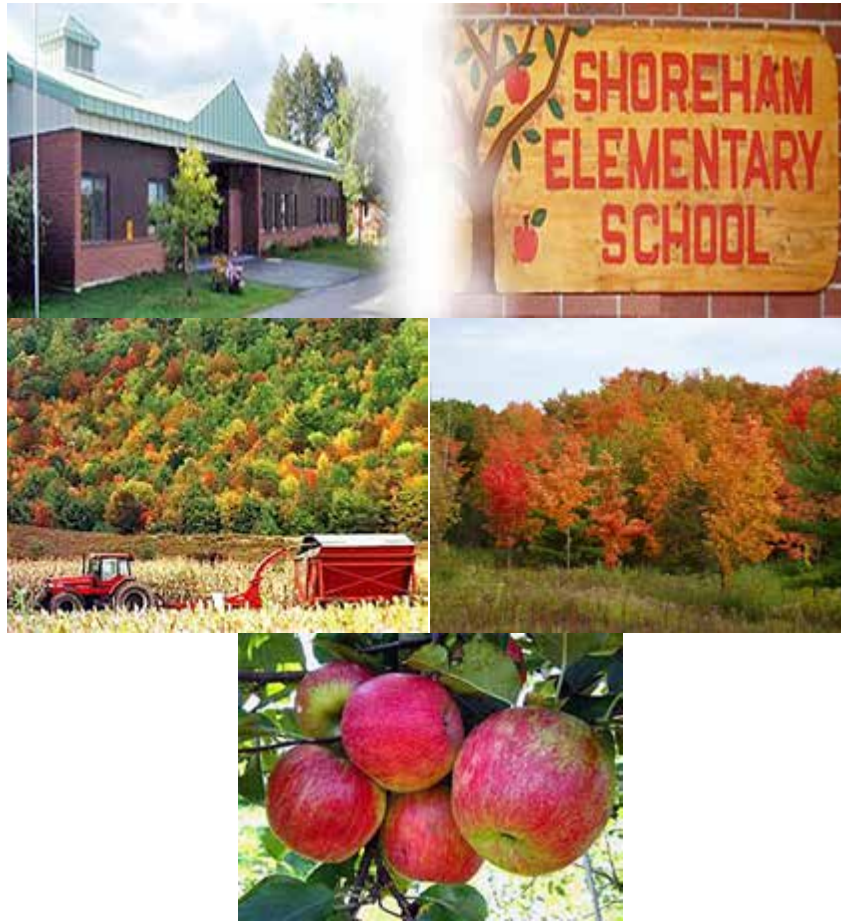


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TOWN
SHOREHAM, VERMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
2020



The 2020 Town Report is dedicated the Town of Shoreham itself. We are all so fortunate to live in a wonderful community where people do care for each other. If nothing else being at home has gotten people to look at the small things in life and appreciate them. Enjoying a sunrise or sunset, getting out for walks and feeling lucky we live where we do.

Board Meeting Schedules

Selectboard: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Town Office

Planning Commissioners: 3rd Monday at 7 pm at the Town Office

Library Board: 1st Monday 7 pm at the Library or as noticed

Wastewater Commissioners: 2nd Tuesday 7 pm at the Town Office

Shoreham Fire Department: 1st and 3rd Monday 7 pm at the Firehouse

Shoreham First Response: 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 pm at the Firehouse

Vital Records 2020

Births 10

Marriages 10

Deaths 8

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Elected Town Officers 2020

Moderator.....Will Stevens
Town Clerk.....Julie Ortuno
Treasurer & Trustee of Public Funds.....Kathleen Brisson
Selectboard.....1 Year Exp 2021.....Molly Francis
Selectboard.....1 Year Exp 2021.....Eric Boire
Selectboard.....3 Year Exp 2021.....Loren Wood
Selectboard.....3 Year Exp 2022.....Steve Goodrich
Selectboard.....3 Year Exp 2023.....Peter Lynch
Lister.....3 Year Exp 2023.....Mike Davis
Lister.....3 Year Exp 2022.....Vacancy
Lister.....3 Year Exp 2021.....Phil Kivlin
Auditor.....3 Year Exp 2021.....Maureen Gour
Auditor.....3 Year Exp 2022.....Mary Beth Davis
Auditor.....3 Year Exp 2023.....Timothy Steady
Planning Commission....4 Year Exp 2021.....Linda Larrabee
Planning Commission....4 Year Exp 2021.....Linda Oaks
Planning Commission....4 Year Exp 2022.....Timothy Steady
Planning Commission....4 Year Exp 2023.....Carl Siebecker
Planning Commission....4 Year Exp 2023.....George Gross
Planning Commission....4 Year Exp 2024.....Molly Kerr
Planning Commission....4 Year Exp 2022.....Barbara R. Bosworth
Tri-Town Commissioner..3 Year Exp 2023.....Ed S James
Tri-Town Commissioner..3 Year Exp 2021.....Apt..Lance Wood
Tri-Town Commissioner..3 Year Exp 2022.....Eric Leonard
Library Trustee.....5 Year Exp 2021.....Laura Siebecker
Library Trustee.....5 Year Exp 2025.....Tiffany Jones
Library Trustee.....5 Year Exp 2024.....Katie Flagg
Library Trustee.....5 Year Exp 2023.....Cora Waag
Library Trustee.....5 Year Exp 2022.....Tanya Scuteri
Justice of the Peace.....2 Year Exp 1/31/2023.....Roberta Blodgett
Justice of the Peace.....2 Year Exp 1/31/2023.....Kathleen Brisson
Justice of the Peace.....2 Year Exp 1/31/2023.....Jim Ortuno
Justice of the Peace.....2 Year Exp 1/31/2023.....Bob Rathburn
Justice of the Peace.....2 Year Exp 1/31/2023.....Martha Teer
Justice of the Peace.....2 Year Exp 1/31/2023.....Randall Orvis
Constable.....1 Year Exp 2021.....Vacancy

Appointed Town Officers

911 Coordinator.....	1 Year	Julie Ortuno
ACRP Commission.....	1 Year	Nick Causton
ACRP Commission.....	1 Year	Vacancy
ACRP Alternate.....	1 Year	Vacancy
ACRP Transportation.....	1 Year	Karen Shackett
AC Solid Waste.....	1 Year	Randall Orvis
AC Solid Waste (ALT).....	1 Year	Jason Paquette
Animal Control.....	Appointed.....	Vacancy
Emergency Coordinator.....	Appointed.....	Chris Stearns
Fence Viewer.....	1 Year	Gavin Greenewalt
Fence Viewer.....	1 Year	Dick Treadway
Fence Viewer.....	1 Year	Joe Hescoock
Fire Warden.....	5 Year Exp 6/30/2025.....	Robert Warren
Green Up Coordinator.....	Appointed.....	Pauline Stevens
Town Agent.....	Appointed.....	Beatrice Parwatikar
Town Grand Juror.....	1 Year	Vacancy
Town Grand Juror.....	1 Year	Vacancy
Health Officer.....	3 Year Exp 3/31/2022.....	Val Ortiz
Shingle Inspector.....	1 Year	Edwin C James
Athletic Program Coordinator.....	1 Year	Vacancy
Clock Winder.....	1 Year	Tim Short
Town Service Officer.....	1 Year Exp 4/2021.....	Charlene Remick
Tree Warden.....	1 Year	Jason Paquette
Waste Water.....	1 Year.....	Kirk LaDuke
Waste Water.....	1 Year.....	Chris Hubbell
Waste Water.....	1 Year.....	Steve Goodrich
Coal Weigher.....	1 Year.....	Jim Peden
Zoning Administrator.....	3 Year Exp 5/2021.....	Robin Conway
Acting Zoning Administrator.....	3 Year Exp 5/2021.....	Steve Goodrich
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	3 Year Exp 2022.....	Gail Wood
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	3 Year Exp 2023.....	John Kiernan
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	3 Year Exp 2021.....	Jim Ortuno
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	3 Year Exp 2023.....	Robert Fisher
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	3 Year Exp 2022.....	Linda Oaks
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	3 Year Exp 2021.....	Kurt Suchomel
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	Alternate.....	Vacancy
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	Alternate.....	Vacancy

WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING
MARCH 2, 2021

1761

2021

The Legal Voters of the Town of Shoreham, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Offices in Shoreham on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7a.m. to 7p.m. to transact the following business by Australian ballot.

Article 1: To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by Law, by Australian ballot.

Moderator- one 1-year term
Town Clerk- one 1-year term
Treasurer & Trustee Public Funds- one 1-year term
Selectperson- one 3-year term
Selectperson- two 1-year terms
Auditor- one 3-year term
Lister- one 3-year term
Lister one 1-year of 3-year term
Library Trustee- one 5-year term
Planning Commission- two 4-year term
Water Commissioner- one 3-year term
Town Agent- one 1-year term
Constable- one 1-year term

Article 2: Shall the Town approve the sum of \$ 901,740.00 for the support of its town roads for the ensuing year and to pay outstanding obligations and orders?

Article 3: Shall the Town approve the sum of \$382,959.28 to defray current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and to pay outstanding obligations and orders?

Article 4: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to move \$20,000 from the Highway Fund into the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?

Article 5: Shall the Town pay its Real Estate Property Taxes to the Treasurer on or before Wednesday, November 10, 2021 with delinquent taxes having a penalty charge of eight per cent, and interest charges of not more than one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof, and interest of one and one-half per cent per month or fraction also applying to prior year delinquencies?

Article 6 Shall the voters of the Town of Shoreham ratify the Town of Ripton's vote of January 12, 2021 to withdraw the Town of Ripton from the Addison Central School District?

Articles 7 through 27 to be voted on by Australian Ballot March 2, 2021

- Article 7: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1900 for Addison County Teens?
- Article 8: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,500 for Addison County Home Health & Hospice?
- Article 9: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation the sum of \$1,500 for the Addison County Parent/Child Center?
- Article 10: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$400 for the Addison County Readers?
- Article 11: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$848 for the Tri-Valley Transit (ACTR)?
- Article 12: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,300 for Champlain Valley Agency on Aging/ Age Well?
- Article 13: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,000 for the Charter House Coalition
- Article 14: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,000 for Community Health Services/Open Door Clinic?
- Article 15: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$2,100 for the Counseling Service of Addison Co.?
- Article 16: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$900 for Elderly Services?
- Article 17: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,500 for Homeward Bound/ Addison County Humane Society?
- Article 18: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,000 for Addison County Economic Development Corporation?
- Article 19: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$2,250 for HOPE (formerly Addison County Community Action)?
- Article 20: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1200 for John Graham Emergency Shelter?
- Article 21: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$500 for End-of-Life Services?
- Article 22: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$500 for Lake View Cemetery?
- Article 23: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1000 for the Otter Creek Child Care Inc.?
- Article 24: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$425 for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program?
- Article 25: Shall the Town Appropriate by taxation \$500 for Vermont Adult Learning?
- Article 26: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$500 for the Village Cemetery?
- Article 27: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1000 for WomenSafe?

Total of above Requests (Article 7 thru Article 27) is \$22,823.

- Article 28: To transact any other business thought proper to be brought before this meeting.

Selectboard: January 27, 2021

Steve Goodrich, Chair
Loren Wood
Molly Francis
Peter Lynch
Eric Boire

Julie Ortuno, Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2 & MARCH 3, 2020**

1761

2020

The Legal Voters of the Town of Shoreham, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the School Auditorium in said Shoreham, Vermont on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to transact all business not involving voting by Australian ballot.

Moderator Will Stevens opened the meeting at 6:01pm.

Youngest voter Rick Brisson.

Riley Kerr, Nora Bergeron & Katlin Barber led the pledge of allegiance.

Will went over rules for the evenings meeting.

Australian balloting to be held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

Article 1: To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by Law. (By Australian ballot)

Moderator- one 1-year term

Town Clerk- one 1-year term

Treasurer & Trustee Public Funds- one 1-year term

Selectperson- one 3-year term

Selectperson- two 1-year terms

Auditor- one 3-year term

Auditor- one year of 3-year term

Lister- one 3-year term

Library Trustee- one 5-year term

Planning Commission one 4-year term

Planning Commission- one 3 year of a 4-year term

Planning Commission- one 1-year left of 4-year term

Water Commissioner- one 3-year term

Town Agent- one 1-year term

Constable- one 1-year term

Article 2: To hear the reports of the Town Officers.

