Fund 1/1/13		\$22,755.81
Interest Received		163.69
Donation/Fund raising		47.50
HUD Grant		<u>2,864.39</u>
	Sub-total	25,831.39
Paid Orders CRF #2013-6&8		<u>-2,191.04</u>
Balance in Fund 12/31/13		23,640.35
Evidenced by NOW #1413 @ TBOB		\$23,640.35

2013 TAX RATE SET – JULY 29, 2013

Town of Arlington Taxes:

2013 Voted Municipal Budget	\$1,237,562.00
Anticipated Income	-246,077.00
Per ST of VT FY 12-13 Education Tax Reconciliation	-73,180.00
Net Town Taxes to be Raised	<u>\$918,305.00</u>
Municipal Grand List	\$314,120,300.00
Municipal Tax Rate of \$00.2950 raises	\$926,651.50

Local Agreement Rate:

Locally Voted Exemptions of \$791,300.00 x Non-Residential	
Rate set by VT Tax Department of \$1.4056, amount to be raised	11,122.51
Voted Veterans Exemptions of \$300,000.00 x Homestead	
Education Rate set by VT Tax Department of \$1.4498 amount to be raised	<u>4,439.40</u>
Total to be Raised for Local Agreements	\$15,471.91
Municipal Grand List	\$314,120,300.00
Local Agreement Tax Rate of \$0.0050 raises	\$15,709.40

Total Municipal Tax Rate Set \$00.3000**Arlington Education Tax Rate as set by VT Tax Department:**

Homestead Education Tax Rate	\$1.4498
Nonresidential Education Tax Rate	\$1.4056

Tax Rates established and duly approved by the Selectmen per authority voted at 2013 Annual Town Meeting.

Total Homestead Tax Rate \$1.7498
Total Non-Residential Rate \$1.7056

Property Tax Collection – 2013

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

Partial payments accepted January 1st to November 4th.

Postmarks are not considered for timely payment.

Delinquent Taxes: Delinquency is immediately after November 4th 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: When necessary

SELECTBOARD

Summary of 2013 Spending and Proposed 2014 Budget

	2013 Budget	2013 Actual Expenses	2013 Amount to Be Raised By Taxes	2014 Proposed Budget	2014 Proposed Amount to be Raised by Taxes
General Fund	444,343.00	454,272.62	388,443.00	459,018.00	402,118.00
Fire Protection	149,124.00	155,523.51	93,947.00	152,300.00	95,949.00
Park	65,694.00	55,324.72	35,094.00	71,036.00	44,836.00
Highway	559,786.00	545,133.97	460,786.00	556,946.00	459,946.00
Cemetery	18,615.00	16,972.64	13,215.00	19,515.00	14,815.00
TOTALS	1,237,562.00	1,227,227.46	991,485.00	1,258,815.00	1,017,664.00

