

Town of Bradford



Bradford, New Hampshire

Annual Reports of the Town

For the year ending December 31, 2021

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We are on the unceded land of Nd'akinna which has long served as a site of meeting for Abenaki people from Pagôntegok (Contoocook), O'quasskikonaquan (Newbury) and beyond for thousands of years. Nebizonbik (Bradford Springs) provided healing waters and people exchanged goods at the village site behind Lake Massasecum, calling this land home. The town of Bradford honors, recognizes, and respects these Abenaki, as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we gather today. In that spirit, today we will begin by acknowledging that we are guests in this land. We need to respect and help protect the lands within our use and share of the bounty with our Abenaki partners today.

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen and Other Offices
of the
Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
for the year ending
December 31, 2021
&
Vital Statistics
for the year ending
December 31, 2021

We dedicate this Town Report to the memory of
David Pickman and Dawn Rich



David W. Pickman, Sr.
(February 9, 1944 - September 30, 2021)

Dave was a resident of Bradford for over fifty years. He served on the Rescue Squad, the Fire Department, a Shriner, and a Selectman. He was a local business owner who stepped up and pitched in when he could help. He had strong, informed opinions, worked hard, and was very respectful of others. We thank Dave for his commitment and years of service to our community.

Dawn Emily Rich
(October 9, 1929 – December 2, 2021)

Dawn and her husband Marvin moved to Bradford in 1977 when Marv was hired as Bradford's Police Chief. The mother of five, Dawn loved children and worked for many years as the secretary at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School in Bradford – a job she truly loved. Dawn was also very involved with the Bradford Area Community Center serving on its Governance Board as well as many other civic committees and organizations. We appreciate the many years Dawn devoted to making Bradford a special place to live.



Community Events



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**2021 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS
ELECTED**

Moderator

Brackett Scheffy (resigned)	term expires 2022
Bruce Storm (appointed)	term expires 2022
Fred Hubley	pro tem

Selectmen

Jason D. Allen, Chairman (resigned)	term expires 2022
Andrew Pinard, Chairman (appointed)	term expires 2022
Marlene Freyler	term expires 2023
Mary Ellen Pfeifle	term expires 2024

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Melissa Cunningham (resigned)	term expires 2024
Erica Gross (appointed)	term expires 2022

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Goldberg	term expires 2024
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Supervisors of the Checklist

Sandy Paul	term expires 2022
Judy Marshall	term expires 2024
Jacqueline Pehrson	term expires 2026

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Harold Wright	term expires 2022
George Cilley	term expires 2023
Vacant	

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Devin Pendleton	term expires 2022
Vacant	term expires 2022
Elizabeth Bouley	term expires 2022
Caitlin Banaszak	term expires 2023
Laura Beaton	term expires 2023
Maria Storm	term expires 2023
Robin Steiner	term expires 2023
Jason Grey	term expires 2024

Scholarship Committee

Kathleen Bigford	term expires 2022
Mary Keegan Dayton	term expires 2023
Devin Pendleton	term expires 2024

Cemetery Commission

Marlene Freyler, Chairman term expires 2024
Katrina Taylor (resigned) term expires 2022
Erica Gross (appointed) term expires 2022
Jarna Perkins term expires 2023

Budget Committee

Marlene Freyler Selectmen’s Representative
Justin Dohrn term expires 2022
Doug Southard term expires 2022
Laurie Colburn, Chair term expires 2023
Timothy McKenna term expires 2023
Beth Downs term expires 2024
Jen Richardson term expires 2024

Historic District Commission

Laurie Buchar, Friends of the Bradford Center Meetinghouse (FBCM)
formerly UCS Union Congregational Society
George Cilley, (BHS) Bradford Historical Society
Seth Benowitz, Conservation Commission
Andrew Pinard, Selectman
Jarna Perkins, Cemetery Commission

Planning Board

Mary Ellen Pfeifle Selectmen’s Representative
Laurie Colburn term expires 2022
Carol Troy term expires 2022
Doug Troy (appointed) term expires 2022
Pam Bruss term expires 2023
Carol Meise term expires 2024
Thomas Dunne, Jr. term expires 2024
Steve Chase Alternate
Sonny Harris Alternate
Katie Olohan Alternate

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Brooks McCandlish term expires 2022
Ken Parys term expires 2022
Nathaniel Bruss term expires 2023
Beth Downs term expires 2023
William Duffy term expires 2024

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Road Agent Steve Hall
Road Crew – Full Time Sam Fortune
Justin Fitzgerald
Richard Churchill
Administrator Karen Hambleton
Bookkeeper Maureen Brandon

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Deputy Treasurer
Overseer of the Public Welfare
Custodian
Health Officer

Ian Foss
Cheryl Behr
Cheryl Frey
Bonnie Warren
Bruce Edwards

Police Department

James Valiquet, Chief
Full Time Officers:
Edward Shaughnessy, Lieutenant
Kevin Faria, Detective
Neil Flanagan, Master Patrolman
Glen Drewniak, Patrolman

Part Time Officers:
Michael Adam
Joseph McCormack
Hank Thomas
Carolyn Valiquet, Secretary/PT Officer

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager
Transfer Station Attendant

Lois Kilnapp
Ken Anderson

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards

Conservation Commission

J. Ann Eldridge, Chair
Meg Fearnley, Treasurer
Patricia Furness, Secretary
Brooks McCandlish

Nathanial Bruss
George Beaton
Doug Southard
Seth Benowitz, Alternate
Scott MacLean, Alternate

Parks and Recreation

Devin Pendleton, Chair
Joel Banaszak
Jonathan Roy

Katie Olohan, Secretary
Bruce Edwards

Brown Memorial Library Staff – Appointed by Library Trustees

Ellen Barselle, Director
Laurie Buchar, Children’s Librarian
Ellie Brown

Kate Cusick
Connie Scheffy
Jillian Welsh
Joy Baker, Custodian

Fire Department

Jeff LeBlanc, Fire Chief (January – September)
James Raymond, Interim Fire Chief (September – present)
Carl Goldberg, Captain

Steve Hansen, Lieutenant
Stephen Snyder, Lieutenant
Robert Green, Lieutenant

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Walter Royal

Road and Bridge Repair Committee

Steve Hall, Chair
Marlene Freyler, Selectman’s Representative
Jim Pickman

Nate Kimball
Gary Perkins
Joe Messer

Economic Development Committee

Scott McCaskill, Chair
Mary Ellen Pfeifle, Selectmen's Representative
Matt Monahan, Central NH Regional Planning
Barbara Bridgewater, volunteer

Jim Bibbo
Stan Ovrevik
Laurie Colburn

Energy Committee

Sandra Bravo, Chair
Susan Reeder Moss, Secretary
Mary Ellen Pfeifle, Selectmen's Representative

Kathleen Bigford
Laura Ryder

Political Committees

Republican—Steve Pierce

Democrat—Eileen Kelly

Representative to Kearsarge Regional School Board
Representative to Municipal Budget Committee

Eric Gregoire
James V. Bibbo III

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY

2021 was both a rewarding and challenging year for the Town of Bradford. There were a number of personnel and policy transitions and substantial work was conducted on behalf of the community.

PANDEMIC RESPONSE. As with every community in our state (and around the planet), we were still locked down responding to the public health crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic. Meetings were conducted remotely via the digital platform Zoom with some elected/appointed officials meeting in person in a hybrid model of in-person/online. During the summer, mask use was relaxed, only to return to being required as the Omicron variant caused a significant spike in cases in the state. As this is being written, the numbers are improving and no significant threat appears to be on the horizon. It is hoped that things may once again be relaxed or removed entirely in the spring or summer of 2022.

SELECT BOARD CHANGES. The Select Board saw a significant transition when two Board members resigned abruptly in January in advance of the end of their terms. Recognizing the importance of having representation, remaining board member Marlene Freyler petitioned Merrimack Superior Court to appoint former Selectman Chris Frey to fill one of the vacant seats until Town elections. The other vacant seat was left open as per RSA 669:61, the vacancy occurred after the start of the annual nomination filing period.

ELECTIONS. March 12th saw the election of Mel Pfeifle. Her energy and enthusiasm for our community was immediately evident. The March 15th meeting of the Select Board featured two women select board members (believed to be a first). Marlene Freyler motioned to appoint Andrew Pinard to round out the board and serve the final year of the term left by one of the resigned Select Board members. This passed and Pinard was elected to serve as Chair. Committee, department representational duties were doled out, and a meeting schedule was set.

TOWN MEETING. Despite the challenges, departments, boards, and committees worked collaboratively on the town's business. Town Meeting was tentatively planned for March 13th, but logistics regarding bringing folks together safely took precedence and Town Meeting was scheduled for April 10, 2021, at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School in Sutton (believed to be the first time it was not held in Bradford). Transportation was provided by the Town for those who wished to use it. Four Select Board members presided (yet another first): Chris Frey (who completed his term at elections, but served to answer budget questions), Marlene Freyler, Mel Pfeifle, and Andrew Pinard. Despite the pandemic, many residents braved the weather, and the business of Town Business resulted in commitment and support of the new Select Board. Town Meeting was led once again by long-time Town Moderator Brackett Scheffy, ably assisted by Assistant Moderator Fred Hubley, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Erica Gross, and our wonderfully dedicated Supervisors of the Checklist: Judy Marshall, Jacqueline Pehrson, and Sandy Paul.

PUBLIC INPUT. There were some concerns with businesses that were not necessarily operating where or how they ought to be, and public outcry over noise complaints and the condition of certain properties. The Town responded by stepping up observations and attempts were made to address the situations respectfully. We are pleased to report that these challenges have subsided. The town also saw some interest in use of the vacant Masonic building for two proposed businesses. The situations on the ground were evaluated from a number of perspectives. One business chose to open in a different location and the other subsequently withdrew their proposal.

(in 2022) citing challenging requirements by the state. The Board remained committed to maintaining this historic space. While it was not a number one priority in the town, there will come a time when the board will need to determine the best way to use this facility.

STAFF CHANGES. There were a number of significant changes over the course of the year. Walter Royal was hired for the new position of Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer. Melissa Cunningham resigned as Town Clerk/Tax Collector and former Town Clerk/Tax Collector Erica Gross (the current Deputy) was appointed to serve until the next election. Ian Foss replaced her as Deputy. Fire Chief Jeffrey LeBlanc resigned in September and Captain James Raymond was appointed Interim Fire Chief. Moderator Brackett Scheffy and Assistant Moderator Fred Hubley announced their retirement from those positions. Bruce Storm was appointed to complete Brackett's term which expires in 2022. Our long-time custodian Bonnie Warren retired at the end of the year. Lieutenant Ed Shaughnessy was selected to step into the role of full-time Police Chief effective January 1, 2022.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Chief Jim Valiquet who served Bradford with distinction as our Chief of Police for seventeen years. At the end of 2021, he stepped aside as the town transitioned to a full-time Police Chief position. During his tenure, the department grew from a part-time to a full-time (24/7) department with professional representation at both the state and local levels.



CELEBRATIONS. In June, the town came together to celebrate the reopening of the Bement Bridge after a two-year project replacing the abutments and restoring the existing bridge. This required moving the existing bridge up river for a period of time while the abutment issues were addressed. Independence Day celebrations were washed out, so the town shifted celebrations to a new "Bradford Celebration Day" on September 25th. The Parks and Recreation team worked very hard to make this a memorable day and was so successful that it will likely become an annual event beginning in 2022. Parks and Recreation followed that up by creating the Bradford Holiday Lights celebration and competition that featured the "Jingle Bus", a tour of the community featuring the decorated homes of 30 residents who participated in the competition. These events highlighted the positivity in our community and the desire to come together and celebrate what makes Bradford special.

TOWN HALL. The 2018 proposal for the renovation/restoration of Town Hall was reviewed and confirmed to be the best option to meet the needs of the community. Different financial options were discussed and it was decided, with feedback from other groups, that it was appropriate to develop a proposal for consideration at Town Meeting.

SPECIAL THANKS. We want to recognize the following for extraordinary efforts on behalf of our community;

- Alan Brown – for his long-time service and his family’s commitment to our Fire and Rescue Department.
- Devin Pendleton – for leading an amazing group of volunteers to create opportunities to build community.
- Appleseed Restaurant – for providing community meals at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas to individuals and families in our community and for hosting the celebration for Chief Valiquet.
- Bradford’s Police Department – for their community outreach and participation in community events and for showing leadership and distinction while serving Bradford and our community.
- Jim Raymond – for stepping up as Interim Fire Chief and providing stability during an unexpected transition.
- Bradford’s Fire & Rescue Department – for keeping our citizens safe.
- Steve Hall – for maintaining our roads and managing our road crew while responding to an ever-increasing number of severe weather events.
- Brackett Scheffy – for his dedication to our community and providing counsel not only at Elections and Town Meeting but on a wide variety of critical issues that have come up over the years. He has led with gentleness, a deep knowledge of the law, and a thoughtfulness that continues to serve as a model to us all.

Thanks to everyone who stepped up and served when the need arose. We appreciate the efforts of our elected/appointed officials and the volunteers that show up to provide meaningful service that improves the quality of life for our residents. We appreciate you working so hard to ensure that our community works in a positive way to grow and support one another.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford Select Board

Andrew Pinard, Chair

Marlene Freyler

Mel Pfeifle

Marlene, Mel and Karen extend their deepest appreciation to Andrew Pinard for being one of those individuals who stepped up in 2021 spending the year serving our Town as chair of the Select Board. His steady hand on the Board’s rudder has provided leadership and support for employees, Boards and Committees. He has focused us on following a fair, deliberate process rather than the outcome, and has given us the tools to move forward in a positive, productive manner. Thank you, Andrew.