George Gross- Planning Commission, I would like to congratulate Linda Oaks and Linda Larrabee for working hard and getting the Grant for the planning grant for Farnham property. This grant is looking at mixed use and affordable housing. This is just the planning stages and looking at all ideas. There was a task force, but this is taking it to the next level. The purpose of the grant is to look at the options for the town. The grant was for \$15,000.

Bill O'Neill talked about the service that Dick and Joan Treadway have done for this town serving as EMTs and Fire Dept. for many years.

Laura Siebecker-Spoke to the Platt Library's grant for the marble steps and mentioned Kathleen Hescoock being a wonderful Library Trustee and thanking her for her service.

Article 3: Shall the Town approve the sum of \$ 888,736.40 for the support of its town roads for the ensuing year and to pay outstanding obligations and orders?
Maureen Gour Moved Laura Siebecker Seconded

Steve Goodrich- This is a 1% increase. We have more roads to take care of than Buildings which is why it is higher than Town budget.

Ayes have it.

Article 4: Shall the Town approve the sum of \$369,697.26 to defray current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and to pay outstanding obligations and orders?
Linda Larrabee Moved Nick Causton Seconded

Discussion ensued regarding the \$10,000 last year. The Selectboard set aside in a CD for a future emergency reserve fund. Town members wanted to know what happened to it, had it been spent, was additional monies going to be added to it? The money is still in the CD at Orwell Bank. The money is set aside for an unexpected emergency and has not been used. The balance sheet for this account was inadvertently left out of the town report. Kathleen Brisson will post the balance sheet on the town website.

Ayes have it.

Article 5 Shall the Town of Shoreham discontinue the use of Australian Ballot for adopting Social Service Appropriations?

Maureen Gour Moved Linda Larrabee Seconded

Majority of those speaking were against this article.

Nay's have it

Article 6: Shall the Town approve that the sum of \$40,000 from the General Fund be put in the Building & Grounds Reserve Fund?

Linda Larrabee Moved Barb Wilson Seconded

Steve Goodrich-The Town has not spent a lot of money on the buildings and grounds and before we get behind there are things that need upkeep. We are also looking into a sand shed. During winter, the sand freezes and must be put through a sieve before it can go on the roads. It is very time consuming and a storage shed for the sand would improve the situation.

People questioned why the leftover monies were not being used for the Quarry Feasibility.

What were the funds specifically being used for? The Selectboard explained that the fund is used for trees, ditching or repairs on buildings. Anything unexpected.

Greg Borah suggested an amendment to this question that is more specific. Steve told the crowd that the Selectboard is being as transparent as possible in discussing use of funds.

Joe Kelly moved Val Symkovitz seconded
An amendment to the article to read as.

“Shall the Town approve the sum of \$40,000. from the General Fund be put into the Building and Grounds reserve fund for use on existing Building and Grounds excluding the Farnham Property.”

Discussion ensued. Jim Ortuno spoke to the Selectboards due diligence to spending the Town’s money responsibly and prudently.

Maureen Gour called the question.
Ayes have it.
Amended question read again. Ayes have it.

Article 7: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to spend \$30,000 for a Quarry Feasibility Evaluation on the Farnham Property which shall be raised by taxation?
Linda Oaks Moved Linda Larrabee Seconded

Barb Wilson asked exactly what does the feasibility evaluation include? Act 250? Environmental?
Steve Goodrich-It only is about testing the rock to see if it is worth pursuing. If it is, we will then cross that bridge. This will not be for commercial use but just for the town. We need to see the quality of it first. The Farham task force II got this figure from engineers. The location would be on the North end of the property. In order to move forward we have to do this study to see if a quarry is feasible.
Jason Paquette spoke to how expensive gravel is and transporting it is costly too.
Discussion ensued about location of quarry.
George Gross objected to the project.
Linda Oaks said the planning commission voted not to oppose the article.

A hand vote was taken. 52 Ayes to 38 nays
Ayes have it.

Article 8: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to move \$20,000 from the Highway Fund into the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?
Linda Larrabee Moved Amy Douglas Seconded

Gail Wood-Why do we need another \$20,000?
Steve Goodrich- This is leftover 2019 budget funds.

Ayes have it

Article 9: Shall the town authorize the Selectboard to borrow funds to purchase a 2020 Western Star, not to exceed the sum of \$110,000?

Maureen Gour Moved Linda Larrabee Seconded

Jeff Bronson- Why are you not repairing the existing truck? Steve Goodrich- We have a capital plan that we try to stay with, so our trucks are under warranty. Electronics on these trucks is very expensive. Our trucks are traveling a lot on the roads and we need them to be ready to deal with the roads.

Jeff Treadway spoke to maintenance on trucks. The old truck would be repurposed to the fire department as a water truck. The truck would not be delivered until fall and we would not start paying until 2021.

Loren Wood voiced that he was the only selectboard member to vote against this. He thinks the town should wait another year. Steve added that life expectancy of the trucks are 7-10 years.

Jason Paquette spoke to how important the reliability of the trucks are to taking care of the roads especially in winter when it is very important. That's why the capital plan is very helpful.

Jim Ortuno spoke about the older vehicles the Fire Dept. has and how they purchased a \$20,000 used engine one. A new truck would be \$350,000. The warranty on the vehicle can save thousands on repairs.

The municipal grants offer a 5-year loan at 2% which is very fair.

Maureen Gour called the question.

Show of hands vote 56 ayes 18 nay

Article 10: Shall the Board of the Addison Central School District be directed to amend the Charter Articles of Agreement, which was approved by District Voters March 1, 2016, as follows:

Article 8:" Directors shall be elected by the voters of all forming towns of the district" shall be amended to read, *each director shall be elected by the voters of the District town in which the director lives.*

Will pointed out that these votes have no merit but are only for conversation and voicing our town's voice.

Bill O'Neill Moved Nick Causton Seconded

Town members expressed it is important to send a message to the ACSD as to how we feel and that we feel we have no voice. The ACSD refused to put these on the ballots. Towns people voiced having and not having a voice with the school board. Ayes have it overwhelmingly.

Article 11: Shall the Board of the Addison Central School District be directed to amend. The Charter Articles of Agreement, which was approved by District Voters. March 1, 2016, as follows:

This sentence shall be added: *No District elementary school shall be closed unless a majority of the registered voters at a duly warned special meeting of the town in which the school is located vote to close the school.*

Tanya Scuteri moved Barb Wilson Seconded

Tanya spoke to the language of the change.

Barb Wilson spoke that she has been studying and found out that Shoreham is growing in numbers and it is the High School that's declining. Barb Wilson suggested a hand count. The body agreed.

81 in favor, no nays. The message is sent.

Article 12: Shall the Town pay its Real Estate Property Taxes to the Treasurer on or before Tuesday, November 10, 2020 with delinquent taxes having a penalty charge of eight per cent, and interest charges of not more than one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof, and interest of one and one-half per cent per month or fraction also applying to prior year delinquencies?
Abby Adams moves Maureen Gour Seconded

Maureen gave credit to Kathleen and Julie for cleaning up the Delinquent taxes. Ayes have it

Articles 13 through 32 to be voted on by Australian Ballot March 3, 2020

- Article 13: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$370 for Addison County Restorative Justice Projects Inc.?
- Article 14: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,500 for Addison County Home Health & Hospice?
- Article 15: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation the sum of \$1,500 for the Addison County Parent/Child Center?
- Article 16: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$400 for the Addison County Readers?
- Article 17: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$848 for the Addison County Transit Resources?
- Article 18: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,300 for Champlain Valley Agency on Aging/ AgeWell?
- Article 19: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,000 for the Charter House Coalition
- Article 20: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,000 for Community Health Services/Open Door Clinic?
- Article 21: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$2,100 for the Counseling Service of Addison Co.?
- Article 22: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$900 for Elderly Services?
- Article 23: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1,500 for Homeward Bound/ Addison County Humane Society?
- Article 24: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$2,250 for HOPE (formerly Addison County Community Action)?
- Article 25: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1500 for John Graham Emergency Shelter?
- Article 26: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$500 for End of Life Services?
- Article 27: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$500 for Lake View Cemetery?
- Article 28: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1000 for the Otter Creek Child Care Inc.?
- Article 29: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$425 for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program?
- Article 30: Shall the Town Appropriate by taxation \$1000 for Turning Point Center?

- Article 31:** Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$500 for the Village Cemetery?
Article 32: Shall the Town appropriate by taxation \$1000 for WomenSafe?

Total of above Requests (Article 13 thru Article 32) is \$21,093.

- Article 33:** To transact any other business thought proper to be brought before this meeting.

Terry Norris gave his Representative update going over bills that he worked on at the State Capitol.

Kurt Suchomel asked about the Verizon Tower.

Peter Lynch explained that the Tower will be 140 feet high and will not have a light on it. It is on the Barnes Black & Whiteface property. The First response equipment will be on the top of the tower, free of cost.

Barb Wilson pointed out the studies she has been doing on the schools and shows that Shoreham is operating at a lower cost per pupil than most schools and that rural schools are growing. Please contact her for more information.

Mike Lennox- spoke about the success of Shoreham Elementary and the International Baccalaureate program and how it is amazing him with the teaching methods.

Abby Adams- T-ball is starting up again. Contact her for information.

Gail Wood spoke to the needs of the Congregational Church. A concert series is planned for the spring at the church. All are welcome.

Barb Wilson suggested the Selectboard should provide Childcare for Town Meeting.

Steve Goodrich spoke to Jim Ortuno's retirement from the board, etc. and service to the community.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:19pm.

Selectboard: March 2, 2020

Steve Goodrich, Chair

Loren Wood

Molly Francis

Peter Lynch

Jim Ortuno

Town Clerk, Julie Ortuno

Moderator, Will Stevens

Select Board Report March 2021

We don't yet know how many jokes about 2020 hindsight we may endure this year, but there is no doubt that for most, dare we say all of us, it is nice to see 2020 in the rear-view mirror. While the challenges that 2020 brought to us cannot be underestimated, it also shone a light on the best of our community and our capacity to support and help one another.

In March 2020 we all found ourselves on a steep learning curve. The Town Office, Platt Library and Shoreham Elementary School closed for in person service and quickly worked to identify alternative methods for delivering services. Without going into excessive detail, we're grateful to:

- Julie Ortuno and Kathleen Brisson for providing access to Town services, including a major election, while limiting access to the Town Office for our collective safety. Julie established and continues to maintain a list of volunteer drivers for those who could not access grocery stores and other vital services easily.
- Our first responders for carrying on vital services while putting themselves at risk. Pete Szymkowicz has, at the time of writing, been on every First Response call but one. Chris Sterns volunteered to serve as Emergency Management Director for the Town.
- Abby Adams has worked tirelessly to provide exceptional services through the Platt Library despite closing the doors to the public.
- Michael Lenox and Irene Cadoret have done everything imaginable to keep our elementary students learning and healthy, including coordinating Halloween activities and a Mitten Tree Christmas gifting project with Lori Blair and the Town Office.

Additionally:

- Becca Kerr sought and received permission to use the Shoreham Community Center (former Masonic Hall) to offer after school and learning services for working families.
- Our Highway Department worked through distance requirements as best they could; and, as Jason Paquette mentions in his report, they found ways to reduce project objectives to help the Select Board minimize 2020 tax assessments, without risking long term infrastructure concerns.
- Townspeople rediscovered each other and met new neighbors on many walks along our roads. Many undocumented efforts to look after our neighbors undoubtedly transpired.

In short, the collective response to COVID-19 has been nothing short of a celebration of the character of the Town of Shoreham.

Of course, the Select Board carried out non-COVID related activities:

- We worked with Verizon, Burlington Communications Systems, and KGI to prepare an application, currently pending, to place an emergency services antenna for the Town of Shoreham on Verizon's new tower at 425 North Cream Hill Road. We are grateful to Verizon for providing lease free siting on the tower which will incur savings to the town in the long run.
- We reviewed a proposal to combine the roles of the Zoning Board of Adjusters and quasi-judicial responsibilities of the Planning Commission and replace these with a Development Review Board (DRB) in order to simplify the project review process. Following a hearing on 10-28-2020 the Select Board approved the proposed change to a DRB structure on 11-23-2020.
- We oversaw Quarry test cores and analysis on the Farnham property. The results are promising with extensive quality rock available. Access to a local and Town owned source will be a money saver for the Town.

