

# Glover

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## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 2021

## *The Old Glover Bandstand*

One of the ideas the Glover Planning Commission has floated in their "Heart of Glover" Village Plan is to have a pavilion on the town green, harkening back to the days when Glover had a bandstand.

Glover's first town band dates back to the early 1840s. Over the years, without much interruption, there were several versions: the Glover Brigade Band, the Glover Cornet Band, and the Glover Brass Band. Old newspapers report that they played in cemeteries on Memorial Day, at religious "grove meetings," before the races on the 4th of July, at the Orleans County Fair, at weekly open-air summer evening concerts, for "grand promenades" and dances at Institute Hall, at Civil War veteran reunions, and even in the basin of Runaway Pond at the centennial in 1910.

In 1887 a bandstand was built on the south end of Glover Village, where the green is today. The bandstand was moved to the center of the village in 1893, just south of where the Busy Bee sits. To raise funds for new uniforms, music and the upkeep of the bandstand, the musicians staged comedic plays, hosted oyster suppers, box socials and "musical soirees." If someone in the village was ill or dying, the band would relocate on a lawn in the lower village so as not to disturb. In 1919, the bandstand caught on fire when buildings near it were burning, but was quickly put out. By 1921 the bandstand was repaired, and it was decided that the fire department's hoses would be stored underneath.

The town band seems to have died out after 1932. We have found no record of when the bandstand itself finally gave up the ghost. Perhaps a pavilion on the green will be welcoming back music to Glover Village someday soon.

**TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 1, 2022.**

# ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

## TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT

For the Year Ended  
December 31, 2021

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# Dedication

## Dennis Gibson

Dennis Gibson first set foot in Glover in the early 1970s, on what was meant to be a brief stop during a road trip from his home state of New Jersey to California. Instead, he climbed out of the truck at the Mullen Hill commune, and ended up staying in Glover for the next 50 years. Dennis found a new home here, and throughout his half a century as a citizen of our town, he has contributed to the community in a wide variety of ways.

During Dennis's earliest years in Glover, he got a job milking cows for local dairy farmers. At this time, many locals remained somewhat skeptical of the new "hippies" who had moved to town, and Dennis played an influential role in helping to bridge this cultural divide. He helped to forge the positive relationships between locals and newcomers that has come to define the political and social landscape of Glover ever since.

Soon after Dennis and his wife, Peggy, purchased the Entropy Acres farm in West Glover, he moved the Barton Blacksmith Shop to its new quarters there, where he made a career out of creating intricate and artistic metal work, such as fire pokers, banisters, and beautiful metal brackets for timber frame houses that can be found in many local homes. He also shod horses and repaired equipment for local farmers and sugarmakers. He and his wife raised a family there and grew Christmas trees on their farm. In the 1980s, they began Northeast Kingdom Balsam, a Christmas wreath business that employed many local people to sell them brush or make wreaths and decorations.

In the early 1990s, Dennis was also elected as a Town Lister, a position that he still enjoys serving today. It was also around this time that he began volunteering as an ambulance driver for the Glover Ambulance squad, and eventually became EMT-certified as well, allowing him to serve as a rescuer. His work on the ambulance squad eventually led to him becoming a ski patroller at Jay Peak Ski Resort, where he continued the important work of helping the injured, and sometimes even saving lives.

Dennis has always enjoyed outdoor recreation, and around 30 years ago he built a softball field on the edge of his farm where many local children have grown up playing ball with their families every Sunday in games that continue to this day. He also loves to ride his mountain bike around the beautiful hills of Glover, and this passion led him to found the Tour de Glover mountain bike race in 1996, which occurred annually for a number of years at Glover Day. This 12.5 mile road race brought a number of competitive bikers to town each year to experience the killer climbs and screaming descents of our fields and forests.

Dennis still enjoys biking throughout his West Glover neighborhood, as well as throwing on his cross-country skis in the winter and playing ball with his neighbors each summer. He still lives on the same farm that he and Peggy first bought more than 40 years ago, where they raised their three daughters and where he now enjoys playing with his grandchildren.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2022

January 1....Obtain Hunting & Fishing Licenses online @ [www.fishandwildlife.com](http://www.fishandwildlife.com)

**March 1** ..... Town Meeting

**April 1** ..... Final Day for Dog Licenses

*Bring Certificates for Spayed Females and  
Neutered Males and for Rabies Vaccination.*

**November 16**.....All Property Taxes Due

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT DURING COVID RESTRICTIONS

Open..... Mon.–Thurs., 7:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Closed on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

Telephone..... 525-6227

Fax.....525-4115

Email.....[glovertc@comcast.net](mailto:glovertc@comcast.net)

Website.....[www.townofglover.com](http://www.townofglover.com)

## GLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY: Call for Covid hours

Open: Mon. 10:00-2:00, Tues. 2:00–5:00, Wed.-Thurs.12:00-5:00

Sat. 10:00-2:00 (winter only), Thursday Story Hour 10:30 (summer only).

Telephone..... 525-4365

## MEETING SCHEDULES

**Select Board:** 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30 P.M., Town Hall.

Agendas and minutes of Select Board meetings are posted on the Glover Town website [www.townofglover.com](http://www.townofglover.com)

**Planning Commission:** Meet at call of chairperson.

## GLOVER RECYCLING

**Glover Recycling Center** is located on Route 16 at Town Garage.

April 1 – November 30: Open Sat., 9:00 A.M.–Noon and Wednesdays from Noon to 3PM.

December 1– March 31: 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:00 A.M.–Noon and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays Noon to 3PM.

A complete list of materials accepted at the Glover Recycling Center is available at the Town Clerk's Office. Computers, Electronics and batteries can be recycled at the Glover Recycling Center. Glover is a member of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District. Propane Tanks and Tires are collected year round in Lyndonville, fees apply for tires.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES – Drop and Swaps are held in the spring and fall in Derby.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, Monday-Friday

June through the end of September in Lyndonville, and special events throughout the District, June through Sept., Fees apply for business wastes. Call for details: 626-3532.

**Lyndonville Recycling** is open to residents of all NEKWMD Towns – 224 Church Street

Wed. 8am – 4pm & Sat. 8am – 3pm

**WASTE U.S.A.-COVENTRY, VT (334-8300)**

Open.....Mon.–Fri. 7:00 A.M.–3:30 P.M. and Sat. 8:00–11:30 A.M.

## GLOVER EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

### Fire, Police & Ambulance

#### Nonemergency Numbers:

Glover Fire Department..... 525-3400

Glover Ambulance (messages only)..... 525-3560

Orleans County Sheriff Department ..... 334-3333

State Police Barracks, Derby..... 334-8881

**NOTICE  
ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN**

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Glover Town Hall in Glover Village on Tuesday, March 01, 2022 at Nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following business: Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**WARNING**

- ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator.
- ARTICLE 2.** To elect a Town Clerk.
- ARTICLE 3.** To receive the reports of the officers of last year.
- ARTICLE 4.** To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise.  
  - To elect a Treasurer for a term of one (1) year.**
  - To elect a Select Board Member for a term of three (3) years.**
  - To elect an Auditor for a term of three (3) years.**
  - To elect a Lister for a term of three (3) years.**
  - To elect a Library Trustee for a term of five (5) years**
  - To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three (3) years**
  - To elect a Cemetery Sexton for a term of one (1) year.**
  - To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one (1) year.**
  - To elect a First Constable for a term of one (1) year.**
  - To elect a Second Constable for a term of one (1) year.**
  - To elect a Grand Juror for a term of one (1) year.**
  - To elect a Town Agent for a term of one (1) year.**
  - To elect an Agent to deed town owned property for a term of one (1) Year.**
- ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 914,784.76 by taxes to be assessed by the Select Board to pay incidental expenses and its several taxes required by law; also to approve the expenditures of approximately, \$123,912.00 of State Revenue to pay expenses on highways including bridges; plus give the Select Board the authority to spend unanticipated funds such as grants and gifts.
- ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to collect property taxes on or before November 16, 2022, as provided in T32, Section 4792 V.S.A.
- ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to have taxes collected by the Treasurer as provided in T32, Section 4791-92 V.S.A.
- ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to hire money to pay the current expenses of the Town.
- ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote \$300.00 per mile or more for Class 1, 2 and 3 Town Highways under the provisions of T19, Section 307 V.S.A
- ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will appropriate a total of \$25,489.00 to the individual agencies and services listed in the 2022 Column of the 2021 – 2022 Appropriations Comparison list; and taxes to be assessed by the Select Board.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMPARISON**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
American Legion.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
American Red Cross of NH & VT .....	500.00	-
Barton Area Senior Services Inc.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Big Heavy World.....	250.00	250.00
Craftsbury Community Care Center .....	500.00	500.00
Glover Bicentennial Scholarship .....	500.00	1,000.00
Glover Pioneer Camp .....	1,500.00	2,000.00
Glover Recreation (GREC).....	1,000.00	-
Green Mountain Farm to School .....	800.00	1,200.00
Green Up VT .....	100.00	100.00
NC Friends of the VT Symphony Orchestra	100.00	100.00
North Woods Stewardship Center .....	250.00	250.00
Northeast Kingdom Human Services .....	2,244.00	2,244.00
Northeast Kingdom Learning Services....	200.00	200.00
Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging.....	500.00	500.00
Orleans – Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.....	2,200.00	2,200.00
Orleans County Citizen Advocacy .....	500.00	500.00
Orleans County Citizen Child Advocacy Center	-	350.00
Orleans County Court Diversion.....	300.00	-
Orleans County Fair Association .....	-	500.00
Orleans County Historical Society .....	625.00	700.00
Rural Community Transportation, Inc.....	700.00	700.00
Shadow Lake Association (Boat Wash)...	8,000.00	8,000.00
The Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter	500.00	500.00
Umbrella, Inc. ....	700.00	700.00
VT Center for Independent Living.....	245.00	245.00
VT Family Network .....	250.00	250.00
VT Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired	750.00	750.00
VT Rural Fire Protection (Dry Hydrant) ...	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 24,964.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,489.00</b>

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to have the 2022 Annual Meeting start at 9:00 A.M. on March 7, 2023.

**ARTICLE 12.** To do and transact any other nonbinding business that may legally come before this meeting.

**ARTICLE 13.** To Adjourn

Dated at Glover, Vermont this 27th day of January 2022.

By the Selectboard members of the Town of Glover.  
 DAVID SIMMONS, Chair  
 LEANNE HARPLE  
 BRIAN F. CARROLL

Received and recorded at Glover Town Clerk's Office, January 27, 2022.

JESSICA SWEENEY, Town Clerk

**WARNING**

**NEK Waste Management District Budget Vote March 1, 2022**

The legal voters of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the polling place and between the hours specified by their municipality on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, to act on the following article. ARTICLE 1: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$846,615.50

**NEKWMD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The NEKWMD finished 2021 by processing slightly more recycling compared to 2020—2,952 tons in 2021 compared to 2,882 tons in 2020. Significant increases in organics, cardboard, and scrap metal offset decreases in mixed paper. Most other material tonnages were at or slightly above 2020 amounts. Recycling markets were very strong for nearly all of 2021.

The District ended 2021 with a surplus of \$74,405.44. Revenues in 2021 were 22% above projections, while expenses were 13% above projections. The COVID19 pandemic did not disrupt our work schedule to any large degree in 2021. In fact, the main impact of the pandemic on District operations was to drive commodity prices to near record levels. Revenues for the sale of recyclables, the surcharge, grants, and recycling pick-up fees were the primary drivers for above average revenues in 2021. Fees used to generate revenues will remain mostly unchanged or decrease in 2022. The per capita assessment will decrease from \$0.94/person to \$0.84/person, the surcharge will remain the same at \$24.99, and hauling fees will remain unchanged at \$49 and \$33/stop for facilities and schools, respectively.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2021. We continue to serve the largest geographical area and largest number of towns (49) in the State. Our population served is 3rd in the state behind only the Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District.

The NEKWMD is entering 2022 with a proposed budget of \$846,615.50—an increase of 4.6% compared to 2021.

The NEKWMD was staffed by nine full-time and three part-time employees in 2021. Each of the member Towns is entitled to representation by at least one Supervisor. The Board of Supervisors is the principal authority over the NEKWMD and the primary means of contact with the member towns. The Board of Supervisors meets monthly with the District’s Executive Director to set the direction of NEKWMD policy.

Since the surcharge on trash is based on the amount of waste produced, members have a clear opportunity to control their waste management costs. Costs can decrease as waste generation rates decrease and recycling rates increase.

We would like to express our appreciation to our able staff for their continuing commitment to our mission. The 47,600 residents of 49 Towns throughout the Northeast Kingdom can be assured that the NEKWMD will continue to address their waste management concerns in a timely and environmentally sound fashion.

*NEKWMD Executive Committee*

**TOWN OFFICERS 2021**

- MODERATOR ..... Nicholas Ecker-Racz
- CLERK & TREASURER ..... Jessica Sweeney
- SELECT BOARD ..... David Simmons  
Brian Carroll  
Leanne Day Harple
- AUDITORS ..... Carole Young  
Sylvia Cannizzaro  
Rebecca Young
- COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES ..... Donna Sweeney
- FIRST CONSTABLE ..... Job Breitmeyer
- GRAND JUROR ..... Milton Borrell
- CEMETERY SEXTON ..... Jessica Sweeney
- CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS ..... Joan Alexander  
Theresa Perron-Janowski  
Ricky Blanchard
- LISTERS ..... Dennis Gibson  
Ned Andrews  
Robert Young
- TOWN AGENT ..... Jessica Sweeney
- AGENT TO DEED TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY ..... Jessica Sweeney
- LIBRARY TRUSTEES ..... Barbara Delzio  
Nancy Rodgers  
Becky Galloway  
Andrea Neil  
Linda Elbow
- SCHOOL DIRECTORS ..... Dan Demaine  
Tabitha Armstrong
- SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR LR UNION HIGH SCHOOL ..... Jason Racine
- BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP MEMBER-AT-LARGE ..... Leanne Harple

**OFFICERS ELECTED BY GENERAL ELECTION**

- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ..... Carol Borland  
Leanne Harple  
Elizabeth Nelson  
Joan Vincent  
Carmela Young

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTBOARD 2021

FENCE VIEWERS.....	Nicholas Ecker-Racz Merle Young, Sr.
POUND KEEPER.....	Job Breitmeyer
SECOND CONSTABLE.....	Patrick Collins
INSPECTOR OF WOOD, LUMBER, & SHINGLES .....	Bucky Shelton
TREE WARDEN .....	Nicholas Ecker-Racz
WEIGHER OF COAL.....	Deborah Clark
ENERGY COORDINATORS .....	Ann Creaven Mariel Hess
ROAD COMMISSIONERS .....	Select Board
ROAD FOREMAN .....	Harvey Dunbar
NVDA REPRESENTATIVE.....	Hope Colburn
ORGANIZATION OF SELECT BOARD.....	Chairman: Dave Simmons Clerk: Cynthia Epinette
911 COORDINATOR.....	Kenneth Borland
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.....	Michael Fournier Douglas Safford
FLOOD PLAIN ZONING OFFICER.....	Michael Ladd
RECYCLING COORDINATOR & NEKWMD SUPERVISOR.....	Jack Sumberg
NEK BROADBAND REPRESENTATIVE .....	Noah Armstrong Shaun Campbell, Alternate
FIRE WARDEN (5 year term).....	Robert Richards
GLOVER DAY COMMITTEE.....	Randy Williams, President † Larry Gluckman, Assistant Lucy Smith, Secretary

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE STATE

HEALTH OFFICER.....	Nick Ecker-Racz
FIRE WARDEN .....	Robert Richards
TOWN SERVICE OFFICER.....	Donna Laurin

## ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN

MARCH 2, 2021

### Annual Meeting of Glover Town Voting Results

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Glover Town Clerks in the said Town on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 10 a.m. to transact the following business by Australian Ballot: **A total of 170 voters.**

- ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator.  
**Nick Ecker-Racz – 158**  
**Write-in – 3**  
**Blank – 9**
- ARTICLE 2.** To elect a Town Clerk.  
**Jessica Sweeney – 170**
- ARTICLE 3.** To receive the reports of the officers of last year.  
**Yes – 148**  
**No – 8**  
**Blank – 14**
- ARTICLE 4.** To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise.  
To elect a Treasurer for a term of one (1) year.  
**Jessica Sweeney – 168**  
**Blank – 2**  
To elect a Select Board Member for a term of three (3) years.  
**Leanne Harple – 86**  
**Phil Young – 75**  
**Write-in – 4**  
**Blank – 5**  
To elect an Auditor for a term of three (3) years.  
**Rebecca Young – 167**  
**Blank – 3**  
To elect a Lister for a term of three (3) years.  
**Ted Young – 163**  
**Write-in – 3**  
**Blank – 4**  
To elect a Library Trustee for a term of five (5) years  
**Linda Elbow – 158**  
**Write-in – 2**  
**Blank – 10**  
To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three (3) years  
**Ricky Blanchard – 164**  
**Write-in -2**  
**Blank – 4**  
To elect a Cemetery Sexton for a term of one (1) year.  
**Jessica Sweeney – 168**  
**Write-in – 1**  
**Blank – 1**  
To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one (1) year.  
**Donna Sweeney- 166**  
**Write-in – 2**  
**Blank- 2**



To elect a First Constable for a term of one (1) year.

