

# The Town of Wentworth New Hampshire



## Annual Report 2021

# IN MEMORIAM



Penni L. Davis  
April 13, 1962 to June 14, 2021

Penni lived her entire life in Wentworth. She adored her family and worked alongside her loving husband, Paul Davis, Jr. building and remodeling in the town and surrounding area. She loved to camp with her family at their campsite in town. She also enjoyed cruising in the Caribbean. Penni was very active in fund raising for the Wentworth Fire Department, and her pies were a favorite with the townspeople. Penni was a well-loved member of the community, and is surely missed.

Tom Sears  
1932 to 2022

Tom was certainly an icon in the Town of Wentworth. He is best known for his beautiful nature photography and loved to tell the stories of how he got the shots. Tom was an artist through and through. He once had a business in town where he did prints on coffee cups. He loved attending local flea markets and art shows to display and sell his photos and strike up interesting conversations. He will be missed.



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## TOWN OFFICIALS FOR 2021

<u>Selectmen</u>			<u>Supervisors of the Checklist</u>	
Arnold D. Scheller, Chair	2023		Angela Borger	2026
Jordan King	2022		Deborah VlK	2024
Andrew Lasser	2024		Susan D. Bliss	2022
<u>Town Clerk/Tax Collector</u>			<u>Cemetery Trustees</u>	
Deborah Ziemba	2024		Amy Collette	2023
Sarah Vittum, Deputy			Francis Muzzey	2022
Darlene Oaks, Assistant			Michael Leviss	2024
<u>Treasurer</u>			<u>Planning Board</u>	
Deborah VlK	2022		Marina Reilly Collette	2023
Duane Brown, Deputy			John Meade	2024
			George Morrill	2022
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>			Omer C. Ahern, Jr.	2022
Linda Franz			Palmer Koelb	2024
			Sonia Scheller	2024
<u>Chief of Police</u>			<u>Fire Commissioners</u>	
Wallace Trott			Jeffry Ames	2022
<u>Road Agent</u>			R. Pete Chierichetti	2022
W. Paul Manson			Brian A DuBois	2022
<u>Transfer Station</u>			<u>Forest Fire Wardens</u>	
Randy Ruger			Jeffry Ames	
			Stephen Welch	
<u>Town Auditor</u>			<u>Health Officer</u>	
Donna King	2022		Rebecca Bordonaro	
			Tamsin Stuart, Deputy	
<u>Town Trustees</u>				
Jennifer P. Meade	2023			
Linda Franz	2022			
Adam Sylvain	2024			
<u>Library Trustees</u>				
Toni Sylvain	2024			
Sharon Sanborn	2022			
Michael Leviss	2023			
<u>Town Moderator</u>				
Stephen Welch	2022			



SELECT BOARD REPORT  
STATE OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH 2021

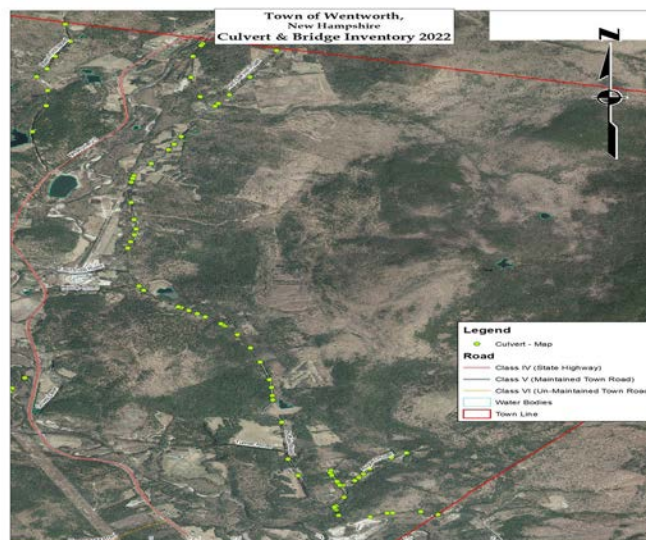
It has been a busy year for the town and a lot has been accomplished. The Select Board has addressed the outstanding issues, prioritized them and then worked diligently to complete them. Many of the projects were complex, involving integration between Federal, State and Town agencies.

We are in the process of reaching the final leg of completing some of our Federal grants for bridges. FEMA required town planning studies and mitigation studies for this as well as future emergency funding.

The Frescoln Road bridge and Crossroad bridge have completed the permitting process. The engineering company, HEB, has completed their design proposals and these have been submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and FEMA. At this point we are awaiting Federal funding for these two projects. It looks like we are moving forward in the Federal pipeline, although it is slow. We continuously answer all Federal inquiries and patiently await their decision.

The Town has two bridges, the Eastside Road bridge and North Dorchester Road bridge that have been weight restricted to 5 tons by the NH DOT. Both have failed the HEB Engineering assessment and needs to be addressed and repaired this upcoming year.

The FEMA hazard mitigation plan has been completed order to apply for future Federal funding or grants. In the flood control portion of the mitigation plan, all town culverts and bridges were GPS marked, sized and graded for condition and future maintenance. All bridges were assessed, GPS marked and DOT graded. The objective data from this information will develop a culvert and bridge maintenance program. This data is critical for the town to apply for bridge funding and repair under New Hampshire DOT guidelines. This is a critical factor in allowing the town to efficiently engage FEMA for future Federal funding. I would like to take this time to thank all of the volunteers that worked diligently to complete this project; Galen Robinson, Nate Suraci, Charlie Holmes and Wesley Sidor. Now if there is another flood, FEMA will know the exact position and cost to repair all culverts and bridges, reconstruct roads and prevent many of the delays which this town has encountered previously.



Our Road Agent, Paul Manson, and his crew Alan Thoroughgood and Zack Burns have done a magnificent job of road maintenance and repair. Ellsworth Hill Road, Beech Hill Road, Cheever Road, Thayer Mountain Road and Cape Moonshine Road were completely graded and re-graveled. All culverts were appropriately changed if needed. The sharp corners on Ellsworth Hill Road and Atwell Hill Road were widened for safety and ease of snow plowing.

The Select Board addressed the concerns of Class 6 Road legalities, maintenance and use by establishing a working committee. This committee included private land owners, the Baker River Valley Snowmobile Club and Wentworth town officials. The committee researched the history of Ellsworth Hill Road and Saunders Hill Road. Under New Hampshire RSA laws for Class 6 roads, all of our Class 6 roads will be subject to gates and bars. All gates and bars will be the responsibility of the adjacent landowner, signage will be supplied by the town, and no gate will be locked except during the town mandated mud season.

Pending the 2022 warrant articles, the plan for the upgrade of roads is to pave the existing paved areas of Turner Road, North Dorchester Road from the bridge to Evans Road and to do extensive tree work on Buffalo Road and Rowentown Road.

The board, with the guidance of Jordan King has established ownership of the town gravel pit off of Route 25. HEB engineering has established a deed sketch for the gravel pit. We are exploring options for the land which includes establishing a wildlife sanctuary funded by the United States Department of Agriculture or selling the property to develop a working gravel pit. We presently have four interested parties in developing it as a gravel pit. Funding from the gravel pit could be used to offset the cost of the towns gravel needs or bridge repair.

Andrew Lasser has worked diligently exploring all opportunities to improve the internet service in town. His committee has recommended pursuing Consolidated Communications to enhance the town's Broadband Communication. The town has hired a bond lawyer to explore funding for this project. There are Federal monies available through the American Recovery Act which may completely fund this broadband project. Strategically it is important for the Town of Wentworth to be prioritized for installation of the new broadband internet project. To prioritize our town, we are taking two funding pathways to complete this task. This fiscal initiative on the towns part will prioritize the broadband installation.

The Planning Board has successfully completed the FEMA required Town Master Plan survey for mapping the direction of the town's future. The Board will now work to turn this survey into a strategic plan. This is part of the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Many thanks to all of the Planning Board members including Marina Reilly-Collete, John Meade, Sonia Scheller, Palmer Koelb, Omer C. Ahern Jr., and George Morrill. June Garneau from M.A.P.S. was immensely helpful with all of her guidance and expertise.

The Selectboard would like to give a huge shout out to all volunteers that have made our community service project events successful. These projects include the farmers market on Hamilton Field, the annual Veterans Dinner on the Bridge (sponsored by Smoking Bear BBQ), Christmas on the Common, the Halloween Trunk or Treat event at Wentworth Elementary School and the fire department's annual plant sale and Easter egg hunt. Now that the renovations have been completed on the Wentworth Congregational Church, we look forward to many more community events with their participation in 2022.



We would like to thank all employees who are working diligently to make the town an efficient and friendly environment. We had some leadership change in the past year with one Selectboard member resigning and the position was filled immediately. We will continue to persevere and make the management of the Town as efficient as possible.

I would like to personally thank my fellow selectmen Andrew Lasser and Jordan King for their diligent work over the last year. They took time away from their work and families and sacrificed to solve the many town issues. They were always there to put in the extra time and effort to bring town issues to a successful resolution. The town will miss their pragmatism, fairness and energy.

Yours in service,

The Select Board

Arnie Scheller, Chairman  
Jordan King  
Andrew Lasser  
Rick Ducheneau

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Executive Council

JOSEPH D. KENNEY  
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR  
DISTRICT ONE



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As we wrap up the 2021 year and move onto 2022, we again find ourselves in a COVID-19 environment and the appearance of a new virus strain called Omicron. Our Governor, Commissioners and Executive Council have continued to support the necessary resources to assist public health in combatting the pandemic: vaccines, vaccine sites, testing kits, health care workforce and stipends. We have lost loved ones, key members of our communities, but we continue to press forward with our best efforts and thank the people who are on the front lines.

While much of our attention has been on the pandemic, we know the opioid threat is still real, and that there is a need for further funding for drug prevention, treatment, and recovery programs. NH has lost a lot of its healthcare and small business workforce. As a state, we need more employment recruitment, housing and childcare opportunities. Our mental health system needs our continued support. State travel and tourism has been strong as people continue to recreate outdoors and enjoy NH.

Between January to December 2021, the Executive Council has conducted 25 separate public hearings to include the following: 1 Supreme Court (Chief Justice); 4 Superior Court; 13 Circuit Court; Attorney General; 3 Public Utility Commissioner; Department of Energy Commissioner, Department of Banking Commissioner. The total contract items approved were approximately 2000 to include late items during 24 meetings of which one was canceled. Of the 271 confirmations of board and commissions, 58 were from District 1.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) completed its work on The Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Draft Plan (The Ten Year Plan), working with the NHDOT and the Regional Planning Commissions while conducting 22 statewide public hearings. The Ten Year Plan now goes before the Governor for his review and then it will be presented to the Legislature for hearings and comments prior to the Governor's signature in June of 2022. GACIT took into consideration the passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) by Congress to modify The Ten Year Plan. GACIT directed \$242 million in additional new federal funds for bridges (\$22 million total/\$45 million per year) and electric vehicles charging (\$17 million) as part of the IIJA. Fifteen percent (\$6.75 million annually) of the bridge funds will be allocated to the municipal bridge program, and the remainder to existing bridge projects to free up funds that have greater spending flexibility. Contact William Watson at NHDOT for any additional details at 271-3344.

Economic Development is always a top priority for my District 1 office, and I shall continue to work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. Some of District 1 action this year has included: the sale of the Shelburne Rest Stop, the demolition of Westboro Yard in Lebanon, the brokerage contract to sell the Laconia State Property, the start of the Pathway Project in North Conway, securing the area liquor licenses in Pittsburg and Errol, funding for New Durham Fish Hatchery Study, and funding to improve the Ray Burton Fire and EMS Academy in Bethlehem. Additionally, we in state government have an additional \$22.5 million going to our state park system to restore and improve capital infrastructure to include Mount Washington work.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of state boards and commissions. If you are interested, please send your resume to Governor Chris Sununu, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Jonathan Melanson, Director of Appointments/Liaison or call at (603) 271-2121. A complete list of all state boards and commissions are available at the NH Secretary of State website: [www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm](http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm)

My office is open to receive state constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically email my weekly schedule and Wrap Up Newsletter. If you would like to be included on this list, contact me at [joseph.d.kenney@nh.gov](mailto:joseph.d.kenney@nh.gov). I also have an internship program for college students. My office number is 271-3632. Please stay in touch.

Serving you, Executive Councilor Joe Kenney, District 1

Entire Counties of Coos and Grafton, the incorporated place of Hale's Location, the towns of Albany, Alton, Andover, Bartlett, Brookfield, Center Harbor, Chatham, Conway, Cornish, Croydon, Danbury, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Gilford, Grantham, Hart's Location, Hill, Jackson, Madison, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, New Hampton, New London, Newport, Ossipee, Plainfield, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Springfield, Sunapee, Tamworth, Tilton, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wilmot, and Wolfeboro, and the cities of Claremont and Laconia.

## 2022 WARRANT ARTICLES

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in Grafton County, in the State of New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned that the election of Town Officers of the said Town of Wentworth will be held at the Wentworth Elementary School, 1247 Mt. Moosilauke Highway, Route 25, Wentworth, N.H., on Tuesday March 8, 2022. The polls will be open at 11 A.M. and close at 7 P.M. to bring in your votes on Article 1 (Election of Town Officers). All other articles will be presented, discussed, and acted upon on Saturday, March 12, 2022, beginning at 1 P.M., the meeting for said purpose to be held at said Wentworth Elementary School.

**Article 01 Election of Officers**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. (By Official Ballot).

**Article 02 Receive Reports**

To receive reports from the Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers, and to vote on any motion relating to those reports.

**Article 03 Broadband Infrastructure Bond**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,505,200** (one million, five hundred five thousand two hundred dollars) for the purpose of funding broadband infrastructure; \$1,505,200 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Select Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Select Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Select Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. The Select Board recommends this action. A 3/5 (three fifths) ballot vote is required.

**Article 04 General Municipal Operations**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$353,844** for General Municipal Operations for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant. This article does not include any amounts contained in any other article.

**Article 05 Planning Board**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,500** for the Planning Board in connection with its activities for such purposes and such uses as deemed necessary by said Planning Board.

**Article 06 Historical Society**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500** for the maintenance and expenses associated the Wentworth Historical Society Museum and the grounds on which it stands

**Article 07 Police Department**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,976** for the maintenance of the Police Department for the ensuing year for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant. Please note that \$8,800 will be funded by the Police Revolving Fund, and the balance of \$92,176 is to come from general taxation.

**Article 08 Police Cruiser**

To see if the town will vote to purchase a 2022 Ford Expedition full-sized, fully equipped police cruiser for the sum of **\$57,900**. The monies will come out of the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, and nothing from general taxation. The Select Board unanimously recommends this action.

**Article 09 Animal and Pest Control**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000** for the expenses associated with Animal and Pest Control.

**Article 10 Ambulance Services**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$105,000** for the operating expenses associated with Ambulance Services.

**Article 11 Fire Department**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$44,250** for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant, with \$5,500 coming from unassigned fund balance and \$38,750 from general taxation.

**Article 12 Highway and Streets**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$384,730** for Highway and Streets for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant, with \$9,796 coming from unassigned fund balance, \$58,000 from highway block grant and \$316,934 from general taxation.

**Article 13 Western Star**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue with the second year of the seven (7)-year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a 2022 Western Star 4700SF Dump/Plow Truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$28,489** for the said second year payment for that purpose. The lease agreement does not contain an escape clause. The Select Board unanimously recommends this action.