+/- Percentage change, + or -: +1.67%

Town of Arlington Budget and Expenditures for 2013 and 2014

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
11-6 TOTAL REVENUE			
11-6-01 DELINQUENT TAXES & INTEREST			
11-6-01-001.00 Property taxes	388,443.00	52,559.74	402,118.00
11-6-01-001.01 Prior Yr State Adjustment	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-01-002.00 Taxes, delinquent	0.00	248,727.60	0.00
11-6-01-003.00 Taxes, delinq, interest	10,000.00	12,190.20	10,000.00
11-6-01-004.00 Delinquent Taxes Penalty	0.00	14,693.95	0.00
 Total DELINQUENT TAXES & INTEREST	 398,443.00	 328,171.49	 412,118.00
 11-6-02-001.00 State of Vermont	 25,000.00	 25,497.52	 25,000.00
11-6-02-001.01 Income from Fines	5,500.00	6,532.92	5,500.00
11-6-02-002.00 School Tax Prior Year	0.00	73,179.50	0.00
11-6-02-003.00 US Treasury	9,000.00	9,893.00	9,500.00
11-6-03-001.01 Town Clerk/Fees	0.00	18,050.00	0.00
11-6-03-001.02 Town Clerk/Dog Licenses	1,600.00	2,164.00	1,600.00
11-6-03-001.03 Town Clk Liq/Toba Lics	800.00	720.00	800.00
11-6-03-002.00 Animal Control	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-03-003.00 Rentals	0.00	540.00	500.00
11-6-03-004.00 Zoning Fees	1,500.00	1,615.00	1,500.00
11-6-05-001.00 Interest	2,500.00	2,887.34	2,500.00
11-6-06-001.00 Grant Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	334.94	0.00
 TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	 444,343.00	 469,585.71	 459,018.00
 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	15,654.00	15,654.00	16,045.00
11-7-10-110.04 Salaries/Treasurer	12,772.00	12,772.00	13,091.00
11-7-10-110.05 Clerical	17,340.00	18,393.76	18,500.00
11-7-10-110.06 Listing/Labor	24,490.00	21,135.56	25,000.00
11-7-10-110.07 Town Clerk Assistant	2,000.00	1,278.06	2,335.00
11-7-10-110.08 Treasurer/Assistant	3,000.00	2,225.87	3,000.00
11-7-10-110.09 Tn Elections/Poll Workers	300.00	189.20	650.00
11-7-10-110.10 Auditor/Labor	1,500.00	2,078.06	1,500.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
11-7-10-110.11 Board of Civil Authority	200.00	0.00	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	5,150.08	6,000.00
11-7-10-110.14 Land Use Permits	0.00	525.00	0.00
11-7-10-110.15 ZBA/Clerical	150.00	0.00	150.00
11-7-10-110.16 Planning Clerical	500.00	0.00	500.00
11-7-10-110.17 Interim Administrator	8,900.00	8,160.00	10,000.00
11-7-10-110.18 Tax Collectors Fees/penat	0.00	14,693.95	0.00
11-7-10-110.19 Salary, Moderator	100.00	100.00	100.00
11-7-10-110.20 Town Clerk Fees	0.00	18,050.00	0.00
11-7-10-110.21 Tn Clk Dog Licenses	0.00	892.00	0.00
11-7-10-110.22 Tn Clk Liq. Licenses	0.00	45.00	0.00
11-7-10-210.01 Town Clerk Health Insur	12,350.00	13,419.86	13,800.00
11-7-10-210.02 Treasurer Health Insur	6,800.00	7,286.34	8,400.00
11-7-10-210.03 Admin Asst Health Insur	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
11-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	10,800.00	10,369.23	10,800.00
11-7-10-230.00 Vt. Employee Pension	1,850.00	1,789.29	1,850.00
11-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	468.00	468.00	335.00
11-7-10-290.00 Vt. Unemployment	1,623.00	1,622.64	1,754.00
Total PAYROLL & BENEFITS	140,397.00	169,397.90	147,110.00
11-7-20 OFFICE OPERATIONS			
11-7-20-330.01 Repair, Pur, Train- Equip	2,500.00	2,064.25	3,000.00
11-7-20-340.00 Tn Clerk, Microf/Restora	1,500.00	931.13	1,500.00
11-7-20-431.00 Xerox/Copier	1,000.00	534.22	500.00
11-7-20-530.00 Telephone	2,000.00	1,454.09	2,000.00
11-7-20-540.01 Planning Comm./Notices	300.00	287.46	300.00
11-7-20-540.02 ZBA/Legal Notices	300.00	254.00	300.00
11-7-20-550.01 Auditor/Town report/Print	4,000.00	2,053.24	2,000.00
11-7-20-550.02 Zoning by laws	300.00	46.21	300.00
11-7-20-580.01 Meetings & Mileage	1,500.00	1,192.38	1,500.00
11-7-20-610.01 Supplies	5,000.00	4,799.23	5,000.00
11-7-20-610.02 Town clerk/office expense	2,000.00	578.01	2,000.00
11-7-20-610.03 Computer Expense	2,500.00	1,564.11	2,500.00
11-7-20-610.04 Listers/office expenses	800.00	527.42	800.00
11-7-20-610.05 Website	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total OFFICE OPERATION	24,200.00	16,785.75	22,200.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
11-7-30 TOWN HALL			
11-7-30-411.00 Water Service	450.00	449.20	450.00
11-7-30-421.00 Rubbish Removal	600.00	572.18	600.00
11-7-30-423.01 Janitorial	4,500.00	4,262.00	4,500.00
11-7-30-423.02 Snow Removal	450.00	360.00	450.00
11-7-30-450.00 Repairs & Services	10,000.00	1,163.95	10,000.00
11-7-30-520.00 Insurance	2,442.00	2,442.00	2,903.00
11-7-30-610.00 Equipment & Supplies	500.00	117.88	400.00
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity	3,200.00	3,019.09	3,200.00
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel	5,000.00	5,337.59	5,500.00
Total TOWN HALL	27,142.00	17,723.89	28,003.00
11-7-70 GENERAL EXPENSES			
11-7-70-330.01 Animal Control	4,692.00	4,692.00	5,040.00
11-7-70-330.02 Arlington Green Up	500.00	695.68	600.00
11-7-70-330.03 Audit by outside firm	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
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.	3,592.00	3,592.00	3,664.00
11-7-70-330.06 Landfill/Solid Waste/Recy	15,000.00	12,432.60	15,000.00
11-7-70-330.07 Land fill, (ISWAP)	2,000.00	1,520.06	2,000.00
11-7-70-330.08 Household Haz Waste	6,000.00	6,796.57	7,000.00
11-7-70-330.09 Emerg Care, Animal Ctrl	500.00	0.00	500.00
11-7-70-331.01 Water Co Appraisal	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
11-7-70-333.00 Legal Fees	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
11-7-70-340.00 Tax Mapping	2,000.00	0.00	2,500.00
11-7-70-411.00 Hydrants	24,350.00	24,213.80	24,250.00
11-7-70-424.00 Vt. Comm work service	800.00	1,160.00	800.00
11-7-70-490.00 Taxes/County	22,000.00	21,775.03	22,000.00
11-7-70-520.00 Insurance	10,303.00	10,303.00	11,112.00
11-7-70-540.00 Legal Notices	500.00	41.80	300.00
11-7-70-550.00 Town Elections/Ballots	2,800.00	2,407.50	5,000.00
11-7-70-560.01 Dues, VLCT, Other	3,138.00	3,138.00	3,360.00
11-7-70-560.02 VT Assoc Conser. Districts	0.00	0.00	100.00
11-7-70-610.00 Emergency Management	3,500.00	2,599.67	3,500.00
11-7-70-622.00 Street Lights	27,000.00	26,931.67	27,000.00
11-7-70-740.00 Forest Fire Warden	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
11-7-70-840.00 Tax Sales/Land Use/Abate	0.00	6,750.94	0.00
11-7-70-840.01 Prior Year School Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-7-70-990.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	86.80	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	175,175.00	172,939.90	184,226.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
11-7-80 DEBT SERVICE			
11-7-80-830.00 Borrowed money	800.00	796.18	850.00
Total DEBT SERVICE	800.00	796.18	850.00
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	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total RESERVE FUNDING	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	375,714.00	385,643.62	390,389.00
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	14,700.00	14,700.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total APPROPRIATIONS	68,629.00	68,629.00	68,629.00
Total Expenditures	444,343.00	454,272.62	459,018.00
Total GENERAL FUND	0.00	15,313.09	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
12-6 HIGHWAY REVENUE			
12-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	460,786.00	435,080.43	459,946.00
12-6-02-001.00 Irene-FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-6-02-001.01 Irene-State	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-6-02-001.02 State of Vermont	32,000.00	32,641.30	32,000.00
12-6-02-001.03 State of Vermont	39,000.00	40,779.45	39,000.00
12-6-04-001.00 ASD Fuel Reimb	26,000.00	36,632.79	26,000.00
12-6-06-001.00 Grant Income	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
12-6-09-099.00 Misc	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUE	559,786.00	545,133.97	556,946.00
12-7 HIGHWAY SUMMARY			
12-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS			
12-7-10-110.00 Labor	112,750.00	110,564.00	115,600.00
12-7-10-130.00 Overtime	19,000.00	20,576.70	20,000.00
12-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	42,125.00	44,630.71	32,400.00
12-7-10-220.00 Social Security	10,100.00	10,032.58	10,373.00
12-7-10-230.00 Vt. Municipal Pension	6,750.00	6,633.94	7,119.00
12-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	7,413.00	7,413.00	7,501.00
12-7-10-290.01 Vt. Unemployment	2,513.00	2,512.42	2,715.00
12-7-10-290.03 Uniforms/T Shirts	2,300.00	2,350.24	2,500.00
12-7-10-530.00 Pager service	360.00	388.65	400.00
12-7-10-580.00 Training/workshops	300.00	150.00	300.00
Total PAYROLL & BENEFITS	203,611.00	205,252.24	198,908.00
12-7-30 TOWN GARAGE			
12-7-30-411.00 Water Service	450.00	449.20	450.00
12-7-30-421.01 Rubbish	600.00	572.81	600.00
12-7-30-430.00 Maintenance	2,000.00	3,245.50	2,000.00
12-7-30-490.00 Petroleum Tank Asses	\$50.00	\$50.00	50.00
12-7-30-520.00 Insurance	452.00	452.00	2,868.00
12-7-30-610.01 Supplies	1,300.00	1,061.38	1,300.00
12-7-30-610.02 Equipment	500.00	72.49	500.00
12-7-30-622.00 Electricity	1,200.00	1,194.82	1,200.00
12-7-30-623.00 Oxygen & Propane	300.00	533.56	300.00
12-7-30-624.00 Fuel Oil	3,000.00	3,016.39	3,200.00
Total TOWN GARAGE	9,852.00	10,648.15	12,468.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
12-7-42 CLASS 2 ROADS			
12-7-42-330.00 Striping/sealing	8,500.00	7,904.74	9,000.00
12-7-42-450.01 Blacktopping	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-7-42-450.02 Guard rails	500.00	17.05	400.00
12-7-42-450.03 Tree & Brush	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
12-7-42-450.04 E. Arlington wall	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-7-42-460.00 Culverts & bridges	3,000.00	687.00	3,000.00
12-7-42-610.01 Signs	2,000.00	1,198.65	1,000.00
12-7-42-610.02 Grass seed, etc.	600.00	201.48	600.00
12-7-42-650.01 Gravel/stone	6,000.00	6,203.78	8,000.00
12-7-42-650.02 Salt	20,000.00	16,873.71	20,000.00
12-7-42-650.03 Sand	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
12-7-42-650.04 Chloride	2,000.00	1,710.48	3,000.00
12-7-42-650.05 Hot mix	500.00	0.00	500.00
12-7-42-650.06 Cold patch	500.00	0.00	300.00
12-7-42-650.07 Sidewalk maintenance	500.00	0.00	500.00
Total CLASS 2 ROADS	54,600.00	43,796.89	56,800.00
12-7-43 CLASS 3 ROADS			
12-7-43-330.01 Sidewalks	250.00	0.00	300.00
12-7-43-330.02 Planning	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
12-7-43-422.00 S. Arlington Plowing	6,000.00	8,550.00	8,000.00
12-7-43-450.01 Tree Removal	1,500.00	1,270.00	1,500.00
12-7-43-450.02 Guard rails	500.00	0.00	500.00
12-7-43-460.01 Bridges & Culverts	3,000.00	2,404.20	3,000.00
12-7-43-460.02 Rebuilding	35,000.00	35,394.69	35,000.00
12-7-43-520.00 Bridges/Insurance	1,061.00	1,061.00	1,148.00
12-7-43-610.01 Signs	1,500.00	1,334.76	1,500.00
12-7-43-610.02 Grass seed, etc.	500.00	271.49	500.00
12-7-43-650.01 Gravel/stone	15,000.00	14,558.04	17,000.00
12-7-43-650.02 Salt	10,000.00	11,674.30	10,000.00
12-7-43-650.03 Sand	30,000.00	22,545.36	30,000.00
12-7-43-650.04 Chloride	3,000.00	2,995.97	3,500.00
12-7-43-650.05 Hot/cold mix	500.00	471.58	500.00
Total CLASS 3 ROADS	109,811.00	102,531.39	112,448.00
12-7-60 TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT			
12-7-60-432.01 Maintenance	15,000.00	12,589.09	15,000.00
12-7-60-432.02 Inspections	180.00	110.00	180.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
12-7-60-442.00 Rental Equipment	2,500.00	2,600.00	0.00
12-7-60-520.00 Insurance	4,232.00	4,232.00	6,142.00
12-7-60-610.00 Supplies	17,000.00	17,121.88	17,000.00
12-7-60-610.01 Safety Equipment	1,500.00	743.59	1,500.00
12-7-60-627.00 Oil/gas/Lubricants	4,000.00	2,226.47	4,000.00
12-7-60-627.01 Diesel	60,000.00	67,782.27	60,000.00
12-7-60-740.00 Equip purchase/lease	2,000.00	0.00	1,500.00
Total TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT	106,412.00	107,405.30	105,322.00
12-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
12-7-90-810.01 Resurfacing	13,000.00	13,000.00	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	5,000.00
12-7-90-810.04 Sinking Fund/Town Trucks	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
12-7-90-810.05 Sink Fund Sidewalk/Maint	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
12-7-90-810.06 Old Mill Rd Wall	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDING	75,500.00	75,500.00	71,000.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	559,786.00	545,133.97	556,946.00
Total HIGHWAY FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
13-6 FIRE DEPT REVENUE			
13-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	93,947.00	93,947.00	95,949.00
13-6-04-001.00 Service to Sandgate	16,404.00	16,404.00	16,753.00
13-6-04-002.00 Town of Sunderland	38,773.00	38,773.00	39,598.00
13-6-06-001.00 Grant Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
13-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	2,790.89	0.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPT. REVENUE	149,124.00	151,914.89	152,300.00
13-7 FIRE DEPARTMENT			
13-7-10-110.00 Salaries	10,600.00	10,600.00	10,600.00
13-7-10-220.00 F.I.C.A.-	810.00	726.84	811.00
13-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	3,214.00	3,319.00	3,147.00
13-7-10-290.01 Medical	1,500.00	750.00	1,500.00
13-7-10-290.02 Insurance	10,000.00	12,128.00	12,742.00
13-7-20-530.00 Telephone	900.00	611.45	3,200.00
13-7-20-580.00 Training School	3,500.00	1,271.00	2,500.00
13-7-20-610.00 Off Spply/Comp Reporting	1,800.00	0.00	1,200.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
13-7-30-624.00 Fuel for Fire Houses	7,000.00	7,992.29	7,500.00
13-7-60-432.00 Maintenance	25,000.00	20,123.52	20,000.00
13-7-60-627.00 Oil/gas/lubricants	700.00	863.07	800.00
13-7-60-627.01 Diesel	3,000.00	4,207.23	4,200.00
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	39,681.11	40,000.00
13-7-70-990.00 Emergency Contingency	\$850.00	0.00	850.00
 13-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
13-7-90-810.00 Sinking Fund/New Fire Tr.	50,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00
 TOTAL FIRE DEPT RESERVE FUNDING	50,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00
 TOTAL FIRE DEPT EXPENDITURES	149,124.00	155,523.51	152,300.00
 TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	0.00	-3,608.62	0.00
 14-6 CEMETERY REVENUE			
14-6-01-001.00 Perpetual Care	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
14-6-01-001.01 Property Taxes	13,215.00	13,215.00	14,815.00
14-6-03-001.00 Sale of Lots	1,000.00	0.00	500.00
14-6-04-001.00 Burial Fee	200.00	1,200.00	100.00
14-6-04-002.00 Cremation Fee	200.00	0.00	100.00
14-6-05-001.00 Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
14-6-09-099.00 Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL CEMETERY REVENUE	18,615.00	14,415.00	19,515.00
 14-7 CEMETERY EXPENDITURES			
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	22.34	100.00
14-7-30-300.00 Operating Contract	13,000.00	11,775.00	13,000.00
14-7-30-300.01 Operating Maintenance	4,000.00	3,297.05	5,000.00
14-7-70-990.00 Perpetual Care	0.00	0.00	0.00
14-7-70-990.01 Misc.	0.00	500.00	0.00
14-7-70-990.02 Veterans Mem Flags	600.00	463.22	500.00
 TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENDITURES	18,615.00	16,972.64	19,515.00
 TOTAL CEMETERY	0.00	-2,557.64	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
15-6 PARK REVENUE			
15-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	35,094.00	35,094.00	44,836.00
15-6-02-001.00 Irene-FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-6-02-002.00 Irene-State	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-6-04-001.00 Reimbursed Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-6-04-002.00 Town of Sandgate	3,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
15-6-04-003.00 Town of Sunderland	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
15-6-04-004.00 Arlington School	9,000.00	4,500.00	9,000.00
15-6-04-005.00 Arlington Lions Club	100.00	0.00	100.00
15-6-04-006.00 Golf Assoc. Membership	3,500.00	3,400.00	3,500.00
15-6-06-001.00 Grants	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
15-6-09-001.00 Golf Donations	7,000.00	5,070.50	6,000.00
15-6-09-002.00 Park Donations	500.00	100.00	100.00
15-6-09-099.00 Misc. Income	0.00	944.24	0.00
Total PARK REVENUE	65,694.00	56,108.74	71,036.00
15-7 PARK & RECREATION			
15-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS			
15-7-10-110.00 Labor	30,000.00	29,071.91	33,500.00
15-7-10-130.00 Overtime	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	2,295.00	2,224.01	2,562.00
15-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	2,450.00	2,450.00	1,086.00
15-7-10-290.00 Vt. Unemployment	1,099.00	1,098.94	1,188.00
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	35,844.00	34,844.86	38,336.00
15-7-20 ADMINISTRATION			
15-7-20-520.00 Insurance	0.00	0.00	600.00
15-7-20-530.00 Telephone	100.00	90.73	0.00
15-7-20-610.01 Office Supplies	200.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	300.00	90.73	800.00
15-7-30 PARK BUILDINGS			
15-7-30-411.00 Water	200.00	374.92	400.00
15-7-30-421.00 Rubbish	850.00	575.00	800.00
15-7-30-450.00 Maintenance	4,000.00	3,762.64	7,000.00
15-7-30-520.00 Insurance	0.00	0.00	600.00
15-7-30-610.00 Supplies	800.00	656.90	800.00
15-7-30-622.00 Electricity	600.00	528.07	600.00
TOTAL PARK BUILDINGS	6,450.00	5,897.53	10,200.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
15-7-41 GOLF COURSE			
15-7-41-411.00 Water	700.00	300.51	700.00
15-7-41-610.00 Grass Seed/Fertilizer	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
15-7-41-610.01 Course Supplies	2,000.00	126.39	3,000.00
TOTAL GOLF COURSE	3,700.00	426.90	4,700.00
15-7-42 FIELDS & GROUNDS			
15-7-42-622.00 Electric Soccer	1,000.00	439.89	800.00
15-7-42-622.01 Electric Softball	600.00	51.00	400.00
15-7-42-622.02 Electric Tennis	100.00	0.00	100.00
15-7-42-650.00 Grass Seed/Fertilizer	2,000.00	780.00	1,500.00
15-7-42-650.01 Maintenance	2,500.00	2,698.03	3,000.00
TOTAL FIELDS & GROUNDS	6,200.00	3,968.92	5,800.00
15-7-60 EQUIPMENT			
15-7-60-432.01 Maintenance	5,000.00	3,183.48	5,000.00
15-7-60-627.00 Gas/Oil/Lubricants	2,500.00	1,912.30	2,500.00
15-7-60-627.01 Diesel	500.00	0.00	500.00
15-7-60-740.00 Equip Purchase	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
15-7-60-740.01 Equipment Lease	200.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	13,200.00	10,095.78	11,200.00
TOTAL PARK & REC EXPENDITURES	65,694.00	55,324.72	71,036.00
TOTAL RECREATION	0.00	784.02	0.00
21-6 REAPPRAISAL REVENUE			
21-6-02-001.00 State of Vermont	0.00	13,575.50	0.00
21-6-02-002.00 State Vt. Training	0.00	397.38	0.00
21-6-05-001.00 Interest Income	0.00	1,425.60	0.00
21-6-08-001.00 Transfers In	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-6-09-990.00 Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REAPPRAISAL REVENUE	0.00	15,398.48	0.00
21-7-10-110.06 Lister Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-7-20-531.00 Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-7-20-550.00 Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
21-7-20-580.00 Training/Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-7-20-610.00 Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-7-70-330.00 Reappraisal Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REAPPRAISAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total REAPPRAISAL	0.00	15,398.48	0.00
22-6 DISCRETIONARY REVENUE			
22-6-05-001.00 Interest Income	0.00	43.27	0.00
22-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DISCRETIONARY REVENUES	0.00	43.27	0.00
23-6 GRANTS REVENUE			
23-6-02-001.01 Wastewater	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.02 Ancient Roads	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.03 Enhancement/Church St	0.00	9,098.47	0.00
23-6-02-001.05 AQ09-50 ROCKSNOT	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.06 HSU Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.07 PL Grant Water Co Study	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.08 PublicSafetyEMPG09	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.09 PubSafetyEMPG10	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.10 FEMA	0.00	8,722.58	0.00
23-6-02-001.11 HUD/EDI 11-7 YB	0.00	2,864.39	0.00
23-6-05-001.04 Battenkill Dredging	0.00	6.57	0.00
23-6-05-001.10 FEMA	0.00	448.78	0.00
23-6-05-001.11 RadiosEMPG'12	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-05-001.12 VT Structures BC1216	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-05-001.14 VT Structures BC1321	0.00	50,261.22	0.00
TOTAL GRANTS REVENUE	0.00	71,402.01	0.00
23-7 GRANTS EXPENDITURES			
23-7-70-990.01 Wastewater	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.02 Ancient Roads	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.03 Enhancement/Church St	0.00	8,854.27	0.00
23-7-70-990.04 Battenkill Dredging	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.05 AQ09-50 ROCKSNOT	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.06 HSU	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.07 PL Grant Water Co Study	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.08 PublicSafetyEMPG09	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.09 PubSafetyEMPG10	0.00	0.00	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
23-7-70-990.10 FEMA	0.00	10,070.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.11 RadiosEMPG'12	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.12 VT Structures BC1216	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.13 HUD/EDI 11-7 YB	0.00	2,864.39	0.00
23-7-70-990.14 VT Structures BC 1321	0.00	50,261.22	0.00
 TOTAL GRANTS EXPENDITURES	 0.00	 72,049.88	 0.00
TOTAL GRANTS	0.00	-647.87	0.00
 24-6 AUDIT REVENUE			
24-6-01-001.00 Appropriation	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
24-6-05-001.00 Interest Income	0.00	94.18	0.00
24-6-08-001.00 Transfer In	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL AUDIT REVENUES	 0.00	 3,094.18	 0.00
 24-7 AUDIT EXPENDITURES			
24-7-70-330.00 Contract	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
 TOTAL AUDIT EXPENDITURES	 0.00	 10,000.00	 0.00
TOTAL AUDIT	0.00	-6,905.82	0.00
 31-6 CAPITAL REVENUE			
31-6-04-001.23 Fire Truck Ins.	0.00	3,200.00	0.00
31-6-05-001.10 CRF CKBK	0.00	70.82	0.00
31-6-05-001.21 Yellow Barn	0.00	163.69	0.00
31-6-05-001.22 Copier	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-05-001.23 Fire Truck	0.00	105.23	0.00
31-6-05-001.24 Town Truck	0.00	758.88	0.00
31-6-05-001.25 Backhoe & Loader	0.00	455.60	0.00
31-6-05-001.26 Grader	0.00	345.20	0.00
31-6-05-001.27 Spec Highway	0.00	952.74	0.00
31-6-05-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	209.08	0.00
31-6-05-001.29 Town Bridges	0.00	191.83	0.00
31-6-05-001.31 Town Buildings	0.00	95.34	0.00
31-6-05-001.32 Computers	0.00	71.22	0.00
31-6-05-001.33 Old Mill Road Wall	0.00	32.51	0.00
31-6-05-001.34 Generator	0.00	38.64	0.00
31-6-08-001.10 CRF CKBK	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.21 Yellow Barn	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.22 Copier	0.00	0.00	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
31-6-08-001.23 Fire Truck	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.24 Town Truck	0.00	40,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.25 Backhoe & Loader	0.00	9,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.26 Grader	0.00	4,500.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.27 Spec. Highway	0.00	13,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.29 Town Bridges	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.31 Town Buildings	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.32 Computers	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.33 Old Mill Road Wall	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.34 Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.21 Yellow Barn Donations	0.00	2,911.89	0.00
31-6-09-001.23 Fire Truck	0.00	7,000.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.24 Town Truck	0.00	324.94	0.00
31-6-09-001.25 Backhoe & Loader	0.00	101.64	0.00
31-6-09-001.26 Grader	0.00	577.50	0.00
31-6-09-001.27 Special Highway	0.00	43,968.44	0.00
31-6-09-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.29 Town Bridges	0.00	23,792.30	0.00
31-6-09-001.34 Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUES	0.00	215,867.49	0.00
31-7 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
31-7-80-700.10 CRF CKBK	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.21 Yellow Barn	0.00	2,191.04	0.00
31-7-80-700.22 Copier	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.23 Fire Truck	0.00	164,781.28	0.00
31-7-80-700.24 Town Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.25 Backhoe & Loader	0.00	10,509.46	0.00
31-7-80-700.26 Grader	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.27 Spec. Highway	0.00	32,783.67	0.00
31-7-80-700.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.29 Town Bridges	0.00	23,792.30	0.00
31-7-80-700.31 Town Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.32 Computers	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.33 Old Mill Road Wall	0.00	7,693.44	0.00
31-7-80-700.34 Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	241,751.19	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL	0.00	-25,883.70	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2013	Actual FY – 2013	Budget FY - 2014
61-6 PUBLIC FUNDS REVENUE			
61-6-04-002.14 Cemetery Perpetual Care	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-6-05-001.01 E & E Smith	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-6-05-001.03 Florence Holden	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-6-05-001.04 Tricentennial	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-6-056001.14 Cemetery Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-6-05-002.14 Cemetery gains/losses	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-6-08-002.14 Cemetery Transfer in	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-6-09-001.14 Tricentennial Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS REVENUES	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00
 61-7 PUBLIC FUNDS EXPENDITURES			
61-7-70-950.01 E & E Smith Award/Approp	0.00	0.00	0.00
61-7-70-950.03 Florence Holden Award/Approp	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS EXPENDITURES	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00
 TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS	 0.00	 -8,064.79	 0.00

