
In Memoriam



A LIFELONG ORANGE RESIDENT, MARY ANNETT CLAFLIN SERVED THE TOWN OF ORANGE AS DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR FOR 38 YEARS.

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO MARY'S LOVED ONES DURING THIS TIME, AND WE REMEMBER MARY WITH GRATITUDE FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE TOWN.





Freesia Perricone

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**The Accounts Report portion of the budget will be available digitally on the website,
and by request to the Town Clerk's Office.**

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Town Office

Normal Business Hours:

8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Thursday

8:00am – 12:00pm Friday

*Closed for lunch every day from
12:00pm–1:00pm.

Town Clerk:

Chelsea Magwire

townclerk@orangevt.org

Town Treasurer:

Vacant

Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer

Diane Waters

assistant@orangevt.org

Office Phone/Fax:

(802) 479-2673

Website:

orangevt.org

Scheduled Meetings

Selectboard:

2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Planning Commission:

Bi-monthly

Recreation Committee, Cemetery Commission, Grants Committee:

As needed

**** Please check the website for
agendas, minutes, and further
information**

Government Officials:

Governor Phil Scott	802-828-7281
Rep. to Congress Becca Balint	202-225-4115
US Senator Bernie Sanders	802-862-0697
US Senator Peter Welch	800-642-3193
State Senator Anne Watson	802-828-2228
State Senator Andrew Perchlik	802-279-0471
State Senator Ann Cummings	802-223-6043
State Rep. Mike Tagliavia	802-828-2228

Emergency Contacts

Selectboard Chair

Steve Simpson 802-345-8761

Emergency Preparedness

Eric Holmgren 802-479-1113

Road Issues

Kevin Wilson 802-486-0429

Town Office Observed Holidays

New Years Day	1/1/2025
Martin Luther King Day	1/20/2025
Presidents Day	2/17/2025
Town Meeting Day	3/4/2025
Memorial Day	5/26/2025
Juneteenth	6/19/2025
Independence Day	7/4/2025
Bennington Battle Day	8/15/2025
Labor Day	9/1/2025
Columbus Day	10/13/2025
Veterans Day	11/11/2025
Thanksgiving Day	11/27/2025
Christmas Day	12/25/2025

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Town Taxes

Taxes are due on 8/15/2025 and 11/15/2025 respectively by the close of business. You may mail your payment to 392 US Route 302, Orange, VT 05641 (*must be postmarked by the due date*), drop it off in the drop box at the Town Clerk's Office, drop it off in-person, or pay online. **Partial payments are accepted.**

Local Libraries

Aldrich Public Library (East Barre)

Tuesday & Thursday 9-12, Sunday 12-4
802-476-5118

Calef Memorial Library (Washington)

Monday 11-4, Tuesday-Thursday 2-7,
Saturday 9-1
802-883-2343

Land Posting

Land postings must be filed with the Town Clerk annually. Cost - \$5.

Dog Licensing

*Current rabies certificate is required by law.

Before April 1st, Spayed/Neutered - \$13

Before April 1st, Unaltered - \$18

After April 1st, a \$10 late fee (per dog) will be applied to the normal Licensing Fee.

Town Clerk Fees

Burial Transit Permit	\$5.00
Certified Copy of Vital Record	\$10.00
Copy/Fax Fee	\$1.00/page
Green Mountain Passport	\$2.00
Marriage License	\$80
Recording Fees	
Per Page	\$15
PTTR Per Document	\$15
Mylar Map	\$25
Town Hall Rental	
Half-day (Resident)	\$50
Full-day (Resident)	\$100
Half-day (Non-Resident)	\$100
Full-day (Non-Resident)	\$200
Vault Use	\$4/hour

TOWN OFFICERS DIRECTORY

Listers

John McNeil	802-479-9922	lister@orangevt.org
Art McNeil	802-476-7951	
Ed Bedard	802-479-1860	

Delinquent Tax Collector

John McNeil	802-479-9922
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Cemetery Commission

Clark Agnew	802-479-0755	cagnewjr84@gmail.com
Rodney Coronado	802-479-2668	rod@sagemountain.com
Michael Raboin	802-279-9616	raboin1971@gmail.com

Planning Commission

Lee Cattaneo	802-454-8435	cattaneo241@msn.com
Ray Rossi	802-479-9202	rayr1018@yahoo.com
Eric Holmgren	802-479-1113	etholmgren@myfairpoint.net

Health Officer

Tina Otis	802-249-1865
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Fire Warden

John Barnes	802-439-5166	ocsbarnes@yahoo.com
Ben Shaw	802-349-6359	bshawfirefighter@gmail.com

Animal Control Officer

Rob Lowe	802-883-5476	d50push@yahoo.com
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Justices of the Peace

Tina Otis	802-249-1865	
Lee Martenson	802-479-0334	lmmartenson@msn.com
Francis "Fred" Kidder	802-498-4550	
Kevin Wilson	802-486-0429	
Sue Perreault	802-479-2570	sueperreault55@outlook.com

TOWN OFFICERS - ELECTED

Moderator – Expires 2025

David Childs

Selectboard

Term Expires 2027

Term Expires 2025

Term Expires 2026

Steve Simpson – Chair

Wayne Symonds

Kevin Wilson – V. Chair

Listers

Term 1 Year

Term 2 Years

Term 3 Years

Arthur McNeil

Ed Bedard

John McNeil

Cemetery Commissioners

Term Expires 2026

Term Expires 2027

Term Expires 2025

Mike Raboin, Jr.

Clark Agnew

Rod Coronado

Justice of the Peace

Term Expires 01/31/2027

Term Expires 01/31/2027

Term Expires 01/31/2027

Term Expires 01/31/2027

Term Expires 01/31/2027

Tina Otis

Lee Martenson

Fred Kidder

Kevin Wilson

Sue Perreault

Echo Valley Community School

District Directors

Term Expires 2027

Term Expires 2026

Term Expires 2025

Term Expires 2027

Term Expires 2026

Term Expires 2027

Washington

Orange

Washington

Orange

Washington

Orange

Dominique Lafond Copeland – Chair

Don Mountford – Vice Chair

Lee Gardner

Michael Concessi

Josh Bell

Matthew Flinn – Board Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS - APPOINTED

Town Clerk	Chelsea Magwire
Treasurer	Vacant
Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer	Diane Waters
Animal Control Officer	Rob Lowe
Central VT Transportation Advisory Committee	Lee Cattaneo
Central VT Solid Waste Management District Rep	Lee Cattaneo
Civil Defense Director	Eric Holmgren
Economic Development Representative	Lee Cattaneo
Emergency Preparedness	Eric Holmgren
Energy Coordinator	Vacant
Green Up Chair	Ginny Raboin
Health Officer	Tina Otis
Pound Keeper	Vacant
Regional Planning Commission Chair	Lee Cattaneo
Road Commissioner	Kevin Wilson
Road Foreman	John Barnes
Recreation Committee Member	Lee Youngman
	Janis Blais
	Emily Ruff
	Dirk Anderson
	Rod Coronado
	Kevin Wilson
	Betzy Bancroft
	Kristin Paya
	Mike Raboin, Jr.
	Eric Holmgren
	Adele Blaisdell
Planning Commission Members	Lee Cattaneo
	Ray Rossi
	Eric Holmgren

WARNING
TOWN OF ORANGE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 4th, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Orange are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on March 4th, 2025, at 6:00p.m. to transact the following business from the floor:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the coming year as the law directs.

Article 2: To receive the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the current town report.

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize to change the Road Commissioner from appointed to elected for a term of 1 (one) year?

Article 4: To elect all necessary Town Officers for the coming term as the law directs:

- Select Board Member for a term of 3 (three) years
- Lister for a term of 3 (three) years
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of 3 (three) years

Article 5: Shall the town set compensation for elected Town Officers as; **\$1000.00** per year for Selectboard Member, **\$20.00** per hour for Lister, **\$25.00** per hour for Cemetery Commissioner, **\$5000.00** per year for Road Commissioner and mileage paid at the Federal Rates?

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of **\$411,146.30** of which **\$194,101.30** shall be raised by taxes and **\$217,045.00** by non-tax revenues?

Article 7: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of **\$644,722.91** of which **\$544,322.91** shall be raised by taxes and **\$100,400.00** by non-tax revenues?

Article 8: Shall the voters raise the sum of **\$100,000.00** for repairs and repaving of Tucker Road?

Article 9: Shall the voters raise the sum of **\$5000.00** to support the Town Recreational Facilities?

Article 10: Shall the voters raise the sum of **\$14,300** to support the Town Cemeteries?

Article 11: Shall the voters direct the selectboard to investigate a Charter change to add the following:

“A person is ineligible for election or appointment to any elective office of this town and ineligible to hold a position in public employment in this town that is policymaking or that has discretionary authority over public assets if the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, a breach of public trust or destruction of government property. This requirement is in addition to any other qualification required under this charter or by law”

Article 12: Shall the voters appropriate **\$100** to Green Up Vermont to promote the stewardship of our state's natural landscape and waterways and the livability of our communities by involving people in Green Up Day and raising public awareness about the benefits of a litter-free environment year-round?

Article 13: Shall the voters appropriate **\$2,650** to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for short term home care services?

Article 14: Shall the voters appropriate **\$725** to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education for free instructions and academic tutoring for adults?

Article 15: Shall the voters appropriate \$1000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging for seniors to remain independent?

Article 16: Shall the voters appropriate \$700 to VT Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired for enabling Vermonters who are blind or visually impaired to be independent?

Article 17: Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Family Center of Washington County for services and resources to children and families?

Article 18: Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to People's Health and Wellness Clinic for providing primary healthcare and wellness education to the uninsured and underinsured in Central VT?

Article 19: Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Elevate Youth Services for counseling, treatment, and support services to youth and families in need?

Article 20: Shall the voters appropriate \$750 to Barre Area Senior Center for supporting senior citizens to live independently and remain active?

Article 21: Shall the voters appropriate \$350 to Orange County Restorative Justice Center for restorative justice programs for adults and youth?

Article 22: Shall the voters appropriate \$700 to Safeline for free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking?

Article 23: Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, grants and money allocated by the State and Federal Government?

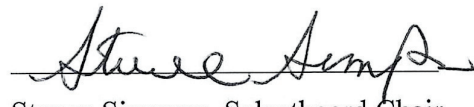
Article 24: Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes in 2 (two) installments with the due dates being August 15th, 2025 and November 15th, 2025 delivery to Town Clerk's Office postmarked on or before the due date(s)?

Article 25: Shall the Town vote to set the date and time of Town Meeting 2026 to be held Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:00pm?