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 9th, 2021 Minutes

The Polls will open at 8:00 am, and not close earlier than 7:00 pm, on March 9th, 2021.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in the said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Area Community Center on East Main Street in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One: To choose all necessary town officials for the ensuing year.

Total Votes Cast: 236 (29 were absentee ballots cast)

Budget Committee 3yrs (vote for 2)

Beth Downs 187 Elected
Jen Richardson 4 Elected

Cemetery Commission 3yrs (vote for 1)

Marlene L. Freyler 156 Elected

Cemetery Commission 2yrs (vote for 1)

Jarna Perkins 194 Elected

Planning Board (vote for 2)

Thomas A. Dunne Jr 113 Elected
Carol Meise 58 Elected

Scholarship Committee (vote for 1)

Devin Pendleton 197 Elected

Selectman 3yrs (vote for 1)

Mel Pfeifle 113 Elected
Alan McCartney 90
Carl Hanson 22

Town Clerk 3yrs (vote for 1)

Melissa Cunningham 216 Elected

Treasurer 3yrs (vote for 1)

Marilyn Goldberg 164 Elected

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library 3yrs (vote for 2)

Jason Grey 192 Elected
Maria Storm 21 Elected

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library 2yrs (vote for 1)
Maria Storm 23 Elected

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library 1yrs (vote for 1)
Elizabeth Bouley 17 Elected

Trustee of the Trust Funds 3yrs (vote for 1)
James Raymond 2 Elected

Zoning 3yrs (vote for 1)
William Duffy 17 Elected

Article Two: Zoning Amendment - To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to repeal the existing Bradford building code as proposed by the Select Board. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

“Are you in favor of the repeal of the existing Bradford building code as proposed by the Selectmen and supported by the Planning Board?”

If this article is adopted, references to the Bradford building code, BOCA code, or local building code in other Town ordinances or documents will default to the State of New Hampshire building code (RSA 155-A).

The Select Board voted 2-1 to propose this repeal at its meeting on January 4, 2021.

The Planning Board voted 3 in favor, 1 abstention, to support this repeal.

The two current selectmen do not support this repeal.”

Yes 101 No 120

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, March 9, 2021**

Question 1 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the **Municipal Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$46,343,295** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The **School Board** recommends **\$46,485,550**. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns. **(School Board Recommends 8-0) (MBC Recommends 6-3)**

A. \$46,485,550 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board

B. \$46,343,295 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Question 2 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$25,000** to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded **from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining** on hand as of June 30, 2021. **(School Board Recommends 8-0) (MBC Recommends 9-0)**

Yes 170 No 49

Question 3 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded **from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining** on hand as of June 30, 2021. **(School Board Recommends 8-0) (MBC Recommends 9-0)**

Yes 171 No 49

For Moderator for 1 year (vote for 1)

Derek D. Lick 170

Election officials present at the March 9, 2021 Town Election:

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy

Assistant Moderator: Fred Hubley

Town Clerk: Melissa Cunningham

Deputy Town Clerk: Erica Gross

Supervisors of the Checklist: Judy Marshall, Jacqueline Pehrson and Sandy Paul

Selectman: Marlene Freyler and Christopher Frey

Ballot Clerks: Mary Derry, Tom Marshall, Tandy Hartford, Eileen Kelly and Garry Kalajian

Counters: Beth Rodd, Steve Pierce, Tom Marshall, Tandy Hartford, Julie Leonard and Eileen Kelly

The count ended at 8:45 and the results were announced.

Article Three: To adjourn the meeting until Saturday, April 10th, 2021 at 9:00 am at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School on Gile Pond Road in Sutton. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

The meeting reconvened on April 10, 2021 at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School on Gile Pond Road in Sutton.

Brackett Scheffy, Moderator, opened the meeting at 9:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Selig. The Moderator shared the historical statistic that the first Town Meeting was held in 1787 making this the 235th meeting. The Moderator thanked the Election officials for their work running the Elections. The Elections results were then read.

The Moderator recognized Selectmen Marlene Freyler who presented the Fenton Family with a plaque that read: In appreciation of the Fenton Family/Team Appleseed for demonstrating neighborly goodwill to the Bradford area, from the Town of Bradford.

The Moderator then announced the Bement Bridge would be moved back to its original location on Thursday, April 15th at 8:00 am for all those who would like to watch.

The Moderator explained Robert’s Rules of Order and that the meeting will be run following them.

Article Four: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$2,339,948.00) for general municipal operations. This article does not include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend \$2,358,668.00. Budget Committee recommends \$2,339,948.00.

	<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>
1. Executive	200,000.00	204,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
2. Elections & Vital Statistics	5,200.00	5,200.00 <i>Passed</i>
3. Financial Administration	101,000.00	101,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
4. Revaluations	29,000.00	29,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
5. Legal	45,000.00	45,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
6. Employee Benefits	1.00	1.00 <i>Passed</i>
7. Planning & Zoning	19,175.00	21,175.00 <i>Passed</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Steve Pierce commented that each year this line spends roughly \$6,000.00 to \$9,000.00 per year and asked why the amount doubled. ➤ Laurie Colburn explained that the increase this year is to retain support from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to help the Planning Board write new regulations, update applications, and research site plan questions. This funding will provide the additional resources needed to allow the process to be handled in a manner that is fair and follows the law. ➤ Pam Bruss added that the extensive legal fees used in the past could be avoided. She added that it would be important to find a secretary that has the experience and knowledge of the laws and regulations in the state.
8. General Gov	78,000.00	75,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
9. Cemetery	25,000.00	25,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
10. Insurances	82,000.00	82,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
11. Other General Gov	7,700.00	7,800.00 <i>Passed</i>
12. Police Department	586,900.00	586,900.00 <i>Passed</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bill Duffy questioned why the per capita expense of the Police Department was over \$350.00 per person higher than any of the surrounding towns. ➤ Ed Shaughnessy stated that the Police Department budget is unique in that the budget includes health insurance and has a line item that includes the rent, utilities, gas and vehicle repairs. Most other towns have this included in a general line item. When this is broken out, the Bradford Police Department is in line with or below the other towns.
13. Fire Department	165,000.00	160,800.00 <i>Passed</i>
14. Rescue Services - FAST	11,000.00	8,780.00 <i>Passed</i>
15. Rescue Services – Contract	62,800.00	62,800.00 <i>Passed</i>
16. Building Code Department	15,000.00	1,100.00 <i>Amended</i>

- Chris Frey made a motion to amend the Building Code Department line to \$15,000.00. Motion was seconded.
- Chris explained that on Election Day, the Town did not vote to repeal the Town Building Ordinance which means we are required to have a person to perform inspections. The Selectmen are in the process of rewriting the job description.
- Doug Troy said the Planning Board spent time discussing the benefits and the liabilities of having a Building Inspector which was not communicated well to the Town prior to the Election. He endorses the Budget Committee's recommendation.
- Andrew Pinard responded that the repeal of the building code was voted down by the Town; therefore, we have to fund a position to perform inspections. He stated that if we don't have a qualified individual to fill this role, then there are concerns for code enforcement and safety issues which affect the property values of our community. They are looking at a number of different options in terms of how to provide this service. It is a valuable position and one that we need to fund.
- Moderator called for a voice vote. Voice vote passed to amend line item #16 to \$15,000.00. **Line item #16 amended to read \$15,000.00. Voice vote called Amended Amount Passed**

17. Civil Defense	1,000.00	500.00 <i>Passed</i>
18. Highway Department	550,000.00	550,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
19. Bridges	1.00	1.00 <i>Amended</i>

- Chris Frey made a motion to amend this line item to read \$280,000.00 for the rehabilitation and repair of the Bement Bridge with said funding to come from the State Municipal Bridge Program in the amount of \$224,000.00.
- Motion was seconded.
- Brackett Scheffy reread the amendment.
- Chris Frey explained that for several years the project was estimated to cost approximately \$1,300,000.00 dollars. When COVID hit, supplies were harder to get and prices went up. When the bids were opened in May of 2020, the lowest bid put the new project cost at over \$1,600,000.00. A warrant article should have been put together in January. It was not realized until a couple of days after the Budget Committee held their public hearing and it was too late to add additional appropriations. The Town needs to raise this money through the operating budget since the whole amount will come due once the bridge is completed this May. The Town will then be reimbursed by the State. The downside to this is the 10% rule applies (RSA 32:18). The 10% rule states that the Town's spending cannot exceed 10% of the total recommended by the Budget Committee. To make this budget work, items further on down in the warrant, specifically the fire truck appropriation, will need to be struck and voted on next year.
- Moderator called for a voice vote. Voice vote to amend line item #19 to \$280,000.00 passed. **Line item #19 amended to read \$280,000.00 Voice vote called Amended Amount Passed**

20. Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,600.00 <i>Passed</i>
21. Solid Waste Collection	90,000.00	90,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
22. Solid Waste Disposal	22,300.00	22,300.00 <i>Passed</i>
23. Inoculations	1.00	1.00 <i>Passed</i>
24. Welfare Administration	7,400.00	7,400.00 <i>Passed</i>

25. Welfare Payments	30,000.00	30,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
26. Parks and Recreation	13,750.00	13,750.00 <i>Passed</i>
27. Library	81,000.00	81,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
28. Patriotic Purposes	18,000.00	18,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
29. Community Center	22,000.00	22,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
30. Other Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
31. Long Term Notes	81,840.00	80,840.00 <i>Passed</i>
32. Interest on TAN notes	5,000.00	5,000.00 <i>Passed</i>
Total	\$ 2,358,668.00	\$ 2,339,948.00 <i>Amended</i>

The amended total for general operations is Two Million Six Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$2,633,847.00).

Brackett Scheffy, Moderator, called for a voice vote on the Two Million Six Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$2,633,847.00) total amount. ***Passed***

Pam Bruss asked if we could discuss the striking of the fire truck in Article #17 before anymore articles were brought up. She stated the CIP Committee worked hard in getting this plan together and knows the need for a fire truck. She asked if possible, with a discussion, the money could be found elsewhere.

Carl Goldberg made a motion to move Article #17 up to be discussed now.
Motion to move Article #17 up was seconded.

(Please Note – These notes have been annotated. Please refer to the recording of the 2021 Town Meeting Minutes @ www.bradfordnh.org for the complete discussion.)

Article Seventeen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) to purchase a new Class A pumper with equipment. This appropriation will come from the 2006 Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Further, this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2026. The Selectmen will appoint a committee of three to five knowledgeable persons, including the Fire Chief, to review the specifications and make a recommendation on the purchase. (Majority vote required).
Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

- Jeff LeBlanc, Fire Chief – Five or six years ago, the previous fire department administration said that we would need a new truck. The equipment needs to be checked annually. This year, the pump on one of the engines failed, which means it won't work at capacity. The safety and the effectiveness of the services they provide as well as the efficiency of how they deliver those services is what the Fire Department strives for. Since this truck is not working, they have been operating with one engine since August. The engine they have been using is essentially a water tank, not an engine, and is not designed for initial fire attack.
- Andrew Pinard stated they do not dispute the need for a new engine but this \$350,000.00 is just a number since no qualified bids have been seen. As with the bridge, there are always substantial upticks. Their concerns are that if we approve this amount and then it goes to bid that in the end, we will not have enough money. So, when it came to staying within the 10% rule, this was chosen only because additional time is needed to put together a qualified bid and proposal so that we can be certain we are getting the equipment that we need at a price that we can afford.

