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#### Cover Photo:

1,700 people participated in the August 10, 2018 Guinness Record for the Largest Astronomy Lesson in the world, organized by Fairbanks Museum

~ photo by Craig Harrison

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School & Town Moderator:	David Reynolds	2019		Lorna Higgs	202
Selectboard:	Timothy Angell, Chair	2020	Industrial Park Board:	Jim Impey	202
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Design Advisory Committee:

<sup>\*\*</sup>Town Meeting March 5, Office Closed March 6,

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019**

March 4: Town Meeting Informational meeting, 7:30 PM at the St. Johnsbury Town School.

March 5: Town Meeting, Australian ballot, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the St. Johnsbury Town School.

March 19: Final installment of 2018 taxes due.

April 1: Last Day to license dogs without a late fee.

April 17: Last Day to file your Homestead without a penalty.

October 18: First installment of 2019 taxes due

#### TIMES OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Selectboard meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 6:00 PM in the Pomerleau building. The Development Review Board monthly meeting is held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Pomerleau building. The Planning Commission monthly meeting is held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Pomerleau building.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Vital Statistics: 232 Births, 132 Deaths, 56 Civil Marriages

Land Records: There were 4238 pages recorded in 2018 which filled 12 compressed books, we have back scanned images to November 1998.

Dogs: In 2018 we licensed 717 dogs.

Motor Vehicles: In 2018 we renewed 164 registrations.

#### **Elections:**

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MARCH 6, 2018 TOWN MEETING	4338	902	153	1055
AUGUST 14, 2018 STATE PRIMARY	4437	465	100	565
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 STATE GENERAL ELECTION -	4542	1809	687	2496
Registered Voters can log in at: http://mvn.sec.st	ate vt ne			

Online registration can be found at: http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us

#### DO YOU NIXLE?

www.nixle.com is a website where you can sign up to get emergency notifications for the town of St. Johnsbury – like water breaks, highways closed, or any other emergency/community information that could affect you and your family.

Just go to www.nixle.com, enter in St. Johnsbury, Vermont (spelled out just the way this is) and click on "Sign Up". After you enter the required information to sign up, you will receive messages in the future via email or cell phone (or both, depending upon what you enter). It's simple to do, and many people in the area are already signed up and receive this valuable information.



#### TOWN MANAGER REPORT

It's an honor to thank the residents and staff for another great year here in the Town of St Johnsbury. I sincerely believe that the hard work or our staff, volunteers, residents and business owners is paying off. The sale of the iconic New Avenue Hotel, also known as Depot Square, and its pending redevelopment, is a vote of confidence in our community. Additional investment, including new restaurants on Railroad Street and the renovations for the distillery on Pearl Street are also energizing our downtown. With continued efforts by all departments of the Town, as well as our boards, and volunteers, in coordination with residents, business and property owners, I am confident that we will see significant growth in our community in the years to come.

Planning for the Riverfront Bike Path project is under way and will be funded using construction reserves combined with grants from the Northern Boarder's Regional Commission, as well as cash and in kind commitments from NVDA, St Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce and St. Johnsbury Rotary Club. We anticipate construction of this bike path along the river connecting the LVRT to our downtown will start this next summer. The Oak Street Infrastructure project is substantially complete and I would like to thank not only the contractors and engineers on the project, but the residents that live in this community for enduring a construction season in their neighborhood. Piloting for the membrane Water Treatment Facility is now complete and we are awaiting final approvals so we can bring this project into construction. The work at the Wastewater Treatment Facility continues, and we anticipate this will be complete early this summer.

These projects cannot be successful without the continued support from our staff that are working behind the scenes. Thanks to the unparalleled efforts of our Finance Director, Lesley Russ and the organizational support provided by the Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stacy Jewell and her office, we continue to receive exceptionally high marks on the Town's Annual Audit. This allows the Town to maintain the confidence of our residents and partnering agencies such as the Vermont Department of Transportation, USDA Rural Development, The Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development, and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

The town initiated the housing registration and inspection program this year and approximately 80% of units within Town were voluntarily registered in compliance with the bylaws thanks to efforts with Landlord Exchanges and the Housing Committee. The continued dedication and efforts of Assistant Town Manager Joe Kasprzak, who balanced this with his numerous other ongoing efforts, has been recognized by The Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Housing and the Vermont Council on Rural Development, as well as several other similar towns in Vermont that have reached out to us and are planning to follow in St Johnsbury's footsteps. A big thank you goes out for the work done by Joe with support from the Code Compliance Officer Robert Holmes as well as Zoning Administrator Paul Berlejung.

After 34 years serving St Johnsbury, Fire Chief Troy Ruggles stepped down to pursue an opportunity as Battalion Chief of Training in Burlington. It has been an honor to work with Troy over the last 3 years, and I will always respect his commitment to our community and the Fire Service. Thanks to the efforts of the selection committees, I was pleased to appoint Jon Bouffard as the next St Johnsbury Fire Chief. I look forward to working with Chief Bouffard as well as CALEX and members of other emergency response agencies to continue to evaluate Emergency Services and how best to meet the needs of St Johnsbury as well as our surrounding communities.

Police Chief Timothy Page has settled into his position and worked hard to obtain grant funds to bring the Police Department up to date with equipment and technology. The department has rallied behind him to overcome personnel challenges. Anthony Skelton has been appointed as the Operations Manager of Dispatch, and is proving to be an exceptional choice. His dedication to Emergency Dispatching Services is evident as our dispatch center continues to improve their operations.

The Department of Public Works, under the direction of Hugh Wescott has continued to follow equipment replacement plans, and has begun to work with NVDA to develop back roads inventory for compliance with then new stormwater legislation and the Vermont Municipal Roads General Permit. Combined sewer separation continues to be the driver in our major infrastructure improvement projects, similar to the Pleasant Street and Gilman Avenue project which will be on the ballot at Town Meeting.

The department heads, Town Managers office and the Select Board continued to work together to develop the proposed budget for 2019/2020 which is being presented to the voters at this year's Town Meeting. As we continue to work through the final stages of the 2019-2020 budget process I would like to thank the department heads, administrative staff and the Select Board for their participation throughout the process. I believe that the 2019-2020 budget continues to maintain appropriate reserve funds for equipment replacement, and maintains the level of service currently provided by the Town.

Our office doors are open, and I always look forward to hearing from residents, business owners and visitors.

Thank you,

Chad L. Whitehead

Town Manager

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### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE 2018

Business Growth and Recruitment – Economic Development remains a priority for the Town of St. Johnsbury and Town Officials continue to work with both the public and private sectors to stimulate economic development. The recent purchase of Depot Square apartments by Housing Vermont and their multi-million dollar plan to revitalize the building is an example of a public/private project expected to catalyze private development within our downtown.

Tax Increment Financing: Using funds obtained through a Municipal Planning Grant (MPG) awarded by the Vermont Department of Housing and Community Development, the Town hired White & Burke Real Estate Investment Advisors, Inc. to determine if Tax Increment Financing (TIF) could be a useful development tool for St. Johnsbury. Receiving approval to use TIF is a long and arduous process which requires state approval. Once approved, the town would be able to leverage funds derived from the incremental increase in both state and municipal property taxes to pay for infrastructure improvements aimed to stimulate private development. Currently, the town is working with White & Burke to finalize development projections, and if feasible, St. Johnsbury will apply to the Vermont Economic Progress Council (VEPC) for a TIF District this spring.

Economic Outlook: 2019 looks to be an exciting year for the Town of St. Johnsbury as several development projects are underway which include the renovation of the former Glover factory on Railroad Street, the construction of the St. Johnsbury Distillery on Eastern Avenue, the soon-to-open Fox Hill Kitchen's commercial bakery on Concord Street, the expansion of the Taproom to include a first-floor restaurant, the addition of a fourth theatre within the Star Theatre, the construction of a recreation path and trailhead center on Bay Street, and the anticipated opening of Whirligig Brewing on Railroad Street.

Our office continues to work towards the long-range goals as outlined in our Town Plan. These priorities include improved housing for our residents and future workforce, improved public transportation options for our residents, support for green initiatives including enhanced recycling programs and implementation of energy efficiency initiatives, support of both the outdoor recreation and creative economies, and revitalization of our vacant and underutilized downtown buildings and riverfront corridor.

Joe Kasprzak

Assistant Town Manager

#### PLANNING AND ZONING REPORT FOR 2018

In August of 2018, Paul Berlejung was appointed as the Zoning Administrator (ZA) for the Town of St Johnsbury. Paul works with individuals who are considering a variety of changes to their property, exterior changes to their structures, changes in use of their property, home occupations or other changes to their property to determine whether the proposed change is in compliance with the town's current zoning bylaws.

The ZA either issues a permit for the requested change or forwards the application to the Development Review Board (DRB), the Planning Commission (PC) or State of Vermont for consideration or approval before a permit is issued. The ZA coordinates activities within the flood hazard areas with the state of Vermont to ensure state and federal requirements are met for activities within those areas, reviews and issues sign permits as well as certificates of zoning compliance.

In 2018 there were 110 zoning permit applications submitted for a variety of activities. Several zoning applications were forwarded to the DRB for approval, one zoning application was forwarded to the PC and three zoning applications were forwarded to the state for their prior consideration.

The ZA attends meetings of the DRB, PC, Design Advisory Committee and governmental and non-governmental organizations involved in housing-related matters. The ZA is also the administrator of the long term rental registration program and the vacant structures registration program.

The office is staffed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 am until 5 pm and by appointment.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT 2018

#### Personnel

Jon R. Bouffard, Chief of Department

#### Career Staff

Assistant Chief Bradley Reed, Captain Kevin Montminy; Mike Pelow, Troy Darby, Aaron Martin, Phillip Hawthorne, Andrew Ruggles, Ryan Pelow, and Richard Kahan.

This year brings a change in leadership. After 34 years of service to the Town, Chief Troy Ruggles retired. We wish Chief Ruggles the best in his future and much appreciation for all he did for the community.

With Chief Ruggles retirement brings new leadership. I come to the town with 26 years in the call/volunteer fire service/EMS. The last 15 of them have been in leadership positions. I hold a long list of certifications and licenses as well as a Master of Business Administration in Strategic Leadership. I look forward to serving the Town and continuing the great work of my predecessor.

#### Call Staff

Ryan Aremburg, Robert Briggs, Jason Emery, Brenden Greaves, Kevin Mitchell, Ruben Serrano, Jon Sylvia and Brent Sargent.

Lifetime Member: Albert Dunn Honorary Member: Dave Eliassen

Our Call staff numbers remain low as they have in past years. Nationally, Emergency Services are struggling to recruit people who can find the flexibility in their work and family commitments to dedicate themselves for this potentially dangerous work. We are authorized 25 members and currently have 16 vacancies, which is very concerning to the department. The call staff plays an important role in our department, supplementing the on duty personnel, and for those willing to make the commitment, this work can provide a very rewarding opportunity. We appreciate those businesses who allow our call staff members to leave work during the work week to respond to calls, as this is crucial for our Town's Fire Department to operate safely and effectively.

#### Fire Apparatus:

Apparatus	Type	Year purchased	Year to replace
Engine 1	Pumper	2001	2021
Rescue 2	Rescue/Pumper	2006	2026
Engine 3	Pumper	2018	2038
Tower 4	Tower/Ladder	2013	2043

2018 brought a new piece of equipment to our fleet. The new 1500 GPM pumper with 1000 gallons of water was made by Emergency One and arrived in late July. Keeping on schedule with our replacement allows for a safe, modernized and reliable fleet which our firefighters and community deserve. There are so many things in the emergency incident we cannot control, providing our firefighters with up to date, properly operating equipment is crucial for a successful outcome and more importantly keeping the firefighters safe. One such piece of technology that was added to the new engine was a remote-control mater stream that is mounted to the top of the truck and allows for large amount of water quickly. This piece of equipment was instrumental in the quick knock down of an industrial fire this last summer and proved its value to assist in reducing property damage at similar events.

#### 2018 INCIDENT ACTIVITY-SUMMARY

Type of Activity Fire Incidents	Number of Incidents
Fire Incidents	331
Citizens Assist/Service Calls	113
Agency Assist	14
Haz-Mat & CO Incidents	59
Auto Accidents	48
Rescue Calls	5

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Medical Aids	652
Assist with Fire Alarm, testing & restoring	3
Inspections	
Conduct Fire Drills	43
Banner/Flags & Assist	9
Assist with Hazard & Safety Planning	11
Building Pre-Plans	29
Parade Details	13
Other	6
Public Relation Details	5
Total all Categories	1430
Training classes done by members	187
Smoke/CO Detectors installed/provided	
Burn Permits Issued	

We continue maintain an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Inc. classification of 4/4x. These ratings are used by actuaries to establish homeowner's insurance rates, and a good score such as this results a savings for policy owners in comparison to communities with higher ISO classifications. As we move forward evaluating the delivery system and options to increase efficiency and effectiveness, we will continue to work to develop a plan that will help this number continue to improve.

As always, we are willing to meet with our citizens and business to improve fire safety in their homes and workplaces. We are always happy to help and please stop by to visit at the firehouse.

I would like to thank the residents and business owners, Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, and municipal agencies for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon R. Bouffard, MBA, NRP Chief Engineer

#### ST. JOHNSBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWN REPORT – 2018

#### Personnel:

Chief Timothy Page, Capt. D. Jason Gray, Sgt Mark Bickford, Sgt Lester Cleary III, Sgt Aaron Rivard Sr. Sr. Ofc George Johnson, Ofc. Steven Hartwell SIU Det. Daniele Kostruba, Part-time Officer Craig Watrous Sr.

The Police Department was awarded a much needed grant from the USDA to help support local departments in the nationwide fight against Opioid abuse. The grant funds allow the Police Department to purchase all new Tasers and body cameras for each officer including equipment replacement, support and evidence retention plans. In addition the Department was able to purchase two new 2018 SUV Interceptors along with the associated equipment needed for operation. These strategic purchases bring the St Johnsbury Police Department up to date with modern technology and has greatly improved the ability of the officers to provide a quality service for our residents.

We continue our community partnerships in an effort to combat the opioid crisis and remain committed to aggressively enforcing Vermont laws. We recognize everyones desire to feel safe in the community, and in that regard the officers of St Johnsbury Police Department have been concentrating on making sure policing efforts are comprehensive, starting with enforcement, making arrests when appropriate and preparing complete investigative paperwork to bring the offenders before the courts.

By focusing on enforcing the laws and holding offenders accountable, we increased efficiency and reduced the number and type of calls and managed to increase arrests through more

comprehensive investigative work. We reduced the number and type of incidents requiring a police response by 17% and increased arrests by 30%.

St Johnsbury Police Department, like departments throughout the country has had recruitment and retention difficulties and had several vacant positions in 2018. We continue to work with the State and Federal Police organizations to address this matter. Within this department the officers have stepped up to provide the services the citizens deserve, and we are thankful for their extra efforts. Efforts are underway to recruit and train personnel to fill the vacancies.

#### 2018 Statistics:

#### **Annual Summary of Incident Types**

#### Year Ending December 31, 2018

INCIDENT TYPE NUMBER
Accident
Agency Assist
Alarm Response
Alcohol Offense
Animal Complaint
Assault
Bad Check
Burglary
Child Abuse
Citizen Assist
Citizen Dispute
Contempt of Court
Death Investigation
Disorderly Conduct
Driving Under Suspension
Drugs
DUI
E911 Hang-up
Escort
Family/Domestic Problem
Foot Patrol
Fraud
Intoxication
Juvenile Complaint
Lockout
Lost/Missing Person
Medical/Mental Health
Motor Vehicle Complaint
Mountain View Apt Security
Noise Disturbance
Parking Problem
Phone Problem

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Property Watch	
Public Speaking	11
Restraining Order Violation	26
Service of Court Paperwork	92
Sex Offender Registry Check	96
Sex Offense	17
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	
Theft	
Threatening/Stalking	43
Training	38
Unlawful Trespass	38
Unsecure Premise	6
Vandalism	34
VIN Verification	
Wanted Person	64
Other	303
TOTAL	4126
Motor Vehicle Violations - Tickets & Warnings	1657

The men and women of the St Johnsbury Police Department will continue to work hard for the safety of our citizens by enforcing the laws and engaging in community policing practices.

Thank you,

Chief Timothy Page

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS **TOWN REPORT - 2018**

The St Johnsbury Public Works Department carried out usual routine maintenance of its Class 1, 2, and 3 roads, consisting of, but not limited to, culvert repair and/or replacements, as well as cleaning and repairing catch basins and culverts. We repaired storm sewers, cleaned up ditches, cut back brush, along with pavement marking and repairs. The crew also spent more time on dust control this summer and it seemed to pay off.

We continue to update our equipment following the equipment replacement schedule, replacing one of our loaders, a sweeper, and another tandem dump truck. I would like to thank the tax payers, Select Board and the Managers office for their support for equipment replacement. Steady increases in parts and supply costs impact our maintenance budgets, so maintaining a good replacement schedule helps stabilize those budgets. Mechanic Josh Pierce, puts in significant effort and works hard to keep our equipment operating and safe. Along with the purchase of the larger equipment, we acquired a new mobile compressor, a new earth compactor, and a new trench box to keep the crew safe, and comply with safety regulations.

J P Sicard started the Oak Street Drainage Area Infrastructure project this summer as a next step in our combined sewer separation and water distribution system planning. The project came to substantial completion and the contractor will return in the spring to take care of a small punch list an minor clean up. We worked together locating water and sewer services so as to keep the project moving smoothly.

The Department continues to maintain our water and sewer infrastructure in addition to the major projects. This last year we replaced six old hydrants and continued to replace our old water meters with new radio read meters. The radio read meters will cut down on the amount of time that is spent reading meters for water and sewer billing. Our Vac-Con truck stayed busy this summer cleaning basins and sewer trunk lines, as well as assisting in four major water breaks. Public Works also assists with events/activities hosted in town with road closures, placing cones and barricades, and picking up the trash before and after the events.

We would like to congratulate Ted Hutchinson and Mike Davison for their retirements from the department this last year. Both Teddy and Mike were dedicated talented employees, and we wish them luck in their future endeavors. Bart Mitchell was promoted to Highway Foreman and has settled into that position quite nicely. He managed another Better Roads Project on Coffin Road and a much needed stream alteration project on Pisgah Road. In addition, re-paving of Hospital Hill was completed this summer as well as a 330FT stretch of Pisgah Road starting near the intersection of route 5.

I would like to thank the Public Works Crew for their dedication and hard work and I look forward to another year.

Thank you.

Hugh Wescott- Director of Public Works

#### ST. JOHNSBURY DISPATCH 2018 TOWN REPORT

During the year 2018, the dispatchers of the St. Johnsbury Emergency Dispatch Center handled over 11,000 calls for service between police, fire, and emergency medical services. The Dispatch Center is responsible for providing emergency services to the St. Johnsbury Police and Fire Departments, CALEX Ambulance, Lyndon Rescue, and ten other regional fire departments in Caledonia and Essex counties.