Article 26: To discuss any other business.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2025

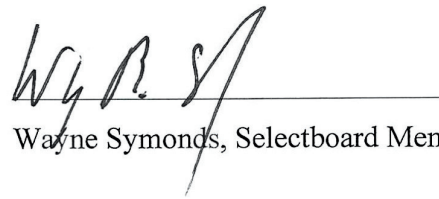
By the Selectboard members of the Town of Orange:



Steven Simpson, Selectboard Chair



Kevin Wilson, Selectboard Vice-Chair



Wayne Symonds, Selectboard Member

TOWN OF ORANGE WARNING & ARTICLES

The legal voters of the Town of Orange, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Washington Village School on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning (AM) to act upon the following articles:

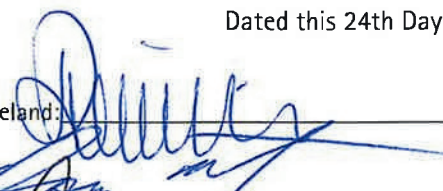
Article I	To elect the Echo Valley Community School District Moderator for the ensuing 2025-2026 year.
Article II	To see what sum of money, if any, the Echo Valley Community School District will pay the School Directors, District Treasurer and District Clerk.
Article III	To see if the Echo Valley Community School District will authorize the Board of Directors of the Echo Valley Community School District to borrow money on the notes of the School District or otherwise, in anticipation of taxes.
Article IV	Shall the voters of the Echo Valley Community School District approve the school board to expend \$7,363,338 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Echo Valley Community School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$11,252 which is 7.4% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.
Article V	To see if the Echo Valley Community School District will vote to dissolve the Bus Fund Reserve Account and transfer the balance of \$37,388 into the Echo Valley Community School District Capital Improvement Fund.
Article VI	To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

The legal voters of the the Town of Orange, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Orange Town Hall on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening (10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.) to vote by Australian ballot upon the following article:

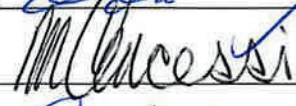
Article VII	One District Clerk for the Echo Valley Community School District for the ensuing 2025-2026 year.
Article VIII	One District Treasurer for the Echo Valley Community School District for the ensuing 2025-2026 year.

Echo Valley Community School District School Board of Directors

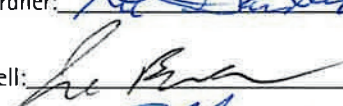
Dated this 24th Day of January, 2025

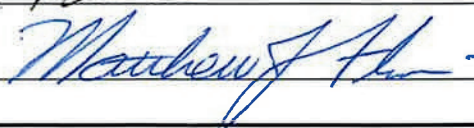
Dominique LaFond Copeland: 

Don Mountford: 

Mike Concessi: 

Lee Gardner: 

Josh Bell: 

Matthew Flinn: 

MINUTES - TOWN MEETING 2024

The 2024 Orange Town Meeting was called to order by David Childs, Moderator at 6:35p.m. Childs lead the Pledge of Allegiance before reading the warning.

Article One: To elect the moderator for the coming year as the law directs. Francis Kidder nominated David Childs as Town Moderator seconded by Steve Pratt. Nominations ceased, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for David Childs, so voted.

Article 2: To receive and act upon the Town Officers as printed in the current Town Report. Moved and seconded Sue Perrault moved the article as written. Eric Holmgren advised corrections to the Vital records in the Town Clerk report. Jessie Foster moved the article as amended and seconded. The article passed as amended by voice vote.

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize to change the Town Clerk and Treasurer positions from appointed to elected for a one-year term? During much discussion amongst the residents Moderator David Childs reported if this Article passed, he would then elect from the floor. Eric Holmgren stated if the position was elected from the floor, Ginny Raboin is a town official and would remain in the position as Town Clerk unless removed by cause until 2025. David Childs stated at the VLCT Training for moderators he sought advice that indicated he could elect from the floor. With more discussion regarding appointment and term, Shelia Stone confirmed each appointment was a one-year term. The article was moved as written, after a voice vote, division was called. Sam Frank called for a paper ballot, supported by the necessary 7 voters. 143 ballots cast, 66 in favor of the motion, 77 opposed, the motion failed.

Article 4: To elect all necessary town officers for the coming term:
Selectboard member for a term of one year. Shelia Stone, Wayne Symonds and Angela Eastman were nominated and seconded. Each nominee gave a brief statement, with 150 votes cast, Wayne Symonds with 91 votes, Shelia Stone with 35 votes and Angela Eastman with 23 votes and one blank, Wayne Symonds was elected to Selectboard for a term of one year.

Selectboard member for a three-year term. Eric Holmgren, Angela Eastman, Kristin Paya and Steve Simpson were nominated and seconded. With 141 ballots cast, Steve Simpson won the seat with 79 votes.

Lister one year term. Art McNeil was nominated and seconded. Nominations were ceased and the Clerk was directed to cast one ballot for Art McNeil, so voted.

Lister two-year term. Edmund Bedard was nominated and seconded. John McNeil was nominated and withdrew his nomination. Nominations were ceased and the Clerk was directed to cast one ballot for Edmund Bedard, so voted.

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Lister three-year term. John McNeil was nominated, with no other nominations. Nominations were ceased and the Clerk was directed to cast one ballot for John McNeil, so voted.

Two-year term as Cemetery Commissioner. Michael Raboin Jr. was nominated by Ginny Raboin. Nominations were ceased and the Clerk was directed to cast on ballot for Michael Raboin Jr, so voted.

Three-year term as Cemetery Commissioner. Clark Agnew was nominated. Nominations were ceased and the Clerk was directed to cast one ballot for Clark Agnew, so voted.

Article 5 Will the town set the compensation for elected Town Officers? Sue Perrault made a motion to set the compensation as indicated and seconded. Resident noted the Cemetery Commission did not have a compensation rate. This article passed by voice vote.

Article 6 Shall the voters authorize the General Funds Expenditures for operating expenses \$362,152.80 which \$162,097.30 shall be raised by taxes and \$200,055.50 by non-tax revenues? With discussion and clarification Lee Youngman made a motion to amend the Article to read Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$398,397.66 of which \$170,122.22 shall be raised by taxes and \$228,275.36 by non-tax revenue. The amendment passed with a voice vote, Moderator Childs declared the amendment as the original motion, so voted.

Article 7 Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$495,680.67 of which \$482,730.67 shall be raised by taxes and \$12,950.00 by non-tax revenues? With much discussion a motion was made to amend the article as written by Sean Brown to read "Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$554,741.09 of which \$541,791.09 to be raised by taxes and \$12,950.00 by non-tax revenues. The amendment passed and as the main motion passed by a voice vote.

Article 8 Shall the voters raise the sum of \$300,000.00 for reclaiming and repaving of 3600 feet of Tucker Road? The motion was made and seconded, the article was voted down.

Article 9 Shall the voters raise the sum of \$25,000.00 for 3210 feet of reclaiming Reservoir Road? A motion was made to amend the motion as written by Wayne Symonds to state "Shall the voters raise the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of filling pot holes on Reservoir Road with hot mix by contractors" The motion passed and as the main motion passed by voice vote.

Article 10 Shall the voters raise the sum of \$11,176.00 to support the town cemeteries? Clark Agnew reported the Perpetual Care Investments had earned enough to cover the operating costs. Clark Agnew made a motion to spend \$0 to support the town cemeteries. The motion passed by voice vote.

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Article 11 Shall the voters raise \$1500 to support the upkeep of the town recreation field? The motion was made, and the article passed by voice vote.

Article 12 Shall the voters authorize Hunting, Fishing and Trapping on Town Land? The motion was made to authorize Hunting, Fishing and Trapping on Town Land, so voted.

Article 13-23 On a motion by Sue Perrault and seconded the voters authorized \$8125 to support the non-profits listed in the combined articles by voice vote.

Article 24 Will the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, grants and money allocated by the State and Federal Government? With a motion by Lee Youngman and seconded this article passed as written.

Article 25 Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes in 2 installments with the due dates being August 15, 2024 and November 15, 2024 delivery to the Town Clerk's Office postmarked on or before the due date? With a motion by Sue Perrault and seconded, this Article passes as written.

Article 26 Shall the Town vote to set the date and time of Town Meeting 2025 to be held Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.? with a motion by Lee Youngman and seconded, this motion passed as written.

Article 27 Other Business Jim Wild proposed the Town employees and elected officials be given cell phones.

With a motion and seconded the 2024 Orange Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Raboin
Town Clerk

SELECTBOARD REPORT

The Selectboard has had a busy year with business of the Town of Orange, but we start by recognizing the importance of all of the elected officials, board appointees and for the hard work of the road crew and office staff. Without everything that these neighbors contribute we would not have a Town Government. Thank you! In particular, following her resignation, we want to thank Ginny Raboin for her service as Town Clerk and Treasurer and to welcome Chelsea Magwire as the new Town Clerk. We are in the process of hiring a Treasurer and hope to have the position filled by Town Meeting. We have been unable to find a replacement for the Treasurer and that has hampered catching up on the outstanding audits. We are considering options that will fill the need for the important position of Treasurer.

The board has spent a good deal of time working on updating Policy and Ordinances. The updated Animal Control Ordinance was long overdue and has been helpful. The Board has also created a Delinquent Tax Collection Policy that is intended to be fair for all. We are working closely with the Town Clerk to keep the Town Website up to date with the most recent policies and information about the Town. We have realized that our current technology in the Town office is in need of some modernization with new internet connections, business software and computers and the proposed 2025 budget supports these investments.

And for the second year in a row, July storms damaged roads in Orange. We received funding from FEMA for the flooding in 2023 to reimburse the Town for damage and applied for reimbursement for work to repair the infrastructure following the 2024 storms. The Road Crew went above and beyond to construct repairs and track all of the necessary information for funding. The repairs completed in 2023 stood up well to the storm in 2024 so there is hope that our network will be more resilient in the future. With the investments in the roads and surfaces, the Board has decided to try the use of manufactured sand instead of the material from the town pit. The intention is that the sand will be compatible with new surfaces and not contaminate the roads with fine particles that can worsen mud season effects.

The Board used the remaining ARPA funds to replace the Riddel Pond Bridge with a new large culvert that improves sight distance within intersection of US 302 and improves the amount of flow that can pass. This new structure should serve Orange well for many years.

We look forward to a budget Forum in February and Town Meeting to discuss the Budgets for 2025 with our neighbors and wish everyone a prosperous and safe 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Simpson, Chair

Kevin Wilson, Vice Chair

Wayne Symonds

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Town Clerk's office is the "face" of the town. We're the first point of contact for residents, researchers, government officials, and many others. We are responsible for the recording, preservation, and certification of records within the town.

The Town Clerk presides over all elections, maintaining the voter checklist (which boasted nearly 916 registered voters at the end of 2024), and serves as clerk of the Boards of Civil Authority and Abatement. The Clerk also works jointly with the Selectboard and other town boards and committees to assist with Open Meeting Law compliance and record keeping.