**Job Breitmeyer – 45**

**Write-in – 18**

**Blank – 107**

To elect a Second Constable for a term of one (1) year.

**Patrick Collins – 7**

**David Simmons – 18**

**Write-in – 19**

**Blank – 126**

To elect a Grand Juror for a term of one (1) year.

**Milton (Skip) Borrell – 145**

**Write-in – 4**

**Blank – 21**

To elect a Town Agent for a term of one (1) year.

**Jessica Sweeney – 169**

**Blank – 1**

To elect an Agent to deed town owned property for a term of one (1) Year.

**Jessica Sweeney – 168**

**Blank – 1**

**Write-in – 1**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 903,691.50 by taxes to be assessed by the Select Board to pay incidental expenses and its several taxes required by law, also to approve the expenditures of approximately, \$113,000.00 of State Revenue to pay expenses on highways including bridges; plus give the Select Board the authority to spend unanticipated funds such as grants and gifts.

**YES – 154**

**NO – 9**

**BLANK – 7**

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to collect property taxes on or before November 16, 2021, as provided in T32, Section 4792 V.S.A.

**YES – 167**

**NO – 0**

**BLANK – 3**

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to have taxes collected by the Treasurer as provided in T32, Section 4791-92 V.S.A.

**YES – 161**

**NO – 2**

**BLANK – 7**

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to hire money to pay the current expenses of the Town.

**YES – 159**

**NO – 5**

**BLANK – 6**

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote \$300.00 per mile or more for Class 1, 2 and 3 Town Highways under the provisions of T19, Section 307 V.S.A .

**YES – 155**

**NO – 7**

**BLANK – 8**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will appropriate a total of \$24,964.00 to the Individual agencies and services listed in the 2021 Column of the 2020 – 2021 Appropriations Comparison listed; and taxes to be assessed by the Select Board.

**YES – 142**

**NO – 19**

**BLANK – 9**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMPARISON**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
American Legion.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
American Red Cross of NH & VT .....	500.00	500.00
Barton Area Senior Services Inc.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Big Heavy World.....	250.00	250.00
Craftsbury Community Care Center .....	500.00	500.00
Glover Bicentennial Scholarship .....	500.00	500.00
Glover Pioneer Camp .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Glover Recreation (GREC).....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Green Mountain Farm to School .....	800.00	800.00
Green Up VT .....	100.00	100.00
Lake Region Senior Center .....	300.00	-
NC Friends of the VT Symphony Orchestra	100.00	100.00
North Woods Stewardship Center .....	250.00	250.00
Northeast Kingdom Human Services .....	2,244.00	2,244.00
Northeast Kingdom Learning Services ....	200.00	200.00
Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging.....	500.00	500.00
Orleans – Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.....	2,200.00	2,200.00
Orleans County Citizen Advocacy .....	500.00	500.00
Orleans County Citizen Child Advocacy Center	200.00	-
Orleans County Court Diversion.....	300.00	300.00
Orleans County Fair Association .....	500.00	-
Orleans County Historical Society .....	625.00	625.00
Rural Community Transportation, Inc. ....	700.00	700.00
Shadow Lake Association (Boat Wash)...	8,000.00	8,000.00
The Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter	500.00	500.00
Umbrella, Inc. ....	700.00	700.00
VT Center for Independent Living.....	245.00	245.00
VT Family Network .....	250.00	250.00
VT Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired	750.00	750.00
VT Rural Fire Protection (Dry Hydrant) ...	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,964.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,964.00</b>

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Paving Fund to be used for preparation and paving of town roads in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §

**YES – 145**

**NO – 20**

**BLANK – 5**

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Equipment Reserve to be used for purchases of equipment or maintenance of town roads in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

**YES – 147**

**NO – 18**

**BLANK – 5**

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Property Reserve to be used for maintenance of town owned buildings and other property in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

**YES – 143**  
**NO – 20**  
**BLANK – 7**

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Gravel Pit Closure Fund to be used for required reclamation of the town owned gravel pit in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

**YES – 139**  
**NO – 23**  
**BLANK – 8**

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Emergency Management Fund to be used for expenses related to management of a natural disaster or other emergency in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

**YES – 139**  
**NO – 24**  
**BLANK – 7**

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Shadow Lake Dam Fund to be used for engineering studies and state required modifications to bring the dam into compliance in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

**YES – 133**  
**NO – 31**  
**BLANK – 6**

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Ash Tree Removal Fund to be used for removal of roadside ash trees killed by the emerald ash borer in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

**YES – 124**  
**NO – 40**  
**BLANK – 6**

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to have the 2022 Annual Meeting to start at 9:00 A.M. on March 1, 2022.

**YES – 167**  
**BLANK – 3**

Dated March 5, 2021

Jessica Sweeney  
 Town Clerk  
 Election Official

Cindy Epinette  
 Ass't. Clerk  
 Election Official

**2021 ACTUAL USE / 2022 PROPOSED  
 BUDGETED RECEIPTS REPORT**

<u>REVENUES</u>	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL	2022 BUDGET
<b>ROADS</b>			
1 State of Vermont - Highway Aid	\$117,535.52	\$123,911.77	\$123,912.00
2 Culvert Work Reimbursement.....	600.00		600.00
3 Grader Work.....	500.00	180.00	200.00
4 Transfer from Paving Fund .....			40,617.92
5 Shadow Lake Road - Better Back Roads Grant			13,000.00
6 Shadow Lake Road - FY22 GIA.....			12,000.00
7 Shadow Lake Road - FY21 GIA.....			11,000.00
<b>Total Roads Revenues.....</b>	<b>118,635.52</b>	<b>124,091.77</b>	<b>201,329.92</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
8 TAN Interest .....	6,000.00	7,340.80	5,855.00
9 Interest from other bank accounts .....		76.21	50.00
10 Library Reimbursement.....	6,978.11		
11 SLA Reimbursement.....	19,841.68		
12 Recycling - Trash Income .....	7,000.00	8,258.25	7,000.00
13 Recycling - Scrap Metal Revenue.....	200.00	2,369.40	200.00
14 Interest on Delinquent Taxes .....	4,000.00	8,802.77	4,000.00
15 Town Office Income (Hall Rent, Recordings, etc)	17,000.00	20,278.10	17,000.00
16 Reimbursement from LR & Glover School		32,054.17	-
<b>Total General Fund Revenues.....</b>	<b>\$ 61,019.79</b>	<b>\$ 79,179.70</b>	<b>\$ 34,105.00</b>

**EXPENDITURE REPORT**

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL	2022 BUDGET
<b>ROADS</b>			
<b>LABOR &amp; BENEFITS</b>			
17 Labor	\$145,000.00	\$130,126.44	\$153,500.00
18 Social Security .....	11,250.00	9,375.02	12,000.00
19 Retirement .....	5,500.00	5,620.77	7,300.00
20 Unemployment.....	600.00	959.47	1,000.00
21 Workers Comp .....	12,000.00	8,682.38	9,000.00
22 Health/HRA/Stipend.....	65,500.00	61,620.39	41,678.00
23 Dental.....	7,500.00	2,079.32	2,800.00
24 Vision .....		231.72	300.00
<b>Total Salaries/Benefits.....</b>	<b>247,350.00</b>	<b>218,695.51</b>	<b>227,578.00</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>			
25 Uniforms.....	2,500.00	2,263.89	2,500.00
26 Sweeper.....	1,500.00	900.00	1,000.00
27 Tree cutting .....	1,500.00		1,500.00
28 Roadside Mowing .....	15,000.00	15,054.00	16,000.00
29 Chipper Rental .....		520.00	600.00
30 Mileage/Meetings.....	900.00	221.76	500.00
31 Hay/Winter Rye.....	1,500.00	1,301.57	1,500.00
32 Sand.....	18,500.00	18,375.00	19,000.00
33 Salt.....	15,000.00	10,289.31	15,000.00
34 Stones.....	4,000.00	4,450.09	4,500.00
35 Beavers.....	500.00	325.00	500.00
36 Gravel - Crushing.....	45,000.00		47,500.00
37 Chloride.....	25,000.00	24,110.10	25,000.00
38 Culverts.....	5,500.00	14,418.40	5,500.00
39 Pavement Sealing.....	4,300.00		2,200.00
40 Cold Patch .....	400.00	68.00	1,500.00

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>Maintenance cont.</b>			
41 Signs/Posts/Whips .....	3,500.00	6,344.66	3,500.00
42 Survey/Misc .....	2,500.00	-	-
<b>Total Maintenance .....</b>	<b>147,100.00</b>	<b>98,641.78</b>	<b>147,800.00</b>
<b>ROAD PROJECTS</b>			
43 Paving Reserve Fund .....	55,000.00	55,000.00	100,000.00
44 Bridge Repair & Maintenance .....	2,500.00	-	-
45 Shadow Lake Rd Culverts & Projects ..			33,000.00
46 Roaring Brook Rd/County Road Paving		40,617.92	
<b>Total Road Projects.....</b>	<b>57,500.00</b>	<b>95,617.92</b>	<b>133,000.00</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>			
47 Equipment Purchase/Repairs/Supplies	6,000.00	3,077.31	4,000.00
48 Supplies .....		2,781.90	3,000.00
49 Truck #3 Maintenance.....	7,500.00	9,465.59	-
50 Truck #17 Maintenance.....	7,500.00	2,655.41	7,500.00
51 Truck #20 Maintenance.....	5,000.00	2,821.08	7,500.00
52 Truck #22 Maintenance.....		95,695.20	5,000.00
53 Loader Maintenance .....	3,000.00	1,069.33	3,000.00
54 Grader Maintenance .....	7,000.00	4,819.11	7,000.00
55 Excavator/Trailer Maintenance .....	16,000.00	15,736.26	6,000.00
56 Equipment Reserve Fund .....	125,000.00	125,000.00	55,000.00
<b>Total Equipment Expenses .....</b>	<b>177,000.00</b>	<b>263,121.19</b>	<b>98,000.00</b>
<b>FUEL</b>			
57 Diesel .....	41,000.00	37,328.27	43,000.00
58 Gas & Kerosene.....	150.00	97.13	150.00
<b>Total Fuel Expenses.....</b>	<b>41,150.00</b>	<b>37,425.40</b>	<b>43,150.00</b>
59 <b>Municipal Roads General Permit.....</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>	<b>1,590.00</b>	<b>1,700.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ROADS EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>671,450.00</b>	<b>715,091.80</b>	<b>651,228.00</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
<b>PROPERTY MAINTENANCE</b>			
<b>Shadow Lake</b>			
60 Labor - Caretaker.....	1,150.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
61 Social Security .....		76.50	96.00
62 Unemployment.....		7.09	10.00
63 Workers Compensation.....		44.18	53.00
64 Dam Maintenance.....	500.00	154.45	500.00
65 Toilet Rental .....	640.00	828.00	640.00
66 Supplies .....	500.00	45.00	150.00
67 Boat Wash.....	15,000.00	-	-
68 Dam Hydraulic Study .....	2,000.00		2,000.00
<b>Total Shadow Lake.....</b>	<b>19,790.00</b>	<b>2,155.22</b>	<b>4,699.00</b>
<b>Municipal Building</b>			
69 Labor - Custodian .....	1,500.00	975.00	1,000.00
70 Social Security .....		74.58	77.00
71 Unemployment.....		1.83	5.00
72 Workers Compensation.....		0.47	5.00
73 Sewer Service.....	550.00	475.95	650.00
74 Trash Removal Service.....	500.00	229.10	500.00
75 Repairs & Maintenance/Supplies.....	3,000.00	512.50	750.00
76 Electricity.....	1,500.00	1,406.84	1,500.00
77 Propane .....	50.00	19.12	50.00
78 Oil/Pellets.....	3,000.00	3,245.83	3,500.00