Employees of the Dispatch Center assist the St. Johnsbury Police Department in disseminating Nixle messages and handling social media. Also, the dispatchers handle hundreds of arrest warrants and relief from abuse orders from Caledonia and Essex counties. The Dispatch Center also works alongside the Vermont Department of Corrections to assist in after-hours answering for national law enforcement inquiries regarding probation absconders and escapees.

As the department looks to the future, we will seek grants to improve our infrastructure which will improve our ability to provide service to the residents of St. Johnsbury and the regional fire departments and EMS agencies. We will further seek opportunities for training to continue to provide for the professional growth of our dispatch.

The Dispatch Center would like to extend a warm welcome to Chief Jon Bouffard as he takes over the helm of the St. Johnsbury Fire Department, and look forward to working with him into the future.

Over the past year, some personnel changes have occurred. Mark Gilleland retired as Director of Dispatch, and Anthony Skelton was promoted to a new position as Dispatch Operations Manager. Anthony has been with the Town of St. Johnsbury since May of 2007 and has primarily worked within the Dispatch Center.

Adam Colburn celebrated 20 years of service to the St. Johnsbury Emergency Dispatch Center and recently went through the Communications Training Officer program. Karen Montgomery has been with the department for 18 years and is helpful in handling paperwork between the police department and the Vermont Agency of Transportation and Department of Motor Vehicles. Lisa Young has been with the town for seven years, and recently went through Communications Training Officer training and has been instrumental in training new dispatchers. Kristen Wright joined the Dispatch Center full-time in May of this year and came to the department with experience dispatching with the Vermont State Police. Tim de la Bruere was hired as a full-time dispatcher and brings a wealth of experience from the Vermont State Police, Shelburne Police, and Lamoille County Sheriff's Office. He is anticipated to complete training soon. Lastly, Ashley Loveless was hired part-time in December and is currently in

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Skelton

Dispatch Operations Manager

#### DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT **TOWN REPORT 2018**

On January 1, 2019, New England Municipal Consultants was appointed as the Assessor for St. Johnsbury. The Assessors office is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Assessor will publish updated office hours during the year and asks that you check the Towns website to verify hours.

The Town is currently undergoing a complete reappraisal of all property for the 2020 Grand List. We ask that you make every effort to help us make this process accurate and fair by setting up an appointment to inspect your property when you receive a notice requesting an inspection. The goal of the St. Johnsbury Assessors Office is to provide the people and businesses of St. Johnsbury with accurate information and a fair valuation of their property. Your assistance helps us to do our job properly.

**Department of Assessment** William J Krajeski, Assessor

Population of:

**Board of Assessment** Robert Swartz, Chair Paul Laramie Martin Cherry

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#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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#### A word about deadlines

Taxpayer deadlines. The law contemplates "the grievance meeting" to be a one-day affair, 32 V.S.A §4111(g), while recognizing that grievances often spill over into additional days. The statutes therefore provide that a grievance meeting continues until all grievances are heard 32 V.S.A §\$4121-22. The continuance of the grievance meeting, however, does not change the deadline by which grievances must be lodged. Taxpayers who wish to grieve must get a written notice of an appeal to the Department of Assessment on or before the grievance date stated in the change of appraisal notice. Any grievance notice received after that date- even if received while the lister's are hearing grievances due to continuances - does not meet the requirement of being filed "at or prior to the time fixed for hearing appeals." 32 V.S.A §4222, is untimely and should not be heard.

Please feel free to visit our website or contact my office with any questions you may have.

Contact Information

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#### 2018 CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT

The St Johnsbury Public Works Department carried out usual routine maintenance of its Class 1, 2, and 3 roads, consisting of, but not limited to, culvert repair and/or replacements, as well as cleaning and repairing catch basins and culverts. We repaired storm sewers, cleaned up

ditches, cut back brush, along with pavement marking and repairs. The crew also spent more time on dust control this summer and it seemed to pay off.

We continue to update our equipment following the equipment replacement schedule, replacing one of our loaders, a sweeper, and another tandem dump truck. I would like to thank the tax payers, Select Board and the Managers office for their support for equipment replacement. Steady increases in parts and supply costs impact our maintenance budgets, so maintaining a good replacement schedule helps stabilize those budgets. Mechanic Josh Pierce, puts in significant effort and works hard to keep our equipment operating and safe. Along with the purchase of the larger equipment, we acquired a new mobile compressor, a new earth compactor, and a new trench box to keep the crew safe, and comply with safety regulations.

J P Sicard started the Oak Street Drainage Area Infrastructure project this summer as a next step in our combined sewer separation and water distribution system planning. The project came to substantial completion and the contractor will return in the spring to take care of a small punch list an minor clean up. We worked together locating water and sewer services so as to keep the project moving smoothly.

The Department continues to maintain our water and sewer infrastructure in addition to the major projects. This last year we replaced six old hydrants and continued to replace our old water meters with new radio read meters. The radio read meters will cut down on the amount of time that is spent reading meters for water and sewer billing. Our Vac-Con truck stayed busy this summer cleaning basins and sewer trunk lines, as well as assisting in four major water breaks. Public Works also assists with events/activities hosted in town with road closures, placing cones and barricades, and picking up the trash before and after the events.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Holmes

Code Compliance Officer

#### CALEDONIA ESSEX AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE INC. 2018 TOWN REPORT ST. JOHNSBURY 2018 CALEX RESPONSES 2,112

2018 was yet again a very busy year providing Emergency Services in our region. CALEX continues to provide the highest quality of pre hospital care to all the towns we serve providing 911 coverage at the Paramedic level 24/7/365. Serving 9 towns – Saint Johnsbury, Waterford, Barnet, Concord, Kirby, Victory, Danville, Walden and Peacham.

Our volumes continue to rise overall for our system. We are up slightly in Saint Johnsbury from 2,045 last year to 2,112 responses this year. Our average response time to the scene for our entire service area is little over seven minutes and far less to our Saint Johnsbury citizens. Overall our agency responded to 3,262 requests for service. CALEX provided 715 inter-facility transports throughout the year, in VT and an additional 353 in NH for a total of 1,167 inter-facility transports. These transports are a critical point of our service, reducing any delays of getting our patients to definitive care whether it be trauma services, cardiac care or other specialty services at a higher level care facility such as DHMC or UVMMC. Our overall fleet mileage for 2018 was 131,930, averaging of 361 miles per day. We are in the process of replacing our 2009 Chevy C4500 Ambulance is has over 189,000 miles on it. We will be remounting this Osage box onto a new 2019 C5500 chassis and it is scheduled to be completed mid-March. We maintain a fleet of 5 Ambulances and one Paramedic intercept vehicle.

We wish to thank all our town for their ongoing support as we have moved away from special appropriations to contracts for service based on a 3 year contract. CALEX continues to provide a high quality, low cost solution for our communities. We feel moving forward these contracts allow for better budgeting for not only our service, but it is helpful for all our communities to plan as well knowing the cost over a 3 year period.

CALEX was proud to be recognized by the American Heart Association for the second consecutive year for Mission Lifeline, Bronze Plus which shows our most up to date evidence based treatment guidelines to improve patient care and outcomes of those effected by cardiac disease and sudden cardiac arrest. Our EMS crews had several truly life-saving events in 2018, which again shows our level of dedication and commitment to training and excellence in Emergency Medical Services.

CALEX St. Johnsbury continues to serve as the area's American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Public Training Center. Classes are offered monthly to the public, they can also be arranged to be held privately, and are also held for large and small businesses throughout the Kingdom. For more information you can visit us at www.calexambulance.org. You can also sign up today to take a course and learn CPR /1st aid.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our staff, their families, and the CALEX Board of Directors and our dedicated dispatchers for their continued support and dedication to the Agency's mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. Wright, NRP

Chief Executive Officer

#### DEAN SHATNEY, SHERIFF - CALEDONIA COUNTY

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#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

We completed another audit for our office this past year and it resulted in no findings or problems of any kind. The state of the Caledonia County Sheriff's Department is very good. We have kept our rates for service the same for the past few years and have a slight increase with construction and traffic. This increase is do to the fuel prices. We continue to add vehicles to our fleet, replacing cars that have served us well. We have thirteen marked cars, a 2014 van for prisoner transports, one unmarked car being used for civil process service. The radar cart is working well and in many towns. That purchase was with the use of Governors Highway Safety Grant funds. We have a large enclosed trailer that we use as an office at the fair and other security details. This trailer may be utilized as a command post at a mass casualty incident as well. We have an ATV, two golf carts, and two snowmobiles that we use for our snowmobile patrols. With project (ROAD), Responsible Operators Against Distractions, we want to continue to educate operators about phone use and texting while driving. We continue to do town patrols and we feel that the towns that we patrol are a safer place to live & drive in because of our presence. The patrols are community based. Which means each town is different, so the patrols may be different. We are taking a proactive response instead of a reactive response. This effort has helped with both fighting crime and communications with the towns. The Sheriff's Department has 25 Law Enforcement Officers to start the new year and 2 new deputies will go to the academy in March. We have become more active with local schools to ensure the safety of students and staff. We have been involved with drills and evacuation plans and will continue to assist as needed. We continue to look at 24 hour dispatching for the county, but are unable to do that right now. Our new location is wonderful and working as it should. We've had a lot of visitors and people stopping by with question. We are more visible and easier to reach. Plus the savings on the tax payers went from \$50,000, down to \$27,000. In 12 years, that expense will go away and the county will own the building.

If anyone has questions or concerns, please call me or stop by the office. My door is always open. I look forward to serving this county as the Sheriff. We have continued with our great relationship with Northeast Vermont Regional Hospital and are helping them make certain that their patients and staff feel safe while in the hospital. We will again do snowmobile patrols throughout the county. Doing our best to keep the trails as safe as possible, and we will again answer snowmobile related complaints.

Please check out our facebook page. Thank You.

Sincerely, Sheriff Dean Shatney

#### CALEDONIA HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE VISIT STATISTICS FOR 2018 TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice (CHHC) is Northern Counties Health Care's (NCHC) certified Medicare and Medicaid comprehensive Home Care and Hospice division.

Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice has proudly served the residents of Caledonia and Southern Essex counties since 1968. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of individu-

als and families by providing compassionate, accessible and affordable patient-centered health services to our community.

In the last year, Caledonia Home Health and Hospice was honored to provide 20,552 visits to the town residents of St. Johnsbury, VT. Our staff visited 464 homes of community members living in the St. Johnsbury area.

While working with residents, we provided physical, occupational, and speech therapies. We provided skilled nursing, medical social work, personal care attendants, and even home makers. We work together with primary care physicians so that care is specific and structured to treatment goals.

#### 2018 Town Appropriation Visit Statistics St. Johnsbury, VT

- Home Care (Therapy, Nursing, MSW) 7,854 visits
- Maternal Child Health= 320 visits
- Hospice (Nursing, Therapy, Personal Care, Respite) = 3,634 visits
- Long Term Care (Case Management, Personal Care, Respite) = 8,744 visits

Total Visits in St. Johnsbury, VT = 20,552 visits

#### Testimonials

"In the past 11 years of my care giving, home health has been my support at all times. They are the best! I could not have done it without them... I'm glad to have them on my side. They are a great team. We need more like them."

"My Physical Therapist and Nurse were methodical, practical, and explained things to me in terms I could understand. They were friendly, courteous, good listeners, and punctual as well as professional."

"The staff is very kind and caring. They make you feel good by the way they treat you as a friend and not a patient. They are on time and call 1st to let you us know they are coming. Very knowledgeable in all areas of healthcare. Thank you!"

"People from home health care agency were kind, communicative, thoughtful, and patient. Nothing but good thoughts for those people."

#### 2018 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY BAND

The Band owes many thanks to the taxpayers of the State of Vermont for their support of our rehearsal space in the Caledonia County Courthouse. The Courthouse staff has been very supportive and always maintains nicely kept grounds for the annual Memorial Day observance near the monuments in Courthouse Park and our weekly summer concert series from the bandstand. Much of their work is "behind the scenes" but very much appreciated by the band and I am sure the community as well.

Our 2018 season was a great success with increased public attendance at our weekly concerts as well as free ice cream socials sponsored by local businesses. This year marks the 188th season for the band. The band welcomed new members including several youth which filled the bandstand to capacity. (The band now has youth members in the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trombone, and percussion sections and more are welcome.) The increased instrumentation made the performance of the music more rewarding for our conductors, performers and audiences alike. Many people felt our trombone and lower brass section really shined this year and we played several pieces that featured them, like 'Them Bases March' by Getty H. Huffine. You can listen to this march on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngHtW3o9Sm0

The 2018 season also marked the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and we offered several original pieces which referred to this as 'The Great War' which we are fortunate to have in our library because they are now long out of print. In addition, our New Music Fund purchased a modern arrangement of several World War I tunes by the name of "Echoes from the Battlefield."

The community outreach of our band concerts continues to amaze me. For example, our weekly concerts at the bandstand were quite audible at the former Sunset Home. The residents would gather, listen and appreciate every summer concert the band performed. At the home's closing, the band was given a sum of money in appreciation in two gifts; the first will help fund the Band's permanent exhibit at the History and Heritage Center and the second has established the Sunset Home Music Fund which will add to our annual new music acquisitions over the next decade.

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We are grateful to the Town of St. Johnsbury for an annual special appropriation of \$770 but this only funds a portion of our annual budget. All band members volunteer and only the Conductor and Assistant Conductor receive an honorarium. We depend on outside performances to meet our budget and in 2018 these paid events were in Newport VT, Woodstock NH and North Woodsville NH. Please contact us for your special event in 2019 or 2020!

We appreciate local area business who sponsored free ice cream socials at all of our summer concerts: Armstrong Better Hearing and All About Flowers, the Caledonian Record, Community National Bank (2), NVRH, Passumpsic Savings Bank (2) plus a new sponsor; the St. Johnsbury office of Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty. Thanks also to Ridgeline Investments who sponsored an ice cream social at the band's BBQ and to New England List Services who sponsored the BBQ.

We appreciate the staff of the Caledonia Courthouse who open the doors from the Courthouse to the bandstand for every concert as well as the State of Vermont for allowing us to rehearse inside the Courthouse

During the year the band offered three benefit concerts: one to raise funds to support the Melissa Jenkins scholarship fund at St. Johnsbury Academy known as the Citizenship Prize which has now raised almost \$2000, a Veterans Day concert which benefited the St. Johnsbury History and Heritage Center and a Christmas/Holiday concert which raised over \$300 for the Diaper Fund at the United Community Church. We also appreciate the St. Johnsbury Academy for letting us use South Church for our annual meeting and United Community Church as a venue for band concerts.

The 2019 concert season is scheduled to start Monday June 10, 2019 at St. Johnsbury Health and Rehab at 6:30 PM and then move to the bandstand in Courthouse Park June 17th where the concerts will start at 7:30 PM. All outside concerts are subject to weather. Each concert will offer a different program of marches, show tunes and an overture. All concerts are kid friendly and we suggest you bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Residents and students with basic music reading skills and a concert band type instrument are invited to join the band. Membership is free and a limited number of instruments may be available as 'loaners' (please inquire).

Thanks also to the officers and band members who donate their time and talent to the band. At the recent annual meeting the following individuals were elected: Jim Sanders was elected to the Board of Directors; Gary Aubin, Music Director; Jim McGregor, Assistant Music Director and Music Librarian; David Hare, Manager; Rusty Speicher, Assistant Manager; David Askren, Web Manager; Susan Gallagher, Publicity; Cheryl Gove, Secretary and Treasurer and Jean Ashley, Uniforms.

Kate Mori was honored by the band's Youth Award for her great performance on trombone and dedication to the band and Kaci Cochran received a scholarship in appreciation of her many years with the band. Mary Hinds finished her tenure on the Board and Dianne Wyllie retired as Secretary after many years of service.

We are always open to your suggestions: if there is a piece of music, or a style of music you would like to hear more of, or an ice cream flavor you would like us to add, please let me know. (Thanks to a suggestion we started offering an ice cream for those who are lactose intolerant.)

For more information about the band, please visit our website http://stjohnsburyband.org/ and like us on Facebook. Also stop in at the History & Heritage Center to see how the band's new display is coming along! We hope to offer a special concert at History & Heritage to celebrate the official opening of the exhibit sometime in 2019.

In summary, I believe the St. Johnsbury Band is a significant resource for the citizens and the Town of St. Johnsbury and we look forward to another successful year in 2019 with your continued support. Please plan on attending a summer concert in Courthouse Park and enjoying some free ice cream

David Hare, Band Manager

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#### REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY KIWANIS CLUB - 2018

The Kiwanis Pool experienced another successful summer in 2018 with approximately 6,000 visitors and over 600 children taking swimming lessons. People from St. Johnsbury and the surrounding communities continue to take advantage of the pool, and our free swim periods in

the evenings are popular with families; many bring picnic lunches and have dinner at the pool. Our Swim Team program grew dramatically in 2018 with just over 20 children participating on the Swim Team and competing in five local Swim Meets.

We employed eleven local high school and college students over the summer as lifeguards, as well as a Pool Director. These part time jobs provide excellent summer employment opportunities for local high school and college students.

2018 was the 74th year that the St. Johnsbury Kiwanis Club has operated the pool. Access to the pool is at no charge, as are the swimming lessons, and we are committed to providing entertainment opportunities and water safety instruction to members of the community. The annual appropriation by the Town of St. Johnsbury covers approximately 1/3 of the summer operating cost of the pool, and the remaining funds for operation and maintenance are generated through our major fundraisers:

- · The Annual Kiwanis auction
- The Kiwanis Super Bowl pool
- Operation of the concession stand at the Academy home football games
- The State track meet held at the Academy each July

As with many nonprofit organizations, the Kiwanis Club is experiencing lower revenues with increasing costs. The cost of operating the pool – chemicals to treat the water, electricity to run the pumps, trash removal, and life guard salaries, etc. – increase each year and keep the Club challenged with fundraising ideas. Donations from the community at the pool have been steady, and we have received generous donations from the citizens of St. Johnsbury as well as out-of-state individuals who used the pool when they were children and now live elsewhere.

The Club members donate a significant amount to time and energy to the operation of the pool. Working over six weeks in the spring the Club cleans the pool and the pool house, installs the diving boards, lifeguard chairs and other fixtures, and inspects and tests the water filtration system. In the fall the volunteers return everything to storage and winterize the pool.