- Pam Bruss stated that CIP was given rough quotes of \$350,000.00 and they increased it \$375,000.00 to cover increased costs. She also asked if there was currently \$420,000.00 in the 2006 Fire Department Heavy Equipment Fund.
- Jeff LeBlanc said that was correct. Jeff stated that he has received several bids which were brought forth in August but the plan was to come to Town Meeting to talk about the funds that are already available.
- Pam Bruss asked if Bradford has a high rate of structure fires.
- Jeff LeBlanc answered that they have seen an increase in call volume of 35%. He also stated that between working with a committee and putting this all together then sending our submissions for a new fire truck to a vendor can take up to 6 to 8 months. The actual building of the truck can take up to a year. If we wait till next year, we could be looking at actually getting a truck 3 years from now.
- Pam Bruss asked Karen Hambleton (Town Administrator) if there were other items that the CIP recommended that could be put off to reduce our liability and use the monies that are available. Especially since we have just raised the taxes by \$300,000.00.
- Karen Hambleton clarified that of the \$280,000.00, the Town will be reimbursed \$244,000.00 by the State. The problem is the 10% rule; we cannot appropriate more than 3.5 million dollars today. Several different iterations were looked at and this seemed to make the most sense. We understand the need for the fire truck but lacking bids and specifications, this seems to need more time.
- Pam Bruss asked what actually needs to come out of the proposed budget.
- Karen Hambleton responded that \$115,000.00 needs to come out.
- Doug Troy asked if there any quotes to have the pumper fixed so that it meets standards.
- Jeff LeBlanc replied Yes, the bids came in between \$30,000 - \$50,000 dollars and in the event the pump is no good the quote could go up to \$100,000.00.
- Eileen Kelly stated that the Article includes the appointment of a committee. She suggested we have the committee do the work and come back next year with the information. The Article would have to be amended to leave the money out.
- Chris Frey motioned to amend the Article to read: To see if the Town would authorize the Select Board to form a committee to provide specifications and costs for a Class A pumper for purchase, to be presented at the 2022 Town meeting.
- Andrew Pinard seconded.
- Brackett Scheffy suggested removing the word 'for'.
- Andrew Pinard seconded.
- Brackett Scheffy then read the amended wording to read as follows: To see if the Town would authorize the Select Board to form a committee to provide specifications and costs for a Class A pumper purchase to be presented at the 2022 Town meeting.
- Chris Frey requested the question be called.
- Brackett Scheffy stated that calling the question would require a 2/3 vote. A voice vote was called. Motion received 2/3 vote - no nays against this.
- Brackett Scheffy proposed the motion to amend Article #17 read: To see if the Town would authorize the Select Board to form a committee to provide specifications and costs for a Class A pumper, the purchase of which is to be presented at the 2022 Town meeting. **Voice vote called on Amending the Article.**

Amendment Passed

Article Passed

Article Five: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the 1991 Town Building Capital Reserve Fund (emergency repairs). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Six: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the 1997 Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Seven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to fund the 2002 Gravestone Repair and Preservation Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Eight: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the 2002 Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Nine: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) to fund the 2006 Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends

- Brooks McCandlish asked that we move to change \$70,000 to \$150,000 and indicated that would still keep us within the 10% rule. We know a new pump is definitely needed; we know the costs are going to keep going up. It is best not to underfund this.
- Motion seconded.
- **Article #9 amended to read \$150,000.00 Voice vote called Amended Amount Passed**
- Brackett Scheffy, called for a voice vote on Amended Article #9. **Amended Article Passed**

Article Ten: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to fund the 2006 Main Street Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

- Beth Downs asked for clarification
- Harry Wright explained that this is an extension of the East Main Street Sidewalk Project. East Main Street was done largely through a grant. The Town has applied to the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) for the West Main Street portion twice. This year the request was expanded to include a section of the rail trail from West Main Street to Center Road. The TAP application does require some matching town funding and having the \$25,000.00 in the fund will look good to those awarding the grant.

Article Passed

Article Eleven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to fund the 2008 Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Twelve: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to fund the 2010 Communication Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (for emergency services). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Thirteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the 2015 Town Equipment Repair Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

- Carl Goldberg asked if the engine pumper could be looked at with this fund.
- Karen Hambleton stated that there is currently \$41,000.00 in this fund; passing this would increase the total to \$46,000.00. In response to Carl, she indicated this fund can be used on any Town equipment.
- Laurie Colburn made a motion to increase from \$5,000.00 to \$40,000.00.
- Motion seconded
- **Article #13 amended to read \$40,000.00 Voice vote called Amended Amount Passed**
- Brackett Scheffy, called for a voice for on Amended Article #9.

Amended Article Passed

Article Fourteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to fund the 2019 Town Hall Repair and Renovation Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. *Article Passed*

Article Fifteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to fund the 2019 Road and Bridge Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Sixteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) to fund the 2020 Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Seventeen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) to purchase a new Class A pumper with equipment. This appropriation will come from the 2006 Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Further, this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2026. The Selectmen will appoint a committee of three to five knowledgeable persons, including the Fire Chief, to review the specifications and make a recommendation on the purchase. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. **Article #17 moved up before Article #5.**

Article Eighteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Three Dollars (\$19,703.00) to fund SCBA Bottle Replacement. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2026. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

- Jeff LeBlanc explained that SCBA is a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.

Article Passed

Article Nineteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to fund the painting of the interior of the Fire Department. This appropriation will come from the Fire Department Repair Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$99,000.00) to pay off the John Deere Loader lease. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-One: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000.00) to pay off the Road Bond. This appropriation will come from Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-Two: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the Conservation Fund overseen by the Conservation Commission. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-Three: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for the Police Department. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-Four: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to fund speed bumps by the Elementary School. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-Five: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to fund an attendant at French's Park. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-Six: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to offer for sale the following parcels of Town-owned land on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determine are in the best interests of the Town. (Majority vote required.)

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| A | Map 1 Lot 42 | Pleasant View Road (3.98 acres land only) |
| B | Map 7 Lot 43 | Howlett Road (deeded 2016 – 0.66 acres land only) |
| C | Map 9 Lot 52 | 74 Dunfield Road (deeded 2017 – 7.5 acres collapsed bldg.) |
| D | Map11 Lot 8 | Forest Street (deeded 2018 – .08 acres land only) |

Such authority to transfer or to sell shall continue to be in effect indefinitely, until rescinded.

- Andrew Pinard stated that this would put property back on the tax roll and result in greater tax revenue.
- Ann Eldridge explained that all 4 parcels do have land frontage and are not viable for conservation purposes. So logically these lots should be put back on the tax roll.
- Brackett Scheffy called for a voice vote on Article #26. *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-Seven: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to offer for sale to abutters the following five parcels of Town-owned land with the condition that they not be used as house lots due to their land-locked and/or wetland conditions as provided by RSA 80:42 III, RSA 80:80 III, and RSA 80:80 VI.b.

Map 4 Lot 7	West Road (2 acres land) wetland
Map 4 Lot 9	Fortune Road (2 acres land) wetland
Map 5 Lot 99	West Meadow Road (5 acres) wetland
Map 6 Lot 31	off West Road (4.5 acres land) landlocked, stream bisecting
Map 9 Lot 5-1	225 East Washington Road (3.41 acres land) approx. 90-degree slope from road, on hill, on curve.

and to see if the Town will vote to retain Map 9 Lot 23 for conservation purposes as provided by RSA 80:42-a:

Map 9 Lot 23 off West Road (5 acres land) landlocked, partially wet, abuts conservation wetland by Pearl Town Forest.

Such authority to transfer or to sell shall continue in effect indefinitely, until rescinded.

- Ann Eldridge explained that these lots were deeded to the Town for nonpayment of taxes. Most of them are wet, some are landlocked but they are not buildable. Map 9 Lot 23 should be kept by the Town for trails and recreational use. If sold to the abutters, they will be told they are not buildable.
- Brackett Scheffy called for a voice vote on Article #27. *Article Passed*

By Petition. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend.

Article Twenty-Eight: “New Hampshire Resolution to Take Action on Climate Pollution”

“We the town of Bradford hereby call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a Carbon Fee and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis.

Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers, and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire’s economy. Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

We expect our representatives to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire’s natural resources upon which we all rely.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Bradford’s State Legislators, to the Governor of New Hampshire, to Bradford’s Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by Bradford’s Select Board, within 30 days of this vote.” *Article Passed*

Article Twenty-Nine: To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the purpose of implementing energy saving measures to reduce the annual energy consumption of the Brown Memorial Library as outlined in the Energy Audit of the Brown Memorial Library prepared in December 2020. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2026. **By Petition.** (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Passed

Article Thirty: To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in that portion of Pierce Road between the east boundary of Map 18, Lot 33 and the intersection of Bible Hill Road. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend.

Article Passed

Article Thirty-One: To see if the Town will vote to allow gates and bars to be placed on the Class VI section of Pierce Road under the provisions of RSA 231:45. This article is null and void with the passage of Article Thirty. *This Article is null and void since Article Thirty passed*

Article Thirty-Two: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. *Article Passed*

- Jacqueline Pehrson wanted to let the voters know that the two girls who received the Bradford Scholarship also received \$1000.00 each from the Bradford Women's Club. She also informed the residents that the Supervisors of the Checklist will be processing a Verification of the Checklist. This is a statewide project that confirms all registered voters. If a voter has not voted in the last 10 years, they will receive a letter asking them to attend one of the scheduled meetings and reregister.

Brackett Scheffy adjourned the meeting at 11:46 a.m.

Bradford Board of Selectmen,

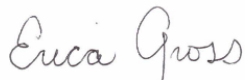
Andrew Pinard, Chairman

Marlene Freyler, Selectmen

Mary Ellen Pfeifle, Selectmen

A true copy attest:

Official Town Warrant and Minutes for the Election on March 9, 2021 and Meeting on April 10, 2021.



Erica Gross
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR COMMENTARY FOR 2021

It is with great pleasure that I am back and writing this commentary after leaving the position back in 2015.

This year has brought a few changes to this office, so I would like to start by thanking Melissa Cunningham for her dedication and hard work during the four years she served as Town Clerk/Tax Collector and the five years serving as Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

Following Melissa's resignation, I was appointed to fill the position and right away began the search for a new deputy. Ian Foss joined us in mid-April and completed all his training classes via zoom late in May. He is a great addition to the office, so make sure you stop by and say "Hi".

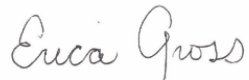
October brought the news that our Moderator, Brackett Scheffy, and Assistant Moderator, Fred Hubley, were resigning after many years of service to our town. They were a great team to work with so we knew filling their shoes would be hard. I am happy to announce that Bruce E. Storm stepped forward and has been appointed Moderator until the March 2022 election. Jarna Perkins has offered to serve as his Assistant. We are all looking forward to working with them!

It was nice to have a quiet year with only one election - the Town Election in March and then the Town Meeting reconvening on April 10th at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School. Due to COVID, we had a very small turnout of 76 residents in attendance which led to a meeting just shy of three hours. Yay!

If you change your address, drop or add a PO Box, please remember to contact our office so that your tax records can be updated. We had a lot of returned mail due to changes in PO Box ownership this year.

I would like to thank all of our Townspeople for being so appreciative of all that we do. More importantly, thank you for being so kind and patient, during the change overs and restrictions stemming from COVID precautions.

Respectfully submitted,



Erica Gross

Office Hours:

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Wednesday 12:00-5:00

Thursday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-6:00

Friday CLOSED

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS • JANUARY 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

<u>TOWN CLERK SERVICES</u>	<u>NET</u>	
2019 UNALTERED	9.00	
2020 SPAYED/NEUTERED	6.50	
2020 CIVIL FORFEITURE	30.00	
2020 UNALTERED	9.00	
ATV REGISTRATION	1,583.00	
BAD CHECK FEE	10.00	
CHECKLIST	425.00	
HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE	404.00	
MARRIAGE LICENSE	680.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	305.20	
POSTAGE	4.00	
SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION	902.00	
UCC FILING	1,035.00	
VITAL STATISTICS	1,015.00	
VOIDS/CREDITS	-229.20	
<hr/> TOTAL	\$6,188.50	<u>\$6,188.50</u>
 <u>DOG LICENSES</u>		
NEW	624.00	
RENEWAL	2,556.50	
LICENSE TRANSFER	1.50	
VOID - SAME DAY	-8.50	
<hr/> TOTAL	\$3,173.50	<u>\$3,173.50</u>
 <u>DMV TRANSACTIONS</u>		
BOAT	6,350.92	
MOTOR VEHICLE	525,628.86	
STATE SHORT SLIP/CREDITS	-10.00	
<hr/> TOTAL	\$531,969.78	<u>\$531,969.78</u>
 <hr/> TOTAL TOWN CLERK ACTIVITY		 <u>\$541,331.78</u>

Schedule of Credit and Debit Cards 2021			
Month	Clerk	Taxes	Total
January	\$9,240.96	\$35,523.34	\$44,764.30
February	\$9,163.56	\$1,100.00	\$10,263.56
March	\$16,655.25	\$12,512.88	\$29,168.13
April	\$13,025.68	\$13,622.45	\$26,648.13
May	\$12,905.78	\$38,568.59	\$51,474.37
June	\$11,986.98	\$130,739.08	\$142,726.06
July	\$10,835.75	\$47,559.21	\$58,394.96
August	\$12,775.85	\$4,601.78	\$17,377.63
September	\$12,774.08	\$5,469.72	\$18,243.80
October	\$10,144.22	\$1,013.81	\$11,158.03
November	\$12,172.54	\$32,650.70	\$44,823.24
December	\$4,456.78	\$125,921.26	\$130,378.04
TOTALS	\$136,137.43	\$449,282.82	\$585,420.25

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Town	\$52,391.94	\$59,870.69	\$75,590.57	\$80,245.58	\$138,843.00	\$136,137.43
Tax	\$32,814.92	\$18,980.26	\$39,487.61	\$242,990.60	\$359,991.26	\$449,282.82
Total	\$85,206.86	\$78,850.95	\$115,078.18	\$323,236.18	\$498,834.26	\$585,420.25