- We worked with the Planning Commission to engage the Town with the Addison County Communication Union District to bring low-cost broadband to Shoreham. Grants and user fees will cover costs without taxation. Residents may have received an email from Maple Broadband asking for interested parties to complete a survey in preparation for this work.
- We worked with Vermont Department of Motor Vehicle Police and State Police, the Addison County Sheriff's Department, our regional Game Warden, and our Animal Control Officer to manage a variety of complaints.

The promise of incremental improvements with respect to COVID-19 in 2021 is real but will be frustratingly slow to materialize. The Select Board encourages residents of Shoreham to observe social distancing, hand washing, and mask guidelines as defined by the State and until rescinded by the State following widespread vaccinations and establishment of herd immunity. While the time will eventually come when COVID-19 is a distant memory, the kindness, support and concern that we have shown for one-another during this time will long endure.

We, on the Select Board, are grateful to live in Shoreham, and we thank you for the opportunity to serve the Town.

**Shoreham 2020 Billed Grand List
Tax Book Report Grand Totals**

	Municipal	Homestead	Non-Residential		
Taxable parcels	724				
Acres	26,585.85				
Real	169,457,600	90,565,100	78,892,500		
Add					
Non-approved regular and farm contracts, inventory, equipment		0	0		
Subtract					
Veteran	200,000	120,000	80,000		
Farm Stab., Contracts	0	0	0		
Current Use	22,443,450	5,078,700	17,364,750		
Spec. Exemption			1,096,700		
Grand List	1,468,142	853,664	603,511		
Homestead	137,063,700				
Housesite	113,747,100				
Lease	0				
Non-Tax Count	33				
Non-Tax Value	8,535,500				
Misc. Taxes			625		
Late Homestead Penalty			2,470		
Rate Name	Tax Rate	X	Grand List	=	Total Raised
Non-Residential Ed	1.6653		603,511		1,005,026
Homestead Ed.	1.7143		853,664		1,463,436
Voted Veteran's Exemption	0.0017		1,468,142		2,496
Municipal	0.5152		1,468,142		756,387
Total Tax					3,230,440

TOWN EXPENSES AND BUDGET

	2020 Budget	Actual 12/31/20	Proposed 2021 Budget	Notes
STAFF SALARIES				
Animal Control Officer	\$500.00	\$87.36	\$500.00	
Auditors	\$636.00	\$556.94	\$650.00	
Ballot Clerks	\$990.00	\$1,116.50	\$588.00	
Office/Management- Clerk/Asst. Treasurer and DT Collector	\$33,280.00	\$30,801.95	\$33,946.00	
Office/Management- Treasurer/Tax+DT Collector/Asst. Clerk	\$33,280.00	\$27,224.10	\$33,946.00	
Listers	\$6,365.00	\$5,887.66	\$6,490.00	
Office Help/minute taker	\$750.00	\$1,113.48	\$1,248.00	
Stipends	\$670.00	\$520.00	\$670.00	
Zoning Administrator	\$1,200.00	\$1,477.51	\$1,500.00	
OFFICE BENEFITS				
FICA/MEDI - Office	\$6,095.00	\$7,660.49	\$6,900.00	
Health Insurance - Office	\$12,000.00	\$12,065.76	\$9,600.00	
Retirement - Office	\$2,829.00	\$2,866.97	\$3,000.00	
OFFICE OPERATING EXPENSE				
Accounting-NEMRC Module, annual support	\$5,000.00	\$4,245.54	\$5,000.00	
Archival Restoration	\$0.00	\$17.50	\$100.00	
Bank Fees- Direct Deposit	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$120.00	
Computer Consultation	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Computer-Cyber Security (Firewall, Disaster Recovery, cloud)	\$1,000.00	\$978.32	\$1,000.00	
Copier Lease	\$2,000.00	\$1,920.00	\$2,000.00	
Covid-19 Expense		\$2,452.27		Grant reimbursed
Dog Tags	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	
Flag Pole	\$300.00	\$299.05	\$300.00	
Legal - General	\$10,000.00	\$448.00	\$10,000.00	
Legal-Zoning		\$154.00		
Mapping/Listers/Appraisal	\$3,500.00	\$2,613.48	\$3,500.00	
Memorial Flags	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Misc Office Operating	\$100.00	\$70.52	\$100.00	
Planning/Zoning Bylaw/Subdivision work	\$2,500.00	\$1,156.32		
Planning Grant Expenses		\$8,330.96		Expected Grant reim.- 2021
Printing & Office	\$10,000.00	\$7,325.99	\$10,000.00	
Town Website	\$800.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	
Zoning & Tax Appeals	\$900.00	\$502.20	\$900.00	
GENERAL TOWN EXPENSES				
Grounds Maintenance-Lawn care	\$5,000.00	\$3,590.00	\$5,000.00	
Humane Society Contract	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	
Insurance Gen Liab, WC	\$14,500.00	\$16,771.00	\$17,650.00	
Interest - TAN Note	\$2,000.00	\$185.88	\$1,500.00	

	2020 Budget		Actual		Proposed 2021 Budget	Notes
Memory Tree Electric	\$75.00		\$74.89		\$75.00	
Mileage	\$500.00		\$174.12		\$500.00	
Phosphorous Program	\$100.00		\$155.94		\$150.00	
Recycling & Trash	\$650.00		\$731.28		\$700.00	
Sheriff Patrols	\$7,500.00		\$7,869.65		\$7,800.00	
Streetlights	\$3,500.00		\$2,827.39		\$3,000.00	
Town Common/Clock	\$1,500.00		\$407.25		\$1,000.00	
Town Green Portolet	\$750.00		\$0.00		\$750.00	
Training	\$1,000.00		\$58.00		\$500.00	
CONSERVATORY BLG						
Conservatory Electricity	\$400.00		\$448.15		\$450.00	
Conservatory Heat	\$1,500.00		\$961.53		\$1,500.00	
Conservatory Repairs/Main	\$550.00		\$21.00		\$500.00	
Conservatory Wastewater	\$650.00		\$620.00		\$625.00	
FIRE HOUSE						
FH Cleaning	\$1,400.00		\$975.00		\$1,400.00	
FH Electricity (30%)	\$850.00		\$438.01		\$500.00	
FH Heating Fuel (75%)	\$5,000.00		\$2,897.30		\$5,000.00	
FH Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,500.00		\$465.20		\$2,500.00	
FH Wastewater (75%)	\$475.00		\$465.00		\$475.00	
FH Water (75%)	\$100.00		\$99.00		\$100.00	
OTHER BUILDINGS/MISC.						
Stone Schoolhouse Bldg			\$42,568.00			Expecting grant funds of \$18,500. Town obligation = \$10,000. The remainder will be paid by the historical society.
Emergency Tower Shed					\$15,000.00	Additional funding from general fund balance
Quarry Study			\$1,050.00			\$30,000 allocated from Article 7 2020 town meeting—balance left rolled into 2021
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING						
TO Cleaning	\$1,400.00		\$980.00		\$1,400.00	
TO Electricity (30%)	\$825.00		\$438.01		\$500.00	
TO Heating	\$650.00		\$282.94		\$650.00	
TO Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,000.00		\$298.14		\$1,000.00	
TO Telephone	\$1,850.00		\$2,050.07		\$1,850.00	
TO Wastewater	\$675.00		\$660.00		\$675.00	
TO Water	\$150.00		\$132.00		\$150.00	
FIRE DEPT OPERATION						
Dues/Annual Training Fees	\$550.00		\$0.00		\$550.00	
Hand Tools & Small Equip.	\$5,500.00		\$709.25		\$5,500.00	
NFPA Testing & Inspection	\$1,500.00		\$867.50		\$1,500.00	
Personal Protective Equip	\$5,000.00		\$17,868.54		\$5,000.00	
Radios & Pagers	\$1,200.00		\$4,070.00		\$1,200.00	

	2020 Budget	Actual	Proposed 2021 Budget	Notes
SCBA (Air Masks)	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	
Training - Fire Dept.	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	
FD-ipad sub., Misc.	\$650.00	\$571.84	\$650.00	
FIRE DEPT. VEHICLES				
1980 GMC Truck	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
1982 Mack Tanker	\$1,000.00	\$612.50	\$1,000.00	
1999E-One Engine #2	\$1,000.00	\$374.50	\$1,000.00	
2003 Kenworth Pumper-Eng. #1	\$1,000.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	
2006 Freightliner Tanker	\$1,000.00	\$132.00	\$1,000.00	
FIRE DEPT. RESERVE FUNDS				
Appropriation for Fire Vehicle and Equipment Reserved Funds	\$25,000.00	\$20,893.87	\$25,000.00	\$4106.13 over budget to come from Res. Fund (contr) 25,000-4106.13=20893.87
RESCUE				
Appropriation	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Dispatch	\$8,600.00	\$10,722.16	\$9,000.00	
Fuel, Gas, Oil, Misc.	\$750.00	\$434.89	\$750.00	
2018 Chevy Rescue Vehicle	\$750.00	\$1,149.00	\$750.00	
GF DEBT/OTHER				
GF-Waste Water Loan Principal	\$15,171.26	\$15,171.26	\$15,725.02	
GF-Waste Water Loan Interest	\$7,334.00	\$7,334.00	\$6,780.26	
Subtotal	\$279,170.26	\$300,873.93	\$293,563.28	
APPROPRIATIONS				
Addison Cty Regional Plan	\$1,650.00	\$1,646.04	\$1,650.00	
Addison County Tax	\$7,143.00	\$7,084.58	\$7,382.00	
Ballot Articles - Approp.	\$21,093.00	\$21,093.00	\$22,823.00	
Middlebury Regional EMS	\$12,650.00	\$12,650.00	\$12,650.00	
Other Appropriations	\$350.00	\$142.89	\$250.00	
Platt Library	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$42,000.00	
VLCT Dues	\$2,641.00	\$2,641.00	\$2,641.00	
Subtotal	\$90,527.00	\$90,257.51	\$89,396.00	
Budget and Actual Totals	\$369,697.26	\$391,131.44	\$382,959.28	
Transfer out to Bldg/Grounds Res CD		\$11,500.00		Article 6 2020 town meeting \$40,000-28,500=11,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$369,697.26	\$402,631.44	\$382,959.28	

3.59% increase

2020 Totals	
GF REVENUE (from Rev. page)	\$387,879.94
GF EXPENSES (this page)	\$402,631.44
GF YEAR Deficit	\$(14,751.50)

HIGHWAY EXPENSES AND BUDGET

	2020 Budget	2020 Revised budget-- Adjustments due to Covid-19	Actual 12-31-20	Proposed 2021	Notes
HIGHWAY SALARIES					
Wages Full Time (Road)	\$150,367.40	\$135,367.00	\$124,930.70	\$151,552.00	
Wages Part-time (Road)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,810.00	\$2,000.00	
HIGHWAY BENEFITS					
FICA/MEDI - Highway	\$11,503.00	\$11,503.00	\$8,512.73	\$12,000.00	
Health Insurance - Hwy	\$23,328.00	\$23,328.00	\$14,787.36	\$24,000.00	
Retirement - Highway	\$6,441.00	\$6,441.00	\$5,720.75	\$7,000.00	
HIGHWAY OPERATING EXP					
Asphalt/Paving/Cold Patch	\$145,000.00	\$56,015.00	\$51,046.36	\$145,000.00	
Chains	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	
Chloride	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$37,406.88	\$40,000.00	
Contract Service	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	
Ditching (Water Control)	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,576.69	\$10,000.00	
Equipment Rental	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,934.00	\$10,000.00	
Filters	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,305.66	\$3,000.00	
Fuel Gas & Oil (Vehicles)	\$35,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$25,475.38	\$40,000.00	
Gravel Maintenance	\$175,000.00	\$101,892.00	\$101,192.34	\$175,000.00	
Guardrails & Road Signs	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,604.35	\$2,500.00	
Insurance-Vehicle/Liab/WC	\$20,300.00	\$20,300.00	\$20,353.00	\$23,000.00	
Mileage/Transportation	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	
New Equipment & Tools	\$7,500.00	\$3,800.00	\$2,138.33	\$10,000.00	
Permit-State, etc.	\$2,000.00	\$650.00	\$1,590.00	\$1,500.00	
Radios & Radio Repairs	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	
Rag & Coverall Services	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$794.31	\$2,000.00	
Salt - Winter	\$30,000.00	\$29,258.00	\$29,257.76	\$30,000.00	
Sand - Winter	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$24,975.83	\$25,000.00	
Shop Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,826.48	\$5,000.00	
Tires	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$6,381.84	\$10,000.00	
Winter Equip., repair and	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$11,142.04	\$10,000.00	Bridport reim. 2439.60 for plow
DEF 55			\$503.75	\$500.00	
Hwy-Cyber Security (computer)			\$93.65	\$100.00	
Misc. Exp- ipad sub., etc	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,381.32	\$2,000.00	
VEHICLES					
1994 Int'l Dump Truck/Chl	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2019 John Deere Loader	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
2007 Freightliner (replacing Mac)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,695.75	\$1,500.00	
2014 Brush Hog	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	
2015 Western Star	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,419.75	\$3,500.00	
2018 Western Star	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,394.51	\$3,500.00	
2018 Chevy - Highway	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$115.00	\$1,000.00	
2021 Western Star Truck			\$1,697.36	\$1,500.00	

