



Annual Report of the
Town Officers of
Arlington, Vermont

For the year ending
December 31, 2019

Chartered 258 years ago
July 28, 1761

Town of Arlington Directory

EMERGENCY CALLS (AMBULANCE, FIRE & POLICE)

911

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - TRACI MULLIGAN	(802) 375-6121
ARLINGTON FOOD SHELF - JACK GUNTHER	(802) 375-6328
Hours: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month, and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on the 3 rd Tuesday	
ARLINGTON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	(802) 375-2589
ARLINGTON POST OFFICE	(802) 375-6904
BENNINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING	(802) 442-0713
BURDETT COMMONS	(802) 375-6700
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
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR – LINDA CROSBY	(802) 375-1260
EAST ARLINGTON POST OFFICE	(802) 375-6695
FIRE DEPARTMENT (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY)	(802) 375-2323
FIRE BURN PERMIT - JAMIE PAUSTIAN, 375-1072; BRIAN HAWLEY, 375-6926; VINCE THOMPSON, 375-6014	
FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	(802) 375-6409
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	(802) 375-6712
HEALTH OFFICER – DAN HARVEY	(802) 375-6474
LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR – BILL HENRY	(802) 375-1008
LISTERS OFFICE	(802) 375-9022
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	
RECREATION & PARK SCHEDULING – GERALD WOODARD	(802) 733-2100
RESCUE SQUAD (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY)	(802) 375-6589
RUSSELL VERMONTIANA COLLECTION	(802) 375-6153
Tuesday only 9:00-5:00, or by appointment with Curator BILL BUDDE	
SELECTMEN OFFICE	(802) 375-6474
SIGN ADMINISTRATOR – BILL HENRY	(802) 375-1008
STATE POLICE (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY)	(802) 442-5421
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	(802) 375-9744
TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE – ROBIN WILCOX	(802) 375-2332
TREASURER’S OFFICE – TIFFANY MAYS	(802) 375-1260
WATER DEPARTMENT – BURR SNOW	(802) 375-9531

NEW - Town of Arlington website: arlingtonvermont.org

Town officials email addresses:

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Chairman	arlmanage@comcast.net
Town Clerk	arltc@comcast.net
Treasurer	arltreas@comcast.net
Listers	arlisters@comcast.net

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 2, 2020

6:30 p.m.

At

**ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
MACK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Hours of Balloting:

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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

At

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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Warning

March 2, 2020

The inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, qualified to vote in Town Meeting, are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Arlington Memorial High School-Mack Performing Arts Center in said Arlington on Monday evening, March 2, 2020 at 6:30 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 3, 2020 to act upon Articles 9 through 42. The polls will be open at the Arlington Memorial High School – Gymnasium, on Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.

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| 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 issued by September 4, 2020, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer or postmarked, on or before November 4, 2020. |
| Article 4. | To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard 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 3, 2020. |

- Article 9. To Elect the following Town Officers:
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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Auditor | 3 year term (2 years remaining) |
| Cemetery Commissioner | 3 year term |
| Town Agent | 1 year term |
| Trustee of Public Funds | 3 year term (2 years remaining) |
| Trustee of Public Funds | 3 year term (expires 2021) |
| Trustee of Public Funds | 3 year term |
- Article 10. Shall the Town of Arlington enter into a communications union district (CUD) to be known as the Southern Vermont Communications Union District, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. chapter 82.
- Article 11. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$75,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks.
- Article 12. 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 13. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$15,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington backhoe, excavator, and loader.
- Article 14. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the eventual replacement and/or repair of the Town of Arlington grader.
- Article 15. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment.
- Article 16. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$5,000.00 into a Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance/removal of diseased and hazardous trees.
- Article 17. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$20,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads

- Article 18. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$5,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges & culverts.
- Article 19. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings.
- Article 20. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of computers.
- Article 21. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$45,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad.
- Article 22. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.
- Article 23. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House.
- Article 24. 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 25. Shall the Town of Arlington vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$21,500.00 for the support of the Martha Canfield Memorial Library, Inc. to provide services to the residents of the Town.
- Article 26. 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 27. 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 28. 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 29. 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 30. 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 31. 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.
- Article 32. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,500.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).
- Article 33. 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 34. 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 35. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center.
- Article 36. 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 37. 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 38. 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 39. 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 40. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,250.00 toward the support of Burdett Commons.
- Article 41. 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.

Dated this January 30, 2020

Keith Squires

Matthew Bykowski

Daniel Harvey

Timothy Williams

Cynthia Browning

Town Officers - Elected

Term expires in year shown.

Moderator	1 year	3/2020	John L. Whalen II
Town Clerk	3 year	3/2022	Robin S. Wilcox
Town Treasurer	3 year	3/2022	Tiffany Mays
Selectman	3 year	3/2020	Keith Squires *
	2 year	3/2021	Timothy Williams
	2 year	3/2020	Cynthia Browning
	3 year	3/2022	Mathew Bykowski
	3 year	3/2021	Daniel Harvey
Listers	3 year	3/2020	Earl LaBatt
	3 year	3/2021	Joseph Garger
	3 year	3/2022	Lee Cross
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year	3/2020	Linda P. Crosby
Auditors	3 year	3/2021	Bill Budde
	3 year	3/2022	Jenna Peeler **
	3 year	3/2020	Patricia Williams
Cemetery Commissioner	3 year	3/2021	John Wilcox
	3 year	3/2022	Nathalie Caler
	3 year	3/2020	William J. Bryan
Town Agent	1 year	3/2020	Vacant
Trustees of Public Funds	3 year	3/2021	Mathew Bykowski **
	3 year	3/2020	Daniel Harvey **
	3 year	3/2022	Ann Cole **
Town Representative	2 year	11/2020	Cynthia Browning
	2 year	11/2020	Kathleen James
Justice of the Peace	2 year	2/2021	Holly Bakke
			Judy Bryan
			MaryAnn Carlson
			John Wilcox
			Gerald Woodard
			Susan Wirkki
			Darlene Young

* Denotes Chairperson

** Appointed until March 2020 election

Town Officers – Appointed

Term expires in year shown.

Health Officer	3 year	6/2021	Dan Harvey
Deputy Health Officer	3 year	4/2021	Keith Squires
Tree Warden	2 year	4/2020	Keith Squires
Inspector of Lumber	3 year	4/2020	Dan Harvey
Fence Viewers	3 year	4/2020	Gerald Woodard
	3 year	4/2020	Timothy Williams
	3 year	4/2020	Dan Harvey
Land Use Administrator	1 year	4/2020	William Henry
Fire Chief	1 year	12/2020	Jamie Paustian
Asst. Fire Chief	1 year	12/2020	Vince Thompson
Asst. Fire Chief	1 year	12/2020	Mike King
Fire Warden	5 year	6/2023	Jamie Paustian
Town Planning Commission	3 year	4/2020	John Williams *
	3 year	4/2022	Elliott Nachwalter
	2 year	4/2020	Michael Murno
	3 year	4/2020	Thomas Williams
	4 year	4/2022	Chris Heins
	2 year	4/2021	Charles Moore
	3 year	5/2021	Garrett Siegel
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2 year	4/2020	Marc Colety
	2 year	4/2021	Ron Weber
	2 year	4/2021	Susan Jennings
	3 year	4/2020	T. Alexander Gamble *
	3 year	4/2021	John Mendenhall
	4 year	4/2021	Cynthia Browning
Emergency Mgt. Director	2 year	4/2020	Keith Squires
BCRC Representative	3 year	4/2021	Keith Squires
	2 year	4/2021	Vacant
Town Energy Coordinator	1 year	4/2020	Vacant
Sign Administrator	3 year	4/2022	William Henry
Animal Control Officer	Indefinite		Traci Mulligan

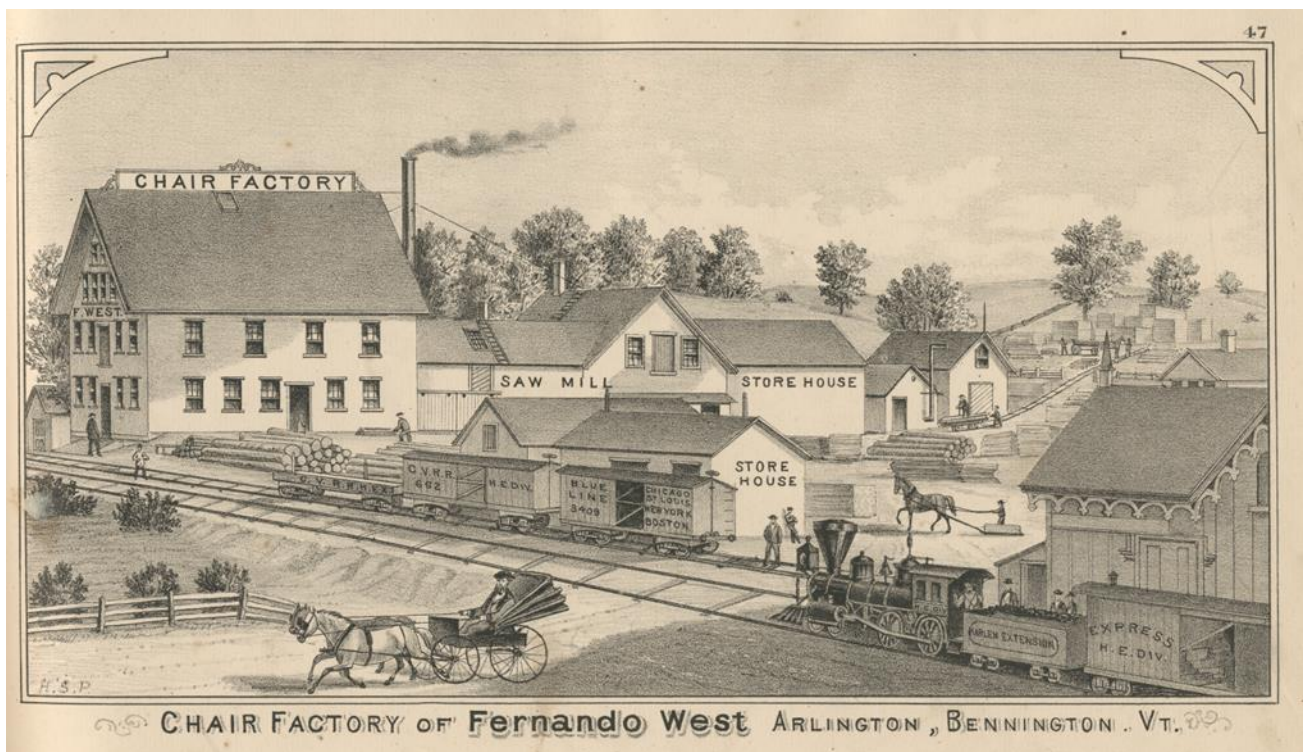
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Town School District Officers

Term expires in year shown.

Moderator	1 year	3/2020	John L. Whalen II
School District Clerk	3 year	3/2022	Robin S. Wilcox
School District Treasurer	3 year	3/2022	Tiffany Mays
School Directors	1 year	3/2020	Robert Zink
	3 year	3/2020	Mathew Bykowski
	1 year	3/2020	Jeff Tilley
	3 year	3/2022	Nicol Whalen
	3 year	3/2021	Todd Wilkins *

* Denotes Chairperson



West Chair Factory, ca. 1876. The railway station is on the right, Wood Chuck/Buck Hill in the background.

**Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Allowable Expenses
2019
Town of Arlington**

CLERK	\$18,500.00	+ FEES PER YEAR
TREASURER	\$15,100.00	PER YEAR
SELECTMEN: CHAIRMAN	\$1,800.00	PER YEAR
SELECTMEN: PER MEMBER	\$1,800.00	PER YEAR
INTERIM SUPERVISOR	\$24.00	PER HOUR
MODERATOR	\$150.00	PER YEAR

BY DISCRETION OF SELECTMEN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$17.51	PER HOUR
CLERK & TREASURER ASSIST.	\$11.67	PER HOUR
AUDITORS	\$12.85	PER HOUR
LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR	\$17.51	PER HOUR
LISTERS	\$13.88	PER HOUR
HEALTH OFFICER	\$300.00	PER YEAR
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$5,810.04	PER YEAR
HIGHWAY		
ROAD FOREMAN	\$25.49	PER HOUR
FIRST HELPER	\$24.45	PER HOUR
SECOND HELPER	\$20.00	PER HOUR
PARK AND RECREATION		
SUPERVISOR	\$19.21	PER HOUR
FIRST HELPER	\$16.88	PER HOUR
SECOND HELPER	\$14.27	PER HOUR
MILEAGE	Current Federal Rate	PER MILE

Section One: Financial Reports of Elected Town Officials

Town Treasurer's Report

General Town Account – Ending December 31, 2019

RECEIPTS	
2019 Property Taxes Collected	\$4,649,655.48
2018 Property Tax Adjustment from ASD	82,826.72
Loans from Grader/Bridge/Fire Truck Funds	340,000.00
General Receipts Fund 11	80,032.22
Delinquent Tax Collector:	
Delinquent Taxes	\$283,279.65
Interest	12,895.50
Penalties	<u>15,296.79</u>
	\$311,471.94
Highway Receipts Fund 12	86,460.71
Fire Department Receipts Fund 13	68,948.87
Cemetery Receipts Fund 14	6,952.97
Recreation & Park Receipts Fund 15	22,972.67
Grants Received & Processed Through Operating Account	1,883.48
Grants Received & Transferred to Grant Account for Processing	16,802.87
Grants Received & Transferred Directly to Spec. Highway CRF	136,158.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,804,166.77
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid 2019 Appropriations – Capital Reserve	\$159,500.00
Orders #1-28, Operating Funds 11-15, 23 (Grants Jan. – May)	830,236.40
Orders #1-52 Payroll	387,547.52
Loan Reimbursement to Grader/Bridge/Fire Truck Funds	342,422.42
Grants Transferred out of Operating Checking	160,708.90
Refund – Tax Over Payments	24,981.19
Taxes Paid to School District	3,845,775.79
Remaining Highway Budget Transferred to CRF – Spec. High.	31,161.35
Remaining Restoration Budget Transferred to CRF – Restoration and Preservation Fund	1,500.00
2019 Miscellaneous Expenses	13,074.12
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$5,796,957.69

CASH ACCOUNTS	
Cash on Hand 1/1/19 TBOB #1065	\$116,589.95
Cash on Hand 12/31/19 TBOB #1065	123,676.03
Petty Cash	123.00
Cash on Hand	\$123,799.03
Treasurer's Reconciliation With Delinquent Tax Collector	
Uncollected Taxes 1/1/19	\$193,212.17
2019 Taxes to Collector	293,398.09
Total Uncollected	486,610.26
Less 2019 Receipts from Delinquent Tax Collector	-283,279.65
12/31/19 Un-remitted Taxes	203,330.61
Net Tax Bill Adjustments	-785.21
Less received from DTC – Jan 2020 (For payments received 12/1/19-2/6/2020)	-49,313.23
Adjusted Un-remitted Taxes	\$153,232.17
REAPPRAISAL FUND	
Balance in Checking 1/01/19	\$11,658.14
# CD #201924 @ TBOB Balance 1/1/19	142,704.85
# CD #00290 @ TBOB Balance 1/1/19	56,396.43
1/1/19 Account Total	\$210,759.42
Interest received	4,316.26
From State of Vermont	13,518.50
Sub-Total	\$228,594.18
Paid Reappraisal Operating Orders	-2,276.75
Bank Fee for New Checks	-27.55
Paid Reappraisal Contract to New Eng. Mun. Resource Center	-31,200.00
Paid reappraisal Payroll Orders	-4,386.08
Bank Fee for Early Withdrawal of CD	-1,582.43
Reappraisal Accounts Balance 12/31/19	\$189,121.37
Evidenced by Now Account #2988 @ TBOB	66,585.33
CD #1924 @ TBOB Closed and transferred to checking 11/12/19	0.00
CD #0290 @ TBOB matures 06/20/2020	57,409.25
CD #1402 @ TBOB Opened 11/20/19 Matures 5/10/2020	65,126.79
Total	\$189,121.37

AUDIT FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$31,687.70
Interest Received	529.22
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$32,216.92
Evidenced by NOW Account #0546 @ TBOB	\$32,216.92
DISCRETIONARY FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$6,041.27
Interest Received	100.89
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$6,142.16
Evidenced by NOW Account #0554 @ TBOB	\$6,142.16
GRANTS	
General Grants – Non-Interest-Bearing Account Created in 2019	
Opening Balance 5/14/19	\$7,747.19
Grants Received and Processed after 9/1/19	16,803.24
Sub-Total	\$24,550.43
Paid Grant Orders	-9,229.21
Transferred to Operating Account for 2019 Invoice Processed through 11	-4,160.00
Better Back Roads Grant Transferred to CRF Special Highway	-8,000.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$3,161.22
Evidenced by Checking Account #3537 @ TBOB	\$3,161.22
BATTENKILL DREDGING FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$5,586.66
Interest Received	2.82
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$5,589.48
Evidenced by NOW Account #3900917 @ Berkshire Bank	\$5,589.48
FEMA – IRENE FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$36,445.54
Interest Received	571.90
Dog Park Funds from Yellow Barn Account	3,254.00
Sub-Total	\$40,271.44
Paid Order	-8,054.90
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$32,216.54
Evidenced by NOW Account #654101213 @ TBOB	\$32,216.54

COMBINED CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MONIES	
12/31/19 Fund Balance	\$1,207,471.14
CAPITAL RESERVE CHECKING ACCOUNT	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$343.03
Interest Received	91.67
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$434.70
Evidenced by NOW #1405 @ TBOB	\$434.70
TOWN BACKHOE AND LOADER FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$124,294.57
2019 Voted Appropriation	15,000.00
Interest Received	1,859.13
Sub-Total	\$141,153.70
Paid CRF Order	-51,000.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$90,153.70
Evidenced by NOW #1464 @TBOB	\$90,153.70
TOWN BRIDGES FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$63,077.37
2019 Voted Appropriation	5,000.00
General Fund BM Principal & Interest Repay	60,307.81
Interest Received	735.04
Sub-Total	\$129,120.22
Loan to General Fund	-60,000.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$69,120.22
Evidenced by NOW #1502 @TBOB	\$69,120.22
BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$30,134.23
2019 Voted Appropriation	3,000.00
Interest Received	503.27
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$33,637.50
Evidenced by NOW #1510 @ TBOB	\$33,637.50