**Article 14 Transfer Station**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$82,800** for the purpose of disposal and hauling of solid waste and cost of maintenance for the Town Transfer Station, said amount to come from general taxation.

**Article 15 Parks and Recreation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,600** for the Parks and Recreation for the general maintenance of parks including the Common, Library, Riverside Park, and Hamilton Memorial Field.

**Article 16 Conservation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** to be expended on behalf of the Conservation Commission and Town Forest in connection with activities for such conservation as set forth in RSA 36-A and expenses related to the forester.

**Article 17 Town Forests**

To see if the Town will vote to establish as Town Forest under RSA 31:110 the Plummer Town Forest Map8 Lot11 Sub32 consisting of 130.57± acres, the Van Deusen parcel Map8 Lot11 Sub33 consisting of 35.5± acres, the Turner and Buffalo Road parcel Map11 Lot6 Sub19 consisting of 15.31± acres and the North Dorchester parcel Map12 Lot2 Sub6 consisting of 1.1± acres. To authorize the conservation commission to manage the town forest(s) under the provision of RSA 31:112. To authorize the placement of any proceeds that may accrue from this forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as provided by RSA 31:113.

Goals of this warrant are to (1) sets official municipal policy on the intended use of the property, (2) income from management of the forests will remain in a separate fund for future use, (3) allows the conservation commission to be managers.

**Article 18 ETF & CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$94,100** to be placed in the following Expendable Trust Funds and Capital Reserve Funds, to come from 2022 general taxation. The Select Board unanimously recommends this action.

- Webster Memorial Library EFT (established 2015) \$10,000
- Fire Truck CRF (established 1984) \$25,000
- Police Cruiser CRF (established 1993) \$9,000
- Property Revaluation CRF (established 1995) \$5,000
- Highway Equipment and Vehicles CRF (established 1973) \$25,000
- Town Office Expansion ETF (established 2017) \$15,000
- Town Hall Maintenance and repairs CRF (established 2000) \$5,000
- Celebration ETF (established 2018) \$100

**Article 19 ETF & CRF from Fund Balance**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$400,000** to be placed in the following Expendable Trust Funds and Capital Reserve Funds, to come from the unassigned fund balance and nothing from general taxation. The Select Board unanimously recommends this action.

- Town Bridges ETF (established 2006) \$200,000
- Road Paving CRF (established 2002) \$50,000
- Fire Department Site EFT (established 2004) \$150,000

**Article 20 Road Paving-Turner**

To see if the Town will vote to pave a section of Turner Road for the sum of **\$76,398**. The monies will come out of the Road Paving Capital Reserve Fund, and nothing from general taxation. The Selectboard recommends this action by majority vote.

**Article 21 Road Paving-North Dorchester**

To see if the Town will vote to pave a section of North Dorchester Road for the sum of **\$125,842**. The monies will come out of the Road Paving Capital Reserve Fund, and nothing from general taxation. The Selectboard recommends this action by majority vote.

**Article 22 Town Office Expendable Trust**

To see if the Town will vote to expand the purpose of the Town Office Expendable trust to include expenses related to records retention such as shredding, filing and storage, and permanent office equipment and fixtures and to appoint the Select Board as agents to expend such fund. A 2/3 ballot vote is required.

**Article 23 Webster Memorial Library**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$48,214** for the Webster Memorial Library expenses, **\$9,708** to come from Library income, and the remaining sum of **\$38,506** to come from General Taxation.

**Article 24 Cemeteries Expendable Trust**

Received by petition. To see if the Town will vote create the Wentworth Cemeteries Expendable Trust and to appoint the Wentworth Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend said fund. The fund will be used to receive cash and investment assets, plot sale fees and burial fees, and all future Plummer Trust Funds due for disbursement of the various Wentworth Cemeteries as they become available. The Trust Fund would be solely used to reimburse the Town for administrative, maintenance operations and improvements in the Foster, Eastside and Village Cemeteries as appropriate. A majority ballot vote is required.

**Article 25 Foster Cemetery**

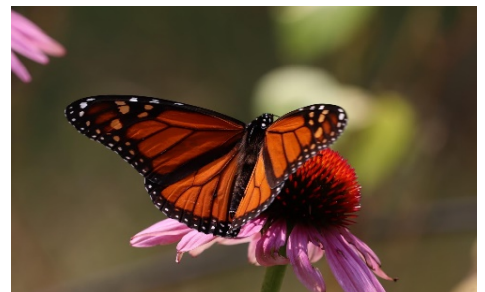
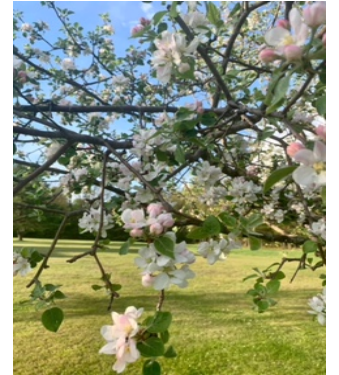
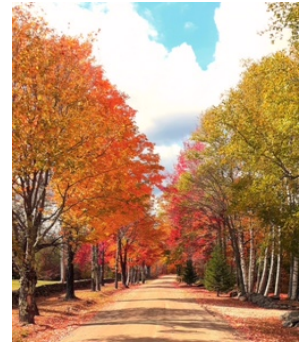
Received by petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept the physical and financial assets of the Foster Cemetery Association. All future administrative costs including insurances and payroll would be provided by the Office of the Select Board and be reimbursed by the Wentworth Cemeteries Expendable Trust. Maintenance activities including the hiring and supervision of the sexton and plot sales would be the responsibility of the Wentworth Cemetery Trustees.

**Article 26 Other Business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.



# WENTWORTH'S NATURAL BEAUTY



## 2021 Town Meeting Minutes

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in Grafton County, in the State of New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned that the election of Town Officers of the said Town of Wentworth will be held at the Wentworth Elementary School, 1247 Mt. Moosilauke Highway, Route 25, Wentworth, N.H., on Tuesday March 9, 2021. The polls will be open at 11 A.M. and close at 7 P.M. to bring in your votes on Article 1 (Election of Town Officers). All other articles will be presented, discussed, and acted upon on Saturday, March 13, 2021, beginning at 1 P.M., the meeting for said purpose to be held at said Wentworth Elementary School.

### **Article 1 Election of Officers**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. (By Official Ballot).

March 9, 2021 brought out 129 voters and the following were elected:

Selectman 3 years – Andrew Lasser  
Town Clerk / Tax Collector – Deborah Ziemba  
Library Trustee 3 years – Toni Sylvain  
Library Trustee 2 year – Michael Leviss (Appointed)  
Town Trustee 3 years – Adam Sylvain  
Cemetery Trustee 3 years – Michael Leviss  
Town Auditor 1 year – Donna King  
Planning Board 3 years – John Meade  
Planning Board 3 years – Palmer Koelb  
Planning Board 2 years – Sonia Scheller  
Planning Board 1 year – Omer C. Ahern Jr.  
Fire Commissioners 1 year - Jeffrey Ames  
Fire Commissioners 1 year – Roland (Pete) Chierichetti  
Fire Commissioners 1 year – Brian DuBois  
Supervisor of the Checklist 2 years – Angela Borger

**Motion to accept: Andrew Lasser**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Dubois**

**PASSED by voice vote**

### **Article 2 Receive Reports**

To receive reports from the Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers, and to vote on any motion relating to those reports.

**Motion to accept: Brian Dubois**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Morgan Currier**

**PASSED by voice vote**

### **Article 3 General Municipal Operations**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$300,607** for General Municipal Operations for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant. This article does not include any amounts contained in any other article.

**Motion to accept: Kay Bailey**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Donna King**

**PASSED by voice vote**



**Article 4      Town Clerk/Tax Collector Compensation**

To see if the Town will vote to compensate the combined office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector and further, to raise and appropriate **\$29,500**, plus usual benefits and mileage given to Town employees, in lieu of all statutory fees. This salary shall cover all duties associated with the combined office, and requires the office being open to the public at least 20 hours per week until the town shall vote otherwise.

**Motion to accept: Rick Ducheneau**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Francis Muzzey**

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 5      Property Reappraisal**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$39,900** for a full revaluation of properties per agreement with Avitar Associates with said monies to come from the Reappraisal Capital Reserve Fund, and nothing from general taxation. The Select Board unanimously recommends this action.

**Motion to accept: Kay Bailey**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: John Meade**

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 6      Highway and Streets**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$359,900** for Highway and Streets for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant.

**Motion to accept: Andrew Lasser**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Dubois**

Francis Muzzey wants to amend to read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$289,700** for Highway and Streets for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant.

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael Levis**

**Lots of discussion took place and a paper vote was taken**

**Yes = 9**

**No = 46**

**Amendment failed**

**Francis Muzzey submitted a petition for a secret paper ballot paper vote on the original Article 6**

Original article was read again and was voted on by paper ballot

**Yes =46**

**No = 9**

**Passed by paper vote**

**Article 7      Highway Dump Truck**

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$179,227 payable over a term of seven years for the purpose of purchasing a 2021 Western Star class 7, 6-wheel truck with a dump body, sander body, front plow, wing plow and a central hydraulics system, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,141 (twenty-eight thousand one hundred forty-one dollars) for the first year's payment for this purpose. A 3/5 ballot vote is

required. The Highway Equipment Committee and Select Board unanimously recommend this action.

**Motion to accept: Jennifer Meade**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Rick Ducheneau**

Discussed: cost of repairs and intention for the old truck.  
Paul says he can get \$9000. If traded in.

**Francis Muzzey asked to amend article to read:**

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$179,227 payable over a term of seven years for the purpose of purchasing a 2021 Western Star class 7, 6-wheel truck with a dump body, sander body, front plow, wing plow and a central hydraulics system, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,141 (twenty-eight thousand one hundred forty-one dollars) for the first year's payment for this purpose. *The Selectmen shall keep the truck this is to replace and sell for a price to be determined.* A 3/5 ballot vote is required. The Highway Equipment Committee and Select Board unanimously recommend this action. He also submitted petition for a secret paper ballot on all votes relative to Article 7.

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Levis**

**Yes = 9**

**No = 46**

**Amendment failed**

The original article was read again and voted on by paper ballot

**Yes = 46**

**No = 9**

**Passed by paper vote**

**Article 8 Highway Backhoe**

To see if the town will vote to purchase a John Deere 310SL HL Backhoe for the sum of **\$128,942.00** (One hundred twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred and forty- two dollars and zero cents.) The monies will come out of the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and nothing from general taxation. The Select Board unanimously recommends this action.

**Motion to accept: John Comeau**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Kevin Mack**

Paul explained all the money going into repairs and highly recommends a new backhoe. He was offered \$10,000 for it. There was a lot of discussion on whether to keep it or trade it in.

Jordan King said "The plan is to keep the backhoe for emergencies and for use around the transfer station and highway garage as long as it makes sense to do that. If the motor blows and it makes more sense to get rid of it then that is what we will do". Francis Muzzey asked that this be recorded in the minutes.

The original article was read again

**Passed by voice vote.**

**Article 9 Planning Board**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,500** for the Planning Board in connection with its activities for such purposes and such uses as deemed necessary by said Planning Board.

**Motion to accept: Marina Reilly Collette**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Tracy Currier**

Marina Reilly Collette spoke to let us know that she would like to incorporate the Towns People into the discussion of the Master Plan. She announced there will be a meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 10 Fire Department**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$44,250** for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant, of which **\$1,000** is to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and the balance of **\$43,250** to come from general taxation.

**Motion to accept: Lisa Ames**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Pete Chierichetti**

Jeff Ames thanked everyone for all the donations this year

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 11 Freightliner Lease**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue with the seventh year of the seven (7)-year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a 2014 Freightliner Dump/Plow Truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,680** for the said seventh and final year payment for that purpose. The lease agreement contains an escape clause.

**Motion to accept: Francis Muzzey**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Sonia Scheller**

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 12 ETF & CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$139,100** to be placed in the following Expendable Trust Funds and Capital Reserve Funds, to come from 2021 general taxation. The Select Board unanimously recommends this action.

- Fire Truck (established 1984) \$15,000
- Police Cruiser (established 1993) \$9,000
- Property Revaluation (established 1995) \$10,000
- Town Bridges ETF (established 2006) \$10,000
- Road Paving (established 2002) \$50,000
- Fire Department Site (established 2004) \$15,000
- Webster Library ETF (established 2015) \$15,000
- Town Office Expansion ETF (established 2017) \$15,000
- Celebration ETF (established 2018) \$100

**Motion to accept: Bernice Sullivan**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Joyce Tunnell**  
**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 13      Transfer Station**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,500** for the purpose of disposal and hauling of solid waste and cost of maintenance for the Town Transfer Station, said amount to come from general taxation.

**Motion to accept: Susan Judd**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Morgan Currier**  
**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 14      Transfer Station Recycling Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to expand the purpose of the Transfer Station Recycling Expendable Trust Fund to include purchasing or repairing Transfer Station equipment and to appoint the Select Board as agents to expend said fund. A 2/3 ballot vote is required.

**Motion to accept: Francis Muzzey**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Patty Welch**

A paper vote took place

**Yes: 44**  
**No: 9**  
**PASSED by paper ballot**

**Article 15      Police Department**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$102,356** for the maintenance of the Police Department for the ensuing year for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant. Please note that \$11,450 will be funded by the Police Revolving Fund, and the balance of \$90,906 is to come from general taxation.

**Motion to accept: Paul Davis**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Bryce Chierichetti**  
**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 16      Animal and Pest Control**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000** for the expenses associated with Animal and Pest Control.

**Chief Trott let us know there was a new Animal and Pest Control Dog Officer, William Melanson**

**Motion to accept: Andrew Lasser**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Deborah Ziemba**  
**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 17      Ambulance Services**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$45,850** for the operating expenses associated with Ambulance Services.

**Motion to accept: Pete Chierichetti**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Alan Thoroughgood**

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 18 Parks and Recreation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,300** for the Parks and Recreation for the general maintenance of parks including the Common, Library, Riverside Park, and Hamilton Memorial Field.

**Motion to accept: John Meade**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Pete Chierichetti**

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 19 Webster Memorial Library**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$46,190** for the Webster Memorial Library expenses, \$9,101 to come from Library income, \$2,419 to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance, and the remaining sum of \$34,670 to come from General Taxation.

**Motion to accept: Nance Masterson**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael Leviss**

Discussion took place concerning plans to repair building. A Structural Engineer was suggested.

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 20 Historical Society**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,400** for the maintenance and expenses associated the Wentworth Historical Society Museum and the grounds on which it stands

**Motion to accept: Jennifer Meade**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Nance Masterson**

**Craig Pasco asked to make a motion to amend Article 20 to read:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Francis Muzzey**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1200.00** for the maintenance and expenses associated with the Wentworth Historical Society Museum and the grounds on which it stands

**Amended Article PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 21 Gravel Pit**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,000** to conduct deed research and topographical survey for the Town's gravel pit. This will enable the Town to make a determination as to the future use or sale of this property.

**Motion to accept: Jordan King**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Kevin Mack**

**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 22 Conservation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** to be expended on behalf of the Conservation Commission and Town Forest in connection with activities for such conservation as set forth in RSA 36-A and expenses related to the forester.

**Motion to accept: John Meade**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Andrew Lasser**  
**PASSED by voice vote**

**Article 23      Other business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

**Motion to accept: Sonia Scheller**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Kay Bailey**  
**PASSED by voice vote**

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Ziemba

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Ziemba". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'D'.



## Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Letter 2021

Thank you all for re-electing me! I am excited and happy to remain your Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

We only had one (1) election compared to last years' four (4) and while we still had COVID to fight, our gathering for election was safe for all.

Thank you all for helping our dog license year be a success. Every dog in our system was licensed!

Dog licenses are due on April 30<sup>th</sup> each year. You can begin licensing any time beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Avoid a late fee each month in the amount of \$1.00, by coming in before April 30<sup>th</sup>.

(In the State of New Hampshire all dogs are required to be licensed **within 30 days after the age of 4 months**. The dog must have received a rabies vaccination. New residents are required to license their dog (s) within 30 days after moving to Wentworth).

To see more information about the Tax Collectors office, see my MS-61 report included in this booklet.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Ziemba".

Deborah Ziemba

## TOWN CLERK REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021

TOWN MOTOR VEHICLES (1896)	\$212,003.00
STATE	\$76,895.62
TOTAL	\$288,898.62
TOWN DOG LICENSE FEES (287)	\$1,672.00
STATE AMOUNT	\$628.00
TOTAL	\$2300.00
TOWN CLERK SERVICES (54)	
VITALS, MARRIAGE LICENSE, UCC FILING, CIVIL FORFEITURE, MAILING FEE, DOG FINE, ETC.	\$1,063.50
STATE AMOUNT	\$456.50
TOTAL	\$1,520.00
TOWN TOTALS	\$214,738.50
STATE TOTALS	\$77,980.12
TOTAL	\$292,718.62

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DEBORAH ZIEMBA



## Tax Collector's Report

For the period beginning  and ending

This form is due **March 1st (Calendar Year) or September 1st (Fiscal Year)**

### Instructions

#### Cover Page

- Specify the period begin and period end dates above
- Select the entity name from the pull down menu (County will automatically populate)
- Enter the year of the report
- Enter the preparer's information

#### For Assistance Please Contact:

**NH DRA Municipal and Property Division**  
Phone: (603) 230-5090  
Fax: (603) 230-5947  
<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

### ENTITY'S INFORMATION

Municipality:  County:  Report Year:

### PREPARER'S INFORMATION

First Name  Last Name   
Street No.  Street Name  Phone Number   
Email (optional)



**New Hampshire**  
 Department of  
 Revenue Administration

**MS-61**

<b>Debits</b>							
<b>Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Levy for Year of this Report</b>	<b>Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)</b>				
		Year:	2020	Year:	2019	Year:	2018
Property Taxes	3110		\$274,982.15		\$88.24		
Resident Taxes	3180						
Land Use Change Taxes	3120		\$3,500.00				
Yield Taxes	3185		\$194.60				
Excavation Tax	3187						
Other Taxes	3189						
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$1,341.99)					
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance							

<b>Taxes Committed This Year</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Levy for Year of this Report</b>	<b>Prior Levies</b>	
		<b>2020</b>		
Property Taxes	3110	\$2,622,175.79		
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Yield Taxes	3185	\$6,828.88	\$2,152.90	
Excavation Tax	3187			
Other Taxes	3189			

<b>Overpayment Refunds</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Levy for Year of this Report</b>	<b>Prior Levies</b>		
		<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Property Taxes	3110	\$2,467.02			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$1,353.01	\$10,019.00		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$2,636,482.71</b>	<b>\$291,848.65</b>	<b>\$88.24</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



<b>Credits</b>				
<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>	<b>Levy for Year of this Report</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Prior Levies</b>	
			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Property Taxes	\$2,372,026.47	\$192,475.50		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Yield Taxes	\$4,084.68	\$2,152.90		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$1,318.01	\$7,843.00		
Penalties	\$35.00	\$2,176.00		
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$85,529.10		
Discounts Allowed				

<b>Abatements Made</b>	<b>Levy for Year of this Report</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Prior Levies</b>	
			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Property Taxes	\$4,570.81	\$672.15	\$88.24	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Current Levy Deeded	\$2,107.16			





**New Hampshire**  
 Department of  
 Revenue Administration

**MS-61**

Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies			
		2020	2019	2018	
Property Taxes	\$244,709.43				
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change Taxes					
Yield Taxes	\$2,744.20				
Excavation Tax					
Other Taxes					
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$113.05)				
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>\$2,636,482.71</b>	<b>\$291,848.65</b>	<b>\$88.24</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	<b>\$247,340.58</b>
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	<b>\$100,273.40</b>



**Lien Summary**

**Summary of Debits**

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			\$67,560.85	\$52,313.06
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$91,423.89		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$1,435.87	\$3,984.37	\$10,519.91
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$92,859.76</b>	<b>\$71,545.22</b>	<b>\$62,832.97</b>

**Summary of Credits**

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Redemptions		\$32,426.99	\$26,004.95	\$39,074.56
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		\$1,435.87	\$3,984.37	\$10,519.91
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$409.10		
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$4,516.71	\$4,114.92	\$4,477.17
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		\$54,071.09	\$37,440.98	\$8,761.33
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$92,859.76</b>	<b>\$71,545.22</b>	<b>\$62,832.97</b>

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	<b>\$247,340.58</b>
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 -All Years)	<b>\$100,273.40</b>



WENTWORTH (475)

**1. CERTIFY THIS FORM**  
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Preparer's First Name	Preparer's Last Name	Date
Deborah	Ziemba	1/10/22

**2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM**  
Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

**3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM**  
This completed PDF form must be PRINTED, SIGNED, SCANNED, and UPLOADED onto the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal (MTRSP) at <http://proptax.org/nh/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Services Advisor.

**PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION**  
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

*Deborah Ziemba, Tax Collector*  
Preparer's Signature and Title



**2021 WENTWORTH VITALS  
RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT**

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Birth Place</b>	<b>Father/Partner</b>	<b>Mother</b>
Rogers, Remington Michael	01/02/2021	Plymouth, NH	Rogers, Jeffery	Corbeil, Shelby
Rogers, Colton William	01/02/2021	Plymouth, NH	Rogers, Jeffery	Corbeil, Shelby
King, Annika Lane	01/20/2021	Plymouth, NH	King, Jordan	King, Linnea
Page, Easton Russell	01/23/2021	Lebanon, NH	Page, Tyler	Blodgett, Katlin Mercedes
Moilanen, Wesley Parker	03/30/2021	Plymouth, NH	Moilanen, Nicholas	Moilanen, Samantha
Gove, Wilder Jackson	05/31/2021	Plymouth, NH	Gove, Brian	Davidonis, Brittany
Welch, Anderson Edward	06/02/2021	Concord, NH	Welch, Bruce	Welch, Hannah
Robinson, Alice Mary	10/19/2021	Plymouth, NH	Robinson, Galen	Robinson, Amanda
George, Joseph Augustine	10/29/2021	Lebanon, NH	George, Joseph	George, Alexandra
Ball, Karson Christopher Scott	11/15/2021	Lebanon, NH	Ball, Christopher	Hussey, Tenika

**RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT**

<b>Name Residency</b>	<b>Name Residency</b>	<b>Town of Issuance</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Date of Marriage</b>
Vanasse, Christine L Wentworth, NH	Groleau, Nicholas A Wentworth, NH	Wentworth	Wentworth	07/20/2021
Knight, Christopher A Wentworth, NH	King, Tracy A Wentworth, NH	Wentworth	Rumney	09/18/2021
McGraw, Cody W Wentworth, NH	Dumm, Nora Wentworth, NH	Holderness	Plymouth	12/27/2021

**RESIDENT DEATH REPORT**

<b>Decedents Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>	<b>Military</b>
Brown, Lillian Alyce	01/28/2021	Lebanon	Sengstack, William	Lykes, Lillian	N
Proulx, David Charles	02/28/2021	Wolfboro	Proulx, C Normand	Lundin, Ella	U
Spencer, Kelly E	03/22/2021	Wentworth	Spencer, Norman	Connolly, Sally	N
Davis, Penni Lyn	06/14/2021	Wentworth	Blodgett, Robert	Hudson, Theresa	N
Souza, Aldina Marie	08/07/2021	Wentworth	Calvao, Manuel	Feijo, M Mariana	N
Jones, Lawrence Kenneth	10/16/2021	Wentworth	Jones, Robert	Bower, Anna	Y
Van Batenburg, Ocker	11/04/2021	Wentworth	Van Batenburg, Dirk	Molenaar, Yvonne	N
Hutchins, Rena Gloria	11/20/2021	Wentworth	Gagnon, Dennis	Caron, Odiana	N

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH  
TREASURER'S REPORT 2021**

**2021 REVENUE**

**Selectmen's Revenues**

Business Permits	\$25.00	
Franchise Fees	\$980.00	
Planning Board - Subdivision Fees/Boundary Line Adj	\$191.00	
Police Dept Income	\$1,525.00	
Sale of Muncipal Property	\$33,056.56	
Selectmen Income	\$3,795.85	
Transfer Station Dump Fees From Attendent	\$10,407.00	
Transfer Station Scrap Metal/Cans/Misc	\$1,417.64	
	-----	<b>\$51,398.05</b>

**Dept of Interior**

\$11,044.00      **\$11,044.00**

**Revenue-State of New Hampshire**

Absentee Ballot Grant	\$1,008.40	
Checklist and UCC Fees	\$545.00	
Hazard Mitigation Plan	\$3,500.00	
Highway Block Grants	\$57,431.95	
Rooms & Meals	\$68,481.62	
	-----	<b>\$130,966.97</b>

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Bridge Fund	\$17,468.59	
Highway Equip Fund	\$128,942.00	
Revaluation Fund	\$39,900.00	
Town Hall Exp Fund	\$4,000.00	
	-----	<b>\$190,310.59</b>

**Tax Collector Revenues**

Interest	\$25,539.64	
Land Use Tax	\$5,590.90	
Penalty Tax	\$3,106.64	
Property & Lien Tax & Credits	\$2,616,132.07	
Timber Tax	\$8,837.42	
	-----	<b>\$2,659,206.67</b>

**Town Clerk Revenues**

Dogs	\$2,467.00	
Filing Fees	\$270.00	
Marriage License Fees	\$160.00	
Motor Vehicles-Town	\$212,241.34	
Motor Vehicles-State	\$76,895.62	
Motor Vehicles-Transfer to State	(\$76,895.62)	
Overpayment of Fees	\$7.50	
Vitals	\$485.00	
	-----	<b>\$215,630.84</b>

**TOTAL 2021 REVENUES-MVSB GENERAL FUND**

**\$3,258,557.12**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah L Vlk, Treasurer

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH  
TREASURER'S REPORT 2021**

**CASH ACCOUNTS**

**MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK GENERAL FUND**

<b>Beg Bal MVSBS General Fund Checking Jan 1, 2021</b>	\$536,377.31	
W/D from NHDIP Gen Fund to MVSBS Gen Fund	\$1,105,000.00	
Deposits To NHDIP Gen Fund From MVSBS Gen Fund	(\$1,815,000.00)	
Deposit from Police Revolving Fund	\$10,302.58	
Deposit Transfers from MVSBS Tax Acct	\$287,474.89	
Less Selectmen's Orders/Adjustments	(\$2,727,902.62)	
Less Transfer to MVSBS Payroll Checking Acct	(\$411,599.89)	
Less Transfer to State MV	(\$76,895.62)	
Interest Earned	\$16.76	
<b>End Bal MVSBS General Fund Checking Dec 31, 2021</b>	-----	<b>\$166,330.53</b>

**MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK PAYROLL ACCOUNT**

<b>Beg Bal MVSBS Payroll Checking Jan 1, 2021</b>	\$100.03	
Transfers From MVSBS General Fund Checking	\$411,599.89	
Less Payroll Disbursements	(\$411,404.99)	
Interest	\$0.34	
<b>End Bal MVSBS Payroll Checking Dec 31, 2021</b>	-----	<b>\$295.27</b>

**NHDIP GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT**

<b>Beg Bal NHDIP General Fund Jan 1, 2021</b>	\$405,904.55	
Deposits	\$1,815,000.00	
Withdrawals	(\$1,105,000.00)	
Interest Earned	\$122.27	
<b>End Bal NHDIP General Fund Dec 31, 2021</b>	-----	<b>\$1,116,026.82</b>

**NHDIP PLANNING BOARD KING GRAVEL ESCROW ACCOUNT**

<b>Beg Balance King-Gravel Escrow Jan 1, 2021</b>	\$9,641.89	
Interest Earned	\$1.99	
<b>End Balance King-Gravel Escrow Dec 31, 2021</b>	-----	<b>\$9,643.88</b>

**POLICE REVOLVING FUND**

<b>Beg Bal MVSBS Police Revolving Fund Jan 1, 2021</b>	\$5,048.89	
Deposits - Race Track Income	\$8,280.00	
Interest Earned	\$1.01	
Transfer to General Fund	(\$10,302.58)	
<b>End Bal MVSBS Police Revolving Fund Dec 31, 2021</b>	-----	<b>\$3,027.32</b>

**MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK TAX ACCOUNT**

<b>Beg Balance MVSBS Tax Account Jan 1, 2021</b>	\$48,195.20	
Credit Card Payments 2021	\$272,914.34	
Credit Card Payments Cleared 2021	(\$287,474.89)	
Credit Card Payments Still to Clear	(\$31,346.40)	
<b>End Balance MVSBS Tax Account Dec 31, 2021</b>	-----	<b>\$2,288.25</b>

<b><u>TOTAL CASH ON HAND S OF DECEMCER 31, 2021</u></b>		<b>\$1,297,612.07</b>
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Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah L Vlk, Treasurer