Trustees of Public Funds

Fund Balances as of 12/31/2013

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	3,146.65
Tri-centennial Fund	860.77
Perpetual Care Fund	102,997.82

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlington Trustees of Public Funds

Maureen Harvey
R. Drew Hill
Diane Jennings



Warner's 5 and 10 and Ice Cream, East Arlington.

Section Two: Reports of Elected Officials

Arlington Selectboard

In 2013, the Arlington Selectboard completed a culvert replacement project in Black Hole Hollow and laid the groundwork for significant projects for 2014. The retaining wall along Old Mill Road on the Fayville Branch in East Arlington will be rebuilt to protect this important town road. A culvert replacement will be undertaken on Old West Road that will protect the road and neighboring properties from road washouts and from flooding around the current inadequate structure. The Town is receiving significant state funding for both of these projects.

The Arlington Selectboard plans to purchase a new highway truck this coming year using the sinking funds dedicated for that purpose by taxpayers. The new fire truck delivered in 2013 is in service and the old one was sold to another fire department.

The access drive and parking area at the Yellow Barn have been completed. Feel free to use the field for hiking or skiing. It would be particularly useful to shift dog walking from the Recreation Park to the Yellow Barn, since there are no playing fields or golf course areas there. The Yellow Barn Garden continues to produce vegetables for the School Summer Lunch Program for local families in need that is run by the churches and other organizations. Private plots are also available.

The Arlington Selectboard

Keith Squires, Dan Harvey, K. John Smith, Reggie Jennings, Cynthia Browning.

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 #	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
			Projected					
Town Highway Trucks			Life					
2011 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	160,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006 International Plow/Sander	2018	TH-3	12 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Total Replacement Cost				160,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
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)			180,709.36	60,709.36	100,709.36	140,709.36	180,709.36	20,709.36
Town Highway Equipment								
2001 New Holland Loader	2026	TH-101	25 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	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost				0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				18,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
Balance CRF Equipment (as of 12/31)			235,101.31	253,101.31	236,101.31	259,101.31	282,101.31	305,101.31
Option A (7 Year rotation)								
Capital Asset Description	Replace	Asset #	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Town Fire Trucks								
2004 Rescue/Pumper	2032	FD-74	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1990 Pumper	2020	FD-75	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2013 Pumper	2041	FD-76	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1999 Pumper	2027	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				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				40,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	50,000.00
Balance CRF Firetrucks (as of 12/31)			26,789.25	66,789.25	111,789.25	156,789.25	201,789.25	251,789.25

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
0.00	90,000.00	0	0.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	90,000.00	0.00	0.00	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
60,709.36	10,709.36	50,709.36	90,709.36	130,709.36	170,709.36	210,709.36	250,706.36	290,706.36	330,707.36
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	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	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	0.00	0.00
190,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00
23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
138,101.31	111,101.31	134,101.31	157,101.31	180,101.31	203,101.31	226,101.31	99,101.31	122,101.31	145,101.31
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
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	0.00
50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
301,789.25	1,789.25	51,789.25	101,789.25	151,789.25	201,789.25	256,789.25	311,789.25	1,789.25	56,789.25

Town Auditor's Report

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Arlington as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 1681-1684, which, among other things, require that we examine the accounts of all town officers and all other persons authorized by law to draw orders on the town treasurer.

Our objectives were to 1) validate the correctness of the town accounts, 2) detect fraud or errors in these accounts, and 3) verify the financial condition and results of operations of the town as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013.

To accomplish these objectives, we obtained an understanding of the operation of the town's government, including internal controls over financial transactions. We interviewed town officials to gain an understanding of town operations. We reviewed the town's accounting system, cash handling procedures, and segregation of duties. To verify the existence and year-end balance of cash accounts, we confirmed the year-end balance with the banks. In addition, we performed a cash proof for all accounts. To verify the amount of delinquent taxes at year-end, we performed a reconciliation of taxes billed, tax adjustments, tax payments and interest and penalty billed and collected.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Arlington as of December 31, 2013 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted
Bill Budde
Patricia Williams
Mary Ann Schaefer

Delinquent Tax Collector's Report

Parcel	Name	Tax Year
0014-2-15	Armstrong, Alice	2013
0006-2-07-	Baccki, John & Linda	2013
0020-2-26-	Benjamin, Barbara	2013
0003-1-03-	Blay, Susan L. & Burgess, Eileenann	2013
0020-3-03-	Cavallaro, Jay & Michelle	2013
0012-2-18-21	Collingwood, James	2013
0012-3-01-	Conroy, Frank	2010 2012 2013
0006-3-12-26	Cox, Jeff	2013
0001-1-08-2	Crosier, Douglas	2013
0016-2-26	Culler, Blaine C.	2013
0006-4-06	Demeri, Kenneth A.	2013
0012-1-18	Derosa, Mary	2013
0006-3-33-	Dietrich, Kelly, et al.	2012 2013
0002-1-26-	Downey, Mary C.	2012 2013
0001-1-20-	English, Michael & Ann	2013
0014-2-09	Erickson, James R.	2013
0012-2-18-69	Farkas, Andrew	2010 2011 2012 2013
0012-1-32-	Ferencz, Stephen & Dawn	2013
0010-2-06	Foster, Nancy & Lance	2013
0009-2-45-	Givenni, Michael	2013
0020-2-12-	Hawley, F.J. & Edward & Elwell, Philip	2013
0020-2-12-1	Hawley, F.J. & Edward & Elwell, Philip	2013
0018-2-07-	Houskeeper, Peter & Zarelli, Kim	2013

Parcel	Name	Tax Year
0020-3-24-	Hubbard-English, Anna	2013
0009-2-34-1	Katricks, David & Edith	2013
0017-1-02	Keelan Company, The	2013
0006-3-14	Kenison, R. Scott	2013
0008-2-16-	Lampman, Frances & Oberg, Mildred	2011 2012 2013
0012-2-18-12	Lee, William	2013
0020-2-05	Ley, Krista A.	2013
0020-3-12-	Lonergan, Joyce	2013
0021-2-03	Matteson, Theresa	2013
0012-2-18-41	Miller, John	2013
0010-1-32-5	Morse, Sandra & Terry Morse, Chad	2011 2012 2013
0010-1-32	Morse, Sandra & Terry Morse, Chad	2013
0010-1-32-3	Morse, Sandra & Terry	2013
0003-3-59-2	Muir, Helen A.	2013
0010-1-02-	Nurkse, A. & Bosworth	2012
0002-3-06-	Perrone, Ralph, estate	2012 2013
0012-1-26-	Pugliese, Christopher	2013
0015-3-03	Rogers, Marjorie R.	2013
0006-3-12-12	Salisbury, Micah & Julie	2010 2011 2012 2013
0016-2-17-	Sallisky, Steven	2013
0014-1-16-	Sargood, Jeffrey A.	2013
0011-2-34-3	Seeley, Nicholas	2011 2012 2013
0002-2-31-	Strifler, Evelyn	2013
0012-2-18-27	Sutton, Thomas	2012