	2020 Budget	2020 Revised budget-- Adjustments due to Covid-19	Actual 12-31-20		Proposed 2021	Notes
Grader	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,047.61		\$5,000.00	
Kamatsu Excavator	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$622.66		\$3,000.00	
Mower	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,491.61		\$1,000.00	
Tractor-Case			\$0.00		\$1,000.00	
Tractor	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$589.33		\$2,500.00	
Trailer-Bri Mar			\$191.84		\$200.00	
HIGHWAY BLDG EXPENSE						
Garage Electricity (40%)	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$584.56		\$750.00	
Garage Heating Fuel (25%)	\$1,520.00	\$1,520.00	\$965.76		\$1,600.00	
Garage Repairs/Maintenanc	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$172.00		\$2,500.00	
Garage Telephone	\$1,270.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,302.74		\$1,270.00	
Garage Wastewaster (25%)	\$156.00	\$156.00	\$155.00		\$156.00	
Garage Water (25%)	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$33.00		\$40.00	
HIGHWAY GRANTS EXPENSES-Match	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00			\$50,000.00	
CA 0503-Basecom Brk culver			\$3,579.25			
GR 1448- Asphalt Shingles			\$926.82			
BC 1998- Richville Bridge			\$274,000.00			
2019 Grant In Aid- Buttolph			\$11,508.49			
2020 Grant In Aid- Equipment			\$3,970.00			
HWY DEBT/OTHER						
HWY Loan Principal	\$79,714.00	\$79,714.00	\$80,360.08		\$66,240.00	
HWY Loan Interest	\$4,547.00	\$4,547.00	\$4,589.98		\$4,082.00	
Budget and Actual Totals	\$888,736.40	\$684,101.00	\$890,154.61		\$901,740.00	
Hwy use of Prior year fund balance (approved Article 8 \$20,000 used toward 2021 truck)			\$20,000.00			
Capital Purchase--2021 Western Star Truck-loan and ed funds			\$176,883.00			Total 2021 Truck purchase \$196,883+1345.73 of exp. Line
GRAND TOTAL	\$888,736.40	\$684,101.00	\$1,087,037.61		\$901,740.00	

1.46% Increase from original 2020 budget

2020 Totals	
HWY REVENUE (from Rev. page)	\$ 1,087,692.11
HWY EXPENSES (this page)	\$ 1,087,037.61
HWY Current YEAR SURPLUS	\$ 654.50

TOWN AND HIGHWAY REVENUE

12/31/20

	Received to date	HIGHWAY	NOTES
TAX REVENUES			
Current Year Taxes Raised-GF	\$88,391.28		
Current Year Taxes Raised--Hwy	\$548,783.00	\$548,783.00	
Delinquent Taxes	\$43,969.17		
Delinquent Tax Penalty	\$2,922.93		
Delinquent Tax Interest	\$2,246.45		
State Prior Yr True Up""	\$37,138.47		
FEES, LICENSES, FINES			
Beverage Licenses	\$115.00		
Dog Licenses	\$1,416.00		
Marriage Licenses	\$100.00		
Recording Fees	\$19,213.18		
Road Overweight Permits	\$1,125.00		
Town Fees	\$3,357.80		
Zoning Applications	\$3,525.00		
STATE OF VERMONT			
Current Use	\$139,990.00		
Equalization Payment	\$753.00		
PILOT Payment	\$6,581.40		
Reappraisal Payment			\$6400.50 put in CD reserve
State Aid to Highway	\$130,502.63	\$130,502.63	
Traffic Fines	\$2,178.49		
OTHER REVENUE			
GF-Bank Interest	\$108.01		
GF--Elections Grant	\$5,000.00		
GF-Annual WW Admn Fee	\$2,500.00		
Loan proceeds	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	
GF-Rents	\$2,001.00		
Hwy-Misc. Rev/Reim.	\$8,431.48	\$8,431.48	
Historical Society Reimbursement	\$21,284.00		
GF-Misc. Rev/Reim.	\$1,378.38		
GF-Covid Reimbursement Grant	\$2,585.38		
CD/Rsv Fund Proceeds--highway	\$68,228.73	\$68,228.73	New Truck:\$20,000 current year allocation used from fund balance plus \$68,228.73 from Hwy Res. CD
HIGHWAY GRANT REVENUE			
GR 1448 (2020-asphalt shingles)	\$909.09	\$909.09	
BC 1998-Richville Road Bridge	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	
CA0503-Bascom Brook Culve			
Grant in Aid (2019)	\$12,080.00	\$12,080.00	
Covid- State Aid to Hwy	\$33,757.18	\$33,757.18	
		HWY REV	GF REV
	\$1,475,572.05	\$1,087,692.11	\$387,879.94

Town of Shoreham General Ledger
General Fund Balance Sheet
December 31, 2020

ASSET

CASH

General Fund Checking	\$192,396.22
Petty Cash Fund	\$200.00
Due To/From Other Funds	-\$6,908.61
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	<u>\$64,180.13</u>
Total Asset	<u>\$249,867.74</u>

LIABILITY

Accounts Payable/Prepaid Invoices	\$6,795.77
Payroll	\$0.00
Deferred Taxes	<u>\$64,180.13</u>
Total Liability	<u>\$70,975.90</u>

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance Prior Years--Town	\$62,274.02
Fund Balance Prior Years--Highway	<u>\$130,714.81</u>
Total Prior Years Fund	<u>\$192,988.83</u>

2020 Fund Deficit-Town	\$ (14,751.49)
2020 Fund Surplus--Highway	<u>\$ 654.50</u>
Total 2020 Town and Highway Fund	<u>\$ (14,096.99)</u>

Grand Total Fund Balance--Town	\$47,522.53 *
Grand Total Fund Balance--Highway	<u>\$131,369.31</u>
	<u>\$178,891.84</u>

Total Liability, Fund Balance	\$249,867.74
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*Includes Archival Reserve Funds and Quarry Study Reserve Funds	\$7,284.82
	\$28,950.00

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Special Projects Balance Sheet
December 31, 2020**

ASSET	
<u>Special Projects Checking</u>	
Tennis	\$ 8,598.58
Fireworks Surplus	\$ 387.00
Economic Development	\$ 923.17
Total Asset	<u>\$ 9,908.75</u>
LIABILITY	\$ -
FUND BALANCE	
Total Prior Years Fund Balance	\$ 8,096.60
<u>2020 Fund Surplus</u>	
Tennis Donations	\$ 1,996.00
Interest Earned on account	\$ 2.58
Tennis Expenses	\$ (186.43)
2020 Fund Surplus	<u>\$ 1,812.15</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 9,908.75</u></u>

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Long Term Debt Balance Sheet
December 31, 2020**

ASSET	\$0.00
LONG TERM DEBT	
2015 Western Star	\$0.00
2018 Western Star Truck	\$58,593.02
2021 Western Star Truck	\$110,000.00
2019 JD Loader	\$60,000.00
Waste Water VTMBB Loan	\$185,760.30
Total	<u>\$414,353.32</u>
Total Long Term Debt Fund Balance	<u>-\$414,353.32</u>
Total Liability, Fund Balance	<u>\$0.00</u>

Town of Shoreham Delinquent Tax Report- December 31, 2020

Tax Year	Beginning Balance	Collected Delinquent Taxes	Balance 12/31/20
2020 Delinquent Taxes	65,055.46	14,298.66	50,756.80
2019 Delinquent Taxes	49,599.96	36,176.63	13,423.33
Total			64,180.13

2020 DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM	payment plan
BAKER, WILLIAM	payment plan
BERGERON, JOHN AND LINDA	2019 and 2020
BIRD, JEREMY	
BOLDUC, EUGENE AND DIANE	payment plan
BORTELL, SHARON	2019 and 2020
BOURDON, ROBERT	
CHICOINE, MICHAEL T	
CLAYTON, THOMAS E	2019 and 2020
DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER	
DURKEE, ROY	
JAMES, EDWIN C.	payment plan
JOHNSON, WILLIAM	
KINCH, MICHAEL	2019 and 2020
LADD, JOLEE	2019 and 2020
LEONARD, DEACY	
MCCARTHY, CONNOR	
ORVIS, RANDALL A	payment plan
SAYERS, AMANDA	2019 and 2020
STAGG, ZACHARY	
STEWART, CYNTHIA	
WELCH, CHRIS	
WITTEMAN, PHILIP	payment plan

Due to Covid-19 Eviction Restrictions, tax sales were not conducted in 2020.

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Archival Restoration Reserve Fund
Balance Sheet December 31, 2020**

ASSET	
Archival Restoration Reserve Fund	\$7,284.82
Total Asset	
FUND BALANCE	
Previous Year End Fund Balance	\$2,583.00
2020 Revenue	\$4,701.82
Total Fund Balance	\$7,284.82
Total Liability, Fund Balance	\$7,284.82

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Quarry Study Reserve Fund
Balance Sheet December 31, 2020**

ASSET	
Quarry Study Reserve Fund	\$28,950.00
Total Asset	
FUND BALANCE	
2020 Revenue (Article 7 voted at town meeting)	\$30,000.00
2020 Expense	-\$1,050.00
Total Fund Balance	\$28,950.00
Total Liability, Fund Balance	\$28,950.00

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Building and Grounds Reserve Fund
Balance Sheet December 31, 2020**

ASSET

Town Bldg/Grnds Reserve Fund	\$38,917.62
Total Asset	\$38,917.62

FUND BALANCE

Previous Year End Fund Balance	\$26,782.66
2020 Year End surplus/deficit	\$ 12,134.96 *
Total Fund Balance	\$38,917.62

Total Liability, Fund Balance	\$38,917.62
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*2019 Voted Article 6--\$40,000 to be put into reserve fund for existing buildings only less funds use for

Schoolhouse repairs (\$28,500)	\$ 11,500.00
Year end interest	\$ 634.96
Total added funds	\$ 12,134.96

School house repair Breakdown (Town's Portion):

School House Repair work paid by town:	\$ 28,500.00
Anticipated grant revenue to reimburse town (to be put into reserve fund)	\$ 18,500.00
Net money outlayed by town for repair	\$ 10,000.00

NOTE: Shoreham Historical Society paid for expenses over \$10,000 not covered by grant

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Reappraisal Reserve Fund
Balance Sheet December 31, 2019**

ASSET	
Reappraisal Reserve Fund	\$100,728.42
Total Asset	<u>\$100,728.42</u>
 FUND BALANCE	
Previous Year End Fund Balance	\$92,201.43
Interest Earned on account	\$2,126.49
Transfer In--Money from State	\$6,400.50
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$100,728.42</u>
 Total Liability, Fund Balance	
	<u>\$100,728.42</u>