#### NEKYS TOWN REPORT SUMMARY – 2018 2018 NEKYS SERVED 1490 IN ST. JOHNSBURY

NEKYS has been offering vital supportive services for youth and families since 1975 In 2018 NEKYS served 3259 individuals throughout Caledonia and Essex Counties

#### NEKYS Family Programs Provide:

- Staff is available 24 hours/7days a week to support youth, families, and individuals.
- Supportive counseling for youth and families, case management, support for youth and families within their schools, and family mediation.
- Outdoor adventure opportunities that include kayaking, canoeing, hiking, swimming, and mountain climbing. The group works on learning coping skills and self-care strategies.
- Adult mentors once a week in the school for at-risk students in the 1st-8th grade. Adult
  mentors establish supportive relationships that result in improved academic performance
  and positive life choices.
- Summer Central Scholarship program offering scholarships for children to attend summer activities they otherwise could not afford.

#### NEKYS Youth Program Include:

- Staff is available 24 hours/7days a week to support youth, families, and individuals.
- Support to local young people ages 15-22 that are homeless or at risk of homelessness; have current or past involvement with foster care; are pregnant and/or parenting; experiencing mental health issues; struggling with substance abuse; have current or past involvement with the criminal justice system.
- Programs that utilize a positive youth development, trauma-informed approach that is tailored to meet the needs of young people. Encouragement for each young person is to identify their strengths and achieve goals related to housing, education, employment, and life skills.

 Access to short-term and long-term housing support that addresses the complex needs of young adults who are 18-22 years old. Young adults receive support which include in-home case management, rental assistance, landlord mediation, job skill development, and educational advancement support.

#### NEKYS Restorative Justice Programs Include:

- A voluntary and confidential alternative to court proceedings for individuals ages 10 through adult.
- Programs based on restorative justice practices that give the person who violates the law
  the opportunity to identify and repair the harm done to the victim, the community, and
  themselves
- Opportunity for the individual who completes the requirements of the program to have his or her case closed in the legal system.
- · Help for individuals to regain their driver's license while they pay off their fines and fees.
- Support for 16 to 21 year old youth who are referred to the program after receiving a notice to report from a police officer for possession and/or consumption of alcohol or marijuana.
- Assistance for youth ages 10 through 22 who have been adjudicated in Family Court, are on probation and require additional support by the Department for Children and Families.
- Pretrial Services a new program involving risk assessment and needs screening.
- Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ) works with adjudicated youth to reduce/eliminate repeat offenses; works with at-risk youth using prevention techniques to keep them out of the juvenile justice system; truancy work with school systems.

Northeast Kingdom Youth Services is a private, non-profit agency governed by a community-based, volunteer Board of Directors. We rely on grants, contracts, and appropriations from the towns we serve to continue our mission. Thank you for supporting families in our community. Please call our office at 748-8732 if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **CATAMOUNT ARTS 2018**

The residents and voters of St. Johnsbury played a very important role in the success of Catamount Arts during 2018. Through your support at Town Meeting and by attending many of the films and performances offered throughout the year, the citizens of St. Johnsbury helped to keep the Arts vital and available to all of the residents of the Northeast Kingdom.

In the past year, Catamount has invited and encouraged the residents of St. Johnsbury to participate in many of its community offerings, including the Tap Into Film 48 Hour Student Film Slam, Community Film Series, monthly free Bluegrass Night, and gallery exhibits and receptions. In the Summer of 2018, thousands of residents once again found themselves on top of Dog Mountain each Sunday where Catamount Arts offered a free 10-concert music series for the second year in a row. These free events were funded in large measure through appropriations from communities in our area.

During 2018, Catamount Arts was able to present more than 200 films and 100 live performances, also in large measure due to the generosity of the voters of St. Johnsbury. Your appropriations helped to underwrite the costs of these presentations as well as helping Catamount pay for such general operating expenses as heating and electricity.

As part of our mission to promote lifelong community engagement in the arts, Catamount Arts offers a wide range of classes, workshops and camps for people of all ages. Learning opportunities at Catamount range from short play writing, Claymation, and bookbinding, to mask making, French lessons, and filmmaking through mediums such as stop motion animation. Catamount Arts partners with local elementary, middle and high schools to provide in-school and out-of-school creative learning activities. Inspired by El Sistema, Catamount Arts once again partnered with Northeast Kingdom Community Orchestra, Northeast Kingdom Classical Series, and the St. Johnsbury School District to continue our EPIC Music program, which provides free violin instruction to students in grades 1-5 into its second year. We also partner with local Head Start programs to provide arts integration activities and professional development for teachers. In addition, more than 4,500 students and teachers enjoy shows by professional performers in our School-Time Performance series.

Catamount is also very proud of the fact that a sizable portion of its almost 1000 members are residents of St. Johnsbury. These members form the core of Catamount's patrons, and serve as cultural and artistic ambassadors to their own community.

With the continuing growth of its many cultural offerings and Arts Education program, Catamount and its patrons directly and indirectly contribute more than \$1,500,000 each year to the local economy while also securing a meeting space for local Masons for generations to come.

#### UMBRELLA ACTIVITY REPORT FOR ST. JOHNSBURY

#### FISCAL YEAR 2018 \* JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018

Since 1976, Umbrella has ensured that communities in Caledonia, Orleans and Essex counties have access to services that make for strong women, supported families and safe homes. Umbrella operates 4 multi-faceted, client-centered programs and plays a crucial role in decreasing the incidence and impact of domestic and sexual violence. Services offered include:

The Advocacy Program is an essential safety net for people affected by intimate partner violence and sexual abuse. The Advocacy Program meets the needs of victims in crisis while also offering preventive programming to local schools and youth groups with a focus on gender respect, consent and healthy relationships. In 2018, 706 individuals received direct advocacy, 24 adults and 23 children were sheltered for a total of 2,443 bed-nights, and 366 adults and 2,015 youth were reached at 124 prevention programming events.

**Kingdom Child Care Connection (KCCC)** is a community-based child care resource and referral center for Caledonia and southern Essex counties. KCCC is responsible for helping families find and pay for high-quality childcare services while also increasing the availability and quality of child development services through professional development opportunities and targeted programmatic supports. In 2018, 520 families were connected with the Child Care Financial Assistance Program.

**The Family Room** is a supervised visitation and monitored exchange center offering child-centered support for parents seeking to establish or rebuild relationships with their children. In 2018, the Family Room helped 75 children develop safe, healthy relationships with their non-residential parent. Additional services such as therapeutic visitation, parenting education and mediation can also be arranged in order to help families address their unique goals and needs.

Cornucopia is a culinary arts job-training program for women with barriers to employment. This 14-week program introduces women to the culinary arts through the preparation and packaging of Meals-on-Wheels for Newport area seniors. After completing the program women are assisted with securing employment with local businesses that fit their individual strengths and interests enabling them to achieve economic self-sufficiency. In 2018, Cornucopia empowered 10 women through hands-on culinary and hospitality training and produced over 30,615 meals nutritionally-balanced meals to homebound, Newport-area seniors and 3,100 meals at its weekly community meal site.

Given that some services are provided anonymously, it is difficult to provide each town with a precise number of people served by Umbrella. However, at least 192 households in St. Johnsbury were served by Umbrella in 2018 and the community as a whole benefited from prevention and outreach programs in schools, as well as training and consultation for human service and law enforcement professionals.

Community support is critical to sustain our programming and to discover innovative approaches to the work Umbrella does. We are deeply grateful for St. Johnsburys support.

Respectfully,

Amanda Cochrane

Executive Director

#### NORTHEAST KINGDOM COUNCIL ON AGING 2018

For over 39 years, the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging has been a valued and trusted resource for older Vermonters to age in place. Our mission is to deliver the person-centered support necessary for our older Vermonters to sustain their independence and live well in their communities. Our valuable services include a Senior Helpline, Medicare counseling and Bootcamp, specially-trained

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staff who help people develop long-range planning as they age, exercise and mobility programs, family and caregiver support programs and grants, case management for those who need a bit more support with aging in place, as well as assistance in applying for fuel, food, and pharmacy programs. Our nutrition programs partially fund meal sites and home delivered meals under the guidance of our registered dietitian. Working with RCT and Legal Aid, we provide solutions for the complex challenges people face while living in a rural community. In addition, our work is supplemented by over 300 volunteers who serve as Senior Companions, Meals on Wheels drivers, wellness program leaders, and home-based caregivers.

Our service area extends across the entire Northeast Kingdom. During this past year 643 residents of St. Johnsbury used the services of our organization to meet their needs. People called our Helpline for assistance with caregiving and programs such as 3SquaresVt, Medicaid and Medicare, fuel assistance, transportation, and many other topics. Our website www.nekcouncil.org provides information on many of our programs and services.

We sincerely thank the residents of St. Johnsbury for your continued support to make a difference in the lives of your residents who are often the most vulnerable. As a private non-profit, we are able to remain independent and put the focus on our clients who need unbiased assistance.

If you have a friend or family member who may benefit from our services, please contact us. We're just a phone call away at the Senior Helpline: 800-642-5119.

In gratitude, Meg Burmeister, Executive Director www.nekcouncil.org

#### VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (VABVI) REPORT OF SERVICES FOR TOWN OF SAINT JOHNSBURY

The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired's 2018 Fiscal Year was an exciting one. We served more clients than ever before and we launched our new 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.

iOS Training Program: Starting in January 2018 VABVI began providing clients with one on one iOS Training on iPhones and iPads.

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 oneon-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.

During Fiscal Year 2018, we served 1,770 clients from all 14 counties in Vermont. This included 22 adult clients and 3 students in Saint Johnsbury, and 43 adult clients and 18 students in Caledonia County.

For more information about VABVI's services, or to volunteer, please contact Katie Shappy at (800) 639-5861 ext. 219, or at kshappy@vabvi.org or visit us our website at www.vabvi.org. Feel free to "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/vabvi.org.

#### ST JOHNSBURY CEMETERY COMMISSION 2018

The St Johnsbury Cemetery Commission was established in 2016 under state statute by action of the Select Board after the town acquired the Grove Cemetery from a private cemetery association. The board consists of three elected commissioners and since 2017 we have been meeting regularly.

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission is responsible for the three town-owned cemeteries: The Grove Cemetery on Rte 2 in East St. Johnsbury, the Center Village Burying Yard on Breezy Hill Road in St. Johnsbury Center, and the Ayer-Hawkins Cemetery on Crepeault Hill Road.

This is a new commission for the Town, and we are currently developing our policies and procedures. According to the VT Secretary of State we are authorized to "exercise all powers, rights and duties with respect to such care and management" of the town-owned cemeteries (18 V.S.A. §5373).

Since we began we have named the Center Village Burying Yard (CVBY), acquired signs for CVBY and the Grove Cemetery, and completed various projects at the CVBY including arranging for mowing and brush cutting at the perimeters and a survey defining in detail the grave lots. We are also making plans for a volunteer work day at CVBY in June to repair and make upright many stones that are currently in a state of disrepair.

We're aware of a significant amount of deferred maintenance at all three of our town-owned cemeteries. We will soon be working on defining the scope of work needed and outlining a priority list for tackling these tasks. While there is an investment account that town acquired along with the Grove Cemetery, we have determined that its best use is for capital improvements, not for annual maintenance such as mowing. Annual maintenance costs are considerable, so in an attempt to reduce these cost, we explored alternatives, such as arranging to use grazing goats. We made some inquiries and have determined that this is not a feasible alternative at this time, but will continue to explore options such as this. We have determined it is irresponsible to spend the investment account for annual mowing and maintenance considering there will be a need to address other major and costly projects yet to be fully identified. Therefore we requested funds be included in the annual town budget to offset the ongoing expenses of cemetery maintenance.

We would like to thank the voters and taxpayers, and hope you take the opportunity to visit these historic locations. We take pride in our work as Cemetery Commissioners and look forward to continuing our efforts with your support to ensure this Town history can be appreciated for generations to come.

Lauren Järvi, Chair

Andrew Dussault

Bryan Leblanc

#### **RED CROSS - NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT REGION**

The American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont is on call to help our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. A local Red Cross volunteer is often the first "neighbor on the scene" after a disaster strikes - offering a hot cup of coffee, a warm blanket, and a glimmer of hope to those in need. Supported primarily by volunteers, the Red Cross provides emergency support for victims of fire, flood, and other disasters as well as instruction in health, safety, and aquatics courses. Whether we are helping one family recover from a devastating home fire, providing emergency shelter and supplies to hundreds of families after a major disaster, or food and water for first responders, we have historically been a vital part of the local community.

2018 was especially busy across our region and the Red Cross provided vital services to our

- •Responded to 269 disaster incidents in our region, providing essential support to 1,469 individuals. We were on the scene at 1 disaster events in St. Johnsbury, where we provided services to 6 individuals.
- •Collected 90,447 pints of blood and blood products at over 3,400 drives. 19 of these drives were in St. Johnsbury, where we collected 355 pints of life-saving blood.
- •Empowered more than 1,000 trained volunteers to assist their neighbors during times of need. Four of our amazing volunteers call St. Johnsbury home.
- •Trained 24,541 people in our various health and safety courses, including 48 courses in St. Johnsbury, where 725 of your friends, neighbors, and colleagues were taught lifesaving skills, including First Aid and CPR.
- •Installed 3,157 free smoke detectors in homes throughout our region and worked with families to create fire-evacuation plans.
- •We connected 875 military members with their families and loved ones with the help of our Service to the Armed Forces department, including 7 Caledonia County residents who are currently serving, as well as veterans and their families.
- •We are proud to have an efficiency rating of 91%, meaning .91 cents of every dollar goes directly to support the programs and services provided by the American Red Cross.

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Since the Red Cross is not a government agency, we rely on individuals, businesses and local communities to support our efforts in helping to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. To that end, we are asking each community for a donation in support of our work. We would greatly appreciate your support in the amount of \$1,800.00 for next year. Your partnership will help ensure that the American Red Cross has the resources to support communities throughout Vermont and New Hampshire when they need it most.

If you or someone you know experiences a fire, flood or other disaster and needs assistance, please call (802) 660-9130 option 1, anytime 24/7.

Sincerely,

Rachel Zellem,

Development Specialist

#### ST. JOHNSBURY ATHENAEUM **TOWN REPORT 2018**

Dear St. Johnsbury Voters,

Thank you for supporting the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum in 2018. I am grateful to have the opportunity to report to you on our activities, and ask for your support in 2019. First, a few facts.

- Our request this year is the same as last year, and the same as it has been since 2012.
- Our budget is up only 1.2% in 2019, and that due to expenses beyond our control.
- · We added four additional hours per week in 2018 without asking for any additional tax support. Our great volunteers made this possible. We will add additional hour in 2019.
- · We receive no direct support from the State of Vermont, or the federal government.
- · Historically the very generous appropriation has equaled around 20% of our budget.

Now, a short report on what we did in 2018. We circulated 37,500 items, presented 178 programs for children, teens, and adults including Vermont Humanities Council's 1st Wednesdays series (one of only nine sites in Vermont!), and delivered books and programs to 12 daycares. We bought over 1600 new items and borrowed 1000 more we did not own. We had 5200 computer users on 16 different devices, and 14,000 wireless sessions. The signal is on 24 hours per day; you can get it in the parking lot! Need tech help with your phone, laptop, kindle? Come in any Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm for the free clinic! We have extensive digital resources including access to online continuing education courses. We can also give free access to materials for the blind and visually impaired. Our staff delivers comprehensive research service on all manner of requests.

The Athenaeum is a safe and welcoming space for kids after school while their parents are working. We also actively engage with homeschool students and their parents with research, history and geography fairs, and coming this year, an art fair. The Athenaeum is a multi-purpose room for engaged students; visit any day to see story time, craft sessions, STEM programs and trainings for children and caregivers . Drop in on the newly added lap-sit story time for parents and babies on Saturdays at 10:30. You can also drop if for a quiet place to read daily copies of the Caledonian Record, the Burlington Free Press, the Wall Street Journal, the Boston Globe, and the New York Times. We have The Bridge Weekly, North Star Monthly, Vermont's Northland Journal, and over 30 other periodicals. We are adding additional local papers including The Barton Chronical, the Hardwick Gazette, the Journal Opinion.

If you have suggestions for programs, materials, or ideas we should incorporate, let me know. We are here for you. We ask for your support at Town Meeting Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Joly

Athenaeum Director

bjoly@stjathenaeum.org

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#### THE ST. JOHNSBURY NUTRITIONAL CENTER, INC.

In 2018 the St. Johnsbury Meals on Wheels and Senior Meal Site Program, staffed by Director, Diane Coburn, three paid part time staff members and numerous community volunteers, served 34,920 meals.

Funding for the 2019 budget of approximately \$202,668 will come from several sources. We receive funding through the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging, the Vermont Centers for Independent Living and an appropriation from the Town of St. Johnsbury. Historically there have been years where there have been cuts to the funding. Nevertheless, we have continued to provide meals to the people with disabilities and seniors. We also receive donations from local civic organizations as well as area businesses and minimal contributions from the people we serve. In addition our own annual fundraising constitutes 22% of our annual budget.

We are asking for \$10,000 in our town appropriation this year. This is an increase of \$3,250 over last year, in fact it is the first increase in over 12 years.

Diane Coburn, Director

Jerri Ryan, President, Board of Trustees

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January 4, 2019

Board of Selectmen Town of St. Johnsbury, Vermont 51 Depot Square St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of St. Johnsbury, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018 and have issued our report thereon dated October 3, 2018.

The financial statements and our report thereon are available for public inspection at the Town Office, (or on the Town's website @www.stjvt.com).

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# TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS	General <u>Fund</u>	Highway <u>Fund</u>	Special Services <u>Fund</u>	Grant <u>Fund</u>	Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Cash Investments Receivables Due from Other Funds Prepaid Expenses	\$3,349,980 0 382,905 0 3,092	\$0 0 0 945,620 0	\$0 0 1,666 250,735 10,594	\$0 0 41,957 0 0	\$25,196 170,411 0 0	\$3,375,176 170,411 426,528 1,196,355 13,686
Total Assets	\$3,735,977	\$945,620	\$262,995	\$41,957	\$195,607	\$5,182,156
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll and Benefits Payable Due to Other Funds Tax Sale Overpayments	\$19,105 35,461 2,154,409 1,271	\$5,664 15,208 0 0	\$2,246 14,806 0 0	\$21,567 0 68,092 0	\$0 0 35 0	\$48,582 65,475 2,222,536 1,271
Total Liabilities	2,210,246	20,872	17,052	89,659	35	2,337,864
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Prepaid Property Taxes Unavailable Property Taxes, Penalties and Interest Unavailable Grants	18,382 234,715 5,949	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 25,889	0 0 0	18,382 234,715 31,838
Unavailable Miscellaneous Revenue	25,000	0	0	0	0	25,000
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	284,046	0	0	25,889	0	309,935
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable Restricted Assigned Unassigned/(Deficit)	3,092 0 897,504 341,089	924,748 0 0	10,594 235,349 0 0	0 0 0 (73,591)	5,161 190,411 0 0	18,847 1,350,508 897,504 267,498
Total Fund Balances/(Deficit)	1,241,685	924,748	245,943	(73,591)	195,572	2,534,357
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$3,735,977	\$945,620	\$262,995	\$41,957	\$195,607	

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:

Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities are not Financial Resources and, Therefore, are not Reported in the Funds.