In 2024, Orange welcomed 10 new babies, celebrated 5 new marriages, and mourned the loss of 11 community members. The office issued 222 dog licenses. There were 166 individual documents recorded in the Orange Land Records, which contained 708 pages, with 46 properties changing hands.

Since my appointment in September of 2024, each resident I've interacted with has been very kind and welcoming. Serving this community has been a gift, and I look forward to what 2025 will bring.

Respectfully submitted,
Chelsea E. Magwire
Town Clerk



VITAL RECORDS

BIRTHS

Name	Date	Mother	Father
Emma Lynn Bedard	December 5th	Ashley Roberge	Kristopher Bedard
Edward Gregory Fuentes, III	April 19th	Kayla Gilman	Edward Fuentes, Jr.
Charli Elizabeth Grenier	March 1st	Elizabeth Grenier	Alain Grenier, II
John Antonio Homer	May 12th	Carmen Fernandez	John Homer
Leia Ireland Keane	October 25th	Shivain Persad	Bryan Keane
Harper Rose Lemieux	April 3rd	Jessica Symonds	Timothy Lemieux
Ronan Skye Livingston	November 30th	Joanna Vinton	Nicholas Livingston
Noah Daniel Morris	November 1st	Bryanna Morris	Nicholas Morris
Carley Mae Vinson	October 10th	Alexandra Vinson	Jonathan Vinson, Sr.
Maverick Mitchel Vinson	October 10th	Alexandra Vinson	Jonathan Vinson, Sr.

MARRIAGES

Name	Residence	Name	Residence	Date
ReLeana Griffith	Washington	Karly Ambroise	Washington	December 20th
Jordan Ackerman	Illinois	Julia McIntyre	Illinois	September 28th
Hazel Norton	Orange	Ryan Ricker	Orange	September 14th
Darcy Schmoll	Orange	Thomas DeMatties	Poultney	June 1st
Kristin Martin	Orange	Albert Jones	Orange	March 23rd

DEATHS

Name	Residence	Date	Age
Christopher Campbell	Orange	May 12th	60
Ronald Elmer	E. Orange	March 12th	80
Rose Kidder	Orange	May 25th	65
Jason Lowery	Orange	June 12th	41
James Otis	Orange	November 12th	60
Larry Pike	Orange	October 22nd	58
George Rock	Orange	May 25th	61
Chad Spencer	Orange	September 11th	42
Jean Theobald	Orange	March 19th	94
Ronny Westcott	Orange	November 28th	59
Timothy Wilbur	Orange	December 5th	64

DOG LICENSING

How do I license my dog?

You can license your dog by stopping by the office, leaving your payment in the drop box, or by paying by card on our website. We will need a valid Rabies Certificate and your name/your dog's name in order to process the license. If it's a new license, we will need to speak with you directly for additional information. Dog Licensing begins on January 2nd, and is due April 1st.

What does a dog license cost?

Before April 1st:

- Spayed/Neutered - \$13
- Unspayed/Unneutered - \$18
- Working Farm Dog - \$5 plus the cost of regular registration

After April 1st:

- Spayed/Neutered - \$23
- Unspayed/Unneutered - \$28
- Working Farm Dog - \$5 plus the cost of regular registration + late fee

Is licensing my dog required?

VT State Law (20 V.S.A. § 3581) requires every dog and wolf-hybrid in the State of Vermont be licensed in their town of residence when they are 6 months of age and older. The same statute requires that each dog over 6 months of age remain up-to-date on their rabies vaccination.



DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

	Principal	Interest	Penalty	Total
Total Due 12/31/2023	149,072.62	27,099.17	11,776.80	187,948.59
Collections	80,618.62	16,052.79	6,030.17	102,701.58
Abatements	3,387.78	659.73	185.56	4,233.07
New Debts 2024	115,195.75	21,178.15	8,203.29	144,577.19

Balances Due 12/31/2024

2018	1,617.28	941.12	93.94	2,652.34
2019	10,124.35	5,871.51	810.45	16,806.31
2020	15,544.00	7,474.09	1,268.73	24,286.82
2021	14,949.98	5,698.39	1,196.01	21,844.38
2022	15,302.08	3,889.20	1,140.71	20,331.99
2023	36,133.96	5,092.62	2,885.94	44,112.52
2024	86,590.32	2,597.87	6,418.58	95,606.77

Total Due	180,261.97	31,564.80	13,814.36	225,641.13
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Delinquent as of 1/15/2025:

2018	GOLDEN SUSAN	BREER KAYSIE	2024 AMATULLI PAUL	MISSNER EMILY MOOTE
FARNHAM STEVEN	KEANE BRYAN	BURNS BETTY A	BISSON E&C BLAIR	LEWIS JR MORRISON
LADAU ROBERT	LADAU ROBERT	CORBETT TRUCKING	DOUGLAS BRAZUKAS	WHITNEY P MUZZY
SPOONER THOMAS	LAROSE JOANNE	GOLDEN SUSAN	THOMAS BREER KAYSIE	TERRY A NEDDO DAVID
2019	LAYTON JOHN	HOULE JAY T KEANE	BURNS BETTY A	NYKIEL TINA M OTIS
FARNHAM STEVEN	MOOTE LEWIS JR	BRYAN LADAU	CAMPBELL C CHICKLAS	CHELSEA L & J PEAIRS
GERMAIN C&S	OTIS CHELSEA & J	ROBERT LAROSE	JEFFREY P CLEVELAND	THOMAS PIRIE GORDON
GOLDEN SUSAN	PIRIE GORDON & S	JOANNE LAYTON	TAMSON COLLINS	& S RAYMOND AMY M
JAY JESSICA E	REED LEE	JOHN LAYTON JOHN	MICHAEL CORBETT	REED ELSIE & WILL
LADAU ROBERT	SPENCER DANIEL SR	MAGOON EDGAR	TRUCKING DIMICK D&B	REED LEE RENFREW
MOOTE LEWIS JR	2022	MARTIN MARVIN	DUBOIS ALBERT	WALTER ROYER
OTIS CHELSEA L	DIMICK D&B	MOOTE LEWIS JR	THURSTON FARM SOLAR	MICHAEL SAYERS
PIRIE GORDON & S	FARNHAM STEVEN	NYKIEL TINA M OTIS	FITZGERALD MARK	CYNTHIA J SOUSA
2020	GOLDEN SUSAN	CHELSEA & J PIRIE	GOLDEN SUSAN	JOHN SPENCER DANIEL
FARNHAM STEVEN	HOULE JAY T	GORDON & S REED	HALLOCK BRYANT	SR
GERMAIN C&S	KEANE BRYAN	ELSIE & WILL	HOULE JAY T	ST PETER ANDREW B
GOLDEN SUSAN	LADAU ROBERT	REED LEE	KEANE BRYAN	STEVENS CYNTHIA
HARRINGTON P	LAROSE JOANNE	SOUSA JOHN	LADAU ROBERT	TATRO ASHLEY
KEANE BRYAN	LAYTON JOHN	SPENCER DANIEL SR	LAROSE JOANNE	TEAGUE DENIS & PEARL
LADAU ROBERT	MARTIN MARVIN	ST PETER ANDREW B	LAROSE JOANNE K	TOWNSEND JONATHAN
MOOTE LEWIS JR	MOOTE LEWIS J	STEVENS CYNTHIA	LAYTON JOHN	VILAFRANCO HENRY
OTIS CHELSEA & J	OTIS CHELSEA & J	TATRO ASHLEY	MACOMBER DAVID L	WELCH GENE
PIRIE GORDON & S	PIRIE GORDON & S	WELCH GENE	MAGOON EDGAR	WELCH TRAVIS AND K
SPENCER DANIEL SR	REED LEE	WILBER EDWARD J	MARTIN MARVIN	WILBER EDWARD J
2021	SPENCER DANIEL	WILSON SARAH	MAXHAM JOLENE	WILSON SARAH
DIMICK D&B	WILBER EDWARD	YOUNG BEVERLY		YOUNG BEVERLY
FARNHAM STEVEN	2023			
GERMAIN C&S	BISSON E&C			

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Form 411 - (Town code: 453)
Main District

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(Taxable properties only - State and Non-tax status properties are not listed below)

REAL ESTATE Category/Code	Parcel Count	Municipal Listed Value	Homestead Ed Listed Value	Nonhmstd Ed. Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
Residential I R1	193	31,634,900	26,105,400	5,529,500	31,634,900
Residential II R2	208	48,851,300	38,987,100	9,864,200	48,851,300
Mobile Homes-U MHU	18	498,900	405,300	93,600	498,900
Mobile Homes-L MHL	49	4,835,500	3,362,700	1,472,800	4,835,500
Seasonal I S1	7	661,300	169,500	491,800	661,300
Seasonal II S2	43	6,839,800	0	6,839,800	6,839,800
Commercial C	2	299,600	0	299,600	299,600
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	5	6,990,900	0	6,990,900	6,990,900
Utilities-O UO	2	3,376,300	0	3,376,300	3,376,300
Farm F	5	2,987,200	1,897,000	1,090,200	2,987,200
Other O	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	37	8,177,600	0	8,177,600	8,177,600
Miscellaneous M	38	1,669,600	72,300	1,597,300	1,669,600
TOTAL LISTED REAL	607	116,822,900	70,999,300	45,823,600	116,822,900
P.P. Cable	0	0		0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0			
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	0	0		0	0
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		116,822,900	70,999,300	45,823,600	116,822,900
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	17/17	170,000	150,000	20,000	170,000
Veterans >10K		510,000			
Total Veterans		680,000	150,000	20,000	170,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contract Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted)	0/0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total Contracts	0/0	0	0	0	0
FarmStab Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted)	0/0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	55/55	11,834,400	2,465,900	9,368,500	11,834,400
Special Exemptions	2		0	1,287,300	1,287,300
Partial Statutory	1/1	974,900	78,000	896,900	974,900
Sub-total Exemptions		13,489,300	2,693,900	11,572,700	14,266,600
Total Exemptions		13,489,300	2,693,900	11,572,700	14,266,600
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		1,033,336.00			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			683,054.00	342,509.00	1,025,563.00
NON-TAX	21 NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411				