FUDICIARY RESERVE FUND	
Balance Sheet-- December 31, 2020	
Bela Howe CD Restricted Fund	
Previous Year End Fund Balance	\$23,831.04
Scholarship and bank fee	-1005.92
Interest earned through 12/30/20	560.12
Interest paid to Shoreham Elementary	-560.12
Late interest posting 12/31/20	1.25
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$22,826.37</u>

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
General Reserve Fund
Balance Sheet December 31, 2020**

ASSET	
General Fund Res. CD	\$10,193.22
Total Asset	<u>\$10,193.22</u>
FUND BALANCE	
Previous Year End Fund Balance	\$10,020.28
Year End Interest	\$172.94
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$10,193.22</u>
Total Liability, Fund Balance	\$10,193.22

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund
Balance Sheet December 31, 2020**

ASSET	
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund	\$21,992.86
Total Asset	<u>\$21,992.86</u>
FUND BALANCE	
Previous Year End Fund Balance	\$88,376.66
Current Year End Fund Balance	<u>\$ (66,383.80) *</u>
Total Fund Balance	\$21,992.86
Total Liability, Fund Balance	\$21,992.86

* \$68,228.73 Used for 2021 Western Star Purchase
Interest Earned on account \$1844.93

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
 Fire Dept Equipment Reserve Fund Balance
 Sheet December 31, 2020**

ASSET	
Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve Fund	<u>\$48,355.92</u>
Total Asset	
FUND BALANCE	
Previous Year End Fund Balance-Fire Equipment CD	\$26,900.90
Interest Earned on account	\$561.15
Transfer In--From Fire Department Appropriation Balance	<u>\$20,893.87</u>
Total Fund Balance	\$48,355.92
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Total Liability, Fund Balance	<u>\$48,355.92</u>

**Town of Shoreham General Ledger
Waste Water Balance Sheet
December 31, 2020**

ASSET	
Checking	\$15,613.46
CD - Operating Funds	\$13,499.54
Res/CD - Expansion	\$74,331.80
Res/CD - Maintenance	\$25,837.61
Res/CD - Solids Removal	\$9,181.31
Total Cash	<u>\$138,463.72</u>
Due to/from other funds	<u>-\$376.21</u>
Total Asset	<u><u>\$138,087.51</u></u>
LIABILITY	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
Accounts Payable/User Fee Clearing	<u>\$619.93</u>
Total Accounts Payable	\$619.93
Total Liability	<u><u>\$619.93</u></u>
FUND BALANCE	
Waste Water Fund Balance	
Total Prior Years Fund Balance	<u>\$143,681.01</u>
2020 Deficit Fund Balance	-\$6,213.43
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$137,467.58</u>
Total Liability, Fund Balance	<u><u>\$138,087.51</u></u>

Shoreham Wastewater Budget to Actual December 31, 2020

	2020 Budget	Actual
<u>Income</u>		
User Fee (Quarterly Billing)	\$61,314	\$57,894.03
Allocation/Connection Hook up Fee		\$5,787.60
Delinquent User Fees/penalty/interest		\$356.57
Interest Income-All accounts		\$2,910.38
Misc. Income		\$4.71
CD Transfer In		\$230.00
Total Income	\$61,314	\$67,183.29
<u>Expense</u>		
Employee Tax Expense	\$320	\$272.34
Insurance-Liability, etc.-VLCT	\$1,055	\$1,056.00
Lawn Mowing	\$1,200	\$1,190.00
New Equipment/Tools	\$1,000	\$0.00
Office/billing expense	\$2,500	\$2,616.55
Permit Fees	\$200	\$200.00
Phosphorous Program (75%)	\$250	\$467.81
Repair & Maintenance **	\$4,000	\$6,882.65
Equipment Purchase **		\$4,916.40
Fire Alarm System **		\$6,338.03
Rubbish Removal	\$300	\$293.76
Service Contract	\$29,650	\$29,700.00
Service Contract Assistant	\$4,160	\$3,560.00
Solids Removal	\$3,000	\$6,270.00 *
Testing Fees	\$2,000	\$2,464.00
Miscellaneous	\$700	\$248.79
Utilities	\$7,390	\$6,690.39
Total Expense	\$57,405	\$73,166.72
Transfer Out to Solids Rem. CD	\$3,500	\$230.00 *Used \$3270
	\$60,905	\$73,396.72

** Maintenance CD reserve funds used to reimburse overbudgeted amounts

2020 Totals	
Revenue	\$67,183.29
Expenses	\$73,396.72
2020 Deficit	-\$6,213.43

Delinquent Accounts as of December 31, 2020:

Ladd, Jolee (2019)	\$1,219.04
Ladd, Jolee (2020)	\$930.00
Harding (2020)	\$155.00
Total Delinquent	\$2,304.04

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, tax sales were not conducted in 2020.

Platt Library General Ledger
Revenue-- December 31, 2020

REVENUE	Budget	Actual
Donation for Books	\$ 200.00	\$ 23.00
Book Sale	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 223.83
Donations-General Use	\$ 1,768.00	\$ 1,396.89
Donations - Friends of PL	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Fundraising--General	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,713.05
Interest-Bank	\$ -	\$ 4.63
Other Town Appropriation	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Shoreham Town Appropriation	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
FUND REVENUES		
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Gloria Rathbun Fund	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Mavis Munger Mem Rev	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Program Fund	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Totals	\$ 55,768.00	\$ 61,336.40

**Platt Library General Ledger
Budget/Actual Expenses December 31, 2020**

	2020 Budget	Actual
General Expenses		
Audio Purchases	400.00	357.23
Book Purchases - Adult	1,800.00	2,359.38
Book Purchases - Children	1,600.00	2,017.37
Fund Raising Expenses	400.00	347.22
Magazines & Periodicals	50.00	39.00
Media	500.00	426.77
Mileage	50.00	151.37
Miscellaneous & Dues	400.00	457.00
Postage	300.00	88.24
Programs	500.00	536.18
Repairs & Maintenance	1,000.00	104.75
Supplies & Office Expense	1,000.00	1,026.48
Training/Seminars/Workshop	1,100.00	50.00
Technology	1,000.00	1,170.92
Total General Expenses	10,100.00	9,131.91
Building Expenses		
Cleaning	1,320.00	375.00
Insurance	2,548.00	2,548.00
Snow Removal	100.00	102.00
Utility - Electricity	1,900.00	841.31
Utility - Heating Fuel	1,600.00	1,271.73
Utility - Telephone	450.00	484.43
Utility - Wastewater	625.00	620.00
Utility - Water	125.00	132.00
Total Building Expenses	8,668.00	6,374.47
Library Funds Expenses		
Gloria Rathbun Book Fund	-	213.86
Mavis Munger Mem Exp		1,539.04
Program Fund Expenses	-	1,313.98
Whistle Pig VT Fund	-	43.62
Library Funds and Grants Expenses	-	3,110.50
Match-Gates Fndtn Grant	-	237.00
Total Library Grants Expenses	-	3,347.50
Wages		
Staff Wages	34,500.00	28,477.81
Employer FICA/MEDI	2,500.00	2,045.32
Total Wages	37,000.00	30,523.13
Grand Total Expenses	55,768.00	49,377.01

2020 Totals	
Revenue (from Revenue Page)	61,336.40
Expenses (this page)	(49,377.01)
2020 Surplus	11,959.39

**Platt Library General Ledger
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2020**

ASSET

Platt Library Checking	\$43,147.91
Gloria Rathbun Res. Fund	\$277.87
Curtiss Book Res. Fund	\$300.40
Gates Foundation Res. Fun	\$2,441.81
Building Res. Fund	\$4,121.55
Captain Paul's Res. Fund	\$94.33
WhistlePig VT Res. Fund	\$506.02
Program Res. Fund	\$3,524.63
Mavis Munger Memorial Fund	\$1,866.89
Founding ERA Grant Res.	-\$36.40
Total Asset	\$56,245.01

LIABILITY

Prepaid Expenses	-\$704.75
Accounts Payable/Payroll	\$303.67
Total Liability	-\$401.08

FUND BALANCE

Platt Prior Year Fund Balance	\$44,686.70
2020 Fund Surplus	\$11,959.39
Total Fund Balance	\$56,646.09

Total Liability, Fund Balance	\$56,245.01
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**SHOREHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT
2020 INCOME, EXPENSES and CASH ASSETS**

Checking Account

1/1/2020 Beginning Balance	\$5,465.61
Total Deposits	\$6,201.15
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ (2,406.79)</u>
12/31/20 Checkbook Balance	\$9,259.97

Savings Account

1/01/20 Beginning Balance	\$0.00 *
Interest	\$0.00
Deposits	<u>\$100.00</u>
12/31/2020 Ending Balance	\$100.00

*2019 Y/E Savings of \$15,057.54 closed and put into Fire Equipment Reserve Fund CD.

**SHOREHAM FIRST RESPONSE
2020 INCOME, EXPENSES and CASH ASSETS**

Checking Account

1/1/2020 Beginning Balance	\$10,054.62
Total Deposits	\$9,550.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ (7,352.00)</u>
12/31/20 Checkbook Balance	\$12,252.62

Savings Account

1/01/20 Beginning Balance	\$18,884.82
Interest	<u>\$14.19</u>
12/31/2020 Ending Balance	\$18,899.01

Auditors' Report

We, the elected auditors for the Town of Shoreham, believe that in accordance with Section 1681 of Title 24, V.S.A., the town's financial position and record keeping systems are consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for government organizations.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the accounts of the town departments were examined quarterly, as were vouchers for all disbursements made by the Town Treasurer and all bank statements for the year ending December 31, 2020. The annual accounts for Shoreham Volunteer Fire Department, Shoreham First Response and Platt Memorial Library were also examined.

We believe the financial statements included in this report to be fairly stated in all material respects.

Beth Davis

Maureen Gour

Tim Steady

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

CAPITAL PLAN

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
2002 Excavator	price: 3,340	3,340	3,340													
	0% int.															
2010 John Deere 524K Loader	price:				R											
	int.2%															
2019 Loader Purchase	price:				P	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Hwy Mtn. Loan \$75,000	int 2%					1,500	1,200	900	600	300						
2013 John Deere Grader w/Plow purchased 2014	price:	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000						R	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
	2%	2,200	1,765	1,320	880	144										
2015 Western Star	prin.	P	34,185	34,868	35,566	36,278	36,263				R	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
\$180,000 new, total financing @ 2%	2%		3,558	2,874	2,177	1,466	740									
2018 Western Star	prin.				25,113	27,695	28,451	29,240	25,983							
\$140,000 financed @ 2.75%	int.				5425	3063	2307	1519	715							
2021 Western Star Truck (\$198,228.73 Total cost) \$20,000 article res. Funding used, \$110,000 financed, \$68,228.73 from reserve fund cds)	prin.							22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
\$110,000 financed @ 2% (NBOM)	int.						1362.78	1784.44	1338.33	894.67	446.11					
Mower Tractor (pending approval)									16500	16500	16500	16500	16500	16500	16500	16500
	Yearly Totals Res. Fund Alloc.	27,540	64,848	64,402	91,161	90,646	84,261	70,321	66,382	55,438	84,695	93,946	71,500	71,500	55,000	25,000
		20,000	35,598	8,839	9,354	15,739	29,679	33,618	44,562	15,305	6,054	28,500	28,500	45,000	75,000	-
		\$84,848	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

Capital Plan: \$100,000 allocated for equipment each year based on equipment lasting 10 years

3 Trucks @ \$200,000= \$600,000

Loader \$150,000 R=REPLACED

Grader \$250,000 P=PURCHASED

Total \$1,000,000

SHOREHAM FIRST RESPONSE SERVICE

In the year 2020, we have all faced many challenges and changes. One of the biggest for the First Response was the fact that we could not get together for trainings as we always have done. The entire squad has had to find other ways to train and keep up the skills we need for the community. We have all succeeded in this task and are still here to support the community in their emergency needs.

Despite all the challenges of 2020, the members of Shoreham First Response answered 129 calls including mutual aid to surrounding towns and stand by for the Fire Department and Police.