Parcel	Name	Tax Year
0003-1-16	Taylor, Charles & et al.	2013
0005-1-02	Tedford, Mildred estate	2013
0015-3-17-	Telephone Operating Co. of VT, LLC	2009
0003-2-67-	Thompson, Robert P.	2011 2012 2013
0021-2-05	Tompkins, Michael	2013
0013-2-25-	Vermont Estate Home Builders, LLC	2013
0001-1-10-1	Waldorfer, Frederick	2013
0012-3-05-	Walker, James H.	2013
0020-3-13-	Ward, Ruth M.	2013
0007-1-10-	Weissberg, Andrew	2012
0017-1-04-	Whitman, Robert & D.	2013
0017-1-32	Whitman, William	2013
0015-1-26-	Wood, Dale & Michael	2013
0003-3-59-	Woodcock, Janette, estate, & Muir, Helen	2013
0021-2-04-	Wright, Karen R.	2013
0012-2-18-32	Zareski, Edward	2013

Total Outstanding Taxes

Year	Amount
2009	\$3,070.31
2010	919.40
2011	2,630.30
2012	41,087.41
2013	123,289.10
TOTAL	\$170,996.52

Listers Annual Report

This year's CLA (Common Level of Appraisal) for Arlington is 106.16, up from 102.45 last year. The CLA is a calculation done by the state of the ratio of "valid Sales" (arms length transactions) compared to our appraised value over the last three years. This is a reflection of the economy and the slow recovery in this area. The purpose of the CLA is to equalize the appraisal of real estate throughout the state, and it becomes a factor when the state calculates the education tax rate.

This year the state passed a law requiring the owners of certain exempt properties to report the insurance values of those properties. The forms to do this will be sent to the owners by the state, and the information is to be returned to the listers.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

We wish to remind all properties owners to file their Homestead Declaration (HS-122) on a timely basis. This is required every year, if you own and occupy your property as your prime residence as of April 1. It will determine what tax rate you are subject to and calculate your prebate, if you are eligible. If your tax returns are done by a service, make sure your HS-122 is included.

The Listers will be doing the field inspections in March and April to set the values for the 2014 Grand List. Should your parcel have undergone any changes in value, up or down, please notify us so we can make the appropriate adjustments.

Our office is officially open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM, and usually also on Monday and Friday. Our phone number and fax number is 802-375-9022.

Arlington Listers,

Joseph Garger; Earl LaBatt; Lee Cross

Arlington Recreation Park

2013 was a successful year at the Park.

The Park is now open all the time to allow residents access both early and late at the time that is most convenient. The parking lot is plowed when needed for winter use. The users of the facility have been respectful of the park and with 24-hour access vandalism has been minimal.

A second mower was purchased in 2013 that reduced the overall time that is required to mow the grounds. This allowed the employees to do more in the allotted hours.

In the 2014 budget, funds are included for repairs of the foundation of the bathroom and office, which will extend the life of the building well into the future.

In 2013, a program of improved maintenance was started on all of the fields. The golf course had work in 2012 and 2013 to make repairs from the storm. This will continue in 2014 with the rebuilding and improvement of greens.

The Town and Recreation Park Committee are working together to rebuild the tennis and basketball courts. This will be a major expense that will be funded by grants, donations and the Park endowment fund.

Volunteers are always welcome at the Park to help with projects, such as painting and spring clean- up.

Please contact the office at 375-6474 or the Park supervisor Gerry Woodard at 733-2100 with any questions or requests to reserve areas for events.

With everyone working together, the park will only get better.

Town Clerk's Report

Although 2013 was a slow year for land transactions, the Town Clerk's office remains busy with ongoing restoration of the vital record, genealogy searches, dog licensing, DMV renewal, hunting and fishing licensing, and notary requests. We are here to assist anyone who has a need in any of those areas, so feel free to come in to explore the Town Clerk's Office.

The 2014 dog licenses are now ready and can be renewed by mail, phone, or in person. The fees are the same as last year; \$8.00 for spayed or neutered, and \$12.00 for non-spayed or non-neutered. April 1st is the deadline for renewal. Dog license renewals will also be available at Town Meeting as well on March 4, 2014.

There will be three scheduled Elections in 2014 beginning with Town Meeting on March 4, 2014, followed by the State Primary in August, and finally the General Election in November.

I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Robin Wilcox



Lathrop's Store, Burdette House, ca. 1870s.

Section Three: Reports of Appointed Officials

Animal Control Officer's Report

In good news, there are a few positive trends we can hope will continue. That said, there are no guarantees and many years of experience have driven home the lesson that there is no predicting anything in this line of work. Too often when I start thinking something is a sign of change the next year's statistics will turn that around. In the back of my mind is always the memory of Bennington's horrific experience that most will remember when a disgustingly filthy bus full of 32 neglected and abused German Shepherd Dogs was seized. The prolonged case and huge expense for the care and housing of the dogs and prosecution of the dogs' owner was unforeseeable and unexpected but an example of how only one case can have a huge impact on a town's animal control program. Anyone touched by that situation prays to never see the likes of it again!

This past year there were only five dogs claimed by owners after impoundment and only two of those dogs were currently licensed, of which one remains outstanding.

Of the five unclaimed dogs, one, whose injuries were assumed the result of being hit by a car, was very lucky in the end. The party finding the injured dog had transported him to the vet for care and in the end agreed to foster and rehabilitate him as he recovered from his injuries. It is looking like a done deal with the happy news being that 'foster' now appears to be 'forever'. Indeed, a very lucky little dog!! Another very frustrating case involved two young pit bulls whose owners very quickly opted to abandon the dogs rather than pay any money to reclaim. As is so often the case when irresponsible owners are involved, the fees would have been tiny if they had bothered to look for their dogs promptly rather than days later and if they had been vaccinated and licensed. The most frustrating thing is that this party is a repeat offender and will, no doubt just get another dog and continue the cycle. The saving grace in this case was that despite the difficulty in

placing pit bulls, due in great part to media sensationalism, the shelter agreed to take these boys for help in placing and immediately fell in love with them! I had so feared I would be forced to euthanize them, only because of my recent difficulties in finding adopting homes and their breed making it that much less likely.

Reports of animal bite cases rebounded from last year's welcomed singular case to a total of six reported cases in 2013. These involved two dogs, three cats and a bat found in a sleeping child's bedroom. The latter should always be treated as a possible exposure and the bat tested.

In addition to the 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.

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,
Animal Control Officer

Arlington Fire Department Annual Report

The Arlington Volunteer Fire Department responded to 120 calls for assistance in 2013. The calls by town were as follows:

Arlington	69	Shaftsbury	4
Bennington FD	1	Sandgate	14
Sunderland	24	Shusan, NY	6
Bennington Rural FD	1	Rupert FD	1

The breakdown of calls by type of incident is:

Type	Incident	Number
Fires	Structure – chimney	5.
	Brush / debris fires	9.
	Otor vehicle / tractor / equipment	2.
Rescues	Car accidents with extrication	9.
	Car accidents with spills / traffic control	16.
	Wild land rescues	1.
Service calls	Storm damage – power lines down	6.
	Alarm activations – no emergency	26.

Hazardous conditions	CO Detectors, spills / leaks, furnace malfunctions	5.
Mutual aid	To neighboring agencies	13.
Good intent	Unfounded or cancelled en route	3.

The volunteers of the Arlington Fire Department had a very full year in 2013. In February we took delivery of our new pumper, Tanker #76, that replaced a 1986 pumper. Several members attended various trainings throughout the year for a total of 310 extra training hours. We currently have eight new members enrolled in the Firefighter 1 program being held in Arlington and Bennington. This course is held over a period of seven months. The firefighters attend 1 night per week and 3 Saturdays per month for a total of 200 hours.

With the cost of equipment increasing dramatically in the fire service, we have begun the process of replacing our 19 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA, air packs for interior firefighting). We purchased two new SCBA units last year at a price of \$14,000 and will purchase two more this year. We also replaced five sets of Turnout Gear; with the new members we will need to purchase eight sets this year at \$1,800 per set. This includes boots, bunker pants, bunker coat, gloves, Nomex hood and helmet. With the new standards from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) we cannot use turnout gear older than ten years for interior firefighting. Currently, all of our new members have turnout gear older than this.

I would like to mention our seven Junior Firefighters as well and commend them for putting in the time to serve our towns. These young men have attended every monthly training and most have also attended an orientation class on Monday evenings to learn the basics before they turn 18. We would invite any young adult age 14 or older to join our force, as they are our future.

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 and at work, and have a Family Meeting Spot at the end of your driveway.

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 25th and 26th at the Rec. Park.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Paustian
Fire Chief, 2012 - 2013

Fire Warden's Report

In May of 2013, I accepted the responsibilities of Town Fire Warden. This is a 5-year appointment by the State of Vermont, Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation

after a recommendation from the Selectboard. I would like to thank our previous Wardens Darrin Jennings and Ron Cole for their service. My Assistant Wardens are Brian John Hawley and Vince Thompson.

Last year, with the help of several organizations, we drafted and adopted an Urban Wildland Interface Plan written by the Bennington County Regional Commission. This plan was drafted to identify forest and field types, access points for fire and rescue incidents, water supplies, landing zones, fire potentials, areas of concern for wildland fires entering home sites and structures, and many other potential hazards within our community. The plan was drafted to include Arlington, Sandgate, Sunderland, Shaftsbury, and Glastenbury. Thanks to all who contributed!!

In the past year there were 47 permits written for controlled burns. We responded to two wild land fires and two reports of burning trash. Please remember unless there is complete snow cover you need a burn permit for any outside fire. Burning of any trash is illegal and can result in a penalty.

For a Burn Permit please call Jamie Paustian at 375-1072 or 733-1961, Brian Hawley at 375-6926 or 558-2230 or Vince Thompson at 375-6014 or 681-3944.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Paustian
Fire Warden 2013 - 2014

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 23 building permits were issued in 2013 compared to 22 in 2012 and 27 in 2011. Permits issued in 2013 involved the following:

New Residences	3
Additions	8
Camps	2
Accessory buildings	12
Pool	1
Municipal retaining wall	1

Commercial use expansion	1
Customary home occupation	1
Multiple projects	4

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

Conditional uses	1
Variances	2

In addition, there was one boundary line adjustment 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. We need two new members to make a complete seven member board. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact Al Godreau at 375-1008.

In the past year the board reviewed a number of applications for new businesses, home occupations, and residential additions. One of the business applications was for Dollar General. The two meetings on this business were well attended by the public and I would like to thank them for their input and interest. The new Flood Hazard By-Laws were completed and approved. 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 the Batten kill or any stream. A complete review and updating of the Town Plan is on this 2014 agenda.

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



East Arlington Post Office, Shuffleton's Barber Shop.

Section Four: 2010 Arlington Community Agency Reports

Arlington Area Childcare, Happy Days Playschool

In our 29th year of providing quality early care and education, Arlington Area Childcare continues to focus on the family centered approach to providing an early care and education program for the community. Happy Days continues in its seventh year of receiving 4 STAR Accreditation with the State of Vermont. A Strengthening Families grant continues to support us in developing relationships with families through support, information, and education.

In 2012-2013, 127 children attended Happy Days Playschool and Camp Adventure. Seventy-seven of these children were from Arlington, 4 from Sandgate, 25 from Sunderland, and 21 from other nearby towns. The community members from the Towns of Arlington and Sandgate supported our program with town funds. We greatly appreciate each towns continued support, despite the tough economic climate.

Accomplishments

Revision of Mission Statement - A team of parents, staff, and Board members reviewed and revised the Happy Days' mission statement. While continuing to focus on quality, the new mission reflects our play based, developmental curriculum for each child and partnerships with families and community, as well as emphasizing the importance of professional and consistent staff.