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Other Assets are not Available to Pay for Current-Period Expenditures and, Therefore, are Deferred in the Funds.

291,553

Long-term and Accrued Liabilities, Including Bonds Payable and the Net Pension Liability, are not Due or Payable in the Current Period and, Therefore, are not Reported in the Funds.

(8,754,517)

Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to the Town's Pension Plan and it's Participation in VMERS are Applicable to Future Periods and, Therefore, are not Reported in the Funds.

367,904

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$24,573,581

## TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

**JUNE 30, 2018** 

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash	\$3,375,176	\$729,247	\$4,104,423
Investments	170,411	0	170,411
Receivables	426,528	855,299	1,281,827
Internal Balances	(1,026,181)	1,026,181	0
Prepaid Expenses	13,686	0	13,686
Capital Assets:			
Land	358,197	185,592	543,789
Construction in Progress	80,984	2,092,875	2,173,859
Other Capital Assets, (Net of			
Accumulated Depreciation)	29,695,103	18,100,060	47,795,163
Total Assets	33,093,904	22,989,254	56,083,158
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to the			
Town's Participation in VMERS	416,904	0	416,904
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to the			
Town's Pension Plan	662,551	32,603	695,154
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,079,455	32,603	1,112,058
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	48,582	826,947	875,529
Accrued Payroll and Benefits Payable	65,475	1,803	67,278
Unearned Revenue	0	5,628	5,628
Tax Sale Overpayments	1,271	0	1,271
Accrued Interest Payable	6,053	29,326	35,379
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	338,828	537,522	876,350
Due in More than One Year	8,409,636	9,800,363	18,209,999
Total Liabilities	8,869,845	11,201,589	20,071,434
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid Property Taxes	18,382	0	18,382
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the			
Town's Participation in VMERS	15,799	0	15,799
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the			
Town's Pension Plan	695,752	34,236	729,988
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	729,933	34,236	764,169
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	23,808,648	10,119,202	33,927,850
Restricted For:			
Public Safety	245,943	0	245,943
Public Works	924,748	0	924,748
Cemetery	195,572	0	195,572
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(601,330)	1,666,830	1,065,500
Total Net Position	\$24,573,581	\$11,786,032	\$36,359,613

# TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	TORTHE	Y EAK ENDED J	C112 30, 2010			
			Special		Non-Major	Total
	General	Highway	Services	Grant	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenues:						
Property Taxes	\$2,496,406	\$2,089,281	\$1,111,871	\$0	\$0	\$5,697,558
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes	80,045	0	0	0	0	80,045
Intergovernmental	209,581	324,874	63,442	450,099	0	1,047,996
Charges for Services	411,086	191,395	57,924	0	1,675	662,080
Permits, Licenses and Fees	129,180	0	0	0	0	129,180
Fines and Forfeits	13,205	0	8,330	0	0	21,535
Investment Income	25,050	0	0	0	65	25,115
Donations	0	0	13,500	0	0	13,500
Other	814	1,750	3,123	0	0	5,687
Total Revenues	3,365,367	2,607,300	1,258,190	450,099	1,740	7,682,696
Expenditures:						
General Government	1,166,025	0	0	16,230	0	1,182,255
Public Safety	1,581,360	0	1,100,444	29,273	0	2,711,077
Public Works	0	2,056,727	0	0	0	2,056,727
Culture and Recreation	213,670	0	0	0	0	213,670
Community Development	68,889	0	0	21,870	0	90,759
Cemetery	0	0	0	0	5,991	5,991
Capital Outlay:						
General Government	8,050	0	0	0	0	8,050
Public Safety	51,268	0	57,789	75,593	0	184,650
Public Works	0	430,117	0	552,827	0	982,944
Culture and Recreation	0	0	0	32,210	0	32,210
Debt Service:				- ,		, ,
Principal	96,563	345,972	0	110,981	0	553,516
Interest	34,727	58,634	0	2,229	0	95,590
Total Expenditures	3,220,552	2,891,450	1,158,233	841,213	5,991	8,117,439
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Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues	144 915	(294.150)	00.057	(201 114)	(4.251)	(424.742)
Over Expenditures	144,815	(284,150)	99,957	(391,114)	(4,251)	(434,743)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):						
Proceeds from Sale of Equipment	0	0	10,450	0	0	10,450
Insurance Proceeds	13,510	28,371	0	0	0	41,881
Transfers In	170,000	0	38,656	294,868	0	503,524
Transfers Out	(185,246)	(148,278)	(170,000)	0	0	(503,524)
Total Other Financing						
Sources/(Uses)	(1,736)	(119,907)	(120,894)	294,868	0	52,331
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Net Change in Fund Balances	143,079	(404,057)	(20,937)	(96,246)	(4,251)	(382,412)
Fund Balances - July 1, 2017, As Restated	1,098,606	1,328,805	266,880	22,655	199,823	2,916,769
Fund Balances - June 30, 2018	\$1,241,685	\$924,748	\$245,943	\$(73,591)	\$195,572	\$2,534,357

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# TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Program Revenues					Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	
Functions/Programs: Primary Government: Governmental Activities:								
General Government	\$1,184,357	\$238,609	\$47,557	\$11,046	\$(887,145)	\$0	\$(887,145)	
Public Safety	2,928,060	298,116	66,622	78,775	(2,484,547)	0	(2,484,547)	
Public Works	2,696,205	9,160	246,554	2,268,404	(172,087)	0	(172,087)	
Culture and Recreation	231,165	0	0	26,183	(204,982)	0	(204,982)	
Community Development	90,759	0	21,870	0	(68,889)	0	(68,889)	
Cemetery	5,991	1,675	0	0	(4,316)	0	(4,316)	
Interest on Long-term Debt	92,529	0	0	0	(92,529)	0	(92,529)	
Total Governmental Activities	7,229,066	547,560	382,603	2,384,408	(3,914,495)	0	(3,914,495)	
Business-type Activities:								
Water	1,316,339	1,314,867	20,000	16,970	0	35,498	35,498	
Sewer	1,576,676	1,484,613	0	637,626	0	545,563	545,563	
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Total Business-type Activities	2,893,015	2,799,480	20,000	654,596	0	581,061	581,061	
Total Primary Government	\$10,122,081	\$3,347,040	\$402,603	\$3,039,004	(3,914,495)	581,061	(3,333,434)	
	General Revenues:							
	Property Taxes	S			5,702,590	0	5,702,590	
	Penalties and	Interest on Delinquen	it Taxes		80,045	0	80,045	
	General State	Grants			235,555	0	235,555	
	Unrestricted In	nvestment Earnings			25,115	773	25,888	
	Gain on Sale of	of Equipment			8,154	0	8,154	
	Insurance Prod	ceeds			41,881	0	41,881	
	Other Revenue	es			3,937	0	3,937	
	Total General Reve	enues			6,097,277	773	6,098,050	
	Change in Net Posi	ition			2,182,782	581,834	2,764,616	
	Net Position - July	1, 2017, As Restated			22,390,799	11,204,198	33,594,997	

# TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS PENSION TRUST FUND

\$24,573,581

Net Position - June 30, 2018

**JUNE 30, 2018** 

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability				
Normal Cost	\$115,097	\$123,154	\$115,139	\$168,300
Interest	804,914	770,068	766,804	862,671
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	120,265	(220,202)	154,539	0
Changes in Assumptions	(62,871)	277,567	0	0
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(573,298)	(562,465)	(554,653)	(542,551)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	404,107	388,122	481,829	488,420

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Total Pension Liability, January 1	11,670,327	11,282,205	10,800,376	10,311,956
Total Pension Liability, December 31	12,074,434	11,670,327	11,282,205	10,800,376
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:				
Contributions - Employer	249,761	255,115	307,593	171,300
Contributions - Members	58,955	47,723	35,703 20,023	
Net Investment Income	1,153,615	878,054	64,102	606,957
Administrative Expenses	(15,800)	(67,848)	(97,821)	(110,411)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(573,298)	(562,465)	(554,653)	(542,551)
Net Change in Fiduciary Net Position	873,233	550,579	(245,076)	145,318
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, January 1	9,668,301	9,117,722	9,362,798	9,217,480
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, December 31	10,541,534	9,668,301	9,117,722	9,362,798
Net Pension Liability, December 31	\$1,532,900	\$2,002,026	\$2,164,483	\$1,437,578
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	87.30%	82.85%	80.82%	86.69%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$1,314,736	\$1,408,393	\$1,474,283	\$1,525,618
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	116.59%	142.15%	146.82%	94.23%

#### **Notes to Schedule**

Benefit Changes: None

Changes in Assumptions: The mortality assumption has been updated to the RP-2014 Static Annuitant and Nonannuitant tables adjusted to 2006 with scale MP-2014 and then projected generationally with scale MP2017.

GASB No. 67 required supplementary information is not available for years prior to 2014. Data for future years will be added prospectively.

Long-Term Liabilities Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	En Addi	ding ions	Γ	Deletions	Balance	Capital Lease Payable, New England Municipal Equipment Company, Vacuum Truck, Principal and Interest Payments of \$27,927 in Total Payable on January 15 and July 15 Semi-Annually, Interest at 1.99%, Due and Paid July, 2018				
Bond Payable, Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, Welcome Center Improvements, Principal Payments of \$70,000				_			This is the Governmental Activities Portion of the Lease.	49,280	(	32,689	16,591
Payable on December 1 Annually, Interest Rates Ranging from 1.984% to 4.664% Payable on June 1 and December 1, Due December, 2031	\$1,050,000	\$	0	\$	70,000	\$ 980,000	Capital Lease Payable, Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc., Fire Truck, Principal and Interest Payments of \$113,210 Payable on January 15 Annually, Interest at 1.99%, Due and Paid January. 2018	110,981	(	110,981	0
Bond Payable, State of Vermont Special Environmental Revolving Fund, CSO Project, Principal Revolves of \$240,840 in Tatal Bridge							Capital Lease Payable, Chadwick-BaRoss, Sidewalk Plow,	110,981	(	110,981	U
Principal Payment of \$240,842 in Total Paid on December 1, 2017. Principal Payments of \$174,812 in Total Payable December 1 Annually Beginning December 1, 2018, 0% Interest, Due December, 2036.							Principal and Interest Payments of \$35,251 Payable on September 1 Annually, Interest at 2.79%, Due September, 2019	100,115	(	32,457	67,658
The Town received a Pollution Control Grant in the amount of \$1,254,567 which was applied to the Outstanding balance during the Year. This is the							Capital Lease Payable, Kansas State Bank, Grader, Principa and Interest Payments of \$34,469 Payable July 1 Annually, Interest at 2.26%, Due and Paid July, 2017		(	33,707	0
Governmental Activities Portion of the Bond.	2,914,182		0		904,722	2,009,460	Total Governmental Activities	\$7,648,434	<b>s</b> (	\$1,322,798	\$6,325,636
Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Westside Project, Principal and Interest Payments of \$102,832 in Total Payable on June 15 and December 15 Semi-Annually, Interest at 2.25%, Due December, 2041.							Business-type Activities: Water Fund:	Beginning	Ending		D.1
This is the Governmental Activities Portion of the Bond.  Note Payable, Community National Bank, General Fund	2,430,058		0		75,314	2,354,744	Bond Payable, Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, Water System Expansion, Principal Payments Ranging from	Balance	Addition	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance
Deficit, Interest at 1.25%, Due and Paid August, 2017  Bond Payable, State of Vermont Special Environmental	26,563		0		26,563	0	\$160,000 to \$255,000 in Total Payable on December 1 Annually, Interest Rates Ranging from 2% to 2.55% Payable on June 1 and December 1, Due December, 2024. This is the Water Fund Portion of the Bond.	\$ 882,300	s (	) \$ 127.500	\$ 754.800
Revolving Fund, CSO Project, Principal and Interest Paym of \$69,219 in Total Payable December 1 Annually, Interest at -1.1%, Due December, 2046. The Town will Recognize Grant Income Annually for the Amount of Forgiven Princip							Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Westside Project, Principal and Interest Payments of \$102,832 in Tot Payable on June 15 and December 15 Semi-Annually, Inter	al	<i>y</i> (	, 3 127,500	\$ 754,000
as a Result of Negative Interest. This is the Governmental Activities Portion of the Bond.	\$ 933,548	\$	0	\$	36,365	\$ 897,183	at 2.25%, Due December, 2041. This is the Water Fund Portion of the Bond.	887,165	(	27,495	859,670

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Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Phase II Construction, Principal and Interest Payments of \$15,384 Payable on June 21 and December 21 Semi-Annually, Interest at 2.5%, Due December, 2049		0	13,812	667,816	Pollution Control Grant in th \$1,254,567 which was applied Outstanding balance during th Sewer Fund Portion of the Bo	d to the ne Year. This is	the	1,902,648		0 590,686	1,311,962
Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Phase I V Construction, Principal and Interest Payments of \$11,145 Payable on May 2 and November 2 Semi-Annually, Interest at 4.25%, Due November, 2049 Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Phase I V	390,605	0	5,750	384,855	Bond Payable, U.S. Departme Agriculture, Sewer Pump, Pri Interest Payments of \$18,369 August 1 and February 1 Sen Beginning August 1, 2017, In at 2.75%, Due August 1, 204	incipal and Payable on ni-Annually nterest		\$ 747,000	\$	0 \$ 16,307	\$ 730,693
Construction, Principal and Interest Payments of \$47,338 Payable on May 2 and November 2 Semi-Annually,					Total Sewer Fund			5,148,359	22,56		
Interest at 4.25%, Due November, 2049	1,658,460	0	24,415	1,634,045			-				
Bond Payable, State of Vermont SpecialEnvironmental Revolving Fund, CSO Project, Principal and Interest Payments of \$69,219 in Total Payable December 1 Annually, Interest at -1.1%, Due December, 2046. The					Total Business-type Activitie Changes in long-term liabilitie		ar were as foll Beginning		\$164,55	Ending	\$10,259,325  Due Within
Town will Recognize Grant Income Annually for the Amount of Forgiven Principal as a Result of Negative Interest. This is the Water Fund Portion of the Bond.	\$ 1,542,707	\$ 0	\$ 60,094 \$	5 1,482,613	Governmental Activities General Obligation Bonds Pay	able	<u>Balance</u> \$ 7,327,788		Reductions \$ 1,086,401	<u>Balance</u> \$ 6,241,387	One Year \$ 278,874
Bond Payable, State of Vermont Special Environmental Revolving Fund, Water Planning Project, Authorized					Notes Payable Capital Leases Payable		26,563 294,083	0	26,563 209,834	0 84,249	0 49,954
to \$270,900, Principal Payments of \$54,180 Payable n April 1 Annually Beginning April 1, 2023, 0% Interest					Compensated Absences Payab	le	165,979	30,578	0	196,557	0
Due April, 2027	50,034	140,112	0	190,146	Net Pension Liability - VMER		560,984	77,225	0	638,209	0
Bond Payable, State of Vermont Special Environmental					Net Pension Liability - TownP Industrial Park Liability	ension Plan	1,914,105 134,298	0	453,098 7,243	1,461,007 127,055	10,000
Revolving Fund, Water Planning Project, Authorized to \$29,700, Principal Payments of \$5,940 Payable on January 1 Annually Beginning January, 2021, 0%	22 920	1 000	0	25 700	Total Governmental Activiti	ies	,	<u> </u>			
Interest, Due January, 2025	23,820	1,880	0	25,700	Long-term Liabilities	=	\$ 10,423,800	\$ 107,803	\$ 1,783,139	\$ 8,748,464	\$ 338,828
Total Water Fund	6,116,719	141,992	259,066	5,999,645	Business-type Activities						
Sewer Fund:					General Obligation Bonds Pay	vable	\$ 11,232,225			\$ 10,248,265	\$ 526,462
Bond Payable, Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, Sewer					Capital Leases Payable Compensated Absences Payab	10	32,853 5,591	0 1,076	21,793	11,060	11,060 0
System Expansion, Principal Payments Ranging from \$160,000 to \$255,000 in Total Payable on December 1 Annually, Interest Rates Ranging from 2% to 2.55%					Net Pension Liability - Town I		87,921	0	16,028	6,667 71,893	0
Payable on June 1 and December 1, Due December, 202- This is the Sewer Fund Portion of the Bond.	4. 847,700	0	122,500	725,200	Total Business-type Activiti Long-term Liabilities	ies _	\$ 11,358,590	\$ 165,634	\$ 1,186,339	\$ 10,337,885	\$ 537,522
Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Westside Project, Principal and Interest Payments of \$102,832 in Total Payable on June 15 and December 15 Semi-Annua Interest at 2.25%, Due December, 2041. This is the Sewer Fund Portion of the Bond.		0	16,737	523,276	Compensated absences and rec fund where the employee is ch The change in the net pension	narged.	_				
Capital Lease Payable, New England Municipal	340,013	U	10,737	323,270	charged.	naomity is ano	cated to the ful	nction where	me empioyee	IS	
Equipment Company, Vacuum Truck, Principal and Interest Payments of \$27,927 Payable on January 15 and					Debt service requirements to n	naturity are as	follows:				
July 15 Semi-Annually, Interest at 1.99%, Due and Paid					Year Ending	-		ivities_	Bus	siness-type Activ	<u>ities</u>
July, 2018. This is the Sewer Fund Portion of the Lease.	\$ 32,853	\$ 0	\$ 21,793 \$	11,060	June 30	Principal		Capital Leases	Principa	l Interest C	apital Leases
Bond Payable, State of Vermont Special Environmental I Fund, Westside South Project, Principal Payments of \$56					2019	\$ 278,874	\$ 83,909	\$ 52,007			\$ 11,171
Payable on August 1 Annually, 0% Interest,	,070				2020 2021	280,617 282,399	86,322 82,294	35,251 0			0
Due August, 2028	680,116	0	56,676	623,440	2022	284,221	78,079	0			0
Bond Payable, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Sewer					2023	286,085	73,696	0	544,292	142,798	0
Construction, Interest at 4.13%. The Town Paid the Rem Balance during the Year.	79,106	0	79,106	0	2024-2028	1,459,890	297,470	0	,,		0
Bond Payable, State of Vermont Special Environmental					2029-2033 2034-2038	1,443,227 1,117,119	166,993 84,248	0	,. ,		0
Revolving Fund, Sewer Planning Project, Authorized to					2039-2043	564,172	19,732	0			0
but Eligible for \$106,144 Subsidy, Principal Payments of \$34,297 Payable on August 1 Annually Beginning August					2044-2048	104,384	0	0			0
1, 2021, 0% Interest, Due August, 2030. The Town		22.566	7.440	224040	2049-2050	0	0	0			0
Recognized\$7,440 of the Subsidy during the Year.	318,923	22,566	7,440	334,049	Total	6,100,988	972,743	87,258			11,171
Bond Payable, State of Vermont SpecialEnvironmental	0.042				Less: Imputed Interest Plus: Principal to be Forgiven	0	0	(3,009)	) (	0	(111)
Revolving Fund, CSO Project, Principal Payment of \$24 in Total Paid on December 1, 2017. Principal Payments	of \$174,812				(To be Converted to Grant)	140,399	0	0	232,017	7 0	0
in Total Payable December 1 Annually Beginning Decen 0% Interest, Due December, 2036. The Town received a	nber 1, 2018,				Total	\$ 6,241,387	\$ 972,743			\$ 2,769,732	\$ 11,060
and the december, 2000. The fown received a					I						