Members include

- June Prouty AEMT-Head of Service and Training Officer
- Dick Treadway AEMT
- Joan Treadway AEMT-Infectious Control Officer
- Peter Szymkowicz AEMT-District Representative
- Bill O'Neil EMT
- Katherine Fitzsimmons EMT-Treasurer
- David Waag AEMT
- Kali Waag EMT
- Liam Knight EMT
- Martha Teer - Secretary

Shoreham Volunteer Fire Department

In 2020 we went on 35 calls, 8 alarm activations, 2 calls assisting the first response, 12 fires and 13 car accidents. We are always looking for new members we have a business meeting the first Monday of every month and a training meeting the third Monday of the month.

Shoreham Fire Department Roster

Names	Call Numbers
Jeff Treadway, Chief	C1
Kurtis Prouty, 1 st Assistant Chief	C2
Dick Treadway, 2 nd Assistant Chief	C3
Jason Paquette, 1 st Captain	K1
Chris Stearns, 2 nd Captain	K2
Adam Mackey, 1 st Lieutenant	K3
Percy Prouty, 2 nd Lieutenant	K4
June Prouty, Safety Officer	S1
Bill Bishop, Firefighter	F3
Bob Warren, Firefighter	F15
Tim Steady, Firefighter	F
Phil Teer, Firefighter	F
Brent Lafountain, Firefighter	F26
Paige Cummings, Firefighter	F9
Nicole Hammer, Firefighter	F7
Britany Trudo, Firefighter	F65
Jon Alger, Firefighter	F22
Nathan Littlefield, Firefighter	F6
Tiffany Littlefield, Firefighter	F5
Tristen Stearns, Firefighter	Cadet
Kelsey Treadway, Firefighter	Cadet

2020 Platt Memorial Library Annual Report

We have often described our library as Shoreham's living room: a shared space in which we, as a community, can gather and connect. While our living room looks a bit different right now, it has been our deepest honor to serve the town of Shoreham during this strange, stressful, and sometimes scary year. We hope that, in some small way, our library was a source of solace or support for our neighbors in 2020.

As a board, we are incredibly proud and appreciative of the efforts of our librarian, Abby Adams, and our entire staff. Abby's leadership, and the staff's flexibility and swift ability to pivot, ensured that even as the Covid pandemic upended our daily lives, our community did not experience any interruption in library services. Within days of stay-home orders in March, the team at the Platt Memorial Library moved swiftly to provide ongoing services, instituting practices for safe and effective home deliveries and curbside pickups that continue today.

All told, in 2020 Shoreham residents borrowed 1,539 online items (including e-books and downloadable audiobooks) and 4,465 physical items, including books, puzzles, and films. During a global pandemic, and with our building closed to the public since March, we were able to circulate 89.7 percent of our 2019 circulation numbers to the community.

Supporting the growth and literacy of Shoreham children remained a core priority at the library all year. During the spring and summer, we distributed close to 400 free books to Shoreham kids, and assisted the school in delivering schoolwork and other resources to children during the spring school closure. We reimaged our summer reading program to focus on take-home and virtual content and bundled 485 take-home activity bags over the course of the six-week program; our librarian wrote 286 letters to kids during the program, delivering small treats and surprises as well as a sense of connection to the library. In partnership with the Mount Abraham Unified School District and Addison Northwest School District, we distributed 2,484 meals to kids and families in the community. We used the fall holidays as a chance to send home Halloween and Thanksgiving activity bags, and come December, we rebooted our traditional Santa program as a drive-through gathering, complete with wrapped books, activity bags, and a letterbox to collect mail for Old Saint Nick.

We've also worked hard to maintain services for adults in our community. Our home deliveries and curbside pick-ups have ensured that Shoreham readers, puzzle fans, and film aficionados continue to have access to new materials. Our library staff is often tasked with curating and selecting new materials for patrons and families. We've shifted our library programming online, including a robust virtual A-to-Z Book Group (new members are always welcome!), virtual paint-and-sip gatherings, family and adult trivia nights, and many more opportunities for connecting online. We recently took advantage of state and federal grant money to install a wireless hotspot and signal booster outside of our building so that patrons can stream with confidence from the comfort of our parking lot. We have instituted Covid-safe practices for lending out technology, including laptops, for use at library picnic tables or in the parking lot.

As we reflect on our work in 2020, we wish to express our deep gratitude to our Shoreham community, our selectboard, and the friends and volunteers who support our work with donations, time, and kind words. In particular, the tireless Friends of the Platt Memorial Library provided much needed support, specifically sponsoring our two Paint and Sip nights as well as increasing their usual funding for our operational costs. Though we had to cancel

our traditional fundraisers, we were moved by the generosity of those who contributed to our annual appeal.

We hope that 2021 brings a return to in-person services at the Platt Memorial Library, and that it will not be long before our community can, once again, gather safely together under one roof. Until then, please know that the Platt remains a resource for our community, and we encourage you to reach out if you need help accessing any of our services. We look forward to serving you in this coming year.

Respectfully submitted by the Platt Memorial Library Board of Trustees:

Laura Siebecker, President
Cora Waag, Vice President
Tanya Scuteri, Treasurer
Tiffany Wyman, Corresponding Secretary
Katie Flagg, Recording Secretary

Road Foreman's Report 2021

Shoreham Highway Department made the best of what we could out of 2020. COVID-19 made us realign our plans and goals for the year shifting our focus to maintenance. In July, keeping the budget and taxpayers in mind a decision was made to reduce our operating budget to help ease financial strain on people directly affected by the pandemic. This plan change mid-year was thoughtfully put together and showed no adverse effects to our roads.

Any projects that we completed this year were done using mostly grant funding. The largest one being the rehab work done on the Richville Bridge. This project was very successful and has preserved the life of this bridge for many years to come. The second large project was ditching and top dress gravel on Buttolph Road. This was done with town funding in conjunction with a roadwork grant from the State of Vermont. Nearly two miles of road was upgraded from this work.

We have a few projects lined up for the upcoming construction season. Plan to see us working on Shoreham Depot Road, Lake Street, Cutting Hill Road and hopefully finishing the last mile of Buttolph Road. The large culvert grant on Buttolph Road is moving along. We are hopeful that we can at least move into the bidding phase for this project, but I do not have confidence enough to say final completion will happen this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my crew, the select board and residents for the support we receive from you throughout the year. Thank you all and be safe in 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Paquette

Shoreham Planning Commission 2020

Even though the Covid 19 put a halt to the Planning Commission meeting in person for some months we were able to continue with our work on several projects and ultimately, we began Zoom meetings where members of the community were invited to join us. It appears that we will continue those meetings well into 2021.

Our Planning Commission member, Carl Siebecker accepted the responsibility of being Shoreham's delegate to the Addison County Communications Union District, now called "Maple Broadband". The following paragraph was submitted by Carl to the Planning Commission to be included in the Town Report.

This past August, the town of Shoreham opted to join the newly established Addison County Communications Union District (CUD). Modeled after other CUDs in Vermont, most notably, ECFiber in Royalton, the Addison County CUD quickly adopted a governing board, selected from the delegates sent by each member town in the county. The CUD then voted to change the name of the organization to Maple Broadband and secured funding via the CARES Act to enlist the same consultants who previously helped establish ECFiber. Currently, delegates for each town are in the process of posting signs within their town's established public wifi areas to promote the public usage of the free internet while introducing residents to Maple Broadband. Shoreham will have a sign located in front of the library. It is our goal to have the first Maple Broadband fiber connections installed within the next two years and have the county fully connected within the next five years. In the coming months we will begin surveying residents to gauge public interest in obtaining fiber internet and will also be taking 'pre-orders' for those who are certain to sign up for the fiber service when it becomes available. There is still much work to be done, but things are moving rapidly, and we are on track to achieve our stated goals.

Another project undertaken by the Planning Commission was the Farnham Property Planning Grant and the following paragraph was submitted to the Commission for the Town Report by Linda Larrabee, the Lead on this project.

In December 2019, the Planning Commission received notice that we had been awarded a Municipal Planning Grant to develop conceptual plans for a multi-dimensional housing idea for the Farnham property. As you remember, the outcome of the last Farnham Property Task Force included a recommendation that we consider a portion of the land for possible housing for seniors and others seeking alternatives to their current living situation. Linda Oaks and Linda Larrabee formed a working group with members of the Planning Commission and local volunteers to work with Katie Raycroft-Meyer from the

Regional Planning Office. We started off quickly but were stymied by the Covid outbreak and the stay at home requirements. In the fall with no possibility of meeting at the Town Clerk's Office, we started having Zoom meetings (all meetings are open to the public). With Katie's help, we have some conceptual plans. We hope to be able to have a public meeting later this year to share these ideas. The goal of this project is to present ideas that will help us as a town think about the future of this property.

Starting in June, The Planning Commission and the Select Board collaborated to produce a report responding to the Addison Central School Board's proposal to close the Shoreham Elementary School. The Planning Commission charted a School Advocacy committee to survey the town and write that report. In September, the committee's final report was approved by the Select Board and Planning Commission and then it was sent to the ACSD Board. To find out, more, please refer to the committee's statement within our Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Oaks, Chair

Planning Commission Members: George Gross, Vice Chair
Barbara Bosworth, Secretary
Tim Steady
Linda Larrabee
Molly Kerr
Carl Siebecker

Planning Commission's School Advocacy Committee

The origin of the Planning Commission's *School Advocacy* committee dates back to April 2020, when the *Addison Central School District* (ACSD) Board narrowed its focus on a budget cost reduction proposal to close the Shoreham Elementary School and three other elementary schools. In this proposal, the ACSD Board would keep open the Bridport, Mary Hogan, and Salisbury schools. In early June, the Planning Commission's Chair and Vice-Chair met with the Select Board to evaluate how the Town's government could respond to this event. A consensus emerged that the continued operation of the Shoreham Elementary School is an essential cornerstone in building the future success and prosperity of our town.

Unlike any other school in the ACSD district, Shoreham's enrollment is growing. During the period from 2015 through 2020, our school's enrollment has increased 43% from 69 to today's 99 students. The responses to our town-wide survey confirm the school's central role in attracting young families to move into Shoreham. The parents of our young school children were asked by the survey what factors were most important in their decision to move into Shoreham. A resounding 66% of respondents said they moved to Shoreham because of the rural school with 5-6 miles of an affordable house of adequate size and with some land.

The Select Board was receptive to having the Planning Commission compose a jointly signed letter and/or document addressed to the ACSD Board. The document would attempt to persuade the ACSD Board why it should keep the Shoreham school open. At its June meeting, the Planning Commission voted to start a committee to prepare the letter. Commissioners George Gross, Molly Kerr, and School Parent's coalition liaison Barbara Wilson volunteered to be committee members. Over the next four months, the committee met over twelve times and they achieved the following objectives:

- Mailed a town-wide survey on July 25th to all 540 Shoreham households,
- Collected valuable statistics from the 182 survey responses. The survey responses will help the Planning Commission make informed decisions about how to best shape our town's continued growth and prosperity. The survey will guide our Municipal Planning Grant work to assure that we plan for sufficient family affordable housing in the Farnham property master plan.
- Prepared a 45-page document entitled a "Socially Equitable Four School Solution". The document was reviewed and approved by both the Planning Commission and the Select Board. The document and its cover letter were sent to the ACSD Board on September 28th.

We believe the Planning Commission's document has influenced the ACSD Board to fairly re-assess their alternatives, including evaluating the social equity merits of keeping Shoreham school open. In November, the ACSD Board unexpectedly changed their minds. They re-directed their attention to a four-school configuration endorsed by their bus transportation consultant. The selected configuration was the one that moved the least number of students. Unlike the four-school configuration that had been proposed by the Town of Shoreham, this configuration would close the Bridport school and keep open the Shoreham and Cornwall schools. At the time of this writing, we are awaiting the ACSD releasing the bus transportation consultant's expanded final report. We anticipate the report will reaffirm its support for our Shoreham school remaining open. The ACSD Board continues to study the cost saving issue from multiple perspectives and they are targeting a final decision by June.

George Gross, Planning Commissioner

Molly Kerr, Planning Commissioner

Barbara Wilson, invited seated representative of the School Parent's coalition

Shoreham Historical Society 2020

To say 2020 was a disappointing year for the Historical Society would be an understatement. In February, a group of us met to put together a mailing to go out to the membership. In the letter we talked about how much the Society had accomplished in 2019 and asked everyone to join us in 2020 for a year of interesting programs and fellowship.

Of course, due to Covid-19 we were not able to meet and our plans for the rest of the year had to be put aside.