Arts Program - The Arts Enrichment program has been offered for the last fifteen years, becoming a significant component of our curriculum. This year the focus was on hands-on learning through clay manipulation and outdoor art with Mary Wright, and creative movement with Alexandra Langstaff. Mary Wright's residency was funded by a teaching artist in the school's grant through the Vermont Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts. Alexandra Langstaff's Hullabaloo residency was funded through donations from RK Miles, The Keelan Family Foundation, Housman Family Fund,

Wuerslin-Stuecklen Arts Grant Award, Manchester Lions Club, Diane and Peter Leland, and Arlington American Legion Auxiliary.

Parent and Family Involvement - Family nights for each classroom, a Fall Family Festival, weekly newsletters, field trips and classroom visits encouraged families to become actively involved in their child's program. Staff used classroom activities to explain our goals for children and how "play" is each child's work. Through play, with carefully selected materials and equipment, each child can discover and learn skills needed to succeed in life and school.

Staff Growth - To increase and practice leadership skills each staff member was encouraged to reflect on their professional development experiences and summarize their learning for their colleagues. Reports were made on the following topics: EEE Special Education, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Learning On-Line, Life Skills/Sensory Diet, Involving Parents, Healthy Sleep Patterns, Vestibular System, Introduction to Nutrition, Building Blocks for Literacy, and Family Style Meals. After completing her Final Seminar and Director Portfolio, the Assistant Director obtained her Director Credential, while the School age Head Teacher completed her School Age Credential.

Results Based Accountability - Happy Days staff and Board continued to participate in Benchmarks for a Better Vermont. The administration and Board were trained in Results Based Accountability, a method/process of thinking, using and organizing data to improve performance. Board, parents, and staff members met in team meetings, then developed a portfolio of activities and information to develop data that will be used for evaluation and planning.

Thank you again to the area communities for continuing to support our programs, special events and fund raisers. We couldn't keep the program running without this support.

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 61 years.

Each year, the Community Club board plans maintenance projects for the year. During 2013, the remainder of the exterior and interior asbestos was removed from the Community House. A new roof was installed on the Burdett wing as well as preparation for new siding. The siding job will be completed in the spring of 2014. The efficiency of the boiler, which provides heat to the building, including the two upstairs apartments, was improved. Several circulator valves were serviced or replaced which improves the

distribution of heat through out the building. Several patch and paint jobs were completed which improves the appearance of our meeting rooms.

During 2013, twenty seven organizations made use of the Community House 288 times. This averages about 24 activities 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. Your 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 Mission Statement of the Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service:
"To promote and improve the health of individuals and families in the Arlington, Sandgate and Sunderland areas."

To that end, the 30 volunteer members of the community on our board manage our funds obtained through memorial contributions, donations and fundraising, to make select services available to all our towns' people without regard to age, race, economic or social circumstances.

Our largest financial commitment to the three town community is ensuring that all residents in need 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.

Our Medical Assistance Fund is available to those who need emergency health or dental needs and cannot afford it.

Through a grant to our schools, we fund the Dental program. A Dental Hygienist screens all students in Sunderland and Fisher Schools. Education on dental hygiene is provided as well as teeth cleaning for any student whose parents wish them to participate.

Our board members also will provide transportation and funding if needed for children in need of further dental care through an agreement with the local dentist. We have Hearing and Vision Equipment which we use for testing in our schools.

A Scholarship Program is also in place for students who intend to pursue a health care profession. We sponsor four \$1000 scholarships awarded to students of Arlington, Sandgate or Sunderland and renewed each year that the student continues to make progress in their chosen course. Applications are obtained through the High School Guidance office.

When the Battenkill Valley Health Center approached us in May regarding a possible donation, they received enthusiastic and unanimous support from our Board. The last county in Vermont to be funded by the federal government for a health clinic, this

comprehensive primary and preventive care facility will provide care to people of all ages regardless of where they come from, their ability to pay or insurance status.

We were pleased to have been able to make a generous contribution to that cause to assist them through the transition until the federal funding is in place.

There are other community projects that we donate to that service the children of our communities, such as Summer Lunch, and the Red Stocking Project.

Our Board of Directors meet 4 times a year, committees meet as needed, and our meetings are open to the public.

We sincerely appreciate the support of the communities of Arlington, Sandgate and Sunderland and look forward to continuing to contribute to the good health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Freebern
President

Arlington FoodShelf, Inc.

The Arlington FoodShelf, a non-profit organization based in East Arlington, is an example of “neighbor helping neighbors at its best.” This 100% 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 were one of the organizations to start and support the summer meal program.

This past year we served approximately 157 household (395 + individuals) which includes senior citizens, families, single parents with children, and other who otherwise fall between the cracks of existing programs and those in temporary need of assistance.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of area residents, businesses, and organizations. We also want to thank the many volunteers that make this endeavor work.

Arlington FoodShelf Board of Directors

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 432 calls in 2013, with 247 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 our staff of volunteers for overnight and weekend coverage.

As we all know the implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act promises to be an unsure time. While the problems are resolved, Arlington Rescue remains committed to serving the community with the same high level of care we have worked hard to achieve

Last but not least, please 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.

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 15th 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 continue the offering of “camps” during vacations, conference days, and holidays such as Martin Luther King Day (times when it may be more difficult for parents to find care for their children) as well as youth nights.

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 2014. 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 7 was organized by our director Amy Caples at Fisher School, providing a venue for 30 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 which we believe is an important legacy for our youth. We thank everyone who supported us in 2013 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 non-profits. 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 2014, 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. A survey can be found on our community website, www.arlingtonactivityevents.org.

Burdett Board of Directors

Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library

The Library has had an exciting and busy year. Our first major event was receiving videoconferencing equipment through a grant from the Vermont Department of Libraries with funding provided by Google. This will allow us to offer a variety of programs such as remote tours of the Smithsonian or a lecture by a NASA scientist. The community is also welcome to use this equipment for joining live meetings or classes at a distance, or contacting people in other parts of the world.

The second major event was our connection to the new FiberConnect WAN for internet access. The FiberConnect project, through Sovernet, places high-speed fiber-optic internet nodes in over 300 locations in Vermont, including libraries, schools, and hospitals. Your Library elected to be one of the access nodes for Arlington, which has improved our download and upload speed for internet research, video and games, as well as the videoconferencing. Sovernet plans to offer access to this high-speed system, once the infrastructure is complete, to business and residential customers.

The back porch, which was becoming a safety issue, was replaced with composite decking and railings, which will last for many years to come.

We have offered a variety of informational programs, ranging from pre-school story times and summer children's programs up through author visits, storytelling, art, history, and book discussions. Attendance at these programs remains steady, computer use is still steady, and use of the meeting room has increased.

The Russell Vermontiana Collection provided assistance in local history and genealogy research for patrons as far away as England, California, and Texas. Local history continues to help area residents with family, house, business, and town history through new print materials and the deep collection of original manuscripts, as far back as 1757. Local programs on genealogy and history have been popular and will continue in the coming year.

We thank our community for your support of this valuable service. And, as always, we welcome suggestions for ways we can improve the services we provide. You can connect with us through our website: marthacanfieldlibrary.org, our email: Martha_canfield_lib@hotmail.com, or by phone at 375-6153.

Respectfully submitted
Phyllis Skidmore, Director
Martha Folsom, Trustee Chair



Red Mill, West Arlington.

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 800,000 homes worldwide, housing more than 4 million people. BAHfH serves all of Bennington County to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing in partnership with residents who otherwise would not have access to sufficient housing. Partner homebuyers are selected based on their need for housing, their income (30-70% of the Bennington County median income), and their credit rating. Each homebuyer 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 participate in completing the 200 sweat equity hours required per adult. Many homebuyers contribute more hours building their homes. The monthly mortgage payments are recycled to build more homes for more homebuyers.

BAHfH is locally run and locally funded. 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. Town appropriations go directly toward purchasing building supplies and materials for our local projects.

Fiscal year 2013 (July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013) was a very productive year for Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity. We began and completed our 14th home, which was dedicated on February 24, 2013. 130 different volunteers worked at least one day on this home for a total of 2,790 hours. This home was built in Manchester. In keeping with our goal of serving all parts of Bennington County, we continued our program called A

Brush with Kindness (ABWK), enabling us to complete small repairs to improve the safety and energy efficiency of homes owned by low-income residents. We completed five ABWK projects, one of which was in Arlington. None of these projects 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 fourteen homes are located in East Arlington, providing safe, affordable housing for two East Arlington families. Many Arlington residents have helped build these and other local Habitat homes. We encourage residents of Arlington to apply for homes and ABWK projects, and to contact us about available land purchase opportunities. 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 can make 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

Town funding appropriations helps the Coalition provide shelter and services to more than 350 people per year. BCH shelters over 150 people per year in our three Bennington facilities, Good Shepard overnight emergency shelter, Thatcher House short-term emergency Shelter and McCall Street transitional housing apartments. Our program serves Bennington County families with children, single adults, couples, seniors, veterans, the disabled, and people in recovery. All residents receive case management and supportive services to assist them in obtaining sustainable permanent housing. In addition, guests, residents and visitors to the Drop in Service Center located at Good Shepard Shelter, are encouraged to participate in life skills programs and activities designed to increase self-sufficiency. The Drop in Service Center also serves as an access point to all state and local supportive services.

The board of directors of the Coalition has worked diligently to improve the agency's situation since stepping in to manage the agency in February 2013. The agency has transformed into one that not only shelters homeless people but also works to prevent homelessness by creating an outreach, intervention and follow up approach to case management. In addition, the agency has undergone a complete financial review and has implemented accounting policies and procedures to assure complete and accurate reporting. All accounting and payroll processes have been out sourced to a professional accounting agency specializing in nonprofit social service agencies.

Although the three locations that offer shelter are located in the Town of Bennington, the agency serves the entire county. The Coalition works closely with social service agencies and local organizations in each community to identify needs and assist residents in all corners of the county. So far this year the Coalition has sheltered over 150 homeless people and provided services for over 350 people in Bennington County.

Town funds are a much-needed part of our annual budget. These funds are used for operational expenses for shelter facilities. It is my sincerest hope the Town of Arlington opts to allow the Coalition on the March ballot for town funding.

Sincerely,
Stacey New,
Board President

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 2013 were largely focused on protecting water resources, protecting and promoting sustainable farming and forests, and educating the public regarding conservation issues. Our work included:

- Serving as the project coordinator for the Bennington County Sustainable Forest Consortium (BCSFC). The Consortium sponsored four workshops this year, serving ninety-nine participants. Topics included fruit tree pruning, black bears, earthworm impacts on forest soils (all earthworms in New England are invasive and non-native), and deer butchering for hunters.
- Assisting the Town of Bennington and the Village of North Bennington secure permits for the removal of an old roll dam on the Walloomsac River. The dam, a threat to public safety, was removed in September.
- With the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts, reaching out to seventeen local farmers regarding best management practices. Two farmers received assistance with fencing and installing stream crossings as a result.
- Writing four successful grant applications totaling more than \$50,000 for river-related projects in the Town of Rupert.
- Securing a small grant from the Northeast Organic Farming Association VT for the Walloomsac Farmers Market.
- Securing a small grant to work with Bennington volunteers to create a municipal response plan for the eventual arrival of the emerald ash borer, and invasive insect.
- 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

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 planning work of municipal officials and volunteer boards and commissions, the BCRC serves as a regional center for work in community development, transportation, healthy community design, energy, environmental conservation, solid waste management, and emergency management. The BCRC also regularly conducts and sponsors public meetings and workshops throughout the region. More information on these programs can be found at www.bcrcvt.org.

During the past year, the Commission has completed a variety of projects, including: an economic development strategy, a village revitalization plan, local and regional energy studies, a local food system plan, a comprehensive assessment of mixed use development and opportunities throughout the region, an evaluation of recreational facilities, planning and feasibility studies for improvements to roadway corridors and for bicycle and pedestrian improvements, local hazard mitigation and emergency response plans, and reviews and updates to municipal plans and land use regulations.

The BCRC plays an important role in coordinating work among local governments, state and federal agencies, regional public and nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and private interests. The Commission works with our member towns and villages and these other organizations to implement the ideas and projects that derive from our planning work. For example, the BCRC has worked with the Windham Regional Commission on a variety of projects associated with developing strong downtowns and village centers and ensuring economic resiliency, is engaged in economic development initiatives with the Bennington Economic Development Partners and the Bennington County Industrial Corporation, supports Shires Housing in the development of workforce housing and mixed use developments, assists private developers with brownfield and renewable energy development, is coordinating work with local colleges and the Better Bennington Corporation on downtown improvement initiatives, manages local transportation improvement projects, and helps implement a range of solid waste, composting, and hazardous waste management projects.