Forest Haven in November 2011

Photo by Randy Thompson

TOWN OF BRADFORD

Collections Summary Year To Date for FY2021

Requested by Erica -- 01/03/2022 at 09:33 am

Warrant	Beginning Balance	Committed & Supplemented	Abated	Deeded	Collected		Prior Yr Credits Assigned		Balance Due	Errors
					Principal	Int/Pen	Principal	Int/Pen		
2012L01	1,649.90	0.00	0.00	1,649.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2013L01	2,792.12	0.00	0.00	2,792.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2014L01	3,926.19	0.00	0.00	2,892.91	1,033.28	634.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015L01	3,135.35	0.00	0.00	2,334.37	800.98	733.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016L01	3,077.53	0.00	0.00	2,293.68	783.85	591.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2017L01	5,434.34	0.00	0.00	1,679.64	3,754.70	649.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2018L01	69,822.71	0.00	145.29	4,191.08	62,335.13	24,433.30	0.00	0.00	3,151.21	0.00
2019L01	94,959.54	0.00	229.71	4,309.89	18,651.70	3,656.20	0.00	0.00	71,768.24	0.00
2019U01	221.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	221.25	48.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2020L01	0.00	107,030.31	0.00	4,013.39	15,494.39	689.55	0.00	0.00	87,522.53	0.00
2020P01	64,821.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,821.60	5,624.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2020P02	477,819.76	0.00	750.00	0.00	477,069.76	6,385.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2020T01	9,686.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,686.88	172.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2021J01	0.00	7,736.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,736.71	0.00
2021P01	0.00	2,975,743.00	2,878.23	1,831.00	2,877,360.80	2,086.79	9,178.58	0.00	84,494.39	0.00
2021P02	0.00	2,976,987.23	2,262.48	0.00	2,572,508.16	13.30	1,368.13	0.00	400,848.46	0.00
2021T01	0.00	15,620.63	0.00	0.00	13,941.43	16.90	0.00	0.00	1,679.20	0.00
2021T02	0.00	2,998.17	0.00	0.00	2,998.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2021U01	0.00	8,949.50	0.00	0.00	8,949.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2021U02	0.00	636.32	0.00	0.00	636.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	737,347.17	6,095,701.87	6,265.71	27,987.98	6,131,047.90	45,735.69	10,546.71	0.00	657,200.74	

Summary

Principal		Credits	
Prior Year Unassigned Credits:	79.00	Prior Year Unassigned Credits:	79.00
2021 Unassigned Credits:	2,687.07	2021 Unassigned Credits:	2,687.07
Total Unassigned Credits:	2,766.07	Total Unassigned Credits:	2,766.07
Total Refunded Credits:	567.00	Total Refunded Credits:	567.00
Total Refund Abatements:	2,167.00	Total Refund Abatements:	2,167.00
Total Prior Year Deletions:	0.00	Total Prior Year Deletions:	0.00
Gross Receipts Year To Date:	6,179,641.66		

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
2021 ASSESSED VALUATION**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	16,401.57	\$1,123,908.00
Residential	3,679.54	\$96,759,800.00
Commercial	<u>216.38</u>	<u>\$3,571,500.00</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,297.49	\$101,455,208.00
Non-Taxable Land	1,895.18	\$4,395,500.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		\$132,773,700.00
Manufactured Housing		\$1,220,100.00
Commercial		<u>\$10,972,100.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		\$144,965,900.00
Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings		\$6,903,900.00
Public Utilities		\$4,814,800.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions allowed		\$251,235,908.00
Less Elderly Exemptions		\$345,000.00
Less Disabled Exemptions		\$40,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions		\$15,000.00
Solar Energy Systems		\$60,000.00
Wind Powered Energy Systems		<u>\$0.00</u>
Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$250,775,908.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Type	Acres	Total
Farm Land	598.02	\$200,709.00
Forest Land	11,458.58	\$786,012.00
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship	3,218.45	\$112,956.00
Unproductive Land	536.75	\$11,780.00
Wet Land	589.77	\$12,451.00

Total number of acres Exempt under current use	16,401.57 acres
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	8,313.17 acres

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior Year 2020	Approved for 2021
Town	8.90	8.95
Local School	10.80	10.79
State School	1.67	1.83
County	<u>2.49</u>	<u>2.34</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$23.86	\$23.91
Total Town Appropriations		\$3,362,350.00
Total Revenues and Credits		997,083.00
Less Fund Balance Voted Surplus		83,000.00
Less Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		100,000.00
Add Overlay		13,933.00
War Service Credits		<u>49,800.00</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$2,246,000.00
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate	1.33	
Valuation		<u>\$7,931,400.00</u>
Net Appropriation		\$10,549.00
School Appropriations – Local		\$3,811,132.00
Less Education Grant		(656,030.00)
Less State Education Tax		<u>(449,222.00)</u>
Net School Appropriations		\$2,705,880.00
Education Tax		\$449,222.00
County Tax Assessment		\$586,139.00
Total of Town, School & County		\$5,987,241.00
Less War Credits		(49,800.00)
Village District Commitment		<u>10,549.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$5,947,990.00

PROOF OF TAX

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	245,961,108	1.83	\$449,222.00
All Other Taxes	250,775,908	22.08	<u>\$5,538,019.00</u>
			\$5,987,241.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bradford

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2021

Preliminary Figures

Assets

Account Number / Description	Balance
01-1013-0000 Petty Cash	200.00
01-1013-0001 LSB savings account	6,462.91
01-1014-0000 Lake Sunapee Operating Acct	361,922.90
01-1081-0000 Property Tax Receivable/Credits	494,945.53
01-1081-0015 Property Taxes Overpayment	10,525.69
01-1083-0000 Yield Tax Receivable	1,679.20
01-1111-0000 Tax Liens Receivable	189,565.42
01-1151-0000 Receivables-Retirees	3,151.69
01-1311-0000 Due from Other Funds	923,988.15
01-1311-0004 A/R Credit Cards	(5,341.22)
01-1311-0011 Transfer Station Revolving Fund	(25,000.00)

Total Assets

\$1,962,100.27

Liabilities, Net Assets and Current Activity

Liabilities

Account Number / Description	Balance
01-2020-0000 Accounts Payable	27,082.95
01-2035-0000 Accrued Payroll-Retirement	(14.36)
01-2039-0000 Accrued Payroll-Disability	628.56
01-2075-0000 Due KRSD	985,102.16
01-2078-0000 State of NH – DMV	(2,049.40)
01-2431-0000 Encumbrance Control	47,334.59
01-2441-0000 Reserve for Encumbrances	(47,334.59)
Total Liabilities	\$1,010,749.91

Net Assets

Account Number / Description	Balance
01-2531-0000 Unreserved Fund Balance	845,641.91
Total Net Assets	\$845,641.91

Current Activity

Net Revenue / (Expense)	\$105,708.45
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Total Liabilities, Net Assets and Current Activity

\$1,962,100.27

The Town is audited annually by Roberge & Company PC. CPA.
Our 2021 audit will be posted on our website when available.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/2020		\$530,172.78
Town Clerk	\$406,031.95	
Tax Collector	\$5,638,832.44	
Selectmen's Office	\$1,115,267.85	
Invoice Cloud	<u>\$586,539.15</u>	
Total Remitted	\$7,746,671.39	\$7,746,671.39
Bar Harbor Bank Interest	<u>\$259.11</u>	
	\$259.11	\$259.11
Returned Checks	(\$11,698.34)	
Void Checks	\$43,324.12	
Miscellaneous	<u>(\$418.00)</u>	
	\$31,207.78	\$31,207.78
TAN to General Fund	\$550,000.00	\$550,000.00
General Fund to Savings	\$0.00	
Funds from Savings	\$0.00	
Disbursements		
Payroll	(\$869,953.59)	
Accounts Payable	(\$7,291,499.46)	
941 Tax Payments	(\$194,396.91)	
Transfers to State MV	<u>(\$145,100.66)</u>	
	(\$8,500,950.62)	<u>(\$8,500,950.62)</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2021		\$357,360.44

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Individual Account Activity

Conservation Fund	
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ 8,570.65
Deposits	5,951.91
Withdrawals	(0.00)
Interest Earned	.89
Balance 12/31/2021	\$ <u>14,523.45</u>
Conservation Commission	
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ 1,239.51
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	(0.00)
Interest Earned	0.13
Balance 12/31/2021	\$ <u>1,239.64</u>
Conservation Fund (CD)	\$ 5,763.64
Opened 10/2006 Principal only	
Balance on 10/21/2021	
Conservation Fund (CD)	\$ 51,919.30
Opened 8/2018	
Balance on 10/18/2021	
Parks and Recreation	
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ 21,440.42
Deposits	3,502.00
Withdrawals	(2,150.71)
Interest Earned	2.21
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ <u>22,793.92</u>
Planning Board	
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ 1,521.51
Deposits	800.00
Withdrawals	(800.00)
Interest Earned	0.00
Balance 12/31/2021	\$ <u>1521.51</u>

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Continued

Ambulance Billing	
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ 60,987.93
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	30.49
Balance 12/31/2021	<u>\$ 61,018.42</u>
Town of Bradford	
Money Market Savings	
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ 6,462.27
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	.64
Balance 12/31/2021	<u>\$ 6,462.91</u>
Town Hall Project*	
Balance 12/31/2020	\$ 6,419.63
Deposits	200.00
Withdrawals	(3,011.00)
Interest Earned	0.00
Balance 12/31/2021	<u>\$ 3,608.63</u>

* This account was opened in May 2017 to accommodate the withdrawals from the Town Hall bond in order for checks to be issued and was subsequently used for pay-outs of the funds for buttoning up the Town Hall. This account will continue to be used for future Town Hall renovation work.



Sunrise

Photo by Mark Keith

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

	FMV 1/1/2021	Additions	Income	Withdrawals	Change in Value	FMV 12/31/2021
Cemetery Trustees:						
1905 Cemetery Care Funds	\$ 423,169.06	\$ 13,355.21	\$ 7,141.80	\$ -	\$ 32,078.93	\$ 475,745.00
1994 Cemetery Maintenance Funds	\$ 67,864.17	\$ 900.00	\$ 958.95	\$ -	\$ 8,152.80	\$ 77,875.91
2002 Gravestone Repair	\$ 2,523.17	\$ 500.00	\$ 2.86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,026.03
Bradford Scholarship Committee:						
1964 School Scholarship Funds	\$ 12,843.90	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 221.09	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ 499.12	\$ 14,084.11
Trust Fund:						
1929 French's Park Fund	\$ 5,734.21	\$ -	\$ 65.56	\$ -	\$ 387.45	\$ 6,187.22
Library Trustees:						
1907 Library Funds	\$ 17,851.27	\$ -	\$ 452.87	\$ (452.87)	\$ 1,047.12	\$ 18,898.38
Selectmen:						
1960 Highway Dept	\$ 0.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.10
2006 Fire Dept	\$ 420,614.59	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 474.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 571,089.44
1991 Repair Town Buildings *	\$ 19,376.61	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 21.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,398.53
1993 Ambulance	\$ 9.68	\$ -	\$ 0.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9.69
1997 Town Facilities and Bldg	\$ 30,159.07	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 33.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,193.04
2002 Police Facility	\$ 71,350.80	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 80.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,431.55
2003 Fire Dept Repair Maint and Imp *	\$ 10,390.38	\$ -	\$ 11.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,402.13
2004 Park and Rec Building Fund *	\$ 17,577.07	\$ -	\$ 19.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,596.97
2006 Main Street Improvement *	\$ 100,176.71	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 112.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,289.70
2007 Emergency Bridge Repair *	\$ 394.60	\$ -	\$ 0.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 395.05
2008 Revaluation	\$ 3,542.69	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,546.70
2009 Salt & Fuel *	\$ 12,051.27	\$ -	\$ 13.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,064.90
2010 Communications Equipment *	\$ 12,939.12	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 14.61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,453.73
2015 Town Equipment Repair Exp Trust	\$ 41,459.46	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 46.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,506.13
2013 Independence Day Celebration	\$ 5,109.65	\$ -	\$ 5.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,115.43
2013 Town Hall Restoration	\$ 7,248.56	\$ -	\$ 8.61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,257.17
2019 Road and Bridge Exp. Trust *	\$ 161,249.07	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 180.81	\$ (38,638.13)	\$ -	\$ 197,791.75
2019 Town Hall Repair and Renovation *	\$ 160,089.66	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 179.08	\$ (10,000.00)	\$ -	\$ 250,268.74
2020 Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 26.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,026.78
2020 Fire Equipment Expendable Trust	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,001.12
2021 Police Vehicle Cap Res Trust	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
Total of All Trust Funds	\$ 1,628,724.88	\$ 518,775.21	\$ 10,080.82	\$ (51,091.00)	\$ 42,165.41	\$ 2,148,655.32
* Funds expendable by the Selectmen						