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>Municipal Building cont.</b>			
79 Mowing Service.....	1,000.00	1,140.00	1,200.00
<b>Total Municipal Building.....</b>	<b>11,100.00</b>	<b>8,081.22</b>	<b>9,237.00</b>
<b>TOWN HALL</b>			
80 Labor - Custodian/Snow Removal .....	850.00	407.40	750.00
81 Social Security .....		31.18	60.00
82 Unemployment.....		1.09	10.00
83 Workers Compensation.....		0.29	5.00
84 Sewer Service.....	600.00	475.95	650.00
85 Trash Removal Service.....	50.00	10.50	75.00
86 Repairs & Maintenance/Supplies.....	2,500.00	1,458.50	1,500.00
87 Electricity.....	2,000.00	1,606.83	2,000.00
88 Oil.....	2,000.00	1,564.34	2,000.00
89 Mowing Service.....	350.00	360.00	400.00
<b>Total Town Hall .....</b>	<b>8,350.00</b>	<b>5,916.08</b>	<b>7,450.00</b>
<b>TOWN GARAGE</b>			
90 Trash Removal Service.....	50.00	-	-
91 Telephone/Internet Service .....	1,500.00	1,987.26	2,000.00
92 Repairs & Maintenance/Supplies.....	2,500.00	118.75	250.00
93 Electricity.....	3,200.00	1,885.91	2,000.00
94 Propane .....	3,500.00	2,091.29	3,500.00
95 Grounds Work.....	100.00	-	-
<b>Total Town Garage .....</b>	<b>10,850.00</b>	<b>6,083.21</b>	<b>7,750.00</b>
<b>OLD TOWN GARAGE</b>			
96 Repairs & Maintenance/Supplies.....	500.00		250.00
97 Oil.....	500.00		250.00
<b>Total Old Town Garage .....</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>		<b>500.00</b>
<b>TOWN GREEN/PARKS</b>			
98 Mowing Service.....	800.00	915.00	950.00
99 Town Green Planning Project .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
100 Electricity - Village Lights .....	5,000.00	4,183.14	5,000.00
<b>Total Town Green/Parks .....</b>	<b>8,800.00</b>	<b>8,098.14</b>	<b>8,950.00</b>
<b>RESERVE FUNDS</b>			
101 Property Reserve Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
102 Gravel Pit Closure Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
103 Emergency Management Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00
104 Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
105 Ash Tree Removal Fund .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
106 Shadow Lake Dam Fund .....	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
<b>Total Reserve Funds .....</b>	<b>29,500.00</b>	<b>29,500.00</b>	<b>28,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE EXP.</b>	<b>89,390.00</b>	<b>59,833.87</b>	<b>67,086.00</b>
<b>OFFICE SALARIES &amp; BENEFITS</b>			
108 Salaries .....	90,000.00	90,244.79	97,000.00
109 Social Security .....	7,500.00	6,931.28	7,450.00
110 Retirement .....	3,600.00	3,774.94	4,200.00
111 Health/FSA Insurance .....	59,800.00	52,084.72	54,000.00
112 Dental Insurance.....		2,287.32	2,320.00
113 Vision Insurance.....		231.72	260.00
114 Unemployment Insurance.....	400.00	616.50	650.00
115 Workers Compensation.....	425.00	164.18	400.00
<b>Total Office Salaries/Benefits.....</b>	<b>161,725.00</b>	<b>156,335.45</b>	<b>166,280.00</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
116 Website .....	300.00	288.00	1,000.00
117 Telephone .....	2,000.00	2,277.87	2,200.00
118 Advertising .....	500.00	1,406.27	1,000.00
119 Mileage/Meetings .....	500.00	1,359.34	1,000.00
120 Supplies/Equipment .....	6,000.00	5,498.54	6,000.00
121 Supplies - Planning Commission .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
122 Supplies - Energy Committee .....	500.00	491.42	500.00
123 Hardware/Software Support .....	7,000.00	7,699.62	10,000.00
<b>Total Office Expenses .....</b>	<b>17,300.00</b>	<b>19,521.06</b>	<b>22,200.00</b>
<b>TAXES AND FEES</b>			
124 Dam Registration Fees (3 Lakes) .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
125 Attorney Fees .....	1,500.00	738.00	2,500.00
126 County Taxes .....	22,500.00	22,193.14	22,500.00
127 TAN/Non-Arbitrage Interest .....	5,255.00	6,647.59	5,081.00
128 VLCT Dues .....	2,500.00	2,463.00	2,500.00
129 NVDA Dues .....	842.00	842.00	842.00
130 Prof Services - Riendeau Pit .....	3,000.00		-
131 Misc Dues & Fees .....	100.00	49.29	50.00
<b>Total Taxes and Fees .....</b>	<b>36,447.00</b>	<b>33,683.02</b>	<b>34,223.00</b>
<b>REPORTS &amp; POSTAGE</b>			
132 Town Reports .....	2,700.00	2,355.00	2,500.00
133 All postage .....	3,500.00	2,857.41	3,000.00
<b>Total Reports &amp; Postage .....</b>	<b>6,200.00</b>	<b>5,212.41</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>			
134 Municipal Insurance .....	31,421.00	31,113.00	21,500.00
<b>Total Insurances .....</b>	<b>31,421.00</b>	<b>31,113.00</b>	<b>21,500.00</b>
<b>RECYCLING</b>			
135 Labor .....	10,500.00	7,705.75	8,000.00
136 Social Security .....		589.82	615.00
137 Unemployment .....		62.69	75.00
138 Workers Compensation .....		866.70	900.00
139 Supplies .....	100.00	110.05	100.00
140 NEKWMD Compost & Recycling Pick Up Fee	3,200.00	3,519.50	3,200.00
141 NEKWMD per capita assessment .....	1,055.00	1,054.68	1,055.00
142 Trash Removal Service .....	7,000.00	7,520.00	7,500.00
<b>Total Recycling .....</b>	<b>21,855.00</b>	<b>21,429.19</b>	<b>21,445.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			
143 Election Workers .....	1,000.00	230.04	1,450.00
144 Boarding Dogs .....	200.00		200.00
145 Marriage Fees to the State .....	200.00	400.00	200.00
146 Dog License Fees to the State .....	1,200.00	920.00	1,000.00
147 Green Up Day .....	100.00		100.00
148 Miscellaneous .....	150.00		
<b>Total Other .....</b>	<b>2,850.00</b>	<b>1,550.04</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>
<b>LOAN AND BOND PAYMENTS</b>			
149 Sewer Bond Payment .....	20,552.00	20,552.00	20,552.00
150 New Town Garage Loan .....	44,425.00	44,421.55	44,422.00
<b>Total Loan and Bond Payments .....</b>	<b>64,977.00</b>	<b>64,973.55</b>	<b>64,974.00</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
151 Fire Department .....	37,500.00	30,854.68	35,000.00
152 Fire Department Reserve Fund .....	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
153 Glover Ambulance .....	28,750.00	28,531.25	28,750.00
<b>Total Emergency Services .....</b>	<b>73,750.00</b>	<b>66,885.93</b>	<b>71,250.00</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>			
154 Salaries/Benefits .....	15,000.00	15,000.00	18,000.00
<b>Total Library .....</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>18,000.00</b>
<b>CEMETERY</b>			
155 Cemetery - Perpetual Care .....	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
156 Stone Repair Fund .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Cemetery .....</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>
<b>157 Sheriff's Department .....</b>	<b>14,000.00</b>	<b>11,989.52</b>	<b>13,946.00</b>
<b>158 Total General Fund Expenses .....</b>	<b>551,915.00</b>	<b>504,527.04</b>	<b>526,354.00</b>
<b>159 Total Road &amp; General Fund Exp. ....</b>	<b>\$1,223,365.00</b>	<b>\$1,219,618.84</b>	<b>\$1,177,582.00</b>
<b>BUDGET TO BE RAISED BY TAXES:</b>			
<b>Total Road Expenses .....</b>	<b>671,450.00</b>	<b>715,091.80</b>	<b>651,228.00</b>
160 Less: Total Road Receipts/Reimburse.	(118,635.52)	(124,091.77)	(201,329.92)
161 Previous Year (Surplus) or Deficit .....	(63,141.86)	(63,141.86)	38,185.55
<b>162 Taxes Needed to pay for the Roads Budget .....</b>	<b>489,672.62</b>	<b>527,858.17</b>	<b>488,083.63</b>
<b>Total General Fund Expenses .....</b>	<b>551,915.00</b>	<b>504,527.04</b>	<b>526,354.00</b>
163 Less: Total General Fund Receipts/Reimbursements .....	(61,019.79)	(79,179.70)	(34,105.00)
164 Previous Year (Surplus) or Deficit .....	(76,876.33)	(76,876.33)	(65,547.87)
<b>165 Taxes Needed to pay for the General Fund Budget .....</b>	<b>414,018.88</b>	<b>348,471.01</b>	<b>426,701.13</b>
<b>166 Taxes Needed to pay for the Roads Budget .....</b>	<b>489,672.62</b>	<b>527,858.17</b>	<b>488,083.63</b>
<b>167 Taxes Needed to pay for the General Fund Budget .....</b>	<b>414,018.88</b>	<b>348,471.01</b>	<b>426,701.13</b>
<b>168 TOTAL TAXES NEEDED TO PAY 2022 BUDGET .....</b>	<b>903,691.50</b>	<b>876,329.18</b>	<b>914,784.76</b>
<b>SPENDING from RESERVE FUNDS</b>			
<b>PAVING FUND</b>			
169 SL Paving .....			\$100,000.00
170 County Road Paving .....		\$ 75,000.00	15,087.92
171 Top Coat Paving Roaring Brook Rd .....	\$20,000.00		25,530.00
<b>Total Paving Expense .....</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>	<b>\$140,617.92</b>
<b>COMPUTERIZATION</b>			
172 Digitizing Fees .....		\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
<b>Total Computerization .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,920.00</b>	<b>\$1,920.00</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND</b>			
173 Loader .....	\$126,500.00	\$139,200.00	-
<b>Total Equipment Reserve Fund .....</b>	<b>\$126,500.00</b>	<b>\$139,200.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>GRANT FUNDING</b>			
<b>SHADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION</b>			
174 Boatwash - Greeter Station - Aquatic Nuisance Control			
175 Revenue .....	\$ 19,841.68	\$ 5,132.00	
176 Expenses .....	\$(15,000.00)	\$(10,685.82)	
<b>Balance Due from State of Vermont.</b>	<b>\$ 4,841.68</b>	<b>\$ (5,553.82)</b>	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2021.....\$ 529,845.46

**RECEIPTS:**

2022 Tax Credit .....	\$	10,546.83	
Cost .....		110.95	
Credits paid through delinquents.....		385.99	
Current Taxes .....		2,505,580.48	
Delinquent Taxes - Collected.....		133,643.93	
Delinquent Taxes - Interest.....		8,836.46	
Delinquent Taxes - Penalties.....		10,679.60	
Tax Sale Overpayment.....		27.00	
Fish & Wildlife.....		2,795.40	
Hold Harmless Payment.....		104,273.00	
Lake Region Union High School (Reimbursement)		11,193.31	
LRU Elementary/Middle School (Reimbursement)		20,860.86	
State Payments .....		24,129.23	
		<b>2,833,063.04</b>	<b>2,833,063.04</b>

**State of Vermont:**

2021 Shadow Lake Aquatic Grant (Partial Payment)			
Planning Grant.....		15,400.00	
ARPA Funds for the Library.....		2,000.00	
Equalization Study.....		7,590.50	
FY2020 3rd Quarter S.A. Roads .....		29,353.88	
FY2020 4th Quarter S.A. Roads.....		29,353.88	
FY2021 1st Quarter S.A. Roads.....		29,353.29	
FY2021 2nd Quarter S.A. Roads.....		32,601.98	
FY2021 Highway Supplemental.....		3,248.74	
Reappraisal Fund .....		893.00	
		<b>149,795.27</b>	<b>149,795.27</b>

**Community National Bank:**

2021 Non-Arbitrage Interest.....		7,340.80	
New Non-Arb Loan.....		516,729.00	
Appraisal Fund Savings Int.....		11.82	
Bridge Maintenance Interest.....		10.55	
Computerization Fund Savings .....		13.24	
Emergency Management Interest .....		6.69	
Equipment Fund Savings Interest .....		6.75	
Fire Department Reserve Fund Savings Interest		23.17	
Gravel Pit Closure Fund .....		77.70	
Money Market Interest.....		15.04	
N.O.W. Account Interest.....		30.61	
Paving Fund Savings Interest.....		40.39	
Property Reserve Fund Interest .....		86.66	
Restoration Fund Savings Account Interest .....		30.82	
Ash Tree Removal Reserve Interest.....		1.16	
Shadow Lake Dam Reserve Interest.....		8.28	
Savings Account Interest.....		11.94	
Misc Income ( IRS refund).....		18.62	
		<b>524,463.24</b>	<b>524,463.24</b>

**General:**

Beverage Licenses.....		275.00	
Cemetery Lots Sold.....		5.00	
Dog Licenses .....		1,783.00	
Fees.....		15,671.50	
Grader/Loader work.....		180.00	

Hall Rent.....		700.00	
HRA Credits.....		4,100.98	
Judicial Fines/Public Safety.....		274.00	
Marriage Licenses .....		550.00	
Registration Fees .....		30.00	
Restoration Fund Fees .....		4,724.00	
Scrap Metal Recycling .....		2,369.40	
Tables & Chairs Rental .....		50.00	
Trash Recycling.....		8,258.25	
Vehicle Road Permits.....		310.00	
Workers Comp Refund .....		514.00	
ARPA Funds .....		164,259.85	
Misc .....		4,929.66	
GREC Funds .....		11,632.66	
Norwich Tech - Lease Option Fee .....		100.00	
IRS Refund .....		1,609.40	
		<b>222,326.70</b>	<b>222,326.70</b>

**Reimbursements:**

Cemetery Reimbursements.....		1,434.87	
Library Reimbursements .....		4,003.11	
SLA Reimbursement.....		16,682.99	
Wastewater Reimbursements .....		301.45	
		<b>22,422.42</b>	<b>22,422.42</b>

**Total Receipts .....** **\$ 3,752,070.67**

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Selectboard Orders .....		1,842,742.52	
LRU Elementary/Middle School - 2021 Taxes..		1,134,349.94	
Lake Region Union High School - 2021 Taxes..		693,477.87	
Debit from HRA.....		8,526.76	
		<b>3,679,097.09</b>	

**Total Disbursements .....** **\$ 3,679,097.09**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2022 .....

**\$ 602,819.04**

**ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:**

Cash .....	\$	100.00	
Cash - Recycling .....		25.00	
Checkbook.....		8,738.12	
Money Market.....		4,854.22	
Non-Arb. ....		219,928.56	
Savings.....		500.09	
Restoration Fund .....		33,280.34	
Computerization Fund .....		12,888.58	
Appraisal Fund .....		6,047.24	
Fire Department.....		29,903.73	
Equipment .....		42.59	
Property Reserve.....		95,615.84	
Paving Fund .....		55,532.71	
Bridge Maintenance.....		15,016.51	
Emergency Management .....		7,138.17	
Gravel Pit Closure .....		82,216.04	
Ash Tree Removal Reserve Fund .....		2,501.27	
Shadow Lake Dam Reserve Fund.....		15,009.16	
Glover Recreation (GREC).....		12,226.79	
HRA Account .....		1,254.08	
		<b>\$ 602,819.04</b>	<b>\$ 602,819.04</b>

**2021 NON-ARBITRAGE INVESTMENT**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 141,319.43
2021 TAN.....	516,729.00
Interest Income.....	7,340.80
ARPA Funds.....	164,259.85
Net Transfers (Taxes received - transfers to cover checks).....	(86,343.93)
TAN Repayment December 31, 2021.....	(516,729.00)
Interest Expense.....	(6,647.59)
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 219,928.56

**2021 RESTORATION FUND**

Balance, January 1, 2021.....	\$ 28,525.52
Deposits.....	4,724.00
Interest.....	30.82
Balance, January 1, 2022.....	\$ 33,280.34

**2021 COMPUTERIZATION FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 13,675.34
Interest.....	13.24
Expenses.....	(1,920.00)
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 11,768.58

**2021 APPRAISAL FUND**

Balance, January 1, 2021.....	\$ 12,303.48
Deposit (State/Reappraisal).....	7,590.50
Deposit (State/Equalization).....	893.00
Interest.....	11.82
Transfer.....	(13,858.56)
Balance, January 1, 2022.....	\$ 6,940.24

**2021 FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 22,380.56
2021 Budget Item.....	7,500.00
Interest.....	23.17
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 29,903.73

**2021 EQUIPMENT FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 14,235.84
2020 Budget Item.....	125,000.00
Interest.....	6.75
Transfer.....	(139,200.00)
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 42.59

**2021 PROPERTY RESERVE FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 85,529.18
2021 Budget Item.....	10,000.00
Interest.....	86.66
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 95,615.84

**2021 PAVING FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 75,492.32
2021 Budget.....	55,000.00
Interest.....	40.39
Transfer.....	(75,000.00)
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 55,532.71

**2021 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 6,631.48
2021 Budget Item.....	500.00
Interest.....	6.69
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 7,138.17

**2021 GRAVEL PIT CLOSURE FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 77,138.34
2021 Budget Item.....	5,000.00
Interest.....	77.70
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 82,216.04

**2021 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 10,005.96
2021 Budget Item.....	5,000.00
Interest.....	10.55
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 15,016.51

**2021 ASH TREE REMOVAL**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 1,000.11
2021 Budget Item.....	1,500.00
Interest.....	1.16
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 2,501.27

**2021 SHADOW LAKE DAM RESERVE FUND**

Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 7,500.88
2021 Budget Item.....	7,500.00
Interest.....	8.28
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 15,009.16

**2021 GLOVER RECREATION (GREC)**

Transfer in July 1, 2021.....	\$ 11,632.66
2021 Budget Item.....	1,000.00
Transfer.....	(405.87)
Balance January 1, 2022.....	\$ 12,226.79

Jessica Sweeney  
Treasurer

**WASTEWATER ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2021 .....		\$ 124,838.56
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Delinquent Charges Penalty .....	\$ 1,031.62	
Delinquent Charges, Collected .....	12,893.27	
Delinquent Charges, Interest .....	1,368.46	
Delinquent Charges, Cost .....	87.72	
Interest Earned Savings Account .....	10.46	
Interest Earned, Certificate of Deposit .....	108.51	
Interest Earned, N.O.W. Account .....	15.88	
Interest Earned, Reserve CD .....	272.06	
2021 Quarterly User Charges .....	65,875.99	
	<u>\$ 81,663.97</u>	<u>\$ 81,663.97</u>
		\$ 206,502.53
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Sewer Commissioner's Orders .....		\$ (64,642.94)
Balance on Hand, January 1, 2022 .....		\$ 141,859.59
<b>ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 32.00	
N.O.W. Account .....	25,346.96	
Savings Account .....	10,305.30	
Certificate of Deposit .....	26,498.00	
Reserve Fund .....	79,677.33	
		<u>\$ 141,859.59</u>
Jessica Sweeney Treasurer		

**SELECT BOARD REPORT**

<b>Select Board:</b>	
David Simmons .....	\$ 2,100.00
Brian Carroll .....	2,100.00
Leanne Harple .....	2,100.00
Cynthia Epinette .....	350.25
<b>Town Clerk &amp; Treasurer</b>	
Jessica Sweeney .....	\$ 43,588.43
Cynthia Epinette .....	37,551.54
<b>Listers</b>	
Jerome Andrews .....	\$ 802.13
Dennis Gibson .....	1,263.57
Robert Young .....	4,579.88
<b>Auditors</b>	
Sylvia Cannizzaro .....	\$ 453.81
Carole Young .....	642.63
Rebecca Young .....	1,358.13
<b>Delinquent Tax &amp; Sewer Collector:</b>	
Donna Sweeney .....	\$ 7,771.02
<b>Election Workers:</b>	
Brian Carroll .....	\$ 58.75
Harvey Dunbar .....	30.84
Richard Epinette .....	20.56
<b>Library:</b>	
Toni Eubanks .....	\$ 14,040.00
Ruth Rowell .....	1,233.75
<b>Road Crew:</b>	
Harvey Dunbar, Foreman .....	\$ 54,210.12
Derrick Poginy .....	13,912.82
Michael Pray .....	44,188.61
Scott Pray .....	9,068.64
Benjamin Churchill .....	8,746.25
<b>Beach Caretaker:</b>	
Gerald Trevits .....	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Shadow Lake Boat Wash:</b>	
Clara Cutler .....	\$ 2,444.00
George Komendat .....	4,153.50
Julie Thompson .....	2,567.50
Chander Walters .....	4,806.00
Wright, Terry .....	2,613.00
<b>Recycling Attendant:</b>	
Borsoi, Gregory .....	\$ 156.00
Coburn, Mark .....	195.00
Currier, James .....	1,443.00
Andy Fournier .....	2,869.75
Dale Kilby .....	39.00
Sumberg, Jack .....	500.50
Maurice Teixeira .....	2,502.50
<b>Custodian:</b>	
Cassandra Flynn .....	\$ 192.00
Tamara Mackenzie .....	30.00
Weaver, Taryn .....	1,160.40