Major projects for the upcoming year include a comprehensive revision to the Bennington County Regional Plan, development of a new Material Management Plan for 15 region municipalities, expanded work in healthy community design, and development of region-specific strategies to support implementation of the Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan.

The BCRC is governed by locally appointed commissioners from seventeen area municipalities and several elected commissioners who represent interests ranging from public health to environmental conservation. Our office, located at 111 South Street in Bennington, is open Monday through Friday. A small expansion of the office completed this year accommodates a new staff person, an Americorps VISTA member, and student interns; the added capacity is enabling the BCRC to provide enhanced services to our communities in several key areas.

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 have again been able to keep our costs steady and the town will see no increase this year for our services.

Once again, we offered our New Year's 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 do not be afraid to contact our office should you need our assistance.

Listed below is a report outlining our enforcement efforts from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Sincerely,
Chad D. Schmidt,
Sheriff

Vermont Civil Violation Complaints		Incidents/Arrests	
Local Speed, Town Highway	72	911 Hang-up call	4
Stop/Yield Intersections	6	Traffic Accident w/ Damage	4
Basic Rule, > 50 mph	8	Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Inspection of registered vehicle	13	Arrest on warrant	1
Seat Belt Violation	1	Agency Assistance	12
Self MFD Inspection Sticker	1	Assist motorist	4
No Registration	5	Alcohol offense	1
Misuse of Plates	1	Burglary	1
Operating Without a License	3	Citizen Assist	1
Driving, License Suspended	10	Citizen dispute	1
Insurance Certificate	12	Controlled substance	1
Minor, > = 16 possess alcohol, first	5	Curfew violation	1
Minor, > = 16 consume alcohol, first	2	Directed patrol	2
Possession of marijuana	1	Disturbance	1
Regulations in municipalities	4	Motor Vehicle Complaint	7
Failure to obey officer	1	Driving - License Suspended	1
Parking in restricted areas	1	DUI Alcohol or Drugs	3
Consuming alcohol while driving	1	Juvenile problem	1
Failing to drive to right	1	Motor Vehicle Complaint	6
Total		Suspicious Person/Circumstance	1
		Theft	2
		Unlawful mischief	1
		Vandalism	1
		VIN Number Inspection	12
		Wanted Person	2
		Welfare/Suicide Check	1
		Total Incidents for This Location:	74

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 we are here to help families caring for loved ones at home to "Share the Care."

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 compassionate, 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.

BPI was proud to have provided over 2,000 hours of comprehensive, individualized Adult Day Service for six families from Arlington.

Bennington Project Independence is a Medicaid Choices for Care Adult Day Service provider and a Veterans Administration Adult Day Health Center. BPI 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 who utilize our service. The comprehensive and person-centered services provided by BPI and the innovative Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center are considered to be models for our state and the nation.

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 150 individuals in the Town of Arlington. In addition, BROC weatherized the homes of 4 individuals through our Weatherization & Energy Conservation program and worked with 1 resident interested in starting or expanding a small business through our Economic & Workforce Development 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, BROC 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 BROC 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

Center for Restorative Justice (CRJ) would like to begin by thanking the citizens of Arlington for being our partner in providing alternative community justice programming and for making our community a safer place to live. Your support has allowed CRJ to continue to expand our continuum of community justice programs serving all of Bennington County.

CRJ is pleased to be the community's hub for alternative community justice programming. Our Court Diversion Program serves youth and adults referred by the Bennington County State's Attorney. These individuals are given the opportunity to have their charges dismissed once they successfully complete a restorative diversion contract. Our Juvenile Restorative Probation Program is a program that works specifically with adjudicated youth referred to a restorative panel either as a condition of probation or as a direct referral from the Family Court Judge.

CRJ's Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program provides education and intervention services to young people charged with civil underage drinking and possession of marijuana violations. CRJ supports youth through a wide variety of Youth Support Services such as our Street Checker Program that focuses on supporting youth on juvenile probation to be successful in the community. CRJ offers a variety of Skill Building Groups using evidence-based curricula to help young people learn the necessary skills to be successful, productive citizens. Our afterschool drop-in program, Student Hope and Opportunity Program (SHOP), provides teens with a safe, supportive, substance-free place to get help with homework, participate in structured activities or simply hang-out afterschool.

Our newest program, the DLS Diversion Program, allows for individuals to have their driver's license reinstated while paying off their fines to the Vermont Judicial Bureau. CRJ's Pre-Charge Programs are offered to students at the middle school and high

school level. Students who successfully complete this restorative program learn how their actions have affected others and may avoid further school sanctions or criminal charges. Our Reparative Program works with adults referred as a condition of their probation as well as direct referrals from the court. The reparative program follows restorative justice principles and has been run by CRJ for the past three years. Finally, CRJ's Reentry and COSA Programs support individuals returning to the Bennington community from incarceration through restorative interventions, volunteer support, navigation services, and intensive case management.

The programs described above are made possible due to generous citizen support and community partnerships. It is with your support we are able to help people make positive changes in their lives and in their community. 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 Corps, 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 41 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 24 RSVP volunteers served 2,304 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, Meals on Wheels, Green Mountain Express, and Head Start. RSVP volunteers lead 2 Bone Builders classes in Arlington. Throughout Bennington County 208 volunteers gave 24,821 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

The weather warmed up just in time for Green Up Day 2013! Many towns reported an increase in volunteers, with some towns setting all-time records. Coordinators overall reported seeing and collecting less trash. We are beginning to track illegal dumpsites by town as well, with the help of our coordinators.

Green Up Day celebrated 43 years in 2013. 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. Our coordinators tell us that **most of their volunteer force is families with young children**. 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 for grades K-12. 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. 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 because when you support Green Up Vermont you are not just supporting a program but Vermont and the people who live – and visit – here.

Mark your calendars for the next Green Up Day, May 3, 2014, 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

“materials management plan” is finalized. The Bennington County Regional Commission (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 a second at the Dorset School. A total of 225 households from the six towns attended the events. Shaftsbury held two events at their transfer station for residents of Shaftsbury, Pownal and Stamford and a total of 195 households participated. Both BCRC and the Town of Shaftsbury are currently planning household hazardous waste events for May and for October of 2014.

The Vermont E-Cycles program, initiated in 2011, allows free disposal of electronic devices, at sites approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR), 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 exist throughout the state and operate year-round. In Bennington County, sites include the Bennington, Northshire (Dorset), Pownal, and Sunderland 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 implemented a plan to accept the return of fluorescent bulbs at various retail establishments throughout the county. Residents can 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 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. Over the next year, BCRC will be assisting the towns in the development of a materials management plan, which will replace the current SWIP. This plan will conform to the state plan that will be adopted early in 2014 and will direct the towns in the fulfilling their obligations under the Universal Recycling Law (Act 148).

For questions, please contact Michael Batchner at BCRC at 802-442-0713 x 2 or mbatchner@bcrvvt.org.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Neighbor to Neighbor is a non-profit program that brings together dedicated volunteers to help our older or 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 2013 Neighbor to Neighbor assisted 83 care recipients living throughout the Northshire area. Seventy-two volunteers gave over 6,000 hours of their time helping

others in need. Twenty-two 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 have worked diligently to build financial sustainability through fund raising events, publicity, education, and private and corporate donors. We are embarking on our tenth year. 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

Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE)

In 2013, PAVE continued to offer comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, and stalking to citizens throughout Bennington County. 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, supervised visitation, parenting classes, and community and in-school education.

PAVE has a core of twenty trained volunteer advocates. Over the past year these dedicated citizens helped us provide safety, support, and options to approximately 600 women, men, and children.

Our supervised visitation program, housed in the Family Time Center, provided fifty-eight children safe access to over 1,450 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, and probation and parole. Further, our supervised visitation program continued to offer the Nurturing Parent program to over 25 parents and children.

Through our emergency and transitional housing programs we provided 33 adults and 21 children with 2,370 nights of shelter services. We also assisted 8 families transition to stable housing.

PAVE provided services to 12 Arlington residents, seven of whom initially contacted us through our 24-hour emergency hotline service. Many of these residents received long-term, ongoing case management, including safety planning, criminal justice, civil and legal advocacy.

We continue to offer violence prevention programming throughout Bennington County to adults and young people, pre-school through college. During the past year our Youth Educator provided education programs to over 3,000 children, teachers and parents. We have expanded our outreach efforts to include presentations and videos on cable access television, our website (pavebennington.org) and social media including YouTube.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff I thank you for your ongoing commitment to PAVE. We will continue to offer quality services to 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

This report describes the services that the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA) provided to elders in Arlington in 2013.

Senior Meals: The Council helped provide 1,451 meals that were delivered to the homes of 17 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, 85 Arlington elders came together at a luncheon site in your area to enjoy a nutritious meal and the company of others; 1,878 meals were provided.

Case Management Assistance: SVCOA case management staff helped 38 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 provide telephone support to elders and others who need information on available programs and community resources; 2) Medicare and health benefit counseling information and assistance through our State Health Insurance Program; 3) Legal service assistance through the Vermont Senior Citizens Law Project; 4) Information about elder issues via the "60 Plus" 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) Money Management programs that offer a volunteer bill payer or representative payee service.

Sunrise Family Resource Center

Last year many of our services to Arlington focused on supporting providers of quality childcare. The six (6) regulated early childhood programs located in your town had the opportunity to receive technical assistance and workforce development from Sunrise staff including enrichment courses, access to the annual Bennington County Child Care Association (BCCCA) conference, on-site support and consultation, and our quarterly newsletter for Bennington County early childhood programs.

Throughout the course of the year Arlington early childhood professionals had the opportunity to participate in fifty-one (51) professional development events including the annual conference which offered 16 sessions and a keynote address through Sunrise's Community Based Child Care Support Services.

Sunrise staff was also available to provide parents with childcare referral assistance, offering information about individual early childhood programs and guidance on how to select a childcare setting which best meets the needs of their children and family. In addition, our Family Advocates, who provide intensive home-based services, worked with three families in Arlington this past year, providing support with parenting, housing searches and coordination with mental health services.

Sunrise administers the State of Vermont's Child Care Financial Assistance Program that helped over 589 families throughout Bennington County last year. Of these, 27 families with 41 children were from the town of Arlington.

Continuing support from the Town of Arlington is much needed, and profoundly appreciated by Sunrise. Our efforts are enhanced by town support, and we hope you will continue to value the work we do in your community.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Amelia Silver at Sunrise, (802) 442-6934 ext.110.

Sincerely,
Linda Dean-Farrar
Executive Director

The Tutorial Center

2014 marks The Tutorial Center's 43rd 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. Your support enables us to help EVERY child or adult who comes to us for help.

The Tutorial Center has long-established learning centers in Bennington and Manchester, enabling residents up and down Bennington County to have easy access to our assistance. Just recently, we have opened a new learning center at Smokey House Center in Danby specializing in alternative experiential high school education in a farm-and-forest setting. Students from Arlington may attend this new, motivating, hands-on opportunity!

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, GED preparation and testing,

our acclaimed Bridge to College and Careers program (in partnership with CCV-Bennington), job readiness training, enrichment classes, the Northshire Digital Arts Center, and our innovative and nationally-recognized Youth Agriculture Project.

This past year, 216 students received tutoring services that supported their educational or work success. Three hundred eleven adults were enrolled in our free adult education services. Fifty-three learners earned their high school credential – including one Arlington resident! A total of six Arlington adults received free adult education services in Bennington, and three Arlington children received tutoring services.

Our exciting Youth Agriculture Project (YAP) continues to grow, with 24 at-risk youth ages 16-21 participating this year 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 expanded the YAP Food Network in 2013, increasing our area food hub that links local farmers and food producers to customers such as the Southwest Vermont Medical Center. The YAP Food Network provides special work experiences for young adults and is one way The Tutorial Center “gives back” to our region: we created three new jobs, several college internships, and local farmers sold over \$25,000 of food through the Network this season. This winter, the New England Literacy Resource Center is sponsoring us to broadcast a national webinar to encourage other U.S. communities to replicate our YAP!

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

More than 10,500 Vermont 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 creates feelings of isolation and a sense that they are not understood by their peers.

During Fiscal Year 2013, VABVI served 1,417 clients from all 14 counties in Vermont, including 3 adult clients and 1 student from Arlington and 55 adults and 18 students from Bennington County.