Fenton Family Recognition, Town Meeting 2021

Photo by Karen Hambleton

Town of Bradford
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021

Acct Number / Description		Additional Appropriations	Adopted Budget	Available	Actual Expenditures	Encumber	Surplus (overdraft)
4130 Executive			\$204,000.00	\$204,000.00	\$197,221.98		\$6,778.02
4140 Elec, Reg & Vital Stat			\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$3,542.10		\$1,657.90
4150 Financial Admin			\$101,000.00	\$101,000.00	\$99,620.53		\$1,379.47
4152 Reval of Property			\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$26,642.00		\$2,358.00
4153 Legal			\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$23,749.67		\$21,250.33
4155 Employee Benefits			\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00		\$1.00
4191 Planning & Zoning			\$21,175.00	\$21,175.00	\$9,527.56		\$11,647.44
4194 Gen Govt Bldgs			\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$78,501.35		(\$3,501.35)
4195 Cemetery			\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$23,304.61		\$1,695.39
4196 Insurances			\$82,000.00	\$82,000.00	\$60,648.96		\$21,351.04
4199 Other Gen Govt			\$7,800.00	\$7,800.00	\$6,100.30		\$1,699.70
4210 Police Dept			\$586,900.00	\$586,900.00	\$569,813.73		\$17,086.27
4220 Fire Dept	encumbered	\$ 23,694.19	\$160,800.00	\$ 184,494.19	\$132,253.72	\$35,079.00	\$17,161.47
4225 Rescue Squad - FAST			\$8,780.00	\$8,780.00	\$4,135.99		\$4,644.01
4226 Rescue Services - Henniker			\$62,800.00	\$62,800.00	\$49,200.00		\$13,600.00
4240 Building Dept			\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$13,477.77		\$1,522.23
4290 Emergency Management			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00		\$500.00
4312 Highway Dept			\$550,000.00	\$550,000.00	\$614,605.30		(\$64,605.30)
4313 Bridges			\$280,000.00	\$280,000.00	\$0.00		\$280,000.00
4316 Street Lighting			\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,938.04		\$661.96
4323 Solid Waste Collection			\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$89,977.61		\$22.39
4324 Solid Waste Disposal			\$22,300.00	\$22,300.00	\$24,725.07		(\$2,425.07)
4415 Innoculations			\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00		\$1.00
4441 Welfare			\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,387.68		\$12.32
4445 Welfare Payments			\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$18,615.19		\$11,384.81
4520 Parks & Recreation	Article 25	\$4,000.00	\$13,750.00	\$17,750.00	\$14,737.68		\$3,012.32
4550 Library			\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00		\$0.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes			\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$15,173.63		\$2,826.37
4589 Community Center			\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$20,302.79		\$1,697.21
4619 Other Conservation			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
4711 Long Term Notes	Article 21	\$83,000.00	\$80,840.00	\$163,840.00	\$146,073.94		\$17,766.06
4723 Interest on Tan Notes			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,413.69		(\$3,413.69)
	Operating Budget		\$2,633,847.00	\$2,744,541.19	\$2,341,690.89	\$35,079.00	\$367,771.30
4902-7410 New Equipment (Speed Bumps)			\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,318.98		\$481.02
4902-7600 Highway Expendable Trust			\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00		\$0.00
4903-4300 Cap Proj - BACC LED Lightin		\$4,150.00	\$0.00	\$4,150.00	\$3,501.62		\$648.38
4912-0001 Transfer to Conservation		\$4,792.91	\$1,000.00	\$5,792.91	\$5,792.91		\$0.00
4913-3000 Loader Lease	Article 20		\$99,000.00	\$99,000.00	\$99,000.00		\$0.00
4913-6000 Revaluation Capital Reserve			\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00		\$0.00
4913-6002 Communications Capital Res			\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00		\$0.00
4913-7002 Town Hall Restoration			\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00		\$0.00
4913-7007 Master Plan/CIP		\$3,844.08	\$0.00	\$3,844.08	\$3,500.00		\$344.08
4913-7010 New Police Facility			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
4913-7015 Library - Energy Efficiency		\$1,296.01	\$8,000.00	\$9,296.01	\$14,301.36		(\$5,005.35)
4913-7300 Culverts and Catch Basins		\$38,638.13	\$0.00	\$38,638.13	\$38,638.13		\$0.00
4915-7010 Sidewalks			\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00		\$0.00
4915-7403 Highway Heavy Equipment Cap Res			\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00		\$0.00
4915-7501 Road and Bridge Exp Trust			\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00		\$0.00
4915-9302 Fire Heavy Equip Cap Res			\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00		\$0.00
4915-9305 Town Facilities/Buildings Cap Res			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
4915-9306 Town Bldg Emergency Exp Trust			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
4915-9308 Gravestone Repair			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
4915-9315 Police Vehicle Cap Res			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00		\$0.00
	Total Warrants		\$610,000.00	\$662,721.13	\$666,734.02	\$0.00	(\$4,012.89)
5000-0015 County Tax			0.00	586,139.00	586,139.00		\$0.00
5000-0017 Lake Todd Dist			0.00	3,155,102.00	3,155,102.00		\$0.00
5000-0016 Kearsarge School Dist			0.00	10,549.00	10,549.00		\$0.00
5000-8001 Tax abatements	(overlay used)		0.00	11,370.26	11,370.26		0.00
	Total Miscellaneous			3,763,160.26	3,763,160.26		\$0.00
	Grand Total		\$3,243,847.00			\$35,079.00	\$363,758.41

Town of Bradford
Detail Payments - Operating Budgets

January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021

4130 Executive			4152 Revaluation of Property			4210 Police Dept			
01-4130-1100	FT Salaries	\$116,505.25	01-4152-1200	PT Wages-Assessing	\$0.00	01-4210-1000	Salaries	\$159,666.21	
01-4130-1201	PT Budget Sec	\$323.00	01-4152-3900	Tax Map Updated	\$4,200.00	01-4210-1200	PT Wages	\$3,561.03	
01-4130-1300	Elected Officials	\$2,750.00	01-4152-3901	Contract Services	\$19,430.00	01-4210-1205	Wages-Police Secretary	\$10,941.47	
01-4130-1400	PT Wages	\$1,747.28	01-4152-3902	Timber Monitor	\$650.00	01-4210-1206	Wages-On Call	\$11,433.31	
01-4130-1401	Budget Comm Expense	\$268.62	01-4152-6204	Assessing software	\$2,362.00	01-4210-1211	Wages-PT Administration	\$114,934.63	
01-4130-2100	Health Insurance	\$45,908.92	TOTAL 4152 Revaluation of Property			\$26,642.00	01-4210-1212	Wages-PD Detail	(\$1,906.90)
01-4130-2150	Life Insurance	\$158.40	4153 Legal				01-4210-1213	Wages-PD Detail Town	\$0.00
01-4130-2160	Short Term Disability	\$547.32	01-4153-3201	Counsel Fees	\$23,513.17	01-4210-1400	Overtime	\$23,831.02	
01-4130-2190	Dental Insurance	\$2,789.64	01-4153-3202	Damage Fees	\$236.50	01-4210-2100	Health Insurance	\$79,119.60	
01-4130-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$9,281.09	TOTAL 4153 Legal			\$23,749.67	01-4210-2150	Life Insurance	\$345.00
01-4130-2300	Retirement	\$5,318.20	4191 Planning & Zoning				01-4210-2160	Short Term Disability	\$1,210.08
01-4130-2400	Conference	\$55.00	01-4191-1200	PT Planning Wages	\$1,015.07	01-4210-2190	Dental Insurance	\$5,330.16	
01-4130-3410	Telephone	\$1,084.65	01-4191-1201	PT Zoning Wages	\$250.00	01-4210-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$8,818.80	
01-4130-3420	Computer Equipment & Supp	\$0.00	01-4191-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$96.74	01-4210-2300	Retirement	\$83,765.65	
01-4130-3422	Software Support	\$4,705.88	01-4191-2400	Conferences - Planning	\$0.00	01-4210-2400	Conferences	\$700.00	
01-4130-4001	Copier Contract-service	\$0.00	01-4191-3901	Circuit Rider	\$5,747.50	01-4210-3201	Legal Fees-Counsel	\$1,882.00	
01-4130-5500	Printing	\$1,889.64	01-4191-5600	Dues & Subscriptions	\$2,028.00	01-4210-3410	Telephone	\$7,396.14	
01-4130-5600	Association Dues	\$1,774.00	01-4191-6002	Supplies - Planning	\$144.15	01-4210-3422	Software Support	\$650.00	
01-4130-6000	Supplies	\$1,202.74	01-4191-6003	Supplies - Zoning	\$169.10	01-4210-3902	Hospital blood draw	\$100.00	
01-4130-6250	Postage	\$791.06	01-4191-6200	Zoning Seminars	\$0.00	01-4210-3903	Animal/Vet	\$0.00	
01-4130-6901	Advertising	\$121.29	01-4191-6250	Postage	\$77.00	01-4210-3904	Dispatch	\$10,442.00	
01-4130-6902	Mileage	\$0.00	TOTAL 4191 Planning & Zoning			\$9,527.56	01-4210-4100	Electricity	\$1,848.95
01-4130-7401	Equipment Purchase	\$0.00	4194 Gen Govt Bldgs				01-4210-4301	Repair-Radios	\$230.00
TOTAL 4130 Executive		\$197,221.98	01-4194-1200	PT Wages	\$7,023.56	01-4210-4302	Repairs-Computer	\$277.99	
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistic			01-4194-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$537.41	01-4210-5600	Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,681.95	
01-4140-1200	PT Wages-Ballot Clerks	\$230.20	01-4194-3410	Telephone	\$2,897.94	01-4210-6000	Supplies	\$2,678.12	
01-4140-1301	Supervisors Wages	\$2,602.45	01-4194-3901	Contract Services	\$19,319.88	01-4210-6001	SOU	\$3,000.00	
01-4140-1303	Moderator Wages	\$247.53	01-4194-3902	Copier Contract	\$578.00	01-4210-6004	Supplies-Training	\$2,234.76	
01-4140-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$199.11	01-4194-4001	Copier Contract - Services	\$1,062.39	01-4210-6005	Supplies-Uniforms	\$2,346.89	
01-4140-6000	Supplies	\$262.81	01-4194-4100	Electricity	\$1,620.78	01-4210-6006	Police equipment	\$3,122.84	
TOTAL 4140 Election, Registration & VS		\$3,542.10	01-4194-4110	Heat/Oil	\$7,697.66	01-4210-6250	Postage	\$444.82	
4150 Financial Administration			01-4194-4300	Repairs & Maintenance	\$0.00	01-4210-6350	Gasoline & Oil	\$7,422.42	
01-4150-1200	PT Wages	\$0.00	01-4194-4301	Town Beautification	\$5,631.00	01-4210-6600	Vehicle Repairs	\$7,450.69	
01-4150-1202	Deputy TC/TC Wages	\$14,299.00	01-4194-4302	Town office upgrades	\$0.00	01-4210-7500	Rental & expenses	\$12,838.72	
01-4150-1203	Deputy Treasurer Wages	\$108.00	01-4194-4303	Town Hall Repairs & Expense	\$533.99	01-4210-9314	Copier	\$310.38	
01-4150-1304	Wages-TC/TC	\$38,751.06	01-4194-4310	Town Landscaping	\$5,881.00	01-4210-9316	Protective Vests	\$1,705.00	
01-4150-1305	Wages-Treasurer	\$6,679.25	01-4194-6000	Supplies	\$2,433.79	TOTAL 4210 Police Dept			
01-4150-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$4,569.42	01-4194-6001	Computer repairs	\$22,679.95	\$569,813.73			
01-4150-2400	Conferences	\$130.00	01-4194-9311	Town Clock	\$604.00	4220 Fire Dept			
01-4150-3010	Audit Fees	\$18,950.00	TOTAL 4194 Gen Govt Bldgs			\$78,501.35	01-4220-1200	PT Wages	\$23,610.00
01-4150-3011	Trustee of Trust Funds	\$187.50	4195 Cemetery				01-4220-1211	Wages - Administration	\$47,839.00
01-4150-3410	Telephone	\$277.88	01-4195-1207	Wages-Cemetery	\$0.00	01-4220-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$5,466.53	
01-4150-3422	Software Support	\$5,896.00	01-4195-1208	Wages-Town Landscaping	\$22,686.50	01-4220-3410	Telephone	\$1,805.09	
01-4150-3901	Lien Search	\$1,253.02	01-4195-3906	Contract Services-Plumbing	\$0.00	01-4220-3421	Software	\$810.00	
01-4150-5600	Association Dues	\$60.00	01-4195-4100	Electricity	\$211.21	01-4220-3901	Contract Services	\$0.00	
01-4150-6000	Supplies	\$2,820.82	01-4195-6000	Supplies	\$406.90	01-4220-3904	Contract Services-Dispatch	\$18,660.00	
01-4150-6008	Clerk election expense	\$309.15	TOTAL 4195 Cemetery			\$23,304.61	01-4220-3911	Contract Services-Forest Fires	\$0.00
01-4150-6250	Postage	\$4,099.95	4196 Insurances				01-4220-3914	Contract Services-Maint	\$970.25
01-4150-6902	Mileage	\$0.00	01-4196-2500	Unemployment Comp	\$544.90	01-4220-4100	Electricity	\$3,908.75	
01-4150-6903	Fees & Licenses	\$750.14	01-4196-2600	Worker's Compensation	\$27,678.43	01-4220-4301	Repairs & Maint - Radios	\$797.30	
01-4150-7401	Equipment Purchase	\$479.34	01-4196-4800	Property Liability	\$32,425.63	01-4220-4303	Repairs & Maint - Vehicles	\$8,192.88	
TOTAL 4150 Financial Administration		\$99,620.53	TOTAL 4196 Insurances			\$60,648.96	01-4220-6000	Supplies	\$1,408.55
4199 Other General Govt			4199 Other General Govt				01-4220-6005	Supplies-Uniform/Prot Cloth	\$450.00
01-4199-3904	Milfoil remediation	\$1,000.00	01-4199-3904	Milfoil remediation	\$1,000.00	01-4220-6300	Repairs & Maint - Equipment	\$10,654.73	
01-4199-3910	Contract Services-Env Test	\$3,412.30	01-4199-3910	Contract Services-Env Test	\$3,412.30	01-4220-6350	Gasoline	\$3,428.47	
01-4199-6207	Sanitation Units	\$1,348.52	01-4199-6207	Sanitation Units	\$1,348.52	01-4220-6800	Equip Purchase-Hoses	\$0.00	
01-4199-9313	French's Park Testing	\$339.48	01-4199-9313	French's Park Testing	\$339.48	01-4220-6900	Training	\$0.00	
TOTAL 4199 Other General Govt		\$6,100.30	TOTAL 4199 Other General Govt		\$6,100.30	01-4220-7300	Repair & Maint - Bldg	\$2,683.04	
						01-4220-7301	Repairs & Maint - Hydrants	\$0.00	
						01-4220-7401	Equipment Purchases	\$1,569.13	
						TOTAL 4220 Fire Dept			
						\$132,253.72			