**WASTEWATER ACCOUNT**

**Sewer Operator:**

Allen Mathews ..... \$ 5,386.22

**CEMETERY ACCOUNT**

Cynthia Epinette ..... \$ 250.00  
 Jessica Sweeney..... 500.00

**INVENTORY  
TOWN REAL ESTATE**

Municipal Building & Fire Station..... \$480,600.00  
 Shadow Lake Beach & Water Rights ..... 150,000.00  
 Town Hall..... 176,900.00  
 Town Garage and Land ..... 374,400.00  
 Ambulance Building, West Glover..... 74,000.00  
 Town Gravel Pit, Recreation & Cemetery (Westlook II)..... 169,400.00  
 Merriam Estate ..... 2,300.00  
 Old Schoolhouse Lot (Duck Pond Road)..... 2,300.00  
 Hester Webster Nature Preserve ..... 14,400.00  
 Lafont Mill Site..... 3,200.00  
 Lake Parker-Dry Hydrant Lot (32B)..... 42,300.00  
 Office Equipment..... 11,000.00  
 Town Hall Furnishings ..... 2,800.00  
 Generator/Municipal Building & Fire Department..... 15,000.00  
 Total ..... \$1,518,600.00

**HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

Welder..... \$ 1,750.00  
 Miscellaneous Tools ..... 2,000.00  
 Grader-2018 Caterpillar..... 288,000.00  
 Loader-2021 Loader..... 163,500.00  
 Trailer-2000 AAW637 License Plate..... 7,000.00  
 Excavator-2008 Caterpillar ..... 103,000.00  
 Truck # 17 Western Star with plow & wing ..... 158,550.00  
 Truck #3 2015 Ford 550 with plow & sander ..... 85,000.00  
 Truck#20 2021 Freightliner with plow/wing ..... 185,517.00  
 One V Plow..... 300.00  
 Compressor ..... 1,300.00  
 Chainsaws (2)..... 1,300.00  
 Pressure Washer..... 2,000.00  
 Floor Jack..... 800.00  
 Generator ..... 800.00  
 Total ..... \$1,000,817.00

**WASTEWATER PROJECT EQUIPMENT**

Pump Station #1 ..... \$ 64,000.00  
 Valve Vault @ PS# 1 ..... 7,000.00  
 Generator @ PS #1 ..... 27,500.00  
 Pump Station #2..... 58,300.00  
 Valve Vault @ PS# 2 ..... 6,800.00  
 Generator @ PS #2..... 26,500.00  
 Small individual Stations..... 14,000.00  
 Glover Pump Station Generator & Meter..... 40,000.00  
 Total ..... \$244,100.00

**GLOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE (Town Account)**

Budget ..... \$37,500.00  
 Reserve ..... \$ 7,500.00

\$ 45,000.00

**Expenses:**

Repair & Supplies..... \$ 759.55  
 Electric..... 1,818.65  
 Diesel..... 265.36  
 Heating Oil..... 3,388.71  
 Insurance..... 13,218.00  
 Sewer Service ..... 475.95  
 Trash Removal Service ..... 10.50  
 Telephone Service..... 987.75  
 Dues & Fees..... 100.00  
 Reserve Fund..... 7,500.00  
 CNB Truck Loan ..... 9,830.21

Total Expenses ..... \$ 38,354.68  
 2021 Balance..... \$ 6,645.32



## SELECTBOARD MESSAGE

2021 has been a busy year! The community is still learning to live in the era of Covid, and we've done our best to provide accessibility to the community with both remote and hybrid meetings. It has been a year of many productive projects. Regarding our town roads, Shadow Lake Road received new culverts as far as Stone Shore Road. This first section is now ready for paving. We received grant money for the next section of culverts, which will bring us to the boat launch in the summer of 2022. Last year our paving money went to the first mile of County Road. We top coated this section and our part of Roaring Brook Road. This side of town should be good pavement-wise for years to come. Regarding our equipment, this past fall we ordered a new small truck to replace the ton truck. This vehicle had been a continual problem, with far too many breakdowns with no end in sight. Finally, with respect to traffic regulation and the safety of our residents, we revised our Speed Ordinance to reflect lower speed limits in our more congested areas, particularly during summer months.

Shadow Lake Dam is still an ongoing project with respect to safety and functionality. We have finished our second phase of this project and received a preliminary report from DuBois & King that basically recommends a more detailed analysis of the dam integrity if serious flooding occurs. Things are progressing well, and we are on our way to figuring out what we must do to keep the Dam and the town safe. The good news is the state has told us that we should see some FEMA monies this Spring to help with the continuation of this project.

The Town Hall has received some necessary upgrades as well this year, including the installation of WiFi, and will soon have a new and improved PA system. Better acoustics will be a welcome change. We also replaced the oil tank due to obvious seepage. We have partnered with the Barton Area Senior Services Inc. (BASSI) site, and the senior meals will hopefully be returning to our site. The kitchen and dining area are looking great.

Glover Green is another project that we are happy to say is going to improve the area immensely. The Planning Commission has been working very hard on this with comprehensive planning for the Heart of Glover project. One of the challenges in this planning is the questioning of the deed property of the Town Green. We want to acknowledge the good work Nick Ecker-Racz has done doing the research required to help our attorney with establishing the town as rightful owners of the property.

The board is proud to have established the Glover Town Equity Committee, whose mission is to help bring respect and equity to all individuals who live in or pass through Glover.

Finally, the American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, has provided the town with significant resources for dealing with the consequences of COVID. To date, we have considered using some ARPA funds to upgrade the town hall and possibly consider funding for an outdoor pavilion on the Green. We still have some decisions to make and invite all to attend our meetings with ideas for using these funds.

Respectfully,  
The Selectboard

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Current Assets

Cash on Hand, January 1, 2022 (General Fund) .....	\$ 602,819.04
Cash on Hand, January 1, 2022 (Wastewater Fund) .....	141,859.59
Delinquent Taxes Due (2021) .....	53,514.39
Delinquent Taxes Due (2020) .....	8,620.41
Orleans County Fair Association Stock .....	25.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 806,838.43</b>

### Current Liabilities:

USDA Loan .....	\$ (41,104.00)
Town Garage Loan .....	(44,421.55)
Fire Department Loan .....	(9,830.21)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ (95,355.76)</b>

## NET WORTH STATEMENT

### Assets:

From Financial Statement .....	\$ 806,838.43
Value of Town Owned Real Estate .....	1,489,800.00
Value of Furniture & Equipment .....	28,800.00
Value of Highway Equipment .....	1,000,817.00
Value of Wastewater Equipment .....	244,100.00
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b>\$3,570,355.43</b>
Total Town Indebtedness .....	(913,322.97)
<b>NET WORTH OF TOWN</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,657,032.46</b>

**TAX STATEMENT**

Town Grand List.....	\$ 1,580,048.00
Town Tax Rate – General Fund.....	0.2479
Roads.....	0.2766
Veterans.....	0.0022
School Grand List - Nonresidential.....	\$ 828,908.00
Homestead.....	\$ 751,181.00
School Tax Rate – Nonresidential.....	1.4731
Homestead.....	1.1674
<b>Taxes Assessed:</b>	
General Fund.....	\$ 391,693.66
Roads.....	437,041.42
Veterans.....	3,476.32
Nonresidential Education.....	1,221,064.42
Homestead Education.....	876,928.73
	\$ 2,930,204.55
Minus Total State Payments.....	(285,669.25)
	\$ 2,644,535.30
<b>Taxes Accounted For As Follows:</b>	
2021 Property Taxes Collected.....	\$ 2,505,580.48
2021 State Payments.....	24,129.23
2021 Hold Harmless Payment.....	104,273.00
2021 Taxes Collected through Delinquents.....	385.99
Fish & Wildlife.....	2,795.40
2021 Delinquent Taxes Owed.....	8,620.41
Statement of Grand List.....	\$158,004,800.00
1% Listed Value of Property.....	\$ 1,580,048.00

**TOWN INDEBTEDNESS**

<b>USDA Loan Maturity Date 2039</b>	
Balance, January 1, 2021.....	\$ 533,232.76
Interest Expense for 2021.....	16,144.94
Payment.....	(20,552.00)
Payment.....	(20,552.00)
Balance December 31, 2021.....	\$ 508,273.70
<b>Fire Department Loan Maturity November 11, 2022</b>	
Balance January 1, 2021.....	\$ 19,004.84
Interest Expense for 2021.....	420.66
Payment.....	(9,830.21)
Balance Due December 31, 2021.....	\$ 9,595.29
<b>Town Garage Loan Maturity June 9, 2032</b>	
Balance, January 1, 2021.....	\$ 429,187.09
Interest Expense for 2021.....	10,688.44
Payment.....	(44,421.55)
Balance Due December 31, 2021.....	\$ 395,453.98
<b>TOTAL TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.....</b>	<b>\$ 913,322.97</b>

**2021 LIST OF REAL ESTATE IN TOWN  
EXEMPT FROM TAX BY LAW AS OF APRIL 1, 2021**

Andersonville Cemetery.....	\$ 53,100.00
French Cemetery – Dexter Mountain.....	34,500.00
Glover Community Church.....	203,300.00
Gravel Pit, VT Rte. 16, Westlook II and Rec. Field.....	169,400.00
Hester Webster Nature Preserve.....	14,400.00
Lake Parker – Dry Hydrant Lot (Lot 32B).....	42,300.00
Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School.....	3,119,400.00
Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School woodlot.....	90,900.00
Merriam Estate.....	2,300.00
Municipal Building & Glover Fire Station.....	469,900.00
Old Schoolhouse Lot on Duck Pond Road.....	2,300.00
Shadow Lake Beach & Water Rights.....	150,000.00
Town Garage & Land.....	374,400.00
Town Hall.....	176,900.00
Veterans RE exemptions (11X \$40,000).....	400,000.00
West Glover Ambulance Bldg. & Leach Field.....	74,000.00
West Glover Cemetery.....	63,000.00
West Glover Congregational Church.....	178,900.00
West Glover Lafont Mill Site.....	3,200.00
Westlook Cemetery.....	93,400.00
Glover Fire and Civil Defense (by vote of town 2019).....	10,700.00

**FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON OF GRAND LIST**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Real Property</u>	<u>Grand List</u>
2017	139,382,600.00	1,393,826.00
2018	139,667,700.00	1,396,677.00
2019	140,885,700.00	1,408,857.00
2020	141,721,700.00	1,417,217.00
2021	158,004,800.00	1,580,048.00

**DELINQUENT TAXES**

January 1, 2022

<u>Year</u>	<u>Real Bal.</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2015	298.19	298.19		0.00
2016	716.06	716.06		0.00
2017	1,413.20	1,413.20		0.00
2018	4,030.23	4,030.23		0.00
2019	13,338.32	13,338.32		0.00
2020	52,970.28	43,743.79	621.00	8,620.41
2021	120,793.49	62,278.92		53,514.39
	\$ 193,559.77	\$ 130,818.71	\$ 621.00	\$ 62,120.06

**DELINQUENT TAXES 2021**

ANASTASIA, MICHAEL	NORTHERN KARE PROPERTY
AO, LLC	* OUELLETTE, SARA
ARMSTRONG, NOAH	* PEDICINI, JAMEELA
* BAUMANN, DENISE	PERRON, ANTHONY &
BELMONT, JARRETT	PHILLIPS, BRADFORD
BENNETT, LILA	POWERS, DOROTHY ESTATE
* LERETA	* REED, TIMOTHY & CAROL/CHARRON
* BJERKE, THOMAS	RIENDEAU, ROBERT & KAREN
* LERETA	* ROMAINE, RICHARD D. & BETTE M.
* BOUTIN, ROLAND	* ROUSSEAU, TERRY & GERALDINE
* BRIDE, BYRON E.	* SCHIBANI, ROGER
* BRIDE, KRISTI & BYRON	* SEIBEL, HANNAH
* CAWVEY, JOHN SR.	* LERETA
CROW, CHAD	SIMONETTA, M. REVOCABLE TRUST
DIONNE, KEVIN & LISA	* STEWART, PAGE & MICHAEL YUSI
* LERETA	STONE, ARLAND JR. ET AL
DUNBAR, PETER & RENEE	* STONE, ELWIN
GALLANT, MATTHEW & STEPHANIE	* TESTER, WILLIAM & SUSAN
* GILMORE, RALPH & DIANE	* URIE, PEARL
* HAKALY, GEORGE	* LERETA
* HARTMAN, JOHN D.	WATSON, JOHN
* HEIDTMAN, KURT & TEANNA	WELLS, LEIGH S. & KEITH
HINTON, GEORGE J H	WILLEY, MARTHA/MUTRIX, SARAH
JONES, WILLIAM	WILLIAMS, REBECCA
* KRANTZ, KARL	ZACHARER, JOSEPH
* LERETA/LANOUE, ANDRE	
LEROUX, KERRY	
MAYHEW, ELIJAH	
MCA'NULTY, JAMES	
* NICHOLS, JEFF	

\*Paid before January 1, 2022.

**2021 CEMETERY REPORT**

Balance January 1, 2021.....		\$ 69,604.15
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
2021 Budget Stone Repair .....	\$ 3,000.00	
2021 Budget/General Fund .....	14,000.00	
Burials .....	300.00	
Perpetual Care Fund Donations .....	7,825.00	
Improvement Fund Donations .....	45.00	
Lot Sale .....	380.00	
CD Interest (CNB) .....	271.23	
Checking Account Interest (CNB).....	0.50	
Improvement Fund Interest (CNB) .....	1.26	
Perpetual Care Savings Account Interest (CNB)...	6.23	
Stone Repair Savings Interest (CNB).....	1.97	
VT Old Cemetery Association Grant.....	750.00	
	<u>\$26,581.19</u>	<u>26,581.19</u>
		<u>96,185.34</u>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Cynthia Epinette .....	\$ 250.00	
Jessica Sweeney.....	500.00	
Soc. Sec. & Medicare .....	57.38	
VT Retirement .....	35.63	
Unemployment .....	35.19	
Workers Compensation .....	187.77	
Prior Year Payroll Deductions.....	1,014.49	
Heritage Memorial .....	125.00	
Town of Glover.....	5.00	
Lawn Sense Lawn Care .....	15,525.00	
Supplies - Postage & Envelopes .....	83.14	
Repairs & Maintenance .....	3,321.34	
Dues & Fees.....	165.00	
	<u>\$21,304.94</u>	
Cemetery Commissioner's Order .....		<u>21,304.94</u>
Balance January 1, 2022.....		\$ 74,880.40

<b>ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:</b>		
Certificate of Deposit .....	\$ 66,244.03	
Checking Account.....	3,522.42	
Improvement Fund .....	1,254.59	
PC Savings Account.....	2,926.01	
Stone Repair Savings Account.....	933.35	
TOTAL .....	<u>\$ 74,880.40</u>	

**COST OF CEMETERY LOTS**

Residents: (per grave).....	\$ 150.00
Nonresidents (per grave).....	\$ 200.00
Corner Markers (4) .....	\$ 125.00
Jessica Sweeney, Treasurer	

## MESSAGE FROM THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

There are two big improvements in our cemeteries in 2021 that you may have noticed—a bridge over the ditch into French Cemetery on Dexter Mountain, and the drives through Westlook I, which are now easier to maneuver.

Thanks for the bridge go to Grant LaClair of Glover. For his Eagle Scout project, he decided to build and install a wooden bridge at Glover's smallest cemetery, French Cemetery on the Dexter Mountain Road. The project was completed with help from his Boy Scout troop and funds Grant raised in the community. Some of Glover's earliest settlers are buried there at what was once known as Keene's Corner, as most hailed from Keene, NH. It used to be quite a scramble down into the ditch and up the other side to get into the cemetery, but the bridge has changed all that! Grant worked in Glover's cemeteries for three summers, first as a volunteer in the Lake Region Union High School Community Service program, and then later as a paid worker. The Cemetery Commission is very proud of his gift to our town.

Anyone who had bottomed-out driving through Westlook I Cemetery in recent years will surely appreciate that the drives have been filled in and leveled, thanks to our Glover Road Crew. They did a wonderful job, and just in time for Memorial Day visitors. Thank you!

Thanks so much to the folks who contributed to our annual Memorial Day cemetery fund letter drive. We are so grateful to the 112 donors whose generosity brought almost \$8,000 into our perpetual care fund, and to the town budget appropriations. We are so thankful that people care about the condition of our town's cemeteries. It was our past Town Clerk, Donna Sweeney, who suggested three years ago that we send out a letter asking for cemetery donations annually, and it was a wonderful idea. Thank you, Donna.

We had 16 very large stones at Westlook shimmed and righted this fall by Heritage Memorials. No longer tipping, they not only look better, but are now less dangerous to walk by. A grant from the Vermont Old Cemetery Association helped with this project. All those hundreds of gravestones you see on the hillside as you drive by on Rte. 16 that were hand cleaned in the summer of 2020 are now looking even better a year later—the cleaning solution keeps working with every rain and snow fall, so those stones are even cleaner now than last year.