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REAL ESTATE Category/Code	Parcel Count	Municipal Listed Value	Homestead Ed Listed Value	Nonhmstd Ed. Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
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Status on Personal Property				
1) Has inventory been exempted by vote of town/city? Yes <u>XX</u> No <u> </u>				
2) Has machinery and equipment been exempted by vote of your town/city? Yes <u>XX</u> No <u> </u>				
3) If yes for #2, what portion is now exempt? (include percentage) <u>100.00</u>				
4) If no for #2, please indicate below how your town/city is assessing business personal property (Place "X" by option used)				
a) at fair market value <u> </u> b) at depreciated value <u> </u>				
Summary of Adjustments to Taxable Values (Local Agreements Etc.)				
Approved (VEPC) Contracts/Exemptions				0
Grandfathered Contracts/Exemptions				0
Non-Approved (Voted) Contracts/Exemptions				0
Homestead Non-Approved (Voted) Contracts/Exemptions				0
Nonhmstd Non-Approved (Voted) Contracts/Exemptions				0
Municipal Contracts (Owner Pays Ed Tax)				0
Special Exemptions				1,287,300
Current Use (Use Value Appraisal Program)				11,834,400
Veteran Exemptions				170,000
Homestead Veteran Exemptions beyond 10K				450,000
Nonhmstd Veteran Exemptions beyond 10K				60,000
Partial Statutory Exemptions				974,900

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CONTRACTS - (Town code: 453)
Main District: Listed By Type and Date Voted

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DATE VOTED	PARCEL ID	NAME	CAT. CODE	BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE	STATUTE CODE TITLE	VALUE BEFORE EXEMPTION	CONTRACT AMOUNT	ASSMT LESS CONTRACT
/ /	019075.	SAGE MOUNTAIN BOTANICAL S	R2	/ /	/ /		1,047,600	974,900	72,700
Partial	453-143-10212						Homestead	78,000	0
							Nonhomestead	896,900	72,700

		Non-Taxable Church Etc						974,900	

STATUTE

The real property parcels listed below are exempt from the property tax under Vermont law. These parcels are included in the grand list book in accord with 32 VSA section 41.52 and subject to parcel payments under 32 VSA section 4041a. Payment can only be issues if complete and accurate information is provided. Do not include parcels subject to local agreements.

OWNER NAME	PARCEL ID	CATEGORY	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	VALUE ESTIMATE
BROOK HAVEN CEMETERY	000017.	M	SEVERAL TOWN CEMETERIES	0	1,200
	14) 32 VSA § 3802(7) 18 VSA §5317				
CHRIST COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CHURCH	000016.	M	CHURCH IN CENTER OF TOWN	369 US ROUTE 302	451,300
	9) 32 VSA § 3802(4): 3832(2)				
CLEMENT CEMETERY	000020.	M		0	900
	14) 32 VSA § 3802(7) 18 VSA §5317				
CUTLER CORNER CEMTERY	000022.Cut	M		0	1,800
	14) 32 VSA § 3802(7) 18 VSA §5317				
EAST ORANGE CHURCH	000018.	M	CHURCH & ADJOINING CEMETE	4353 EAST ORANGE RD	725,700
	9) 32 VSA § 3802(4): 3832(2)				
EAST ORANGE UNION SOCIETY	003901.	C	SCHOOL HOUSE USED FOR CHU	4380 EAST ORANGE ROAD	136,400
	9) 32 VSA § 3802(4): 3832(2)				
ECHO VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRI	000013.	M	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	357 US RT 302	3,179,900
	10) 32 VSA § 3802(4) 3800(b)				
HUTCHINSON CEMETERY	000021.	M		0	1,200
	14) 32 VSA § 3802(7) 18 VSA §5317				
ORANGE CENTER CEMETERY	000019.	C		0	900
	14) 32 VSA § 3802(7) 18 VSA §5317				
PEAKE CEMETERY	000023.	M		0	600
	14) 32 VSA § 3802(7) 18 VSA §5317				
TOWN OF ORANGE- GRAVEL PIT WHITCOMB	000008.	M	GRAVEL PIT PURCHASED FROM	0	73,300
	8) 32 VSA § 5401(10) (F)				
TOWN OF ORANGE- SEPTIC SYS SCHOOL	000014.	M	LAND ACROSS FROM BUILDING	0	54,600
	10) 32 VSA § 3802(4) 3800(b)				
TOWN OF ORANGE- TOWN FOREST	000010.	M	TOWN FOREST	0	368,900
	8) 32 VSA § 5401(10) (F)				
TOWN OF ORANGE- TOWN GARAGE	000006.	M	TOWN GARAGE ON RICHARDSON	0	179,800
	8) 32 VSA § 5401(10) (F)				
TOWN OF ORANGE- TOWN HALL & CLERKS'	000007.	M	TOWN HALL & TOWN CLERK'S	392 US ROUTE 302	327,000
	8) 32 VSA § 5401(10) (F)				
TOWN OF ORANGE-LAND RICHARDSON RD-	000015.	M	RICHARDSON ROAD TO CORREC	0	1,700
	8) 32 VSA § 5401(10) (F)				

TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPT PARCELS: 16

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Special Exemptions Abstract
Main District: Listed in Parcel Order Main District

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Parcel SPAN	Exemption	Real Value	Assessment	
			Special lessSpec. Exempt Exemption	
0000PP.011 ER THURSTON FARM SOLAR EAST LLC 453-143-10718	Solar	644,200 UE Nonhmstd Homestead	644,200 0	0 0
0000PP.012 ER THURSTON FARM SOLAR WEST LLC 453-143-10719	Solar	643,100 UE Nonhmstd Homestead	643,100 0	0 0

Special Exemption Totals

Type	Homestead	Nonhomestead
Ski Lifts & Snowmaking	0	0
Whey Processing	0	0
Vermont Yankee	0	0
Qualified Housing	0	0
Solar	0	1,287,300
Wind	0	0
Other	0	0
Total Real Prior to Exemptions	1,287,300	
Total Exemptions	0	1,287,300
Grand Lists After	0	0

We certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the grand list of Orange vt for the year 2024.
Given under our hands at Orange Town Office on this 16th day of January in the year 2025.
[Signature] A. J. McNeil LISTERS

I hereby certify that I have examined the grand list for the year 2024 now on file and hereby certify this abstract in
accord with 32 V.S.A. 4183.

Attest [Signature] TOWN CLERK
Date: January 15th 2025

Section 5404(b) of Title 32 of the V.S.A. requires the following.

The clerk of a municipality, or the supervisor of an unorganized town or gore, annually
by August 15 shall transmit to the director, in electronic format prescribed by the
director, education and munici grand list data, including exemption information and grand
list abstracts.

If changes or additions to the grand list are made by the listers or other officials
authorized to do so after the transmission of the electronic grand list and abstract of
the grand list, such clerks shall forthwith certify the same to the director by
transmitting an updated electronic grand list book and electronic abstract of the grand
list.

BUDGET REPORT

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
TAXES					
Current Tax Revenue	197,770.87	128,982.46	184,822.30	62,363.00	194,101.30
Delinquent Tax Rev.	80,000.00	75,191.02	38,244.86	87,632.57	
Current Yr. Late Tax Inte	500.00	645.77	500.00	767.25	500.00 1
Delinquent Tax Interest	7,000.00	9,386.59	7,500.00	12,364.82	0,000.00
Delinquent Tax Penalty	8,000.00	6,166.59	6,000.00	6,040.82	8,000.00 1
ANR Pilot Payment	11,500.00	11,583.52	11,500.00	16,145.52	1,500.00 6
Current Use Hold Harmless	61,000.00	60,232.00	61,000.00	82,126.00	1,000.00
State Buildings PILOT Pay	2,100.00	2,296.00	2,100.00	-	2,100.00
Land use change tax	-	-	-		
State PMT -prop tax adj	10,000.00	9,707.00	-	-	
Total Other Tax Revenue	180,100.00	175,208.49	126,844.8	- 205,076.9	9 3,100.00
Total TAXES	377,870.87	304,190.95	6	8	287,201.30
			311,667.1	267,439.9	
Total Other Revenue	422,052.50	404,345.75	935,545.22	463,335.21	217,045.00
GRANTS					
FY 22 Park and Ride FY	17,600.00	-	-	-	
22 Hazard Mitigation FY	7,612.50	-	7,612.50	-	
22 Municipal Planning FY	10,800.00	4,095.00	-	-	
24 Municipal Planning FY	-	-	4,088.00	-	
23 MERP Mini Grant FY	-	4,000.00	-	-	
23 PACIF Grant FY 24	500.00	-	-	-	
TAP Grant FY 24 HSIP	-	-	8,000.00	10,144.51	
Grant Total GRANTS	-	-	35,000.00	-	
	36,512.50	8,095.00	54,700.50	10,144.51	-
FEES /PERMITS/LICEN SES					
Recording Fees	5,000.00	9 ,858.00	7,000.00	9,050.00	7,500.00
COTT Revenue	-	194.00	150.00	-	300.00 100.00
Vault Copies	-	251.00	250.00	6 9 .	05000 100.00
Photocopies & Fax Fee	1,200.00	485.00	500.00	7 7 8	8,000.00
Posted Land	100.00	100.00 8	100.00	1 1 5	100000 200.00
Town Hall Rent	9,000.00	,075.00	9,000.00	7 , 8	0 0 . 0 0
Vault fees	300.00	174.00	200.00	6 0 .	0 0
Certified Copies	400.00	210.00 45.00	300.00 60.00	1 4 0	. 0 0
Salavage Yard Permits	60.00			4 5 .	0 0
Clerk Fees-Marriage					
Total FEES/PERMITS/LICENSE	16,060.00	19,392.00	17,560.00	18,057.00	17,050.00
SERVICES					
Bulk Trash Income	2,500.00	2,742.07	2,500.00	287.10	500.00
Ambulance Reimbursements	-	-	-	-	