Town of Bradford
Detail Payments - Operating Budgets

January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021

4225 Rescue Squad			4316 Street Lighting			4589 Community Center		
01-4225-4303	Repairs & Maint - Equipment	\$0.00	01-4316-4100	Electricity	\$1,938.04	01-4589-3410	Telephone	\$1,994.40
01-4225-4304	Service Contracts	\$2,798.80	TOTAL 4316 Street Lighting			01-4589-4100	Electricity	\$3,881.62
01-4225-4305	Continuing Education	\$140.00				01-4589-4110	Heat-Propane	\$3,827.16
01-4225-4306	Oxygen	\$358.50	4323 Solid Waste Collection			01-4589-4300	Landscaping	\$2,415.00
01-4225-6000	Supplies	\$141.15	01-4323-1100	Wages-FT	\$42,793.48	01-4589-6000	Supplies	\$932.84
01-4225-6903	Fees & Licenses	\$180.00	01-4323-1200	Wages-PT	\$24,231.48	01-4589-7200	Alarm System	\$1,059.60
01-4225-7401	New Equipment	\$517.54	01-4323-2100	Health Insurance	\$9,767.80	01-4589-7300	Repairs & Maint & testing	\$1,062.00
TOTAL 4225 Rescue Squad		\$4,135.99	01-4323-2150	Life Insurance	\$96.12	01-4589-7301	Maintenance septic	\$0.00
			01-4323-2160	Short Term Disability	\$373.98	01-4589-7303	Maintenance furnace & stove	\$703.33
4226 Rescue - Contract Services			01-4323-2190	Dental Insurance	\$1,053.36	01-4589-7304	Generator/elevator/ansul/air	\$2,299.04
01-4226-3500	Contract Services Henniker	\$40,000.00	01-4323-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$5,127.52	01-4589-7305	Annual roof/floors	\$49.94
01-4226-3600	Henniker Ambulance C/R	\$9,200.00	01-4323-2300	Retirement	\$1,325.00	01-4589-7306	Pest Control	\$1,117.86
TOTAL 4226 Rescue - Contract Services		\$49,200.00	01-4323-3410	Telephone	\$1,069.56	01-4589-7307	Alarm/trash/telephone	\$960.00
			01-4323-4100	Electricity	\$1,320.51	01-4589-7401	Equipment Purchase	\$0.00
4240 Building Dept - Code Enforcement			01-4323-4303	Repairs & Maintenance-Equip	\$1,468.50	TOTAL 4589 Community Center		\$20,302.79
01-4240-1200	Wages-PT	\$11,256.25	01-4323-5600	Dues & Subscriptions	\$216.41	4619 Other Conservation		
01-4240-2100	Health Officer	\$415.40	01-4323-6000	Supplies	\$362.07	01-4619-2400	Conferences & Seminars	\$159.00
01-4240-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$861.17	01-4323-6001	Stain Building	\$0.00	01-4619-5600	Dues & Subscriptions	\$250.00
01-4240-6000	Supplies	\$136.70	01-4323-6350	Equipment Fuel	\$723.59	01-4619-6800	Supplies-Educational	\$591.00
01-4240-6171	Education	\$0.00	01-4323-7300	Repairs & Maintenance-Bldg	\$48.23	01-4619-9320	Trail Development	\$0.00
01-4240-6902	Mileage	\$663.25	TOTAL 4323 Solid Waste Collection		\$89,977.61	TOTAL 4619 Other Conservation		\$1,000.00
01-4240-6906	Fees & Licenses-Code Enf	\$145.00	4324 Solid Waste Disposal			4711 Long Term Notes		
TOTAL 4240 Building Dept - Code Enforceme		\$13,477.77	01-4324-3914	Contract Services-MSW	\$19,031.87	01-4711-0001	Long Term Notes	\$26,990.75
4290 Emergency Management			01-4324-3915	Contract Services-Comp Serv	\$2,100.00	01-4711-0002	Interest on Long Term Note	\$23,076.99
01-4290-6000	Supplies	\$0.00	01-4324-3916	Contract Services-C&D Disp	\$2,713.60	01-4711-0003	Road Bond	\$96,006.20
TOTAL 4290 Emergency Management		\$0.00	01-4324-3919	Contract Services-Glass Rem	\$879.60	TOTAL 4711 Long Term Notes		\$146,073.94
			TOTAL 4324 Solid Waste Disposal			4723 Interest on Tan Notes		
4312 Highway Dept						01-4723-8100	Interest on Tan Notes	\$8,413.69
01-4312-1100	Wages-FT	\$209,763.59	4415 Inoculations			TOTAL 4723 Interest on Tan Notes		\$8,413.69
01-4312-1200	Wages-PT	\$603.00	01-4415-3500	Inoculations	\$0.00	4902 New Equipment - HW Exp Trust		
01-4312-1201	Outside Services	\$0.00	TOTAL 4415 Inoculations			01-4902-7410	New Equipment	\$1,318.98
01-4312-1400	Wages-Overtime	\$18,777.24				01-4902-7600	Equipment Repair Expendable Tru	\$40,000.00
01-4312-2100	Health Insurance	\$82,049.92	4441 Welfare			TOTAL 4902 New Equipment - HW Exp Trust		\$41,318.98
01-4312-2150	Life Insurance	\$344.70	01-4441-1200	Wages-PT	\$6,834.78	4903 Capital Project - Buildings		
01-4312-2160	Short Term Disability	\$1,149.90	01-4441-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$522.90	01-4903-4300	Cap Proj - Repair/Maint Bldgs	\$3,501.62
01-4312-2190	Dental Insurance	\$5,093.04	01-4441-6000	Welfare admin supplies	\$30.00	TOTAL 4903 Capital Project Buildings		\$3,501.62
01-4312-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$17,529.61	TOTAL 4441 Welfare			4912 Transfers to Special Rev Funds		
01-4312-2300	Retirement	\$4,213.08				01-4912-0001	Transfer to Conservation	\$5,792.91
01-4312-2400	Conferences & Seminars	\$2,046.65	4445 Welfare Payments			TOTAL 4912 Transfers to Special Rev Funds		\$5,792.91
01-4312-3410	Telephone	\$21,580.93	01-4445-3900	Vendor Payments	\$3,313.19	4913 Capital Project Funds		
01-4312-3901	Contract Services-General	\$0.00	01-4445-3908	Contract Services-CAP	\$10,500.00	01-4913-3000	Highway equipment	\$99,244.86
01-4312-3907	Contract Services-Tree Removal	\$0.00	01-4445-3909	Contract Services-VNA	\$4,802.00	01-4913-6000	Revaluation Capital Reserve	\$6,000.00
01-4312-3912	Contract Services-Blasting	\$312.00	TOTAL 4445 Welfare Payments			01-4913-6002	Communications	\$2,500.00
01-4312-3913	Contract Services-Drug Testing	\$2,637.58				01-4913-7002	TH/PPD Repairs	\$100,000.00
01-4312-4100	Electricity	\$2,871.00	4520 Parks & Recreation			01-4913-7007	Master Plan/CIP	\$3,500.00
01-4312-4300	Repairs & Maintenance-Tires	\$55,416.76	01-4520-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$168.69	01-4913-7010	New Police Facility	\$1,000.00
01-4312-4303	Repairs & Maintenance-Equipment	\$4,462.50	01-4520-3901	PT Wages	\$2,205.00	01-4913-7015	Library Equipment/Furnace	\$14,301.36
01-4312-4307	Repairs & Maintenance-Bridge Rep	\$539.68	01-4520-4300	Repairs & Maintenance	\$183.99	01-4913-7300	Culverts and Catch Basins	\$38,638.13
01-4312-4400	Equipment Rental	\$5,827.75	01-4520-6000	Supplies	\$260.59	TOTAL 4913 Capital Project Funds		\$265,184.35
01-4312-6005	Supplies-Uniforms	\$7,323.43	01-4520-6800	Special Events	\$1,348.78	4915 Capital Reserve		
01-4312-6006	Supplies-Chains & Blades	\$625.73	01-4520-7000	BNSYS	\$2,750.00	01-4915-7010	Sidewalks	\$25,000.00
01-4312-6007	Winter Salt & Spring Repairs	\$21,810.79	01-4520-7009	Boat Launch	\$6,000.00	01-4915-7403	Highway Heavy Equip	\$80,000.00
01-4312-6008	Supplies-Road Signs	\$2,535.10	01-4520-7401	Equipment Purchases	\$1,820.63	01-4915-7501	Road and Bridge Expendable Trust	\$75,000.00
01-4312-6009	Supplies-Culverts	\$8,402.92	TOTAL 4520 Parks & Recreation			01-4915-9302	Fire Dept Heavy Equipment	\$150,000.00
01-4312-6010	Supplies-Gravel	\$40,243.56				01-4915-9305	Town Facilities & Bldg	\$1,000.00
01-4312-6011	Supplies-Road Patch	\$30,220.88	4550 Library			01-4915-9306	Town Bldg Emergency	\$1,000.00
01-4312-6012	Dust Control	\$3,450.00	01-4550-6000	General Appropriation	\$81,000.00	01-4915-9308	Gravestone Repair	\$500.00
01-4312-6300	Maintenance & Repairs/Inspections	\$725.00	TOTAL 4550 Library			01-4915-9315	Police Cruiser	\$20,000.00
01-4312-6350	Equipment Fuel	\$27,280.76				TOTAL 4915 Capital Reserve		\$352,500.00
01-4312-6902	Mileage	\$1,329.80	4583 Patriotic Purposes			5000 Miscellaneous Expenses		
01-4312-7300	Repairs, Maint-Bldgs	\$35,438.40	01-4583-6000	Supplies-Markers/Flags	\$517.21	01-5000-0015	County	\$586,139.00
TOTAL 4312 Highway Dept		\$614,605.30	01-4583-6802	Parade Expenses	\$3,913.92	01-5000-0016	Due to KRSD	\$3,155,102.00
			01-4583-6803	Departmental-Fireworks	\$9,500.00	01-5000-0017	Lake Todd Village District	\$10,549.00
4313 Bridges			01-4583-6804	Police Detail	\$1,242.50	01-5000-8001	Abatement-Previous Yr Taxes	\$11,370.26
01-4313-3901	Contract Services-Bridges	\$0.00	TOTAL 4583 Patriotic Purposes		\$15,173.63	TOTAL 5000 Miscellaneous Expenses		\$3,763,160.26
TOTAL 4313 Bridges		\$0.00						



New Hampshire
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2022
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Proposed Budget

Bradford

For the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022

Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

This form was posted with the warrant on: ____ February 21, 2022 ____

BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

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

Name	Position	Signature
Laurie Colburn	Chairperson	
Marlene Freyler	Selectmen's Representative	
Doug Southard	Vice-Chair	
Justin Dohrn		
Beth Downs		
Timothy McKenna		
Jen Richardson		

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2021	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)
General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	04	\$197,222	\$204,000	\$219,013	\$0	\$219,013	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	04	\$3,542	\$5,200	\$11,239	\$0	\$11,239	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	04	\$99,406	\$101,000	\$106,391	\$0	\$106,391	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	04	\$26,642	\$29,000	\$28,700	\$0	\$28,700	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	04	\$23,750	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	04	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	04	\$9,528	\$21,175	\$21,476	\$0	\$18,000	\$3,476
4194	General Government Buildings	04	\$78,501	\$75,000	\$84,300	\$0	\$84,300	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	04	\$23,305	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
4196	Insurance	04	\$60,649	\$82,000	\$91,700	\$0	\$91,700	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	04	\$6,100	\$7,800	\$6,050	\$0	\$6,050	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$528,645	\$595,176	\$623,870	\$0	\$620,394	\$3,476
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	04	\$569,814	\$586,900	\$595,008	\$0	\$595,008	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	04	\$185,590	\$232,380	\$214,430	\$0	\$214,430	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection	04	\$13,478	\$15,000	\$26,550	\$0	\$26,550	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	04	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety Subtotal			\$768,882	\$834,780	\$836,488	\$0	\$836,488	\$0

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Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	04	\$615,924	\$550,000	\$658,348	\$0	\$658,348	\$0
4313	Bridges	04	\$0	\$280,000	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	04	\$1,938	\$2,600	\$2,200	\$0	\$2,200	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal			\$617,862	\$832,600	\$660,549	\$0	\$660,549	\$0
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	04	\$89,978	\$90,000	\$96,566	\$0	\$96,566	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	04	\$24,517	\$22,300	\$23,600	\$0	\$23,600	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326- 4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal			\$114,495	\$112,300	\$120,166	\$0	\$120,166	\$0
Health								
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415- 4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	04	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
Health Subtotal			\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
Welfare								
4441- 4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	04	\$7,388	\$7,400	\$7,468	\$0	\$7,468	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445- 4449	Vendor Payments and Other	04	\$18,615	\$30,000	\$29,520	\$0	\$29,520	\$0
Welfare Subtotal			\$26,003	\$37,400	\$36,988	\$0	\$36,988	\$0

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Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	04	\$14,738	\$17,750	\$19,508	\$0	\$19,508	\$0
4550-4559	Library	04	\$81,000	\$81,000	\$82,560	\$0	\$82,560	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	04	\$15,174	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	04	\$20,303	\$22,000	\$22,450	\$0	\$22,450	\$0
Culture and Recreation Subtotal			\$131,215	\$138,750	\$142,518	\$0	\$142,518	\$0
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	04	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation and Development Subtotal			\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	04	\$122,997	\$138,448	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	04	\$22,832	\$25,392	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	04	\$8,414	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal			\$154,243	\$168,840	\$52,000	\$0	\$52,000	\$0