Since 1926, VABVI, 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).

VABVI has four offices statewide, located in Brattleboro, Montpelier, Rutland, and South Burlington. For more information about VABVI'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

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'13 (10/2012-9/2013) show VCIL responded to over 1,400 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 258 individuals to help increase their independent living skills (including 10 peers who were served by the AgrAbility program and 11 peers who received specialized Benefits to Work Counseling). VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 156 households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 47 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 155 individuals with information on assistive technology; 40 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. Three hundred ninety six 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, Lamoille, Rutland, and Windham counties. Our Peer Advocate Counselors and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont.

During FY '13, 6 residents of Arlington received services from the following programs:

- Information, Referral and Assistance (I,R&A)
- Peer Advocacy Counseling Program (PAC), (over \$300.00 spent on Peer Counseling hours)

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 145 other municipal entities, including villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions and fire districts.

Vermonters use local government services—including highways, police, fire, recreation, libraries, sewer, and water—on a daily basis. In large part, volunteer elected and appointed municipal officials lead these local governments.

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 answered nearly 3,000 inquiries for assistance from municipal officials. Our Municipal Assistance Center (MAC) conducted 23 workshops that attracted more than 1,500 attendees. Our new Municipal Dog Control Workshop, for example, drew an audience of more than 100. Additionally, MAC conducted 14 “on-site” workshops held at municipal offices on a wide range of topics. Handbooks produced by MAC—including our new best-seller, “The Big Book of Woof,” which explains municipal officials’ responsibilities to dog issues—may be purchased or accessed free of charge on the Resource Library page of our website. The Library also contains nearly 1,000 other electronic documents, including technical papers, model policies, and newsletter articles that are 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.** VLCT’s Advocacy Department lobbies 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 property tax debate, enhancing local voter authority in governance decisions, land use discussions such as lakeshore zoning and renewable energy generator siting, and securing revenues for town highway and bridge maintenance programs. Municipalities will face significant challenges in the 2014 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 unemployment, property, casualty, and workers’ compensation insurance coverage for town operations. The VLCT Health Trust continues to assist towns with Vermont Health Connect and to help municipalities not in the exchange secure health insurance through the marketplace. The substantial municipal damage resulting from Tropical Storm Irene and the storms of the summer of 2013 makes the value of **VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF)** to all our members painfully clear, as they benefitted from the broad coverage, excellent re-insurance, and prompt service and claims payments. In 2010, our three Trusts were responsible 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

At the Vermont Department of Health, we are working every day for your health. With 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 2013 the Health Department:

Supported healthy communities: The Health Department published a new resource guide for communities: *Healthy Community Design – Active Living & Healthy Eating*.

The Alliance for Community Transformations (ACT) was awarded \$ 40,000 to work with the Bennington Regional Commission to complete an assessment of healthy community design needs in the areas of local food systems, mixed use development, bicycle and pedestrian facilities and access to recreational facilities.

Provided WIC food and nutrition education to families: In Vermont we served about half of all Vermont families, 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 the Bennington district 1,539 women, infants and children were enrolled in WIC. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month.

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: During the statewide outbreak of whooping cough in 2012 (645 cases total), we alerted health care providers and the public to raise awareness of Tdap vaccine. We provided free Tdap vaccine and vaccinated 3,269 people on Dec. 19 at district office vaccine clinics. The Bennington district office vaccinated 187 people.. By March 2013 in Bennington County, 3 cases were reported, compared to 21 cases by the same time in 2012.

Worked with the Agency of Agriculture: to trap and test mosquitoes for West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in parts of Addison, Rutland, and Chittenden counties. We created a new online Tick Tracker tool at www.healthvermont.gov/ticktracker where anyone can report tick sightings anywhere in the state. Working with the Agency of Natural Resources, we collected deer ticks during hunting season to test for Lyme disease. During the mosquito and tick season, we provided extensive public information and outreach.

This year we also responded to 178 cases of infectious disease in Bennington County.

Promoted immunizations and healthy living: To improve childhood immunization rates, we launched www.oktoaskvt.org and social media to help parents of young children get answers to their questions about immunization. To encourage healthy eating and physical activity, we invited Vermonters to visit www.healthvermont.gov/mymoment.

Published Healthy Vermonters 2020 goals and performance dashboard: Launched a new online tool that will track real-time progress on more than 100 public health goals (such as smoking rates) and performance measures (such as calls to the quit

line). Data can also be viewed on maps and as trends by county, district office area, and hospital service area. www.healthvermont.gov/hv2020

Your Health Department district office is in Bennington, at 324 Main Street; our telephone # is 447-3531.

For more information, news, alerts, and resources: Visit us on the web at www.healthvermont.gov. Join us on Facebook- Vermont Department of Health- Bennington and follow us on www.twitter.com/healthvermont.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Bongartz, District Director
Vermont Department of Health- Bennington



Movie Theatre, Hawley Company Showroom, East Arlington

Section Six: 2013 Statistics

Births 2013

First Name	Last Name	Parents
John T.	Ryan	Thomas & Kylee
Kristiana B.E.	Hoyt	Jonathan T. & Kristina L.
Hunter D.	Kingsbury	Fred R. & Rena
Phoebe M.	Greene	Keith W. & Angela M.
Ethan A.	Bacon	Asa A. & Emily C.
Eli S.	Guy-Crosslin	Shannon R. & Laura G.
Amelia G.	Albright	Jason L. & Erica B.
Chase M.	Crawford	Michael T. & Vanessa C.
Chelsea M.	Crawford	Michael T. & Vanessa C.
Lukas R.	Nunemaker	Jeffrey P. & Kathryn M.
Emerson E.	Cummings	Charles J. & Michelle L.
Jeffrey A., Jr.	Sargood	Jeffrey A. & Eileenann M.
Bentley R.	Mattison	Caitlin M.
Calum J.	Doran	Matthew O. & Jaclyn A.
Joel A.	Marko	Eric A. & Olivia R.
Lucas T.	Duffany	Peter A. & Diane M.
Tatem R.	Einsig	Scott A. & Breana R.
Bryce A.	Jones	Scott W. & Elisa M.



Howard's Store, Higgins house, St. Columban's Roman Catholic Church, Main Street

Deaths 2013

Death Certificates

Ague, Jacquelyn M.
Ayres, Tracy
Baldwin, Edward
Barker-James, Debbie L.
Bignon, Alain A.
Bull, Alice M.
Cairns, William
Galusha, Vivian D.
Greene, Eloise M.
Haley, Bernard
Harkins, Jamieson E.
Johnson, Lillian M.
Kayatta, Eugene V.
LaShane, George W.
May, James S.
McGovern-Hoyt, Molly H.
Rieben, Nancy
Ritchie, Jack H.
Rochelle, Shirley M.
Sargent, Barbara L.
Smith, Rita J.
Towery, Iva Jane
Wood, Roger G.

Burial Permits Issued

Berry, David H.
Bignon, Alain A.
Boucher, Kathleen C.
Clayton, Jeannette
Coley, Henry W.
Cummings, Gerald "Bucky"
Fersh, George L.
Galusha, Vivian D.
Greene, Eloise M.
Haley, Bernard
Harrington, Duane E.
Johnson, Lillian M.
Kagey, Guy E., Jr.
Kelleher, Barbara M.
Keough, Richard M.
Knights, John
Martin, Joanne K.
Nelson, Richard A.
Nelson, Helen M.
Stroffoleno, Amy E.
Towery, Iva Jane
Vangemert, George A.
Wadsworth, Deborah
Walsh, Eleanor C.
Walsh, John, Jr.
Yager, Eileen B.

Marriage Licenses 2013

Applicant A

Alban, Rianna L.
Apprilliano, Stephanie A.
Aschmann, James M.
Banks, Randy M.
Bedrosian, Nicole A.
Bills, Sarah D.
Bogardus, Therese A.
Boynton, Tracee A.
Bradwell, John D.
Bromwell, Edward M.
Brown, Nancy L.
Buecher, Megan
Castle, Jeremy R.
Crofut, Kyle P.
Danyliuk, Ruslana
Early, Ashley E.
Flanigan, Amy L.
Fudge, Martha D.
Fullerton, Jacklyn A.
Garcia, Brianne R.
Gavagan, Kara M.
Griffis, Shannon N.
Gustafson, Nathan D.
Guy, Shannon R.
Hammerle, Maggie A.
Jennings, Tammy M.
Joaquin, Gary J.
Kane, Caryn L.
Kissack, Beth A.
Knoerzer, Suzanne M.
Legacy, Christopher W.
Mastrianni, Mary E.
Mattison, Elisabeth A.
Milne, Jordan R.
Morse, Caroline S.
Morton, Sydney E.
Murray, Wallace J.
Neely, Katherine B.
Noah, Barbara A.
Patton, Jessica D.
Phelps, Nadine J.
Rodal, Alison G.

Applicant B

Gillespie, Corey A.
van der Wag, Leender
Pickering, Ava J.
Hopkins, Courtney E.
Ricci, Christopher P.
Curcio, Christopher W.
Knott, Richard D.
O'Niel, Jeremy P.
Curran, Wendy E.
Perrott, Raven N.
Knight, Dean M.
Startz, Peter C.
Brouwer, Susannah L.
Hansen, Randi E.
Frenkel, Aleksandr
Hill, Daniel G.
Morse, Chad M.R.
Castro, Juanita Z.
White, Jason D.
Foster, James T.
O'Keefe, Peter J.
Turner, Robin D.
Schemmel, Laurel N.
Crosslin, Laura G.
Plummer, Daniel B.
Champagne, Lisa A.
Szabo, James A.
Snow, Darren J.
Weinstein, Jason A.
Catrini, Robert
Grover, Heather A.
Renoni, Ari M.
Skidmore, Justin L.
Zahradka, Lindsay K.
Hartshorn, Ian J.
Markley, Christopher
Murray, Carolyn M.
Montemayor, Victor
Reich-Graefe, Rene
Oliveira, Jussara M.
Ross, Helen D.
Stoops, John Paul de

Sargood, Angela A.
Smith, Brandon M.
Stoetzel, Stephanie L.
Theoret, Tarah L.
Ulsh, Matthew M.
Westerfield, Julia C.
Withington, Meghan E.

Secoy, Derek C.
Signor, Adrienne J.
Shaver, Matthew P.
Otte, Jeffrey N.
Grunewald, Faith L.
Beckwith, Joseph M.
Knight, William J.

Section Seven: Town Meeting Minutes and Ballot results

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting March 4, 2013

Those present at head table:

Selectman, Daniel Harvey
Selectman, Cynthia Browning, 7:20pm
Selectman, Reggie Jennings
Selectman, Norman Mattison
Moderator, John L. Whalen II
Town Clerk, Robin Wilcox
There were approximately 80 residents present.

Moderator John Whalen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Resolution was read aloud;

RESOLUTIONS – 2013 TOWN OF ARLINGTON

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2012, Marjorie Doyle, a lifelong resident of Arlington died at her daughter's home in California after serving her community in many capacities, most notably –representing Arlington in the State Legislature for many years.

WHEREAS, Marjorie was also dedicated to many community organizations in Arlington; Marjorie continued to be active in her civil duties – even after she moved from Arlington – she always shared an interest in her home town.

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 Marjorie Doyle, and that this RESOLUTION be made a permanent part of the record of this Meeting on this date of March 4, 2013.

Adopt resolutions: carried unanimously

Motion to dispense with the reading of the 2013 Warning

Motion by: Andy Heikaus

Seconded by: Birdie Wyman

Motion Carried

Motion to dispense with the reading of the 2012 Annual Town Meeting Minutes

Motion by: Vivian Lacy

Seconded by: Birdie Wyman

Motion Carried

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

Motion to accept reports by: Don Keelan

Seconded by: Stephanie Moffit-Hynds

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	2012	2013
Selectboard Chairman	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Selectboard Members (4)	7,200.00	7,200.00
Town Clerk	15,347.00	15,654.00
Town Treasurer	12,522.00	12,772.00
Moderator	100.00	100.00
Interim Supervisor	8,900.00	8,900.00
		Total- \$46,426.00

Motion to accept by: Andy Heikaus

Seconded by: Judy Bryan

Motion Carried

Amendment to Article 2

Motion from Don Keelan to set the mileage rate to equal the state rate, which is presently 56.5 cents. Seconded by Birdie Wyman

Motion Carried

Donald Lucas makes a motion for a proposal to compensate the Delinquent Tax Collector a sum equal to time spent on the work done, not a percentage. Mr. Whalen states that the statute deals with commission, not compensation and it is not part of the budget, since the town is not paying the commission. It is money that comes in and then goes out, merely passing through the budget. The motion is out of order therefore cannot be voted on at this meeting. Although Town Meeting is a good avenue for this motion, it must be duly warned in order to give notice of the change being proposed. Sue Jennings asks if it is the state that sets this rate. Mr. Whalen reads that State Statute which allows "up to 8 percent" penalty which is determined by the Delinquent Tax Collector. Linda Crosby states that she is the Delinquent Tax collector, and her policy changed from an immediate

8 percent to a 4 percent penalty for the first 60 days, then to a full 8 percent after that. She says that there is discussion at the state level and the legislature is considering making changes to the statute.