COMPUTER FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$23,829.11
2019 Voted Appropriation	2,500.00
Interest Received	397.96
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$26,727.07
Evidenced by NOW #1529 @ TBOB	\$26,727.07
FIRE TRUCK FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$267,935.22
2019 Voted Appropriation	60,000.00
General Fund BM Principal & Interest Repay	130,480.44
Interest Received	3,958.24
Sub-Total	\$462,373.90
Loan to General Fund	-130,000.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$332,373.90
Evidenced by NOW # 1448 @ TBOB	\$332,373.90
GENERATOR FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$5,394.81
Interest Received	90.10
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$5,484.91
Evidenced by NOW #2147 @ TBOB	\$5,484.91
GRADER FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$160,508.85
2019 Voted Appropriation	6,000.00
General Fund BM Principal & Interest Repay	151,634.17
Interest Received	973.71
Sub-Total	\$319,116.73
Loan to General Fund	-150,000.00
Balance in fund 12/31/19	\$169,116.73
Evidenced by NOW #1472 @ TBOB	\$169,116.73

HAZARDOUS TREE FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$0.00
2019 Voted Appropriation	5,000.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$5,000.00
Evidenced by NOW #7388 @ TBOB	\$5,000.00
RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$0.00
2019 General Budget Surplus	1,500.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$1,500.00
Evidenced by NOW #7421 @ TBOB	\$1,500.00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$13,888.38
2019 Voted Appropriation	6,000.00
Interest Received	231.97
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$20,120.35
Evidenced by NOW #1499 @ TBOB	\$20,120.35
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$282,821.20
2019 Voted Appropriation	17,000.00
VT Grant Reimbursement	136,158.84
2019 Highway Budget Surplus	31,161.35
2019 Better Back Roads Grant	8,000.00
Interest Received	3,906.68
Sub-Total	\$479,048.07
Paid Orders CRF	-152,647.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$326,401.07
Evidenced by NOW #1480 @ TBOB	\$326,401.07
TRUCK FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$220,459.89
2019 Voted Appropriation	40,000.00
Sales of Used Trucks	9,427.00
Interest Received	2,137.09
Sub-Total	\$272,023.98
Paid CRF Orders	-166,940.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$105,083.98
Evidenced by NOW #1456 @ TBOB	\$105,083.98

YELLOW BARN FUND	
Balance in Fund 1/1/19	\$24,529.57
Yellow Barn Donation/Fund Raising	650.00
Interest Received	391.44
Sub-Total	\$25,571.01
Transfer Dog Park Monies to FEMA Account	-3,254.00
Balance in Fund 12/31/19	\$22,317.01
Evidenced by NOW #1413 @ TBOB	\$22,317.01



Arlington Depot, ca. 1890s. The barn in the background is about the site of the Rescue Squad on the corner of Buck Hill Road and Chittenden Drive.

2019 Tax Rate Set – July 29, 2019

Town of Arlington Taxes:

2019 Voted Amended Municipal Budget	\$1,502,050.00
(Includes \$15,000.00 to the Fire Department)	
Less 12/31/2018 Cash on Hand	-112,003.00
Less Anticipated Income	<u>-260,900.00</u>
Net Town Taxes to be Raised	\$1,129,147.00
Municipal Grand List	\$312,521,200.00
Municipal Tax Rate of \$00.3650 raises	\$1,140,702.00

Local Agreement Rate:

Locally Voted Exemptions of \$705,400.00 x Non-Residential	
Rate set by VT Tax Department of \$1.4331, amount to be raised	<u>10,109.00</u>
Voted Veterans Exemptions of \$270,000.00 x Homestead	
Education Rate set by VT Tax Department of \$1.5286 amount to	
be raised	<u>4,127.00</u>
Total to be Raised for Local Agreements	\$14,236.00
Municipal Grand List	\$312,521,200.00
Local Agreement Tax Rate of \$0.0050 raises	\$15,626.00

Total Municipal Tax Rate Set \$00.3700

Arlington Education Tax Rate as set by VT Tax Department:

Homestead Education Tax Rate	\$1.5286
Nonresidential Education Tax Rate	\$1.4331

Tax Rates established and duly approved by the Selectmen per authority voted at 2019 Annual Town Meeting.

Total Homestead Tax Rate	\$1.8986
Total Non-Residential Rate	\$1.8031

Property Tax Collection – 2019

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.

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 is added after December 31st.

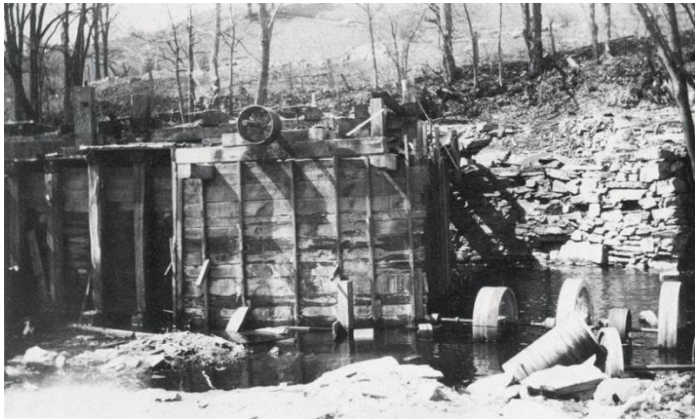
Total penalty is not to exceed 8%.

Tax Sale: When necessary.

SELECTBOARD

Summary of 2019 Spending and Proposed 2020 Budget

	2019 Proposed Budget	2019 Actual Expenses	2019 Amount to Be Raised by Taxes	2020 Proposed Budget	2020 Proposed Amount to Be Raised by Taxes
General Fund	550,148.00	497,534.46	453,748.00	612,783.00	470,783.00
Fire Protection	194,336.00	199,395.32	109,836.00	220,693.00	139,037.00
Park	73,211.00	87,274.32	56,411.00	85,479.00	57,879.00
Highway	660,590.00	615,959.45	584,590.00	699,910.00	623,910.00
Cemetery	23,765.00	25,394.79	21,565.00	24,625.00	22,125.00
TOTALS	1,487,050.00	1,425,558.34	1,226,150.00	1,643,490.00	1,313,734.00



Marble Quarries

Nathan Canfield, Jr., operated one of the earliest marble quarries in Vermont. It was active from about 1798/1800 until 1868 when an explosion killed five workers, only 10-12-year-old Eli Bentley survived.

There were at least two other marble quarries in Arlington: West Arlington and near the Dugway and Council Bluffs. The marble was used for foundations, steps, building material, and gravestones.



Town of Arlington Budget and Expenditures for 2019 and 2020

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
ADMINISTRATION			
11-6 PROPERTY TAX REVENUE			
11-6-01 DELINQUENT TAXES & INTEREST			
11-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	453,748.00	36,209.84	470,783.00
11-6-01-001.01 Prior Year State Adjustment	0.00	82,826.72	0.00
11-6-01-002.00 Taxes, Delinquent	0.00	285,090.11	0.00
11-6-01-003.00 Taxes, Delinquent, interest	10,000.00	12,895.50	10,000.00
11-6-01-004.00 Delinquent Taxes Penalty	10,000.00	15,296.79	10,000.00
11-6-01-005.00 Tax Sale Redemption	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES	 473,748.00	 432,318.96	 490,783.00
 11-6-02-001.00 State of Vermont	 30,000.00	 30,665.22	 30,000.00
11-6-02-001.01 Income from Fines	4,000.00	1,842.25	2,000.00
11-6-02-002.00 School Tax Prior Year	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-02-003.00 US Treasury	10,000.00	11,600.00	10,000.00
11-6-02-005.71 AWD Payroll Exp. Reimb.	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
11-6-03-001.01 Town Clerk/Fees	14,000.00	20,705.00	20,000.00
11-6-03-001.02 Town Clerk/Dog Licenses	2,500.00	2,114.00	2,200.00
11-6-03-001.03 Town Clk Liq/Toba Lics	900.00	810.00	800.00
11-6-03-002.00 Animal Control	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-03-003.00 Rentals	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-03-004.00 Zoning Fees	2,000.00	1,805.00	2,000.00
11-6-05-001.00 Interest	4,000.00	8,414.47	5,000.00
11-6-06-001.00 Grant Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	502.56	0.00
11-6-09-099.01 Misc. Property Payment	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-09-099.02 Misc. Health Insurance	9,000.00	1,573.72	0.00
11-6-09-099.03 Misc. Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	 550,148.00	 512,351.18	 612,783.00

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
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	18,500.00	18,500.00	19,100.00
11-7-10-110.04 Salaries/Treasurer	15,100.00	15,100.00	15,600.00
11-7-10-110.05 Clerical	25,500.00	23,821.40	26,300.00
11-7-10-110.06 Listing/Labor	28,000.00	24,484.50	28,000.00
11-7-10-110.07 Town Clerk Assistant	2,850.00	4,866.06	2,900.00
11-7-10-110.08 Treasurer/Assistant	7,000.00	8,670.82	5,500.00
11-7-10-110.09 Town Elections/Poll Workers	300.00	129.36	650.00
11-7-10-110.10 Auditor/Labor	2,000.00	2,612.35	3,500.00
11-7-10-110.11 Board of Civil Authority	100.00	0.00	100.00
11-7-10-110.12 Health Officer	300.00	0.00	300.00
11-7-10-110.13 Land Use Labor	7,500.00	6,899.28	7,500.00
11-7-10-110.14 Land Use Permits	1,000.00	610.00	1,000.00
11-7-10-110.15 ZBA/Clerical	100.00	0.00	100.00
11-7-10-110.16 Planning Clerical	100.00	0.00	100.00
11-7-10-110.17 Interim Administrator	16,000.00	10,036.20	50,000.00
11-7-10-110.18 Tax Collectors Fees/Penat	10,000.00	15,296.79	10,000.00
11-7-10-110.19 Salary, Moderator	150.00	0.00	200.00
11-7-10-110.20 Town Clerk Fees	14,000.00	20,839.75	20,000.00
11-7-10-110.21 Tn Clk Dog Licenses	900.00	1,125.18	1,000.00
11-7-10-110.22 Tn Clk Liq. Licenses	80.00	0.00	80.00
11-7-10-210.01 Town Clerk Health Insur	18,884.00	19,111.18	21,604.00
11-7-10-210.02 Treasurer Health Insur	18,884.00	7,721.16	4,000.00
11-7-10-210.03 Admin Asst Health Insur	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
11-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	13,000.00	13,502.57	14,500.00
11-7-10-230.00 Vt. Employee Pension	2,000.00	3,945.58	4,000.00
11-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	1,072.00	1,381.00	1,236.00
11-7-10-290.00 Vt. Unemployment	741.00	1,312.75	1,487.00
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	217,061.00	212,965.93	251,757.00

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
11-7-20 OFFICE OPERATIONS			
11-7-20-330.01 Repair, Pur, Train- Equip	7,500.00	6,425.73	7,500.00
11-7-20-340.00 Tn Clerk, Microfilm/Restora	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
11-7-20-431.00 Xerox/Copier	1,000.00	675.49	1,000.00
11-7-20-530.00 Telephone	3,000.00	3,246.03	3,500.00
11-7-20-540.01 Planning Comm./Notices	1,500.00	135.36	2,000.00
11-7-20-540.02 ZBA/Legal Notices	1,000.00	1,003.87	1,500.00
11-7-20-550.01 Auditor/Town Report/Print	1,500.00	1,076.79	1,500.00
11-7-20-550.02 Zoning By Laws	500.00	443.00	150.00
11-7-20-580.01 Meetings & Mileage	700.00	369.05	700.00
11-7-20-610.01 Supplies	4,000.00	5,201.32	6,000.00
11-7-20-610.02 Town Clerk/office expense	2,000.00	3,171.97	2,000.00
11-7-20-610.03 Computer expense	2,500.00	293.49	2,500.00
11-7-20-610.04 Listers/office expenses	2,000.00	770.65	2,000.00
11-7-20-610.05 Website	100.00	135.00	150.00
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	28,800.00	24,447.75	32,000.00
11-7-30 TOWN HALL			
11-7-30-411.00 Water Service	450.00	448.36	450.00
11-7-30-421.00 Rubbish Removal	700.00	842.77	700.00
11-7-30-423.01 Janitorial	7,500.00	7,440.00	7,500.00
11-7-30-423.02 Snow Removal	400.00	0.00	400.00
11-7-30-450.00 Repairs & Services	16,000.00	2,922.86	20,000.00
11-7-30-520.00 Insurance	3,058.00	3,801.00	2,972.00
11-7-30-610.00 Equipment & Supplies	600.00	463.80	600.00
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity	3,500.00	3,711.14	4,000.00
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel	4,000.00	4,836.87	5,000.00
TOTAL TOWN HALL	36,208.00	24,466.80	41,622.00
11-7-70 GENERAL EXPENSES			
11-7-70-330.01 Animal Control	5,810.00	6,264.87	6,000.00
11-7-70-330.02 Arlington Green Up	600.00	621.52	600.00
11-7-70-330.03 Audit by outside firm	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
11-7-70-330.04 Benn County Sheriff	44,000.00	34,401.06	44,000.00
11-7-70-330.05 B.C.R.C.	3,966.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
11-7-70-330.06 Landfill/Solid Waste/Recy	18,000.00	18,693.58	20,000.00
11-7-70-330.07 Land fill, (ISWAP)	1,000.00	944.57	1,000.00
11-7-70-330.08 Household Haz Waste	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-7-70-330.09 Emerg Care, Animal Control	400.00	735.50	400.00

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
11-7-70-330.10 BCSWA	11,500.00	5,549.84	11,500.00
11-7-70-330.11 Town Plan	2,650.00	266.96	500.00
11-7-70-331.01 Water Co Appraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-7-70-333.00 Legal Fees	6,000.00	6,727.42	6,000.00
11-7-70-340.00 Tax Mapping	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
11-7-70-340.01 NEMRC Services	0.00	0.00	6,350.00
11-7-70-411.00 Hydrants	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-7-70-424.00 Vt. Comm. Work Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-7-70-490.00 Taxes/County	22,600.00	22,582.49	23,500.00
11-7-70-520.00 Insurance	2,000.00	4,448.50	11,300.00
11-7-70-540.00 Legal Notices	1,200.00	950.41	1,200.00
11-7-70-550.00 Town Elections/Ballots	2,800.00	2,111.71	5,000.00
11-7-70-560.01 Dues, VLCT, Other	3,699.00	3,800.00	4,000.00
11-7-70-560.02 VT Assoc Conser. Districts	100.00	0.00	100.00
11-7-70-610.00 Emergency Management	8,000.00	7,288.91	5,000.00
11-7-70-622.00 Street Lights	22,000.00	16,894.98	20,000.00
11-7-70-740.00 Forest Fire Warden	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
11-7-70-840.00 Tax Sales/Land Use/Abate	0.00	0.00	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	1,495.24	0.00
11-7-70-990.01 Town Flags	0.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	173,825.00	139,777.56	190,450.00
 11-7-80 DEBT SERVICE			
11-7-80-830.00 Borrowed money	800.00	2,422.42	800.00
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	800.00	2,422.42	800.00
 11-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
11-7-90-810.03 Sink Fund Maint Tn Blds	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
11-7-90-810.04 Sinking Fund/Computer	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
11-7-90-810.06 Sink Fund, Outside Audit	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-7-90-810.35 Sinking Fund Rest./Pres.	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDING	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00
 TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	462,194.00	409,580.46	522,629.00

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
11-8 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.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
11-8-95-950.03 Arlington Comm Nursing	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
11-8-95-950.04 Benn Coalition For Homeless	500.00	500.00	500.00
11-8-95-950.05 Benn Co Conservation 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	19,300.00	19,300.00	21,500.00
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	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
11-8-95-950.18 R.S.V.P.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
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	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	87,954.00	87,954.00	90,154.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	550,148.00	497,534.46	612,783.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	0.00	14,816.72	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
12-6 HIGHWAY			
12-6 HIGHWAY REVENUE			
12-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	584,590.00	529,498.74	623,910.00
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	30,000.00	32,706.58	30,000.00
12-6-02-001.03 State of Vermont	40,000.00	41,104.68	40,000.00
12-6-04-001.00 ASD Fuel Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-6-06-001.00 Water Department	6,000.00	3,511.05	6,000.00
12-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	580.00	0.00
12-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	8,558.40	0.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUE	660,590.00	615,959.45	699,910.00
12-7 HIGHWAY SUMMARY			
12-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS			
12-7-10-110.00 Labor	151,220.00	142,461.24	151,000.00
12-7-10-130.00 Overtime	20,000.00	26,699.07	30,000.00
12-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	37,700.00	35,494.58	43,207.00
12-7-10-210.01 DOT Physicals	600.00	438.75	600.00
12-7-10-220.00 Social Security	13,100.00	12,576.12	13,100.00
12-7-10-230.00 Vt. Municipal Pension	10,000.00	9,616.47	10,000.00
12-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	14,481.00	17,754.75	13,095.00
12-7-10-290.01 Vt. Unemployment	3,707.00	4,536.50	3,318.00
12-7-10-290.03 Uniforms/T Shirts	2,800.00	2,991.73	3,000.00
12-7-10-530.00 Pager Service	300.00	0.00	0.00
12-7-10-580.00 Training/Workshops	300.00	225.00	500.00
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	254,208.00	252,794.21	267,820.00
12-7-30 TOWN GARAGE			
12-7-30-411.00 Water Service	450.00	448.36	450.00
12-7-30-421.01 Rubbish	700.00	842.70	700.00
12-7-30-421.02 Oil Removal	0.00	0.00	500.00
12-7-30-430.00 Maintenance	3,000.00	3,674.04	4,000.00
12-7-30-490.00 Petroleum Tank Asses	50.00	50.00	50.00
12-7-30-520.00 Insurance	3,597.00	4,472.25	3,501.00
12-7-30-610.01 Supplies	2,000.00	733.04	2,000.00
12-7-30-610.02 Equipment	600.00	85.98	1,000.00
12-7-30-622.00 Electricity	1,500.00	1,232.30	1,500.00