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Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$99,000	\$118,703	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$17,803	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$1,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal			\$116,803	\$138,503	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations					\$2,473,580	\$0	\$2,470,104	\$3,476

Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	09	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fund Road Maintenance, Preservation and Paving</i>				
4312	Highways and Streets	11	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fund Miscellaneous Highway Projects</i>				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	06	\$505,000	\$0	\$0	\$505,000
		<i>Purpose: Fire Department Class A Pumper Truck</i>				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	07	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fund SCBA Bottle Replacement</i>				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	08	\$230,000	\$0	\$230,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Purchase new 10-Wheel Dump Truck</i>				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	10	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Purchase a Brush Chipper</i>				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	12	\$49,000	\$0	\$49,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Purchase and Outfit Police SUV</i>				
4903	Buildings	03	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$2,600,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Town Hall Restoration Bond/Note</i>				
4903	Buildings	30	\$13,000	\$0	\$13,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Energy Efficient Measures for Highway Garage</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	16	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Highway Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve (2020)</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	18	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Trust Fund (2021)</i>				

Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 Recommended	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 Recommended	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	19	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Revaluation Capital Reserve (2008)				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	20	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Communication Capital Reserve Fund (2010)				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	32	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
		<i>Purpose:</i> Fire Department Heavy Equip Capital Reserve (2006)				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	05	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Town Hall Repair and Renovation Expendable Trust F				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	13	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Town Equipment Repair Expendable Trust Fund (2015)				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	15	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Road and Bridge Expendable Trust Fund (2019)				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	17	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Establish Emergency Road and Bridge Expendable Bri				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	22	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Fire Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (2020)				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	23	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Gravestone Repair and Preservation (2002)				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	24	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Establish Long-Term Planning Expendable Trust Fund				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	25	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose:</i> Establish Matching Funds for Grants Expendable Tru				
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$4,143,500	\$0	\$3,538,500	\$605,000

Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 Recommended	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 Recommended	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022 (Not Recommended)
4445- 4449	Vendor Payments and Other	29	\$750	\$0	\$750	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Support CASA</i>				
4619	Other Conservation	21	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Conservation Land Protection Fund</i>				
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750	\$0

Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund		\$9,586	\$0	\$0
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	04	\$18,619	\$10,000	\$10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	04	\$45,703	\$45,000	\$45,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$73,908	\$55,000	\$55,000
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	04	\$17,134	\$16,000	\$16,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	04	\$386,186	\$383,000	\$383,000
3230	Building Permits	04	\$22,953	\$20,000	\$20,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	04	\$3,394	\$3,000	\$3,000
3311- 3319	From Federal Government		\$89,353	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$519,020	\$422,000	\$422,000
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	04	\$124,314	\$120,000	\$120,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	04	\$87,984	\$87,000	\$87,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	04	\$663	\$660	\$660
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$212,961	\$207,660	\$207,660

Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	04	\$21,637	\$20,000	\$20,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
Charges for Services Subtotal			\$21,637	\$20,000	\$20,000
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	04	\$3,825	\$10,000	\$10,000
3502	Interest on Investments		\$25	\$0	\$0
3503-3509	Other	04	\$45,753	\$15,000	\$15,000
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal			\$49,603	\$25,000	\$25,000
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	08, 06	\$0	\$605,000	\$100,000
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	03, 09	\$48,638	\$350,000	\$350,000
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal			\$48,638	\$955,000	\$450,000
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes	03	\$0	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$99,000	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$199,000	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$1,124,767	\$3,884,660	\$3,379,660

Budget Summary

Item	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$2,473,580	\$2,470,104
Special Warrant Articles	\$4,143,500	\$3,538,500
Individual Warrant Articles	\$1,750	\$1,750
Total Appropriations	\$6,618,830	\$6,010,354
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$3,884,660	\$3,379,660
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$2,734,170	\$2,630,694

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 8th, 2022

The Polls will open at 8:00 am, and not close earlier than 7:00 pm, on March 8th, 2022.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in the said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Area Community Center on East Main Street in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One: To choose all necessary town officials for the ensuing year.

Article Two: To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on Old Warner Road in Bradford. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article Three: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000.00) (gross budget) for the purpose of completing the renovation and restoration of the Historic Town Hall at Map 16 Lot 92. This project will fully complete the renovation of the Town Hall. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33). Further to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds and notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof. The balance of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) will come from the 2013 Town Hall Restoration Fund and the 2019 Town Hall Repair and Renovation Fund in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and general taxation in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00). The Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. This article requires a paper ballot and three-fifths vote.

Article Four: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Seventy Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$2,470,103.78) for general municipal operations. This article does not include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend \$2,473,579.78. Budget Committee recommends \$2,470,103.78.

	<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>
33. Executive	219,013.44	219,013.44
34. Elections & Vital Statistics	11,239.00	11,239.00
35. Financial Administration	106,391.00	106,391.00
36. Revaluations	28,700.00	28,700.00
37. Legal	30,000.00	30,000.00
38. Employee Benefits	1.00	1.00
39. Planning & Zoning	21,476.00	18,000.00

40. General Gov	84,300.00	84,300.00
41. Cemetery	25,000.00	25,000.00
42. Insurances	91,700.00	91,700.00
43. Other General Gov	6,050.00	6,050.00
44. Police Department	595,007.86	595,007.86
45. Fire Department	148,450.00	148,450.00
46. Rescue Services - FAST	8,780.00	8,780.00
47. Rescue Services – Contract	57,200.00	57,200.00
48. Building Code Department	26,550.00	26,550.00
49. Civil Defense	500.00	500.00
50. Highway Department	658,347.82	658,347.82
51. Bridges	1.00	1.00
52. Street Lighting	2,200.00	2,200.00
53. Solid Waste Collection	96,565.76	96,565.76
54. Solid Waste Disposal	23,600.00	23,600.00
55. Inoculations	1.00	1.00
56. Welfare Administration	7,467.85	7,467.85
57. Welfare Payments	29,520.00	29,520.00
58. Parks and Recreation	19,508.05	19,508.05
59. Library	82,560.00	82,560.00
60. Patriotic Purposes	18,000.00	18,000.00
61. Community Center	22,450.00	22,450.00
62. Other Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00
63. Long Term Notes	48,000.00	48,000.00
64. Interest on TAN notes	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total	\$ 2,473,579.78	\$ 2,470,103.78

Article Five: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to fund the 2019 Town Hall Repair and Renovation Expendable Trust Fund. This article is null and void with the passage of Article Three. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Six: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Five Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$505,000.00) to purchase a new Class A pumper with equipment. This appropriation will come from the 2006 Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Further, this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Seven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) to fund SCBA Bottle Replacement. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eight: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000.00) to purchase a new 10-wheel dump truck with equipment. This appropriation will come from the 2020 Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) with the balance

of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) to be raised by taxation. Further, this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Nine: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to fund road maintenance, preservation and paving. This appropriation will come from the 2019 Roads and Bridges Expendable Trust Fund. Further, this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Ten: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to purchase a used brush chipper. Further, this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eleven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to fund miscellaneous Highway projects. Further, this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twelve: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) to purchase and outfit with equipment a new Police Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV). This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Thirteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to fund the 2015 Town Equipment Repair Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Fourteen: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing 2015 Town Equipment Repair Expendable Trust Fund, created at the Town Meeting in 2015, so that this fund which was repurposed in 2020 to fund major repairs to the Town's vehicles and heavy equipment, may also be used to purchase equipment. Further, to rename this fund the 2015 Town Equipment Repair and Purchase Expendable Trust Fund and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Two-thirds vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Fifteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to fund the 2019 Road and Bridge Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Sixteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to fund the 2020 Highway Department Heavy Equipment

Capital Reserve Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Seventeen: To see if the Town will vote to establish an Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of funding emergency road, culvert and bridge repairs. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eighteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in the 2021 Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Nineteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to fund the 2008 Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the 2010 Communication Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (for emergency services). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-One: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the Conservation Fund overseen by the Conservation Commission. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Two: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the 2020 Fire Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Three: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to fund the 2002 Gravestone Repair and Preservation Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Four: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Long-Term Planning Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of funding long-term planning efforts. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Five: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Matching Funds for Grants Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of providing matching funds for grants. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Six: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve created in 1960. Said funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Seven: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993. Said funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Eight: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the 1994 Cemetery Maintenance Capital Reserve Trust Fund, created at the Town Meeting in 1994, so that the fund which was originally established as a non-expendable general trust fund for the purpose of cemetery maintenance, shall now be used as an expendable trust fund for the purpose of cemetery maintenance. Further, to name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend. (Two-thirds vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Nine: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to support CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) of New Hampshire. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Thirty: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) for the purpose of implementing energy saving measures to reduce the annual energy consumption of the Highway Garage as outlined in the Energy Audit Report Sponsored by Eversource Energy dated February 9, 2021. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2027. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Thirty-One: To see if the Town will vote to commit to a community-wide goal of transitioning to 100 percent reliance on renewable sources of electricity by 2030 and renewable sources of fuel for heating and transportation by 2050. The Bradford Energy Committee recommends residents approve this Article and commits to using fiscal prudence and affordability as criteria for evaluating and recommending potential energy projects to help Bradford achieve these goals in the coming years. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Thirty-Two: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to fund the 2006 Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Thirty-Three: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board of Selectmen,

Andrew Pinard, Chairman
Marlene Freyler, Selectman
Mary Ellen Pfeifle, Selectman

NOTES

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/Lot	Value	Map/Lot	Value
01/26 Forest Brook	500	01/42 Pleasant View Road	5,200
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	800	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	900
3/53 Union Cemetery	800	03/107 Jones Road	11,300
3/110 Transfer Station	318,400	4/7 West Road	20,000
4/9 Fortune Road	21,600	5/68* Off East Washington Road	7,900
5/69* East Washington Road	1,400	5/74* West Road	5,100
5/75* West Road	93,700	5/81 95 West Road	146,000
5/94* West Meadow Road	16,700	5/99 West Meadow Road	21,600
6/17 Center Road	133,900	6/22 Presbury Cemetery	400
6/31 West Road	25,000	6/48 West Road	11,600
6/93 Cheney Hill Road	8,900	6/94 Cheney Hill Road	34,500
6/102 Route 114 & Jones Road	189,900	6/111 Howlett Cemetery	400
6/117 Meeting House (land)	81,000	7/23 Marshall Cemetery	200
7/43 Howlett Road	34,000	9/5-1 East Washington Road	21,400
9/9 Durrell Cemetery	0	9/23 West Road	17,000
9/52 Dunfield Road	34,300	11/8 Forest Street	6,500
11/43 Massasecum Avenue	0	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	900
11/62* State Route 114	17,700	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13* East Washington Road	24,000	12/15* East Washington Road	12,600
12/16* Conservation Commission	6,100	12/17* Washington T/L	57,300
13/15* Conservation Land	34,500	13/32* Off East Washington Road	3,800
16/40 Lake Todd	77,200	16/60* Old Railroad Bed	4,100
16/75 Public Library	693,000	16/80* Route 103	11,700
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	800	16/87 89 West Main Street	291,900
16/88 Fire Station	433,500	16/92 Town Hall	818,900
17/9 Bradford Community Cent	783,800	17/12 Main Street (land)	112,400
17/53 Town Highway Garages	513,700	18/9 Breezy Hill Road	140,000
20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	29,000	21/21 French's Park	696,300
23/14 Ryan's Way/Boat Launch	215,000		

*Under Stewardship of Conservation Commission



Lake Massasecum from Sunset Beach

Photo by Tom Marshall

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Serving on Bradford’s 2021 Budget Committee were Laurie Colburn (Chair), Doug Southard (Vice Chair), Justin Dohrn, Beth Downs, Tim McKenna, Jen Richardson and Marlene Freyler as the Select Board’s representative.

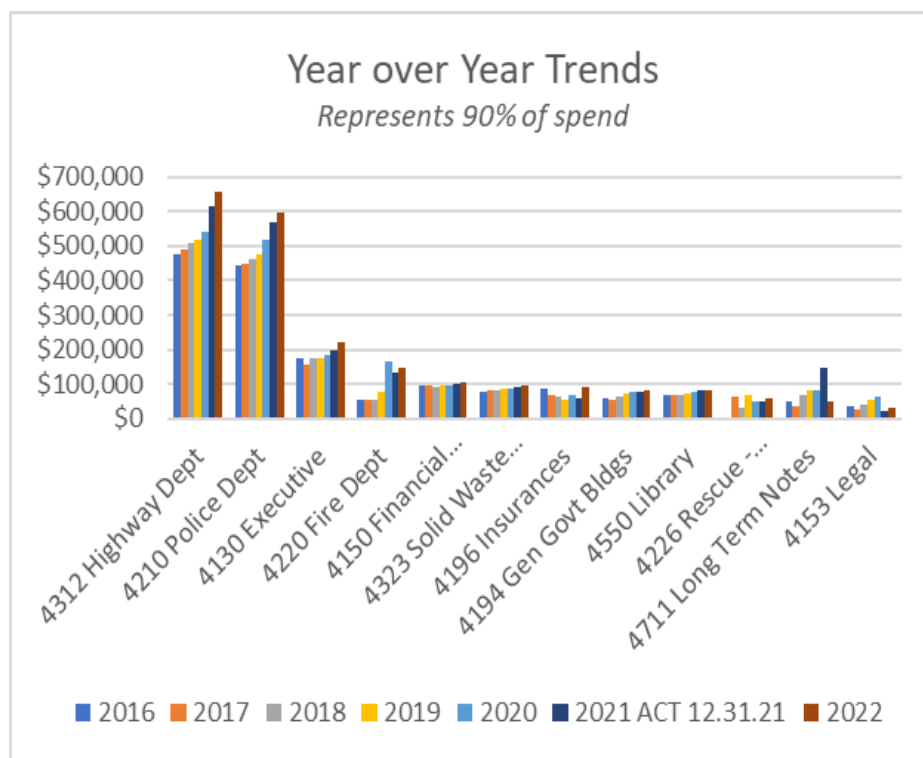
The Committee partnered with various Department Heads to understand the details behind each department’s budget request for 2022. The Budget Committee relies on each department to develop a budget based upon fixed costs and estimates to complete planned objectives that effectively maintain town services at reasonable costs. The Committee reviews these submissions individually, as well as collectively, to understand the bottom-line impact.