<b>2021 TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS REPORT</b>						<b>As of 12/31/2021</b>																																			
<b><u>CAPITAL RESERVES - BNH</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/20</u></b>						<b><u>Income</u></b>						<b><u>Additions</u></b>						<b><u>Withdrawals</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/21</u></b>											
WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY-ET						\$74,451.87						\$562.17						\$15,000.00												\$90,014.04											
FIRE TRUCK-CR						\$126,499.88						\$911.22						\$15,000.00												\$142,411.10											
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT-CR						\$167,184.27						\$822.81						\$0.00						-\$128,942.00						\$39,065.08											
POLICE CRUISER-CR						\$53,621.87						\$397.33						\$9,000.00												\$63,019.20											
REAPPRAISAL-CR						\$54,293.16						\$406.03						\$10,000.00						-\$39,900.00						\$24,799.19											
SCHOOL BUILDING-CR						\$32,582.93						\$379.92						\$0.00												\$32,962.85											
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE-ET						\$55,206.47						\$370.25																		\$55,576.72											
PROPERTY MAP-ET						\$12,792.75						\$85.79																		\$12,878.54											
ROAD PAVING-CR						\$126,486.28						\$1,057.79						\$50,000.00												\$177,544.07											
FIRE STATION SITE-ET						\$216,866.92						\$1,517.27						\$15,000.00												\$233,384.19											
FIRE DEPT GRANT INITIATION-ET						\$21,486.80						\$144.08																		\$21,630.88											
TOWN HALL REPAIR-ET						\$10,182.83						\$68.31																		\$10,251.14											
BRIDGE EXPENDABLE TRUST-ET						\$143,781.68						\$859.09						\$10,000.00						-\$17,468.59						\$137,172.18											
TRANSFER STATION RECYCLING-ET						\$29,132.81						\$195.38																		\$29,328.19											
TOWN OFFICE-ET						\$61,122.78						\$472.78						\$15,000.00												\$76,595.56											
CELEBRATION FUND-ET						\$368.77						\$2.89						\$100.00												\$471.66											
EMERGENCY LANES-ET						\$5,010.16						\$31.54																		\$5,041.70											
<b>Total Capital Reserves</b>						<b>\$1,191,072.23</b>						<b>\$8,284.65</b>						<b>\$139,100.00</b>						<b>-\$186,310.59</b>						<b>\$1,152,146.29</b>											
<b><u>TURNER MEMORIAL TRUST</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/20</u></b>						<b><u>Income</u></b>												<b><u>Balance 12/31/21</u></b>																	
BNH						\$11,665.43						\$397.02																		\$12,062.45											
<b><u>PERPETUAL CARE-CEMETERIES</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/20</u></b>						<b><u>Income</u></b>						<b><u>Reclass Adj</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/21</u></b>																	
BNH						\$8,656.60						\$559.81						\$418.33												\$9,634.74											
<b><u>JOHN PETERS TRUST</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/20</u></b>						<b><u>Income</u></b>						<b><u>Reclass Adj</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/21</u></b>																	
BNH						\$1,800.09						\$93.31						-\$287.59												\$1,605.81											
<b><u>MARY PILLSBURY TRUST</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/20</u></b>						<b><u>Income</u></b>						<b><u>Reclass Adj</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/21</u></b>																	
BNH						\$822.73						\$42.76						-\$130.74												\$734.75											
<b><u>PLUMMER MEMORIAL TRUST</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/20</u></b>						<b><u>Income/</u></b>						<b><u>Market Chg.</u></b>						<b><u>Additions</u></b>						<b><u>Withdrawals</u></b>						<b><u>Balance 12/31/21</u></b>					
BNH						\$589,114.06						\$20,049.23						\$0.00						-\$5,000.00												\$604,163.29					
<b>TOTAL FUNDS HELD IN TRUST</b>						<b>\$1,803,131.14</b>						<b>\$29,426.78</b>						<b>\$139,100.00</b>						<b>-\$191,310.59</b>						<b>\$1,780,347.33</b>											
<p>2021 was the first full year that all of the funds held in trust were managed by Bank of New Hampshire. The wealth management team there is very experienced, informative and easy to work with. They have conservatively invested the various capital reserves and expendable trust funds in money markets and corporate bonds that generate steady earnings. The other trust funds are invested with about half of the principle in slightly higher risk equity markets that will generate larger earnings to benefit the library and cemeteries.</p> <p>Overall, we are very pleased with their service, reporting, communication and fund performance.</p>																																									
<p>Respectfully submitted, Trustees of the Trust Funds</p>																																									
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# TOWN OF WENTWORTH

2021 Detail of Expenditures

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2022 Proposed Budget



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**Town of Wentworth**  
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	WA #	2022 Budget	2021 Budget	Actual Jan - Dec 21	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>41 General Municipal Operations</b>						
<b>4130 Executive</b>						
4130.01A Selectmen, Chair		2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	-	100.00%
4130.01B Selectmen (2)		4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	-	100.00%
4130.02A Administrative Asst		47,000.00	46,500.00	45,223.50	(1,276.50)	97.25%
4130.02B Admin Clerk		1,000.00	1,500.00	867.50	(632.50)	57.83%
4130.05 Town Treasurer		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	100.00%
4130.06 Town Trustees		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	100.00%
4130.07 Health Officer		900.00	900.00	900.00	-	100.00%
4130.08 Moderator		600.00	450.00	300.00	(150.00)	66.67%
<b>Total 4130 Executive</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62,100.00</b>	<b>61,950.00</b>	<b>59,891.00</b>	<b>(2,059.00)</b>	<b>96.68%</b>
<b>4150 Financial &amp; Administration</b>						
4150.02 Auditor		14,285.00	11,000.00	7,715.00	(3,285.00)	70.14%
4150.04 Recd'g Fees Registrar		600.00	600.00	492.46	(107.54)	82.08%
4150.05 Postage		1,400.00	1,200.00	1,229.60	29.60	102.47%
4150.06 Office Supplies		2,300.00	2,800.00	1,918.92	(881.08)	68.53%
4150.06A Office Equipment		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,063.30	(936.70)	53.17%
4150.07 Train/Workshop/Reimburs		100.00	200.00	-	(200.00)	0.00%
4150.08 Trustee Expenses		100.00	200.00	56.00	(144.00)	28.00%
4150.09 Bank Charges		100.00	100.00	27.00	(73.00)	27.00%
4150.11 Mileage expense		600.00	300.00	542.88	242.88	180.96%
4150.12 Outside Srv/Mbrshp Dues		19,000.00	13,000.00	12,082.03	(917.97)	92.94%
4150.13 Media/Video Recording		5,000.00	3,000.00	1,439.90	(1,560.10)	48.00%
4150.15 Print, Copy, Ad Expense		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,404.12	(595.88)	80.14%
4150.17 Software-Avitar,QB,Etc		5,000.00	3,000.00	4,668.00	1,668.00	155.60%
<b>Total 4150 Financial &amp; Administration</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53,485.00</b>	<b>40,400.00</b>	<b>33,639.21</b>	<b>(6,760.79)</b>	<b>83.27%</b>
<b>4140 Election/Voter Reg TC/TC</b>						
4140.1 Election Supplies		150.00	50.00	258.63	208.63	517.26%
4140.3 Election Payroll		6,000.00	1,400.00	1,475.00	75.00	105.36%
4140.5 Election Mileage		50.00	50.00	-	(50.00)	0.00%
<b>Total 4140 Election/Voter Reg TC/TC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6,200.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,733.63</b>	<b>233.63</b>	<b>115.58%</b>
<b>4151 Financial &amp; Administration TC/TC</b>						
4151.01.1 Town Clerk/Tax Coll		29,500.00	29,500.00	29,442.43	(57.57)	99.80%
4151.01.2 Tax Clerk Assistant		9,700.00	9,500.00	9,149.40	(350.60)	96.31%
4151.02 Deputy TC/TC		5,700.00	6,000.00	4,515.75	(1,484.25)	75.26%
4151.05 Supplies		1,000.00	1,000.00	683.29	(316.71)	68.33%
4151.06 Equipment		1,700.00	1,700.00	-	(1,700.00)	0.00%
4151.07 Train/Workshops/Mileage		1,600.00	1,700.00	1,360.00	(340.00)	80.00%
4151.08 Print/Copy/Ad Expense		100.00	150.00	-	(150.00)	0.00%
4151.09 Subcontractor		3,000.00	3,200.00	2,288.17	(911.83)	71.51%
4151.10 Postage		1,450.00	1,300.00	1,349.50	49.50	103.81%
4151.11 Software Updates-Avitar		5,600.00	5,100.00	5,362.97	262.97	105.16%
4151.12 Mileage		1,450.00	1,450.00	1,310.20	(139.80)	90.36%
4151.17 Fees-Licenses		1,400.00	1,600.00	1,211.57	(388.43)	75.72%
<b>Total 4151 Financial &amp; Admin TC/TC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62,200.00</b>	<b>62,200.00</b>	<b>56,673.28</b>	<b>(5,526.72)</b>	<b>91.11%</b>
<b>4152 Assessing/Mapping</b>						
4152.03 Assessing Updates		19,000.00	18,500.00	18,853.00	353.00	101.91%
4152.04 Revaluation		-	39,900.00	42,200.00	2,300.00	105.76%
4152.06 Gravel Pit Evaluation		-	8,000.00	5,000.00	(3,000.00)	62.50%
<b>Total 4152 Assessing/Mapping</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19,000.00</b>	<b>66,400.00</b>	<b>66,053.00</b>	<b>(347.00)</b>	<b>99.48%</b>
<b>Total 4153 Legal Expenses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(10,000.00)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

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	WA #	2022 Budget	2021 Budget	Actual Jan - Dec 21	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>4155 Personnel Administration</b>						
4155.07 Medical/Life Insurance		36,000.00	38,500.00	33,853.28	(4,646.72)	87.93%
4155.08 Medical Ins Reimbursed		21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	-	100.00%
<b>Total 4155 Personnel Administration</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57,000.00</b>	<b>59,500.00</b>	<b>54,853.28</b>	<b>(4,646.72)</b>	<b>92.19%</b>
<b>4191 Planning Board</b>						
4191.1 Administration Cost		1,500.00	1,500.00	99.80	(1,400.20)	6.65%
4191.2 Mstr Plan/Survey/Legal		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	100.00%
<b>Total 4191 Planning Board</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>5,099.80</b>	<b>(1,400.20)</b>	<b>78.46%</b>
<b>4194 Town Buildings</b>						
<b>4194.1 Town Office</b>						
4194.1.1 Heating Oil		2,800.00	2,000.00	1,979.56	(20.44)	98.98%
4194.1.2 Telephones		1,800.00	1,800.00	1,807.95	7.95	100.44%
4194.1.3 Service Provider		1,600.00	1,600.00	1,559.87	(40.13)	97.49%
4194.1.4 Electric		1,700.00	1,800.00	1,556.78	(243.22)	86.49%
4194.1.5 Custodial Services		2,200.00	2,200.00	2,040.00	(160.00)	92.73%
4194.1.6 Repairs & Services		1,200.00	1,000.00	455.21	(544.79)	45.52%
4194.1.7 Building Security		4,400.00	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Total 4194.1 Town Office</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15,700.00</b>	<b>10,400.00</b>	<b>9,399.37</b>	<b>(1,000.63)</b>	<b>90.38%</b>
<b>4194.2 Town Hall Bldg</b>						
4194.2.1 Electric		400.00	400.00	357.45	(42.55)	89.36%
4194.2.3 Misc Repairs & Serv		100.00	100.00	-	(100.00)	0.00%
<b>Total 4194.2 Town Hall Bldg</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>357.45</b>	<b>(142.55)</b>	<b>71.49%</b>
<b>4194.3 Historical Society Bldg</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,694.95</b>	<b>494.95</b>	<b>141.25%</b>
<b>4194.6 Bandstand Electric</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>294.96</b>	<b>(155.04)</b>	<b>65.55%</b>
<b>Total 4194 Town Buildings</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>18,150.00</b>	<b>12,550.00</b>	<b>11,746.73</b>	<b>(803.27)</b>	<b>93.60%</b>
<b>4196 Insurance</b>						
4196.05 Property Liability		23,400.00	20,600.00	16,048.74	(4,551.26)	77.91%
4196.14 Workers Comp		9,800.00	10,000.00	6,042.69	(3,957.31)	60.43%
<b>Total 4196 Insurance</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33,200.00</b>	<b>30,600.00</b>	<b>22,091.43</b>	<b>(8,508.57)</b>	<b>72.19%</b>
<b>4197 Association-Membership</b>						
4197.01 North Country Council		-	1,180.00	-	(1,180.00)	0.00%
4197.02 Pemi-Baker Solid Waste		1,250.00	1,150.00	1,121.22	(28.78)	97.50%
4197.03 NH Assoc Assess Offic		20.00	20.00	20.00	-	100.00%
4197.04 NH Town Clerks Assoc		-	20.00	-	(20.00)	0.00%
4197.05 Winnepesaukee Drug Cons		175.00	175.00	175.00	-	100.00%
4197.06 NH Tax Collector Assoc		-	20.00	-	(20.00)	0.00%
4197.07 NH Municipal Assoc		1,104.00	1,082.00	1,082.00	-	100.00%
4197.08 NH Health Offrs Assoc		35.00	35.00	-	(35.00)	0.00%
4197.13 NH Public Wrks Mutl Aid		25.00	25.00	25.00	-	100.00%
<b>Total 4197 Association-Membership</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,609.00</b>	<b>3,707.00</b>	<b>2,423.22</b>	<b>(1,283.78)</b>	<b>65.37%</b>
<b>Total 4199.1 Employer Contrib</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29,000.00</b>	<b>28,000.00</b>	<b>27,592.14</b>	<b>(407.86)</b>	<b>98.54%</b>
<b>Total 41 General Municipal Operations</b>		<b>359,444.00</b>	<b>383,307.00</b>	<b>341,796.72</b>	<b>(41,510.28)</b>	<b>89.17%</b>
<b>4210 Police Department</b>						
4210.1 Cruiser	8	57,900.00	-	-	-	N/A
4210.1A Fuel		3,300.00	2,200.00	1,974.88	(225.12)	89.77%
4210.1B Equipment		600.00	600.00	-	(600.00)	0.00%

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4210.1C Maint & Repairs	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,144.03	44.03	104.00%	
4210.2A Uniforms	300.00	300.00	508.94	208.94	169.65%	
4210.2B Ammunition & Firearms	600.00	400.00	-	(400.00)	0.00%	
4210.2C Radar Calibration	240.00	550.00	120.00	(430.00)	21.82%	
4210.2D Miscellaneous	690.00	380.00	239.90	(140.10)	63.13%	
4210.3A Utilities 764-5912 5913	-	570.00	-	(570.00)	0.00%	
4210.3B Office Supplies	595.00	595.00	293.96	(301.04)	49.41%	
4210.3C Office Equipment	250.00	250.00	124.79	(125.21)	49.92%	
4210.3D Software Maint & Repair	-	1,250.00	1,092.00	(158.00)	87.36%	
4210.4A Chief of Police	-	16,750.00	16,749.72	(0.28)	100.00%	
4210.4B Patrol & Training	59,566.00	38,900.00	41,385.00	2,485.00	106.39%	
4210.4C Police Patrol-Town	440.00	-	440.00	440.00	N/A	
4210.4G Admin & Support	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	-	100.00%	
4210.4H Special Detail-Track	8,800.00	11,450.00	7,430.00	(4,020.00)	64.89%	
4210.4I Special Detail-OHRV	900.00	-	900.00	900.00	N/A	
4210.6A Dispatch Phones	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,437.67	737.67	143.39%	
4210.6B Dispatch Fees	12,287.00	12,037.00	10,128.00	(1,909.00)	84.14%	
4210.6C Cell Phone & Pager	900.00	700.00	1,140.94	440.94	162.99%	
4210.7 Prosecution/Prof Service	5,108.00	9,024.00	4,251.29	(4,772.71)	47.11%	
<b>Total 4210 PoliceDepartment</b>	<b>7,8</b>	<b>158,876.00</b>	<b>102,356.00</b>	<b>93,961.12</b>	<b>(8,394.88)</b>	<b>91.80%</b>
<b>Total 4215.1 Ambulance</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>105,000.00</b>	<b>45,850.00</b>	<b>45,850.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>4220 Fire Department</b>						
4220.01 Electricity	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,532.25	32.25	102.15%	
4220.02 Telephone	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,715.97	115.97	107.25%	
4220.03 Heating Oil & Propane	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,803.08	(696.92)	72.12%	
4220.04 Training	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)	0.00%	
4220.05 Communications	16,600.00	16,600.00	17,721.32	1,121.32	106.75%	
4220.06 Supplies	500.00	500.00	493.75	(6.25)	98.75%	
4220.07 Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,929.22	429.22	112.26%	
4220.08 New Equipment	9,000.00	9,000.00	3,191.73	(5,808.27)	35.46%	
4220.09 Truck Operating Expense	550.00	550.00	815.26	265.26	148.23%	
4220.11 Incentive Pay	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,350.00	(650.00)	90.71%	
4220.13 Building Maintenance	500.00	500.00	1,135.00	635.00	227.00%	
<b>Total 4220 Fire Department</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44,250.00</b>	<b>44,250.00</b>	<b>38,687.58</b>	<b>(5,562.42)</b>	<b>87.43%</b>
<b>4300 Highway Department</b>						
4311.02 Hwy Employees	85,000.00	89,000.00	79,800.00	(9,200.00)	89.66%	
4311.05 Hwy Road Agent	57,680.00	56,000.00	57,496.26	1,496.26	102.67%	
4312.01 Heat & Electric	3,000.00	5,350.00	3,543.99	(1,806.01)	66.24%	
4312.02 Telephone\Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,085.33	85.33	108.53%	
4312.03 Garage Supplies	2,200.00	2,200.00	3,914.05	1,714.05	177.91%	
4312.05 Bldg Maint/Repairs	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,028.91	(2,971.09)	40.58%	
4312.0A Safety Equipment	300.00	500.00	246.80	(253.20)	49.36%	
4312.02.03 J Deere Grader- 6400	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,748.55	(251.45)	94.97%	
4312.02.04 Backhoe/Loader	2,500.00	133,942.00	131,746.79	(2,195.21)	98.36%	
4312.02.05 Fuel	20,000.00	18,000.00	16,289.58	(1,710.42)	90.50%	
4312.02.06 Oil, lubes, etc.	6,500.00	12,000.00	4,007.98	(7,992.02)	33.40%	
4312.02.09 Int'l Truck (2012)	-	10,500.00	15,742.62	5,242.62	149.93%	
4312.02.11 Freightliner (2014)	11,000.00	5,000.00	9,959.37	4,959.37	199.19%	
4312.02.12 2019 Ford F-550	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,920.80	420.80	116.83%	
4312.02.14 Western Star	1,000.00	-	483.00	483.00	N/A	
4312.03.02 Small Sander	1,000.00	750.00	2,617.24	1,867.24	348.97%	
4312.03.03 PlowsWings,Rakes,Etc	5,000.00	6,000.00	4,081.82	(1,918.18)	68.03%	
4312.03.04 York rake/broom	1,000.00	-	1,232.25	1,232.25	N/A	
4312.04 Equip Purchases/Rental-Other	-	-	916.66	916.66	N/A	
4312.04.01 Equip Rental/Mower	15,000.00	14,000.00	13,600.00	(400.00)	97.14%	