The one bright highlight of the year that we are all pleased about is our schoolhouse. The following is a report about the work done in 2020 from Phil Kivlin.

The Shoreham Historical Society was awarded a state-funded Historic Preservation Grant late in 2019 to assist with the repointing of the above-grade masonry work to Hawk and Trowel, a well-regarded historic masonry contractor. Watershed Construction won the roofing replacement bid, The grant of \$18,500, SHS funds, and a town contribution funded the work.

From mid-August through mid-October the H & T crew worked on cleaning all the masonry joints and repointing them. Some sections of the wall were rebuilt, and some sills and lintels were replaced. They did an excellent job, restoring structural integrity, weather sealing while maintaining the historic nature of the masonry.

The roof replacement has not yet been accomplished, but fortunately the roof underlayment beneath the deteriorated white cedar shingles remains intact and no water damage has been observed. Watershed promised all along to be done by year's end but due to work constraints, had to postpone our project.

We will get this done as soon as possible in the New Year.

Phil Kivlin.

The Shoreham Historical Society old stone schoolhouse is one of the very few masonry schoolhouses still in its original configuration in Vermont. The Historical Society has funded and arranged maintenance on the building several times since it was initially used as a meeting place in the 1970s. With the completion of our present projects, we hope we have preserved the historic building for future generations.

Shout outs to Barbara Bosworth for managing the grant application work, Christy Lombardo for being the masonry expert and working with the contractor ensuring a great job, and Phil Kivlin for doing the bidding work and acting as clerk of the works during the project.

We invite members of our community to consider joining the Historical Society and of course Contributions would be greatly appreciated to help us replenish our coffers.

Linda Oaks

Vice President-Sue MacIntire
Secretary-Nick Causton
Treasurer-Linda Larrabee

Trustees: Phil Kivlin
Eleanor Brisson
Ron Holmes

BALLOT REQUESTS INFORMATION*

*Additional Information about these agencies is available at the Town Clerk's Office and from the agencies.

Addison County Home Health & Hospice 388-7259

Quality health care at home, including skilled nursing, physical & speech therapies, home health aides and homemakers.

Addison County Parent/Child Center 388-3171

Services to support families, work with adolescent families and at-risk teens.

Addison County Readers Inc 355-4676

Supports early literacy

Tri-Valley Transit (ACTR) 388-1946

Provides transportation assistance to county residents.

Age Well 1-802-865-0360

Case management, Meals on Wheels, senior community meals, transportation & health insurance counseling for people age 60 & older. www.agewellvt.org

Charter House Coalition 388-6027

Community Health Services/Open Door Clinic 388-0137

Counseling Service of Addison County 388-6751

Comprehensive mental health, developmental disability, & substance abuse services.

Elderly Services, Inc. 388-3983 www.elderlyservices.org

Services include Project Independence Adult Day Care Center, Daybreak Alzheimer's Program, Eldercare Counseling & Education.

Homeward Bound/Addison County Humane Society 388-1100

The only animal shelter in Addison County serving 750 animals per year.

HOPE (formerly Addison County Community Action Group) 388-3608

Emergency services, such as food, clothing, housing, medical & utility needs for low-income people.

Hospice Volunteer Services Inc. 388-4111 Comprehensive support for terminally ill people & their families: also, bereavement & educational services. www.hospicevs.org

John W. Graham Emergency Center 802-877-2677 Provides food, shelter, housing services and hope to the homeless individuals and families from around Vermont.

Otter Creek Child Center Inc 388-9688 Serves birth through school age children.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) 388-7044

Opportunities for people 55 or older to meet community needs through volunteer service to nonprofit organizations. www.volunteersinvt.org

Vermont Adult Learning 388-4396 Providing adults with basic skills instruction in reading, writing and math, GED prep.

Women Safe, Inc. 388-9180 www.womensafe.net

Services to women & children who are victims/survivors of physical, sexual & emotional violence.



ADDISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The Addison County Solid Waste Management District is a union municipal district formed in 1988 to cooperatively and comprehensively address the solid waste management interests of its 21 member municipalities: Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, Weybridge and Whiting. The District is governed by a Board of Supervisors (Board) comprised of one representative and one alternate appointed by each of the member municipalities. The Board regularly meets virtually (due to the ongoing pandemic) on the 3^d Thursday of the month at 7PM, and the Executive Board meets monthly 8 days prior to the Board meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

District Mission

To seek environmentally sound & cost effective solutions for: (1) Promoting **waste reduction**; (2) Promoting **pollution prevention**; (3) Maximizing **diversion** of waste through reuse, recycling and composting; and (4) Providing for **disposal** of remaining wastes.

District Office and Transfer Station

Telephone: (802) 388-2333

Fax: (802) 388-0271

Website: www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org

E-mail: acswmd@acswmd.org

Transfer Station Hours: M-F, 7 AM–3 PM & Sat, 8 AM–1 PM

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM–4 PM

HazWaste Center Hours: M-F, 8 AM–2 PM & Sat, 8 AM–1 PM

The District Office, Transfer Station and HazWaste Center are co-located at 1223 Rt. 7 South in Middlebury. The Transfer Station accepts large loads of waste and single stream recyclables for transfer to out-of-District facilities. District residents and businesses may drop off a variety of other materials for reuse, recycling and composting. A complete list of acceptable items and prices is posted on the District's website. The office is closed to visitors due to the pandemic, but staff can be reached via phone, e-mail, text, and mail.

2020 Highlights

COVID-19. The year 2020 has been a difficult year, requiring the flexibility to adapt to the pandemic that disrupted all of the lives of our community residents and businesses. The District staff have been working diligently, despite the risk, toward maintaining the solid waste management and collection system during these challenging times. Deemed an "essential business" by the Dept. of Homeland Security, and state and local emergency declarations, the District has been following the guidance on how to protect our staff and customers while providing essential services. On March 30th – May 18th, the District Transfer Station was forced to limit residents to food scraps only. The **Reuse It or Lose It!** Centers were closed until further notice. Thankfully, the Transfer Station was able to continue servicing businesses and commercial haulers without interruption.

Waste Diversion. The VT Universal Recycling Law instituted a landfill ban of food scraps as of 7/1/2020. All generators had to begin diverting food scraps, either through backyard composting, through a commercial hauler, or at a waste facility. The District has been busy working with its residents, haulers, schools, institutions, and businesses to comply with the new mandate. As a result, the District has collected an average of 14,500 lbs. per week, a 200% increase since the ban took effect.

Recycling. The decline in market prices for most recyclables continued in 2020. The District has been able to absorb the recycling losses, estimated to reach \$35,000+ this year. However, the District's commitment to recycling remains steadfast. VT Act No. 69 mandates took effect on 7/1/2020. Single-use expanded polystyrene food service products are banned, along with single-use plastic carryout bags. Expanded polystyrene food service products are not allowed to be sold in VT. Plastic

straws are available upon request only, and plastic stirrers are banned. A study committee was formed to further examine ways to manage packaging and printed materials.

Product Stewardship. The District has continued to be a strong advocate for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) laws as a method of controlling costs and keeping unwanted and banned items out of the landfill. EPR laws help distribute the cost of recycling and safe management of these products among industry, government, and consumers. The District continues to serve as a Collector under Vermont's EPR programs for electronics, mercury-containing lamps, primary cell batteries, and architectural paints.

Illegal Burning/Disposal. The District contracted with the Addison County Sheriff's Department in 2020 to enforce its Illegal Burning & Disposal Ordinance. The District served again as County Coordinator for Green-Up Day, assisting the many area volunteers who organized collection of roadside litter, and providing bags and gloves. Green-up Day collection totals were lower this year, with an event delay and a drop in participation rates due to the pandemic. The District subsidized the disposal of 6.09 tons of roadside trash, 10.81 tons of tires, and various other abandoned items, for a total economic benefit to its member towns of \$2,293.

2021 Annual Budget

The District adopted a 2021 Annual Budget of \$3,818,063, an 8.35% increase. The Transfer Station tip fees will increase to \$130/ton (\$8 minimum fee) for MSW and C&D. The rate for Single Stream Recyclables will increase to \$125/ton. Residential food scraps will be \$1 per 5 gallons or less. Business Food Scraps will increase to \$15 per 32-gal unit and \$20 per 49-gal unit. Leaf & Yard Waste greater than 3 cu.yds. will increase to \$20. Rates on some other items will have nominal increases. The prices of green food scrap buckets, Soil Savers, kitchen collectors and blue recycling bins will also increase. **There will be no assessments to member municipalities in 2021.** For a copy of the full 2020 Annual Report and Adopted 2021 Annual Budget and Rate Sheet, please give us a call, or visit the District website at www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org.



WARNING
ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING
FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Member Towns are Bridport, Cornwall, Middlebury, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Weybridge

The legal voters of the Addison Central School District are hereby notified of the Virtual Public Information Hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM, to discuss Australian Ballot articles warned for vote on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

Virtual connection details may be found on the ACSD Website: <https://www.acsdvt.org>

Linda J. Barrett, ACSD Clerk
Addison Central School District

Mary Cullinane, ACSD Chair
Addison Central School District

The Addison Central School District Annual Report and FY22 Budget Book will be available in the following manner: <http://www.acsdvt.org/domain/30> (Departments/Finance) or call 802-382-1274 to request a copy.

**WARNING
ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 2, 2021**

Member Towns are Bridport, Cornwall, Middlebury, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Weybridge

The legal voters of the Addison Central School District are hereby warned to meet at the following polling places on March 2, 2021 to vote by Australian Ballot on the following article(s) of business:

<u>District</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Polling Hours</u>
Bridport	Bridport Community/Masonic Hall	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Cornwall	Cornwall Town Hall	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Middlebury	Middlebury Recreation Center/Gym 154 Creek Road	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Ripton	Ripton Community House	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Salisbury	Salisbury Town Office	8:00 AM-7:00 PM
Shoreham	Shoreham Town Office	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Weybridge	Weybridge Town Clerk's Office	7:00 AM-7:00 PM

ARTICLE 1: To see if the voters of the Addison Central School District will vote to authorize its Board of Directors, under 16 VSA 562 (9), to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year.

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of the Addison Central School District vote to authorize the ACSD school board to expend \$40,352,941 which is the amount the ACSD school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$18,936.57 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is **0.34%** higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of the Addison Central School District vote to authorize the ACSD school board to appropriate \$623,744 of the FY 2020 Unassigned Fund Balance (estimated at \$1,173,744) to the ACSD Capital Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 4: To elect four (4) school directors from the nominees to serve on the Addison Central School District Board for the following terms:
Two (2) who are residents of Middlebury for a three-year term.
One (1) who is a resident of Cornwall for a three-year term.
One (1) who is a resident of Shoreham for a three-year term.

ARTICLE 5: To elect the following school district officers from the nominees for a one-year term: a) Moderator b) Treasurer c) Clerk

Ballots shall be commingled and counted at Middlebury Union High School by representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the member town school districts under the supervision of the District Clerk of Addison Central School District.

Linda J. Barrett, Clerk
Addison Central School District

Mary Cullinane, Chair
Addison Central School District

ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Year to Year Budget Summary

Expenditures		FY21 Revised Budget	FY22 Proposed	% Change
General Fund	Student Instruction/Support, Regular Education	22,269,766	22,853,852	2.62%
	Student Instruction/Support, Special Education	5,519,553	5,118,343	-7.27%
	Universal Pre-K	496,080	523,328	5.49%
	Technical/Career Center Education	1,246,668	1,189,696	-4.57%
	Transportation	925,509	1,064,286	14.99%
	Facilities	3,264,353	3,279,782	0.47%
	Technology	1,116,957	1,138,035	1.89%
	Board and District Administration	1,949,298	2,001,456	2.68%
	Professional Development/Curriculum	627,476	603,976	-3.75%
	Debt Service	333,405	176,413	-47.09%
Other Funds	Consolidated Federal Program	1,395,768	1,519,600	8.87%
	Special Education Federal Grant Expenditures	580,337	625,694	7.82%
	Medicaid/MAC	183,907	198,315	7.83%
	Special Funds	60,165	60,165	0.00%
	Total Expenditures	39,969,243	40,352,941	0.96%
Separately Warned Articles	Special Article - Ed Reserve Fund	1,282,303	0	
	Special Article - Capital Reserve Fund	0	623,744	
Revenues	General Fund	4,784,896	5,179,060	8.24%
	Federal Grant Funds	1,976,105	2,145,294	8.56%
	Other Funds	183,907	198,315	7.83%
	Special Funds	60,165	60,165	0.00%
	Total Revenues	7,005,073	7,582,833	8.25%
	Prior Year Fund Balance	1,282,303	1,173,744	
Total Local Education Spending	Education Spending	32,964,170	32,770,107	-0.59%
	Equalized Pupils	1,746.74	1,730.52	-0.93%
	Education Spending/Equalized Pupil	18,871.82	18,936.57	0.34%

ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF THE BOARD CHAIR

As our district continues to focus on meeting the needs of all students, our 2021–2022 school budget reflects the ongoing challenges we face with decreasing enrollment and increasing costs. Our work to stabilize our financial foundation remains critical, as it affords us the opportunity to meet our challenges head-on and provide the necessary services and resources to our entire learning community.