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.

Motion to accept by: Susan Jennings

Seconded by: Bill Budde

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: Birdie Wyman

Seconded by: Andrew Heikaus

Discussion: Rick Schultz asks if this means there is an open checkbook policy. Cynthia Browning states that the board must follow the budget that we vote on tonight. If the need to borrow arises, we use our own savings to borrow from, in anticipation of taxes collected in November. Dan Harvey also explains the spending policy that has been adopted when spending does occur. Three bids are necessary when the purchase price is over a certain amount.

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 \$1,237,562.00

Salaries had already been voted in the amount of \$46,426.00

Appropriations to be voted upon the next day total \$202,129.00

Total figure to be voted on at this time is \$989,007.00

Discussion began with Susan Jennings asking about the park budget and who was in control of the endowment fund. Dan Harvey explained that the endowment is still in the hands of the Park and Recreation Corporation. Mr. Heikaus stood up and explained that in previous years, the Park Committee would spend around 15,000.00 from the endowment for the maintenance of the park. He wonders why the Park Committee has not given that amount towards the town budget for the maintenance of the park. He hears that the Endowment will now be used for projects and scholarships for children from other towns. Cynthia Browning says that the Park Corporation has control of the endowment. It is not clear what they will be spending it on. The Town is now running the park and is spending more in our budget for the maintenance of the park. She says that the Park Committee has been invited several times to meet with the Selectboard, in a

public meeting, but so far, there has not been a working relationship with the two sides. Jean Rindell stands up to introduce herself as the vice president of the Park Committee, and she says the Committee is a non-profit corporation, controlling the endowment fund only. Dave Naatkeboren wants to know if the town owns the equipment or will the town have to buy new equipment? Reggie Jennings says that the Board of Selectmen is not sure, as they have asked the Park Committee to attend Selectboard meetings, but they have not. Jack Lee, president of the Park Committee introduces himself to the assembly, and says that the Committee voted last year to keep the endowment and the park.... not to give it to the town. The town took control of the Park away from the Committee. The Park Committee is now only in control of the endowment, and they have donated the equipment back to the Town. More discussion on the Park continues.

Don Keelan asks about the amount budgeted for the sheriffs. He thinks that more money should go towards this line item especially with all of the break-ins we have seen lately. Cynthia Browning agrees and says that the board will look into that going forward.

Motion to accept the select board's budget as proposed motion carries

Motion to set the tax rate by: 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 5, 2013

Mary Ann Carlson and Dr. Michael Welther address the residents concerning the health care crisis in our community. Because our area has been determined to be an underserved area, a health center is needed and would have federal support provided to it. It would be run by a community board. The hope is to support a transition from Dr. Welther's practice into a health center with many other providers. It will be named the Battenkill Valley Health Center, and is considered a private non-profit organization. The next step is the need to raise funds from area businesses and the community as well. Once it has been up and running for 6 months, federal funds will start to be added to help with Medicare and Medicaid patients etc. The immediate goal is to raise funds, and they are looking for anyone interested in helping with that mission.

Girl Scouts address residents to invite everyone to an energy fair on April. 27th at the Fisher Elementary School from 1-4pm.

Stephanie Moffit-Hynds asks for attendance to Green Up day on May 4th. She tells the assembly how the litter around our town has increased, but the participation on Green Up day has decreased. She urges everyone to help out in any way possible. The residents give a round of applause to Donna and Keith Squires for all of their efforts over the years with Green Up Day.

Mr. Whalen reads a resolution for the Arlington Recreation Park:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Town of Arlington recognizes that the parcel of land know as the Arlington Recreation Park is, and continues to be, a source of community pride and jewel of our community and the adjoining communities of Sandgate and Sunderland. For a community the size of Arlington to have such an asset, arguably, the finest facility of its kind in the state of Vermont and perhaps all of New England, is beyond measure, and;

Whereas, the Town of Arlington recognizes and wishes to thank the Canfield Family and their heirs for their most generous donation of the property and financial assets to create and maintain said facilities, and;

Whereas, the Town of Arlington recognizes that the creation and maintenance of these facilities would not have been possible without the scores of volunteers from these communities whom have dedicated countless hours over the past 40 years to build, maintain, and improve these outstanding facilities, and;

Whereas, the Town of Arlington wishes to recognize the valuable contribution of those dedicated individuals who has been employed by the town over the years and who have taken pride in their work , and;

Whereas, the Town of Arlington recognizes the dozens of volunteers who have dedicated countless hours serving on the Arlington Recreation and Park Committee and who have tirelessly managed the oversight and operation of the Arlington Recreation Park and the fiscal management of the Endowment Fund for the maintenance thereof, and;

Therefore be it resolved; that now and in the future the Town of Arlington will be ever mindful of and grateful for, these priceless contributions.

A motion to adopt the resolution is made by Stephanie Moffit-Hynds and seconded by Earl Labatt

Mr. Harvey presents a time line of the Arlington Recreation and Park:

There was more, discussion of the Park Committee, when Susan Jennings asks about the endowment being used for children from other towns. She reminds residents of all the years that the Park Committee was run efficiently, and how the endowment went to maintenance of the Park, the way it should be done today. Mr. Jack Lee states that money was taken from the endowment for repairs to the Park from Irene. He said they expected to get the FEMA funds of \$14,000. The Town used those funds for repair work they did on the Park. He said that the endowment was not used for legal fees; they were paid from interest only. Since the committee voted to continue, the endowment will stay with the committee. They are now a money organization only. He states that the Annual meeting

of the Park Committee will be on March 18th at 7pm at the Community House, when the financial reports will be presented for anyone in attendance. He refused Mr. Heikaus' request for a list of the committee members although he said there are 23 members at present. Dave Vanderwater spoke about putting together a resolution for the Town and Park boards to work together, with a mediator if necessary.

Bob Waible addresses the residents about the sheriffs he wishes they would patrol more around town, rather than just issuing speeding tickets for residents going a few miles over the speed limit. He also questions the material the town is using on our dirt roads. It is called sure pack, but is not working. After two rainfalls it is gone to runoff, and seems to be a waste of the town's money. Mr. Waible also has safety concerns about walkers on River Road, especially when they have dogs off leash. He wishes they would stay on the side of the road, and keeps their dogs on a leash.

Cynthia Browning address the assembly about the legislative report The Health Exchange and work being done on budget and tax reform are a couple of areas being discussed in the Legislature. She has a handout for all interested parties on these issues.

Motion to recess by; Susan Jennings

Seconded by; Stephanie Moffit-Hynds

Meeting recessed until tomorrow morning at 10:00 pm carries. Meeting is recessed at 9:00 pm.

Attest: _____
Town Clerk

Moderator

**Official Ballot Results
Annual Arlington Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2013**

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	413	MARY ANN SCHAEFER	392
Write-In	2	Write-In	
For Selectman for 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Town Clerk for 3 years Vote for not more than ONE	
KENNETH "K. JOHN" SMITH	334	ROBIN S. WILCOX	421
Write-In	22	Write-in	1
For Selectman for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE	
REGINALD JENNINGS JR.	395	NATHALIE CALER	411
Write-In	6	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	
EARL LABATT	404	AL MCALLISTER	339
Write-In	2	DARLENE M. YOUNG	376
		Write-In	1
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	415	KEVIN P. DAILEY	411
Write-in	4	Write-in	
For Treasurer for 3 years Vote for not more than ONE		For Trustee of Public Funds for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE	
LINDA P. CROSBY	416	R. DREW HILL	387
Write-in	3	Write-In	1

Official Town Meeting Ballot Results Tuesday, March 5, 2013, continued

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.	YES 366 NO 68
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.	YES 355 NO 77
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 348 NO 85
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 346 NO 86
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.	YES 311 NO 115
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.	YES 364 NO 60
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 332 NO 87
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.	YES 353 NO 65
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.	YES 348 NO 76
Article 17.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for an audit from an outside firm.	YES 333 NO 83

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.	YES 372 NO 51
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.	YES 299 NO 126
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.	YES 308 NO 115
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.	YES 358 NO 67
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.	YES 358 NO 65
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.	YES 297 NO 123
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	YES 285 NO 135
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.	YES 323 NO 100
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').	YES 280 NO 138
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.	YES 268 NO 152
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).	YES 323 NO 115
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.).	YES 347 NO 92

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.	YES 263 NO 173
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.	YES 325 NO 110
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.	YES 307 NO 134
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.	YES 353 NO 88
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.	YES 330 NO 111
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.	YES 316 NO 120
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	YES 291 NO 145
Article 37.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1250.00 toward the support of Burdett Commons.	YES 311 NO 127
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.	YES 397 NO 43
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	YES 402 NO 39
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.	YES 334 NO 103
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.	YES 364 NO 76

Arlington Businesses

Cover: Griffin Furniture, Arlington Motors, Inc., Main Street: The building located across from the present post office was the location of the first Griffin Furniture store and Arlington Motors.

Page 38, Section Two: Warner's 5 and 10, Ice Cream: This East Arlington building has a long history. Originally built ca. 1778, it was the Abel Aylesworth Tavern. At the western end of the Stratton stagecoach run from the east, it continued as a tavern until sometime in the 1850s. In 1869 Norman G. Hard purchased the building and operated it as the Green Mountain Hotel until the 1890s. This photograph shows Warner's store in the eastern part of the building. It was added about 1900 or so and was open until about 1925. In 1946 the tavern was converted to apartments. Today it is recognizable as the second building south of the East Arlington post office, without the porch shown in the photograph, across from the former IGA.

Page 47, Section Three: Lathrop's Store, Burdette House: This building was probably built by Martin and Sylvester Deming before 1797 when it was sold to John Baker. The store was on the left or south side of the house. This photograph from ca. the 1870s shows the wing as it originally appeared. Sometime after 1880 the store area was reduced in size by about half, just left of the window in the photograph, and at some point the window was removed. The wing has housed the town's first post office, a hat factory, possibly a ropewalk, and J.B. Lathrop's Union store. John Lathrop Burdett left the house to the Episcopal Church for use as the rectory in 1930.

Page 52, Section Four: East Arlington Post Office, Shuffleton's Barbershop: Before Norman Rockwell used the barbershop in his painting titled *Shuffleton's Barbershop*, it was the East Arlington Post Office.

Page 58, Section Five: Red Mill, West Arlington: Early Arlington industry was based on water power and the many mills that were powered by the Batten Kill, Warm Brook, Roaring Branch, Peter's Brook, the Green River, Mill Brook, and others. The majority of the mills were producing wood products, but the first, built by Remember Baker in East Arlington in 1765, was a gristmill. Other mills included a fulling mill and a granite-cutting mill operated by the Canfields until the 1860s. Portable steam power eventually changed the riversides, allowing more scenic and recreational activities to replace the industrial landscape.

Page 75, Movie Theatre, Hawley Company Showroom, East Arlington Antiques Center: Movie entertainment was popular in Arlington for many years. There were two movie theatres, both in East Arlington. The first was the Colonial Theatre located in the Judson/Kamber building on Old Mill Road. This was located about where the fire department parking lot is now. This building burned in 1924 and the next theatre was located on what is now known as East Arlington Road. Movies were also shown in the town hall, probably in the 1920s based on the titles listed.

Page 76: Howard's Store, Higgins house, St. Columban's Roman Catholic Church, Main Street: This section of Main Street is now occupied by Stewarts and the bank. Howard's store in the foreground was also known as Thompson and Howard's and housed the post office, Red Mountain Masonic Lodge, and the store. The middle house was known as Higgin's and housed two families.

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