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
Civil Fines	100.00	380.45	200.00	570.00	250.00
Dogs: Rabies Clinic	-	-	-	1,116.00	
Dogs: Registration Fees	1,700.00	1,554.00	1,700.00	1,340.00	1,500.00
Dogs: Late Fees	-	180.00	150.00	690.00	500.00 20.00
Green Mountain Passport	-	18.00	15.00	22.00	
Fire Reimbursements	-	735.00	-	-	
School Election Expenses	-	622.00	-	-	
Total SERVICES	4,300.00	6,231.52	4,565.00	4,025.10	2,770.00
MISCELLANEOUS					
Interest Income	4,000.00	18,926.97	4,000.00	17,548.91	10,000.00
Green Up Day	350.00	400.00	400.00	2,142.00	400.00
Legal Fees Reimbursement	630.00	-	-	-	-
State Equalization Paymen	-	627.00	630.00	628.00	625.00
Workmans Comp Refund	-	90.00	-	-	-
Cannabis Control	-	100.00	-	-	-
WEC Capital Credit Refund	-	10.01	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	56.27	-	635.73	-
Total MISCELLANEOUS	4,980.00	20,210.25	5,030.00	20,954.64	11,025.00
TOTAL Non-Tax Revenue	241,952.50	229,137.26	208,700.36	258,258.23	123,945.00
Use of Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	
Planning Commision					
Planning Commission Rev	-	-	-	-	
Total Planning Commision	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	439,723.37	358,119.72	393,522.66	320,621.23	411,146.30
General Fund Expenditures					
GRANT EXPENSES					
FY 22 Park & Ride Grant	22,000.00	-	-	-	
FY 22 Haz Mit Grant	7,112.50	-	-	6,800.00	
FY 22 Muni Plan Grant	15,090.37	13,750.37	-	-	
FY 24 Municipal Planning	-	-	454.00	-	
FY 23 MERP Mini Grant	-	-	-	-	
FY 23 PACIF Grant	-	-	-	-	
FY 24 TAP Grant	-	-	1,494.86	28,269.27	
FY 24 HSIP Grant	-	-	-	-	
Total GRANT EXPENSES	44,202.87	13,750.37	1,948.86	35,069.27	-
Payroll Expenses					
New Hire Expense	200.00	-	100.00	-	100.00
Salaries - Selectboard	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
Salaries - Town Clerk	54,935.13	53,921.76	56,583.18	40,399.17	48,000.00
Salaries - Listers Salaries -	4,000.00	3,730.00	4,000.00	5,520.00	4,000.00
Del. Tax Colle Salaries -	8,000.00	8,077.40	8,000.00	5,205.45	8,000.00
Health Officer Salaries -	500.00	-	200.00	-	200.00
Ballot Clerks Contracted	500.00	345.0	2,000.00	1,010.00	750.00
Svs - Treasurer Salaries -	-	0	-	-	14,000.00
BCA / BOA Salaries -	520.00	422.0	-	-	500.00
Animal Control Salaries - IT	1,500.00	260.00	500.00	-	5,400.00
Services Salaries - Asst	-	712.50	-	-	-
TC/Treasu Salaries -	23,023.00	24,398.29	25,443.00	31,465.62	25,116.00
Bookkeeper SS & Medicare	3,000.00	1,473.12	-	-	-
Child Care Contribution T	8,030.82	8,175.77	8,420.25	7,092.83	8,335.90
Retirement - Employer	-	-	-	688.47	479.45
Health Insurance - Admin.	4,728.56	4,973.28	5,122.48	2,847.78	7,361.96
Unemployment Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Workers Comp Insurance	865.00	824.20	440.00	523.20	500.00
Life Insurance - Clerk	404.00	268.67	500.00	6,119.02	500.00
	394.00	576.72	385.00	-	-
Total Payroll Expenses	118,600.51	116,158.72	119,693.91	103,871.54	131,243.30
OFFICE OPS & EXPENSES					
Professional Audit	27,000.00	-	27,000.00	9,627.75	15,000.00
Recording Expense	500.00	288.20	500.00	-	300.00
Office Supplies	3,100.00	2,907.43	2,500.00	4,188.80	3,500.00
Lister Supplies	500.00	-	200.00	-	-
Postage	3,000.00	2,703.97	3,200.00	2,999.93	3,000.00
Training/Office	6,000.00	3,546.65	6,000.00	420.12	4,000.00
Mileage	750.00	467.51	600.00	627.88	700.00
Copier: Lease Fee	1,262.16	1,333.28	1,300.00	1,311.90	1,400.00
Copier: Copies allowance	550.00	553.08	600.00	788.86	600.00
Newsletter	3,000.00	2,414.62	3,500.00	2,611.28	3,000.00
Town Report	3,500.00	3,204.76	4,000.00	3,648.34	3,500.00
Legal notices/Advertisment	1,000.00	210.42	1,500.00	467.60	1,000.00
Electricity-Off/TwnHall	3,000.00	2,358.31	3,000.00	2,430.36	3,000.00
Telephone & Internet	1,900.00	1,816.75	1,900.00	1,919.56	3,000.00
Heat - Town Hall	3,000.00	2,269.97	1,100.00	1,098.24	2,200.00
Heat - Town Clerk	1,200.00	716.46	890.00	642.04	900.00
Tech Support	10,584.00	14,518.50	8,262.00	11,033.61	7,500.00
NEMRC License	5,150.00	5,425.00	5,642.00	6,113.25	7,172.65
NEMRC Disaster Recovery	600.00	628.90	654.05	645.05	664.35
Cyber security survey					-
Dues	5,027.84	4,939.84	3,659.84	5,131.14	3,000.00

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
Janitorial Off./Town Hall	800.00	972.14	1,461.00	325.23	-
Software Licenses/Website	1,000.00	1,015.14	450.00	2,267.21	2,000
Computer Purchase					.00
Generator					3,000.0
HeyGov					0
					1,000.0
Total OFFICE OPS & EXPENSE	82,424.00	52,290.93	77,918.89	58,298.15	70,837.00
					6,400.0
GENERAL EXPENSES					0
Green Up Day	500.00	370.26	400.00	-	400.00 675.00
Green Mountain Transit	675.00	675.00	675.00	-	2,600.00 1
County Taxes	26,000.00	24,690.41	26,000.00	22,301.27	5,000.00
Legal Fees	3,000.00	330.00	5,000.00	19,167.80	750.00
Election Expenses	500.00	-	100.00	1,439.09	4,000.00
Bulk Trash Expense	5,000.00	3	4,500.00	2,312.59	8,000.00
Property/Public Off. Ins	5,968.00	,755.11	6,000.00	9,258.76	1,000.00
Rabies Clinic	-	- 5	-	910.19	111.00
Leased land	110.75	,601.80	111.00	-	2,500.00
Tax Abatements	10,000.00	12,347.89	2,500.00	4,235.64	
Miscellaneous	500.00	336.47	-	245.00	
EAB Mitigation				-	
Bank Fees	940.00	766.31	500.00	14	.00 0 100.00
Interest	50.00	6.60	-	-	
Total GENERAL EXPENSES	53,243.75	48,992.85	45,786.00	59,884.34	58,536.00
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Electricity-Streetlights	600.00	641.84	675.00	642.96	1,200.00 7
Barre Town Ambulance Reta	65,842.24	65,842.00 1	70,265.00	69,680.00	0,000.00
Barre Town Fire Retainer	-	,250.00 2	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Washington Fire Dept Reta	2,500.00	,500.00 4	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
CTERT	4,000.00	,000.00 5	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00 2
Police Protection	8,000.00	,322.50	15,000.00	13,449.50	0,000.00
Animal Control	500.00	287.87	500.00	2,700.00	6,000.00
Dog tags	150.00	157.77 3	160.00	158.81	180.00
Fires/Accidents Barre Tow	6,000.00	,899.00 7	6,000.00	328.00	4,000.00
Tri Village Fire Retainer	7,000.00	,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Fires/Accidents Washingto	7,500.00	975.00	2,000.00	7,125.00 -	7,000.00
Dry Hydrant Grant Program	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Total PUBLIC SAFETY	102,192.24	91,975.98	109,450.00	108,834.27	123,130.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
Mowing	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	2,310.00	2,500.00

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
Security System	350.00	674.82	900.00	637.42	900.00
Repairs/Maint: Clerk	1,000.00	244.16	300.00	2,260.25	1,000.00
Repairs/Maint: Town Hall	1,435.00	297.44	300.00	865.12	1,000.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	3,785.00	2,216.42	2,600.00	6,072.79	5,400.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURE	404,448.37	325,385.27	357,397.66	372,030.36	394,146.30
Transfers Out					
Capital Improv: Town Hall	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Planning Commission	1,000.00	,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Act 60 Reappraisal	5,000.00	,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0,000.00
Capital Improv: Clerk	1,000.00	,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Transfers Out	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
VOTED ARTICLES					
Articles - Cemetery Care	13,000.0	13,000.0	-	-	
Articles - Non Profits	0	0	8,025.00	8,125.00	
	10,275.0	10,275.0			
Total VOTED ARTICLES	23,275.00	23,275.00	8,025.00	8,125.00	
Total Expenditures	439,723.37	360,660.27	377,422.66	392,155.36	411,146.30
General Fund Surplus(deficit)	-	(2,540.55)	9,100.00	(71,534.13)	-
HIGHWAY FUND					
Current Tax Revenue	544,791.09	544,791.0	541,791.09	541,791.09	544,322.9
State Aid to Highway	76,000.00	9	93.00	93,120.59	1
Public Safety Grant	-	- 117,923.3	-	2,972.77	100,000.0
Paving Grant	-	- 3	-	-	0
Highway Equipment Loan	-	-	-	-	
Culvert Purchases by Resi	-	-	-	-	
Misc equipment sales	-	-	-	51.89	
Equipment Trade In	-	-	-	-	
Logging in Town Pit	-	-	-	-	
Fleet & Single permits	450.00	445.00	-	390.00	400.00
Highway Fees and Permits	-	-	450.00	-	
Insurance refund	-	-	-	-	
Street Sign Reimbursement	-	92.52	-	-	
Paving Article	-	-	20,000.00	-	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,000.00	66.89	-	36,037.50	
FY21 GIA					

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
FY22 GIA					
FY 23 GIA	12,500.00	-	-	-	
FY 22 BBR	20,000.00 -	20,000.0	-	-	
Bypass Grant		0	-	-	
PACIF Grant		14,555.0			
Use of Fund Balance	-	- 0	-	-	
Xfer in fr HW Equip Fund	-	-	-	-	
Other Highway Revenue	109,950.00	153,082.74	20,543.00	132,572.75	100,400.00
Total Revenues	654,741.09	697,873.83	562,334.09	674,363.84	644,722.91
					544,322.91
Highway Fund Expenditures					
Grant Expenses					
FY22 GIA Lords Rd					
FY 23 GIA	12,500.00	-	-	-	
FY22 BBR					
FY 23 BBR Expense	-	184.98	-	-	
FY 23 Bypass Grant	-	193.75 1	-	-	
Pacif Grant	-	,416.58	-	-	
Total Grant Expenses	12,500.00	1,795.31	-	-	-
Salaries & Benefits					
New Hire Expenses	100.00	30.00	100.00	-	
Salaries - Road Foreman	67,311.50	70,967.55	69,330.85	76,037.65	7 4,000.00 6
Salaries - Road Crew	59,404.80	63,685.18 3	61,186.94	69,356.58	8,000.00
Salaries - Temp Help/RC	1,500.00	,450.00	9,000.00	966.00	5,000.00 1
Overtime	5,000.00	10,632.48	5,000.00	10,701.21	0,000.00 1
SS & Medicare	10,191.05	11,337.20	11,673.32	11,901.16	2,010.50 1
Retirement - Highway	9,645.49	10,064.27	10,336.20	10,536.67	0,597.50 2
Health Ins. - Highway	23,289.84	16,644.92 1	26,276.64	29,561.22	6,000.00
Life Insurance - Highway	788.56	,313.29	839.00	419.28	400.00 130.00
Vision Insurance	110.64	129.08	130.00	92.20	300.00
Unemployment Insurance	567.00	589.80 4	438.00	305.80	8,000.00
Workers Comp Insurance	7,025.00	,913.33 4	5,000.00	7,996.32	3,500.00
Uniforms	3,900.00	,102.24	4,800.00	3,627.21	
Total Salaries & Benefits	188,833.88	197,859.34	204,110.95	221,501.30	217,938.00
Garage Expense					
Garage Supplies	6,000.00	4 ,546.73	5,000.00	6,075.57	6,000.00
Workshops/MSHA Trainings	500.00	217.50	400.00	20.00	400.00