A crew of campers from Pioneer Day Camp spent several afternoons at the West Glover Cemetery cleaning stones, and did a great job. We did not have any cemetery high school interns this past summer, but hope to have some this summer. We also plan to hold a gravestone cleaning workshop in one of our cemeteries for anyone who would like to learn safe and approved techniques and equipment. A crew of volunteers can clean a lot of stones in just a few hours!

Our commission spent many hours last spring investigating the option of having an area of Westlook II designated for green/natural burials, and also a Memorial Garden, and this coming spring we will host an informational meeting to share our plans. We hope to be able to offer green/natural burials this summer, and to begin work on the Memorial Garden, which will also be in Westlook II.

For a couple of years now, the commission has been talking about what regulations should be in place for the operation of our cemeteries. Some practices have been in place, but had not yet been recorded. After several drafts and much discussion,

we now have a document that spells out procedures and practices. The Cemetery Regulations can be seen on the town's website.

We are lucky to have such well-maintained cemeteries, regularly mowed in the summer, thanks to our fellow commissioner, Ricky Blanchard and LawnSense Lawn Care. This fall, Ricky did more work on the outside perimeters at Westlook and French, helping reclaim the lawn. Over the past ten years, we have concentrated on fixing broken and fallen stones in all our four cemeteries, and presently there are less than half a dozen that still need attention, though every year the stress of time and weather can add to that need, especially with the oldest stones. We will continue to have a goal of no broken or fallen gravestones. New signage at Andersonville, French, and West Glover cemeteries is still on our to-do list, as is replacing the post and wire fencing along the sides and back of all our cemeteries, and re-mapping some of the terrace lots at Westlook I.

Thanks to all cemetery visitors for their care of loved one's graves—removing old containers and flowers, cutting back overgrown trees and shrubbery and cleaning the stones.

Our cemeteries are full of interesting artwork, family stories, culture, and history and are lovely places to visit. We plan to offer a walking tour in each of our cemeteries in 2022, and hope that you will join us!

Ricky Blanchard, Theresa Perron, Joan Alexander, Cemetery Commission, with assistance from Jessica Sweeney, Town Clerk and Cindy Epinette, Assistant Town Clerk

**ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
2021 REPORT – TOWN OF GLOVER**

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department has been honored to provide the Town of Glover patrol services this past year. The enclosed chart shows the total incidents, total arrests, and traffic violations for your town from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

A monthly breakdown of services provided by the Sheriff's Department is available through your Town Clerk. The Orleans County Sheriff's Department was able to incorporate a new reporting system, which officially started July 1, 2021. This reporting system gives dates, times, roads traveled, time spent in the town, and a brief description of the type of calls the Deputies are responding to. We have received positive feedback that the system is working well.

2021 was much better than 2020, even though we were still seeing the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Orleans County Sheriff's Department was able to maintain full services for our communities. The Sheriff's Department is currently working days/evening and weekend hours to cover the towns we contract with.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department has had the opportunity to work this past year with the United States Marshals, ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms), DEA (Department of Drug Enforcement), United States Border Protection/Customs, Homeland Security Investigations, and the Vermont Drug Task Force in an effort to make our community a safer place to live and a pleasurable place to come and visit.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department has had supplemental dispatching for nights and weekends through the Newport Police Department for approximately one year and we are all very pleased with the level of service that has been afforded to this department and the towns we serve.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department participates in the Governor Highway Safety Program and looks forward to providing the added coverage to our community in 2022.

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department currently has a Deputy assigned to Lake Region Union High School as their School Resource Officer. Deputy Smith has done extremely well in the position and has built wonderful relationships with students, staff, and families. Deputy Smith completed an intense Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) Training this year, which allows her to better serve the community members she comes into contact with.

We continue to work in partnership with the Newport Restorative Justice Board to maintain a "Drug Take-back" box in our lobby at the Sheriff's Department. The Department collected approximately 281 lbs of prescriptions in 2021. We also participate with Wal-Mart and Kinney Drugs in Derby on National Drug Take Back Day. Each year this program, in cooperation with the DEA, is responsible for getting hundreds of pounds of drugs out of medicine cabinets and off the street and properly disposed of by incineration.

In December the Sheriff's department celebrated the 14th anniversary of "Operation Santa." We received generous, overwhelming support from many local area businesses and community members. **Thank you!** The program helped bring a happy holiday season to over 310 children in our community. We want

to once again thank our own Tammy Lacourse, who works tirelessly all year to make this a success. This is the highest number of children we have been able to provide for in the past 13 years and we hope next year will be just as successful. If you know of a family or child (children) in need, please contact your school to let them know, if not, please contact the Orleans County Sheriff's Department to see if we can help.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sheriff Jennifer L. Harlow

**TOWN OF GLOVER - TOTAL LAW INCIDENT REPORT**

<b>Nature of Incident</b>	<b>Total Incidents</b>
Accident .....	2
Agency Assist .....	12
Assault .....	1
Citizen Assist .....	3
Citizen Dispute .....	10
Civil Process .....	16
Directed Patrol.....	1
Found/Lost Property.....	1
Larceny – Other .....	1
Motorist Assist .....	3
Motor Vehicle Complaint .....	6
Property Check .....	1
Sex Offense .....	1
Speed Cart .....	1
Suspicious .....	2
Traffic Hazard .....	2
Traffic Stop .....	39
Vandalism .....	4
VIN Verification .....	2
Wanted Person .....	1
Welfare Check .....	1
<b>Total Incidents for Town of Glover.....</b>	<b>110</b>

**TOWN OF GLOVER – TOTAL ARREST REPORT**

Unlawful Mischief.....	1
<b>Total Arrest (by count) for Town of Glover.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Arrest (by person) for Town of Glover .....</b>	<b>1</b>

**Town of Glover - Total Traffic Violation Report**

Total Traffic Tickets.....	9
Total Warnings.....	27

## **GLOVER AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Glover Ambulance members have been hard at work to ensure the continued safety and well-being of the community. We started offering COVID vaccines in March 2021, followed by testing in October 2021. At the request of the Vermont Department of Health, we established a mobile rapid response team that has vaccinated and tested thousands of Vermonters in every corner of the state. We have set up hundreds of pop-up clinics utilizing our personnel and equipment. We would have not been able to accomplish this without our amazing members, who work long hours day and night providing these services.

In 2021 we provided mutual aid to other EMS agencies more than 50 times. Orleans Emergency Unit, Hardwick Rescue, and Lyndon Rescue were the agencies we assisted the most. Glover Ambulance was again able to respond to 100% of our calls without the use of mutual aid. Although the call volume was less than anticipated, the increased COVID testing and vaccination clinics offset the lower call volume. The Town Clerk has a detailed call-log for your convenience.

We continued our holiday display with some new additions and even added a separate display for Halloween! The community is very important to us. Our members felt it was important to keep this tradition going! We also continued the tradition of cookies and hot cocoa on Halloween along with handing out glow sticks to promote a safe, warm evening.

Along with our daily duties, covering 100% of our 911 calls, providing mutual aid, and our COVID response team deployments, we were also able to teach an EMT class. Our goal is to bring more quality providers to the area, which will help us grow and serve you better. We continue to provide CPR and First Aid training. Two of our EMTs become Advanced-EMTs, which is great! Congratulations to Rebecca and Erik for all of their hard work on becoming Advanced-EMTs.

You have probably seen our new First Response vehicle responding to calls and at COVID clinics. The 2021 Tahoe has several purposes, its main purpose is a first response vehicle that is able to arrive on scene of emergencies quicker. It works great for COVID Vaccine and Testing clinics as well as home visits and event coverage.

Another Significant change coming in 2022 is that the Department of Public Safety will no longer offer dispatch services. We are the last EMS agency in Orleans County using them for dispatch. We had decided to stay with them, versus switching to a different dispatch, in order to save the taxpayers money. We are trying to be the best stewards of your tax dollars. Unfortunately, all good (and free) things come to an end. We have been notified that within the next 6–18 months we will have to find a new dispatch service. We will keep you posted as we learn more.

With all we have accomplished and as much as we have grown in the last few years, it is apparent that we need to grow our facility to meet our basic needs. To do this, we need your HELP! We are asking the community for input and ideas on how to expand our facility allowing us to be the successful community-based service that you have come to expect from us. We look forward to hearing your input.

**NEW in 2022!!** There is a new EMS licensure level called “Vermont Emergency First Responder.” This is a new entry level licensure available beginning in February 2022. This will enable qualified members to drive the ambulance and first respond to 911 calls. You will be required to have First Aid training along with CPR and a few other things. We are hopeful this will be a success in the communities we serve and help bring on new members to our squad.

When COVID slows down, we hope to host and participate in the community events that we have in the past. This includes home visits to residents in the town, helping with community fundraisers, and being present at and hosting more events.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have, either in person or via Zoom, and as always, you can call us anytime 802-525-3560.

**Adam Heuslein** — President  
**Tabitha Armstrong** — Vice President  
**Ashley Fontaine** — Secretary  
**Lisa Littlefield** — Treasurer  
**Dale O’Leary** — Albany Rep  
**Peggy Day Gibson** — Glover Rep

## **MESSAGE FROM GLOVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

As most of you know, I as Chief have pretty much been on hiatus for the past nine months. I would like to thank my crew, especially my Assistant Chief, Job, for having to wear more hats than one.

Please take the time to clean all chimneys as well as making sure to change batteries in your smoke and CO2 detectors.

Thank you Ricky Blanchard for keeping everything mowed, and our town crew for plowing and sanding our roads.

At this time Anita and I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for everything you all have done for us these past nine months. We could not have done it without our town.

The department is always looking for new volunteer firefighters.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm at the station.

Thank you.  
Allen Mathews  
GVFD Chief

## PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Well, what a year. And what a year, of all years, for us to innocently embark on this Municipal Planning Grant journey. We indeed were awarded this grant from the state for \$22,000 to be used to hire a consulting firm to guide us through the planning process of upgrading our downtown main street and town green. From the four firms that applied to us for consideration, we hired Dubois and King out of Randolph, VT. They have been very helpful, doing site visits, developing promotional materials to solicit public opinion, and extending their expertise to offer possible solutions to issues like traffic control, parking, pedestrian access, beautification ideas, and negotiating with the state highway department. We have spent much of our time at both the Farmers Market every Sunday and at recycling, as well as individual conversations explaining this planning process and trying to get as much feedback and suggestions as possible. On September 20, we tried to have what is referred to as a “visioning meeting,” a public gathering at the town hall to display a visual representation of all of the ideas that have been collected and hopefully generate even more discussion about the whole project. Due to the uptick in Covid, that meeting turned out to be a moderate success, even though we tried at the last minute to make it an online meeting rather than in person, there just wasn’t enough time to make the switch for it to be well attended. We did, however, get some good feedback from it, and the Chronicle wrote a good article, including the plan graphics, which spawned even more feedback in the days and weeks that followed. We will continue to develop the plan with the goal of presenting it to the public either before town meeting or just after with a brief explanation at that meeting. From there we will compose a final draft for the plan prioritizing the various elements by early spring. Keep in mind that this is both a short- and long-range plan and implementation may take several years for some aspects of it. You can always go to our page, Heart of Glover, on the town’s website to get an update. A special thanks to our members that have participated in this somewhat tedious process.

Our Village Center Designation remains in place and we are looking into funding opportunities to help with a variety of projects. Ray Sweeney and Curriers Market have already seen the benefit of some tax credits through the state. Both the West Glover and Glover churches are in need of some major repairs and upgrades which will hopefully fit into a grant category. We should be able to renew this designation when this one expires in three years.

The Glover Farmers Market had a very good season. The weather cooperated, for the most part, but the select board gave us permission to move the market into the Town Hall if necessary, which we did on three occasions. The state’s Covid protocols were relaxed somewhat this season, so it was a little easier to manage. We did get a \$2,000 recovery grant from the state, which gave us the opportunity to expand our advertising, upgrade our equipment, and pay musicians. I do need to mention how much I missed having my right hand setup and tear down person, Larry Gluckman, this season. What a great guy he was.

Lastly, as you are probably aware, we decided to cancel our annual Glover Day Celebration last year. It was a hard decision to make, and we waited until the very last minute possible to do it. We considered having some sort of scaled down event, but even that didn’t seem prudent under the pandemic’s dark cloud. It was suggested that we at least produce a t-shirt commemorating what would

have been our 24th annual celebration, but we also lost our regular t-shirt vendor. I would also have been reluctant to solicit sponsors, since most businesses were also struggling financially. We have high hopes that by February or March, when we need to start the planning process, the pandemic will have subsided enough to foresee a safe gathering by that traditional last Saturday in July.

Randy Williams-Chairman

## GLOVER ENERGY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Glover Energy Committee was formed in 2016 as an outgrowth of the Glover Planning Commission’s updating of our Town Plan. The main goals of the energy committee are to help residents of the Town of Glover conserve energy, to help make town buildings more energy efficient, and to try to understand what town government and residents can do to prepare the town for the changes coming in the wake of climate change. The Committee members are Ann Creaven, Mariel Hess, Jack Sumberg, Angela Daniels, Sara Gluckman, Heather Clark, and Noah Armstrong. We welcome new members at any time. Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 4 pm, presently via Zoom. We would welcome additional Glover residents who are interested in energy and climate issues.

**Email: [glovervtenergy@gmail.com](mailto:glovervtenergy@gmail.com)**

Our Window Dressers project was once again very successful. We made insulating window inserts (interior storm windows) for 22 different families, with 176 inserts being produced. Our community build was held October 23–28 at the Glover Town Hall. We had many volunteers who helped to make the windows and we finished one day early. Please contact a member of the energy committee if you would like to have inserts made for your home or would like to volunteer to work with us on this project.

For six weeks in August and September the Energy Committee hosted a Local Motion traveling E-bike library. We were able to borrow two electric bikes for Glover residents to borrow for a few days. We had a very successful and popular ebike loan program. Sara Gluckman housed the loan program at her home, and 29 people borrowed the bikes for a 3-day loan and approximately 30 different people used the bikes for a 1-hour loan at the pop-up events at the Glover Farmers Market every Sunday. All participants were very appreciative of the opportunity to try out the ebikes.

Committee member Noah Armstrong has been involved with the Communications Union District (CUD) for the towns in the NEK. This group is working to bring better broadband to our area. More information about the CUD can be found at [NEKbroadband.org](http://NEKbroadband.org).

Due to Covid restrictions we have not offered educational sessions in 2021 but encourage folks to contact Efficiency Vermont for support in building, remodeling, and choosing energy efficient appliances and heating systems as you become more energy efficient in your homes and daily lives. Their contact information is: phone 1-888-921-5990, or website [efficiencyvermont.org](http://efficiencyvermont.org).

Early last summer we started working with Norwich Solar Technologies planning for a 50 kW solar electric installation on the small plot of town-owned land behind the Ambulance Bay in W. Glover. This plot was the site of the old village leach field but has been out of use since 2009, when homes and businesses in W. Glover village were connected to the sewer lines in Glover village via a force main up and over Bean Hill. It is a very good site for a small solar installation, facing to the south, and with 3-phase power lines very close by. The project

would provide about 90% of the electricity used by the town owned buildings, the sewer pump stations, and the village street lights at a savings of about 11%. It would be a net-metered system.

An application was filed with the VT Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in late August, but a permit has not yet been issued. The PUC contends that the electricity produced by the project would create problems with the already constrained grid in the Sheffield-Highgate Export Interface (SHEI) area, which includes Glover. The latest PUC ruling was issued in late December and, as of this writing, the developers at Norwich Solar are considering their options in responding to this ruling. They believe that a small 50 kW project will have no measurable effect on the constraint issue in the SHEI area.

Meanwhile, Energy Committee member Heather Clark had talked with Joe Houston, facilities director for the school district, about installing solar panels on school roofs to provide renewable electricity and save on electricity costs for the schools. Mr. Houston was enthusiastic and met with the folks from Norwich Solar. They picked three schools as suitable, including the Glover School, and filed applications with the PUC for three 50 kW projects. These projects were approved because the PUC did not ask if they were located in the SHEI area. Solar panels should be installed on the roof of the Glover School next summer.

## NEK COMMUNITY BROADBAND

### Communications Union District Annual Report for 2021

We are excited to share the progress we've made toward bringing high-speed internet to the 50 member towns of NEK Broadband. Our pilot project in Concord, Waterford, and Lunenburg will offer 100 Mbps symmetrical service or higher to 342 addresses in late 2021 and early 2022. We've received additional state and federal grant funding and are finalizing plans for a full-length construction season beginning in spring of 2022.

The organization has matured with the addition of three key partners. The National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC) is experienced in design, construction management, and materials procurement. Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom (WCVT) will be our network operator and internet service provider. WCVT brings over a century of experience in telecommunications and provides all the modern services customers expect. Mission Broadband serves as an advisor and adjunct staff.