### GENERAL FUND REVENUE

FY 2020 BUDGET

Description	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected	Schedule 3-B 7/19-6/20 Budget
Beverage Licenses	3,600	4,000	4,000
Vendor Permits	3,000	200	200
Dog Licenses	4,000	4,000	4,000
Zoning Permits	4,000	2,000	2,000
Housing Fees	5,000	2,000	42,000
Transfer Station Reimbursements	1,500	1,200	1,300
Overweight Permits	50	400	500
Dumpster Reimbursement St. J. Ant		800	800
Property Taxes	2,185,341	2,185,341	2,374,380
Delinquent Tax Penalties	30,000	30,000	30,000
VT Pilot Payments	82,000	90,838	85,000
Hold Harmless VT Payments	37,000	41,123	40,000
Education Billing Fee Retained	15,000	15,000	15,000
State Parcel Payment	27,500	26,000	26,000
Dispatch Services	233,943	233,943	247,087
Fire Department Services	26,000	56,000	56,000
Listers' Services	200	3,000	3,000
Town Clerk's Fees	63,000	64,000	65,000
Records Restoration	13,000	13,500	13,500
Interest and Dividends	28,000	26,000	26,000
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	30,000	30,000	30,000
Armory Parking Lot Rental	450	450	450
Electric Vehicle Charging station	-	250	-
Sale of Equipment	-	18,000	-
Pomerleau Bldg. 2nd Floor Rent	48,714	48,714	48,714
Planning Grant Revenue	· -	5,000	6,000
Transfer from unassigned reserves	_	-	30,000
Transfer to Town Manager	40,000	40,000	45,300
Transfer to Town Clerk	4,000	4,000	4,120
Transfer to Treasurer	78,000	78,000	78,000
Transfer to Dispatch	138,167	138,167	147,898
Trans. From Fire Dept. Reserve	-		
General Fund Revenue Total	3,098,865	3,159,926	3,426,249
Special Appropriation Tax	407,167	407,167	295,570
Total	3,506,032	3,567,093	3,721,819

### GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FY 2020 BUDGET

Description	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected	Schedule 3-C 7/19-6/20 Budget
TOWN MANACEDIS OFFICE			
TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE Regular Salaries	265,817	265,817	276,892
Social Security	20,335	20,335	21,182
Group Insurance	41,310	41,310	50,304
HBA Expense	9,450	9,500	12,000
Workman's Compensation	728	728	643
Vmers Unemployment Compensation	14,952 1.064	14,952 1,064	15,921 278
Office Supplies	3,000	3,300	3,300
Training	1,200	1,300	1,300
Postage	200	200	200
Advertising	300	50	100
Printing	2,400	2,000	2,200
New Equipment Gas, Oil, Mileage	1,000 500	1,000 1,000	2,700 1,000
Telephone	3,200	3,250	3,300
Contracted Services	1,200	2,000	2,000
Repair & Maintenance Services	-		-
Dues	500	400	400
	367,156	368,206	393,720
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE	Budget	Projected	Budget
Regular Salaries	83,708	84,900	76,202
Overtime Pay	900	800	900
Social Security Group Insurance	6,473 15,215	6,556 14,102	5,898 12,839
HBA Expense	2.000	1,500	1,500
Workman's Compensation	364	364	318
Retirement Contributions	4,321	2,982	2,859
Vmers	3,635	3,312	3,811
Unemployment Compensation	532	532	140
Recording Supplies Training	1,000 400	1,000 350	1,000 400
Office Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,500
Postage	2,000	2,000	2,000
Advertising	100	100	100
New Equipment	500	500	2,750
Records Restoration Gas, Oil & Mileage	5,000 300	5,000 300	5,000 300
Telephone	1,800	1,700	1,800
Contracted Services	20,000	22,000	25,000
Repair & Maintenance Services	400	350	400
Dues	75	50	50
	151,223	150,898	145,767
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE	Budget	Projected	Budget
Regular Salaries	83,708	84,900	76,202
Overtime Pay	900	800	900
Social Security Group Insurance	6,473 15,215	6,556 14,102	5,898 12,839
HBA Expense	2,000	1,500	1,500
Workman's Compensation	364	364	318
Retirement Contributions	4,321	2,982	2,859
Vmers	3,635	3,312	3,811
Unemployment Compensation	532	532	140
Office Supplies Training	1,800 400	1,500 400	1,500 400
Postage	2,000	1,800	2,000
Advertising	200	200	200
New Equipment	400	400	2,750

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Gas, Oil & Mileage	200	200	200	1	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Contracted Services	2,500	2,000	2,000	PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	Budget	Projected	Budget
Repair & Maintenance Services	200	200	200	Building Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000
Dues	75	100	100	Heating Fuel	8,000	8,200	8,500
	124.022	121.040	112.015	Public Utility Services	12,000	11,000	11,500
	124,923	121,848	113,817	Waste Disposal Services	2,500	3,240	3,250
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20	Contracted Services Repair & Maintenance Supplies	13,500 10,000	12,000 11,000	12,000 12,000
BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY	Budget	Projected	Budget	Repair & Maintenance Supplies	10,000	11,000	12,000
Regular Salaries	2,000	2,000	1,200		51,000	50,440	52,250
Social Security	153	153	92		21,000	50,	02,200
Office Supplies	100	200	200		7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Training	100	100	100	COMMUNITY CENTER-ARMO	ORY Budget	Projected	Budget
Postage	800	800	400	Contracted Services	-		-
Advertising	100	100	100	Reserve Account	10,000	10,000	10,000
Contracted Services	3,500	3,390	2,200	Repair & Maintenance		-	
	6,753	6,743	4,292		10,000	10,000	10,000
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20		7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	Budget	Projected	Budget	DOG CONTROL	Budget	Projected	Budget
Regular Salaries	30,877	31,500	25,173	Contracted Services	1,000	2,800	1,000
Social Security	2,362	2,410	1,926	Repair & Maintenance Services	-	-	-
Group Insurance	-	-	7,084		1.000	2 000	1.000
HBA Expense	-	-	1,500		1,000	2,800	1,000
401A retirement	182	182	7,253 159		7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Workman's Compensation Vmers	1,737	941	139	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Budget	Projected	Budget
Unemployment Compensation	266	266	70	Salaries	6,400	6,400	6,400
Office Supplies	250	250	300	Social Security	490	490	490
Training	1,000	500	1,000	Training	100	100	100
Postage	250	200	400	New Equipment	-	-	2,000
Advertising	250	250	250				
New Equipment	500	500	500		6,990	6,990	8,990
Gas, Oil & Mileage	350	350	350		<b>=</b> 40.640	<b>=</b> 40.640	<b>=</b> /40 00</td
Reappraisal	27,500	27,500	27,500	DISDATCH CENTED	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Telephone Contracted Services	350 9,165	275 26,600	300 45,000	DISPATCH CENTER Regular Salaries	<b>Budget</b> 278,835	Projected 262,000	<b>Budget</b> 292,642
Dues	785	250	45,000	Overtime Pay	19,000	28,000	19,000
Dues	765	230		Social Security	22,784	22,185	23,841
	75,824	91,974	118,765	Group Insurance	58,721	53,172	70,324
	, .	- ,-	-,	HBA Expense	5,400	4,200	6,750
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20	Workman's Compensation	1,092	1,092	1,113
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Budget	Projected	Budget	Retirement Contributions	31,914	22,096	29,042
Office supplies		50	250	Vmers	9,786	11,664	12,620
Travel & Mileage	1,000	800	2,000	Unemployment Compensation	1,600	1,600	485
Designated Downtown	12,500	12,500	12,500	Office Supplies	1,000	1,400	1,500
NVDA Dues Industrial Park Taxes	3,500 48,298	3,500 51,864	3,500 52,000	Training Supplies Postage	1,000 100	1,000 200	1,000 100
Housing Development Reserve	40,290	51,604	20,000	New Equipment	6,250	6,250	10,000
Economic Development Reserve	15.000	15,000	15,000	Mileage	250	120	250
Beolomic Bevelopment Reserve	15,000	15,000		Uniforms	500	500	500
	80,298	83,714	105,250	Telephone	6,750	7,700	7,700
				Contracted Services	10,500	11,000	11,000
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20	Repair & Maintenance Services	6,000	2,000	6,000
ZONING & PLANNING COMMISSION		Projected	Budget	Equipment Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000
Regular Salaries	20,460	24,708	25,066		466 492	441 170	400.067
Social Security	1,565	1,890	1,918		466,482	441,179	498,867
Workman's Compensation VMERS	182	182	159 1,441		7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Unemployment Compensation	266	266	71	FIRE DEPARTMENT	Budget	Projected	Budget
Office Supplies	500	400	500	Regular Salaries	596,027	590,000	603,029
Training	1,500	1,500	1,500	Overtime Pay	50,160	50,000	50,160
Postage	1,200	800	1,200	Social Security	49,433	48,960	49,969
Advertising	3,000	3,200	3,500	Group Insurance	120,420	120,420	152,691
Printing	500	-	500	HBA Expense	14,000	18,000	18,000
New Equipment	650	-	-	Workman's Compensation	97,547	95,984	84,043
Gas, Oil, Mileage	200	400	900	Retirement Contributions	76,526	52,975	82,493
Professional Services	3,500	3,100	4,500	Vmers	15,568	15,500	22,000
Planning Grant Expense	-	-	6,000	Unemployment Compensation	2,586	2,460	729
	33,523	36,446	47,255	Office Supplies Training Supplies	1,500 6,500	1,400 6,500	1,500 8,000
	33,343	30, <del>44</del> 0	41,233	Training Supplies	0,500	0,300	0,000

	219,858	225,176	371,525
Transfer to Recreation Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000
Transfer to Cemetery Reserves	-	-	15,150
County Taxes Ambulance Service Contract	62,000	62,990	58,371 136,854
Health Insurance Account Expense	2,300	2,328	2,400
Prop & Liability Insurance	68,321	68,321	56,226
Community Justice Center	5,000	5,000	5,000
VLCT Dues	9,857	9,857	10,144
Judgments & Losses	1,000	500	500
Legal Services-tax sale Glebe lease land to school	-	-	- -
Legal Services tay sale	25,000	25,000	25,000
Audit Legal Services	5,780 25,000	5,780 25,000	5,780 25,000
Contracted Services	2,000	6,000	3,000
IT Upgrades	-	-	15,000
Web Site expense	6,000	7,300	5,000
Internet expense	19,500	19,000	20,000
Public Utility Services	3,100	3,100	3,100
GENERAL FUND EXPENSE Office Supplies	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected	7/19-6/20 Budget
	193,018	204,982	192,915
Welcome Center Expense	-	10,700	-
Building Taxes	16,250	16,700	17,000
Repair and Maintenance. Supplies	37,568 4,000	37,568 2,000	35,515 2,000
Bond Principal Bond Interest	70,000 37,568	70,000 37,568	70,000 35,515
Contracted Services	28,000	33,000	32,000
Waste Disposal Services	2,200	2,400	2,400
Public Utility Services	15,000	14,000	14,000
Heating Fuel	10,000	10,000	10,000
Pomerleau Building Reserve	10,000	10,000	10,000
New Equipment/Construction	0	9,314	10,000
POMERLEAU BUILDING	Budget	Projected	Budget
DOMENI E A LI DVIVI DIVIC	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
	35,200	28,200	30,200
Waste Disposal Services Contracted Services	30,000 5,000	25,000 3,000	25,000 5,000
Advertising & Printing	200	200	200
New Equipment	-	,	-
SOLID WASTE	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected	7/19-6/20 Budget
	1,275,617	1,741,346	1,331,636
Fire truck loan payment	, <u>-</u>	-	141,164
Equipment Fund	130,000	130,000	-
Enhanced Call Dept.	3,500	3,500	3,500
Motor Vehicle Supplies Alarm System Supplies	2,000 5,000	2,000 4,000	2,000 5,000
Repair & Maintenance Services	19,000	18,500	19,000
Contracted Services	16,500	15,000	16,500
Public Utility Services	650	658	658
Heating Fuel	1,800	1,800	1,800
Telephone	2,200	2,700	2,800
Uniforms	6,800	6,500	6,800
New Equipment Gas, Oil & Mileage	48,000 9,700	48,000 7,500	50,000 9,700
Mary Equipment	48,000	48 000	50.000
Fire Truck Purchase	0	498,914	0

Total	3,506,032	3,978,109	3,721,819
Special Appropriations Expense	407,167	407,167	295,570
VT Assoc. for the Blind & Vis. Imp.	675	675	675
Umbrella	9,500	9,500	9,500
St.Johnsbury Nutritional Center	6,750	6,750	10,000
St. Johnsbury Kiwanis Club Pool	19,900	19,900	19,900
St. Johnsbury Band	770	770	770
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum	115,000	115,000	115,000
Rural Community Transportation, INC	13,050	13,050	13,050
RSVP	810	810	810
Northeast Kingdom Youth Services	5,500	5,500	5,500
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	7,983	7,983	7,983
Kingdom Animal Shelter	2,000	2,000	2,000
Good Living Senior Center	12,000	12,000	12,000
Fairbanks Museum	63,000	63,000	63,000
First Night	0	0	3,000
Catamount Arts	5,000	5,000	5,000
CALEX	117,847	117,847	0
Caledonia Home Health Care & Hosp	,	18,382	18,382
Area Agency on Aging for the NEK	7,200	7,200	7,200
American Red Cross	1,800	1,800	1,800

### SPECIAL SERVICE FUND REVENUE

FY 2020 BUDGET

Schedule 3-D

Description	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected	7/19-6/20 Budget
District Court Fines	9,000	8,500	9,000
Report Revenue	1,750	1,550	1,600
Property Taxes	1,134,299	1,134,299	1,161,315
VT Pilot Payments	17,500	19,352	18,500
Hold Harmless VT Payments	250	78	100
Police Dept Services	8,800	5,000	6,000
Fingerprinting Services	26,000	31,000	31,000
Mountain View Security	-		
SIU Revenue	30,000	30,000	30,000
Gov. Hghwy. Sfty Grant-EQ	5,000	5,000	
Gov. Hghwy. Sfty Grant-SAL	20,000	20,000	20,000
Arnold Park/Fountain Fund Donation	ıs -	-	
Beautification Committee Donations	-	-	10,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	
Transfer from Parking Meter Fund	38,656	38,656	20,000
Transfer from Special Services Fund	40,000	40,000	40,000
Special Services Fund Total	1,331,255	1,333,435	1,347,515

### SPECIAL SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES FY 2020 BUDGET

Schedule 3-E

Description	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected	7/19-6/20 Budget
POLICE DEPT	Dauger	Trojecteu	Dauger
Regular Salaries	648,746	500,000	629,397
Overtime Pay	68,000	170,000	68,000
Social Security	54,142	50,490	53,351
Group Insurance	109,712	102,000	139,255
HBA Expense	11,000	14,000	14,000
Workman's Compensation	56,373	54,808	46,384
Retirement Contributions	25,620	17,732	34,165
Vmers	33,042	34,000	33,841
Unemployment Compensation	3,956	3,832	1,114
Office Supplies	4,000	4,400	4,000
Training	5,000	5,000	7,000
Postage	500	375	400
Advertising	-	600	200

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New Equipment	19,220	19,220	5,000
Gas, Oil & Mileage	15,000	14,000	15,000
Uniforms	8,000	8,000	15,000
Uniform Cleaning	150	-	-
Telephone	3,500	3,720	3,700
Heating Fuel	3,000	3,000	3,000
Public Utility Services	3,850	3,700	3,750
Waste Disposal Services	1,200	1,200	1,200
Contracted Services	2,000	200	2,000
Ammunition	4,400	4,400	4,400
Repairs to Equipment	2,000	1,200	2,000
Dues	500	475	1,500
Repairs to Cruisers	15,000	16,000	15,000
Investigation Supplies	2,500	1,500	2,500
Gov Highway Safety Grant	5,000	5,000	5,000
Equipment Fund Reserves	5,000	5,000	20,000
	1,110,411	1,044,617	1,130,157
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
PARKS & TREES	Budget	Projected	Budget
Repair & Maintenance Services	3,000	2,500	3,000
Portland Street Rink	3,000	2,300	3,000
1 Ordand Street Kink	3,000	2,707	3,000
	5,000	2,707	3,000
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	Budget	Projected	Budget
Operating Supplies	18,000	15,000	21,800
Salaries	2,000	2,000	6,000
Social Security	153	153	459
Repair & Maintenance Services	1,500	909	1,500
	21,653	18,062	29,759
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
SPECIAL SERVICE FUND EXPENSE	Budget	Projected	Budget
Audit	5,780	5,780	5,780
Health Insurance Account Expense	1,000	950	1,000
Property & Liability Insurance	45,444	45,444	24,921
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Internet Expense	5,000	5,000	5,000
IT Upgrades	800		-
Transfer to Dispatch Services	138,167	138,167	147,898
	196,191	195,341	184,599
Special Service Fund Total	1,331,255	1,260,727	1,347,515

#### HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE FY 2020 BUDGET

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	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Description	Budget	Projected	Budget
StateState Aid Class I Highways	53,000	52,973	53,000
State Aid Class II Highways	46,000	45,905	46,000
State Aid Class III Highways	125,000	125,115	125,000
State Aid Lane Mileage	250	250	250
Property Taxes	2,219,666	2,219,666	2,291,960
VT Pilot Payment	50,000	55,675	52,000
Hold Harmless VT Payment	24,000	26,292	25,000
Highway Dept Services	-		
Ins Reimb for holder accident			
Transfers from Water	111,919	111,919	111,919
Transfers from Sewer	47,066	47,066	47,066
Transfers from DPW Reserves	40,000		115,332
Equipment Loans Proceeds		605,550	0

Unassigned Res for new truck			
Equip Res for new trailer			
Better Back Roads Grant	20,000	20,000	56,853
Spec Prog. Grant Revenue	-		
PACIF Equip. Grant	-		
Efficiency VT Grant	-		-

#### HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES FY 2020 BUDGET

3,310,411

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2,924,380

	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Description	Budget	Projected	Budget
HIGHWAY GARAGE & EQUIPMI			
Regular Salaries	51,253	51,180	51,946
Overtime Pay	4,100	5,000	6,000
Social Security	4,235	4,298	4,433
Group Insurance	17,622	18,192	19,032
HBA Expense	6,000	6,000	6,000
Workman's Compensation	3,921	3,920	3,254
Retirement Contributions	11,556	7,991	14,909
Unemployment Compensation	274	274	71
Office Supplies	1,200	1,800	1,500
Training	2,500	2,000	2,500
New Equipment	17,500	17,400	10,000
New Tools	5,000	5,200	5,000
Gas & Oil for Equipment	80,000	90,000	90,000
Uniforms	6,100	6,000	6,500
Telephone	3,200	2,800	3,000
Heating Fuel	10,000	7,500	8,000
Public Utility Services	8,200	8,200	8,200
Waste Disposal Services	4,250	4,800	4,800
Contracted Services	1,500	2,000	3,000
Repairs to Equipment	45,000	48,000	45,000
Maintenance Supplies	46,000	45,000	50,000
Outside Repairs	20,000	18,000	17,000
Repairs to Garage	10,000	10,000	10,000
Equipment Fund	25,000	25,000	10,000
	384,411	390,555	380,145

	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
SUMMER MAINTENANCE	Budget	Projected	Budget
Regular Salaries	331,725	296,795	333,633
Overtime Pay	14,750	14,750	14,750
Social Security	26,505	23,833	26,651
Group Insurance	76,431	72,000	99,625
HBA Expense	12,825	18,000	18,000
Workman's Compensation	27,449	27,449	24,401
Retirement Contributions	48,874	33,825	50,172
Vmers	6,384	6,300	9,039
Unemployment Compensation	1,917	1,917	521
Contracted Services	62,000	100,000	79,575
Stormwater Permit Fee ANR	2,400	2,680	5,000
Materials & Supplies	145,700	150,000	150,000
Maintenance (Paving)	25,000	25,000	25,000
	781,960	772,549	836,367
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
WINTER MAINTENANCE	Budget	Projected	Budget

331,725

54,810

325,000

85,000

Regular Regular Salaries

Overtime Pay

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			2,924,380
	712,074	1,272,365	771,44
IT upgrades	-	-	1,500
Internet expense	2,100	2,000	2,100
Local Share - Portland Street Bridge		-	8,000
Local Share - Depot Square	-	6,067	
Local Share - RR & S. Main bike ac	ccess -	-	38,34
Local Share - Railroad St. Enhancer		-	ŕ
Local share - NBRC	22,000	22,000	76,99
New equipment 2018-19	-	605,550	,
New equipment 2019-20	- ,	- 70	85,00
Equipment lease payments	145,982	129,943	129,94
New Truck	-	-	33,23
Sidewalk plow	35,251	35,251	35,25
Vac-con expense	171,805 16,757	131,857 16,757	131,85
Principal - Westside USDA 93/15 CSO payment	77,018	77,018	78,76
Interest - Westside USDA 93/15	52,551	52,551	50,80
S. Main St. Bridge - transfer to cap		60,750	50.00
Industrial Park taxes	48,094	52,690	53,00
Property & Liability Insurance	29,386	29,388	24,71
Construction Fund	30,000	30,000	25,00
Sidewalk Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000	20,00
State stormwater operating fee	2,000	1,838	2,00
Engineering Services	-	225	•
Health Insurance Account Expense	1,900	1,700	1,70
Legal Services	500	500	50
Audit	5,780	5,780	5,78
PosAdvertising	200	500	20
HIGHWAY FUND EXPENSE	Budget	Projected	Budge
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/2
	107,271	105,271	108,27
Materials & Supplies	10,000	10,000	12,00
Contracted Services Repair & Maintenance Services	1,000	1,000	4,00 1,50
Railroad St. Parking L	771 3,500	771 3,500	77 4,00
Public Utility Services	92,000	90,000	90,00
STREET SAFETY & TRAFFIC	Budget	Projected	Budge
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/2
	751,185	796,991	828,152
Materials & Supplies	160,000	192,000	185,00
Contracted Services	1,200	1,200	1,50
Unemployment Compensation	1,917	1,917	52
Vmers	6,384	7,000	9,03
Retirement Contributions	48,874	33,825	50,17
HBA Expense Workman's Compensation	12,823 27,449	18,000 27,449	18,00 24,40
Group Insurance	76,431 12,825	75,000	99,62

#### PARKING METER FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FY 2020 BUDGET

Description	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected	Schedule 4-B 7/19-6/20 Budget
PARKING METER REVENUES Parking Tickets	9,327	12,000	19,985

Parking Meter Coin	1,695	3,000	47,293
Parking Permit Fees all lots	34,737	32,000	40,527
Transfer from Reserves	7,547	7,547	
Impound Fees	250	200	250
Parking Revenue Total	53,556	54,747	108,055
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
	Budget	Projected	Budget
PARKING METER EXPENSE	s		
OfficeSalaries	-	-	21,071
Social Security	-	-	1,612
Workers Comp	-	-	159
Unemployment	-	-	71
Office Supplies	-	500	953
Postage	150	250	300
Printing	750	800	1,500
New Equipment	-	-	6,794
Contracted Services	3,500	3,500	7,640
Repair & Maint Supplies	100	100	500
Operating Supplies	400	350	147
Clerk's Office Expense	4,000	4,000	4,120
Town Manager's Expense	5,000	5,000	10,300
Police Dept Expense	38,656	38,656	20,000
Equipment Fund	1,000	1,000	4,000
Reserves	-	-	28,888
Parking Expenses Total	53,556	54,156	108,055

#### **RECREATION FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

FY 2020 BUDGET

			Schedule 4-C
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
Description	Budget	Projected	Budget
RECREATION REVENUE			
Transfer from General Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000
Recreation Revenue Total	10,000	10,000	10,000
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19	7/19-6/20
	Budget	Projected	Budget
RECREATION EXPENSE	•		_
Unemployment Compensation	-	-	-
Professional Services	10,000	10,000	10,000
Rec Ctr Rep & Maint Supp	-		
Skateboard Park Lease	-	-	-
<b>Recreation Expense Total</b>	10,000	10,000	10,000

### CAPITAL PROJECT (GRANT) FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30

Schedule 5-B		
Actuals	Projected	
06/30/18	06/30/19	
148,278	28,366	
146,589	60,846	
294	900	
251,497	11,352	
	06/30/18 148,278 146,589 294	

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RD defibrillator	38,300	-
FEMA Grant Fire revenue	11,172	-
Housing Assessment grant	21,870	-
Railroad St. Enhancement grant	26,933	-
Vtrans Bike Path	19,138	800
Haz. Waste Grant Revenue	12,356	16,000
Vtrans Goss Hollow Bridge	61,494	-
Three Rivers NBRC grant	7,044	80,000
USDA Police Equipment	-	82,400
Fire Equipment	-	56,905
Public Safety Feasability Study	-	54,000
Grant Revenues Total	744,965	391,569
	Actuals	Projected
	06/30/18	06/30/19
GRANT EXPENSES		
Railroad St. Enhancement	33,689	-
Depot Square Park	324,357	17,418
Vtrans S Main St. Bridge	126,283	410
Fire Truck Principal	110,981	-
Fire Truck Interest	2,229	-
Haz. Waste Grant Exp.	16,230	20,000
Housing assessment grant	21,870	-
RD defibrillator	64,341	-
FEMA Fire equipment	11,760	-
Three Rivers NBRC grant	8,287	100,000
Goss Hollow Bridge	68,497	-
Public Safety Feasability Study	28,765	30,000
USDA Police Equipment	-	133,246
Fire Equipment	-	56,905
RR/S. Main Bike Path	23,923	1,000
Grant Expenses Total	841,212	358,979

#### WATER FUND WATER REVENUES PROJECTED AT JUNE 30, 2019

Description	7/18-6/19 Budget	Schedule 7-A 7/18-6/19 Projected
WATER REVENUES		
Water Water Metered Service	1,299,200	1,295,000
Water Dept Services	2,000	1,000
Interest & Dividends	300	290
Interest Penalties	2,500	2,600
Negative interest RF3-300	_ ·	16,309
Grant Income	-	220,000
Water Revenue Total	1,304,000	1,535,199

#### WATER FUND EXPENSES JUNE 30, 2019 PROJECTED

Description WATER ADMINISTRATION	7/18-6/19 Budget	Schedule 7-B 7/18-6/19 Projected
Property Taxes	38,000	39,155
Manager's Office Expense	17,500	17,500
Clerk's Office Expense	39,000	39,000
Water Administration Total	94,500	95,655
WATER DISTRIBUTION Transfer to Highway Fund Office Supplies	<b>7/18-6/19 Budget</b> 111,919 200	7/18-6/19 Projected 111,919 200

26,000 64,000 35,000 24,637 2,000 271,006	27,000 50,000 - 30,000 20,000 1,800 247,919
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26,000	
26,000	
,	27,000
1,300	
1,500	1,500
1,000	1,200
1,400	1,200
1,000	1,000
350	300
2,000	1,800
	350 1,000 1,400

•	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19
WATER/FILTER PLANT	Budget	Projected
Regular Salaries	62,544	62,000
Overtime Pay	21,000	17,000
Social Security	6,391	6,043
Group Insurance	12,381	12,880
HBA Expense	2,400	4,000
Workers Compensation	4,961	4,992
Retirement Contributions	14,043	9,516
Unemployment Compensation	306	174
Office Supplies	200	200
Training	200	200
Postage	50	-
New Equipment	15,000	15,000
Small Tools	4,000	3,500
Uniforms	150	200
Telephone	2,600	1,500
Heating Fuel	6,000	5,800
Public Utility Services	43,000	42,000
Waste Disposal Services	3,700	1,000
Contracted Services	25,000	25,000
Water Backup	26,260	26,260
Repair & Maint. Supplies	<u>-</u>	100
Material & Supplies	90,000	100,000
Water/Filter Plant Total	340,186	337,365

-	WATER FUND	7/18-6/19 Budget	7/18-6/19 Projected
	Audit	5,800	5,800
	Legal Services	500	500
	Contracted Services	7,600	6,000
	VT Operations Fee	15,000	14,800
	VT Dam Fee	1,000	1,000
	Prop & Liability Expense	13,740	11,300
	STAT Reserve	125,466	125,466
-	Interest Westside 93/15	19,185	19,185
	Interest USDA 91/07	69,212	69,212
	Interest USDA 91/09	16,301	16,301
	Interest USDA 91/12	16,608	16,608
	Interest VT Municipal Bond	26,050	26,050
	Interest Westside N. LOC	-	-
	Principal Westside 93/15	28,117	28,117
	Principal USDA 91/07	25,464	25,464
	Principal USDA 91/09	5,997	5,997
	Principal USDA 91/12	14,160	14,160
	Principal VT Municipal Bond	127,500	127,500
	Principal RF3-300	43,124	43,124
	Principal Moose River	24,338	24,338
	Principal Oak Street	13,146	13,146
•	Water Fund Total	598,308	594,068
	Water Expenses Total	1,304,000	1,275,007

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Sewer Revenue Total	1,499,350	2,596,850
Interest Penalties	4,000	4,500
Interest & Dividends	350	350
Grant Income	-	1,102,000
Sewage Disposal Charges Metered	1,495,000	1,490,000
SEWER REVENUES	Budget	Projected
	7/18-6/19	7/18-6/19
		Schedule 8-A

### SEWER FUND EXPENSES JUNE 30, 2019 PROJECTED

Description SEWER ADMINISTRATION	7/18-6/19 Budget	Schedule 8-B 7/18-6/19 Projected
Manager's Office Expense Clerk's Office Expense	17,500 39,000	17,500 39,000
Sewer Administration Total	56,500	56,500
SEWER COLLECTION Transfer to Highway Fund Office Supplies Postage Advertising Small Tools Gas, oil and mileage	7/18-6/19 Budget 47,066 250 2,000 100 1,000 2,000	7/18-6/19 Projected 47,066 300 1,800 80 1,100 1,500
Public Utility Services Sewer Contracted Services Repair & Maint Sewer Parts Vac-con Truck Principal Vac-con Truck Interest Sewer Operating Supplies	16,500 20,000 8,200 11,060 111 400	15,000 18,000 7,500 11,060 9 350
Sewer Collection Total	108,687	103,765
SEWER PLANT New Equipment Small Tools Fuel Oil/Heating Public Utility Services Waste Disposal Services Contracted Services CSO Monitoring Expense Operations Fee RBC Frames RBC Bearings Repair, Maint. & Supplies Operating Supplies	7/18-6/19 Budget 12,500 4,500 4,800 80,000 13,000 599,000 20,000 7,600 37,000 4,500 6,000 5,500	7/18-6/19 Projected 26,000 4,000 5,000 70,000 17,000 599,000 20,000 7,500 35,194 4,500 15,000 3,000
Sewer Plant Total	794,400	806,194
SEWER FUND AuAudit Contracted Services Legal Services STAT Reserve Prop. & Liability Insurance Interest RD Screw Pumps Interest Westside 93/15 Interest VT Municipal Bond Principal Westside 93/15 Principal RF1016	7/18-6/19 Budget 5,800 44,000 500 122,684 27,992 19,980 11,678 25,029 17,115 56,676	7/18-6/19 Projected 5,800 40,000 500 122,684 24,204 19,980 11,678 25,029 17,115 56,676
Interest RD Screw Pumps Interest Westside 93/15 Interest VT Municipal Bond	19,980 11,678 25,029	1 1 2 1

Sewer Expenses Total	1,499,350	1,498,434
Sewer Fund Total	539,763	531,975
Principal RF1-168	69,051	69,051
Principal RD Screw Pumps	16,758	16,758
Principal VT Municipal Bond	122,500	122,500

### STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

AMENDED GRAND LIST				\$565,591,474
Listed value of taxable real pr	roperty			
Grand List(1% of taxable pro			\$5,530,531	
TAXES VOTED	F7)		+-,,	
General Fund Budget			\$2,185,341	
Special appropriations			\$407,167	
Total General Fund		_	\$2,592,508	
Highway Fund Budget			\$2,219,666	
School tax(Nonresd and Hom	estead)		\$18,419,978	
Special service tax	estead)		\$1,134,299	
Special service and			Ψ1,131,233	
Total taxes voted			\$24,366,451	
TAXES ASSESSED				
	Grand List	Tax Rate	Amount	
General tax	\$5,530,531	0.3954	\$2,186,772	
Special appropriations	\$5,530,531	0.0737	\$407,600	
Highway tax	\$5,530,531	0.4017	\$2,221,614	
Local Agreement	\$5,530,531	0.0017	\$9,402	
School tax Non-residential	\$3,067,077	1.4518	\$4,452,782	
School tax Homestead	\$2,463,301	1.2093	\$2,978,870	
Special service tax	\$2,447,191	0.4628	\$1,132,560	
HS 131 Penalty			\$2,888	
Total taxes billed			\$13,392,489	
TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR				
Received by Treasurer		\$7,941,136		
Delinquent taxes charged to C	Collector	\$251,059		
Total taxes accounted for			\$8,192,195	



### TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY TAX RATES COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS

	1/1/13-12/31/13 <b>2013</b>	1/1/14-12/31/14 <b>2014</b>	1/1/15-6/30/16 <b>2015</b>	7/1/16 -6/30/17 <b>2016</b>	7/1/17-6/30/18 <b>2017</b>	7/1/18-6/31/19 <b>2018</b>
GENERAL FUND	0.3321	0.3271	0.5323	0.3834	0.3803	0.3954
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS		0.0647	0.0648	0.0651	0.0724	0.0737
HIGHWAY FUND	0.3004	0.3362	0.5393	0.3689	0.3787	0.4017
LOCAL AGREEMENT TAX	0.0014	0.0014	0.0013	0.0017	0.0018	0.0017
SPECIAL SERVICE DIST. FUND	0.4119	0.4027	0.6426	0.4464	0.4524	0.4628
SCHOOL FUND Nonresidential	1.3473	1.4019	1.4131	1.4465	1.4226	1.4518
Homestead	1.1098	1.1781	1.1718	1.2182	1.2067	1.2093

#### **Delinquent Tax Summary Report**

#### December 31, 2018

Tax Year	Payment	Interest	Penalty	Total		
GENERAL FUND	0.3321	0.3271	0.5323	0.3834	0.3803	0.3954
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS		0.0647	0.0648	0.0651	0.0724	0.0737
HIGHWAY FUND	0.3004	0.3362	0.5393	0.3689	0.3787	0.4017
LOCAL AGREEMENT TAX	0.0014	0.0014	0.0013	0.0017	0.0018	0.0017
SPECIAL SERVICE DIST. FUND	0.4119	0.4027	0.6426	0.4464	0.4524	0.4628
SCHOOL FUND Nonresidential	1.3473	1.4019	1.4131	1.4465	1.4226	1.4518
Homestead	1.1098	1.1781	1.1718	1.2182	1.2067	1.2093

#### **Delinquent Taxes as of December 31, 2018**

		1			_		
ALEXANDER BRADLEY	2015	HALL TIMOTHY A	2017	MAY RICHARD	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017
ALEXANDER BRADLEY	2016	HOKES JAMES V & AN	2017	MCGINNIS GARY R &	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017
ALEXANDER BRADLEY	2017	HUNECK STEPHEN L &	2017	MCPHERSON ROBERT &	2017	ROY CHADWICK R & K	2017
AUSTIN DELMER & GR	2017	KENDALL HAZEL L TR	2016	MULLER ERIC D	2017	ROYER ROBERT	2016
AUSTIN DONALD	2017	KENDALL HAZEL L TR	2017	NEWMAN CHRISTOPHER	2017	ROYER ROBERT	2017
AVERY JAMES P JR	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2015	NORKO JOE & MICHEL	2017	SARGENT DAVID	2017
BAILEY CHERYLANNE	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2016	PARRISH KARENA	2017	SCHWAG FREDERICK	2017
BAILIWICKS LLC	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2017	PERRY MAIER PROPER	2017	SCHWAG FREDERICK	2017
BEDOR MAURICE & KI	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2015	PERRY MAIER PROPER	2017	SECRETARY OF VETER	2017
BILLINGS-GREGORY L	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2016	POGINY ANDREA L	2017	SHONIA IRENE M & T	2017
BLAKE JENKINS II R	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2017	RAINVILLE JENNIFER	2017	SHONIA TIMOTHY H	2017
BRILL CLAYTON M JR	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2015	RANDALL GLENDON E	2017	TANNER JUSTIN A &	2017
BROWN RICHARD J	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2016	ROBERTS DEBORAH A	2017	THOMPSON DAVID M	2017
CALL ROBERT & DONN	2017	KENDALL JAMES S	2017	ROY CHAD & KRISTIN	2017	TJB PROPERTIES LLC	2016
CHERRY MARTIN W &	2017	KENDALL MARVIN R	2017	ROY CHADWICK	2017	TJB PROPERTIES LLC	2017
DEAN HALE LLC	2017	LAFOND TIMOTHY THO	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017	VICTORIAN AT 109 E	2017
DUMONT AMBER	2017	LANGMAID JASON	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017	WILLIAMS MICHAEL &	2017
FERRY SHANON	2017	LANGMAID ROBERT A	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017	WOOD KIMBERLY	2016
FLEURIE JANIET THE	2015	LUANGRATH KHAMPANH	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017	WOOD KIMBERLY	2016
FLEURIE JANIET THE	2016	MACIVER ANN	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017	YOUNG DONALD RAY I	2017
FLEURIE JANIET THE	2017	MALLET SCOTT & LIN	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017	YOUNG LINDA	2017
GILMAN HOUSING TRU	2017	MARCHBANKS JAIMI L	2017	ROY CHADWICK & KRIS	2017		

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### St. Johnsbury School District Report to Town-March 2019

The St. Johnsbury School District serves 660 students in the PreK -8 St. Johnsbury School. As a high school choice town, we tuition our 442 high school students into local schools, including St. Johnsbury Academy, Lyndon Institute, Danville School, and Arlington School. At the St. Johnsbury School, we are committed to preparing our students for success in the diverse range of secondary schools that are available to St. Johnsbury students. We work hard to provide a broad, stimulating education that supports children in developing good basic skills, healthy lives and a wide range of interests. We take our mission very seriously and treat each student as a unique individual. We prioritize strong curriculum, instruction, assessment, enrichment and climate. On the first and last pages of this report, you will find some information about the St. Johnsbury School, so that you have a better idea of what your tax dollars support and what our students are doing. Thank you for taking the time to learn about our District and our school!