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
Mileage	1,500.00	1 ,134.51 1	1,500.00	1,150.39	1,200.00
Electricity	1,800.00	,878.21	1,900.00	1,700.89	1,900.00
Telephone	650.00	722.61 3	750.00	973.89	900.00
Pro pane-Heat	3,500.00	,198.63	3,500.00	3,007.94 -	3,000.00
Pro pane-Generato r	75.00	358.66	400.00		400.00
Total Garage Expense	14,025.00	12,056.85	13,450.00	12,928.68	13,800.00
General Expense					
Property Insurance	6,592.00	6 ,158.95	6,500.00	9,073.64	6,700.00
Misc Highway Expense	500.00 -	203.54 -	500.00 -	464.58 -	500.00
Emergency Road Expenses					
Total General Expense	7 ,092.00	6,362.49	7,000.00	9,538.22	7 ,200.00
Buildings & Grounds					
Security System	500.00	497.00	434.00	497.00	
Septic Pumping	850.00	395.00 1	425.00	-	500.00
Repairs/Maintenance	3,500.00	,220.26	3,500.00	914.94	1,500.00
Garage Generator	400.00	430.00 -	450.00 -	17.16	400.00
Capital Improvements	3,500.00			-	
Total Buildings & Grounds	8 ,750.00	2,542.26	4,809.00	1,429.10	2 ,400.00
Highway Equipment					
New Equipment Purchase	11,950.00	11,997.00 4	2,000.00	1,700.00	2,000.00
Equipment Rental	6,000.00	,500.00	6,000.00	11,910.00	2,000.00 4
Diesel Fuel	40,000.00	45,021.30 -	44,193.00	32,992.00	0,000.00 7
Equipment Repairs & Maint	20,000.00		60,000.00	800.00	0,000.00
Truck 5 Freightliner					
Truck 1 - 2019 Int'l	-	18,116.55	-	64,574.59	
Truck 2 - 2021 Int'l	-	4 ,172.30	-	11,121.24	
2021 JD Backhoe	-	693.07	-	569.75	
Truck 3 - 2022 Int'l	-	1 ,726.24	-	1,554.46	
2006 JD Grader	-	4 ,872.31	-	26,084.27	
2016 JD Loader	-	155.49	-	2,963.17	
Misc equip	7,903.60	7 ,848.60	-	-	
Gas Pump	-	-	-	-	
Sand Screen	-	-	-	324.01	
Water Tank/Trailer	-	-	-	-	
York Rake	-	-	-	-	
Hydroseeder	-	-	-	3 9 . 4 1	
Hydroseeder trailer	-	-	-	-	

Account	Budget FY23	Actual FY23	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Proposed FY25
Chains	3,500.00	4,931.06	4,500.00	5,892.21	4,500.00
Total Highway Equipment	89,353.60	104,033.92	116,693.00	160,525.11	118,500.00
Road Maintenance					
Culverts	4,000.00	8,990.42	4,000.00	-	2
Road Salt	14,000.00	3,825.36	10,000.00	7,899.27	0,000.00
Chloride	8,000.00	10,131.20	12,000.00	10,343.75	1
Paving	-	-	-	-	0,000.00
Resurfacing	60,000.00	41,366.20	60,000.00	124,965.31	70,000.00
Roadside Mowing					12,000.00
Ditching	30,000.00	2,893.86	5,000.0	1,505.26	5,000.00
Pot Hole Repair	2,500.00	,215.36	0		20,000.00
Street Signs	3,000.00	,008.96	3,500.0	2,244.39	3,000.00
Sand			0	-	40,000.00
Guardrail	9,000.0	8	9,000.0	-	9,000.00
Stormwater Permits	0	,850.00	0	1,350.00	1,500.00
Hazard Tree Removal	1,400.0	1	1,300.0		2,000.00
Total Road Maintenance	130,900.00	82,460.96	100,800.00	148,307.98	204,500.00
Debt Service					
Equipment Payments	75,860.00	78,677.25	55,384.91	55,384.47	55,384.91
Interest - Highway	5,426.61	2,609.34	3,932.81	3,021.02	4,000.00
Total Debt Service	81,286.61	81,286.59	59,317.72	58,405.49	59,384.91
Total Highway Expenditures	533,741.09	488,343.12	513,180.67	612,635.88	623,722.91
Transfers Out					
Equipment Savings	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Garage Capital Improvemen	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Transfers Out	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
VOTED ARTICLES					
Paving Article	100,000.00	99,911.16	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Total VOTED ARTICLES	100,000.00	99,911.16	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Total Expenditures	654,741.09	609,254.28	554,180.67	653,635.88	644,722.91
Highway Surplus/Deficit	-	88,619.55	8,153.42	20,727.96	-

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

2021 International Dump Truck		
Original Loan Amount - \$110,000 - dated May 1, 2020 with Kansas State Bank		
Starting Balance		\$44,562.83
2024 Principal Payment	\$22,602.91	
2024 Interest Payment	\$1,292.78	
Ending Balance		\$20,667.14

2021 John Deere Backhoe		
Original Loan Amount - \$80,500 - dated June 14, 2021 with Community National Bank		
Starting Balance		\$63,488.44
2024 Principal Payment	\$16,100.00	
2024 Interest Payment	\$904.56	
Ending Balance		\$46,483.88

2022 International Dump Truck		
Original Loan Amount - \$78,885 - dated May 18, 2023 with M&T Bank		
Starting Balance		\$60,938.66
2024 Principal Payment	\$15,777.00	
2024 Interest Payment	\$1,728.24	
Ending Balance		\$43,433.42

HIGHWAY REPORT

2024 was an interesting year.

Mud season was interesting trying to find material to put in bad spots because the flood of 2023 used up crushing company stock piles. We started doing ditch work on George Street before the July 10th, 2024 flood occurred.

We spent the rest of the summer fixing flood damage.

We did manage to do more ditch work on Cutler Corner and Preston Road with help from Duranleau Construction.

The Town replaced Riddle Pond Bridge with a squash culvert, which was done by Duranleau Construction. The Town hauled all the material for that project.

Respectfully submitted,

John Barnes, Road Foreman



TOWN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

2022 International CV15 Dump Truck w/ plow
2021 John Deere 310SL Backhoe Loader w/ twister wrist
2021 International 10-wheel Dump Truck w/ plow, wing, & sander
2021 Turbo Turf Hydroseeder HM-400-TE w/ trailer
2019 International 10-wheel DUMP Truck w/ plow, wing, & sander
2016 John Deere 544K Wheel Loader
2016 Power Eagle Culvert Thawing Machine w/ trailer & water tote
2006 John Deere 672D Grader
York 9244 HT Road Rake w/ 2-foot extension
Water/Chloride Tank & Trailer
Sand Screen
Plate Compactor





2024 Flood Damage



Sylvia O'Brien



PLANNING COMMISSION

2024 Town Planning Commission Report

In 2024 the Town Planning Commission continued working on implementing the priority goals and objectives in the Orange Town Plan which was approved on September 7, 2018. For the approved plan to remain in effect, it must be reviewed and updated on an eight-year cycle, with a four-year time frame for checking the status of implementing the goals and objectives identified in the plan. In 2023 the planning commission review indicated that there were no changes to State requirements or Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission policies that would necessitate an update to the Town Plan. That was not the case for 2024, as legislation relating to Act 250 reform, flood safety, housing, conservation, and more will require that, during 2025, the Town begins the process to implement changes to the Town Plan to allow for readoption by September 2026. Having and implementing a town plan is beneficial, and sometimes necessary, when applying for State and regional planning and construction grants.

The Town was previously awarded a grant, funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration thru the State Agency of Transportation Municipal Assistance Section, for the study of Rt. 302 in the Orange Town Center that will address highway safety and pedestrian facilities. In 2024, the Planning Commission reviewed and evaluated RFPs for conducting study of proposed traffic calming measures and sidewalks in village center and recommended that Dufresne Group be awarded the contract. In April the Planning Commission held a scoping study kickoff meeting and in May a local concerns public meeting was held. In September there was a public presentation on the scoping study pedestrian safety alternatives with a slide show presentation and copies of the presentation distributed to all present. Additional copies were provided for display in the Town Office. A public meeting on the selected alternative will be held during March 2025.

In May, the Planning Commission held a public review of Final Draft Town of Orange Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The plan, as drafted, was recommended to the Selectboard for adoption.

In August, the Town was informed that there was no response to an RFQ issued for architectural services for a Town Hall and Office update project funded by a municipal planning grant. The Planning Commission worked with the Town's Grant Committee to revise the RFQ which resulted in an architectural firm being hired and the project being initiated by the end of the year.

There are other priorities in the Town Plan that need to be implemented, along with the necessary revisions to the plan, prior to the September 2026 readoption. Along with the regular monthly meetings, there will be discussions on plan revisions and on-going projects being implemented. Having public participation is of benefit to the Town and all are encouraged to attend meetings which are posted at the Town office and on the website.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Town of Orange Recreation Committee

2024 Annual Report

The Orange Recreation Committee met regularly in 2024 with new, expanded membership, with the objective of promoting community involvement and appreciation of the resources available to our town residents. Four primary objectives were identified: The need to maintain and improve the ballfields on Reservoir Road, the need to roof and stain the new gazebo in front of the town hall, the desire to improve access and awareness of the Town Forest, and the desirability of hosting social gatherings at which the residents of Orange can get to know each other. It was also recognized that fundraising would be necessary to meet those objectives, and various fundraising strategies were discussed. The Recreation Committee hosted a Pie for Breakfast event at the town hall on October 5, which brought in a very respectable \$685.00. The success of the event was due in large part to the organizational work done by members of the Recreation Committee, and the donations from various local businesses. Everyone likes pie!

The Recreation Committee also hosted a Christmas tree-lighting ceremony on December 6. There were snacks and cookies, crafts and ornament-making for the kids, and a few carols were sung. It was good to see almost 20 of Orange's residents turn out for the fun. Members of the Recreation Committee pitched in by donating a Christmas tree, lights, food and drink, and craft supplies. We were delighted to learn that our new Town Clerk, Chelsea Magwire, has a beautiful singing voice. She led us in a stirring rendition of "Oh Holy Night."