#### Who We Are:

A Communications Union District (CUD) is a municipal entity made up of multiple towns. Our district is building fiber-optic-based internet access that has a capacity far beyond most current services available. Each town appoints at least one representative to our Governing Board, which has chosen to develop a publicly owned network.

**Member Towns:** All but these five towns in the Northeast Kingdom (Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties) have joined the district: Granby, Jay, Lemington, Norton, Victory. Wolcott in Lamoille county is also a member.

**Project Plans:** The overall project will require roughly \$140 million and take at least five years to complete. Funding will be through grants and municipal revenue bonds, as well as income from subscribers. The team is establishing technical standards as well as analysis of all locations and their current internet access. Utility pole surveys are in progress, fiber optic cable has been ordered, and we will be ready to continue construction in the spring of 2022.

**Grants Received:** NEK Broadband has received three different federal grants totalling \$1,045,000 for the Concord-Lunenburg-Waterford project, which began construction in November 2021. We have been awarded almost \$7 million for designing the entire network, hiring additional staff, and preparing for the 2022 construction season. Smaller grants were received from Vermont Community Foundation, Northeastern Vermont Development Association, Northern Community Investment Corporation, and Northern Enterprises.

**Obligations:** Community National Bank Letter of Credit (\$3.5 million); Northern Enterprises loan (\$80,000)

### Budget Summary

2021 Budget to Actual (Projected)			2022 Proposed Budget	
	Budget	Actual		
Total Income	\$93,700	\$3,087,767	Projected Surplus from 2021	\$788,835
Total Expenses	\$90,350	\$1,353,932	Grants	\$25,000,000
Total Capital Investment	\$5,360,000	\$945,000	Net Operations Revenue	-\$52,900
Annual Net Cash Flow		\$788,835	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$25,735,935</b>
			Administrative Costs	\$495,000
			(Pre) Construction Costs	\$25,000,000
			<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>\$25,495,000</b>

Respectfully,  
Evan Carlson, Board Chair, Sutton Representative  
NEK Broadband

Residents can sign up to receive regular general updates and, in the future, information about when service will be available at specific locations at: [get.nekbroadband.org](http://get.nekbroadband.org)



## GLOVER BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Glover Bicentennial Scholarship Committee requests a \$500 appropriation from the town for Glover for the purpose of providing scholarships to residents of the town who are seeking to pursue higher education. If approved, these funds would be invested into the principal fund of the scholarship money, so that it can continue to build interest that will assist more students from the town of Glover to achieve their educational goals. This year, there was \$1,328.74 in interest available for scholarship funds. The committee met virtually on May 19, 2020, and voted to award 3 scholarships of \$400 each, for a total of \$1200, to Lake Region Union High School seniors from Glover. We thank the residents of Glover for their financial investment in our students, and their support of education.

Leanne Harple  
 (802) 673-6742  
 harplelea@gmail.com

## GLOVER BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2021 .....		\$ 33,374.65	
2020 Void Check .....	\$ 400.00		
Bumper Sticker Sales .....	4.00		
2021 Town Appropriation .....	500.00		
Interest Earned, Savings Account .....	1.44		
Interest Earned, Certificate of Deposit .....	295.73		
Donations .....	600.00		
	\$ 1,801.17	\$ 1,801.17	
		\$ 35,175.82	

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Emily Rogers .....	\$ 500.00		
	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 2021 .....		\$ 34,675.82	

### ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

#### Community National Bank:

Certificate of Deposit - CNB .....	\$ 32,649.89		
Savings Account - CNB .....	2,025.93		
Balance, December 31, 2021 .....	\$ 34,675.82		

Jessica Sweeney, Treasurer

## GLOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Glover Historical Society Annual Report for 2021

Compared to before-pandemic times, 2021 was another relatively quiet year for the Glover Historical Society, though behind the scenes things were busy. Because of COVID, we had only one board meeting this year, outdoors in August. Without an in-person Town Meeting in March, nor Glover Day in July, we did not get to connect with townspeople at our staffed table as we enjoy doing.

But connections still happened—by phone, email, and appointments.

Volunteers did their best to keep the Runaway Pond area looking good. Ricky Blanchard of LawnSense Lawn Care mows the roadside park by the historic roadside marker, and GHS board members pick up trash regularly, along with other community members and passers-by who lend a hand. There is no better spot to learn the story of how Long Pond became Runaway Pond over 200 years ago.

Our museum holdings grew this year because of the donations of photographs, artifacts, and other treasures of Glover history donated by: Cedric Alexander; Martha Alexander; Stuart Alexander; the Sheila Atherton family; Connie Ashe; Eleanor Bailey; Skip & Judy Borrell; Susan Cooper; Judi Scott Dewing; Nick Ecker-Racz; the Clyde Mulford Eldridge family; Laura Geigle; Glover Community School; Ed Leland; New Market NH Historical Society, June Wordell Mason; Mark Mohrman; Andrea Neil; Julie & Brian Perron; Christine Rainer; John & Susie Roberts; the Bernard & Elaine Urie family; Sandra VanVoohis; Betsy & Randy Day Williams; the Robbie & June Young family; Beverly Young; and Carole & Brian Young. We thank you all.

Lake Region freshman Anya Kennedy volunteered this summer at the museum, creating a new exhibit about the history of Currier's Market, and researching the Silhouettes poem that is our latest publishing project. Anya's interest, initiative, and ideas were so appreciated! You can check out her display in the exhibit box on the counter at the town office. Any high school students who are looking to fulfill their community service hours, we welcome your help. Most of the historical society workers are on the older side of life, and it is refreshing to have some young blood!

Thanks to the help of principal Angelique Brown and administrative assistant Dolores Pion (and, since Dolores's retirement in June, Meghann Roberts), the historical society has been able to continue the monthly "What is it?" puzzler, using artifacts from the museum. The contest is now in its tenth year, and we continue to be delighted with the observational and thinking skills of Glover's students.

The pandemic has not stopped people from contacting us with questions about their Glover roots. We have helped family researchers from Texas, Ontario, California, Missouri, Michigan, and New Jersey, along with many Vermonters. We are always adding to what we know about Glover's past.

We have been the umbrella nonprofit for Glover Pioneer Camp for many years now. There has been an administrative transition as of this past year, wherein Betsy and Randy have passed the torch on to the next generation. Please read the separate report for all the details about this past year's activities and developments.

Peggy Day Gibson submitted an application, with the Town of Glover as sponsor, to the Vermont Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation for an ERSAs Trail Grant to improve the Skunk Hollow section of the historic Hinman Rd., the first road built through Orleans County, begun in 1791. The approximately two mile section between Glover and Greensboro would become a historic hiking and skiing trail,

with a map which would tell the story of early settlement in the area. A great resource will be the work done over the years by Jean Borland and Wayne Alexander, who researched the people who lived there and the locations of the cellar holes. We should know by Town Meeting if money will come through for trail work by Northwoods Stewardship Center, a skidder bridge to allow a ski groomer to cross, and a parking pull-off and kiosks. In the future the trail will need volunteers for spring trail maintenance, and an appropriation from the town for some expense.

The Northeast Kingdom Roots facebook group organizer, Audrey Langlois, visited our museum this fall and photographed almost 200 photos from our collection. They have been showing up almost daily on the site. Check them out! You may be able to add info to the comments.

Slowly but surely, progress is being made on our upcoming Silhouettes book. In 1872, twelve-year-old Phebe Spaulding came to live with her grandparents for a year in West Glover village, then called Boardman Hollow. Years later, in her 60s and now a college professor in California, Phebe put her memories of that year into poetry, capturing stories of 69 of her West Glover neighbors. We are annotating Phebe's long poem, and adding photos and other historical remembrances and info. We plan to have it ready for readers this summer.

We maintain the Glover Room at the Old Stone House, and install a changing exhibit every two to three years. There is still time to see the Rose Sherburne diary exhibit; it will be up through the fall of 2022. The Old Stone House opens again for the season in the middle of May.

If Town Meeting Day is able to be held in person this year, we will be ready with the quilt display that brightens the room while it is improving the acoustics. We will feature a baker's dozen of antique quilts from the Chase-Young family, and will be looking for 12 more to fill up the room. Please contact us if you have some that could be loaned for the show. If there is no in-person meeting, look for them in 2023. Plus, Lois Barrows, a long-time Glover resident now living in St. Johnsbury, has donated a beautiful quilt she made to mark the Runaway Pond Bicentennial in 2010 that we will be raffling off.

We are lucky to have four rooms above the town clerk's office filled with Glover's history, all waiting for your perusal. Just give us a call at 525-6212 or 525-4051 to make an appointment, or stop by most Monday afternoons when we are usually open. We also have some board member slots open; please contact us if you are interested in serving. In normal times, we meet once a month, April-October, and there is always something interesting to share, and we are always open for new involvement and ideas! We have not run out of interesting things to find and explore in Glover's past.

We invite you to join the historical society. Membership dues (\$20 a year per household, or \$10 for seniors) help us with the costs of printing and mailing out a 20-page newsletter twice a year, and besides that, gives us moral support. You can find a membership form in the newsletter (copies available at the town clerk's and the library) and also on our website, [gloverhistoricalsociety.org](http://gloverhistoricalsociety.org).

Many thanks!

Officers: Randy Williams, president; Darlene Young, vice-president; Joan Alexander, secretary; Jack Sumberg, treasurer

Additional board members: Connie Ashe, Colleen Cuddahy, Peggy Day Gibson, Andie Neil, Kathleen Wheatley

**GLOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
December 31, 2021**

<b>CD ACCOUNT</b>	
Beginning Balance 1/1/2021.....	\$ 4,282.89
interest, year to date.....	29.22
Current Balance.....	<u>\$ 4,312.11</u>
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	
Beginning Balance 1/1/2021.....	<b>\$ 2,597.62</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Dues .....	\$ 1,100.00
Donations .....	380.00
Book Sales .....	626.00
Map sales .....	35.00
CD & souvenir sales .....	21.00
<b>Total Income</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,162.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Newsletter typeset & layout.....	\$ 262.50
VT Hist. Soc. Dues .....	50.00
Newsletter printing (3 issues)..... (winter 2020 - \$247.50)	978.90
Insurance .....	403.00
Postage .....	305.83
Website.....	180.85
Newsletter envelopes .....	104.00
<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,285.08</b>
<b>Current Checking Acct. Balance</b> \$ 2,824.26	
Outstanding checks <u>(685.72)</u>	
<b>CD Account</b> <u>4,312.11</u>	
<b>CD &amp; Checking Account Total</b> <b>\$ 6,450.65</b>	

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Sumberg  
Treasurer

## **LISTERS' REPORT**

The Real listed value of the town rose from \$157,748,500 to \$173,257,200, an increase of 9.8%.

Vermont Listers are required to list all taxable property each year at its fair market value. However, listed values often do not reflect fair market value. This is because real estate markets are always changing, and because town-wide reappraisals are not conducted annually. In order to treat all municipalities fairly, it is necessary to bring grand lists to fair market values. Fair market value is the price a property is likely to bring if sold in the open market. Therefore, deriving a ratio of listed-value-to-sales-price on recent arm's-length transactions and applying that ratio to similar property types will render a reliable estimate of the total fair market value of the town. This ratio is what is known as the CLA, Common Level of Appraisal. A CLA of 100% indicates the State of Vermont has determined our appraisals are exactly at fair market value.

The State of Vermont calculated that Glover's Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) is 100.71%. This is up from 98.82% last year. This is a three-year rolling average using sales from April 1, 2018 to April 1, 2021.

These values reflect the results of an "in-house" townwide reappraisal conducted this year with the support of certified professional appraisers. This reappraisal was necessary due to the rapid increase in real estate values and the number of sales over the past two years.

PLEASE NOTE: We updated our digital map this year. It is our intention to update the digital maps annually. We invite landowners to bring in property survey maps – both old and new – to help ensure the accuracy of our new maps.

We appreciate the continued cooperation of the property owners of Glover. Your cooperation makes this difficult and time-consuming job bearable. Thank you one and all.

All listed values of the Grand List of 2022 will be as of April 1, 2022. Changes in values and names after that date are not changed until the following year. As always we encourage your questions and concerns.

Town of Glover Listers:  
DENNIS GIBSON  
NED ANDREWS  
ROBERT YOUNG

## **FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT**

Thanks to everyone for being conscientious about calling for burn permits, making 2021 another safe year. The basic rules for a permitted burn remain the same– water should be handy at all times; do not walk away from the fire; no building materials, household garbage, or trash are to be burned (plastics and cardboard should be recycled). If anyone has questions feel free to contact me by calling 525-4416 or 673-6616, emailing at [rmrichards@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rmrichards@myfairpoint.net), or contacting the Town Clerk's Office.

Bob Richards  
Forest Fire Warden

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT**

The library was able to make quite a few updates in the year 2021. Starting with the Vermont Community Foundation Grant the library received funds to install an outdoor electric outlet for patrons needing to use the porch for online access. We also purchased a wireless laser printer and another computer with the grant. Late in the year, we received ARPA funds, with which we have updated the children's room and plan to have a new shelving unit built.

Along with our on-line subscription to Listen Up Vermont (Green Mountain Library Consortium and Libby APP), we now subscribe to the MANGO program, in which our patrons can learn a new language of their choice.

In the spring of 2021, we became an affiliate of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This means every child in Glover and West Glover can register to have a free book delivered to their home once a month until they reach age 5. The trustees felt it was important to offer this service to the youngest population of our town.

We are now fully automated. Our books and other items are listed online and can be requested to be put on hold. We felt it was worth the cost to better serve our patrons.

During the summer we had many programs for children on the beautiful lawn in front of the library. We now have another picnic table close to the fairy house in which people can sit in the shade to use the Wi-Fi or read by the river. We had 2 "Story Walks" in which patrons could read a story while walking on the front lawn. We were able to have two book discussions about Ernest Hemingway for adults.

Our Friends of the Library were creatively busy fundraising for the library. Since we could not have our normal fundraisers, they had 3 successful pie and book sales at the Glover Farmers Market. We are grateful to the many volunteers who helped bake pies, bread, and other goodies over the summer and run the book sale tables. We were also thankful to other community members who set up tables at the market who then gave their own proceeds to benefit the library.

Due to the town's generosity and grants received from the Turrell Fund, Community Foundation Grant, and ARPA Grant, much of the funds raised during the year now can be used to purchase new books and provide programs. Thank you for your continued support!

We want to thank Ruth Rowell for all the time and effort she put into the library over 13 years. We wish her well in her retirement.

We would like to thank publicly our many volunteers, named and unnamed, for helping to run our programs, for fundraising, and for helping to keep the library an open and cheery environment: Noah Armstrong, Charles Ross, Heidi Cooperstein, Sara Gluckman, Stephan Cantor, Randy Williams, Ann Creaven, Cheri Safford, Celia Latham, Liz Nelson, Lila Winstead, Rebecca Young, Gill Boutin, Kris Trevits, Nick Ecker-Racz, Ned Andrews, Sylvia Manning, Jessica Sweeney, Cindy Epinette, and Peggy Day Gibson (for the beautiful wreaths). We are thankful for the many community donations for our fundraisers and events.

### **Glover Library Trustees**

Nancy Rodgers  
Becky Galloway  
Andie Neil  
Barbara Delzio  
Linda Elbow

### **Glover Public Library**

Toni Eubanks (Director)  
Julie Willey (Vermont Associate Trainee)

## GLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

**December 31, 2021**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2021 .....		<b>\$35,806.36</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
<i>Fundraisers</i>		
Farmer's Market - Pie Sale ....	\$1,769.00	
Book Sale.....	20.00	
Letter Appeal.....	3,180.00	
Total .....		4,969.00
<i>Grants</i>		
Turrell .....	1,000.00	
CARES Grant .....	1,500.00	
ARPA.....	2,000.00	
Total .....		4,500.00
<i>Refunds</i> .....	366.00	
.....		366.00
<i>Interest</i>		
Certificate of Deposit .....	1.32	
Savings Interest .....	10.71	
Total .....		12.03
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....		<b>\$ 9,847.03</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Adult Books.....	\$1,851.93	
Children's Books .....	1,328.79	
Telephone .....	636.90	
Computer .....	1,096.00	
Furniture.....	456.52	
Subscriptions .....	1,859.99	
Printing & Postage(Appeal Letter)	151.76	
Supplies - Library .....	937.68	
Supplies - Children's Program	230.83	
Adult Programs .....	337.90	
Salary/Benefits - Librarian.....	3,978.11	
Gift Certificates .....	50.00	
ARPA .....	419.45	
Imagination Library .....	182.05	
Total .....		13,517.91
<b>Balance December 31, 2021</b> .....		<b>\$32,135.48</b>
<i>Bank Account Balances</i>		
Certificate of Deposit.....		\$ 1,634.22
Savings .....		\$11,704.81
Checking .....		\$18,796.45
<b>Ending Balance December 31, 2021</b> .....		<b>\$32,135.48</b>
Note:		
Town Appropriation for Librarian .....		\$15,000.00
Ending Balance for		
VT Community Foundation Fund, 9/30/21.....		\$33,315.17
Library Trustees		
Linda Elbow	Barbara Delzio	
Becky Galloway	Nancy Rodgers	
Andie Neil		

## RECYCLING REPORT

The Glover Recycling Center is located south of Glover Village on Route 16 in the shed beside the Town Garage. It is open every Saturday from 9AM until NOON and on Wednesdays from NOON until 3PM from April 1 to the end of November. From December 1 to the end of March, the center is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9AM to NOON and the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from NOON until 3PM. We now have a dumpster available for household trash on a pay-per-bag basis. The recycling attendants are Andy Fournier, Maurice Teixeira, and Jim Currier.