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4312.04.02 Shop Tools/Equipment		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,201.27	(798.73)	73.38%
4312.04.03 Signs		1,350.00	2,000.00	447.50	(1,552.50)	22.38%
4312.04.07 Equip Transportation		800.00	600.00	200.00	(400.00)	33.33%
4312.07B Tree Trim/Removal		32,000.00	12,000.00	-	(12,000.00)	0.00%
4312.08A Winter Sand		16,000.00	13,000.00	10,080.00	(2,920.00)	77.54%
4312.08B Salt		15,000.00	12,000.00	8,429.52	(3,570.48)	70.25%
4312.09A Road Materials		50,000.00	45,000.00	49,175.90	4,175.90	109.28%
4312.09B Sub-Contractor		15,000.00	7,500.00	11,562.50	4,062.50	154.17%
4312.09H Road Paving-Turner	20	76,398.00	-	-	-	N/A
4312.09J Road Paving-N.Dorchester	21	125,842.00	-	-	-	N/A
4312.09X Magnesium Chloride		16,000.00	14,000.00	15,137.50	1,137.50	108.13%
4312.09XX Culvert, drainage fabric		4,000.00	3,500.00	14,301.05	10,801.05	408.60%
4312.10M Mileage/Drug Testing		600.00	600.00	1,006.34	406.34	167.72%
4312.10T Training		400.00	600.00	-	(600.00)	0.00%
4312.10U Uniforms		1,100.00	1,000.00	1,123.99	123.99	112.40%
4313.05 Bridge Repairs		2,000.00	4,000.00	5,881.89	1,881.89	147.05%
4316.01 Street Lighting NHEC		3,300.00	3,300.00	3,036.54	(263.46)	92.02%
<b>Total 4300 Highway Department</b>	<b>12,20,21</b>	<b>586,970.00</b>	<b>488,842.00</b>	<b>479,046.00</b>	<b>(9,796.00)</b>	<b>98.00%</b>
<b>4324 Transfer Station</b>						
4321 Gross Wages		19,000.00	19,000.00	18,481.50	(518.50)	97.27%
4324.01A Compactor (electric)		950.00	750.00	973.93	223.93	129.86%
4324.01B Comptr Dlvry & Removal		10,400.00	10,400.00	10,800.00	400.00	103.85%
4324.02A 40YD OT D & R - C&D		4,000.00	4,000.00	3,600.00	(400.00)	90.00%
4324.08 Supplies		350.00	350.00	223.14	(126.86)	63.75%
4324.10 Portable Toilet		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,320.00	(180.00)	88.00%
4324.11 Collection Expenses		1,500.00	4,000.00	928.70	(3,071.30)	23.22%
4324.12 Telephone		600.00	600.00	576.09	(23.91)	96.02%
4324.13 Other (Training, Cert)		500.00	500.00	315.23	(184.77)	63.05%
4324.01C Disposal MSW / TRASH		29,000.00	29,000.00	28,543.20	(456.80)	98.42%
4324.02B Disposal C&D		8,000.00	8,500.00	7,983.80	(516.20)	93.93%
4325.01 Landfill Lab/Soil Test		7,000.00	1,900.00	9,477.50	7,577.50	498.82%
<b>Total 4324 Transfer Station</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82,800.00</b>	<b>80,500.00</b>	<b>83,223.09</b>	<b>2,723.09</b>	<b>103.38%</b>
<b>4414 Animal and Pest Control</b>						
4414.1 Animal Control Service		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,037.00	37.00	101.23%
4414.4 NH Humane Society		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	100.00%
<b>Total Animal and Pest Control</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>4,037.00</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>100.93%</b>
<b>4442 Direct Assistance Vendor</b>						
4442.1 Heating Fuel		1,000.00	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)	0.00%
4442.2 Food/Medical Prescriptn		300.00	300.00	-	(300.00)	0.00%
4442.4 Electric & Shelter		1,000.00	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)	0.00%
<b>Total 4442 Direct Assistance Vendor</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,300.00)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>4520 Parks &amp; Recreatio</b>						
4520.01 Mowing(Town)		4,800.00	4,500.00	4,658.20	158.20	103.52%
4520.02 Toilets		1,200.00	1,400.00	1,128.00	(272.00)	80.57%
4520.03 Supplies & Repairs		600.00	400.00	534.79	134.79	133.70%
<b>Total 4520 Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6,600.00</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>	<b>6,320.99</b>	<b>20.99</b>	<b>100.33%</b>
<b>4550 Webster Library</b>						
4550.03B Wages Librarian		17,680.00	16,288.00	16,956.00	668.00	104.10%
4550.03D Wages Library Assisntnt		3,744.00	3,432.00	3,333.00	(99.00)	97.12%
4550.03J Snow Shoveling		1,200.00	1,700.00	-	(1,700.00)	0.00%

**Town of Wentworth**  
**2021 Detail of Expenditures and 2022 Proposed Budget**

	<b>WA #</b>	<b>2022 Budget</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>Actual Jan - Dec 21</b>	<b>\$ Over Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
4550.03J Cleaning		1,050.00	-	-	-	0.00%
4550.07 Heating&Boiler Inspecln		5,500.00	6,000.00	3,155.24	(2,844.76)	52.59%
4550.08 Library FICA & Medi Exp		1,820.00	1,550.00	1,552.11	2.11	100.14%
4550.10 Telephone		650.00	550.00	579.99	29.99	105.45%
4550.11 Books/Periodicals, A/V		5,800.00	5,800.00	5,788.95	(11.05)	99.81%
4550.12 Postage		70.00	70.00	55.00	(15.00)	78.57%
4550.12 Newsletter		400.00				
4550.13 Equipment & Supplies		1,000.00	4,400.00	627.48	(3,772.52)	14.26%
4550.13 Librarian Desk		3,000.00				
4550.14 Maintenance & Repairs		1,600.00	1,800.00	1,391.40	(408.60)	77.30%
4550.16 Miscellaneous/Gifts & Grants		1,200.00	1,200.00	4,022.35	2,822.35	335.20%
4550.18 Electric		1,050.00	1,050.00	834.08	(215.92)	79.44%
4550.24 Programs		800.00	700.00	671.94	(28.06)	95.99%
4550.25 Scholarships		100.00	100.00	100.00	-	100.00%
4550.26 Internet		1,550.00	1,550.00	1,471.76	(78.24)	94.95%
<b>23</b>		<b>48,214.00</b>	<b>46,190.00</b>	<b>40,539.30</b>	<b>(5,650.70)</b>	<b>87.77%</b>
<b>4583 Patriotic</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(100.00)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>4611 Conservation Commission</b>						
4611.1 Expenses		2,000.00	2,000.00	250.00	(1,750.00)	12.50%
<b>Total 4611 Conservation Commission</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>(1,750.00)</b>	<b>12.50%</b>
<b>4711/4721 Long Term Debt</b>						
4711.1.I 2014 Freightliner-Piincipal		-	24,680.00	24,677.61	(2.39)	99.99%
4711.1.J 2021 Western Star		28,489.00	28,141.00	28,489.35	348.35	
<b>Total 4711/4721 Long Tem Debt</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28,489.00</b>	<b>52,821.00</b>	<b>53,166.96</b>	<b>345.96</b>	<b>100.65%</b>
<b>4915 Transfers to C/R Funds</b>						
4915.02 Fire Truck	18	25,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.03 Hwy Equip & Vehicles	18	25,000.00	-	-	-	N/A
4915.04 Police Cruiser	18	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.05 Property Revaluation	18	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.06 Town Bridge Fund	19	200,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.08 Town Hall Maintenance/Repair	18	5,000.00	-	-	-	#N/A
4915.11 Road Paving	19	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.13 Fire Dept Bld/St ExpFd	19	150,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.14 Webster Library Trust		10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.15 Town Office Expansion	18	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	100.00%
4915.16 Celebration/RecrI Fund	18	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	100.00%
<b>Total 4915 Transfers to C/R Funds</b>	<b>18,19</b>	<b>494,100.00</b>	<b>139,100.00</b>	<b>139,100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>1,923,143.00</b>	<b>1,397,916.00</b>	<b>1,325,978.76</b>	<b>(71,937.24)</b>	<b>94.85%</b>



2021  
\$20.38

## Tax Rate Breakdown Wentworth

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$820,668	\$131,149,365	\$6.26
County	\$180,910	\$131,149,365	\$1.38
Local Education	\$1,470,634	\$131,149,365	\$11.21
State Education	\$188,079	\$122,957,965	\$1.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,660,291</b>		<b>\$20.38</b>

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$2,660,291
War Service Credits	(\$53,000)
Village District Tax Effort	\$0
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>\$2,607,291</b>

James P. Gerry  
Director of Municipal and Property Division  
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

11/2/2021

## Appropriations and Revenues

### Municipal Accounting Overview

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Total Appropriation	\$1,397,916	
Net Revenues (Not Including Fund Balance)		(\$630,015)
Fund Balance Voted Surplus		(\$3,419)
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0
War Service Credits	\$53,000	
Special Adjustment	\$0	
Actual Overlay Used	\$3,186	
<b>Net Required Local Tax Effort</b>	<b>\$820,668</b>	

### County Apportionment

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Net County Apportionment	\$180,910	
<b>Net Required County Tax Effort</b>	<b>\$180,910</b>	

### Education

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Net Local School Appropriations	\$1,664,856	
Net Cooperative School Appropriations	\$612,813	
Net Education Grant		(\$618,956)
Locally Retained State Education Tax		(\$188,079)
<b>Net Required Local Education Tax Effort</b>	<b>\$1,470,634</b>	
State Education Tax	\$188,079	
State Education Tax Not Retained	\$0	
<b>Net Required State Education Tax Effort</b>	<b>\$188,079</b>	

## Valuation

### Municipal (MS-1)

Description	Current Year	Prior Year
Total Assessment Valuation with Utilities	\$131,149,365	\$98,339,738
Total Assessment Valuation without Utilities	\$122,957,965	\$89,857,038
Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption	\$0	\$0
Total Assessment Valuation with Utilities, Less Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption	\$131,149,365	\$98,339,738

### Village (MS-1V)

Description	Current Year
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# Wentworth

## Tax Commitment Verification

### 2021 Tax Commitment Verification - RSA 76:10 II

Description	Amount
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$2,607,291
1/2% Amount	\$13,036
Acceptable High	\$2,620,327
Acceptable Low	\$2,594,255

If the amount of your total warrant varies by more than 1/2%, the MS-1 form used to calculate the tax rate might not be correct. The tax rate will need to be recalculated. Contact your assessors immediately and call us at 603.230.5090 before you issue the bills. See RSA 76:10, II

<b>Commitment Amount</b>	2,609,734
Less amount for any applicable Tax Increment Financing Districts (TIF)	Ø
<b>Net amount after TIF adjustment</b>	2,609,734

**Under penalties of perjury, I verify the amount above was the 2021 commitment amount on the property tax warrant.**

Tax Collector/Deputy Signature: *Nehorah Ziemba*      Date: 11/3/21

### Requirements for Semi-Annual Billing

#### Pursuant to RSA 76:15-a

76:15-a Semi-Annual Collection of Taxes in Certain Towns and Cities - I. Taxes shall be collected in the following manner in towns and cities which adopt the provisions of this section in the manner set out in RSA 76:15-b. A partial payment of the taxes assessed on April 1 in any tax year shall be computed by taking the prior year's assessed valuation times 1/2 of the previous year's tax rate; provided, however, that whenever it shall appear to the selectmen or assessors that certain individual properties have physically changed in valuation, they may use the current year's appraisal times 1/2 the previous year's tax rate to compute the partial payment.

Wentworth	Total Tax Rate	Semi-Annual Tax Rate
Total 2021 Tax Rate	\$20.38	\$10.19

Associated Villages

## Fund Balance Retention

Enterprise Funds and Current Year Bonds	\$11,450
General Fund Operating Expenses	\$3,226,089
Final Overlay	\$3,186

DRA has provided a reference range of fund balance retention amounts below. Please utilize these ranges in the determination of the adequacy of your municipality's unrestricted fund balance, as currently defined in GASB Statement 54. Retention amounts, as part of the municipality's stabilization fund policy [1], should be assessed dependent upon your governments own long-term forecasts and special circumstances. Please note that current best practices published by GFOA recommend, at a minimum, that "...general purpose governments, regardless of size, maintain unrestricted fund balance in their general fund of no less than two months of regular general fund operating revenues or regular general fund operating expenditures." [2],[3]

[1] The National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting (NACSLB), (1998), *Framework for Improved State and Local Government Budgeting: Recommended Budget Practices (4.1)*, pg. 17.  
 [2] Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), (2009), *Best Practice: Determining the Appropriate Level of Unrestricted Fund Balance in the General Fund*.  
 [3] Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), (2011), *Best Practice: Replenishing General Fund Balance*.