#### **SPORTS: GO, CATAMOUNTS!**

We offer a broad range of after-school sports opportunities for students in grades 7-8, including soccer, basketball, baseball and softball. Girls on the Run™ and Heart and Sole™ running programs take place in the spring. Younger students participate in programs through the St. Johnsbury Recreation Department.



#### MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS



We offer chorus and band for students in grades 5-8. Students in both programs perform fall and spring concerts for the public. Grade 5-8 students also participate in our fall play and our spring musical.



We utilize the resources of

our area in school programs:

our school garden, 6th grade

search projects on Northern

AMC trip, and science re-

Forests and the Sleeper

River. We also access the excellent institutions in our community, such as Cata-

mount Arts, the Atheneaum,

History and Heritage Center.

Fairbanks Museum and the

We support strong student voice through our student newspaper and student groups, such as Tobacco Awareness and Getting to Y.



#### **UNIFIED ARTS**

Our strong Unified Arts program includes Art, Music, Technology and Health for all students, as well as Physical Education twice a week. Check out our spring Student Art Exhibit - it's amazing!



### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Our CatCH (Catamount Community Hours) program provides students in Grades 1-5 with an engaging range of after-school activities, including robotics, art, sports activities and crafts, as well as academic supports. Our EPIC music program, supported by Catamount Arts, provides string instruction to our students in Grades 1-5. We also offer summer programming in collaboration with St. J. Rec's Kamp Iwannahavfun.



#### UNIVERSAL MEALS & FARM-TO-SCHOOL

Students at the St. Johnsbury School receive free breakfast and lunch, regardless of income. We also have a very strong partnership with local farmers, who provide a large percentage of our meat, vegetables and fruits.



Our library has approximately 22,000 books, a Smartboard on each floor, 12 Chromebooks and 19 Chromeboxes. We also provide access to excellent databases. Our library website pro-

vides ageappropriate websites on many topics.





#### THE CATAMOUNT TIMES

Our student-written newspaper, the Catamount Times, is in its fourth year; it is published five times a year. The paper is distributed to town residents, thanks to the Caledonian-Record.

### Our Leadership Team: Working Together for the Good of the Children of St. Johnsbury

#### SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS

The Saint Johnsbury School Board of Directors is honored to serve all members



of this town. We work to ensure that our children receive the best education possible, so that they may become respectful, productive adults, prepared with the skills and experiences they need to help our community thrive. We also work to make certain that our district has the resources that it needs to accomplish these goals, and provide responsible oversight so that we can assure those around us that their investment and their trust are well placed. We are pleased that this work has occurred this year, a testament to the staff and administration, and our families. Thank you for your ongoing support & input.

Respectfully, Chris Wenger, Chair

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am often asked what it is a superintendent does. For me, that is a simple answer.



It is my job to work with all the adults in the St. Johnsbury School to ensure that each and every student feels safe and welcome when they come to school. The only way that we can be sure that our students are learning to the best of their abilities, is if they feel loved for who they are. With our focus this year on teaching and learning for all students, this commitment to all of our students is more and more important. In education, we strive for improvement from year to year. If each child knows they are welcomed exactly as they are, I will have succeeded in serving them, their families and this town. I am grateful for your support of our work.

Respectfully, Dr. Brian G. Ricca

#### ST JOHNSBURY SCHOOL CO-PRINCIPALS

It is an incredible honor to have the opportunity to serve the St. Johnsbury School community as co-principals. We entered this school year with what we believe to be the most important focus: teaching and learning for all students. The skilled and dedicated St. Johnsbury School staff works each day to provide the very best learning opportunities for each of our students. Working alongside our staff and families, we are establishing new systems, structures and procedures to meet the academic and behavioral needs of our students minute-to-minute and day-to-day. Much of this work is driven by our School Improvement Leadership Team whose



responsibility it is to monitor our Continuous Improvement Plan and to facilitate ongoing discussions around how to meet the goals outlined in this plan. The first half of this year has been one full of excitement, learning and smiles and we look forward to what we know will be a bright future for our students and staff. With deep gratitude we say thank you for all that you do to support the St. Johnsbury School and our school community.

Respectfully, Lydia Cochrane & Jeremy Ross

#### DIRECTOR OF LEARNING DESIGN

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today'

~Malcolm X

At the St. Johnsbury School we strive to prepare our students for the future. Our mission is to support the development of lifelong learners who positively con-



tribute to communities both near and far. We want citizens who can adapt to the ever changing world in which we live. In addition to the foundational skills of reading, writing, math, science, and social studies, we want students to be skilled problem-solvers and critical thinkers who are able to communicate and collaborate successfully with others. To support this effort we have developed Transferrable Proficiencies for grades PK to 8 that emphasize these soft skills. Educators across the St. Johnsbury School create daily opportunities for students to practice these vital habits. We are preparing the children in our community for tomorrows possibilities.

Respectfully, Jodie Elliott

#### DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

It is with great pleasure that I serve the community of St. Johnsbury for a fourth

year as Director of Student Support Services. I have the opportunity to work at the school and district level to support English Language Learners, students eligible for Special Education services, students with accommodations under Section 504, and our families experiencing homelessness. I look forward to continuing our work in order to maintain our vision to ensure that every St. Johnsbury School student will follow their unique path to become a respectful, caring, lifelong learner who positively contributes to the global community. If I can ever do anything to assist you with your childs education, please do not hesitate to call 745-2749.



Respectfully, Kara L. Lufkin, M.Ed

#### **BUSINESS MANAGER**

Being a Business Manager is more than just crunching budget numbers, processing purchase orders, and doing monthly reconciliations. Yes, all that work is vitally important to serving the instructional needs for the 600+ students. What is also important to me is that I was also involved with the Administrative Team to



make important changes for our students learning experience by ensuring access to high quality fresh food daily. We became a Universal Meals program site in

This means every student in the St. Johnsbury School has access to three fresh meals a day. Much of our program consists of Farm to School fruits and vegetables, as well as local meat. I am proud that every day our children come to school, they can eat high quality fresh food to support their learning!

Sincerely, Debra Drew

#### District Office

Ricca, Brian – Superintendent Drew, Debra – Business Manager Lufkin, Kara – Dir. of Student Support Elliot, Jodie – Dir. Learning Design Blodgett, Lisa – Accounts Payable Hartwell, Linda – Executive Asst. Gencarelle, Sharma – PK Director Deppisch, Melissa – Behavior Coord.

#### School Central Office Staff

Cochrane, Lydia – PK-3 Principal Ross, Jeremy – 4-8 Principal Kimbell, Lorie – Receptionist Morey, Diane – Admin. Asst/Registrar Priest, Carrie – Data Manager Willey, Sarah – CatCH Prog. Coord. Thomas, Abby – Technology Director Pillsbury, Misty – Technology Asst. Campbell, Patrick – Facilities Coord. Winot, Jon – Building Maintenance

#### Healthy Schools Team

Achilles, Joseph – Behavior Specialist
Aguirre, Dawn – School Counselor
Baker, Lily – Behavior Specialist
Deppisch, Melissa – Behavior Coord.
Driscoll, Louisa – School Nurse
Iverson, Sharon – School Nurse
Maney, Melissa – School Counselor
Nelson, Jen – PK Guidance
Saunders, Amy – Occupat. Therapist
Silva, Mandy – School Counselor
Siner, Katherine – School Nurse
Zeek, Samantha – Learning Space Teacher

#### **Teachers**

Applebee, Jennifer – Gr. 6 Special Ed. Barysheva, Tanya – PK Benoit, Lynn – Gr. 7-8 Special Ed. Blake, Jennifer - Grade 4 Brown, April - Interventionist Bryant, Kaitlyn - Music Teacher Chamberlain, Rachel - Grade 5 Cherrier, Brittney - Gr. 1 Special Ed. Colby, Curtis - Phys. Ed. Cornelius, Kim - Intensive Needs Cota, Jordan - Gr. 4-5 Special Ed. Darden, James – Grade 6 Davis, Renee - High School Case Mgr Desseau, John – Grade 3 Dunfey, Maryanne – Gr. 2 Special Ed. Dupuis, Jillian – Kindergarten Edwards, Lizbeth - Interventionist Eidel, Barbara - Art Emerson, Lisa - Grade 1 Fahey, Moriah - Grade 5 Farina, Lauren – Grade 6 Ferrin-Smith, Bridget - Grade 2 Fitzgerald, Sharon - Instr. Coach Fitzgerald, William - Phys. Ed. Garcia, Sarah - Gr. 7, Language Arts Goodwin, Christine - Kindergarten Hallett, Jennifer – EEE Special Ed. Herrin, Kathleen - Speech/Lang Path.

Hornblas, Amy - Health Hurlbert, Brian - Grade 4 Ingram, Kristine - Grade 6 Iwankovitsch-Ross, Carrie - SLP Izzo, Christopher – Grade 2 Jette, Allison – Grade 2 Jewell, Evan - Art Johnson, Carl - Grade 8 Joy, Heather – Music/Band Kozlowski, Colleen - Speech/Lang Path Lacaillade, Cheryl – Kdg. Special Ed. Ladd-Carter, Elizabeth – Gr 7-8 Sp Ed Lakus, Hope – Grade 2 Lefebvre-Posillo, Ashley - Substitute Litzinger, Vicki - Library/Media MacKinnon, Donna - Gr. 7 Science Maire, Kathy - Grade 3 Marks, Jason - Kindergarten Matthews, Kimberly - Substitute McLean, Matthew - Gr. 7 Math Merrill, Kathy – Instructional Coach Morris, Jon – Tech. Ed. Teacher Morrison, Patricia - Gr. 5 Sp. Ed. Mulligan, Heather – Grade 6 Nolan, Dan - Gr. 8 Social Studies Pettee, Jeff – Gr. 7-8 Sp. Ed. Phelps, Nathan - Grade 5 Pierce, Kyle - Grade 3 Rainville, Patrick - Phys. Ed. Reid, Veena - Grade 1 Robinson, Jamie – Grade 1 Schock, Allison - Gr. 8 Science Siner, Katherine - School Nurse Smith, Laura - PK Smith, Lauren - Grade 5 Smith, Wendy - Gr. 8. Lang. Arts Snedeker, Johanna – ELL Teacher Steen, Gretchen – EEE/PK Sp. Ed. Stimpson, Karen - Kindergarten Suddaby-Parker, Lynne – Gr. 4 Sp. Ed. Taylor, Jennifer – Grade 3 Taylor, Michele - Interventionist Thompson, Jennifer – Gr. 3 Sp. Ed. Ulrich, Lisa – Grade 1 Van Nostrand, Karole -Interventionist Vellia, Amanda - Grade 4 Watson, Gina - PK-K SLP White, Neil - Grade 4 Whitehill, Ashley - Phys. Ed

#### Family Place

Burke, Erica – Comm. Health Wkr Kozar, Laurie – Outreach Counselor Lewis, Rebecca – Comm. Health Wkr

#### CatCH Staff

LaCroix, Leo (Rocky) – Asst. Dir. Lariviere, Colleen – Instructor Fox, Patrick – Assistant

#### Crossing Guards

McCullock, Cindy Paquette, Donna

#### Food Service

Deshone, James Hale, Maegan Harvey, Michelle Trebilcock, Carolee – Director Westcott, Tammy

#### **Paraeducators**

Barber, Angela Bennett, Dawn Bergeron, Irene Brown, Linda Cahoon, Donna Carpenter, Jenna Champney, Viola Cogliano, Isabella Creaser, Holly Davis, Mahlon Davis, Samantha Devost, Michelle Duda, Sally Dwver, Dellani Emmons, Bernice Favreau, Heather Gillespie, Rebecca Gonyaw, Ellen Grasso, Debra Hale, Carol Lynn Hamilton, Mary Anne Hartwell, Amanda Hegarty, Elaina Jewell, Ash Jobin, Cayla Johnson, Samuel Kincaid, Blake Koonz, Danielle LaCoss, Judy Lawson, Joanne LeClair, Debra MacKenzie, Diane Mallett, Linda Marshall, Angela McKinney, Roberta McMichael, Karen Moghari, Molly Murtoff, Michael Nelson, Marissa Nolan, Mary Beth Paquette, Donna Paquin, Helen Persons, Melody Piadade, Amanda Piper, Elizabeth Ridley, Bethany Sholan, April Shotwell, Lisa Simpson, Tracy Szwec, Sierra Veilleux, Amber Warner, Aaron Watson, Brian Williams, Megan Zabek, Charlene

THANKS ALSO TO OUR KINGDOM CLEANERS CUSTODIAL STAFF! AND OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS!

### The St. Johnsbury School District Proposed 2019-2020 Budget

This has been a unique budget year for our District due to increasing costs, many of which are outside of our control. In years past, St. Johnsbury benefited from four grants that are expiring this year. As a result, we have an increase in our direct instruction costs, almost 70% of which is due to those grants. In addition, we have fourteen (14) more ninth graders this year utilizing school choice with our partner high schools in the Northeast Kingdom. Finally, we are seeing an increase in our costs to support students eligible for special education. It is important to note that while the statewide narrative continues to be about declining enrollment, the St. Johnsbury School District has an increase in our equalized pupils. In addition, of the 259 towns reporting their education tax rate in FY19, St. Johnsbury ranked 18th lowest in the state. The impact of this budget to the homeowners in a median home in St. Johnsbury (\$150,000 according to Town Manager Chad Whitehead) is approximately 37 cents a day. That does not take into account homeowners who are eligible for the Homestead Exemption, which means that number is actually lower. We are proud to provide the supports that all our students need. Not just those who do all their homework. Not just those who raise their hand. Not just those who behave appropriately. We are focused on teaching and learning for all students. Thank you for thoughtfully considering our budget for next year.

#### The St. Johnsbury School Continuous Improvement Plan Goals 2018-2019

- 1. Students will successfully engage with high quality and rigorous core instruction.
- 2. Students will receive differentiated instruction to meet their academic needs.
- 3. Students will attain developmentally appropriate social-emotional proficiency.
- 4. The school will engage families in positive and supportive relationships to strengthen student engagement.

Please feel welcome to call the St. Johnsbury School District at 802-745-2789 if you need more information or would like a copy of the complete line-item budget.

#### **FY20 Proposed Revenues**

	FY18	FY19	Proposed FY20
Local Revenue	\$64,795	\$123,043	\$130,460
Previous Year Fund Balance	0		\$0
State Revenues	\$15,222,738	\$15,590,122	\$17,469,605
Sp	ecial Education	on	
Mainstream Block Grant	\$432,131	\$412,756	\$438,838
Intensive Reimbursement	\$1,809,194	\$2,133,927	\$2,797,479
Extraordinary Reimbursement	\$107,168	\$160,130	\$480,293
TOTAL	\$17,636,026	\$18,419,978	21,316,675

#### FY20 Expenditure Summary

	FY 2018 BUDGET	FY 2018 AUDITED	FY19 BUDGET	FY 20 PROPOSED BUDGET
DIRECT INSTRUCTION	3,360,809	3,296,610	2,986,495	3,500,087
SPECIAL EDUCATION	2,758,405	2,911,235	2,942,506	3,805,830
TUITIONS	7,496,058	7,909,538	8,280,010	9,117,250
TOTAL DIRECT INST.	\$13,615,272	\$14,117,382	\$14,209,011	\$16,423,167
UARTS	661,100	647,109	652,838	741,630
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	17,695	1,393	17,992	18,637
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	55,072	47,656	67,172	157,385
S	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY19	FY 20 PROPOSED
Support Services LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES	<b>BUDGET</b> 118,633	<b>AUDITED</b> 119,613	<b>BUDGET</b> 111,729	<b>BUDGET</b> 126,490
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	276,453	277,239	366,230	299,190
SCHOOL BOARD	12,524	16,007	12,724	14,224
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	175,738	208,804	179,680	206,782
LEASE	0	5940	0	19200
CURRICULUM COORDINATOR	R 105,400	94,302	104,488	109,460
PRINCIPALS' OFFICE	397,756	403,896	386,921	428,948
GUIDANCE SERVICES	233,631	241,796	226,341	281,016
HEALTH SERVICES	92,844	71,454	103,249	145,042
STUDENT SUPPORT CENTERS	90,368	154,424	166,176	220,605
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPME	NT 65,000	72,423	87,000	87,000
FISCAL SERVICES	213,554	207,650	211,721	242,828
PLANT OPERATIONS	777,102	711,040	777,082	980,900
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	383,010	390,480	405,911	464,546
CENTRAL SERVICES	202,665	305,641	207,339	207,339
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	3,878,545	3,976,866	4,084,593	4,751,221
DEBT SERVICE	142,209	102,348	126,374	142,287
TOTAL LOCAL BUDGET	\$17,636,026	\$18,196,596	\$18,419,978	\$21,316,675

# SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED FY 2020 BUDGET EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION CATEGORY