The ACSD 2021–2022 budget sees a decrease in education spending of 0.59% from the prior year. This brings our estimated per pupil spending to \$18,936.57, representing a 0.34% increase over the prior year. For the first time, the ACSD Board has decided to use reserve funds to bring our budget under the spending threshold. Included in general fund revenues is \$550,000 of unassigned reserve funds. Without use of these funds, ACSD's education spending per equalized pupil threshold would have been \$19,254.39, which exceeds the spending threshold by \$309 per pupil after exemptions. Unfortunately, such an overage would cause significant additional tax burdens on our community. While this use of fund balance provides a short-term solution, use of reserve funds in this capacity provides one-time revenue to address ongoing costs. We will need to remain focused on bringing our costs in line with available funding.

The ACSD Board is committed to providing an outstanding education to all students. We are also committed to doing so in a fiscally responsible manner. Our socio-economic diversity, our commitment to responsible leadership and our commitment to our community fuels both intentions. The Facilities Master Planning process of the past four years demonstrates the complexity of our challenges, but also the opportunity for sustainable solutions. The Board wants to thank our community members who have shared their perspectives, frustrations, and ideas. Civil discourse is at the root of our democracy and more important now, than ever. Please know, your inputs continue to inform our decisions as we move ahead, and we look forward to working together as we finalize the plan.

Our education system is the root of our strength as a state and as a local community. We encourage you to voice your concerns not only locally, but at the state level as well. No one institution can solve the challenges we face. Health care costs, increasing tax burdens, declining populations are foundational issues that must be addressed at national and state levels. Your voice matters, and we are committed to working together to be part of the solution.

This past year, we have once again demonstrated our strength. Efforts from our community partners who have helped us deal with the unfathomable challenges caused by the pandemic, our educators, service providers and support staff who have had to re-engineer classroom instruction and find new ways to support the development of our children, and our families and friends who have had to deal with profound pressures and uncertainty, each done so with determination and purpose. For this, and so much more, the Board thanks you for your commitment to education and for providing hope as we move forward.

Mary Cullinane, Board Chair
Addison Central School District

SHOREHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

During an unprecedented year, the Shoreham Elementary School continues to help all of our children learn and thrive while promoting a culture of respect, where every student knows that they belong here. While I would have preferred to avoid a pandemic, I could not have a better community and staff to work with while navigating through a pandemic. Two clear priorities have surfaced during the past year. The first is to protect the community from the spread of the virus. The second is to help ensure that the children of Shoreham have what they need to learn and thrive. I have watched the community and staff work to provide all of our families with their basic needs, to ensure that kids can safely attend school in person, and to provide our students with a sense of normalcy and the knowledge that they are cared for. As we have had to work through one significant change after another, it has helped crystalize our priorities. In looking forward to next year's budget, I am optimistic that we will exit this pandemic with a refined understanding of what is important to our work and our students. We will continue to build upon our successful school programs such as: Guided Reading, Responsive Classroom, W.I.N. block, the "I Bee-Long at Shoreham Elementary School," theme and the 3 R's: *Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect the Environment*. We will continue on our journey of learning what it means to be an I.B. Primary Year Programme School in an International Baccalaureate school district, which will help our students foster a curiosity and understanding of the world that we live in.

This year's budget proposal projects stability for school despite there being significant changes in the district. Next year the sixth grade students will attend the Middlebury Union Middle School, and Shoreham Elementary School will have students in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade. This year our sixth grade class is our smallest class and thus the 5th and 6th grade students are in one blended classroom of 22 students. Next year our grades are too large to combine and we will have one classroom per grade, K-5. This means that our staff configuration will remain stable while we may see a shift in teacher placement due to movement throughout the school district.

As we continue to move forward on our vision, navigate changes, and recover from a pandemic, I have never been more proud of and optimistic about the Shoreham Elementary School and Addison Central School District.

Michael Lenox, Principal

**SHOREHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FY22 Budget Summary**

Account	FY21 Budget	FY22 Proposed	% Difference
Direct Instruction	791,993	725,624	-8.38%
Guidance	40,020	25,867	-35.36%
Nurse	16,720	20,411	22.08%
Library Media	41,078	27,941	-31.98%
Occupational Therapy	750	750	0.00%
Administration	168,114	174,028	3.52%
Transportation-Field Trips	1,895	1,895	0.00%
Debt Service	23,963	0	-100.00%
Fund Transfers to Food Service	11,250	11,250	0.00%
Total Budget	1,095,783	987,766	-9.86%

Notes:

Direct Instruction - No FTE reduction, reflects wage and benefits selections

Guidance - No FTE reduction, reflects wage and benefit selections

Nurse - No FTE change, reflects allocation between grant funds and general funds

Debt Service- Bond retired, no debt

ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The conditions within which we have built the FY22 budget have been unprecedented, both regarding the impact of the pandemic and the fiscal challenges we face as a community. This is our first unified budget that exceeds the excess spending threshold, and much of our work on this FY22 budget has been focused on stabilizing resources and looking at ways to meet the challenges ahead as we expect our yearly staffing and health care costs to outpace increases in the threshold. The objective with this budget has been to maintain vital services and provide time to consider how we face the fiscal challenges in FY23 and beyond. We expect much work at the state and federal levels focused on recovery and education funding over the next year to address fiscal challenges brought on by the pandemic.

This budget represents the culmination of work that began many years ago, with our initial study of creating a 6-8th grade middle school. Over the last 18 months, MUMS teams and staff have been looking at all facets of this change, including how to maintain key aspects of what makes MUMS such a strong experience for students. Throughout this process, we have remained firm in our belief that we will see consistent student enrollment numbers after a steady decline over the last 10 years. We are excited to welcome our 6th grade students to a three-year experience at MUMS that will provide them with access to all of the great opportunities of the middle school experience.

We couldn't have gotten through this year without the support of our community. Meeting the challenges of this budget - and the challenges we'll face in the future - will continue to require the commitment to our students and their success that we've always carried in supporting our schools and each other. Thank you for being an active part of the ACSD community.

Sincerely,
Peter Burrows, Superintendent
Addison Central School District

ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FY22 Tax Calculation

Our total Local Education Spending amount of \$32,770,107 is the first and only figure used in calculating our tax rate that we have control over. The other components in the formula are supplied by the Tax Department or Agency of Education.

All figures are subject to changes by the State Legislature

Projected Property Yield:	\$10,998
Projected Income Yield:	\$12,825
Projected Non-residential rate:	\$1.73
Projected Spending Threshold:	\$18,789
ACSD Equalized pupils:	1,730.52

ACSD Tax Rate Calculation

Local Education Spending	\$32,770,107	
Divided by Equalized Pupils	<u>÷ 1,730.52</u>	
Education Spending/Equalized Pupil	\$18,936.57	
Education Spending / Equalized Pupil	\$18,936.57	
Divided by the Property Tax Yield	<u>÷ \$10,998</u>	
Equalized District tax rate	\$1.72	
Equalized District tax rate	\$1.72	
Less the consolidation incentive	<u>- \$0.02*</u>	*incentive decreases \$.02 each year*
Estimated District tax rate	\$1.70	(pre CLA adjustment)
.02 increase over current year		

The estimated District tax rate is divided by each Town's Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) as set by the VT Department of Taxes to determine each Town's estimated tax rate.

<u>Town</u>	<u>ACSD Tax Rate</u>	<u>CLA (FY22)</u>	<u>Estimated Town Tax Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bridport	\$1.70	92.13%	\$1.85	+0.10
Cornwall	\$1.70	93.59%	\$1.82	+0.09
Middlebury	\$1.70	100.00%	\$1.70	+0.08
Ripton	\$1.70	89.78%	\$1.90	+0.02
Salisbury	\$1.70	87.88%	\$1.94	+0.14
Shoreham	\$1.70	98.30%	\$1.73	+0.02
Weybridge	\$1.70	96.62%	\$1.76	+0.02

GREEN-UP DAY 2020

2020 marked the 50th year of Green Up Day in Vermont! Due to the pandemic, the statewide organization considered postponing Green Up Day to the fall, or canceling it all together, but instead decided to postpone it to the last weekend in May. With the help of several volunteers from around town, we collected approximately 340 pounds of waste and tires from our roadsides, which is only about 10% of what is normally collected here in Shoreham. In total, more than 482,000 pounds of trash were collected in the 244 towns that participated. As always, please do your part by not littering, and then come out on Saturday, May 1st to help pick up whatever we can find – let's keep Shoreham beautiful!

Thank you to everyone who got outside to collect rubbish and to the road crew for helping to pick up and haul the bags out of town. This year marks the 51st anniversary of Green Up day, and we are hoping to get more participation (and less roadside trash!) than ever. If you're interested in getting involved with Green Up Day in 2021, please email Pauline Stevens at greenupshoreham@gmail.com.



Rabies Vaccination & Licensing

Requirements

State Statute T.20 s 3581

All dogs and wolf-hybrids over 3 months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies.

The initial vaccination shall be valid for 12 months. Within 9 to 12 months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster shot.

All subsequent vaccinations shall be valid for 36 months.

All dogs and wolf-hybrids more than six months of age shall annually be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the office of the clerk of the municipality wherein the dog or wolf-hybrid is kept.

If your dog is not registered, a fine of up to \$100 plus time and mileage will be assessed if the Animal Control Officer has to go out.

2020 Dog License Report

Licenses:

166	x	\$12	=	\$1992
21	x	\$16	=	\$336
1	x	\$15	=	<u>\$15</u>
Total				\$2361

**All dogs must be
registered by
April 1, 2021 to
avoid late fee**

2021 Dog License Fees

Spayed or neutered

Dogs.....\$12

After April 1.....\$16

Unneutered dogs

or wolf-hybrids.....\$16

After April 1.....\$22

Tags are available at the Town Clerk's office during regular hours. Due to Covid concerns please mail in or drop off payments and certificates and we will mail the license to you.

(\$1 from each fee goes to the State for the rabies control program)

(\$3 from each fee goes to the State for the spay/neuter program)

Copies of Shoreham's Ordinance for the Control of Dogs are available at the town office.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE

Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos has announced the roll-out of the new Elections Management Platform. This will allow you to go online and register to vote or request absentee ballots.

The online voter registration page can be found at <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us> and the My Voter Page login can be found at <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>.

You may also register to vote by going to or calling the Town Clerk's Office at 897-5841 to request a voter registration form. You may also register to vote when you apply for or renew a driver's license through the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. In addition, voter registration is available through the Dept. of Social Welfare, the Dept. of Health, the Dept. of Aging & Disabilities and Dept. of Mental Health.

If you are registering to vote for the first time in Vermont, you will need to provide a valid photo ID.

In order to vote at the Tuesday, March 2, 2021 Australian Balloting, you must register to vote.

WRITE-IN VOTES

In Vermont, voters may write in any name for any position. However, before writing in a name, please consider whether the person whose name you write in has any interest in the office. Unless a person is conducting a write-in campaign and wants votes, write-in voting will serve only to lengthen the time it takes to count ballots. Keep in mind that votes in Shoreham are counted by hand by volunteers. Vote counting is time consuming and tallying write-in votes adds to the length of the night. Please be considerate of the volunteers counting ballots. Also, please consider volunteering to count ballots.

Thank You!

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