Looking ahead at 2025, potential group activities include a snowshoe hike in the Town Forest in February and an Easter egg hunt in April. Fundraisers are likely to include a spaghetti supper in May, a car show in August, and a hunter's breakfast in November.

The Recreation Committee is currently meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30, in the town hall. Meetings are open to the public, and all are invited to attend.



CEMETERY COMMISSION

In 2024, the Town of Orange Cemetery Commission began working with the Selectboard to clarify cemetery investment policies. Whenever a lot is purchased in Brookhaven Cemetery, those funds are deposited in a perpetual care fund. When cemetery expansion becomes necessary in the future, funds will be drawn from the Perpetual Care Fund. The cemetery investment policy is available on the town's website.

In other cemetery news, at Town Meeting 2024, Clark Agnew was re-elected as a cemetery commissioner serving a three-year term, and Mike Raboin was elected as cemetery commissioner for a two-year term. Being a cemetery commissioner doesn't only provide an essential service to our community, it also gives us the opportunity to provide support and comfort to our fellow citizens during a time of need.

Here is a update on the Town of Orange's six cemeteries:

Brookhaven: Only cemetery with plots available for sale. No significant changes.

George Street: Cremations only in previously owned plots. Annual tree and shrub removal.

Cutler Corner: No significant changes

Clement: Annual tree and shrub removal & stone repair

Hutchinson: Annual tree and shrub removal.

Peake: (Private access) No significant changes.

Town burials 2024:

George Street Cemetery:

Caroll Beard May 4th

Brookhaven Cemetery:

Ronald Elmer May 18th

Francis Davenport May 25th

Girard Bisson June 8th

Charles Witters June 10th

Gordon Thurber Jr. July 22nd

Richard Sanborn August 17th



2024 ANNUAL SERVICE REPORT

Orange

Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice (CVHHH) is a full-service, not-for-profit Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) that provides intermittent, short-term medical care, education, and support at home to help Central Vermonters recover from an illness, injury, surgery, or hospital stay and manage their chronic disease. We serve 23 communities in Washington and Orange Counties and care for people of all ages. Our services include home health care, end-of-life care, and family and child health care. We also offer long-term care and private care services and free grief support groups.

CVHHH is guided by a mission to care for all Central Vermonters regardless of a person’s ability to pay, their geographic remoteness, or the complexity of their care needs. CVHHH embraces new technology and collaborates with other local providers to ensure that central Vermonters’ care needs are met. To learn more, visit www.cvhhh.org.

CVHHH Services to the Residents of Orange | January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 *

Program	# of Visits
Home Health Care	321
Hospice Care	75
Long Term Care	32
Family Child Health	18
Palliative Care Consultative Service	9
TOTAL VISITS/CONTACTS	455
TOTAL PATIENTS	41
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	53

**Audited figures are not available at the time of report submission. These preliminary figures are annualized based on the number of visits from January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024, and are not expected to vary significantly.*

Town funding ensures that CVHHH can continue to provide services in Orange through 2025 and beyond. For more information contact Sandy Rousse, President & CEO, or Kelly Finnegan, Community Relations & Development at 223-1878.

SAFELINE, INC.
P.O. Box 368, Chelsea, VT 05038
safelineinfo@safelinevt.org
(802) 685-7900 office
(800) 639-7933 24/7 hotline

Safeline, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization that provides free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse and stalking in Orange County and northern Windsor County.

Safeline's staff and volunteers provided 2,532 services for 285 victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse and stalking. 33 services were provided for 5 victims who identified themselves as residents of Orange. It is likely that these statistics are understated, as victims often choose not to give any identifying information out of fear for their own safety. Services were provided for 4 adults and 1 child and included 4 females and 1 male. Services were for 1 domestic violence, 2 stalking and 1 child sexual abuse situations. Services that were provided included assistance with Relief from Abuse orders, child sexual abuse situations, crisis interventions, safety plans, information & referral and other services.

In addition to providing direct services, Safeline is a resource to the community at large and is committed to changing the culture of violence in our society. As part of this work, Safeline offers a full-range of prevention education activities for community organizations, faith communities, youth groups and other groups seeking information about domestic and sexual violence.

A trained advocate is always available to provide crisis support, safety planning, resources, information and referrals through Safeline's 24 hours a day/7days a week Hotline (1-800-639-7233). Survivors can also choose from a wide array of additional services including legal advocacy, day shelter services, job readiness skills development, and financial management education.

We thank the voters for your support as we strive to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in Orange.

Orange County Restorative Justice Center (OCRJC) is a community-based restorative justice agency, offering cost-effective alternatives to the Family, Criminal, and Civil Courts and the State Corrections system. We remain committed to our mission and vision—building and advocating for just communities by providing restorative programs to address legal issues, wrongdoing, conflict and the needs of harmed parties (victims); and connecting participants to services that improve the health, well-being and positive behavior of individuals and the community. We want the everyday life in Orange County communities to be safe, just and provide opportunities for all people to thrive.

We offer 13 programs to Orange County residents: Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ) for high-needs youth, Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA), Community Restorative Practices training, Court Diversion, Driver's License Reinstatement, Healthy Lifestyles leisure activities, Pre-Trial Services, Reparative Panels, Restorative Re-Entry after incarceration, Safe Driver Education, Transitional Housing, Victim Assistance and the Youth Substance Awareness Safety Program.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, 295 people were referred to us for services. Local volunteers provided 1,715 hours of their time to support 253 restorative meetings. We served 79 harmed parties and distributed \$3,000 in restitution to those who experienced losses due to crime. OCRJC helped: 79 people connect with counseling services, 12 people access our emergency support fund and 14 people reinstate their driver's license. We secured 4 apartments for Transitional Housing and had 78 people in our Safe Driver program.

In FY24, OCRJC worked with 8 Orange residents and addressed 6 incidents that took place in Orange. For each incident referred to us, the person responsible and the individuals impacted by the crime are offered services.

OCRJC's FY24 operating budget was \$921,412. We are proud to be supported by appropriations from every town in Orange County. The town of Orange appropriated \$350 for FY24 to support our work. OCRJC requests \$350 in 2025 to support ongoing programs.

Thank you for your support! For additional information, visit our website at <https://ocrjvt.org> or contact Lisa Lee, Victim Services & Community Outreach Coordinator, at 802-685-3172 or Lisa@ocrjvt.org.



Supporting Central Vermonters to Age with Dignity and Choice

CVCOA Helpline: 1-802-477-1364

Central Vermont Council on Aging Annual Report of Services to Orange (FY24 7/1/23-6/30/24) October 1, 2024

Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of supporting Central Vermonters to age with dignity and choice. For over 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters age 60 and up to remain independent and in their homes for as long as possible. CVCOA supports caregivers and families as they help loved ones navigate aging. CVCOA connects aging persons in our communities to the network of benefit programs and services they need to thrive and implements special projects and programs to alleviate social isolation and loneliness. All services are made available to our clients at no charge without regard to health, income, or resources.

Services include:

- Information & Assistance staff counsels older Vermonters and families on the many available benefit programs and services, such as 3SquaresVT, seasonal fuel assistance, housing, mental health, legal assistance, support groups, healthy aging resources, and more through our Helpline, 1-800-642-5119 (toll free) or (802) 477-1364 (local).
- Case Managers work with clients in their homes to assess needs and develop, implement, and coordinate individualized long-term care plans.
- Nutrition Program provides program management support, including menu development, training, and technical assistance for home-delivered, grab and go, and congregate meals at 13 nutrition sites. Free nutrition counseling services for people age 60+ to best support a healthy lifestyle.
- State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) provides personalized Medicare counseling, New to Medicare workshops (in-person and on Zoom), and enrollment assistance for Medicare Part D plans.
- Family Caregiver Program Promotes the well-being of family members serving as caregivers to loved ones, including respite funding, training to help caregivers manage stress, and social activities Memorable Times Café / Memorable Times Online.
- Volunteer Programs provide direct service to community members through companionship, wellness classes, meal delivery, errands and grocery shopping, yardwork and garden help, creative guidance, and more.
- Community Programs help alleviate social isolation and loneliness and enhance social connection through exercise classes, veterinary services and pet food assistance, art activities, and technology training.



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The need for aging services continues to increase in Vermont. During the last fiscal year (7/1/23-6/30/24), Central Vermont Council on Aging provided one or more services to 30 (unduplicated) Orange residents.

Additionally, CVCOA provided nutrition counseling and education, caregiver training and respite funding, access to technology and resources, and opportunities to connect with volunteers for direct service, creativity, and technology assistance. CVCOA's case management staff provide information on a variety of topics, including elder abuse.

CVCOA served 4,531 unduplicated clients from 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024.

CVCOA mobilized 247 Central Vermont volunteers who donated 18,000 hours of their time, valued at over \$600,000.

- 176 volunteers participating in our AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Program volunteered more than 12,720 hours at our Central Vermont Nutrition site partners' Meals on Wheels programs.
- 75 volunteers donated nearly 4,500 hours to a wide-range of CVCOA-run volunteer efforts including leading wellness class, providing direct service support to clients, supporting special events, and more.
- 3 Senior Companions provided more than 760 hours of direct service support to nine (9) clients.

All staff, board members, and volunteers at Central Vermont Council on Aging extend our gratitude to the residents of Orange for their ongoing commitment to the health, independence, and dignity of older adults in Central Vermont.

[^{\[1\]}](#) Central Vermont Council on Aging does *not* directly operate a nutrition site. The CVCOA Nutrition and Wellness Program provides federal funding, technical assistance and nutrition counseling/education to 12 nutrition sites. This program supports home-delivered Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, and grab and go meals.



Supporting Central Vermonters to Age with Dignity and Choice

CVCOA Helpline: 1-802-477-1364

Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) 2024 Report for Town of Orange:

Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) is dedicated to the mission of supporting older Vermonters to age with dignity and choice throughout the 54 towns in Central Vermont. CVCOA services are available to those age 60 and up, caregivers, and to adults with disabilities. For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters to remain independent for as long as possible.

CVCOA makes a difference in the lives of older Vermonters by connecting them to the network of benefit programs and services that they need to thrive, free of charge. CVCOA utilizes town funding to provide individualized support to residents through case management, information and assistance, options counseling, resource and benefit enrollment, long-term care planning, health insurance counseling, family caregiver support, nutrition education, connection to wellness and social activities, and more.

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All of us at CVCOA extend our gratitude to the residents of Orange for their ongoing commitment to the health, well-being, independence, and dignity of older Vermonters in the Orange community.



CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT EDUCATION IN ORANGE

Central Vermont Adult Education (CVAE), a community-based nonprofit organization has served the adult education and literacy needs of Orange residents for fifty-nine years.