	FY 2018 Budget	FY 2018 Audited	FY 2019	FY 2020 Draft
	Duugei	Auditeu	Budget	
DIR	ECT INSTRUC	CTION & STUDENT	SUPPORT SERVICE	ES
Salaries	2,284,485	2,386,858	2,195,516	2,489,5177
Benefits	843,592	808,137	845,296	633,213
Contracts	24,000	17,853	24,000	24,000
Supplies	16,900	9,239	14,900	11,650
PK-8 Tuition	219,000	209,096	223,380	224,000
Total	3,363,977	3,493,028	3,537,864	3,239,655
		SPECIAL EDUCATION	ON	
Salaries	1,469,994	1,744,829	1,676,809	1,926,278
Benefits	574,342	581,540	594,527	791,028
Contracts	593,716	437,687	509,235	923,789
Supplies	14,460	6,867	14,460	14,460
Equipment	5,000	520	5,000	300
Dues & Fees	1,225	2,062	1,225	1,225
Student Transport.	95,918	133,445	137,500	145,000
Staff Mileage	3,750	4,285	3,750	3,750
Total	2,758,405	2,911,235	2,942,506	3,805,830
		STUDENT ACTIVITI	IES	
Salaries	34,363	40,580	46,363	112,334
Benefits	2,959	2.071	3,059	17,780
Contracts	1,250	440	1,250	6,650
Supplies/Equipment	6,500	4,566	16,500	19,030
Total	55,072	47,656	67,172	155,794
		TUITIONS		
Regular Education	5,858,050	6,492,770	6,405,107	7,083,047
Special Education	1,638,008	1,416,768	1,874,903	2,034,203
Total Tuitions	7,496,058	7,909,538	8,280,010	9,117,250

	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
	Budget	Audited	Budget	Draft
		UARTS		
Salaries	467,047	486,736	493,719	542,170
Benefits	176,553	146,804	142,519	180,560
Rep/Sup/Eq	17,500	13,472	16,600	18,900
Total	661,100	647,109	652,838	741,630
		GUIDANCE		
Salaries	161,275	168,650	162,364	213,819
Benefits	70,869	72,066	62,490	5,821
Supplies/Books	1,312	906	1,312	1,200
Dues & Fees	175	174	175	175
Total	233,631	241,796	226,341	281,016
		HEALTH		
Salaries	82,301	64,566	93,478	108,779
Benefits	8,343	6,410	7,571	34,063
Supplies	2,200	478	2,200	2,200
Total	92,844	71,454	103,249	145,042
		LIBRARY		
Salaries	74,262	74,889	74,124	76,430
Benefits	32,295	31,659	25,529	34,460
Supl/Bks/Sft	12,076	13,065	12,076	15,600
Total	118,633	119,613	111,729	126,490
		TECHNOLOGY		
Salaries	89,128	89,526	91,807	96,111
Benefits	31,404	28,270	24,502	33,385
Contracts	83,096	88,921	83,096	83,611
Sup/Eq/Soft	72,825	70,522	166,825	86,083
Total	276,453	277,239	366,230	299,190
		SCHOOL BOARD		
Total	12,524	16,007	12,724	14,224

2018 ANNUAL REPORT	8 ANNUAL REPORT THE TOWN OF St. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT			
	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
	Budget	Audited	Budget	Draft
	SUP	ERINTENDENT'S O	FFICE	
Salaries	128,924	144,177	138,024	144,053
Benefits	35,849	41,655	31,356	50,729
Contracts	3,665	16,587	3,000	3,000
Supplies	3,000	2,230	3,000	3,000
Dues & Fees	1,000	208	1,000	1,000
Total	175,738	208,804	179,680	206,782
	]	PRINCIPALS' OFFIC	CE	
Salaries	267,519	276,826	274,969	288,790
Benefits	118,737	122,542	100,452	130,158
Supplies/Bks/Magaz	9,500	3,768	9,500	8,500
Dues & Fees	2,000	760	2,000	1,500
Total	397,756	403,896	386,921	428,948
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Salaries	85,000	82,250	86,044	87,437
Benefits	20,400	12,052	14,444	18,023
Supplies	0	0	4,000	4,000
Total	105,400	94,302	104,448	109,460
		FISCAL SERVICES	5	
Salaries	163,287	155,669	165,664	174,132
Benefits	41,963	45,278	37,753	58,996
Contracted Services	6,500	5,199	6,500	7,500
Supplies	1,604	1,178	1,604	1,700
Dues & Fees	200	325	200	500
Total	213,554	207,650	211,721	242,828
		DEBT		
Short Term Debt	40,000	28,695	30,165	45,287
Long Term Debt	102,209	73,653	96,209	97,000
Total	142,209	102,348	126,374	142,287

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	FY 2018 Budget	FY 2018 Audited	FY 2019 Budget	FY 2020 Draft
		PLANT OPERATION	ONS	
Salaries	72,151	65,235	82,316	113,652
Benefits	26,551	24,717	19,666	43,097
Contracts/ Repairs	361,200	369,713	363,500	382,050
Water & Sewer	10,000	7,808	10,000	10,000
Utilities/Fuel				
Oil/Equipment	206,200	194,324	200,600	245,600
Building Proj/ Furnitu	re 75,000	36,315	75,000	165,500
Total	777,102	711,040	777,082	980,900
		CENTRAL SERVIO	CES	
Legal Fees/Audit	28,000	57,137	34,000	34,000
Repairs/Copier Lease	52,000	64,807	52,000	52,000
Insurance	55,670	61,117	55,670	55,670
Phone/Postage/Ads	50,545	39,086	45,219	45,219
HRA	0	69,357	4,000	4,000
Supplies/ Travel	16,450	14,137	16,450	16,450
Total	202,665	305,641	207,339	207,339
		TOTAL LOCAL BUI	<b>DGET</b>	
\$17	7,636,026	\$18,196,596	\$18,419,978	\$21,316,675

## ESTIMATED EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET ON THE ST. JOHNSBURY TAX RATE

Proposed	FY 2019	Est. FY 2020	Difference
Actual Homestead Tax Rate	\$1.2093	\$1.3000	\$0.0907
Tax on \$150,000 home	\$1,814	\$1,950	\$136
Tax on \$200,000 home	\$2,419	\$2,600	\$181
Income sensitivity percent tax	2.17%	2.29%	0.12%
Tax credit for 41K salary	\$890	\$939	\$49

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the School Board to expend \$21,316,675 in general funds, \$980,000 in grant funds, for a total of \$22,296,675, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,997 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 11.5% higher than spending for the current year.

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the Town School District vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters of the town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the School Board to fund a capital improvement reserve fund 100% from surplus funds, if any, at June 30, 2020?

#### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR BUDGET AND ABOUT THE BUDGET PROCESS

What is the difference between the general fund, grant funds and the total budget? The general fund is our local budget, which is used for all of the major operating expenses of the school, including salaries and tuitions (the major drivers of our budget). We receive grant funds from a variety of sources (see below); they are all targeted funds that can only be used for specific purposes. They are expected to supplement our general fund budget, but not to pay for basic operations. Our total budget is our general fund plus our grant funds.

What is education spending? Education spending is the amount of money we ask for from the Education Fund (and hence from taxpayers). We obtain this amount by subtracting all other revenues from our general fund budget. These include tuition for students attending the St. Johnsbury School from other districts, interest income, and our special education reimbursements. These amounts are shown in the revenue table.

What is an equalized pupil? The state weighs some categories of students at different rates (including high school students, low-income students, English language learners, and PreK students) and then scales this to make adjustments in the allocations to districts.

Why would we use any surplus funds to support a capital reserve fund? Our school building is almost 20-years-old and will need some major investments over the next few years the most expensive of these are a new boiler and a new roof. We are trying to save surplus funds so that when we do have to make these renovations, we will already have some savings to defray costs.

What grants does the School District have and what are they used for? The three major grants the School District receives from the federal government are: 1. Our Consolidated Federal Programs Grant, which totals about \$600,000 per year and is used to support after school programs, professional development and intervention programs for students; 2. Our IDEA-B grant, which funds a number of special education and PreK positions, and 3. Our PreK Expansion grant, which supports full day PreK programs for four-year-olds at the school and at centers throughout the community. We have a host of smaller grants that support our 21st Century program, the Family Place, and other activities at the school.

Why does the School District challenge residency in some cases? We are required by law to pay tuition for residents of St. Johnsbury only. The legal definition of residency (see below) is difficult to implement, but we do our best to be fair to new families and taxpayers.

TITLE 16 Vermont Statues Annotated, Chapter 25 § 1075: Legal Residence Defined: For the purposes of this title, "resident" of the state and of a school district means a natural person who is domiciled in the school district and who, if temporarily absent, demonstrates an intent to maintain a principal dwelling place in the school district indefinitely and to return there, coupled with an act or acts consistent with that intent. The term "temporarily absent" includes those special cases listed in 17 V.S.A. § 2122(a). The term "residence" is synonymous with the term "domicile." A married person may have a domicile independent of the domicile of his or her spouse. If a person removes to another town with the intention of remaining there indefinitely, that person shall be considered to have lost residence in the town in which the person originally resided even though the person intends to return at some future time. A person may have only one residence at a given time.

### Congratulations to the 8th Grade Class of 2018

Olivia Dawn Aguirre Jacob Robert Ailes Simeon Robert Anair Desmund John Audette Alicia M. Barnes Lauren Dianne Bassett Gehrig Conroy Beck Khloey Helen Boutin Sebastian Z. Bowers Hannah Margaret Bristol **Brandon Troy Bryant** Ella Faye Buckingham **Davon Anthony Camber** Connor Johnthan Scott Cassidy Saphire Lynn Chartier Aden B. Codling Russell Bruce Corrette Brandon M. Cote Imogyn Lee Cote Abby Elizabeth Counter Donovan O. Covey Morgan Rose Crown Xavier Scott Daggett **Brandon Christopher Demars Emily Grace Ely** Taylor Alexandra Farnsworth Hazel Willoughby Fay

Lydia Mae Garfield Joshua Bezanson Gates Olivia Violet George Dominik Matthew Gray Nicholas Paul Heath Henry William Holderby Bryan M. Isham Jared R. Killian Lillianna Lauren Kimbell Noah Todd Randall Labounty Cody Michael Langmaid Tyler Brian Lapierre Zoe Anna Leach Adriana June Lemieux Olivia Y. Lewis Killian John Lomasney-Bourque Colton Michael Masure Cailin Flynn Meigs William R. Miller Jasmine Alyna Mooney Benjamin Luke Morse Chloe L. Ohlschwager Garrett Olcott Dylan Tyler Patten Chase Allen Porter Isabelle Deobrah Priest

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#### THE ST. JOHNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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#### PRELIMINARY ESTIMATESONLY Three Prior Years Comparisons - Format as Provided by AOE Property dollar equivalent yield T179 District: St. Johnsbury 10,666 1.00 County: Caledonia St. Johnsbury dollar equivalent yield pe 13.104 Expenditures FY2017 Y2018 FY2019 FY2020 Budget (local budget, including special programs, full technical center expenditures, and any Act \$19,498,158 \$19,797,473 \$20,918,938 \$22,296,675 2 Sum of separately warned articles passed at town meeting 2 Act 144 Expenditures, to be excluded from Education Spending (Manchester & West Windsor only) 3 4. Locally adopted or warned budget \$19,498,158 \$19,797,473 \$20,918,938 \$22,296,675 5 Obligation to a Regional Technical Center School District if any 5 Prior year deficit repayment of deficit 6. 6. Total Budget 7. \$22,296,675 8 S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data 9 Prior year deficit reduction (included in expenditure budget) - informational data 9 Revenues Offsetting revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc., including local Act 144 \$4,738,083 \$5.328.811 \$5,460,990 \$4.827.068 10. 10. Capital debt aid for eligible projects pre-existing Act 60 11. 11. 12. All Act 144 revenues, including local Act 144 tax revenues (Ma 12 \$5,460,990 \$4,738,083 \$5,328,811 \$4,827,068 13. Offsetting revenues 13. 14. **Education Spending** \$14.037.168 \$15.059.390 \$15.590.127 \$17,469,607 14. 1,119.29 1,138.40 1,159.09 15. Equalized Pupils \$1,164.84 15. \$12,541.14 \$13,228.56 \$13,450.32 **Education Spending per Equalized Pupil** \$14.997.43 16. 16. Less ALL net eligible construction costs (or P&I) per equalized pupil Less share of SpEd costs in excess of \$50,000 for an individual (per eqpup) Less amount of deficit if deficit is SOLELY attributable to tuitions paid to public \$91.32 18. \$7.38 \$2.94 \$7.92 \$7.88 18. 19 schools for grades the district does not operate for new students who moved to the district after the budget was passed (per eqpup) Less SpEd costs if excess is solely attributable to new SpEd spending if district has 20. 20. 20 or fewer equalized pupils (per eqpup) Estimated costs of new students after census period (per eqpup) Total tuitions if tuitioning ALL K-12 unless electorate has approved tuitions greater 21. 21 22 22. than average announced tuition (per eqpup) Less planning costs for merger of small schools (per eqpup) Teacher retirement assessment for new members of Vermont State Teachers 23 24. 24. Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015 (per eqpup) threshold = \$17,386 \$17,386.00 threshold = \$17,816 \$17,816.00 shold = \$18,311 \$18,311.00 \$12,555.23 25 Excess spending threshold 25 26. Excess Spending per Equalized Pupil over threshold (if any) \$14.997.43 27 Per pupil figure used for calculating District Equalized Tax Rate \$13,450 27. District spending adjustment (minimum of 100%) 129.277% 28. 130.202% 131.608% d on \$10,220 140.610% 28 Prorating the local tax rate **\$1.4061** 29. 29 Anticipated district equalized homestead tax rate (to be prorated by line 30) \$1.2928 \$1.3020 \$1.3161 [\$14,997.43 ÷ (\$10,666 / \$1.00)] 30. Percent of St. Johnsbury equalized pupils not in a union school district 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 31 Portion of district eq homestead rate to be assessed by town \$1.2928 \$1.3020 \$1.3161 \$1.4061 (100.00% x \$1.41) Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) 106.12% 107.90% 108.83% 32. 108.16% 32 Portion of actual district homestead rate to be assessed by town \$1.3000 \$1.2182 33 33 \$1.2067 \$1.2093 (\$1.4061 / 108.16%) If the district belongs to a union school district, this is only a PARTIAL homestead tax rate The tax rate shown represents the estimated portion of the final homestead tax rate. The tax rate shown represents the estimated portion of the final homestead tax rate due to spending for students who do not belong to a union school district. The same holds true for the income cap percentage. ne holds true for 34 Anticipated income cap percent (to be prorated by line 30) [(\$14,997.43 ÷ \$13,104) x 2.00%] 2.31% 2.21% 2.17% **2.29%** 34 2.29% 35 Portion of district income cap percent applied by State 2.31% 35 (100.00% x 2.29%) 36 37. #N/A 37

<sup>-</sup> Following current statute, the Tax Commissioner recommended a property yield of \$10,666 for every \$1.00 of homestead tax per \$100 of equalized property value. The Tax Commisioner also recommended an income yield of \$13,104 for a base income percent of 2.0% and a non-residential tax rate of \$1.58. New and updated data will likely change the proposed property and income yields and perhaps the non-residential rate.

- Final figures will be set by the Legislature during the legislative session and approved by the Governor.

- The base income percentage cap is 2.0%.

# WARNING ANNUAL ST. JOHNSBURY TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING March 4 and March 5, 2019

The voters of the Town and Town School District of St. Johnsbury, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet on March 4, 2019 at the St. Johnsbury School Auditorium, 257 Western Avenue, and March 5, 2019 at the St. Johnsbury School, 257 Western Avenue, in the Town of St Johnsbury, as follows:

#### ON MONDAY MARCH 4, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

To meet only to discuss the following articles to be voted on March 5, 2019 by Australian ballot from 10AM to 7PM.

# ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 A.M. AND 7 P.M. TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT\*

To elect the following Town and Town School District Officers as required by Law: Town Moderator for one year, School District Moderator for one year, School District Treasurer for one year, Selectperson for three years, Two Selectpersons for one year, First Constable for one year, One School Director for three years, One School Director for two years, One School Director for One year to fill the remaining Three year term, Town Clerk for three years, Town Treasurer for three years Two Town Grand Jurors for one year, One Town Agent one year, One Cemetery Commissioner for One year, One Cemetery Commissioner for Two years.

#### TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 01.**Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$21,316,675 in general funds, \$980,000 in grant funds, for a total of \$22,296,675, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,997 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 11.50% higher than spending for the current year.

**ARTICLE 02.** Shall the Town School District Vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer?

**ARTICLE 03.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the school board to fund a capital improvement reserve fund 100% from surplus funds, if any, at June 30, 20202

#### FOR THE TOWN MEETING TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 04.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$3,426,249 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,374,380 is to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020?

**ARTICLE 05.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$2,924,380 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,291,960 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020?

**ARTICLE 06.** Shall the voters residing within former Village of St. Johnsbury, as it was bounded December 31, 1965, authorize a Special Service Fund budget to pay current expenses and indebtedness incurred in continuing functions in that area which are not common to the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount of \$1,347,515 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,161,315 is to be assessed by the Selectboard on the Grand List of said former village for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020?

**ARTICLE 07.** Shall the Town vote to hereafter collect its general, highway and special service taxes by its treasurer?

**ARTICLE 08.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,500 for the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 09.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the Good Living Senior Center to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 10.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$115,000 for the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum to be raised by local property taxes for 2019

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$770 for the St Johnsbury Town Band to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$18,382 for Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for First Night North to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$63,000 for the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$19,900 for the St Johnsbury Kiwanis Club Pool to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,200 for the NEK Council on Aging (FKA: Area Agency on Aging) for Northeastern Vermont to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for the St. Johnsbury Nutritional Center, Inc. Meals-On-Wheels to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$810 for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$675 for the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$13,050 for the Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,800 for the Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 for Catamount Arts to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 for Umbrella, Inc. to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for Kingdom Animal Shelter to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the Town vote, pursuant to 32 VSA, Section 3832(7), to exempt from taxation real property of St. Johnsbury Baseball, Inc. used primarily for recreational purposes?

**ARTICLE 27.** Shall the Town voters urge its Selectboard to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco products on Town owned property?

**ARTICLE 28.** Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount not to exceed Eight Million Six Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$8,676,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making public water supply, sewerage system and storm water management improvements within and appurtenant to the Pleasant Street/Gilman Avenue drainage area, the aggregate estimated cost of such improvements being Eight Million Six Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$8,676,000)?

#### PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION NOTICE

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST TO ENSURE THAT THE MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY. REQUESTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO STACY JEWELL, TOWN CLERK, 51 DEPOT SQUARE, ST JOHNSBURY, VERMONT 05819 TELEPHONE (802) 748-4331.

DATED at St Johnsbury, Vermont this 31st day of January 2019.

Selectboard of the Town of
St. Johnsbury, Vermont
Timothy Angell, Chair
Kevin Oddy, Vice Chair
Bryan LeBlanc
Jeffrey Moore
Dennis Smith
St. Johnsbury School District
Chris Wenger, Chair
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Mark Avery
Ilene Dickinson
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Attest: Stacy Jewell, St Johnsbury Town Clerk

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