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
12-7-30-623.00 Oxygen & Propane	300.00	456.94	300.00
12-7-30-624.00 Fuel Oil	2,500.00	2,775.09	3,000.00
12-7-30-990.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL TOWN GARAGE	14,697.00	14,770.70	17,001.00
12-7-42 CLASS 2 ROADS			
12-7-42-330.00 Striping/sealing	12,000.00	3,750.00	12,000.00
12-7-42-450.01 Blacktopping	0.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
12-7-42-450.02 Guard rails	500.00	0.00	500.00
12-7-42-450.03 Tree & Brush	3,000.00	936.00	5,000.00
12-7-42-450.04 E. Arlington wall	200.00	0.00	200.00
12-7-42-460.00 Culverts & bridges	3,000.00	171.42	3,000.00
12-7-42-460.01 Permits and Fees	2,000.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
12-7-42-610.01 Signs	600.00	0.00	600.00
12-7-42-610.02 Grass seed, etc.	400.00	413.88	400.00
12-7-42-650.01 Gravel/stone	10,000.00	6,085.33	10,000.00
12-7-42-650.02 Salt	26,000.00	20,758.15	30,000.00
12-7-42-650.03 Sand	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
12-7-42-650.04 Chloride	3,000.00	911.70	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	300.08	500.00
12-7-42-650.07 Sidewalk maintenance	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
TOTAL CLASS 2 ROADS	78,700.00	48,827.28	86,700.00
12-7-43 CLASS 3 ROADS			
12-7-43-330.01 Sidewalks	100.00	0.00	100.00
12-7-43-330.02 Planning	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-7-43-422.00 S. Arlington Plowing	15,000.00	10,290.00	15,000.00
12-7-43-450.01 Tree Removal	3,000.00	2,461.00	5,000.00
12-7-43-450.02 Guard rails	500.00	0.00	500.00
12-7-43-460.01 Bridges & Culverts	4,000.00	262.50	4,000.00
12-7-43-460.02 Rebuilding	35,000.00	35,057.14	35,000.00
12-7-43-490.00 Permits & Fees	1,500.00	200.00	1,500.00
12-7-43-520.00 Bridges/Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-7-43-610.01 Signs	600.00	0.00	600.00
12-7-43-610.02 Grass seed, etc.	400.00	1,138.14	1,000.00
12-7-43-650.01 Gravel/stone	25,000.00	23,209.50	30,000.00
12-7-43-650.02 Salt	12,000.00	14,663.81	12,000.00
12-7-43-650.03 Sand	35,000.00	29,124.58	35,000.00

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12-7-43-650.04 Chloride	4,000.00	2,735.10	4,000.00
12-7-43-650.05 Hot/cold mix	500.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL CLASS 3 ROADS	136,600.00	119,141.77	144,200.00
 12-7-60 TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT			
12-7-60-432.01 Maintenance	17,000.00	26,035.90	18,000.00
12-7-60-432.02 Inspections	400.00	183.00	400.00
12-7-60-442.00 Rental Equipment	3,500.00	3,310.00	3,500.00
12-7-60-520.00 Insurance	5,885.00	8,969.25	5,690.00
12-7-60-610.00 Supplies	25,000.00	17,456.48	25,000.00
12-7-60-610.01 Safety Equipment	600.00	58.06	600.00
12-7-60-627.00 Oil/gas/Lubricants	4,500.00	3,310.49	4,500.00
12-7-60-627.01 Diesel	23,000.00	27,102.31	28,000.00
12-7-60-740.00 Equip purchase/lease	2,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
TOTAL TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT	82,385.00	86,425.49	87,190.00
 12-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
12-7-90-810.01 Resurfacing	17,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00
12-7-90-810.02 Backhoe and Loader	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
12-7-90-810.03 Sinking Fund/Grader	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
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.	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
12-7-90-810.06 Old Mill Road Wall	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-7-90-810.07 Bridges and Culverts	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
12-7-90-810.08 Hazardous Tree Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDING	94,000.00	94,000.00	97,000.00
 TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	660,590.00	615,959.45	699,910.00
 TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND	0.00	1,830.00	0.00

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13-6 FIRE DEPARTMENT			
13-6 FIRE DEPT REVENUE			
13-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	109,836.00	130,446.45	139,037.00
13-6-04-001.00 Service to Sandgate	20,662.00	19,727.00	24,276.00
13-6-04-002.00 Town of Sunderland	48,838.00	46,627.00	57,380.00
13-6-06-001.00 Grant Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
13-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	150.00	0.00
13-6-09-099.01 Misc. Don. for Volunteers	0.00	2,272.87	0.00
13-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	172.00	0.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPT. REVENUE	179,336.00	199,395.32	220,693.00
13-7 FIRE DEPARTMENT			
13-7-10-110.00 Salaries	12,670.00	12,670.00	13,050.00
13-7-10-220.00 F.I.C.A.	900.00	755.16	800.00
13-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	3,366.00	4,194.25	3,313.00
13-7-10-290.01 Medical	5,500.00	3,600.00	5,000.00
13-7-10-290.02 Insurance	13,500.00	13,822.50	12,630.00
13-7-20-530.00 Telephone	5,000.00	4,141.06	5,000.00
13-7-20-580.00 Training School	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
13-7-20-610.00 Off Supply/Comp Reporting	2,500.00	2,871.85	2,500.00
13-7-30-624.00 Fuel for Fire Houses	5,000.00	6,802.25	6,000.00
13-7-60-432.00 Maintenance	23,500.00	41,170.42	40,000.00
13-7-60-627.00 Oil/gas/lubricants	750.00	746.11	750.00
13-7-60-627.01 Diesel	2,500.00	1,866.20	2,500.00
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 Agreement	1,350.00	0.00	1,350.00
13-7-70-610.00 Medical equip/supplies	15,000.00	10,785.34	10,000.00
13-7-70-740.00 New Equipment	35,000.00	33,970.18	35,000.00
13-7-70-990.00 Emergency Contingency	800.00	0.00	800.00
13-7-90 RESERVE FUNDING			
13-7-90-810.00 Sinking Fund/New Fire Truk	60,000.00	60,000.00	75,000.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPT RESERVE FUNDING	60,000.00	60,000.00	75,000.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPT EXPENDITURES	194,336.00	199,395.32	220,693.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	-15,000.00	0.00	0.00

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14-6 CEMETERY			
14-6 CEMETERY REVENUE			
14-6-01-001.00 Perpetual Care	700.00	1,950.00	1,000.00
14-6-01-001.01 Property Taxes	21,565.00	18,441.82	22,125.00
14-6-03-001.00 Sale of Lots	1,000.00	3,375.00	1,000.00
14-6-04-001.00 Burial Fee	500.00	1,500.00	500.00
14-6-04-002.00 Cremation Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
14-6-05-001.00 Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
14-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
14-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	127.97	0.00
 TOTAL CEMETERY REVENUE	 23,765.00	 25,394.79	 24,625.00
14-7 CEMETERY EXPENDITURES			
14-7-10-110.00 Cemetery Salaries	850.00	850.00	1,000.00
14-7-10-220.00 FICA	65.00	65.03	75.00
14-7-20-990.00 Office Misc.	50.00	0.00	50.00
14-7-30-300.00 Operating Contract	14,600.00	14,784.87	15,000.00
14-7-30-300.01 Operating Maintenance	5,000.00	5,019.89	5,000.00
14-7-70-990.00 Perpetual Care	700.00	2,175.00	1,000.00
14-7-70-990.01 Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
14-7-70-990.02 Veterans Memorial Flags	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
 TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENDITURES	 23,765.00	 25,394.79	 24,625.00
 TOTAL CEMETERY	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00

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15-6 PARK			
15-6 PARK REVENUE			
15-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	56,411.00	64,301.65	57,879.00
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	4,017.00	5,000.00
15-6-04-002.00 Town of Sandgate	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
15-6-04-003.00 Town of Sunderland	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
15-6-04-004.00 Arlington School	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
15-6-04-005.00 Arlington Lions Club	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-6-04-006.00 Golf Assoc. Membership	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-6-06-001.00 Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-6-09-001.00 Golf Donations	4,000.00	3,458.00	3,000.00
15-6-09-002.00 Park Donations	100.00	25.00	7,000.00
15-6-09-003.00 Concession	200.00	0.00	100.00
15-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	0.00	2,972.67	0.00
15-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL PARK REVENUE	73,211.00	87,274.32	85,479.00
15-7 PARK & RECREATION			
15-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS			
15-7-10-110.00 Labor	34,000.00	36,038.70	38,000.00
15-7-10-130.00 Overtime	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	2,650.00	2,756.78	2,800.00
15-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	2,170.00	2,676.75	2,027.00
15-7-10-290.00 Vt. Unemployment	1,859.00	2,414.00	2,220.00
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	40,679.00	43,886.23	45,047.00
15-7-20 ADMINISTRATION			
15-7-20-520.00 Insurance	339.00	414.75	303.00
15-7-20-530.00 Telephone	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-7-20-610.01 Office Supplies	200.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	539.00	414.75	503.00
15-7-30 PARK BUILDINGS			
15-7-30-411.00 Water	500.00	727.61	800.00
15-7-30-421.00 Rubbish	700.00	621.60	700.00

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15-7-30-450.00 Maintenance	4,000.00	862.21	4,000.00
15-7-30-520.00 Insurance	393.00	500.25	429.00
15-7-30-610.00 Supplies	1,200.00	1,810.73	2,000.00
15-7-30-622.00 Electricity	2,000.00	2,471.66	2,000.00
TOTAL PARK BUILDINGS	8,793.00	6,994.06	9,929.00
 15-7-41 GOLF COURSE			
15-7-41-411.00 Water	500.00	438.00	500.00
15-7-41-610.00 Grass Seed/Fertilizer	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
15-7-41-610.01 Course Supplies	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
TOTAL GOLF COURSE	3,700.00	438.00	3,700.00
 15-7-42 FIELDS & GROUNDS			
15-7-42-460.03 Ice Rink	5,400.00	8,050.00	0.00
15-7-42-622.00 Electric Soccer	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-7-42-622.01 Electric Softball	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-7-42-622.02 Electric Tennis	0.00	0.00	0.00
15-7-42-650.00 Grass Seed/Fertilizer	2,000.00	2,465.00	1,500.00
15-7-42-650.01 Maintenance	3,000.00	14,951.36	12,000.00
TOTAL FIELDS & GROUNDS	10,400.00	25,466.36	13,500.00
 15-7-60 EQUIPMENT			
15-7-60-432.01 Maintenance	4,000.00	8,682.40	6,000.00
15-7-60-627.00 Gas/Oil/Lubricants	1,800.00	911.02	1,500.00
15-7-60-627.01 Diesel	200.00	0.00	200.00
15-7-60-740.00 Equip Purchase	3,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
15-7-60-740.01 Equipment Lease	100.00	481.50	100.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	9,100.00	10,074.92	12,800.00
 TOTAL PARK & REC EXPENDITURES	73,211.00	87,274.32	85,479.00

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21-6 REAPPRAISAL			
21-6 REAPPRAISAL REVENUE			
21-6-02-001.00 State of Vermont	0.00	14,941.50	0.00
21-6-02-002.00 State Vt. Training	0.00	-1,423.00	0.00
21-6-05-001.00 Interest Income	0.00	4,316.26	0.00
21-6-08-001.00 Transfers In	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-6-09-990.00 Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL REAPPRAISAL REVENUE	 0.00	 17,834.76	 0.00
 21-7-10-110.06 Lister Wages	 0.00	 4,386.08	 0.00
21-7-10-220.00 Taxes/F.I.C.A.	0.00	335.55	0.00
21-7-20-531.00 Postage	0.00	1,402.25	0.00
21-7-20-550.00 Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-7-20-580.00 Training/Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
21-7-20-610.00 Supplies	0.00	566.50	0.00
21-7-70-330.00 Reappraisal Contract	0.00	31,200.00	0.00
21-7-90-990.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	1,582.43	0.00
 TOTAL REAPPRAISAL EXPENDITURES	 0.00	 39,472.81	 0.00
 TOTAL REAPPRAISAL	 0.00	 -21,638.05	 0.00
 22-6 DISCRETIONARY			
22-6 DISCRETIONARY REVENUE			
22-6-05-001.00 Interest Income	0.00	100.89	0.00
22-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
22-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL DISCRETIONARY REVENUES	 0.00	 100.89	 0.00

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23-6 GRANTS			
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	0.00	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	3,254.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.11 HUD/EDI 11-7 YB	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.12 Yellow Barn grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.15 VT Structures BC1496	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.16 MPG-Town Plan	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.17 VT Structures BC1414	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.18 EOC Improvement Project	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.22 Clas2Gt PO155305	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.24 Cls2Gt PO1736	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-02-001.26 Mun Rds Grts-in-Aid	0.00	8,000.00	0.00
23-6-05-001.04 Battenkill Dredging	0.00	2.82	0.00
23-6-05-001.10 FEMA	0.00	571.90	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	0.00	0.00
23-6-05-001.20 Fed Highway ER0090	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-05-001.21 7A Sidewalk CA0374	0.00	10,686.35	0.00
23-6-09-099.10 FEMA miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	0.37	0.00
TOTAL GRANTS REVENUE	0.00	22,515.44	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	0.00	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

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23-7-70-990.09 PubSafetyEMPG10	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.10 FEMA	0.00	8,054.90	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	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.14 VT Structures BC 1321	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.15VT Structures BC1496	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.16 MPG Town Plan	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.17 VT Structures BC1414	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.18 EOC Improvement Project	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.20 Federal Highway ER0090	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.21 7A Sidewalk CA 0374	0.00	15,272.69	0.00
23-7-70-990.22 Clas2Gt PO155305	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.23 Yellow Barn	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.24 Clas 2 road grant PO1736	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-7-70-990.26 Mun Rds Grts-in-Aid	0.00	8,000.00	0.00
 TOTAL GRANTS EXPENDITURES	 0.00	 31,327.59	 0.00
TOTAL GRANTS	0.00	-8,812.15	0.00

24-6 AUDIT

24-6 AUDIT REVENUE

24-6-01-001.00 Appropriation	0.00	0.00	0.00
24-6-05-001.00 Interest Income	0.00	529.22	0.00
24-6-08-001.00 Transfer In	0.00	0.00	0.00
24-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
24-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL AUDIT REVENUES	 0.00	 529.22	 0.00

24-7 AUDIT EXPENDITURES

24-7-70-330.00 Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL AUDIT EXPENDITURES	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00
 TOTAL AUDIT	 0.00	 529.22	 0.00

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31-6 CAPITAL			
31-6 CAPITAL REVENUE			
31-6-04-001.23 Fire Truck Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-05-001.10 CRF CKBK	0.00	91.67	0.00
31-6-05-001.21 Yellow Barn	0.00	391.44	0.00
31-6-05-001.22 Copier	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-05-001.23 Fire Truck	0.00	3,958.24	0.00
31-6-05-001.24 Town Truck	0.00	2,137.09	0.00
31-6-05-001.25 Backhoe & Loader	0.00	1,859.13	0.00
31-6-05-001.26 Grader	0.00	747.77	0.00
31-6-05-001.27 Spec Highway	0.00	140,065.52	0.00
31-6-05-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	231.97	0.00
31-6-05-001.29 Town Bridges	0.00	735.04	0.00
31-6-05-001.30 Hazardous Tree Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-05-001.31 Town Buildings	0.00	503.27	0.00
31-6-05-001.32 Computers	0.00	397.96	0.00
31-6-05-001.33 Old Mill Road Wall	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-05-001.34 Generator	0.00	316.04	0.00
31-6-05-001.35 Restoration/Preservation	0.00	0.00	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
31-6-08-001.23 Fire Truck	0.00	60,000.00	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	15,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.26 Grader	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.27 Spec. Highway	0.00	17,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.29 Town Bridges	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.30 Hazardous Tree Rev	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.31 Town Buildings	0.00	3,000.00	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	0.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.34 Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-08-001.35 Restoration/Preservation	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.21 Yellow Barn Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.23 Fire Truck	0.00	130,480.44	0.00
31-6-09-001.24 Town Truck	0.00	9,427.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.25 Backhoe & Loader	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.26 Grader	0.00	151,634.17	0.00

Account	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
31-6-09-001.27 Special Highway	0.00	39,161.35	0.00
31-6-09-001.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.29 Town Bridges	0.00	60,307.81	0.00
31-6-09-001.30 Hazardous Tree Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.31 Town Build Grant monies	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.33 Old Mill Road Wall	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.34 Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-001.35 Restoration/Preservation	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-002.21 Yellow Barn Dog Park	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-6-09-099.21 Yellow Barn Miscellaneous	0.00	650.00	0.00
31-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUES	0.00	704,095.91	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	3,254.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.22 Copier	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.23 Fire Truck	0.00	130,000.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.24 Town Truck	0.00	166,940.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.25 Backhoe & Loader	0.00	51,000.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.26 Grader	0.00	150,000.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.27 Spec. Highway	0.00	152,647.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.28 Sidewalk & Equip	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.29 Town Bridges	0.00	60,000.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.30 Hazardous Tree Expenses	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.34 Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00
31-7-80-700.35 Restoration/Preservation	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	713,841.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL	0.00	-9,745.09	0.00



Hale Company, ca. 1900-1910.

Trustees of Public Funds

The Trustees of Public Funds is an elected position within each Town in the State of Vermont and is charged with the proper investment and distribution of Public Trust Funds within each town or municipality. By state statute the Board of Trustees is totally autonomous body elected by the voters and directly accountable to the voters at each annual Town Meeting.

Currently the Trustees of Public Funds for the Town of Arlington manage the following four Public Trusts.

Edith & Emmett Smith Trust Fund

- Establish in 1985, this Trust Fund is used for any worthwhile project relating to the enrichment of Arlington's history, government, community recognition or similar project by any Arlington citizen or community group, with preference given to a youth or youth group. The fund shall maintain a minimum balance of \$2,700 at all times.

Florence Holden & Sunderland-Arlington Tri-Centennial Fund*

- Established in 1968, the Florence Holden Trust Fund is to be used for the needs of the poor who have been victimized by fire or accident and may require aid beyond what is provided by law.
- The Tri-Centennial Fund was established shortly after the U.S. Bicentennial with the idea that it would fund the future Tri-Centennial Celebrations.

Perpetual Care Money Market (Checking Account)

- This account is for the dispensing of funds for perpetual care of the Town cemeteries at the request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Perpetual Care Fund (Investment Account)

- This Account is for the investment and growth of the Perpetual Care Funds for maintenance of cemetery plots and is generated by a portion of the monies raised from the sale of cemetery plots.