2021 Fund Balance Retention Guidelines: Wentworth	
Description	Amount
<b>Current Amount Retained (21.09%)</b>	<b>\$680,458</b>
17% Retained ( <i>Maximum Recommended</i> )	\$548,435
10% Retained	\$322,609
8% Retained	\$258,087
5% Retained ( <i>Minimum Recommended</i> )	\$161,304

**NOTICE:** The current fund balance retained amount is above the maximum recommended threshold.



## 2021 Schedule of Town Property

<u>Map/Lot/Sub</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>			
			<u>Value Land</u>	<u>Value Bldg</u>	<u>Value Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
2-2-4	Wentworth School	6.41	\$ 52,900	\$ 996,300	\$ 11,500	\$ 1,060,700
5-2-8	Town Office	0.61	\$ 39,300	\$ 138,500	\$ 1,200	\$ 179,000
5-4-4	Gravel Pit	15.93	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,000
5-5-18	East Side Cemetery	0.62	\$ 31,600	\$ -	\$ 1,300	\$ 32,900
7-4-4	Camp Victory Parking	0.54	\$ 26,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,800
8-2-15	Village Cemetery	1.53	\$ 34,700	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 37,200
8-8-2	Rte. 25 & Village Green	0.62	\$ 28,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,400
8-8-3	Riverside Park	0.47	\$ 105,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,500
8-8-4	Webster Library	1.92	\$ 122,200	\$ 168,000	\$ 40,200	\$ 330,400
8-8-4A	Fire Station	0	\$ -	\$ 60,600	\$ -	\$ 60,600
8-11-32	Plummer Lot	130.57	\$ 161,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 161,300
8-11-33	Van Deusen Lot	35.5	\$ 28,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,100
8-11-40	Town Hall	0.24	\$ 28,000	\$ 238,400	\$ 700	\$ 267,100
8-13-17	Hamilton Field	3.14	\$ 52,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,800
11-6-19	Turner Rd. & Buffalo Rd	15.31	\$ 94,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,200
11-9-2	Highway Garage	3.1	\$ 84,000	\$ 88,600	\$ 18,500	\$ 191,100
12-2-6	North Dorchester Rd	1.1	\$ 7,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,700
		217.61	\$ 1,012,500	\$ 1,690,400	\$ 75,900	\$ 2,778,800





Land Value Only		Acres	Valuation	
1A	Current Use RSA 79-A	19,084.33	\$1,252,565	
1B	Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0	
1C	Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0	
1D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0.00	\$0	
1E	Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0	
1F	Residential Land	2,640.70	\$36,092,900	
1G	Commercial/Industrial Land	273.49	\$2,571,800	
<b>1H</b>	<b>Total of Taxable Land</b>	<b>21,998.52</b>	<b>\$39,917,265</b>	
1I	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	4,429.70	\$4,584,000	
Buildings Value Only		Structures	Valuation	
2A	Residential	0	\$71,742,500	
2B	Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31	0	\$3,134,100	
2C	Commercial/Industrial	0	\$8,234,100	
2D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0	\$0	
2E	Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0	\$0	
<b>2F</b>	<b>Total of Taxable Buildings</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$83,110,700</b>	
2G	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings	0	\$3,085,200	
Utilities & Timber			Valuation	
3A	Utilities		\$8,191,400	
3B	Other Utilities		\$0	
4	Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5		\$0	
<b>5</b>	<b>Valuation before Exemption</b>		<b>\$131,219,365</b>	
Exemptions		Total Granted	Valuation	
6	Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a	0	\$0	
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	0	\$0	
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	0	\$0	
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23-IV	0	\$0	
10A	Non-Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-	0	\$0	
10B	Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	0	\$0	
<b>11</b>	<b>Modified Assessed Value of All Properties</b>		<b>\$131,219,365</b>	
Optional Exemptions		Amount Per	Total	Valuation
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	\$15,000	0	\$0
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a,b	\$0	3	\$70,000
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	\$0	0	\$0
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	\$5,000	0	\$0
16	Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	\$0	0	\$0
17	Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	\$0	0	\$0
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	\$0	0	\$0
19	Additional School Dining/Dorm/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23	\$0	0	\$0
19A	Electric Energy Storage Systems RSA 72:85	\$0	0	\$0
19B	Renewable Generation Facilities & Electric Energy Systems	\$0	0	\$0
<b>20</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions</b>			<b>\$70,000</b>
<b>21A</b>	<b>Net Valuation</b>			<b>\$131,149,365</b>
<b>21B</b>	<b>Less TIF Retained Value</b>			<b>\$0</b>
<b>21C</b>	<b>Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value</b>			<b>\$131,149,365</b>
<b>21D</b>	<b>Less Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption</b>			<b>\$0</b>
<b>21E</b>	<b>Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value and Comm/Ind Construction</b>			<b>\$131,149,365</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Less Utilities</b>			<b>\$8,191,400</b>
<b>23A</b>	<b>Net Valuation without Utilities</b>			<b>\$122,957,965</b>
<b>23B</b>	<b>Net Valuation without Utilities, Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value</b>			<b>\$122,957,965</b>





**Utility Value Appraiser**

Avitar Associates of NE

The municipality **DOES NOT** use DRA utility values. The municipality **IS NOT** equalized by the ratio.

<b>Electric Company Name</b>	<b>Distr.</b>	<b>Distr. (Other)</b>	<b>Gen.</b>	<b>Trans.</b>	<b>Valuation</b>
NEW ENGLAND HYDRO TRANSMISSION CORP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,833,700	\$2,833,700
NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,391,000	\$2,391,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOP	\$2,966,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,966,700
	<b>\$2,966,700</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,224,700</b>	<b>\$8,191,400</b>



Veteran's Tax Credits	Limits	Number	Est. Tax Credits
Veterans' Tax Credit RSA 72:28	\$500	44	\$22,000
Surviving Spouse RSA 72:29-a	\$700	0	\$0
Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability RSA 72:35	\$4,000	7	\$28,000
All Veterans Tax Credit RSA 72:28-b	\$500	6	\$3,000
Combat Service Tax Credit RSA 72:28-c	\$0	0	\$0
		<b>57</b>	<b>\$53,000</b>

**Deaf & Disabled Exemption Report**

Deaf Income Limits		Deaf Asset Limits	
Single	\$0	Single	\$0
Married	\$0	Married	\$0

Disabled Income Limits		Disabled Asset Limits	
Single	\$13,400	Single	\$35,000
Married	\$20,400	Married	\$35,000

**Elderly Exemption Report**

First-time Filers Granted Elderly Exemption for the Current Tax Year

Total Number of Individuals Granted Elderly Exemptions for the Current Tax Year and Total Number of Exemptions Granted

Age	Number	Age	Number	Amount	Maximum	Total
65-74	1	65-74	1	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
75-79	0	75-79	0	\$21,000	\$0	\$0
80+	0	80+	2	\$28,000	\$56,000	\$56,000
			<b>3</b>		<b>\$70,000</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>

Income Limits		Asset Limits	
Single	\$23,800	Single	\$63,000
Married	\$36,400	Married	\$63,000

Has the municipality adopted an exemption for Electric Energy Systems? (RSA 72:85)

Granted/Adopted? No Properties:

Has the municipality adopted an exemption for Renewable Gen. Facility & Electric Energy Storage? (RSA 72:87)

Granted/Adopted? No Properties:

Has the municipality adopted Community Tax Relief Incentive? (RSA 79-E)

Granted/Adopted? No Structures:

Has the municipality adopted Taxation of Certain Chartered Public School Facilities? (RSA 79-H)

Granted/Adopted? No Properties:

Has the municipality adopted Taxation of Qualifying Historic Buildings? (RSA 79-G)

Granted/Adopted? No Properties:

Has the municipality adopted the optional commercial and industrial construction exemption? (RSA 72:76-78 or RSA 72:80-83)

Granted/Adopted? No Properties:

Percent of assessed value attributable to new construction to be exempted:

Total Exemption Granted:

Has the municipality granted any credits under the low-income housing tax credit tax program? (RSA 75:1-a)

Granted/Adopted? No Properties:

Assessed value prior to effective date of RSA 75:1-a:

Current Assessed Value:



Current Use RSA 79-A	Total Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	558.97	\$219,237
Forest Land	9,693.02	\$701,867
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship	8,337.10	\$319,832
Unproductive Land	467.12	\$11,006
Wet Land	28.12	\$623
	<b>19,084.33</b>	<b>\$1,252,565</b>

**Other Current Use Statistics**

Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Rec. Adjustment	<b>Acres:</b>	6,809.36
Total Number of Acres Removed from Current Use During Current Tax Year	<b>Acres:</b>	3.20
Total Number of Owners in Current Use	<b>Owners:</b>	209
Total Number of Parcels in Current Use	<b>Parcels:</b>	344

**Land Use Change Tax**

Gross Monies Received for Calendar Year		\$15,680
Conservation Allocation	<b>Percentage:</b> 0.00%	<b>Dollar Amount:</b> \$0
Monies to Conservation Fund		\$0
Monies to General Fund		\$15,680

**Conservation Restriction Assessment Report RSA 79-B**

	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	0.00	\$0
Forest Land	0.00	\$0
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship	0.00	\$0
Unproductive Land	0.00	\$0
Wet Land	0.00	\$0
	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Other Conservation Restriction Assessment Statistics**

Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Rec. Adjustment	<b>Acres:</b>	0.00
Total Number of Acres Removed from Conservation Restriction During Current Tax Year	<b>Acres:</b>	
Owners in Conservation Restriction	<b>Owners:</b>	0
Parcels in Conservation Restriction	<b>Parcels:</b>	0



Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C	Acres	Owners	Assessed Valuation
	0.00	0	\$0

Taxation of Farm Structures and Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F				
Number Granted	Structures	Acres	Land Valuation	Structure Valuation
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D				
Owners	Structures	Acres	Land Valuation	Structure Valuation
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

Map	Lot	Block	%	Description
<i>This municipality has no Discretionary Preservation Easements.</i>				

Tax Increment Financing District	Date	Original	Unretained	Retained	Current
<i>This municipality has no TIF districts.</i>					

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Tax	Revenue	Acres
State and Federal Forest Land, Recreational and/or land from MS-434, account 3356 and 3357	\$0.00	239.00
White Mountain National Forest only, account 3186	\$11,044.00	3,775.00

Payments in Lieu of Tax from Renewable Generation Facilities (RSA 72:74)	Amount
<i>This municipality has not adopted RSA 72:74 or has no applicable PILT sources.</i>	

Other Sources of Payments in Lieu of Taxes (MS-434 Account 3186)	Amount
<i>This municipality has no additional sources of PILTs.</i>	

Notes



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### *INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Wentworth  
Wentworth, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Wentworth as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### *Opinions*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Wentworth, as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *Other Matters*

**Management's Discussion and Analysis** – Management has omitted a Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

*Town of Wentworth  
Independent Auditor's Report*

**Other Information** – Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Wentworth's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

January 31, 2022

*Plodzik & Sanderson  
Professional Association*



Balance Sheet

Account	Description	Starting Balance	Ending Balance
<b>Current Assets</b>			
1010	Cash and Equivalents	\$637,229	\$549,831
1030	Investments	\$245,247	\$415,547
1080	Tax Receivable	\$240,994	\$277,423
	<i>Explanation: Net of credits of \$1,341.99</i>		
1110	Tax Liens Receivable	\$120,042	\$98,074
	<i>Explanation: Net of allowance of \$21,800</i>		
1150	Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
1260	Due from Other Governments	\$73,210	\$74,218
	<i>Explanation: \$1,008 election reimbursement, \$73,210 restatement (FEMA reimbursement 2017 storms - received/final)</i>		
1310	Due from Other Funds	\$0	\$0
1400	Other Current Assets	\$0	\$0
1670	Tax Deeded Property (Subject to Resale)	\$3,893	\$3,893
	<b>Current Assets Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,320,615</b>	<b>\$1,418,986</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
2020	Warrants and Accounts Payable	\$0	\$0
2030	Compensated Absences Payable	\$510	\$0
2050	Contracts Payable	\$0	\$0
2070	Due to Other Governments	\$94	\$0
2075	Due to School Districts	\$689,561	\$731,016
2080	Due to Other Funds	\$0	\$0
2220	Deferred Revenue	\$0	\$0
2230	Notes Payable - Current	\$0	\$0
2270	Other Payable	\$200	\$200
	<b>Current Liabilities Subtotal</b>	<b>\$690,365</b>	<b>\$731,216</b>
<b>Fund Equity</b>			
2440	Non-spendable Fund Balance	\$3,893	\$3,893
2450	Restricted Fund Balance	\$0	\$0
2460	Committed Fund Balance	\$0	\$0
2490	Assigned Fund Balance	\$0	\$0
2530	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$626,357	\$683,877
	<b>Fund Equity Subtotal</b>	<b>\$630,250</b>	<b>\$687,770</b>



**Tax Commitment**

Source	County	Village	Local Education	State Education	Other	Property Tax
MS-535	\$186,315	\$0	\$1,300,959	\$195,035	\$0	\$2,476,067
Commitment	\$186,315	\$0	\$1,300,959	\$195,035		\$2,514,825
Difference	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		(\$38,758)

**General Fund Balance Sheet Reconciliation**

Total Revenues	\$3,192,525
Total Expenditures	\$3,135,005
Change	\$57,520
Ending Fund Equity	\$687,770
Beginning Fund Equity	\$630,250
Change	\$57,520





November 4, 2021

Re: 2022 NHMA Membership

Dear NHMA Member—

As we look forward to 2022, we also reflect on the challenges of 2021. Many of those challenges were presented in proposed legislation seeking to curb local authority or micromanage local operations. NHMA advocacy staff, along with many local officials, worked to defeat much of this troubling legislation—while also securing some very positive changes, including increasing the municipal distribution of the Meals & Rooms tax to 30%. This year, that translates to a 45% increase in the municipal distribution over last year—the largest increase in decades. Over the past year, NHMA also advocated for the local fiscal recovery funds from the American Rescue Plan Act and provided continued education and support on use of the funds; answered almost 3,000 legal inquiries to date; and revised and updated our publication *A Guide to Open Government: New Hampshire's Right-to-Know Law*.

There were other silver linings as well. Due to the virtual nature of the 2021 legislative session, more local officials were able to engage with NHMA advocacy staff and the legislature this year. Virtual meetings also allowed NHMA to host more educational sessions—with our various partners—to respond to rapidly changing issues, such as the Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and COVID-19. It is this collective effort and engagement our members provide that make NHMA strong and enable us to advocate for and otherwise support the cities and towns in New Hampshire.

Enclosed with this letter is your municipality's 2022 NHMA dues invoice. The Board of Directors approved a two percent increase the NHMA's total dues revenue. However, because each town or city's dues are based on the most recent population and equalized value data, your dues may be increased or decreased from last year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

In the coming year, we are looking forward to bringing back in person trainings and events, while still working to offer virtual and hybrid options to better serve our members in all parts of the state. We are also getting ready for the upcoming legislative policymaking process; please look out for communications from us so that your city or town can engage in setting NHMA's 2023-24 legislative policies. Local officials can participate in a variety of ways, including serving on a legislative policy committee or as your municipality's voting delegate at the policy conference next fall.

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Finally, we hope to see you—either virtually or in person—at this year’s Annual Conference, coming up in just about two weeks. It is almost inconceivable that it’s been two years since we all met in Manchester at NHMA’s annual event. We hope this year’s hybrid event will have a little for everyone, and we look forward to returning to a full in person conference in 2022.

Our keynote session theme this year is *Progress through Partnership*, which feels particularly important to us this year: As we looked back on all the challenges that have been presented to us and to our members since early 2020, we reflected that the most successful outcomes were achieved when we were forming partnerships and collaborations—working together rather than working against each other.