A complete list of the materials now accepted at the Glover Recycling Center is available at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town of Glover website, and at the Recycling Center. Household Hazardous Waste collections take place in Lyndonville and in different towns in the District each year. Information on these will be published as they are scheduled. Scrap metals of all kinds, including appliances (except Freon-containing appliances – i.e., refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners), are collected at the Glover center during regular recycling hours.

Provisions of Act 148 took effect July 1, 2015, mandating recycling of certain materials including cardboard, paper, aluminum, tin cans, glass, and some plastic containers. This resulted in increased use of the Glover Recycling Center and the addition of Wednesday hours. More Glover households are now recycling. If you appreciate recycling and understand its importance in keeping valuable materials out of the limited space in landfills (and saving money on your trash hauling bill), please consider talking with friends, neighbors, or relatives who don't yet recycle and helping them get started. It really isn't that difficult!

**PLEASE NOTE: According to the NEKWMD charter, the annual budget must be submitted to the voters of the District, by Australian ballot, for approval. The proposed budget for 2022 is \$846,615.50 to fund recycling and household hazardous waste programs in all 49 member towns.**

**Glover's share of this budget is paid in part by a surcharge of \$24.99 per ton added on to bills for trash hauled to the Coventry landfill from Glover and in part by proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials collected by the District. The Waste District has instituted a charge of \$35.00 each time they make a pickup at each member recycling center.**

**A per capita fee was instituted in 2019 to cover the purchase of new baling equipment which is critical to the operation of the waste District. The fee for 2021 was reduced by .06 to \$0.84 per person residing in the town. Paul Tomasi, the executive director, and the Board of Supervisors strive to operate the district as economically as possible, but employees must be paid and vehicles and other equipment must be purchased and maintained.**

**The district strives to find the best markets for the materials collected. Some recyclable prices were up in 2020, and that has helped the district's financial position after a few years of lowered prices. I hope you will vote to approve the 2022 budget.**

Jack Sumberg  
 Glover Recycling Coordinator  
 Glover representative on the NEKWMD Board of Supervisors

**REPORT OF DOG LICENSES – 2021**

Spayed/Neutered, 180 Male/Female, 37	
Total fees received 2021.....	\$ 1,776.00
To State of Vermont for Rabies Control & Spay/Neuter.....	\$ (900.00)
Total for Town .....	\$ 876.00

**Present License Fees Are:**

**By April 1 or New Dog:**

Male/Female Dogs & Male/Female Wolf Hybrids.....	\$ 13.00
Spayed/Neutered Dogs & Spayed/Neutered Wolf Hybrids .....	9.00

**A late fee is charged after April 1.**

Male/Female Dogs & Male/Female Wolf Hybrids.....	\$ 17.00
Spayed/Neutered Dogs & Spayed/Neutered Wolf Hybrids .....	11.00

All prices include \$1.00 for Rabies Control and \$4.00 for VT State Spay/Neuter Program.

**Special License** - \$30.00 plus \$1.00 for VT Rabies Control and \$4.00 for VT Spay/Neuter Program for 10 dogs.

Extra dogs are \$3.00 each.

Kennel Permit - \$10.00

All Wolf Hybrids must be licensed.

**Veterinarian Certificate for spayed females and neutered males must be presented when obtaining licenses.**

If you need financial assistance to spay or neuter your dog or cat, call Northeast Kingdom Spay/Neuter Program at 754-2309.

**AUDITORS' STATEMENT**

In accordance with Section 1681 of Title 24, V.S.A., we have examined the accounts and records of the Town of Glover. To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements and reports show the financial position of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

We recommend that accounts and records be examined on a quarterly basis.

CAROLE YOUNG  
SYLVIA CANNIZZARO  
REBECCA YOUNG

**BIRTHS - 2021**

<b>Name of Parents</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Date</b>
Danielle Rachel Gratton Devin Royce Colburn	St. Johnsbury	Royce James Colburn	Feb. 4
Corrina Devon Skorker Justin Patrick James Mason	West Glover	Summer J Lailya Rose Mason	Dec. 6
Brittney Elizabeth Burdick Tristan Arnold Burdick	St. Johnsbury	Melina Mae Burdick	Dec. 13

**MARRIAGES - 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>
Jan 1	Cassidy Anne Steinberg Colten Jacob-Roy Grant	West Glover La Vista, NE
June 23	Katherine Jane Fenwick Mark Alan Bienvenu	West Glover West Glover
June 26	Austin Joseph James Adina Turabayeva	Glover Glover
July 3	Raymond Gene Geraw Sonya Lee Brasseur	Glover Glover
July 10	William Edward Clark Cheryl Ann Marcille	Ruther Glen, VA Ruther Glen, VA
July 24	Emmitt Bernard Simpson Mariah Helene Bradley	West Glover West Glover
Aug 7	Araceli Marie Derbyshire Alex Joseph Beauregard	West Glover West Glover
Aug 21	Maria Cora Young John William Worth	West Glover East Burke
Oct 9	Kyle Roy Eugene George Drew Ann-Marie Neal	Glover Glover

## DEATHS - 2021

Date	Name	Place	Age	Residence
Jan 1	Ernest E. Beauregard	Glover	83	Glover
Jan 6	Denis Henry Fontaine	Greensboro	80	West Glover
Feb 5	William Warner Wilbur	Newport City	71	West Glover
Mar 3	Ralph David Krantz, Sr.	Burlington	93	West Glover
Mar 11	Glenda Labrecque	Glover	61	Glover
Mar 28	Pauline S. McCoy	Glover	90	Glover
Mar 30	Lawrence Gluckman	Burlington	74	Glover
April 7	Stephen Leonard Crevoshay	Glover	76	Glover
April 17	Frances M. Thargay	Glover	91	Glover
April 23	Georgiana E. Chaffee	Glover	84	Glover
May 26	Joseph John Zacharer	Barton	94	Glover
June 2	John Joseph Maher	West Glover	69	West Glover
June 16	John Frederick Vetter	Burlington	78	Glover
June 20	Jason Wayne Eastman	Newport City	39	Glover
July 10	Janet Lundberg Porter	Concord	81	Glover
July 11	Peter S. Jennings	Glover	82	Warren
July 23	Donna Mae Fuller	Glover	90	Jeffersonville
July 24	Cheryl A. McLellan	Barton	65	West Glover
July 24	Lawrence D. Bouchard	Barton	66	West Glover
July 31	Alfred M. Traver, Jr.	Glover	95	Glover
Aug 1	Leigh Elka Schumann	Newport City	85	Glover
Aug 3	Freeland Adelor Paquette, Jr.	Glover	92	Barton
Aug 5	Ernst Walter Hansen	Glover	89	Glover
Sept 3	Helen Sue Simonds	Sheffield	63	Glover
Sept 6	Cheryl Lee Lafaso	Glover	68	Craftsbury
Oct 10	Leroy Joel Mason	Glover	71	Glover
Oct 27	George C. Healey	Burlington	73	Glover
Oct 31	Robert W. Christie, Jr.	Glover	67	Derby Line
Nov 9	Eddie A. Perron	Newport City	80	Glover
Nov 12	Grant Winfield Woolard	Quechee	36	West Glover
Nov 15	Jeanette Salls	Glover	87	Glover
Nov 18	Caroline M. Charron	Glover	86	Lyndonville
Nov 20	Robert James Hudson, Jr.	West Glover	78	West Glover
Nov 26	Raymond C. Sweeney, Sr.	Glover	75	Glover
Nov 27	James Robert Torello, Sr.	Glover	79	Glover
Dec 28	Ronald Chesney	Glover	81	Glover

## APPROPRIATIONS

### BARTON AREA SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

Formed in October 2017 to succeed the former Barton Senior Center, BASSI is a new nonprofit corporation that serves the Greater Barton Area, including Glover seniors. In addition to congregate meals, BASSI offers a vibrant, inclusive, welcoming, and accessible place for seniors to gather for social, educational, and wellness activities that integrate seniors into the community. BASSI's purpose is:

- To promote and support the interests and independence of all senior citizens in the Greater Barton Area.
- To provide information about aging and related services for older adults, their families, and their community, and to act as liaison between the elderly and agencies engaged in programs designed to promote health, welfare, and the enrichment of life for the aging.
- To provide social, cultural, educational, and wellness activities on a regular basis.
- To provide a hot congregate meals program in a social setting, and may deliver hot prepared meals to shut-ins.

Delicious healthy meals, lots of music, card playing, bingo, Wii bowling, and other games are in motion in a community atmosphere. Public Wi-Fi, Wellness programs, and special events are ongoing.

### BIG HEAVY WORLD

Big Heavy World remains a volunteer-run independent statewide music office and archive of Vermont-made music, working to inclusively promote and preserve all kinds of music made across Vermont. Its work is designed to serve all Vermont musicians, inclusive of artists of all styles in every Vermont town. In the past year, we produced radio, streaming, and on-demand programming that aided our community and documented the cultural impacts of COVID-19.

### CRAFTSBURY COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

The Care Center is a nonprofit, nondenominational, tax-exempt organization which provides a safe, caring, homelike and affordable residence for elders who can no longer live independently. It encourages independence, activities, and involvement with family, friends, and the larger community.

The Care Center offers recreational, wellness, and cultural activities that are available both to residents and members of the surrounding communities.

The Center offers both employment and volunteer opportunities for local residents and many have been involved with the Center over its quarter century of service. In addition, the Center offers a respite capacity for local families caring for a loved one at home that enables them to have a needed break or vacation. The organization has an active and engaged Board of Directors—two of whose members are Glover residents—that works closely with the Center's management to improve the facility and develop new programs for the residents and surrounding communities. The Center's involvement in the Glover community includes active and regular patronage of community businesses.

The facility has twenty-four private rooms, one-third of which are reserved for elders whose care is supported by Medicaid payments. Because Medicaid covers only a third of the cost of care, the Center relies on donations from community members and towns in the Northeast Kingdom whose residents we serve.

The Craftsbury Community Care Center is the only residential care center in our immediate area and provides an invaluable and necessary service for elders in our community who can no longer live independently or whose families cannot care for them at home but do not need a nursing home level of care. The support of the Glover community will help ensure that this irreplaceable resource remains available for many years to come.

### **GLOVER PIONEER CAMP**

Despite COVID, Glover Pioneer Camp came off without a hitch the last week of June, 2021. We had fewer kids this year, 30-ish instead of 50-ish, and fewer junior counselors, the cream of the crop. Everything was outside. We were very careful about keeping kids in small groups and separated, not all crowded together under Jason's big tent. We took lots of lunch hikes in small groups around the historical site and neighborhood. Our morning activities included Archaeology, looking for artifacts in Hannah Parker's garden, Carpentry, repairing picnic tables and benches at the settlement, Prey and Predator, and Fort Building Skills, and we painted a glorious landscape of Lake Parker on the side of our 20-foot medical equipment container. We also split a rail fence and rejuvenated our old log cabin. In the afternoon, our focus groups included Carpentry, where we built whirligigs, Stones and Bones in the settlement cemetery in West Glover, Painting a Barn Quilt which will be installed on the Testers' barn, Pioneer Technology, exploring the old dam which we discovered on the LIDAR map, water wheels and moving buildings with logs and teams of oxen, and Archaeology, in which we searched for the perimeters of Ralph and Hannah Parker's 1798 log house.

There were some fabulous forts this year; we swam in Parker Pond all five days; the kids were great, and to our knowledge, nobody got COVID! Thanks to Sarah Hunt, who made everybody's bag lunch for their hikes; to Peggy Day Gibson, for setting up the Climate Trail again this year; and to Ua Bradshaw from Hawaii, who dressed in traditional garb and gave a great presentation about native Hawaiian culture.

At our morning meeting on the last day, Peggy presented Betsy and Randy with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and announced to the group that we are retiring from the administrative arm of camp and that the next generation of the family will be taking the helm next summer. The dates of camp might change a bit to give our counselors, mostly public school teachers, a rest between school and camp. Betsy and Randy will remain as site coordinators, keepers of the land, and set-up and maintenance. Seven acres of old settlement land have been surveyed and separated out for conservancy. As of this writing, the land has been logged, and many of the dead and dying spruce and balsam trees have been felled and sent to the mill. There is a lot of cleanup planned for spring of 2022, and plans for a big kids' swing and climbing wall, etc., are in the works. For many years we have had a special liability policy with the Co-op attached to our homeowner's policy, but last year that was discontinued by the insurance company. From now on, we will need to get special events liability insurance for Pioneer Camp, adding another \$600 in expenses to our budget. We will be asking for an increase in our appropriations from the town in order to make ends meet. Last year, for the first time in decades, we ended camp in the black, thanks to donations from friends and neighbors. Special thanks to Parker Pie and to the family of our beloved Steve Crevoshay in his memory for their incredibly generous donations. We are hoping to take advantage of grants, ARPA funds, and Glover Planning Commission Village Center Designation opportunities.

Regarding next year's programming, we have been in communication with Northwoods Stewardship Center about collaboration and training opportunities for trail maintenance involving our junior counselors and campers, which could

lead to further development and exploration of the trails and retired roads surrounding camp.

In closing, the Day/Williams and Gibson family want to thank you all for 25 years of support, with the exception of 2020 canceled because of COVID, and for the opportunity to share this precious old settlement with your children and to "inspire the next generation of Glover historians." It has been a great joy watching all of these wonderful campers grow up into junior counselors and then into responsible young adults! We would like to think that we had something to do with that.

Thanks, Betsy Day, Camp Director, "retired"!

### **GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM-to-SCHOOL**

Green Mountain Farm-to-School (GMFTS) is a nonprofit organization providing fresh, local food and nutrition education to thousands of students in schools across northern Vermont.

GMFTS coordinates student and community involvement in the Glover School Garden. Over the last year, every student at the school has been involved in planting and harvesting the garden. Produce from the garden was served to the students in the school cafeteria or provided to community members in need in the summer months. The funds from the town will pay for supplies, including tools, seeds, equipment, and staff time to deliver our educational programs.

### **GREEN UP VERMONT**

Green Up Day on May 1, 2021, was a huge success thanks to nearly 22,000 volunteers statewide who Greened Up. It is imperative for today and for future generations to keep building pride, awareness, and stewardship for a clean Vermont environment. Funds help pay for Green Up Day supplies, promotional outreach, and educational resources, including activity books, contests for kids, and a \$1,000 scholarship.

**Green Up Day, May 7, 2022**

### **NORTH COUNTRY FRIENDS OF THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The North Country Friends of Vermont Symphony Orchestra appreciates the Town of Glover for supporting the *SymphonyKids* programs for the children in your town. While the VSO was not allowed in schools during the pandemic, we created five free online videos titled **Musical Chairs** about the different musical families of an orchestra. The videos are available on VSO's youtube channel.

The Lois H. McClure Musicians-in-Schools program is our core music education program. The fully vaccinated musicians are returning to schools with this valuable educational resource this academic year. Each session includes instrument demonstrations, a wide sampling of repertoire, and audience participation.

The appropriation request supports the Musicians-in-Schools programs to benefit the youth in your town and the Northeast Kingdom. Each school show costs \$525 for musician/actor fees and mileage. Schools pay a portion of this cost, leaving the balance subsidized through your town appropriation and individual sponsorships.

### **NORTHEAST KINGDOM COUNCIL ON AGING**

The NEK Council on Aging serves as a central guide for older Vermonters to gain services and assistance in their communities. We remain a critical resource for the COVID-19 emergency response. In FY 2021, the Council aided over **4,440 residents of the Northeast Kingdom** and with our congregate and home-delivered meals program, delivered 234,616 meals. We also offer a Helpline,

Medicare counseling and Bootcamp, exercise and mobility programs, specially trained staff who help people develop long-range planning as they age, family and caregiver support programs and grants, and case management for those who need a bit more support with aging in place, as well as support to apply 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 for the complex challenges people face while living in a rural community. Our work is supplemented by over 370 volunteers who serve as home-delivered meals drivers, wellness program leaders, and home-based caregivers.