In April of 2018 the previous Board of Trustees decided to invest the bulk of the Perpetual Care Funds in an investment account for five years to get a better return on the investment. Thanks to their diligence and vigilance, these funds did very well in 2019. The status of each of these accounts for Fiscal Year 2019 can be found below.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Bykowski
Ann Cole
Daniel M. Harvey

Edith & Emmett Smith Fund (Bank of Bennington Acct. # 651100860)

Balance as of 12/31/18	\$4,625.43
Interest earned in 2019	11.25
Withdrawals*	(200.00)
Balance as of 12/31/19	\$4,436.68

* Eagle Scout Project, Mark Corey

**Florence Holden & Sunderland-Arlington Tri-Centennial Fund
(Bank of Bennington Acct. # 6006053174)**

Balance as of 12/31/18	\$5,241.33
Interest earned in 2019	26.27
Balance as of 12/31/19	\$5,267.60

Perpetual Care Money Market Account (Bank of Bennington Acct. # 6006051400)

Balance as of 12/31/18	\$11,654.29
Interest earned in 2019	49.32
Deposits	650.00
Withdrawals*	(2,663.71)
Balance as of 12/31/19	\$9,689.90

*Transferred to Investment Fund

Perpetual Care Investment Fund* (Contract # 318 033 341)

Balance as of 12/31/18	\$89,902.87
Net Change in Value as of 12/31/19	\$21,619.06
Deposits	\$3,413.71
Balance as of 12/31/19	\$114,935.64

*Fund Anniversary is 04/12 of each year.



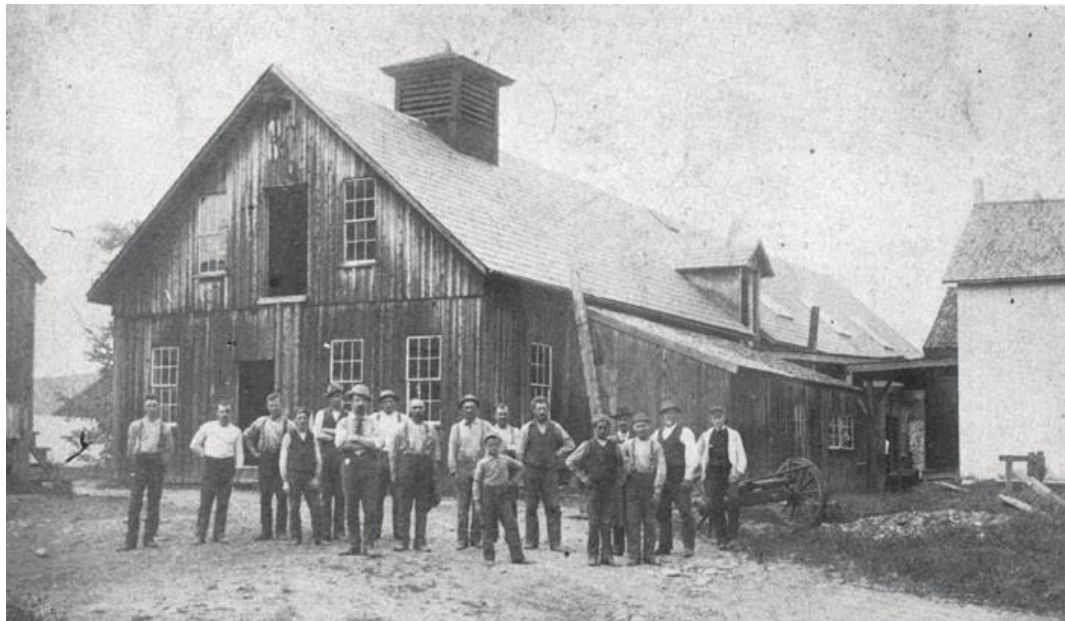
Canfield, later Lathrop Mill, ca. 1870. Now the entrance to the West Mountain Inn.



Lathrop Mill, ca. 1900. Note how the trees have grown back.



Mills and Vaughn Mill, ca. 1920.



Flint Brothers Shoe Peg Factory, 1863 - 1881. See also page 51.

Section Two: Reports of Elected Officials

Arlington Cemetery Commission

The proposed budget for 2020 represents level funding from the previous year. The Commission is requesting this amount so that we may install a flag pole at the West Arlington Cemetery, similar to the one that was installed this past year at Evergreen. Once this second pole is installed, the need for the line item for Veterans Flags can be removed. The Commission is in the process of obtaining and installing solar lights for both poles as well as a granite marker at both sites indicating that the single flag is in honor of all veterans. The Bennington Elks will continue to supply flags for each cemetery.

This past year there were 10 burials and 3 lots sold at Evergreen, with 7 burials and 2 lots sold at West Arlington. We have been very pleased with the work performed by Ransom Goodell and are in hopes of retaining him again for a new three-year contract period, which will take us through 2022.

The Commission is grateful for the support of the Select Board and the employees of the Town of Arlington.

Nathalie Caler
Bill Bryan
John Wilcox

Arlington Selectboard

The Selectboard continues to improve the infrastructure of Arlington in a way that takes into account what needs to be done and at a cost that the taxpayer can manage.

Several highway areas were rebuilt to improve drainage and the road surface.

The culvert replacement project on Bald Mountain Road was completed under budget and on schedule. This completes work in the Dry Brook drainage area that was recommended by the State.

The Route 7A Sidewalk Project that extends from the Arlington Town Hall to the Arlington Recreation Park is scheduled for construction in 2021. Originally, it was anticipated to be constructed in 2020, but the lengthy planning and permit process necessitated the change.

Paving the final section of Sandgate Road will be completed in 2020. This project will be 80% funded by the State of Vermont.

The Arlington Recreation Park repair and improvement on the walking trail was 90% completed. Final work will be completed in the spring. Funding for this project was shared by the Town and the Arlington Recreation Committee. The Committee received a grant that provided funds for the work. The Town will continue to work with the Committee for future maintenance of the Park.

The article on the 2019 ballot that would allow the Board to create the position of a Town Administrator was approved by the voters. The Board requested residents of the Town, as well as two Board members, assist with the process, and a committee was appointed. From that point, notices were made public and the Town received several applicants. Interviews were completed by the committee. Unfortunately, the Town was not able to attract a suitable applicant.

The conclusion of the committee and the Board is that the job description and the salary the Board had approved were not compatible. The Board is reviewing both the job description and the salary and will be working to again request applicants. At this time, it is anticipated we will have a candidate for the position by June 2020.

The Selectboard meets every other Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Please contact the office at 375-6474 for dates of meetings

Your Arlington Selectboard,
Keith Squires, Daniel Harvey, Cynthia Browning, Mathew Bykowski, Timothy
Williams

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 #	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
			Projected Life							
Town Highway Trucks										
2011 Ford 550 Plow/Sander	2020	TH-1	9 Yrs	90,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015 International Plow/Sander	2027	TH-2	12 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2019 International Plow/Sander	2019	TH-3	12 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost				90,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Balance CRF Trucks (as of 12/31)			105,083.98	95,083.98	135,083.98	175,083.98	215,083.98	255,083.98	295,083.98	335,083.98
Capital Asset Description	Replace	Asset #	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Town Highway Equipment										
2001 New Holland Loader	2020	TH-101	18 Yrs	175,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1995 Galion Grader	2021	TH-102	26 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1985 Ford Backhoe/Loader	2023	TH-103	38 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00
1998 Caterpillar Excavator	2038	TH-104	30 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 John Deere 3039 Tractor	2028	TH-105	13 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost				175,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				27,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Balance CRF Equipment (as of 12/31)			279,390.78	158,390.78	182,390.78	206,390.78	231,390.78	256,390.78	221,390.78	246,390.78
Capital Asset Description	Replace	Asset #	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
(7 Year rotation)										
Town Fire Trucks										
2004 Rescue/Pumper	2032	FD-74	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1990 Pumper	2020	FD-75	28 Yrs	400,000.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
1999 Pumper	2027	FD-77	28 Yrs	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost				400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	80,000.00
Balance CRF Firetrucks (as of 12/31)			332,373.90	92,373.90	167,373.90	242,373.90	317,373.90	392,373.90	467,373.90	547,373.90
Capital Asset Description	Replace	Asset #	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Town Bridges & Culverts										
BR. # 13, TH #29	2021	BR #13		0.00	22,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BR # 4, TH # 1	2022	BR #4		0.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BR # 17, TH #22	2030	BR #17		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BR # 24, TH #23	2050	BR #24		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CULVERT #1202, TH #12	2019	CL #1202		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Replacement Cost*				0.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payment to CRF (Projected)				5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Balance CRF Bridges & Culverts (as of 12/31)			69,120.20	59,120.20	64,120.20	9,120.20	14,120.20	19,120.20	24,120.20	29,120.20
* Note: Amounts shown on this line represents the Town's 10% share of town highway projects funded with State & Federal monies.										

2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
225,000.00	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	240,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
225,000.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	240,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	40,000.00
150,083.98	190,083.98	230,080.98	270,080.98	70,080.98	110,080.98	150,080.98	190,080.98	230,080.98	145,083.98
2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2019
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	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	65,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	65,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	27,000.00
272,390.78	233,390.78	259,390.78	285,390.78	311,390.78	337,390.78	363,390.78	389,390.78	415,390.78	306,390.78
2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2019
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	0.00	0.00
500,000.00	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	600,000.00	0.00	0.00
500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	0.00	0.00
80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
127,373.90	207,373.90	287,373.90	367,373.90	447,373.90	532,373.90	617,373.90	102,373.90	187,373.90	417,373.90
2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2019
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	18,000.00	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	0.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
34,120.20	39,120.20	44,120.20	31,120.20	36,120.20	41,120.20	46,120.20	51,120.20	56,120.20	54,120.20

Town Auditor's Report

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Arlington as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019 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, 2019.

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, 2019 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted
William Budde
Patricia Williams
Jenna Peeler

Delinquent Tax Collector's 2019 Report

Outstanding Taxes

2013	1 parcel	\$180.00
2014	1 parcel	\$296.95
2015	1 parcel	\$293.10
2016	2 parcels	\$850.57
2017	12 Parcels	\$9,048.31
2018	22 Parcels	\$36,265.38
2019	62 Parcels	\$106,297.86
Total		\$153,232.17

Parcel detail information is available at the Treasurer's office.

Linda P. Crosby, Delinquent Tax Collector

Listers Annual Report

As we have reported to you previously, the listers have started the general reappraisal of all properties in town. When the project was begun, letters were sent to all property owners, which went into detail about the hows and whys of the operation. It involves visiting every property and requesting an interior inspection of your house. The field inspectors are well trained and professional, and we would appreciate your cooperation with them when they visit you. It is expected that the reappraisal will continue through 2020 with the final results being the 2021 Grand List.

For the 2020 Grand List, as usual the listers will be doing our field visits in March and April. If your property has undergone any changes in value, up or down, please notify us, so we can make the appropriate adjustments.

Each year we remind all property 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 primary residence on April 1. It will determine to which tax rate you are subject and is used to determine your tax rebate, if you are eligible. If your tax returns are done by a service, make sure the HS-122 is included.

Our office is officially open Tuesday to Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and usually on Monday and Friday also. Our phone and fax number is 802-375-9022.

Arlington Listers,
Joseph Garger; Earl LaBatt; Lee Cross

Town Clerk's Report

Things were busy as usual here in the Town Clerk's office in 2019. New state rules concerning the accessibility to vital records stored in each town clerk's office forced us to make some changes to the vault this past year. Thanks to Keith Squires for the countless "after hours" he spent disassembling, moving and re-assembling the shelving, map racks and built-in table. We now have proper publicly accessible area as well as a restricted area where our vital records are secure.

Dog licensing compliance was very good in 2019 with a record low number (15) of delinquent, unlicensed dogs. The fees for licensing will increase \$2.00 for 2020. All spayed/neutered dog licenses will be \$11.00 and non-spayed/neutered licenses will be \$15.00. All licensing can be done by mail and the 2020 tags are available at this time.

A busy election year is upon us, with the Town Meeting & Presidential Primary in March, the State Primary in August and the General Election in November. Early voting is available for all elections and ballots are available 45 days in advance of all State and Federal elections. Call or go online (<https://sos.vermont.gov/>) to request your absentee ballot for any and all elections.

Please feel free to call with any questions at 375-2332, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Wilcox, Town Clerk



Flint Brothers Shoe Peg Shop, now Miles Lumber



Peg factory workers: Front row: unknown; Jerry Sargood / Second row: unknown; unknown; unknown; Plunket Cullinan; Squires / Third row: Ed Keough; Dan Hayden; Wheaton; / Willie Keough; Blacksmith Ed Cullinan. Hayden. William Hayden Photograph.



Judson Saw Frame Factory, Old Mill Road, East Arlington, ca. 1830 – 1924. Fire Department garage is on left. The site of the Judson Factory is now the fire department parking lot.

Section Three: Reports of Appointed Officials

Animal Control Officer's Report

2019 turned out to be a mostly quiet year and that is always a good sign that our laws are working and that the majority of our citizens are proving to be responsible dog owners.

A large percentage of my responses to filed complaints are initiated with the use of warning letters or phone calls and through in -person visits in cases where contact cannot otherwise be started. I have always viewed this job as an opportunity to first educate and offer assistance that will hopefully result in a solution to a problem. The ultimate outcome is one where owners and neighbors are happy and the dog receives the care and training it requires and deserves. When there is no response or a belligerent one and situations continue with no apparent attempt to correct then further enforcement becomes necessary. [It is always gratifying when I am able to work with owners to resolve issues I am more than happy to share my extensive and varied expertise as a professional trainer, as well as being and I am able to refer to other agencies or individuals I've connected with over the years for help in areas outside of my knowledge base or abilities.]

During this fiscal period 1 senior dog who had wandered from her home was rescued from the road and very quickly claimed by her owner. Another dog was not so fortunate and ended up hit and killed by a car. This is always very difficult to report to frantic owners and it never gets easier despite my having too much practice at these notifications.

Two unclaimed strays were turned over to the shelter. One was accepted right before my planned vacation and the other after a longer hold and care period. This dog

was responsible for a hefty emergency veterinarian bill needing care for both quill removal and a shocking infestation of over 100 ticks covering his body. “Buck” will likely remain in my top favorites from over the years for his forgiving and super sweet nature. He wasn’t very worldly and was shy of normal things like doorways and buckets but he was willing to trust and try and always sought to look deep into one’s eyes to bond. Those people who believe the public perception condemning all Pit Bulls as ‘untrustworthy’ and “vicious” would find it impossible to pin these labels on him despite his big head and stocky build. After his neutering and a bit more care SCAC was able to quickly find a deserving home for him and I often wonder at how amazed they must be at their good fortune. After additional care at Second Chance Animal Shelter he was adopted into a deserving home.

Bite case reports were rather high this year with 9 dog and 1 cat incidents being reported. Most cases resulted from the victims being between inter-animal spats or food/toy objectives or simply too rough play. Unfortunately a more serious event happened as a result of some kids’ prank of jumping out of the bushes to scare passersby and a dog coming to its owner’s defense. The cat case was a panicked reaction to a vet visit.

I continue to be frustrated by the use of social media often being the **only** measure used to report a lost or found animal. Too often no reports are filed with Animal Control Officers, vets, shelters, or police. I have been trying for years to use a Facebook page with only limited success. Please help “like and share” [Animal Control-VT & Luckydog Adoptions](#). I maintain it with listings of lost and found pets in addition to notices, educational articles, and fun information. I am happy to post lost and found pictures and information that is sent to me. Please also keep in mind that local dogs in need of homes may also be posted.

I can be reached at my home phone, 375-6121. An answering machine will insure that you are able to reach me as soon as possible. You **must** leave your name and number for complaints to be acted upon. This also enables me to contact you for any further necessary information.

Respectfully Submitted,
Traci Mulligan, Animal Control Officer

Arlington Fire Department Annual Report

Location	Number	Location	Number
Arlington	93	Shaftsbury	3
Sunderland	48	Shushan, NY	2
Sandgate	6	Manchester FD	2
Bennington Rural	1	Dorset	3

The breakdown of calls by type of incident was:

Type of Incident	Number
Structure/chimney	10
Grass/brush	5
Car fire	3
Alarms	38
Rescue Squad assist	9
Motor vehicle accidents	30
Wilderness	2
Water emergency	13
Storm damage	3
Power lines	19
Carbon monoxide alarm	5
Furnace malfunction	1
Good intent	6
Mutual aid	10
Spill / leak	2
Landing zone	2

The Volunteer Members of the Fire Department performed in excess of 900 hours of training last year. We also had 8 members complete the 60-hour EMR course (emergency medical responder) and will be responding with Arlington Rescue in the near future. All the equipment was purchased and will be distributed to the personnel as soon as the testing requirements are completed.

We have continued the task of spec'ing out a replacement truck for our oldest apparatus, a 1990 custom pumper. This process averages 2 years of time including meetings with manufacturers, trips to inspect other trucks nearby, putting out proposals for bids and build time for the winning manufacturer. We hope to place an order in the near future but as prices continue to climb dramatically each year our sinking fund has not been able to keep up. The projected cost of a replacement apparatus is \$510,000 to \$530,000.

We have, over the last year, looked to have a study completed on the emergency services in our communities. We hope to have several questions answered in regards to the future make-up of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. What direction do we move toward in the short term (5 years) and long term (10 to 20 years). Do we remain independent or merge? How do we deal with a lack of volunteerism here, as well as across the state and country? What are the needs of our communities going forward? We have many other questions to be fielded and feel an outside look at our situation would give us the best unbiased answers we need.

We are always looking for new member's to join our ranks. We have many volunteer options with training requirements based on the position you are seeking. Please stop by or give us a call any Tuesday evening and we would be happy to show you around and give you more information. We look forward to seeing you!

In closing please remember to **change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors** and test them regularly. Also please **post your 911 numbers in a visible location from the road** so time is not wasted responding to your emergency. **Dial 911 for an emergency** and 802-375-2323 for non- emergencies.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Paustian, Fire Chief, 2019

Fire Warden's Report

The Arlington Fire Wardens issued 82 permits to kindle an open fire in 2019. We also responded to 1 grass / brush fire in Arlington on 2 days caused by debris on power lines. We also responded to a controlled burn that was left unattended. Please be attentive of your surroundings when approaching downed trees as power lines are sometimes involved which can cause a fire and electrocution.