Although some things may never be the same after the pandemic, one thing remains the same: NHMA’s commitment to our members. Our strength is in our membership, and our services are possible because of our 234 city and town members, as well as our many associate members. Thank you for your commitment to local government and your continued support of NHMA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret M.L. Byrnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Margaret M.L. Byrnes  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Municipal Association

## **Wentworth Police Department 2021 Report**

Dear Wentworth residents, business owners and property owners. Another year has come and gone. This last year was our second year dealing with the COVID virus epidemic and I feel we have come to grips with it as best, we can. It is still a controversial topic with mixed feelings from us all but as a community, in true Wentworth fashion, we have adapted and overcome obstacles regardless of what may have stood in our way. Our school is open and operational, and our local government and Town departments are pressing forward with business as usual. I want to thank the Wentworth community for their patience and perseverance during these times, it is times and matters like these that show just how strong we are.

Having said that I feel compelled to remind us all that we are still in the midst of the Opioid epidemic. This terrible epidemic claimed yet another Wentworth resident's life in 2021, and we are not alone, the opioid epidemic still negatively affects every community in our great state. Regardless, as law enforcement, we will be diligent in our fight against it, and remain steadfast in our resolve to help anyone who has fallen into the grips of this crisis.

For those that are fans of statistics here are some from 2021. The Wentworth Police Department handled a total of 906 Calls For Service in 2021, 502 of those were self-initiated. This supports how important it is that we have a police presence in our community.

Last year your police department made 12 arrests within the town of Wentworth for various offenses. All 12 arrest have been adjudicated and handled successfully in the Plymouth Court. Fortunately, the Wentworth Police Department is a member of the "Plymouth Court Jurisdictional Association". This association is comprised of 13 members, all law enforcement agencies within Grafton County, and the prosecution is handled by an attorney assigned to the association by the Grafton County Attorney's Office. For those that are not aware, Chief Trott was just voted in as President of this association.

We remain very active and visual in the Wentworth Elementary School and will continue to do so. We have a great working relationship with the staff at WES as well as the SAU.

On behalf of my staff, and myself, I want once again to say a sincere thank you to the community of Wentworth for your continued support throughout the year. In closing I will remind everyone that I have, and always will have, an open-door policy. The Wentworth Police Department is a community police department, and more importantly, it is “YOUR” police department, please feel free to stop by anytime for any reason even if it’s just to say hello.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Wallace Trott

Wentworth Police Department



## Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department

2021 proved to be yet another unique year for the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department. We continued to cope with a global pandemic, have had a very busy year with 70 some odd calls ranging from structure fires, smoke in the building calls, motor vehicle accidents where extrication was needed, assisting the ambulance with C.P.R., lift assists, carry outs, oil burner and rental building inspections, race track coverage, mutual aid responses to other communities and many other services we provide to our community. We have many irons in the fire as of this writing. We have been working with the Baker River Valley Snowmobile Club to purchase a rescue sled/A.T.V. combo unit via the clubs fundraising efforts.(view on Facebook) We are in process of 3 firefighters being emergency medical responder trained, this training is being done via a grant at no cost to the town. The extra junior/greenie firefighter trainings we have in process have proven very helpful, accelerating their abilities to perform the tasks needed on calls for service and building a confident team.

Our fundraising efforts were back this year although much abbreviated from years past. We hosted our annual Plant Sale with great results (thanks to all those who bought and/or donated plants). We were present at Warren Old Home Day and would like to thank those who were able to attend and chose to extend their support. Our department did say goodbye to a couple members this year as they chose other paths, Antti Pihlajavesi who moved from the area pursuing other avenues in his life and Lucas Kozak moved on to join the United States Coast Guard and has been stationed on the West Coast. While we were all sad to see them go, these were great opportunities for Lucas and Antti, we are extremely proud of them.

We were saddened by the passing of one of our long time Auxiliary members Penni Davis whom spent many years of sleepless nights catering to the needs of the department while on calls, always being counted on for helping with the fundraising. She is greatly missed!

As always, the Department continued our training efforts this year. Our members new and old continued their work to hone their skills and learn new ones, persevering through the challenges of wearing masks and social distancing. Our trainings ranged from pump training at both the gravel pit pond dry hydrant and the dry hydrant at Turner road, forestry training, touring some of our commercial buildings for preplans, to motor vehicle extrication training with our hydraulic rescue tools, hose handling and fire behavior, self contained breathing apparatus, ladder, and ventilation trainings. Our goal at each of these trainings is to reinforce old habits and train new skills. We are very proud to say that all of our members continue to go above and beyond at these trainings and are always eager to take on a challenge. In addition to our normal trainings, the Chief and several of the junior members of the department have committed to one additional training each month to further accelerate their growth and learning.

In conclusion we would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to our community the townspeople of Wentworth and the members past, present, and future, of the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department. Without all of you, none of this would have been possible. Please follow us on Facebook to keep up to date on all of our activity and if you are interested in joining the department, we continue to welcome new members. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 at the Fire Station, 16 Wentworth Village Road (on the common next to the Post Office).

Respectfully Submitted, Fire Chief Jeff Ames and Lt. Ray Welch

## 2021 ROAD AGENT REPORT

2021 was a good year for the Wentworth Highway Department. We got down to work and busy as soon as the frost was gone in late March. In April, we did a lot of grading and crowned all of our gravel roads. May came around and the weather turned nice, so we rebuilt the wooden bridge on Saunders Hill. We tore it down to the steel beams and decked it with 6x6 PT and then used 3" oak runners. We then moved our efforts to Ellsworth Hill Road. We removed some ledge cropping on a few sections of the upper half. We also took out ledge and widened the corner after the power lines. These two projects brought us to mid to late June.

June, July and August were extremely busy graveling roads. We graveled all of Ellsworth Hill Road, all of Cheever Road and Cape Moonshine Road from 25A to the intersection of Atwell Hill Road. All these roads got 4" to 6" of gravel and, if maintained properly, should be in good shape for many years. We also have done a lot of ditching on Buffalo Road, Cheever Road, Cape Moonshine Road, Thayer Mountain Road and some on Atwell Hill Road.

Equipment-wise, we are in great shape. We took delivery of our new backhoe in late November and we our new truck in mid-December. We are all very grateful to the Town for the new equipment.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the crew at the Highway Department. We have had some turn over in employees, but the two constants are myself and Alan Thoroughgood. A huge thank you to Alan for helping out in every way possible. Hoping that 2022 is just as good.

Respectfully,

W. Paul Manson  
Road Agent, Wentworth NH



## Wentworth Planning Board 2021 Report

In 2021, the Planning Board met regularly, resuming in-person meetings pursuant to the Governor's ending of the State of Emergency in summer. During the year the principal business of the board was in handling the execution of the Master Plan process that the Town had authorized funding for. The Master Plan was funded to bring Wentworth back in compliance with State Law on this matter as the Plan had not been updated since the 1980s. It involves extensive integration of the Will of the People of the Town through the use of surveys and public meetings to incorporate comment into the final shape of the Master Plan.

At the same time, all regular business before the board was conducted. Managing the Master Plan process has been an important duty for the Planning Board and we look forward to completing it in 2022 and presenting it to the Town.

Sincerely,

Marina Reilly-Collette

## 2021 Webster Memorial Library Report

### Current Hours:

Monday 1-6

Tuesday 4-7

Wednesday 11-1 & 2-4

Library hours for 2021 were Mondays 1-6; Wednesdays 9:30 – 12:30 & 1-5; and Saturdays 9-12. Throughout 2021 the library still offered “porch-side” service for those who asked for it.

Library patrons can borrow a variety of items including books, audio books, DVDs, periodicals, and STEM kits, including a telescope. Internet databases such as Ancestry are available to patrons using library internet access, either on library computers or by using the library’s WiFi. The library participates in the Inter-Library Loan program and can borrow items from other New Hampshire libraries. In 2021, the library borrowed 173 items for patrons and lent 223 items to other libraries.

Patrons can also download audio books, e-books, and periodicals through the New Hampshire Downloadable Books consortium. In 2021, 922 of these were borrowed.

The library also offers the following:

Adult book group—2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6 pm

Preschool story time—Wednesdays at 10 am

LEGO Engineers—2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 10-11 am

Summer Reading Program –June/July

Trustee meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 6 pm.

At the Christmas On the Common Event the library offered a take-home craft for children.

A couple of exciting events that happened in 2021:

1. The library received a \$2777 ARPA subgrant through the New Hampshire State Library which enabled the purchase of the following items in keeping with the requirements of the NH State Library’s 5-year LSTA plan: 23 STEM kits, 8 folding chairs, and a Cricut machine.

2. The library received a Determination of Eligibility from the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources. This will enable the library to apply for grants such as the Moose Plate grant or an LCHIP grant. Many thanks to James Perkins (associated with the NH Preservation Alliance) who helped the library director with research and submitted the application for the determination of eligibility; and to Nicole Flynn of the Preservation Alliance for her assistance and guidance in the process.

The library acquired 505 items in 2021, of which 41 were gifts. 2 of 13 periodicals were also gifts. There were 517 items withdrawn from circulation (this includes back issues of magazines).

The library’s holdings are as follows:

General Fiction	2869
General Nonfiction	3901
Children’s Fiction	2268
Children’s +	



Young Adult Nonfiction	1273
Young Adult Fiction	523
Audio-Visual Material	980
Periodicals	13
STEM kits	34

In 2021, there were 94 card holders. Because of the switch in December 2020 to a new ILS system, the old method of library cards being issued without expiration was discontinued and patrons need to register for a new card and renew their cards yearly. Unfortunately, covid is still impacting library usage but we also had many new people sign up for cards in 2021.

There were 755 visits made to the library in 2021, and total circulation of library materials was 1795 items:

General Fiction	561
General Nonfiction	191
Children's Fiction	306
Children's Nonfiction	32
Young Adult Fiction	132
Periodicals	76
Audio-Visual	69
STEM kits	33
ILL Items Loaned	223
ILL Items Borrowed	173

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Sanborn, Chairperson

Toni Sylvain, Secretary

Mikey Leviss, Trustee

Nance Masterson, Library Director

2022 Webster Memorial Library Budget	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2022 Budget
Balance Forward-Appropriations	\$1,393.03	\$1,393.03	\$2,696.95
Balance Forward-Other	\$5,602.65	\$5,602.65	\$4,681.64
Balance Forward-Petty Cash	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total Balance Forward	\$7,055.68	\$7,055.68	\$7,438.59
Unexpended Fund Balance for Library	\$2,419.00	\$2,419.00	\$1,078.89
<b>INCOME</b>			
Town Appropriations	\$34,670.32	\$33,591.43	\$37,426.52
Plummer Trust Funds	\$2,000.00	\$1,866.28	\$2,250.00
Photocopier Use	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$20.00
Book Sales	\$25.00	\$2.00	\$0.00
Conscience Jar	\$0.00	\$24.50	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$0.00
Book Replacement(by Patrons)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grants	\$0.00	\$2,777.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$39,134.32	\$40,922.21	\$40,775.41
Total Income & Balance Forward	\$46,190.00	\$47,977.89	\$48,214.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Library Director Salary	\$16,288.00	\$16,956.00	\$17,680.00
Assistant Librarian	\$3,432.00	\$3,333.00	\$3,744.00
Snow Shoveling	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Cleaning			\$1,050.00
Payroll Taxes	\$1,550.00	\$1,552.11	\$1,820.00
Fuel Oil & Boiler Inspection	\$6,000.00	\$3,155.24	\$5,500.00
Telephone	\$550.00	\$579.99	\$650.00
Electricity	\$1,050.00	\$834.08	\$1,050.00
Books, A/V,Periodicals, STEM	\$5,800.00	\$5,788.95	\$5,800.00
Newsletter		\$0.00	\$400.00
Postage	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
Equipment & Supplies-Regular	\$1,400.00	\$627.48	\$1,000.00
Equipment & Supplies-Special*	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,800.00	\$1,391.40	\$1,600.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,200.00	\$1,094.45	\$1,200.00
Programs	\$700.00	\$671.94	\$800.00
Scholarships	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Internet	\$1,550.00	\$1,471.76	\$1,550.00
Replacement Books	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts/Grants spent	\$0.00	\$2,927.90	\$0.00
Total Budget	\$46,190.00	\$40,539.30	\$48,214.00

\*One Time Equipment Purchase of Desk, Chair & Book Drop (Only Chair was purchased in 2020)

\*This comes from Plummer Trust fund monies and not taxes

WENTWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
FOR THE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

A little local history...

On July 31, 2017, the Town of Wentworth, NH, had their first historic home accepted to the NH Division of Historical Resources (NHDHR), State Registry, designated as: **Stevens-Currier House built: c 1777**. In the NHDHR's statement of significance, it states: "Peter Stevens died in 1824 but the house remained in the Stevens Family until 1836. Passing through two short term owners it was acquired by James Currier in 1840 and remained a Currier family residence until the death of Mary Currier in 1934." It further states, "The house may have been built in the 1770's for Stephen Lund or, perhaps more likely, in the 1780's for Peter Stevens. Whatever its date, it is one of the oldest surviving and best-preserved capes in Wentworth. with a post and beam frame."

**Stevens-Currier House** with its 30.78 acres that survive the property's original 100-acre lot is mostly forested with areas cleared around the house. The house passed through two more owners, Gerald and Dorothy Krumm, who purchased it in 1952 and then Frank and Natalie Zarembo purchased in 1985.

With a love of history and saving two other historic homes in the Town of Wentworth, Terry DeCotis, with a multi-generational family connection and life-long resident, and his wife, Ruth, purchased the three-bedroom house in 2018. And that's when the DeCotises started reclaiming history with the **Stevens-Currier House**. The work wasn't completed only by Terry and Ruth. Terry's brother, Wayne DeCotis, and other area residents were part of the restoration. The DeCotises appreciated the townspeople who stopped by and viewed the restorations and the 'thumbs-up' from those who drove by noticing the ongoing exterior changes.

The property enjoys a spring-fed farm pond south of the homestead which was created in 1975 and a waterfall on Martin's brook. Some of the restorations made by the previous owners as well as the DeCotises were a restoration of the center chimney with three fireplaces: one in each of the two parlor and a waterfall fireplace with Dutch oven and a smoke room. In 1985, the house was raised and a block foundation married to the original stone foundation with concrete flooring.

The DeCotises reclaimed the landscape around the homestead by removing trees, and an ongoing restoration of stone walls that frame the homestead. The aging wing addition c. 1915 to the home was removed in 2019 to accommodate a mudroom with historical features and a breezeway to a two-car garage.

For more information read the NHDHR - 58 page documentation on the NHDHR website under July 31, 2017 [Listed Properties, NH State Register of Historic Places, New Hampshire Historical Resources](#) NHDHR Inventory # WEN0022 or contact NHDHR for a copy.



## Wentworth Cemeteries and Officers

The Wentworth Cemetery Association was voluntarily organized and incorporated as a non-profit entity by the three town Cemetery Associations for the purpose of lowering the costs of administration by hiring a Caretaker to work at the three lots and to share the costs of the legal and insurance obligations of the three individual Cemeteries.

Each Cemetery is privately owned and incorporated in the State of New Hampshire with elected Officers and with their own set of Bylaws.

### Eastside Cemetery Association, Inc.

President: Steve Davis, (603) 764-5741  
Treasurer: Leona Fortier

### Foster Cemetery Association, Inc. 501(c)3 NH registration: 3397

President: Paul Smith, (603) 764-6000

### Village Cemetery Association

President: Mary Chase, (603) 353-4880  
Treasurer: Kathryn Reed

### Wentworth Cemetery Association, Inc.

(Formed to provide common insurance and services to the three Town Cemetery Associations)

Mailing Address: 237 Eastside Road, Wentworth, NH 03282

President: Steve Davis, (603) 764-5741  
Treasurer: Paula Davis

All three Cemeteries are looking for members to serve as Officers or attend meetings. If you have a family member or loved one interred in any of our cemeteries, you are qualified to serve on the Board and vote in the Annual Meetings. Please contact the President of the cemetery for information.  
Thanks!