### **NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES, INC. (NKHS)**

The Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc. (NKHS) mission is to empower individuals, families, and communities by promoting hope, healing, and support. Your town's appropriation helped support your neighbors facing challenges who could not otherwise afford care. Thank you for helping 33 neighbors, family members, and friends access the supports they need.

NKHS's 464 professional employees, 6 from your town, worked diligently to maintain service delivery for 2,945 individuals of all ages. We offered support to the communities of the NEK while rising to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, a transition to interim leadership, conducting a comprehensive and inclusive search for a new executive director, responding to a corrective action plan from the Department of Mental Health, and acknowledging our staff for their extraordinary efforts, professional skills, and their dedication to providing quality care to those we serve in our offices and in the community. NKHS Emergency Services employees responded 24/7 to mental health crises. Requests for services were triaged. Our first priority is to serve the vulnerable populations of mental health, addiction, and/or developmental/intellectual disabilities challenges, where the "worried well" may need to wait for services such as outpatient therapy. NKHS shares the challenges of attracting qualified personnel to the region and offering more competitive wages.

NKHS offered over 219 community consultation hours for parenting and suicide prevention trainings.

In June 2021, Northeast Kingdom Human Services worked with Vermont Department of Mental Health to implement the second National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Call Center in the state. Anyone calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK with an 802 area code phone number will first be connected to a Vermont call center.

### **NORTHEAST KINGDOM LEARNING SERVICES, INC.**

Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. (NEKLS) has served the residents of Orleans, Essex, and Caledonia counties for almost 50 years by providing free services through five Community Learning Centers, and various on-site and in-home educational programs. NEKLS is adapting, revisioning, and changing in response to COVID 19 and other programmatic changes outside of NEKLS's control. We are implementing more distance learning opportunities via Zoom and video chats with our students and families. We have hired an Outreach Specialist who is working to spread the word about us in all of the communities throughout the tri-county region, and we have begun to see the positive impact of this work.

NEKLS opened up the *Ready, Set, Grow Childcare Center* in late 2019, just months before the COVID-19 pandemic erupted. NEKLS supports the work of *Let's Grow Kids* and the Vermont legislators who are working diligently to improve access to and affordability of high quality early education and childcare.

### **NORTHWOODS STEWARDSHIP CENTER**

NorthWoods offers widespread conservation and educational services throughout the area and is supported through the generosity of private individuals, local communities, charitable grants, and fee-for-service contracts. We provide reduced-cost educational programs (including camps, After School, and natural science activities as well as required trainings, like the Youth Hunter Education Course); summer Conservation Corps jobs for local youth; and a variety of practical workshops for adults.

The Conservation Corps maintains mountain trails in the area and active projects on the popular peaks in the Willoughby State Forest. Over its 24-year run, many high school students from Glover have participated in the Conservation Corps, a youth corps that includes job training, conservation education, and paid employment. Several Glover residents have completed terms of national service at NorthWoods through AmeriCorps, a program that provides training and work experience in education and the outdoors. Many of these alumni have gone on to work in the field of conservation, and some have even returned to the Northeast Kingdom to continue this career (the author of this letter included).

We continue to focus on water quality improvement projects, including riparian tree planting along several tributaries in the Memphremagog Watershed, including the Barton River.

We invite all Glover residents to visit NorthWoods to enjoy a ski, paddle, or nature hike or to join us for one of our landowner education programs. Support from the Town of Glover is critical to the success of these programs and we *appreciate your support!*

### **ORLEANS COUNTY CITIZEN ADVOCACY CENTER SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT**

The Orleans County Children's Advocacy Center/Special Investigations Unit is a nonprofit organization dedicated to investigating, prosecuting, and providing victim advocacy services for victims of sexual violence, child physical and sexual abuse, and crimes against vulnerable adults. The OCCAC/SIU represents a collaborative partnership between the Orleans County State's Attorney's Office, Vermont State Police, the Orleans County Sheriff's Department, Newport Police Department, Northeast Kingdom Human Services, North Country Hospital, and the Department for Children and Families, as well as various therapeutic service providers.

In fiscal year 2021, the OCCAC/SIU was involved in **66** investigations throughout Orleans County related to allegations of physical and sexual abuse against children and **10** investigations related to allegations of sexual violence against adult victims. Town funds supplement our state funds and help us to support our investigators in effectively investigating incidents, our victim advocate in helping victims through this very difficult process, and the State's Attorney's office in attaining justice. Our goal is to prevent further trauma to the victims by providing a safe, nonthreatening, family friendly space to meet and explore allegations of abuse. Members of our team receive specialized training to investigate these sensitive cases.

The OCCAC/SIU is an associate member with the National Children's Alliance (NCA). As the accrediting agency for Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) across the country, NCA awards various levels of accreditation and membership to centers responding to allegations of child sexual and severe physical abuse. This designation means we meet rigorous national standards that ensure these allegations are investigated and prosecuted effectively and efficiently, while providing coordinated support services to victims and their families.



## **ORLEANS COUNTY CITIZEN ADVOCACY**

Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA) was founded in 1988 to promote friendships between individuals with developmental disabilities and community volunteers. Through one-to-one matches, OCCA helps our members build relationships where each person is respected, included, heard, and empowered. We support enduring, positive connections that have enhanced our Orleans County communities for over thirty years.

In 2021 we changed our approach in response to COVID. Our goal was to safely bring people together, reduce isolation, and increase meaningful connections. We held a variety of online support groups and workshops for members and volunteers, as well as providing some healthy outdoor activities. We limited in-person activities due to the continued pandemic. We continue to face difficulties in finding volunteers.

During the next year, we plan to rely less on volunteers and therefore increase our ability to offer more in-person programs and support for people with developmental challenges in our communities. In order to do this, we must secure increased funding to pay people to lead workshops, activities, and support groups throughout Orleans County. We are conducting surveys and doing outreach in order to learn the needs and interests of the disability community. We encourage referrals to our organization and welcome anyone who may be interested in volunteering their time and talents.

Since its inception, OCCA has operated without any federal or state funding. We have a small budget and low overhead. Our activities are funded through town appropriations, donations, and small grants. All appropriations stay in Orleans County and directly impact and benefit our neighbors. We thank Glover voters for your past support and once again are asking for your help.

## **ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

The Orleans County Fair Association (OCFA) is proud to have served this community by hosting the Orleans County Fair for more than 150 years! We are a nonprofit organization with all the typical struggles being experienced in today's society. Our long-term success has come from old-fashioned Northeast Kingdom pride and determination as well as reliance on the creativity of our volunteer members. The OCFA recognizes the need to maintain our traditions and history as well as to seek and implement new ideas. We offer an expansive venue, which in recent years has been helping to celebrate Memorial Day and 4th of July festivities, as well as many other local celebrations. Our continued goal is to invite your return to the park and to introduce you to our new and exciting plans!

In 2021, we changed our traditional date of August to September, as we were able to contract with an amusement ride company that brought more rides, games, and food vendors. We also still hosted our dairy show in August and still were able to have our local farmers at September fair as well. We hosted Monster Trukz this year, and built a mini-stage that will allow us to have our truck/tractor pulls while having music entertainment in another area of the grounds.

Our ongoing efforts to maintain the 150-year tradition and to include modern entertainment and experiences brings us to you for a little help.

## **ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY THE OLD STONE HOUSE MUSEUM**

The mission of the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village (DBA Orleans County Historical Society) is simple yet essential. It is carried out each day by ensuring our heritage remains relevant to our community, and each year the Old

Stone House Museum brings local history to life for countless visitors—seniors, adults, and children alike. We are proud to loyally serve our community with high-quality programming and events.

Since 1917, the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village has worked to preserve and share the rich history of the Northeast Kingdom and our state. Our stunning neighborhood includes eight historic buildings, along with remarkable collections of furniture, paintings, clothing, tools, photographs, diaries, maps, and letters that all illustrate aspects of our regional history. This year has seen a record number of visitors and participants in our events and programs, the museum launching a new brand and continued development of our work with pre-school-aged children. We also now provide a free WiFi hotspot on our grounds, give food from our Giving Gardens to those in need, and have full enrollment in each week of our free summer Kids' Friday program.

## **ORLEANS-ESSEX VNA and HOSPICE, INC.**

Orleans-Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc. provides professional quality home health services to the residents of the 24 communities in Orleans and northern Essex counties. We serve the elderly, homebound, and chronically ill through the VNA and homemaker programs, and the terminally ill through our Hospice program. Special programs include a variety of clinics available to the public. As the only not-for-profit agency serving the area, we make our services available to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay, and all clients are charged the same fee for the same service. We are locally controlled by a volunteer Board of Directors representing the towns we serve. We adhere to strict regulations, which prohibit the practice of charging more to a client who can afford services, to compensate for those who cannot. All revenue, by law, goes back into the Agency to provide, maintain, and improve services and programs.

Total Agency Visits FY 2021.....	42,199
Total Visits FY 2021—Town of Glover.....	1,081

During Fiscal Year 2021, home-based services were provided to 56 individuals in Glover for a total of 1,081 multidisciplinary visits. 10 residents received services through Agency-sponsored wellness programs.

## **POPE MEMORIAL FRONTIER ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.**

The Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter has continued to rescue, provide healthcare and housing to, and adopt into caring homes unwanted pets. Town appropriations are a very necessary part of the shelter's yearly survival and the monies are used to provide food, veterinarian services, medicines, utilities and maintenance.

## **RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION, INC. (RCT)**

RCT is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation which provides public transportation services throughout Caledonia, Orleans, Essex, and Lamoille Counties. In Fiscal Year 2021, RCT provided 360 rides to 15 residents of Glover, traveling 11,775 miles at a total cost of \$10,067. RCT continued to provide safety-focused, demand-based rides in COVID-19 conditions without interruption in service.

RCT operates with federal and state funding; however, our funding sources typically require 20%–50% local-match dollars. All town appropriations received are used to provide the required local match.

## **SHADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION**

It is with great pleasure that we announce—NO MILFOIL HAS BEEN FOUND IN SHADOW LAKE THIS SEASON. The divers have surveyed the lake and have found no milfoil. Our dive boat crew has logged many hours in support of the divers. It took hours of volunteer coordination to put this all together, and on-the-

water monitors logged many hours as well. That means that what we are doing is working and we will continue to do it. It does not mean that milfoil will never be found in the lake again, but for now, we seem to be milfoil free.

Our boat wash has been active since 2003 and was the first hot water boat wash in the state. Our trailer was originally a single horse trailer. It was used when it came to us. The new Boat Wash Trailer on the Fishing Access site is operating smoothly. This new trailer was financed by the Shadow Lake Association. Many lakes and ponds across the state have modeled their boat washes after the Shadow Lake Association's program, which is supported by the Town of Glover.

We continue to educate the public around invasive species and how they impact the health of water bodies, as well as to wash all water craft. In the summer of 2021, we inspected over 600 water craft.

Respectfully Submitted, Jenifer Andrews, President of Shadow Lake Association

## UMBRELLA

Since 1976, Umbrella has ensured that communities in Caledonia, Orleans, and Essex counties have access to services that cultivate a Northeast Kingdom where all people thrive free from abuse and oppression. Umbrella operates 4 multifaceted, client-centered programs and plays a crucial role in decreasing the incidence and impact of domestic and sexual violence. Services offered include:

**Social Change** focuses on a variety of initiatives in schools and in the community that aim to prevent gender-based violence, substance misuse, and tobacco use while creating a community where abuse and oppression are acknowledged and addressed. In FY21, 1,780 youth were served with educational workshops throughout our 15 school partners. We provided 197 adults with educational programs through 18 workshops.

**The Advocacy Program** serves survivors and children of survivors who have experienced domestic and sexual violence, stalking, teen dating violence, and human trafficking as well as violence related to gender or sexual orientation—which in total we characterize as gender-based violence. In our work, the client leads and we support them any way they need us to, including legal advocacy, housing advocacy, support with parenting after trauma, and more. In FY21, 451 individuals received direct advocacy; 65 people were housed in our emergency shelters as a result of fleeing domestic or sexual violence, and 25 were housed in our Transitional Housing program.

**Family Based Services** focuses on child-care and strengthening family relationships. Kingdom Child Care Connection (KCCC) assists families in the St. Johnsbury district to receive subsidized childcare, appropriate child care referrals and specialized childcare placement support. *The Family Room* offers supervised visitation for families throughout the Northeast Kingdom. Families are connected to needed support including child care through our Kingdom Childcare Connection. In FY21, KCCC served 620 families, and the Family Room worked with 44 families, serving 79 children.

**Economic Empowerment** supports women with significant barriers to employment in Orleans and northern Essex counties. Our Cornucopia program, and our social enterprise, Dolcetti, each wrap around women to support them in building job readiness skills while helping them to address challenges in their lives so they are able to move toward financial self-sufficiency. In FY21, 6 of our graduates received ongoing support, and we had 1 new graduate from the program who also gained employment post-graduation. In addition, as part of the skill-building program, participants prepared and packaged 35,823 meals for homebound seniors through Meals on Wheels.

Given that some services are provided anonymously, it is difficult to provide each town with a precise number of people who were served by Umbrella. However, at least 2 households in Glover were served by Umbrella in FY 2021, 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.

## VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (VABVI)

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. It costs approximately \$1000 to provide one year of service to each individual adult client. During Fiscal Year 2021, we served 27 adult clients and 11 students from Orleans County.

## VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK

The mission of the Vermont Family Network is to empower and support all Vermont families of children with special needs. Formed in 2008 when two organizations, the Vermont Parent Information Center (VPIC) and Parent to Parent (P2P), merged. Vermont Family Network has collectively served the families of Vermont for more than 30 years and created a virtual "one stop shop" for families of children with special needs and the providers who serve them. We are proud to serve over 1,400 families yearly with expert information, referral, and assistance services provided by family support consultants located in Williston, Newport, and Rutland.

## VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (VCIL)

For the past 41 years, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently.

VCIL Peer Advocate Counselors (PACs) provide one-on-one peer counseling to individuals to help increase their independent living skills. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assists households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications to homes. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provides individuals with information and funding on assistive technology. The Meals on Wheels (MOW) program provides meals for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60. We are also home to the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP), which provides people with adaptive telecommunications, enabling low-income Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing, and individuals with disabilities to communicate by telephone.

Due to the pandemic, VCIL was able to start a new program, Resilience and Independence in a State of Emergency (RISE). The Rise Program can help provide an array of items or services if the needs are directly related to the Covid-19 epidemic. During FY21, in Glover, VCIL spent over \$800 on meals through the Meals on Wheels program and \$590 on pandemic-related needs through our RISE program. Our PACs and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont. Our Montpelier office also houses the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service (VIRS) and provides statewide interpreter referral services for sign language, spoken English, and CART services for assignments in medical, legal, mental health, employment, educational, civil, and recreational settings. To learn more about VCIL, please call VCIL's toll-free I-Line at: **1-800-639-1522**, or, visit our website at [www.vcil.org](http://www.vcil.org)

## **VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE**

The RFP program helps Vermont communities protect lives, property, and natural resources by enhancing fire suppression resources. During the 23+ years of the program, nearly 1,200 grants totaling over \$2.6 million have been provided to Vermont towns for installation of new rural fire protection systems and repairs. We have increased the maximum grant award amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per project. New Rural Fire Protection systems along with replacement, repair, relocation, upgrades of existing RFP systems, and drafting site development are eligible for grant funding on an ongoing basis. We now consider applications from towns and fire departments on a revolving basis throughout the year rather than just once a year.

# Mother Nature's Martini

By Loudon Young

This is the year that the trees ran ice. That is, I'm pretty sure that they did, 'cause every time I went to look in my buckets there was nothing but ice. How else would it have gotten there? It must have come out of the tree.

For your information the only thing ice is actually good for is either to skate on or to tinkle in a glass of your favorite beverage. It sure ain't worth a hoot in a sap bucket. Actually, it doesn't matter how the ice got there or whether or not it's good for anything. The thing is what you do with it once it is there.

You can take what sap there is and leave the ice there as a reminder, or you can take the sap and throw away the ice, thereby being rid of it for good. Or you can take the damned stuff with you to the sugarhouse and melt it.

What you do with your ice is your own darned business, but I'm going to tell you what I did with mine and why. I threw the ice away. If sap ever really does run I'd rather have an empty bucket to catch a bucket of sap than have a large cake of ice and have half of that bucketful run on the ground. The other reason is that I'm lazy and brother, that sap gathered off ice will really make a lot of syrup awful quick. What water you can freeze out of sap, you don't have to boil out of it. It sure saves a lot of wood-cutting.

We haven't made much syrup but it's awful nice color and really great flavored. So there is your maple report for the week. Now go put some ice in a glass and pour your favorite drink over it, and maybe I'll see you next week.

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