Please remember it is illegal to burn trash or debris at all times, and you must have a permit to burn brush, leaves, and clean wood anytime unless there is 3" of snow cover. Please call for a permit before burning and to see that the State has not issued a "RED FLAG." This means no outside burning is permitted due to weather conditions. This could result in a fine and potentially a bill for the cost to extinguish a fire.

Fire Warden	James Paustian	802-733-1961
Deputy Warden	Brian Hawley	802-558-2230
Deputy Warden	Vince Thompson	802-681-5812

Respectfully Submitted,
James Paustian, Fire Warden, 2019-2023

Health Administrator's Report

As June 1, 2018 I was officially appointed to the position of Town Health Officer for the Town of Arlington. Town Health officers are appointed for a three-year term.

The Town Health Officer is an appointed position by the Department of Health of the State of Vermont and this position is over 100 years old. The Selectboard recommends a candidate to fill the position and the State then make the appointment. In this respect, the position is similar to the Forest Fire Warden in each town in Vermont.

Each Town has a Town Health Officer and a local Board of Health (composed of the Town Health Officer and the Selectboard.) The position originally involved controlling communicable disease. Today however, the majority of the Town Health Officer's work has shifted toward environmental health issues such as failed septic systems, unsafe drinking water, rental housing sanitation and animal bites.

I spent most of the year of 2018 learning the laws and regulations as well as my role and responsibilities as Town Health Officer. There were substantive new additions to the duties of Town Health Officer with regard to rental housing

inspections resulting from 2018's Act 188. This has the potential of adding significantly to the scope of work performed by this office.

I have been referred to one minor case and had two citizen's complaints related to that one issue regarding health and safety issues in 2019. This issue seems to have resolved itself with voluntary compliance of the potential violator and no further action was required by this office, and no notice of violations were issued.

Please feel free to contact me with any health related concerns through the Selectboard's Administrative Assistant, Janet Barry (802) 375-6474 or the Town Clerk, Robin Wilcox (802) 375-2332.

Daniel M. Harvey
Town Health Officer

Land Use Administrator's Report

Zoning permits and compliance letters issued in 2019 involved the following:
2019 Standard Permits:

Accessory buildings	7
Additions	14
New residences	2
One-lot subdivision	1

2019 Variance Permits:

Accessory buildings	5
Swimming pool	1

2019 Conditional Use Permits:

Accessory buildings	1
Additions	2
Accessory Dwelling Units	1

2019 Zoning Compliance Letters 19

Respectfully submitted,
William G. Henry, Land Use Administrator

Planning Commission Report

The Arlington Planning Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of each month except for November and December. One meeting is usually held in early December for both November and December. These meetings are open to the public and community

participation is welcome. We now have a complete seven-member board with some alternates. If you are interested in becoming a board member in the future, please contact John Williams at 375-1223.

In 2019, the Planning Commission approved a new 2019 Arlington Land Use (Zoning) Bylaw which was adopted by the Select Board. The new Bylaw includes revised Subdivision and Planned Unit Development Standards along with new definitions. Additional sections, corrections and clarifications were also added to update the Bylaw. The Bylaw was completed with the full support of Catherine Bryars of the Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC).

In the past year, the Planning Commission also approved a 2019 Draft Arlington Town Plan which was submitted on December 5, 2019 to the Select Board for review and adoption. This 2019 Draft town plan includes a major revision to the energy section that presents strategies to achieve the state's energy goals in Act 174. Other minor changes were included to update plan sections and a new section referring to the town hazard mitigation plan. Again, this plan was completed with the full support of Catherine Bryars of BCRC. The entire town plan will be revised again in 2021 when the statistical data from the 2020 Census is available.

In the past year, the Planning Commission has reviewed site plan applications including expansion of residence to include an accessory dwelling unit, a minor subdivision of two additional lots, and the addition of electric vehicle chargers in a parking lot.

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

Respectfully submitted,
John Williams, Chairman



Arlington Refrigerator Company looking southwest to wood drying kilns. Now Mack Molding site on East Arlington Road.

Section Four: Arlington Water Department

Selectboard's Water Department Report

Account Description	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
71-6 WATER DEPARTMENT REVENUE			
71-6-04-001.00 Metered Water receipts	270,000.00	275,856.99	275,000.00
71-6-05-001.00 Interest	0.00	3,855.61	3,000.00
71-6-05-001.01 Project Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-6-06-001.00 Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-6-07-001.00 Borrowed money	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-6-09-099.99 Refunds/Rebates/Misc.	0.00	2,388.75	0.00
71-6-09-990.01 Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	525.00	0.00
71-6-70-820.01 Bank Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-6-70-860.01 EPA Grant Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL WATER DEPT REVENUE	 270,000.00	 282,626.35	 278,000.00
71-7 WATER DEPARTMENT			
71-7-09-990.01 Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-7-10 PAYROLL AND BENEFITS			
71-7-10-110.00 System Operator salary	52,598.00	52,598.00	55,794.00
71-7-10-110.01 Operator Assistant	1,500.00	0.00	1,000.00
71-7-10-110.02 Clerical	8,500.00	6,273.84	7,000.00
71-7-10-210.01 Health Insurance	9,024.00	9,555.59	10,801.56
71-7-10-220.00 Taxes/FICA	4,700.00	4,495.80	4,700.00
71-7-10-230.00 VT Municipal pension	3,300.00	3,233.47	3,300.00
71-7-10-260.00 Workmen's Compensation	4,500.00	6,511.00	5,020.00
71-7-10-290.00 Unemployment	958.00	960.75	879.00
 TOTAL PAYROLL AND BENEFITS	 85,080.00	 83,628.45	 88,494.56
71-7-20 ADMINISTRATION			
71-7-20-320.00 Operator Training	300.00	60.00	150.00
71-7-20-330.00 Computer training/repair	200.00	153.75	200.00
71-7-20-441.00 RR Lease	92.00	92.00	92.00

Account Description	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
71-7-20-490.00 Permits and Fees	4,000.00	3,500.87	3,500.00
71-7-20-520.00 Insurance	2,005.00	3,174.00	2,028.00
71-7-20-530.00 Telephone	700.00	759.39	750.00
71-7-20-530.01 Pager Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-7-20-560.00 Memberships/Subscriptions	100.00	315.00	300.00
71-7-20-610.00 Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,256.19	1,200.00
71-7-20-610.01 Office Equipment	100.00	0.00	100.00
71-7-20-610.02 Water Quality Report	600.00	701.67	700.00
71-7-20-850.00 Purchased Receivables	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	9,297.00	10,012.87	9,020.00
71-7-60 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE			
71-7-60-432.00 Vehicle Maintenance	1,000.00	2,221.00	500.00
71-7-60-620.00 Fuel	1,000.00	857.35	1,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2,000.00	3,078.35	1,500.00
71-7-70 SYSTEM OPERATION			
71-7-70-330.00 Traffic control	500.00	0.00	1,000.00
71-7-70-340.00 Sample testing	2,000.00	1,275.00	1,500.00
71-7-70-422.00 Snow plowing	500.00	565.00	500.00
71-7-70-424.00 Grounds care	500.00	1,685.00	200.00
71-7-70-430.00 Building maintenance	2,500.00	0.00	2,000.00
71-7-70-431.00 System equipment, repair	5,000.00	2,055.67	5,000.00
71-7-70-442.00 System equipment, rental	1,000.00	0.00	500.00
71-7-70-450.00 Town services	8,000.00	6,492.07	6,000.00
71-7-70-460.00 Infrastructure repair/maint.	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
71-7-70-610.00 Supplies	9,000.00	5,049.16	5,000.00
71-7-70-611.00 Chemical supplies	200.00	144.09	200.00
71-7-70-622.00 Electric	10,000.00	12,041.13	11,000.00
71-7-70-741.00 System equipment, new	5,000.00	8,344.90	3,000.00
71-7-70-742.00 Capital Asset Expense	30,348.00	30,348.00	4,152.22
71-7-70-860.01 EPA Grant Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SYSTEM OPERATION	77,548.00	68,000.02	43,052.22
71-7-80 OTHER EXPENSES			
71-7-80-820.01 Bank Payment	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-7-80-820.02 Repay Loan RF3-333	135,933.22	135,933.22	135,933.22

Account Description	Budget FY - 2019	Actual FY - 2019	Budget FY - 2020
71-7-80-830.00 Principle & Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
71-7-80-860.00 Grant Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
 TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	 135,933.22	 135,933.22	 135,933.22
 TOTAL WATER DEPT EXPENDITURES	 309,858.22	 300,652.91	 278,000.00
	-39,858.22	-18,026.56	0.00

Treasurer's Water Department Report

	Reserve Funds	Operating Funds	Account Totals
Cash on Hand 1/1/2019	\$200,000.00	\$53,010.29	\$253,010.29
Metered Water Receipts		275,856.99	
Asset Management Grant		0.00	
Misc: Refunds and Rebates		2,388.75	
Interest		3,855.61	
Sale of Water Dept. Chev.		525.00	
Paid Operating Orders 1-27		-71,004.05	
Paid Payroll Orders 1-26		-63,367.64	
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank Payment 6/1/2019	-135,933.22		
New Water Truck Purchase		-30,348.00	
Qtrly Reserve (\$35,000 each in March, June, Sept., Dec.)	140,933.22	-140,933.22	
Balance in Fund 12/31/2019	\$205,000.00	\$29,983.73	\$234,983.73
Evidenced by Acct. 7989 @ TBOB			\$234,983.73
Bond Account CLOSED 10/2/2018: No Information To Report			
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank – EPA Loan RF3-333			
30 Payments of \$135,933.22 per year. Payments due June 1, 2019 – June 1, 2048			
Final Project Bal. as of 12/31/2018 – Total Loan Due		\$3,835,601.93	
Total Administrative Cost		242,394.67	
30 Year Project Cost		4,077,996.60	
Payments Made to Date		-135,933.22	
Loan Balance Due		\$3,942,063.38	



Arlington Station, ca. 1925. Local merchant Myron Cole and his car on the right.

Section Five: 2010 Arlington Community Agency Reports

Arlington Area Childcare, Happy Days Playschool

For more than 30 years Arlington Area Childcare has provided quality early childhood education with a focus on family and child centerdness here in the Arlington community. We also provide services to the children of the area, providing vision and hearing screening, partnering with Children's Integrated Services, Vermont Childcare subsidy, and many other support services and community connections.

Each year Happy Days strives to bring families together by hosting individual classroom family events, fundraisers, and center-wide gatherings. Events are planned throughout the year to help strengthen families and build a community amongst children, staff, and families. Each family event is geared toward encouraging family bonding between our children and the people who care for them. Spending quality time as a family promotes better communication, improves relationships between caregivers and children while also providing a designated time for families to concentrate on each other with limited distractions.

For the first time in the center's history, a new director has taken the reigns at Happy Days. We will all miss Carol Barbierri and thank her for her commitment to quality early care and the community. Under the new director, Jean Edwards, Happy Days is looking toward becoming National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited and jumping from our 4 STAR status to a 5 STAR status.

This past year Happy Days supported or is supporting, 6 different staff members in receiving the education needed to be certified in their positions. We do this through the TEACH program, which helps teachers receive their Early Childhood Education degree through the Childcare Fundamentals course, through higher education, and through

ongoing professional development. We just went to the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children (VTAEYC) conference as an entire center to receive nationally renowned professional development, which we can immediately use in the classroom.

Thank you to the Arlington Community for continuing to support our programs, goals, and mission.

Arlington Community House

“There will always be a library in Arlington, but without
this building there will not be a community center”

Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Built in 1829, the Arlington Community House at 3854 Main Street is managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees and is a 501.c.3 non -profit. Author Dorothy Canfield Fisher deeded the house to the Board in 1947 for the purpose of charging them with its care. As a condition of the gift a portion of the house must be used as a meeting place for citizens of Arlington and surrounding communities, as well as space for the Martha Canfield Library. Since construction of the new library the former library is now occupied as a used bookstore for the benefit of the library. Use of the house by various groups in the communities is free of charge; therefore, donations only are accepted. The house has two rental units on the second and third floors which help defray the costs of fuel and maintenance.

As with any old house, renovations and necessary repairs remain an important focus of the Board. Fundraising events such as a spring bazaar, Christmas tree and wreath sales, and a concert with the John Davis Band helped to provide funds for maintenance and repair. The board continues to pay down the loan for recent extensive brick work and thanks the generous donations from the towns, private individuals, and organizations such as Stewarts Shops.

The Board wishes to again thank the students at Arlington Memorial High School for their help with fall clean-up. The Garden Club of Arlington has developed and maintains a lovely garden, bench, and memorial tree on the north side of the house.

This past year saw many groups and individuals make use of the house and outdoor areas: Library Book Sale, Burdett Commons, the Garden Club, Battenkill Runners, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Arlington Nursing Service, and Overeaters Anonymous among others. A total of 23 users averaged 17 per month for a total of 204 uses. The building is available for use free of charge. We only ask for a donation to help defray our utility costs. Meeting time may be reserved by calling Lynn Williams at 375-6119.

Visit the new website, arlingtoncommunityhouse.com, as well as the Facebook page for information and events. Many thanks go to Jessica Roberts for developing these pages.

The Arlington Community House greatly appreciates the support of the community and its citizens as our mission continues to protect, manage, and maintain this fine old building so it may continue to serve our towns. I also want to thank the Board members for their continued service and dedication.

Finally, the Board wishes to acknowledge the passing of member Judy Werner. She is missed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Webster, President of the Board of Trustees

Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service

The Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service (ACPHNS) is managed by a Board of volunteer members from our community and are elected to serve for three-year terms. Our mission is “To promote and improve the health of individuals and families in the Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland areas.” Some of our members have had nursing careers, while others are concerned residents willing to serve our communities. The Board meets four times a year; while various committees meet as often as needed.

All Board members do committee work on at least one of our seven committees. The main responsibility of the Board is to manage and use the funds provided by the three towns and an endowment of many years to provide health care to those in need of care that is not otherwise financed.

We continue with our commitment of home health care for those in need without insurance and unable to pay. ACPHNS paid VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, Inc., to provide physician ordered home care for those residents from Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland who are in need.

The Healthcare Financial Assistance Committee accepts applications from those who need financial assistance with special needs such as dental care, vision, and hearing deficits. The committee takes measures to insure personal privacy of these individuals.

The Dental Committee continued to monitor the funding and provision for the School Dental Program provided by Dental Hygienists who give education on Dental Health, teeth screening, and dental cleaning with parental permission. This care was provided in 2019 to the Arlington School District.

ACPHNS continues to have four \$1,000 college scholarships given to residents of the three towns. The scholarships are awarded to those pursuing a healthcare major and can be renewed by the recipient for up to four years as they progress toward graduation.

We continue to support the Battenkill Valley Health Center and their goals. We continue with donations to the Red Stocking Project, Summer Lunch Programs, JISP Program and Summer Camperships for children in our community, and also donate to the Arlington Food Shelf.

The Board of ACPHNS wishes to thank the Town of Arlington residents and Select Board for their many years of financial assistance and their trust in our providing the care we have to offer. We look forward to continuing this alliance in offering what we can toward good health for our citizens.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Gunther, President

Arlington Food Shelf, Inc.

During the past year, 516 families (representing 1,020 individuals) received services from the Food Shelf, which distributed 20,224 pounds of food to our clients. This was a slight increase in the number of families and individuals from the previous few years, which means to us that the need in our communities continues to grow. Our food distribution, despite the slight increase in numbers, has remained steady over the past few years.

Our Thanksgiving Meal Program provided, once again, over 100 families with a complete turkey dinner. This meal is made possible largely with the assistance of the employees and management of Mack Molding. This too represents a slight increase from the previous year, as we increase the number of families we serve. Many thanks to Mack and to our volunteers who made this event possible.

We would like to thank area schools, churches, businesses, and civic and youth organizations for allowing us to place collection boxes for food donations throughout the town, and for holding a variety of events and food drives throughout the year. In addition to collecting food, many organizations and individual donors have made generous cash donations, which have allowed us to purchase “extra” items and this makes our Food Shelf more diversified. Members of the Arlington Renewal Project have also stepped up with ideas and activities that have resulted in our shelves being filled.

It is examples like this that make us proud of our community: a community that has always come forward and helped those in need. The Board of Directors is proud that we have been able to operate and grow without the need to run a letter campaign seeking additional funds. We are spending your donations wisely. It is estimated by the Federal Government that for every \$1.00 spent, we are able to purchase approximately \$4.00 worth of food items.

In addition to running the Food Shelf, we are also the parent organization for the Helping Hand Store and the Red Stocking Program. We are also a major contributor for the Summer Lunch Program. These programs continue to make the community a better place in which to live.

This year we have created a Face Book page and invite folks to visit it and make comments and suggestions. Just look for the Arlington Food Shelf page. We hope to expand it during the coming year.

The Food Shelf is located on Old Mill Road in East Arlington (across from the Fire House). We are opened the first Tuesday of every month from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. We invite and encourage anyone to visit our location. We are an all-volunteer organization, with no paid

staff, and we are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, registered with the State of Vermont. All donations are fully tax deductible and go 100% to the clients we serve.

Again, we thank the community and our volunteers who allow us to reach our goal of ending hunger in the area. We are, as our slogan says, “Neighbors Helping Neighbors.”

Respectfully submitted.

Jack Gunther, President

Arlington Lions Club

The Arlington Lions Club has been an organization in Arlington since 1952. In those years the club has been an important part of serving the Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland communities. Our motto is “WE SERVE,” Lions Club International is a worldwide organization of 1.4 million members. Our local community benefits from the Arlington Lions Club affiliation with Lions Club International.

The local club of Arlington does fund raising projects to help with financial assistance for programs focused on vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian programs.

The largest project the club has done was installing the Lions Pool in 1960. Located at the Arlington Rec Park the club still maintains the pool for the enjoyment of the entire community. The Rec Park Pavilion was built in 1980 and has been a gathering place for community and private events. The Green Mountain Lions Camp, located in Cabot, Vermont, allows deaf and hard of hearing children to enjoy the activities of a summer camp and is one of the important organizations we give financial aid to. Our club also sponsors girls and boys who attend the Twin State Soccer Cup tournament. Donations are made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and the Diabetes Foundation. Local charitable groups and youth groups benefit from our efforts with donations. Three scholarships are awarded to graduating high school students.