CVAE serves as central Vermont's resource for free, individualized academic tutoring for individuals (ages 16 - 90+) in:

- Basic skills programs: reading, writing, math, computer and financial literacy
English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
- High school diploma and GED credential programs
- Academic skill readiness for work, career training and/or college

Last year 5 Orange residents enrolled in our free programs.

CVAE provided free instruction to 454 people last year in the overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. It currently costs CVAE \$3,701 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Nearly all students are low income. Nearly 70 community volunteers work with CVAE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.

We deeply appreciate Orange's voter-approved *past* support. Funding is needed each year from the private sector and from the towns and cities we serve, to ensure we can help the neighbors who need education for a better life. For more information, call CVAE at (802) 476-4588, or visit www.CVAE.org



FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

Elevate Youth Services Is An Important Resource To The Residents Of Orange

During the past year (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) Elevate Youth Services, (formerly the Washington County Youth Service Bureau) provided the following services to **12 young people and families in the town of Orange**.

- **5 Youths and their Families** were assisted by the **Country Roads Program** that provides 24-hour crisis intervention, short-term counseling, and temporary, emergency shelter for youth who have runaway, are homeless, or are in crisis.
- **4 Youth** were provided with **Substance Abuse Treatment** through the **Healthy Youth Program**. This service includes substance abuse education, intervention, assessments, treatment and positive life skills coaching. Support is also available for families.
- **1 Youth** received critical supports through the **Transitional Living Program** that helps homeless youth ages 16-21 make the transition to independent living. This program teaches life skills and budgeting; assists with employment and education goals; provides direct housing and rental assistance; and partners with community housing resources to strengthen housing options.

This year's funding request represents a cost of approximately \$41 per person served annually. This is only a small fraction of the cost of the services provided by Elevate Youth Services. Most of the services provided to Orange residents have involved multiple sessions, were provided by certified or licensed counselors, and emergency temporary shelter included 24-hour supervision, meals, and transportation. **No one is turned away for inability to pay.**

This report outlines the specific services delivered to Orange residents in FY '24. Orange residents are encouraged to access any of our community-based programs, detailed on our website at www.elevateyouthvt.org.

Elevate Youth Services is a private, non-profit, social service agency. Our mission is to "promote safety, competence, and confidence as youth create their path through adolescence and into adulthood." Elevate Youth Services also operates two statewide youth-focused coalitions. All programs and services are funded by foundations, state and federal grants, Medicaid and other insurance, private donations, area towns, and fundraising activities.

For Information and Assistance Call 802-229-9151, 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Thank you for your support!

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF ORANGE

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) provides planning, development, and project implementation services to its 23 municipalities in Washington and western Orange Counties. Municipalities in the region are entitled to equal voting representation by a locally appointed member to the governing Board of Commissioners. CVRPC has no regulatory or taxing authority; each year, we request a per capita assessment from our members in support of local and regional planning activities and to help offset costs and provide local matching funds needed for state and federal funding. Your continued support for local and regional planning is appreciated! CVRPC is your resource – please contact us at 802-229-0389 or cvrpc@cvregion.com for assistance.

Orange Activities Through June 30, 2024 (Fiscal Year 2024)

- Completed inventory of town owned bridges and culverts. Inventory data includes asset condition and various other attributes that support maintenance and capital improvement planning.
- Matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water project opportunities within the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database.
- Providing Municipal Project Management for pedestrian access and sidewalks study in village.
- Developed a trails dataset for the Town Forest. Created a map depicting the extent of the Town Forest property, the proposed trail network and ecologically sensitive areas.
- Facilitated Energy Assessments of the Town Hall, Town Clerk Office, and Town Garage - provided application, assessment workflow, and technical assistance throughout as part of the Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP). Assisted the municipality to identify and apply for \$476,549 in Implementation Phase MERP funding (Awarded \$402,731.13 FY 2025).
- Guided town through Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update adoption, submission, and corrections; provided assistance with National Flood Insurance Program compliance.
- Hosted Central Vermont Energy Roundtables, workshops on enhanced energy planning, community resilience hubs, health equity, municipal solar, & WindowDressers.
- Prepared & provided resources and assistance on funding, programming, and project development including EVSE planning & VT Community Charging Program (submitted), municipal heating system replacement (Sustainable Energy for Municipal Buildings & Community Facilities programs), and more.

Regional Commissioner
Lee Cattaneo
Transportation Advisory
Committee
Lee Cattaneo

CVRPC Projects & Programs

- ❖ *Municipal Plan and Bylaw Updates that focus on predictable and effective local permitting*
- ❖ *Brownfields environmental site assessments to facilitate redevelopment and economic growth*
- ❖ *Transportation planning, studies, data collection, traffic counts, and coordination of local involvement through the regional Transportation Advisory Committee*
- ❖ *Emergency planning for natural disasters and coordination with local volunteers and the State*
- ❖ *Climate and energy planning to support projects to reduce energy burdens and build resilience*
- ❖ *Natural resource planning to protect water resources, preserve forest blocks, enhance recreational opportunities and support agricultural and forest industries*
- ❖ *Regional Planning to coordinate infrastructure, community development, and growth*
- ❖ *Geographic Information System Services to support to municipalities*
- ❖ *Clean Water Service Provider to identify and fund water quality projects to achieve phosphorous reduction targets*
- ❖ *Special Projects such as recreation paths, farmland preservation, and affordable housing*
- ❖ *Grant support through project identification, scoping, and applications*

Tri-Village Fire Department Annual Report 2024

Tri-Village Fire Department had another busy year in 2024. Again, a large portion of our calls have been motor vehicle accidents. Please remember to fasten your seat belt and drive safely!

Thank you to the communities we serve for your continued support of the Tri-Village Fire Associations annual dues mailing .

Our raffle this year was a success! Thank you all who purchased tickets.

We currently have 25 active members and are always looking for new members!

Please remember to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and check your fire extinguishers.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

This year we responded to:

Structure Fires: 13 Smoke/ CO Alarms: 10 Brush Fires: 7 Chimney Fires: 3

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 23 Vehicle Fire: 1 Pole fires/tree on line: 11

Smoke/Fire investigation: 2

Illegal Burn: 4 Medical Assist: 6 Water or Electrical Issues: 6 Mutual Aid: 10

Richard Dolan **President.**
Tim Ouellette: **Vice-President.**

Richard Sampson: **Chief**
Steve Butler: **Assistant Chief**

Tri-Village Fire Association

Trial Balance December 31, 2024

CBNA checking

Beginning Balance: \$43,771.80

Receipts:

Town of Topsham	\$ 35,000.00
Town of Orange	\$ 7,000.00
Donation Ladies Auxiliary	\$ 1,057.62
Donation Pools.	\$ 1,710.00
Donation McDonald Fund.	\$ 10,208.00
Dues/donations annual mailing.	\$ 12,068.35
From savings.	\$ 15,000.00
Insurance refund.	\$ -
Raffle.	\$ 1,835.00

Total Receipts: \$89,963.87

Debits:

Annual Mailing.	\$ 1,048.41
Capital West Dues	\$ 400.00
Dispatch/Active911	\$ 9,958.53
Dues-Fire Association.	\$ 432.00
Dues-UVRESA.	\$ 100.00
Electricity	\$ 1,979.00
Equipment FF/Trucks.	\$ 4,432.40
Gas/Diesel.	\$ 2,587.54
Heating Oil.	\$ 3,505.74
Insurance-commercial.	\$ 4,602.00
Insurance-vehicle	\$ 4,068.00
Insurance- workman's comp.	\$ 1,218.00
Meals.	\$ 312.95
Misc.	\$ 6.00
Office Supplies.	\$ 150.00
USPS.	\$ 193.00
Raffle.	\$ 513.19
Repair/maintenance trucks.	\$ 10,924.38
Telephone.	\$ 28.25
To savings.	\$ 40,000.00
Training.	\$ 1,400.00
Water test.	\$ 50.00
Westside/Eastside.	\$ 1,480.20

Total Debits: \$ 90,302.59

CBNA Savings

Beginning Balance: **10,492.75**

Balance Checking: \$ 37,432.08

Receipts:

From Savings.	\$ 40,000.00
Interest.	\$ 6.45

Debits:

To Checking.	\$ 15,000.00
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Balance savings: \$ 35,499.21

Total Balance: \$ 72,932.29

CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
P.O.Box 58
West Topsham, VT 05086

2024 was another busy year for our community. So far , in 2024 we have had 271 calls. We continue to respond to both Fire and Medical calls. We responded to 23 motor vehicle accidents and 13 structure fires.

We thank the communities we serve for their continued support. as they did last year, our costs keep rising. The cost of training has sky rocketed.

We are always looking for more volunteers. We will pay for the cost of education for most all levels. We can be contacted at ctert58@yahoo.com or ctertclerk20@yahoo.com.

Mark Nickles. AEMT, Chairman Head of Service, Training Officer
Richard Dolan, EMR, Co-Chairman
Annie Dolan, EMR, Treasurer/Clerk
Lindsay Tabor, EMT
Baylie Ordway, EMT
Trish Johnson, EMT
Tim Ouellette, VEFR
Rich Sampson. VEFR
Connor Daniels, VEFR
Nora Appleton, VEFR
Tom Sanville, VEFR

Corinth-Topsham Emergency Response Team

Trial Balance December 20, 2024

WRSB checking

Beginning Balance **\$ 24,473.20**

Receipts:

Town of Corinth:	\$ 7,500.00
Town of Topsham:	\$ 7,500.00
Town of Orange:	\$ 3,500.00
Donation:	\$ 100.00

Total Receipts: \$ 18,600.00

Debits:

Active 911:	\$ 110.25
Dispatch:	\$ 9,722.58
Insurance/work Comp.	\$ 1,218.00
Insurance/ liability.	\$ 2,816.00
Oxygen:	\$ 465.00
Equipment/ Supplies	\$ 1,929.20
FCC license.	\$ 125.00
DMV/ trailer	\$ 62.00
Fuel Stipend	\$ 1,270.00
Bank charges.	\$ 16.50
USPS:	\$ 223.60
VT District 6 dues:	\$ 100.00
WRF&R :	\$ 300.00

WRSB WRF&R.

Receipts:

Total Debits: \$ 18,358.13
Balance: \$ 24,715.07

Beginning Balance: **\$ 4,785.33**

TVFD:	9,958.53	(9722.28 + 236.25)
CFD:	10,021.53	(9,722.28 + 299.25)
CTERT:	10,132.53.	(9,722.28+ 110.25+300.00)

Total Receipts: \$ 30,112.59

Debits::

Hanover Dispatch :	\$ 29,166.70
Bank Service Charges	\$ 16.50
Active 911:	\$ 708.75

Total Debits: \$ 29,891.95
Balance: \$ 5,005.97

TOTAL BALANCE: \$ 29,721.04