# Warren - Wentworth Ambulance Service

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

To the Community Members of Warren, Wentworth, Dorchester, and Piermont;

In previous years we have estimated our expenses and projected our revenue by per capita rates for the towns. We have tried multiple times over the years, and we are unable to appropriately provide a per capital rate that will be sustainable for the business. This year, we are taking a different direction at factoring in the cost of the service that is provided, and we believe this is the most accurate for our community and the service. Our yearly revenue is based off three categories; Town Fees, Insurance Reimbursements/Self Pay's, and Other. In order to achieve our yearly expenses of \$550,000, we have calculated each category into a percentage that is the most accurate in achieving the revenue we need to continue providing you with 24-hour care, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Percentages are as follows: 40% will be requested as Town Fees, 50% insurance reimbursements, and lastly 10% from Other; this category includes Donations, Programs, and Details. We will be asking the following amounts from the towns for 2022: Warren \$105,000, Wentworth \$105,000. Dorchester \$5,000, and Piermont \$5,000. These rates will be locked in for the year of 2022, 2023, and 2024. Currently, we do not anticipate any further changes in the next couple of years on the town rates, at the proposed rates for 2022. Below we have provided our current structure, our proposed structure, and a visible budget for you. I am available to answer any of your questions along with the Board of Directors. We appreciate your business and we are very thankful for serving the community. We look forward to continuing to provide 24 hour, 7 days a week, emergency medical services to the communities of: Warren, Wentworth, Dorchester, and Piermont.

Current Structure:

17% Town Fees	80% Insurance Reimbursements / Self Pays	3% Other Donations/Programs/Details
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TOTAL: \$550,000

Proposed Structure for 2022

40% Town Fees	50% Insurance Reimbursements / Self Pays	10% Other Donations/Programs/Details
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TOTAL: \$550,000

2022 Budget:

PAYROLL	\$ 400,000.00
ADVERTISEMENT	\$ 3,500.00
AUTOMOBILES	\$ 35,000.00
COMMUNICATION	\$ 2,000.00
FEES	\$ 1,500.00
INSURANCE	\$ 45,000.00
MORTGAGE	\$ 14,000.00
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 5,000.00
PROFESSIONAL / LEGAL	\$ 10,000.00
MEDICAL SUPPLIES	\$ 13,000.00
STATION SUPPLIES	\$ 6,500.00
UTILITIES	\$ 14,500.00

Sincerely,

  
Chief Clay

2021 was \$45,850

PO Box 219  
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Warren, NH 03279



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## Baker River Watershed Association 2021 Annual Report

The Baker River Watershed Association (BRWA) works with towns along the Baker River to promote preservation of water quality for safe recreational use and guidance in best practices for reduction of flood risks and drinking water protection, with aims to sustain the quality of the watershed and its river for all users.

### Steering Committee:

For each town in the BRWA area, up to 2 representatives volunteer to liaise with town administrators on issues related to protection and use of the Baker River. In addition, we enlist one or more volunteer water samplers to collect data from swimming and fishing areas in their town. The representatives serve on the BRWA’s steering committee. Plymouth’s representative, Lisa Doner organizes the summer season monitoring and runs the E coli testing lab. There is current need for additional representatives and river samplers for all the towns. Please email Lisa Doner if you are interested in serving ([donerl@mac.com](mailto:donerl@mac.com)), or contact your local representative.

Town	Representatives	Executive Officers	Water Sampler
Warren	Kevin Hopkins, Kellie Pinon	Kellie Pinon, Chair	Kevin Hopkins
Wentworth	Omer Ahern	Omer Ahern, Vice-Chair	Thomas Stoughton
Rumney	Wendy Lund; Joe and Penny Conlon		Wendy Lund; Joe and Penny Conlon
Plymouth	Lisa Doner	Lisa Doner, Secretary & Treasurer	Lisa Doner

### Water Quality Analyses:

Once a month each summer (June-Sept) the BRWA collects water samples, usually from 3-4 different locations in town, for *E. coli* analyses. Participating towns compensate BRWA \$25/sample for this service to cover consumable materials costs. This service is also available to anyone seeking information about streams, ponds or drinking water supplies in areas that the BRWA does not regularly monitor. Contact Lisa Doner (email address above) for details.

The BRWA normally hires interns for additional summer monitoring of the Baker River, involving dissolved oxygen, turbidity, salinity, temperature and pH. In 2021, due to the lack of intern availability, a Covid-19 issue, this was not done. We hope to resume the more detailed monitoring in 2022.

### Results:

In 2021, *E. coli* levels at all sites were generally safe and desirable, except in July when heavy rains in mid-July placed all sites in Rumney and Warren in the warning zone (above 80 counts). The BRWA reported these concerns to the towns. Within two weeks, the *E. coli* counts returned to safe levels. Plymouth’s levels were typical of prior years, trending upward each summer month from June-August, but not over safe limits. In general, most of the sites had acceptable, but not minimum, levels of *E. coli* most of the summer.

In general, the Baker River is still healthy. There is a trend, however, towards lower oxygenation levels and pH, and higher water temperature and turbidity. Continued monitoring is important for public safety. Town officials should engage in outreach efforts to residents,

visitors, and their businesses community about the need for regular septic tank maintenance, prohibitions on sewage dumping by campers, proper disposal of diapers, the risks of induction of invasive plants and insects, and federal wetland protection laws, in addition to relevant zoning ordinances.

Follow BRWA happenings on the web (<http://www.bakerriwaterwatershed.org>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/BakerRiverNH/>). Contact the Chair or Vice-Chair ([chair@bakerriwaterwatershed.org](mailto:chair@bakerriwaterwatershed.org)) to volunteer as a representative, a board member or a water tester for your town.

**2021 BRWA Executive Committee:**

Kellie Pinon, Warren Representative and Chair (2019-22)

Lisa Doner, Plymouth Water Sampler and Representative, Secretary and Treasurer (2019-22)

Omer Ahern, Wentworth Representative and Vice-Chair (2019-22)

Submitted by Lisa Doner, Jan 27, 2022.








# Northeast Resource Recovery Association

*"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"*

WENTWORTH, NH, TOWN OF

## CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING SUCH ACTIVE RECYCLERS!

**Below please find information on the positive impact your recycling has had on our environment.**  
*The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling organization, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.*

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	2021 RECYCLED AMOUNTS	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of recycling materials rather than manufacturing products from virgin resources.
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES	1.49 TONS	 You conserved enough energy to fire up 64.69 propane BBQ grills!
SCRAP METAL	23.50 TONS	 You conserved enough energy to drive a car 259,274.40 miles!
TIRES	1.36 TONS	 You conserved the equivalent of 572.25 pounds of coal being burned!

## AVOIDED EMISSIONS



Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, you avoided about **259,911.34 tons of carbon dioxide emissions**. This is the equivalent of removing **56,502.46 passenger cars** from the road **for an entire year**.

*\*\*The above data was calculated using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Waste Reduction Model (WARM).*



**GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.  
REPORT 2020/2021**

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. (GCSCC) is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our communities' older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

GCSCC operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln; and sponsors the Grafton County ServiceLink Resource Center and RSVP's Volunteer Center. Through the centers, ServiceLink and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, community dining programs, transportation, outreach and counseling, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

From October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 24 older residents of Wentworth were served by one or more of GCSCC's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center and three were served through ServiceLink.

- Older adults from Wentworth enjoyed 1,242 meals prepared by GCSCC.
- Staff completed 331 wellness calls with homebound Wentworth residents.
- They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through three visits with a trained outreach worker and 15 contacts with ServiceLink.
- Wentworth residents participated in six health, education or social activities.

The cost to provide services for Wentworth residents in 2020-21 was \$24,773.69.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars that would otherwise be expended for nursing home care. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for older friends and neighbors. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical. *Wentworth's population over age 60 has increased by 57.6% over the past 20 years, according to U.S. Census data from 1990 to 2010.*

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council would very much appreciate Wentworth's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging, while remaining in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Kathleen Vasconcelos, Executive Director

# PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Jessie Jennings, Chairman  
 Jim Mayhew, Vice-Chairman  
 Erik Rasmussen, Treasurer  
 Vacant, Secretary

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 Littleton, NH 03561  
 (603) 444-6303 ext. 2019  
[jsteele@nccouncil.org](mailto:jsteele@nccouncil.org)  
[mmoren@nccouncil.org](mailto:mmoren@nccouncil.org)

## 2021 Annual Report

In 2021, Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District continued its cooperative efforts to promote waste reduction, increase recycling, and to provide residents with a means of properly disposing of their household hazardous waste (HHW).

The District held two (2) one-day HHW collections, one in Littleton on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and the other in Plymouth on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. A total of 252 participants (single vehicles) were counted in the program and 3,520 gallons of material were collected. The total expenses for 2021 HHW programming, which includes advertising, setup & disposal totaled \$25,220. The District received a \$5,000 donation from Casella Waste Management. NHDES granted \$5,507 and NCC contributed 4,726. The net expenditures for the program were \$9,987. The district also coordinated two (2) fluorescent light bulb collections in the spring and fall, where all member towns were able to dispose of their bulbs and ballast.

This year, fluorescent light bulb collections resulted in over 45,113 linear feet of fluorescent tubes being properly disposed of; as well as 2,451 other bulbs. The total cost for this effort was \$5,967 covered by district dues.

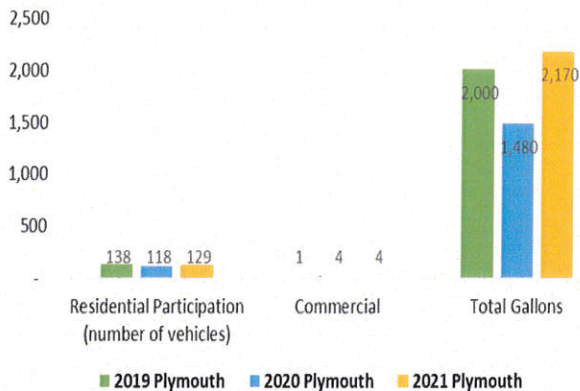
When selling your recyclables, be sure to call multiple brokers to ensure you receive the best price. Brokers also can offer a wide array of collection options (single-stream, co-mingled, split loads, etc.) to best suit your recycling facility. What works for one town may not work for another, but no matter the circumstances, there are many possibilities for members to decrease waste and increase recycling efforts. We are very fortunate to have some of the best municipal recycling programs in the State as well as a knowledgeable and innovative group of facility operators. If your town has questions, issues, or concerns you would like to address, please use the resources you have available. New Hampshire the Beautiful offers grants to NH communities to help with the purchase of recycling equipment. Grants may total up to one-half of the purchase price of such things as balers, roll-off containers, collections bins, or other equipment that will assist a town in achieving a higher diversion rate. More information on the grant program is available at [www.nhthebeautiful.org](http://www.nhthebeautiful.org).

As always, citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District's meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices and recycling centers. If at any time an individual community needs assistance in regard to their solid waste/recycling program, please contact the District by email.

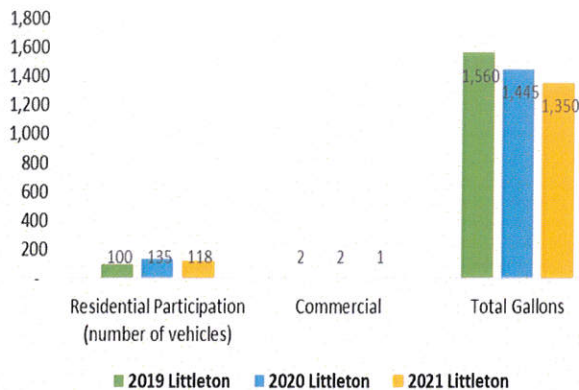
Respectively Submitted,

Jessie Jennings, Chairman

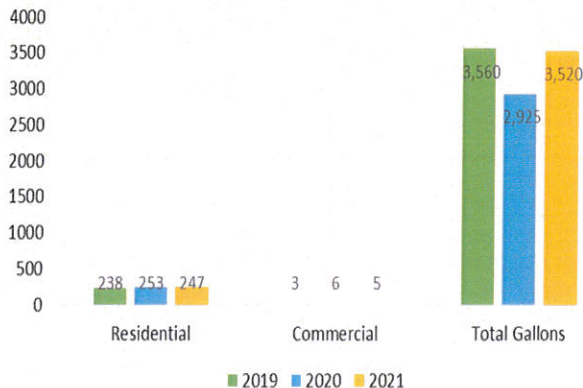
**Plymouth Events 2019 to 2021**



**Littleton Events 2019 to 2021**



**Totals for PBSWD Events 2019 to 2021**



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Will Haring

Donna King

Nancy Lynn

Nance Masterson

Traci Sackett

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH**  
**CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION**  
**TOWN OFFICES: 7 Atwell Hill Road**

**SELECTMEN**

Arnie Scheller, Chair  
Richard Ducheneau  
Jordan King

**SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS**

Town Office Building  
764-9955  
Alternating Tuesdays: 5 pm

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR**

Deborah Ziemba – T/C/TC  
Sarah Vittum, Deputy TC/TC  
Darlene Oaks, Town Clerk Assistant  
Tuesday: 9 am - 7:00 pm  
Wed & Thurs: 9:00 am – 2:00pm  
Office: 764-5244, Fax: 764-9362

**AMBULANCE**

**Emergency: 911**  
Dispatch: 787-6202

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Jeff Ames – Fire Chief  
Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency 764-9992 or 528-9111

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Wallace Trott – Police Chief  
Business Hours: Tuesdays 4 pm – 8 pm  
Dispatch: 787-6202 PD Office: 764-5912

**WENTWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Melanie McCoy – Principal  
Mary Melendy – Administrative Secretary  
764-5811

**TRANSFER STATION**

Randy Ruger – Principal Operator  
Wed: 3:00 – 6:00 pm (Nov – Feb; 1-4 pm)  
Sat & Sun: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
764-9478

**PLANNING BOARD**

Marina Reilly-Collette, Chairman  
John Meade 781-308-2451

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Margaret Bickford, President  
786-2475

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Linda Franz  
Tues 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Wed & Thus 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
[townofwentworth@wentworth-nh.org](mailto:townofwentworth@wentworth-nh.org) [www.wentworth-nh.org](http://www.wentworth-nh.org)  
Office: 764-9955, Fax: 764-9362

**WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Nance Masterson - Director  
Monday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am -12:00 noon

**HIGHWAY GARAGE**

Paul Manson - Road Agent  
764-4304  
Emergency 481-0985

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Jeff Ames – 764-9992  
Steve Welch, Deputy – 786-9973

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

William Melanson  
Contact Wentworth Police Dept.  
Dispatch: 787-6202  
PD Office 764-5912 or  
Emergency 911

**WENTWORTH SCHOOL BOARD**

Kathleen Springham-Mack  
Lauren Youngs  
Stephanie Clark

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Rebecca Bordanaro  
903-617-3243  
Tamsin Stuart, Deputy  
960-1568

**WENTWORTH POST OFFICE**

Mon – Fri: 9:30am–12:30pm & 1:30pm–4:30pm  
Saturday: 7:15 am to 12 pm  
764-9444