The club sponsors eye screening in the local schools and provides the “Back to School Backpacks” program. We have helped with the Norman Rockwell Reunion by providing a luncheon for the models and guests and have participated in our local Memorial Day Parade and the Bennington Battle Day Parade. The Peanut Butter and Jelly Slam challenge benefited the area food shelves. The Haunted House at Halloween collected donations of food and money that was donated to the Arlington Food Shelf. The proceeds from the gold panning event were donated to a local organization.

We purchased new lights for the trees in the Village Green and in front of the town hall for the holiday season and have been providing this festive delight for many years.

The Arlington Lions Club is dedicated to helping others. If you would like to have fun and take pride in helping the members of your community and the world around you, contact Nick Monte, Membership chair at 802-375-6184, or any Lions Club Member.

Arlington Rescue Squad

This year, we responded to a total of 510 calls, a 20% decrease from last year. Every year the number of calls is unpredictable. Not only does Arlington Rescue respond to medical emergencies and auto accidents in the Arlington area, but we are there to assist the Arlington and Shaftsbury Fire Department with stand-by assistance for structure and/or brush fires, and our community members needing assistance from falls and medical needs.

This last year, we've continued to make some long overdue building repairs. In the next few years, our building will need to be reroofed and continuously maintained. The cost of new required EMS equipment and supplies keeps increasing and there is no way we would be able to continue providing our services without community financial support.

Arlington Rescue Squad is not only looking to provide emergency medical services to the communities that we serve, but are looking to becoming more pro-active in our community. Our Explorers Post program (the first EMS Explorers post in the state) is doing very well. We have a great group and have started training them to become better first responders. This youth program is designed to teach important life and career skills to young people from all backgrounds through immersive career experiences and mentorships provided by ARSI, our community, and business leaders. This program will help equip young people with character, leadership and life skills that can be used both today and in their future careers. Please visit our website for more information on our Explorer Post.

We are also providing more training opportunities for the general public and our local work force to include CPR/AED and Basic First Aid. Contact us to set up a training for your group.

Arlington Rescue has a dedicated mix of paid and volunteer staff that provide emergency medical coverage **24 hour per day, 7 days a week**. We have a staff of two full time employees working 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and our volunteers provide coverage weeknights from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. All staff and volunteers continually train and update their skills to provide the highest quality care available and they are dedicated to maintaining a high level of proficiency in the field of emergency medicine.

Unfortunately, it is getting harder and harder to build and even maintain our volunteer ranks. The decline in volunteers is tied to changing work patterns and other obligations. To help offset the need for volunteer man hours, incorporating the paid staff to cover the weekend peak times, and lessen the burden to our volunteers, has increase our cost by about \$45,000.00.

We encourage anyone interested in volunteering in any capacity to contact us. There is nothing more rewarding then helping your neighbor in a time of need.

Respectfully submitted:
Josh Williams, Executive Director

Please remember that in order for emergency agencies to find you and your residence, house numbers must be clearly posted. If you have a long driveway, please have your numbers by the road. Number signs are still available at the rescue squad building.

Burdett Commons, Inc.

Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library

The Martha Canfield Library Board of Trustees thanks you for your continued support as we strive to serve anyone in need of information, education, and pleasure reading and viewing. We have had a busy year, participating in the Memorial Day parade in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion, giving away children's books at the Summer Farmer's Market, coordinating an exhibit about *Norman Rockwell's Arlington: America's Home Town* at the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier, participating in Vermont Reads 2019, and starting a Young Writer's group. All this in addition to our usual books, periodicals, DVDs, interlibrary loan, information services, museum passes, and much more. In addition, we were very pleased to receive a donation from Mack Molding of \$10,000 to purchase a new copier/scanner and several new computers.

We accepted with regret the retirement of our library assistant and children's program coordinator, Peggy Hanson, but are very pleased to announce our new staff person, Holly Dix. Holly has volunteer experience in a library and has been a Boy Scout leader. She is excited to be working with you and your family.

The Russell Vermontiana Collection served more than 71 researchers in 2019. Thirty-nine of the researchers were local residents, and the others were from Massachusetts to Oregon and California. The major project was preparation and installation of the Rockwell exhibit at the Vermont Historical Society Museum. We also received thirteen major donations and many smaller donations of photographs, books, and ephemera. The oldest included a collection of newspapers from the 1850s-1880s, and a local account book that was started ca. 1797.

2020 is the year for the United States Census, which is very important for equitable allocation of federal funds and for accurate legislative representation. Most people will be able fill out your census form online. If you need assistance, the library staff will be ready to help at any time. If you would like to find out more about the Library, visit us online at marthacanfieldlibrary.org or on our Facebook page.

We look forward to your continued support.

Phyllis Skidmore, Director

Sheila Kearns, President of the Board of Trustees



Benjamin Safford Pump and Washboard Factory, ca. 1830-1920, Old Mill Road, East Arlington. Built about 1830 by Henry Galusha as a woolen mill.

Section Six: Reports of County, Regional and State Agencies

Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity

Bennington County Habitat for Humanity (BCHfH) is the locally run and locally funded affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Habitat strives to eliminate sub-standard housing worldwide. BCHfH works with low-income residents of Bennington County to provide decent, energy-efficient, and truly affordable housing through our new construction-homeownership and home repair programs. We recruit volunteers from the community and solicit financial support from individuals and local businesses. The Town of Arlington contribution will go directly toward purchasing building supplies and materials for our local projects. We serve ALL people.

Homebuyers selected for a Habitat home receive an interest free mortgage. The amount they pay for their mortgage, property taxes, and property insurance is limited to 30% of the homebuyer's annual income. Each homebuyer household has a support partner who assists them in successfully assuming the responsibilities that come with homeownership.

We are deeply grateful for the support we have received from your community in the past, and we hope it will be possible for the Town of Arlington to continue to support our work going forward.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our appropriations request.

Sincerely,
Ellen Leeds, President, Board of Directors

Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless

Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless (BCCH) has continued to serve the needs of those experiencing homelessness in 2019.

BCCH gratefully acknowledges the Town of Arlington's support for Bennington County families and individuals experiencing Homelessness. BCCH strives to prevent and end homelessness by providing emergency overnight shelter, short term emergency housing, and transitional housing. We are committed to providing more than just a bed. Our programming provides the building blocks necessary for people to become self-sufficient so that they may sustain permanent housing and remain independent. Because we strive for sustainable solutions, clients are required to participate in coordinated case management with our staff and partner agencies. Other offerings include workshops on budgeting, cooking and employability skills as well as individual support in seeking employment, housing, and services to meet their various needs. In Fall 2019, we added a Housing Navigator/Case Manager to offer focused support and services to meet the complex needs of those we serve that are often barriers to permanent housing.

BCCH currently houses each night, year-round, in our two shelter facilities: 966 Main Emergency Shelter for adults and the Thatcher House Family Shelter serving parents and children. In 2019, our beds were utilized 13,986 nights by both adults and children.

In addition to those we shelter, we also serve many others experiencing homelessness. 966 Main Street also operates as a drop-in center where those in need can gain access to clothing, bedding, and personal care products. They are also able to utilize the kitchen, laundry, and bathroom facilities, meet with a case manager, and use the computers to search and apply for housing, employment and other services. BCCH provided over 1,000 of these drop-in services in 2019.

A portion of the BCCH annual budget is made up of state grants. The remainder of the budget is made up of town funding appropriations, foundation grants, fundraising, and donations from our community. Town participation is a crucial part of our annual budget and it is our hope that the Town of Arlington will support BCCH for town funding. Thank you for your on-going support.

Sincerely,

Stephannie Peters, Executive Director
Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless

Bennington County Conservation District

The mission of the BCCD is to promote rural livelihoods and protect natural resources in southwestern Vermont. Our work in fiscal year 2019 included:

- Hiring a new district manager, Katy Crumley, after Shelly Stiles' retirement. Katy brings experience in wildlife and land management, as well as experience working on small organic farms. She is excited to continue the district's mission

and add value to our communities.

- With help from the Bennington and North Bennington public works and roads crews, completing the construction of a boardwalk for floater access in Greenberg Headwaters Park in Bennington. We also partnered with the Town of Bennington and Shelly Stiles (previous BCCD district manager) to research the possibility of connecting Headwaters Park with the old One World Conservation property.

- Partnering with the Town of Shaftsbury to complete under road drainage and culvert replacement with ditching on Trumble Hill. Additional culverts and ditches in need of replacement were identified on Kelly Stand Road with the assistance of the road foreman. Cost estimates and scope of work were created for this project.

- Found funding for the Town of Rupert to install best management practices and protect water quality at its garage site.

- With the considerable help of an EcoAmericorps member headquartered at BCCD, we implemented the work plan for the Batten Kill Watershed Comprehensive Invasive Species Management Association (CISMA). Projects included invasive species treatments on several public and privately owned parcels; workshops; newspaper articles; and much social media outreach.

- Providing agriculture technical assistance to farmers in Bennington County to develop nutrient management plans, conduct soil and water samples, and direct farmers to applicable resources.

- Completing a Trees for Streams planting at Merck Forest and Farmland Center, Rupert, to reduce sediment and nutrient run-off into Mill Brook/White Creek. Planting occurred with the partnership of Merck Forest staff and Burr and Burton Academy students. An additional planting was completed on private property along the Batten Kill, in conjunction with our CISMA partners. Future buffer plantings are scheduled for Spring 2020 in conjunction with CISMA and the Batten Kill Watershed Alliance.

- Assisting with the development and review of the new 5-year Deerfield Basin 12 plan.

- Secured funding for stormwater system improvements at the Arlington school and library complex. Deliverables include four, 100% designs detailing these improvements.

- Aided Bennington College in the organization and hosting of an Emerald Ash Borer workshop.

- Working closely with USFS Green Mountain National Forest, the USDA 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.

Respectfully submitted by
Katy Crumley, District Manager

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. 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.

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 and economic development, transportation, energy, environmental conservation, water quality, solid waste management, and emergency management. The BCRC regularly conducts and sponsors public meetings and workshops on these topics throughout the region.

During the past year, the BCRC has worked to implement its comprehensive plan through a variety of programs and cooperative work with member municipalities. Economic development planning in the region has become one of the BCRC's main program areas. Economic development planning at the BCRC, including dedicated staff directed by a committee with representatives appointed by the regional development corporation, supports business retention, growth, and recruitment. An outgrowth of this economic development work involves a cooperative effort across the region and with Windham County to develop a U.S. EDA approved Southern Vermont Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. The BCRC also has provided staff support for a major downtown redevelopment project in Bennington that grew from brownfields and community development work overseen by the Commission. Concern over the state's water quality has led the BCRC to identify and implement local projects that not only reduce stormwater runoff, but also protect roads, bridges, culverts, and private property. Other important accomplishments have included: assistance with updates to several municipal comprehensive plans and land use bylaws, development of municipal energy plans and support for local energy committees, village center and neighborhood development area designations, implementation of the regional solid waste management plan in cooperation with the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance, and planning for transportation and other local infrastructure.

Some of the key projects to be undertaken by the BCRC in the coming year include: continued work on the Southern Vermont Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, energy plan implementation activities, workforce and business development initiatives, cooperative programs with the Lightning Jar entrepreneurial center, water quality management plans and projects, assessment of brownfield sites throughout the region, building redevelopment and reuse strategies, regional food systems planning, expanded education and outreach to support waste reduction and recycling goals, completion of municipal hazard mitigation plans, and management of intersection improvement and multi-use pathway projects.

The BCRC is governed by locally appointed commissioners from seventeen area municipalities and commissioners who represent interests ranging from public health to economic development. Our office, located at 111 South Street in Bennington, is open Monday through Friday. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other

month, with frequent special meetings throughout the year (information at: www.bcrctv.org).

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Sullivan, Director

Bennington County Sheriff's Department

Listed below is a report outlining our enforcement efforts from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

In addition, our office continues to accept unused and expired medications for destruction. We offer fingerprinting services for State background checks, Hazmat, TSA precheck, and other services. This year was the 11th annual New Year's Eve Safe ride program where members of the department gave folks a safe and sober ride home.

This year was our third Christmas event where the Deputies donated their money along with businesses who sponsored this event. We were able to adopt families throughout the county and deliver Christmas gifts to children in need.

As Always please feel free to contact the department should you have any concerns about your community's law enforcement needs. Remember if you see something suspicious; please report it to law enforcement. The Deputies are committed to ensuring your safety.

Sincerely,
Chad D. Schmidt, Sheriff

Vermont Civil Violation Complaints		Incidents/Arrests	
Possession of marijuana	2	911 Hang-up call	3
1-10 mph over speed limit	12	Traffic accident with damage	3
11-20 mph over speed limit	27	Alarm	4
21-30 mph over speed limit	3	Animal problem	2
Using portable electronic device	1	Agency assist	10
Condition of vehicle	1	Assist public	10
Driver possessing open container of marijuana	3	Assist motorist	2
Driving on roadways laned for traffic	1	Traffic accident with injury	2
Failure to display front license plate	1	Directed patrol	3
Misuse of number plates	1	Disturbance	4
Failure to display front & rear license plate	1	Driver license suspended	2
Stop sign violation	4	Juvenile problem	1
Failure to carry registration	1	Impersonating police officer	1
Failure to carry proof of insurance	1	Missing person	1

Operating without insurance	2	Motor vehicle complaint	3
Operating snowmobile without insurance	1	Larceny from building	1
Illumination required	1	Parking complaint	1
Operating without a license	11	Suspicious event	10
No passing zones	1	Traffic stops	295
No registration	4	VIN number inspection	3
Operating after suspension	7	Welfare check	1
Obstructing windshield	1	Overdose	1
Vehicle not inspected	22	Property watch	2
Inspection sticker not assigned	1	Threats/harassment	2
Unreasonable/impudent speed for condition	1		
Total tickets	103	Total incidents/arrests	374
Total warnings	138		

Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance

The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance provides programs to reduce the amount of waste disposed in landfills by promoting recycling and reuse as well as resource conservation. The Alliance offers education, outreach, and other assistance to businesses, schools, institutions and event organizers in 1) complying with the Universal Recycling Law and other solid waste management requirements, 2) increasing reuse and recycling, and 3) reducing the amount of solid waste disposed in landfills. These programs help residents, businesses, schools, and institutions find solutions to recycling, food scrap diversion and the disposal of items such as electronic waste, fluorescent bulbs, paint and others that are banned from landfills.

The Alliance website at www.bcswavt.org and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/solidwastealliance) provide information on:

- battery recycling through the Call2Recycle program
- disposal of used motor oil at retail establishments and transfer stations that accept motor oil
- recycling of paint through the PaintCare program, including lists of retail stores that accept paint
- prescription drug disposal including drop-off locations
- recycling of textiles by the One World Center, Goodwill, and others
- events for disposing household hazardous waste
- disposing of fluorescent bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), and other mercury items at transfer stations, some retail establishments, and at household hazardous waste collection events.
- disposal of E-Waste at area transfer stations, Goodwill, and retail establishments
- diverting food scraps by composting and annual sales of compost bins and kitchen compost containers

This past year the Alliance provided technical assistance to over 40 businesses and three schools, as well as several major event organizers, held two household hazardous waste events, supported an E-Waste collection at the Dorset School, and sold compost bins to residents. In 2020, we plan to hold two household hazardous waste events for residents and small businesses of all thirteen towns. The spring event will be held at the Bennington Transfer Station and the fall event at the Dorset School. Check the website above for updates and details. The Alliance receives most of its funding from the 13 towns, but this past year received grants from the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and the Agency of Agriculture and Markets.

Bennington Project Independence

Bennington Project Independence (BPI) was honored to have the opportunity to celebrate over 40 years of providing exceptional Adult Day Services for older persons, younger adults with disabilities and their families from Arlington.

BPI provides a safe, sensitive and supportive day program for adults age 18 and older. We serve people who feel isolated without the support of family and friends, persons dealing with bereavement or other emotional issues such as anxiety or depression, 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 benefit from compassionate, specialized assistance. Our Members have the opportunity to receive care and support during the day and then return to the comfort of their own homes or their family's homes in the evening. Currently 2% of our Members live in Arlington. We serve an average of 45 people a day at the Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center on Harwood Hill.

We were also able to celebrate the 10th year of the Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center on Harwood Hill. At our inviting, home-like facility, Bennington Project Independence was able to provide a wide range of individually tailored 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, art and music therapy, our nustep personal fitness training program, as well as community trips and tours. We are also a VA Adult Day Health Center dedicated to supporting our veterans and their families. The comprehensive services provided by BPI and the innovative Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center facility are considered to be models for our State and the Nation.

BPI is committed to providing comprehensive services for our members and their families as well as our greater community. Bennington Project Independence offered free Basic Fall Prevention Tai Chi classes for seniors in the area. With a grant from the National Caregiver Initiative through the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, BPI was able to expand the Second Wind Dreams Virtual Dementia Tour program for the community. This experiential program is designed to raise sensitivity and understanding of how persons with dementia may be experiencing the challenges of daily living. BPI is pleased to make the Virtual Dementia Tour available free of charge to caregivers and

interested community partners in Arlington and throughout Bennington County.

Bennington Project Independence is honored to be of service to the residents of Arlington. We are extremely grateful for the continued support and look forward to continuing to provide the highest caliber of care and range of Adult Day Services for the residents of Arlington well into the future.

Bennington Rutland Opportunities Council (BROC)

On behalf of BROC Community Action and the thousands of people with low income or living in poverty that we serve in Rutland and Bennington counties, I want to personally thank you for supporting us through the balloting process over the years. BROC Community Action continues to experience many people seeking our programs and services each day.

Over the past year, BROC Community Action has demonstrated strong community impact in the Town of Arlington.

- 59 individuals were assisted and had their needs met including food at our Community Food Shelf, senior USDA Commodities, housing counseling, heating and utility assistance, forms assistance for benefits such as 3SquaresVT, budget counseling, case management, resource and referral, and income tax preparation through our Community Services department,
- 4 homes/units were weatherized or had energy efficiency measures performed, reducing energy costs through our Weatherization assistance program, and
- 6 individuals worked on starting a small business with our business counselor through our Micro Business Development Program

Despite the significant outcomes BROC Community Action has achieved for the residents of the Town of Arlington over the past year, there is still more work to do. People come to us cold, hungry, homeless, jobless or facing major health conditions every day. Your appropriation helps ease the struggle for more than 10,000 people who seek assistance from us each year as we meet the basic needs of their families and provide a path forward.

We value our partnership with Arlington to assist those most in need.

Sincerely,
Thomas L. Donahue, CEO, tdonahue@broc.org

Center for Restorative Justice

Serving all of Bennington County using restorative justice principles as our guide, the Center for Restorative Justice (CRJ) is a true community agency helping both young people as well as adults to take an active role to repair the harm they caused, give back to their community, and learn new ways to be a positive, contributing community member. With your town's support, this past year:

- 45 community members volunteered their time and talents sitting on one of eight monthly restorative justice panels and CRJ's governing Board.
- CRJ collected over \$6,500 in donations from clients and distributed funds out to various charities and non-profit groups throughout Bennington County.
- Over \$10,000 in restitution was collected by CRJ and given back to victims of crime.
- Over 1,400 individuals went through one of CRJ's many programs. Specific examples include:
 - 74 students received truancy and restorative justice programming in schools
 - 288 young people and adults participated in CRJ's Court Diversion Program and had their charges dismissed after making amends and repairing harm caused
 - 196 individuals were assisted to get their driver's license reinstated and, in many cases, had their fines significantly reduced
 - 213 youth were served through one of CRJ's Juvenile Restorative Programs such as Community Support and Supervision, Afterschool Programming and Mentoring.
 - 32 individuals returning to the community from incarceration were served through one of CRJ's many Community Reentry Programs

CRJ was able to bring on several new programs this past year:

- CRJ's afterschool program evolved from only one day a week to everyday afterschool (except Fridays) giving at-risk teens a supervised, substance-free place to hang out after school.
- A week-long summer program called the Youth Empowerment Program was offered to 10 at-risk youth allowing them to experience opportunities focused on building self-esteem, teamwork, and leadership skills.
- CRJ's new Mediation Services assisted in resolving numerous neighbor disputes, helping keep these cases out of the court system.
- CRJ provided Expungement Petition Assistance to 23 people, helping to file petitions with the court to have their records expunged.
- CRJ's DRIVE (Driving Responsibly in Vermont) Program provided 102 people with victim impact classes revealing how their criminal driving violations have impacted others and the community as a whole.

Town support is greatly appreciated and is invaluable in helping CRJ continue to expand its programming and to reach as many people as possible. Your continued support has helped individuals to get their lives on the right track, helped empower victims to have a voice in the justice process, and helped restore and strengthen our communities.

Leitha Cipriano, Executive Director

Greater Northshire Access Television (GNAT)

Mission

To provide public access to media technologies, equipment, training, and local information for our regional community.

Vision

To facilitate and foster free speech, to promote and facilitate civic and cultural engagement and to be the community resource for new media technology and training.

Thank you for your past support of GNAT-TV. Your financial support enables us to provide video coverage of your local government meetings. GNAT-TV is a 501 (c)(3) Not for Profit Organization created by community members in 1995. GNAT-TV employs local citizens to videotape the meetings and makes these meetings (and other educational, civic, and community events) available to all citizens on our cable channels, on YouTube, and our website: www.gnat-tv.org. In 2020 we will launch distribution on Apple TV and Roku.

In addition to our meeting coverage, GNAT-TV offers free and low-cost media services and provides a platform for local voices to be heard. Residents, government entities, community organizations, and schools within our eleven town service territory may produce and broadcast non-commercial television programs. GNAT-TV maintains community television studio facilities, lends high quality video equipment, and provides technical training. GNAT-TV maintains a vibrant youth program including internships, media production camps, and school collaborations. The News Project provides local news and information (in 2019 GNAT-TV Produced 258 local News Project programs).

Local media coverage is vital to our democracy. We ask for your financial contribution to help support your community media. Thank you again for your thoughtful consideration and support.

2019 Usage Data

- 487 Equipment & Facility Reservations
- 189 Training Sessions
- 737 People Trained
- 74 Community Video Announcements
- 403 Community Bulletin Board Announcements
- 620 Local Public Programs Produced
- 199 Government Meetings
- 251,994 Online Video Views

Green Mountain RSVP

Green Mountain RSVP, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service Senior Corps, is nationwide and for people age 55 and older who want to contribute to their communities through volunteering. Volunteers donate their skills and knowledge and provide meaningful services to programs and nonprofit organizations in the local area.

Green Mountain RSVP helps local non-profit and civic organizations by

recruiting and matching volunteers to meet community needs. They address community concerns that are vital for our senior population and their neighbors; they include supporting Healthy Futures and Aging in Place through food pantry support, meal delivery, tax assistance, companionship, and transportation.

In our companionship and wellness programs we offer 13 Bone Builder classes throughout Bennington County, serving over 600 seniors around Southern Vermont. Volunteers in Arlington have served hours at Southern Vermont Medical Center, delivered Meals on Wheels, supported local libraries, assisted residents with tax preparation, given rides to medical appointments and taught Bone Builders classes twice a week, in two locations, benefiting many area residents, along with numerous other community priorities.

All Green Mountain RSVP Volunteers enjoy the benefits of supplemental insurance, direct support from the volunteer coordinator, newsletters, volunteer recognition events, information and social gatherings, and supplies and equipment. In addition, Bone Builder classes are provided weights for the group and instructor training and certification. Nonprofit organizations benefit from Green Mountain RSVP recruitment and orientation of volunteers. DMV and Criminal Record Checks are done on all volunteers expected to work one on one with a child or senior, a significant savings for organizations where volunteers are placed. We are seeking additional grants to support a new training program for older adults in our communities to educate them on financial exploitation.

For more information, contact Cathy Aliberti, Green Mountain RSVP Director at (802)447-1546. Thank you for your continued support and consideration.

Green Up Vermont

Green Up Day marked its 49th Anniversary on May 4, 2019, with 22,000 + volunteers participating and over 43 tons of litter collected statewide.

Always the first Saturday in May, Green Up Vermont is a nonprofit private organization that relies on your town's support to execute the tradition of cleaning up our roadways and waterways, while promoting civic pride. The tradition of Green Up Day began in 1970 by Governor Deane C. Davis and will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in May 2020.

Green Up Vermont offers a statewide educational component for grades K-2 by providing free activity booklets to schools and hosts its annual student poster design and writing contests for grades K-12. Please visit www.greenupvermont.org for full details.

Support from cities and towns is essential to our budget, enabling us to cover fourteen percent of our annual operating costs. Funds help pay for administrative and program support, which includes over 65,000 Green Up trash bags, education, and promotional outreach.

Seventy-five percent of Green Up Vermont's budget comes from corporate sponsors and individual donors. Individuals can donate to Green Up Vermont on Line 23 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form or anytime online at www.greenupvermont.org.

Keep up to date with Green Up Vermont by joining our newsletter, liking us on Facebook (@GreenUpVermont), following us on Instagram (greenupvermont), and by visiting our website.

Join us: Green Up Day, May 2, 2020, and help Celebrate our 50th Anniversary.
Contact us at:

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Neighbor to Neighbor

Neighbor to Neighbor's mission is to assist our neighbors to live independently by providing no-cost volunteer services that help to nurture relationships.

We are celebrating our 15th year of providing vital services to older and disabled residents of the Northshire. In 2019, 87 care recipients received friendly visits, transportation to appointments, and help with chores around the house and yard. In addition, we held monthly social events that allowed care recipients to enjoy a delicious lunch and some form of entertainment. Eighteen Arlington residents are either Neighbor to Neighbor volunteers or care recipients, and we are looking for additional volunteers from Arlington. At our monthly events this year, care recipients enjoyed things like a special fall bus trip to view the foliage and have lunch at the Mount Anthony Country Club in Bennington, musical bingo, an Australian travelogue, a custom-designed Jeopardy game with Burr and Burton students, and our annual Holiday concert with the Arlington High School chorus.

Our volunteers provide all of our services free of charge. We receive funding through local towns as well as through private, corporate, and foundation donations. We wrote and received two grants this year from foundations and have three grants out waiting for decisions. We continue to receive requests for help and add new care recipients each month. We often speak with elder neighbors who praise our work and count on us to keep them engaged with the larger Northshire community.

On behalf of the Neighbor to Neighbor steering committee, our dedicated volunteers, and, most importantly, those we serve, Neighbor to Neighbor is most grateful for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Galguera, Executive Director

Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE)

Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE) is committed to providing compassionate support, practical services, and the pathway to healing and safety for countless victims of domestic violence and sexual assault throughout Bennington County. Our organization has grown from a crisis hotline to the multiple and comprehensive support services we now provide. These services include 24-hour hotline, court and social service advocacy, case management, emergency financial assistance, access to legal services, access to emergency housing, supervised visitation, parenting classes, community awareness, school-based prevention education and more.

The hotline is still where it often begins for victims accessing our services and our volunteers remain the backbone of the support we offer. In the past year, we provided 41 Arlington residents with comprehensive services; this number has more than doubled since last year. Just less than half of those residents made initial contact with us through the emergency hotline. These residents received advocacy services including emotional support, safety planning, court advocacy, case management and housing services. In addition, 3 families with 4 children received supervised visitation services through our Family Time Program.

Domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families. Our emergency shelter program provides families with short-term housing and case management services with the goal of obtaining safe, permanent housing. In the past year, we provided 89 adults and 58 children with 3,745 nights of shelter services.

To stop the generational cycle of abuse, we must start early and invest in prevention strategies that provide healthy parent-child relationships, friendships and dating relationships. Through our education and empowerment programs, pre-kindergarten to college; Nurturing Parenting classes, Women's Support Groups, Healthy Mind, Body and Family workshops and Financial Literacy Program, we've helped over 3,500 children, teachers and other adults learn new skills and techniques.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and families served, I thank the residents of Arlington for your ongoing support to PAVE. Your support creates greater opportunities for the people impacted by domestic and/or sexual violence who need our services each year.

Nadia Lucchin, Executive Director

Southern Vermont Communications District

The Southern Vermont Communications District (SoVT CUD or CUD) Task Force is working to bring modern high-speed internet service (fiber) to underserved areas of the Bennington County region.

By creating the Southern Vermont Communication Union District, we aim to take advantage of the recently passed "broadband bill," Act 79. This bill encourages the formation of CUDs and provides money for feasibility studies to help them succeed.

A CUD is a governance structure (like a water or wastewater district) allowing multiple towns to band together to attack their internet problems as a region. Recent

history has shown that neither the State nor the federal government are going to solve the rural internet problem for us, and it is too big for one town. Multiple towns working together is the proven solution.

The first CUD in Vermont was ECFiber and it is a huge success. Serving 27 towns in east central Vermont, they are providing super high-speed Internet directly to homes in rural areas. In partnership with ValleyNet, an Internet service provider (ISP), they have blazed the trail that the rest of us hope to follow.

The key things to know about joining a CUD:

1. Joining a CUD will not raise taxes, ever. By state law, tax money cannot be used to pay for communication infrastructure. The build-out will be paid for with grants, donations, and service fees. Most of the funding will come from the subscribers who buy the internet service.
2. Your town's only real responsibility to the CUD is to appoint a representative and an alternate to the governing board. The governing board will run the CUD, define its rules and policies, and contract an ISP to provide service.
3. This is how the state wants us to solve this problem, and CUDs are forming all over the state, including Windham County, the Northeast Kingdom, and other areas.

Don't let your town get left behind. We need your help.

Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging

This report describes the services that the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA) provided to elders in Arlington in 2019:

Senior Meals:

The Council helped provide 2,725 meals that were delivered to the homes of 12 elders in your community. This service is often called “Meals on Wheels”. In addition, 71 Arlington elders came together at a luncheon site in your area to enjoy a nutritious meal and the company of others; 1,588 meals were provided.

Case Management Assistance:

SVCOA case management and outreach staff helped 47 elders in your community for a total of 264.75 hours. 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 and opportunities via various agency articles and publications
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 either a volunteer bill payer or representative payee services to elders and younger disabled individuals.

Sunrise Family Resource Center

Sunrise has been in the business of strengthening families for 50 years. As a member of the Vermont Parent Child Center Network, we provide strength-based support services to families and children from throughout Bennington County. Our onsite Accredited Early Care and Education Program for infants and children to age 3, compliments our alternative high school Diploma program for young parents. Working closely with the Vermont Department of Children and Families, Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless, Green Mountain Transportation, local food shelves, landlords and the school systems, along with United Counseling Service, SVMC, Vermont Department of Health, and others, we supported over 1,200 families last year.

In Fiscal Year 2019, we assisted 52 families from Arlington through our varied programs. These programs included intensive family-based case management services, Children’s Integrative Support Services, a Youth Development Program for young people aging out of the Foster Care Program, professional development for childcare providers in Arlington, and job skill development classes.

Additionally, we facilitate parent education and support opportunities such as play groups, our monthly community picnics, the Dad’s Create project, a coffee club, and our Parents as Teachers Events - open to ALL families from throughout Bennington County at no cost.

Arlington residents comprised 4% of the families we supported during 2019. We anticipate that number will increase in the coming years.

On behalf of the families served, I extend a very deep thank you for the continued support from Arlington taxpayers. It really does take a village.

Sincerely,
Denise Main, Executive Director

The Tutorial Center

Founded in Bennington in 1971, 2020 marks the Tutorial Center's 49th year of helping the region's children and adults achieve educational, career, and life success! Please accept our thank you for the 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 both Bennington and Manchester, enabling Bennington County residents to easily access our services where they live or where they work. Education is an ever-evolving art and The Tutorial Center seeks to model our services to respond to contemporary demand. I take pride in our welcoming and flexible approach.

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, job readiness training, workplace literacy for employees, software and technology training for business, enrichment classes, SAT preparation, and our innovative and nationally-recognized YAP experience for at-risk young adults.

Another highlight of our work involves our partnership with Seedlings, which continues to provide high-quality after-school tutoring at Bennington Elementary and Molly Stark.

Town of Arlington appropriation funds support our tutoring work, enabling us to offer tutoring to any student who needs our assistance to succeed in school or to avoid becoming a dropout. This past year we provided tutoring for 160 students, in subjects ranging from beginning reading to algebra, calculus, technology, and foreign languages. Most were from low-income families. Over 90% of these students made measured educational progress under our guidance. These results show up in the local schools as increase standardized test scores, and in local businesses as more productive employees.

Another 139 adults were enrolled in our free adult education services, including 4 Arlington residents. Over 9,000 hours of free instruction was provided to our students.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Fish, Executive Director

U.S. Census

Every ten years, the U.S. Constitution requires an enumeration of all persons in the United States, commonly referred to as The Census. For the next ten years, the numbers produced in this effort will help determine how more than \$675 billion will be distributed to states and localities annually through more than 65 federal programs. These programs include special education funding, school lunch programs, meals on wheels, fuel assistance, Medicare, housing rehabilitation, community economic development and revitalization block grants, early childhood education, cooperative extension offices, and more.

This year, you will have the option of responding online, on the telephone, or with a traditional, short form written response. Look for your invitation to respond in the mail or at your door. It is critical that *everyone* participate and that all household members be included.

The 2020 Decennial Census begins in March. Make sure that *your* community counts!

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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

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

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

Our eligibility office in White River Junction can be reached at 802-295-9363 extension 5118. A single form - VA form 10-1 OEZ - and a copy of the DD214 is all that is needed.

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

American Legion	802-296-5166
Disabled American Veterans	802-296-5167
Veterans of Foreign Wars	802-296-5168

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

Respectfully;
Becky Rhoads, Au.D., Associate Medical Center Director

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

For many years, the town of Arlington has supported our mission to help Vermonters with visual impairments to be more independent, cultivate adaptive skills, and improve their quality of life. With your support, the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) has completed another successful year.

Report of Services for Town of Arlington

The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired's 2019 Fiscal Year was an exciting one. The number of clients we serve has continued to increase annually, and we have made significant updates to our SMART Device Training Program (formerly known as the iOS Training program) for adult clients.

It's clear to us at VABVI that our mission and services will continue to play a critical role in the lives of many Vermonters well into the future. We are working harder than ever to support anyone living in Vermont who is experiencing vision loss.

SMART Device Training Program (formerly known as the iOS Training Program): The program served 116 clients in its first year. After the launch of this program, several updates were made to reflect lessons learned, advances in technology, and additional client needs. Initially, the program only utilized tablet and smartphone devices with iOS capabilities. Our Teachers of the Visually Impaired underwent additional training and now have the capability to show clients how to use smart devices and speakers of several makes and models: Android, Google, Apple, and Amazon.

PALS (Peer Assisted Learning and Support) Groups: PALS Groups, held throughout Vermont, are monthly meetings where members share coping strategies and to discuss the practical, social and emotional challenges of vision loss.

HAPI (Helping Adolescents Prepare for Independence): The HAPI program enables Teachers of the Visually Impaired and Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapists to work one-on-one with students to practice daily living skills.

IRLE Summer Camp (Intensive Residential Life Experience): IRLE camp helps VABVI students develop social skills, meet fellow visually impaired peers, meet adult mentors, learn independent living skills, and improve self-advocacy skills.

The number of clients we serve increases every year, and it costs approximately \$1,000 to provide one year of service to each individual adult client. During Fiscal Year 2019, we served 1,431 clients from all 14 counties in Vermont. This included 1 adult client and 2 students in Arlington, and 45 adults and 21 students in Bennington County.

An estimated 13,000 Vermonters are currently blind or visually impaired. As the “Baby Boomer” generation ages, this number is expected to increase to at least 25,000 by 2030. People are living longer, so we anticipate that the increase in demand for our services will continue well into the future. As a result, our neighbors, family and friends are among those who may be coping with vision loss.

Last year, our local towns and cities provided us with over \$30,000 in support. These funds went directly to services for clients. We hope that you will consider supporting VABVI again this year.

For more information about VABVI’s services or to volunteer, please contact Shannon Turgeon at (802) 863-1358 ext. 217, or at sturgeon@vabvi.org. Visit us our website at www.vabvi.org and feel free to “like” us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/vabvi802/>.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Shannon Turgeon, Development Assistant

The Vermont Center for Independent Living

For 40 years, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with 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 (85% of whom have a disability) conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life.

In FY ‘19 (10/2018-9/2019) VCIL responded to thousands of 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 **250** individuals to help increase their independent living skills and 6 peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted **163** households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; **122** of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided **86** individuals with information on assistive technology; **46** of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. **499** individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60. We are also home to the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP) which served **40** people and provided **31** peers with adaptive telecommunications enabling low-income Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing and individuals with disabilities to communicate by telephone.

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. Our Windham County office also houses the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service (VIRS) (previously under the VT Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) and provides statewide interpreter referral services for sign language, spoken English and CART services for assignments in medical, legal, mental health, employment, educational, civil, and recreational settings.

During FY '19, 7 residents of **Arlington** received services from the following programs:

- Meals on Wheels (MOW) (over **\$3,600.00** spent on meals for residents)
- Peer Advocate Counseling Program (PAC)
- Information, Referral, and Assistance (I, R & A)

To learn more about VCIL, please call VCIL's toll-free Information Line at:

1-800-639-1522, or visit our web site at **www.vdl.org**.

Vermont Department of health

Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health (VDH). Arlington is part of the Bennington District Office health service area. We provide a wide range of resources and services to the community and local partners with the goal of promoting health and wellness for all Vermonters. For example, in 2019 we:

- **Supported health in the community:** Through a partnership between Southwestern Vermont Supervisory Union (SVSU), ACT and VDH, smoke/vape free signage on public sidewalks adjoining schools will be installed February 2020.
- **Provided WIC food and nutrition education to families:** In Arlington, VDH served 62 families and children with the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Education and Food Supplementation Program, which provides individual nutrition education and breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and a debit card to buy fruit and vegetables and other nutritious grocery items.
- **Ensured emergency preparedness:** Worked with local partners, including schools, hospitals, and emergency personnel, to ensure we are prepared to distribute medicine, supplies, and information during a public health emergency. In Fall 2019, VDH hosted two Survive VT trainings for 50+ residents in Bennington County in partnership with first responders.
- **Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease:** VDH responded to 149 infectious disease cases in Bennington County. We also helped statewide and national health partners understand the risk of vaping and e-cigarette use, as well as supported the county's first safe syringe disposal site to improve public safety and reduce risk of disease.
- **Student health and youth empowerment:** According to the 2019 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 58% of students in Bennington County agree or

strongly agree that they believe they matter to people in their community. In 2019, we collaborated with community partners, including Rise VT, SVSU and Southwestern Vermont Medical center (SVMC) to help improve student health and youth empowerment.

- **Substance misuse and abuse:** Regional substance abuse prevention consultants worked with community groups, hospitals, and law enforcement to collect over 6,500 pounds of unused, unwanted and expired medication at over 60 collection sites throughout the state on Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

**Learn more at <https://healthvermont.gov/local> or
Join us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/vdhbennington/>**

Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Serving and Strengthening Vermont Local Government

About the League

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, owned by its member municipalities, with a mission to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. It is directed by a 13-member Board of Directors elected by the membership and comprising municipal officials from across the state. The most recent audited financial statements are posted on our website, vlct.org/about/audit-reports, and show that our positive net position continues.

Member Benefits

All 246 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, as are 139 other municipal entities that include villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions, and fire districts. Members have exclusive access to a wide range of specialized benefits, expertise, and services, including:

- **Legal, consulting, and education services**, including prompt responses to member inquiries. In 2019, VLCT continued to provide members with timely legal and technical assistance, including answering more than 4,000 legal questions and publishing legal compliance guidance, templates, and research reports, many of which are available to our members on our website.
- **Training programs on topics of specific concern to officials** who carry out the duties required by statute or are directed by town meeting mandates. The League provided training on various topics related to municipal law and governance to more than 1,000 members this past year.
- **Representation before the state legislature and state agencies**, ensuring that municipal voices are heard collectively and as a single, united voice. VLCT's recent legislative efforts have helped provide cities and towns additional resources to achieve tangible results on pressing issues such as road and bridge repair,

cybersecurity, housing and economic growth, renewable energy, emergency medical services, reducing carbon emissions, and ensuring water quality. Members are also represented at the federal level, primarily through our partner, the National League of Cities, as well as directly with Vermont's Congressional delegation.

- **Access to two exceptional insurance programs.** The Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) provides comprehensive and cost-effective property, liability, and workers' compensation insurance coverage, programs, and services that protect the assets of your community. The VLCT Employment Resource and Benefits Trust (VERB) provides unemployment insurance, life, disability, dental, and vision insurance products to members at a competitive price. Both programs provide coverage and products that members need and ask for, help Vermont municipalities stretch their budgets, and are *only* available to VLCT members.
- **Access to a host of educational and informative materials and member conferences,** including a news magazine, handbooks, reports, articles, and events that all focus on the needs of local government and provide additional educational and networking opportunities.

At the heart of all these activities is VLCT's commitment to serving as a good steward of member assets, and we are proud of the progress we continue to make in that effort. Members are welcome to visit the VLCT office anytime to review the operations of the organization, to ask questions, and to access resources that can help each individual official and employee carry out the important work of local government.

To learn more about the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, visit the VLCT website at vlct.org.

Section Seven: 2019 Statistics

Births 2019

Surname	Name	Parents
August	Ransom M.	Jared & Alair
Harris	Emmaline H.	Brendan & Kali
Illinski	Henry M.	Nelson & Ashley
Jacques	Edna M.	David & Amber
Lane	Thomas A. III	Thomas & Stephanie
Larwa	Theodore T.	Thomas & Makayla
Malz	Louis R.	Hans & Meng
Massey	Isla M.	Colin & Jessica
Mead	Gabriele F.	Bradley & Kathryn
Muha	Honora A.	Edward & Zoe
Nahodil	Blakely A.	Nicholas & Courtney
Osgood	Lorelei E.	Derek & Kathleen
Rodriguez	Libby M.	Andrew & Jennifer
Sandquist	June V.	Eric & Olivia
Sherman	Waylon J.	Glenn & Lindsay
Smith	Nicholas J.	Xzavier & Maddison
Snow	Everett S.	Darren & Caryn
Swanson	Edward R.	Edward & Jacquelyn
Whitney	Hayzen D.	Timothy & Erynn
Williams	Paxton R.	Brian & Sheala
Winning-Kruger	Sam	Steven & Elyse

Deaths and Burial Permits 2019

Death Certificates

Barbarossa	Aretinolio	
Cadwell	Andrea	L.
Davis	George	G. Sr.
Friberg	Marilyn	D.
Giglio	Michael	A. Sr.
Hoyt	Barbara	L.
Hutchinson	Mary Beth	
Jennings	Reginald	K. Sr.
Libbey	Donna	L.
Mattison	Virginia	M.
McAllister	Kathleen	K.
Mohr	Peter	S.
Patel	Vinodkumar	
Rudd	Joyce	A.
Sheldon	Gloria	J.
Sherman	George	B.
Tifft	Robert	P.
Wilcox	William	F.
Wilcox	Arnold	K.
Wood	Lillian	C.
Woodard	James	L.
Young	Alice	M.

Burial Permits

Brown	Frank	O. Sr.
Brown	Yvonne	M.
Cameron	Richard	G.
Castagne	Esther	
Congdon	Lenore	O.
Congdon	Stephen	L.
Jennings	Diane	L.
Morse	Kathleen	C.
Salter	Ruth	C.
Whitman	Jerome	R.

Marriage Licenses 2019

Couple		Officiant
Faith E. Capalbo	Bianca D. Paoello	Anna Kinney Swierad
Jennifer C. Chciuk	Patrick D. Corcoran	Rev. Claire Longtin North
Carrie E. Johnson	Brandon T. Livingston	Cynthia Kilburn
Cristin M. Rose	Jonathan E. Cohen	Sharon Panitch
Brayton B. Holt	Tami L. Sanders	Mary Ann Carlson
Shawn C. Zane	Jonathan D. Sharpless	Lewis Sharpless
Kylah M. Zito	Ferdinando N. Meo	William Zito
Iryna Pankiv	Ross E. Preseault	Ryan Preseault
Amanda C. Borow	Riley J. Meehan	Jack Thomas
Melissa E. Hilliard	William E. Boarman, Jr.	Mary Ann Carlson
David S. Rosenberg	Mary Marsh	David B. Shaffe
Nikki L. Johnson	Simon R. Grout	William Vince
Allison K. Mollman	Nicholas W. East	Joseph Benigno
Ashley L. Welch	Oriot A. Zuniga	Misty Bancroft
Susan L. Kenyon	Timothy E. Troy	Holly Bakke
Wendy L. Costantino	Tobey L. Parker	Rev. Michelle Wendell
Amy E. Lessner	Brent N. Doscher	Gabriele Pusateri
Matthew Beninghof	Gabriela J. Repeta	Christopher Vasta
Richard J. Mendez	Jocelyn S. Farrell	Ethan S. Gormley
Alexander J. Powers	Xinyi Wang	Wayne E. Bell
Mia L. Kelley	Thomas C. McCarthy	Nimit Patel
Cleo G. Wolf	Andrew E. Cohen	Philip A O'Connell III
Zoe E. Lamore	Edward P. Muha, III	Darlene M. Young
Kaitlin N. Baca	Alejo Irurueta	Jane Manby
Chelsea R. Habermann	Steven V. Francek	David B. Shaffe
Moirra H. Buck	Geoffrey S. Bok	David B. Shaffe

Section Eight: Town Meeting Minutes and Ballot results

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting March 4, 2019

Those present at head table:

Chairman Keith Squires
Selectman Daniel Harvey
Selectman Cynthia Browning
Selectman Reggie Jennings
Moderator, John L. Whalen II
Town Clerk, Robin Wilcox

There were approximately 150 residents present.

Moderator John Whalen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Dan Harvey to allow non-resident Kathleen James and Brian Campion speak.

Seconded by: Cynthia Browning

Motion Carried

Kathleen James, Brian Campion, and Cynthia Browning spoke to voters about the legislature activities they are involved in. Mr. Campion briefly addressed the assembly and left a pamphlet for everyone to read about what issues are going on in Montpelier. Kathleen James talked about the Bills now in the legislature and she also left her report for all to take. Cynthia explained the committee work she is involved in and urged residents to contact her with ideas. Her Legislative report was also available for everyone at the meeting.

Moderator John Whalen Introduced the members of the Selectboard.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the 2019 Warning:

Motion by: Maryanne Carlson

Seconded by: Joshua Sherman

Motion Carried

Motion to dispense with the reading of the 2018 Annual Town Meeting Minutes:

Motion by: Sally McManus

Seconded by: Bill Budde

Motion Carried

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

Motion to accept reports by: Susan Wirkki

Seconded by: Marcia Dubreuil

Motion Carried

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

Moderator Whalen explained that this year the Clerk's and Treasurer's salaries would have an approximate 3.0% increase. All remaining salaries of Interim Supervisor and members of the Selectboard would remain the same.

Office	2018	2019
Selectboard Chairman	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Selectboard Members (4)	7,200.00	7,200.00
Town Clerk	17,922.00	18,500.00
Town Treasurer	14,627.00	15,100.00
Moderator	150.00	150.00
Interim Supervisor	16,000.00	16,000.00
	Total	\$58,750.00

Motion to accept by: Marty Crane-Godreau

Seconded by: Kate Bryan

Discussion: John Haugsrud felt the salaries should be higher than they are for the time that is put in. Mr. Squires addressed the comment and tells everyone that a 3 percent increase has been included in the salaries for the Clerk and Treasurer. Susie Jennings asked if the new Treasurer will be offered a 3percent raise to start with. Mr. Squires said that salary will be for whom ever is elected to the Treasurer position.

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law, tax bills to be issued by September 4, 2019, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer , or postmarked on or before November 4, 2019.

Motion to accept by: Michael Murno

Seconded by: Eleanor Murno

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: Robbie Calkin

Seconded by: Eleanor Murno

There was discussion about how much money is usually borrowed and how that works. Mr. Squires and Linda Crosby, Treasurer, explained how we borrow money from our own reserve funds. This has interest included when paid back.

Motion Carried

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town.

Motion to accept the Selectboard's budget as proposed by: Matt Bykowski

Seconded by: Todd Wilkins

Total budget presented by Selectmen was \$1,487,050.00 (plus 15,000.00 amended)

Salaries had already been voted in the amount of \$58,750.00

Appropriations to be voted upon the next day total \$247,454.00

Total figure to be voted on at this time is \$1,195,846.00

Discussion: Jamie Paustian proposed an amendment to the budget for monies that don't show up in the town report for emergency medical training and equipment. After review of the budget, the Selectboard agreed that this line item was inadvertently left out of the proposed budget. An amendment was made to the Budget by adding \$8,500.00 for the Fire Department budget for emergency medical training and equipment.

Motion to amend by: Jamie Paustian.

Seconded by: Seline Skoug.

Motion Carried

Inge Smith-Luce made a motion to increase that line item to 15,000.00 as she explains how the rescue squad's calls have been on the increase, and this EMT program for the fire department is so critical.

Bill Budde seconded the motion.

An amendment to the budget to add 15,000.00 to the fire department to fund the First Responder Program carried.

Residents from Berwal Road wanted to know if there was enough budgeted for road maintenance to cover the cost since that road in particular has suffered much damage due to poor drainage issues. Keith Squires said there is enough money, and that ditching the side of the road will take place this year. Nicol Whalen wondered if there could be a list of scheduled road work so that the residents could be more aware of what is being planned. Mr. Squires said he would make that list. He also stated that there will be a new culvert going in on Ball Mountain Road this spring/summer and that road will be closed while that work is being done.

Motion to vote a budget, as amended, to meet the expenses and liabilities of the town, carried

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.

Motion to set the tax rate by: Joshua Sherman

Seconded by: Marty Crane-Godreau

Motion Carried

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.

Motion to accept by: Maryann Carlson

Seconded by: Michael Murno

Motion Carried

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 5, 2019

Don Keelan asked about the Water Department report and does not agree that the borrowed money from a bank loan should be part of the revenues. He found the Treasure's report to be more accurate in accounting for the borrowed money.

Chuck Webster asked for support of the Community House, and urged everyone to join the Community Club. He said there will be a fund raiser at the Legion in the near future and hopes everyone will come to support their cause.

Todd Wilkins, chairman of the renewal project's governance committee asked the voters to come to the polls on Tuesday and vote yes on Article 10, to create the position of a Town Administrator. Kieva Harrington had some questions about the pay and hours of the new position of Town Administrator and Keith Squires stated that they will be planning on 20 hours per week, at \$30.00 per hour for this position which will be put in place in 2020. He said if this position can bring in more revenue to the Town from grant monies and more hours are needed, they will increase them at that time. He reminded the audience that Article 10 is only to create the position.

Linda Crosby let everyone know that there will be a town wide reappraisal beginning this June, to be completed by 2021, and that there is sufficient funding for that job.

Erin Hazlett is in support of paying employees a "livable wage" and feels it is very important.

Josh Williams explained the increase in the appropriation request for the Rescue Squad found in Article 21. The Rescue Squad is trying to provide coverage 7 days per week instead of the 5 days per week they are available presently. He appealed for more volunteers, as the overnight 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. is still relying on those folks.

Don Keelan gave thanks to Linda Crosby for her years of service, and a standing ovation was given to her.

Chairman Squires touched on a few points of interest including the Ball Mountain Road culvert, the new Article 16 which will be funding tree removal in anticipation of the emerald ash borer disease, as well as the upcoming rabies clinic which will take place at the Second Chance Animal Center.

Kate Bryan thanked all who are involved with the Arlington Area Renewal Committee for their continued work and leadership.

Motion to recess until tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m.: Don Keelan

Seconded: Joe Gervais
Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 8:09 p.m.

Attest: *Robin S. Wilcox*
Clerk

John L. Whalen II
Moderator

Official Ballot Results
Annual Arlington Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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	465	Write-In	19
Write-In	2		
For Selectman for 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE	
TIMOTHY WILLIAMS	432	NATHALIE CALER	450
Write-In	10	Write-in	5
For Selectman for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Grand Juror for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE	
MATTHEW R. BYKOWSKI REGINALD JENNINGS	236 228	DARLENE M. YOUNG	445
Write-In	2	Write-In	1
For Lister for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE		For Town Agent for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE	
LEE CROSS	427		
Write-In	5	Write-in	26
For Delinquent Tax Collector for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE		For Trustee of Public Funds for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE	
LINDA P. CROSBY KENDELL JENNINGS	369 124	Write -In	21
Write-in			
For Treasurer for 3 years Vote for not more than ONE			
TIFFANY MAYS	426		
Write-In	11		
For Town Clerk for 3 years Vote for not more than ONE			
ROBIN S. WILCOX	491		
Write-in	1		

Official Town Meeting Ballot Results Tuesday, March 5, 2019, continued

Article 10.	To vote by ballot to see if the voters of the Town of Arlington will allow the Selectboard to create the position of Town Administrator, effective 2020.	391 YES 114 NO
Article 11.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$60,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks.	457 YES 49 NO
Article 12.	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.	445 YES 61 NO
Article 13.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$15,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington backhoe, excavator, and loader.	440 YES 66 NO
Article 14.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the eventual replacement and/or repair of the Town of Arlington grader.	425 YES 77 NO
Article 15.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment.	407 YES 94 NO
Article 16.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$5,000.00 into a Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance/removal of diseased and hazardous trees.	437 YES 64 NO
Article 17.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$17,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads.	460 YES 43 NO
Article 18.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$5,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges and culverts.	458 YES 43 NO
Article 19.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings.	442 YES 58 NO

Article 20.	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.	429 YES 76 NO
Article 21.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$45,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad.	463 YES 38 NO
Article 22.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.	386 YES 116 NO
Article 23.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House.	400 YES 99 NO
Article 24.	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.	446 YES 56 NO
Article 25.	Shall the Town of Arlington vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$19,300.00 for the support of the Martha Canfield Library, Inc. to provide services to residents of the Town.	430 YES 69 NO
Article 26.	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.	412 YES 86 NO
Article 27.	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.	386 YES 111 NO
Article 28.	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.	423 YES 73 NO
Article 29.	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').	363 YES 133 NO
Article 30.	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.	341 YES 159 NO

Article 31.	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.	408 YES 99 NO
Article 32.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,500.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).	431 YES 75 NO
Article 33.	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.	337 YES 161 NO
Article 34.	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.	412 YES 94 NO
Article 35.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center.	371 YES 129 NO
Article 36.	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.	437 YES 67 NO
Article 37.	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.	406 YES 99 NO
Article 38.	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.	416 YES 90 NO
Article 39.	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.	368 YES 138 NO
Article 40.	To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,250.00 toward the support of Burdett Commons.	374 YES 124 NO
Article 41.	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	350 YES 127 NO



Arlington Select Board, Arlington School Board and other public and municipal meetings.

Article 42.	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.	471 YES 38 NO
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