2021 Highlights:

Areas of increase in the 2022 General Budget include a 5.9% wage adjustment. The Budget Committee supports this increase as Bradford Town employee pay rates are typically below, in some cases significantly below, surrounding communities and retention of a talented, experienced employee base is important, especially during this time where the job market is having difficulty filling its workforce.

Other areas of increase are being driven by increasing costs for goods and services, primarily rates associated with utilities and fuel as well as rising costs for products.

Areas of decrease include; a reduction in anticipated legal fees of \$15,000, a decrease of \$12,350 in the Fire Department expense driven by decrease in wages and anticipated equipment repairs, a \$5,600 reduction in anticipated billing for Contract Rescue Service, and a decrease of \$32,840 dollars in Long Term Notes resulting from an early payoff in 2021 of a Road Bond.



Submitted by
Laurie Colburn

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is an appeals board. Its purpose is to provide fairness and flexibility to the zoning ordinance, since each situation is unique, and no set of rules can fairly cover all circumstances.

In accordance with State law, the ZBA may:

- Grant *Variances* to allow a use of a property which would otherwise be *prohibited* by the Zoning Ordinance if the Board determines that five statutory criteria are met;
- Grant *Special Exceptions* for activities *permitted* by the Zoning Ordinance if specific conditions spelled out in the Zoning Ordinance are met;
- Hear and decide appeals to decisions made by the Planning Board, the Select Board, and/or other Town boards and officers regarding the Zoning Ordinance.

In 2021 the ZBA considered applications for two variances and for two special exceptions. After public hearings, considering the evidence presented in relation to the language of the ordinance and the statutory requirements, the ZBA made the following decisions:

- A variance application was denied on 56 Davis Road, Tax Map 7 - Lot 76, as it was essentially the same as an application denied by the ZBA in 2020.
- A special exception was granted on 48 West Road, Map 6 - Lot 34, to conduct commercial vegetable growing operations and agricultural education.
- A variance was approved as presented on 22 Massasecum Lake Road, Map 23 - Lot 20, with the additional condition that roof runoff from the existing structures, as well as from new construction, be mitigated through an infiltration system.
- A special exception was granted on 3 Old Fairgrounds Road, Map 2 - Lot 9, to build a new residence no closer to the road than other houses in the immediate neighborhood.

Copies of Bradford's Zoning Ordinance, the application forms for variances and other appeals, meeting minutes and agendas, and the ZBA Rules of Procedure are all available online at www.bradfordnh.org, as well as at the Town Office. Anyone with questions about the ZBA or the appeal process is encouraged to contact a member of alternate, or to come to a regularly scheduled meeting.

The ZBA consists of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. Alternates and prospective members are always needed; please contact current or past members, or let the Town Office know if you might be interested. The ZBA holds regular meetings at 7 PM, on the first Wednesday of each month. For the first half of 2021, regular meetings were held through the Zoom meeting platform. From July onwards, meetings were held at the Bradford Area Community Center, 134 East Main Street, with an option to attend via Zoom.

2021 Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Brooks McCandlish, Chair
Ken Parys, Vice-Chair
Beth Downs

Nathaniel Bruss
William Duffy

PLANNING BOARD

The Bradford Planning Board meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, as well as holds subcommittee meetings on different topics of responsibilities. This year the Planning Board had a Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Subcommittee, and a Master Plan Subcommittee. All meetings are posted and open to the public.

2021 was a busy year for the Planning Board.

Outlined below is a brief summary of applications put forth to the Board in 2021:

5 Site Plan Applications: Bradford Junction (Map 6, Lot 8), Lela and Company (Map 17, Lot 2), Merrimack County Customs (Map 3, Lot 7), Magistro (Map 16, Lot 87), Pierre Hahn (Map 6, Lot 34)

2 Sign Permit Applications: Bradford Market, Holly Riley -The 121 Shop

2 Subdivisions: Barselle (Map 2, Lot 61), McCaskill (Map 2, Lot 9)

3 Lot Line Adjustments: Martyn Chivers (Map 3/Lot 74A-74B), Robert Garneau, Lincoln and Patricia Heffner, (Map 9 Lot 8, Map 5 Lot 64 and Map 5 Lot 64-1), Michael Malecha (Map 2/Lot 04 and Map 2/Lot 004-01)

Dillion Wood Works home business discussion Map 6 Lot 073

Public Hearing for the Adoption of the 2022-2032 Capital Improvement Program

Table of uses Review and Approval - 2023 Town Meeting

ERZ review

Noise Ordinance Review and Approval - 2023 Town Meeting

Bradford is facing changes in demographics, as well as, improvements to infrastructure throughout the town. There are more young families, businesses and developments in town. We hope that all members of our community will support this sustainable growth and be active members in the discussions as these continue to move forward. We need more involvement to make this vision grow, please consider your role and support by getting involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Bruss, Chair
Katie Olohan, Alternate



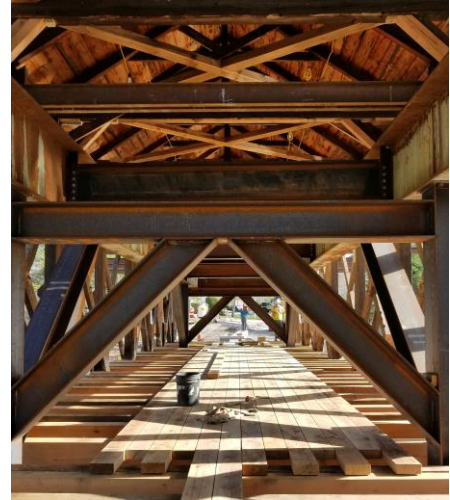
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BEMENT BRIDGE REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation work on the Bement Bridge began in July of 2020. To allow work on the abutments to be done, the bridge



was supported on steel beams and moved upstream. At the same time, work to replace weakened or rotted timbers and chord (horizontal beams to which the trusses are attached) took place.



Work paused in early January 2021, then resumed in March. By the end of April, the abutments were finished and the bridge was moved back into place. The remainder of the timber and chord work was done, new siding was installed, the portals were reconstructed to historical accuracy and the bridge approaches were paved.



In June the community celebrated the re-opening of the bridge. The final touch, new signs identifying the bridge made by Roberge Signs, were installed in August. The total cost of the project was just under \$1,642,000 with Federal and State sources funding all but roughly \$200,000.



ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Bradford Energy Committee (BEC) has pursued a variety of initiatives in 2021, in keeping with the mission statement to assist the Town and residents in reducing energy consumption thereby saving money, conserving natural resources, and reducing our use of fossil fuels. Our goals are to:

- Promote energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy options.
- Research and guide investments in town infrastructure.
- Incorporate energy conservation, efficiency, and renewable energy opportunities during the Municipal procurement process.
- Identify and communicate information on incentives, and cost saving and cost sharing opportunities associated with these goals.

Much of the year was devoted to two major initiatives: 1. Instituting weatherization energy savings measures (ESMs) identified through energy audits sponsored by NHSaves for four town-owned buildings. 2. Working with Revision Energy to build a commercial solar installation in Bradford.

The NHSaves energy efficiency program provides financial and technical assistance to residents, municipalities, schools and others who participate in the program. ESMs for Brown Memorial Library were approved at the April 2021 Town Meeting. The work was completed and the Town is awaiting receipt of a \$5000 incentive check from NHSaves. Estimates for ESMs for the Highway Department, the BACC, and the Fire Department have been received and identification of priorities for moving ahead is on-going. Unfortunately, in December 2021, the NH Public Utilities Commission rejected the State's Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan thus putting the NHSaves program on hold.

In August, Revision Energy proposed a commercial solar energy installation at the Transfer Station at no cost to the town. The BEC moved forward with gaining approvals from the Select Board, Planning and Zoning Boards and was prepared to put the project on the warrant for the 2022 Town Meeting. However, in December Revision Energy informed the BEC that Eversource stated the infrastructure of the electrical grid was not sufficient to accept additional generation nor were there plans to make the necessary upgrades, thus ending this renewable energy opportunity in Town.

Members of the BEC follow energy related developments in the Statehouse, and encourage residents and the Town Select Board to support the work of the State's energy initiatives and NHSaves in particular. We publish articles in the Bradford Bridge on ways to reduce energy consumption and participate in discussions and actions with Kearsarge Climate Action, Vital Communities and others. We continue to look for additional opportunities to bring renewable energy, including solar, to our community with the possible support of a private foundation dedicating funds for green initiatives. Let us hear from you with your concerns and suggestions for moving forward in 2022. Thank you!

Committee Members: Sandra Bravo (Chair), Kathleen Bigford, Susan Moss and Laura Ryder

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Over the past year, the Economic Development Committee, working with the Select Board, the Planning Board, and the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, developed a plan, applied, and received approval, for a state-designated Economic Revitalization Zone (ERZ) within Bradford. Our zone covers East and West Main Street, and State Route 114 from East Main Street to State Route 103.

A business that is considering starting up in the zone or relocating into the zone, or a business that lies within the zone and considering renovation or expansion, and that will create one or more new full-time jobs, can qualify for a reduction in their Business Profits Tax and Business Enterprise Tax. Tax credits may also be available for the costs of expansion or renovation.

Currently, there are twenty other zones of this type around the state. The establishment of a zone costs the town nothing, but can act as an incentive for new businesses to locate in the town, promote investment in revitalizing underutilized land and structures, and ultimately result the creation of new jobs and reinvestment in the local economy.

During the past year, a few new businesses have established themselves in Bradford. We expect that the existence of the ERZ will attract a few more over the next several years.

We have also discussed the renovation of recreational trails, and of the town hall, as ways to further increase the attractiveness of our town. Many small improvements are being done by dedicated groups of volunteers, and we look to assist them in any way we can. We hope to continue the slow but steady rebirth of Bradford as a place to live, to work, and to enjoy.

If you would be interested in joining the committee, or just joining in our meetings, get in touch with Karen Hambleton at the Select Board Office.

Scott McCaskill
Chairman, Bradford Economic Development Committee

TIF FINANCING DISTRICT

At a special Town Meeting in September of 2009, the Town voted to implement a Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) plan to improve the Downtown Area. The incremental taxes raised by the improvements to this area will provide funds for infrastructure improvements in the future.

Unfortunately to date, the Downtown Area has not seen the growth anticipated and has not generated the incremental tax revenue to add to this fund. The TIF will run for 20 years, and as the Town grows, the monies raised will be put aside for Main Street improvements.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Trustees of the Cemetery Commission thank Jane Lucas and her helpers for placing flags at the Veteran's graves for Memorial Day. The fifth graders from the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford helped place the Veteran's flags at the Sunny Plain Cemetery, in conjunction with Commander Charles Trowbridge of the American Legion. Commander Trowbridge also placed a Christmas wreath under the Sunny Plain sign during the holidays.



Photo by Jarna Perkins

The flag pole at Sunny Plain Cemetery has been removed and a new flag pole has been installed. Thank you to the Highway Department and Gary Perkins for their assistance with this project.

Sunny Plain Cemetery is the only cemetery that has water available. The water system was installed in 1951 and no longer is in working order. The water pump is still operational and we will continue to have water available by the pump house. Thanks to Gary Perkins for getting the water turned on and off this year.

Due to relocation, Katrina Taylor stepped down as a Trustee and will be missed. Erica Gross will serve as her replacement until the next Town election.

Cemetery Trustees:
Marlene Fryler
Jarna Perkins
Erica Gross

Lot Size:
10x5 Single \$400.00
10x10 Double \$500.00
10x20 Four \$600.00
Includes ground maintenance

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The global pandemic that struck hard in 2020 no doubt changed the way we went about our everyday lives from work, shopping, school, extra-curricular activities, etc. 2021 was a year that had us all adjusting to new “norms.” Courts began to reopen, Town buildings lifted restrictions, local gathering spots became a regular for some looking to enjoy the beauty of our town and local businesses began to see the crowds they once did.

Traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, increased with the reopening of schools and in person learning as well as local businesses such as restaurants, resorts that offer skiing and concerts, state/local parks and youth sports. We would just like to remind everyone to obey the speed limits and take it slow. Bradford is a beautiful town, so please take your time and enjoy it.

We would also like to draw your attention to a few Town ordinances that are important to keep in mind. First, French’s Park admission is open to all residents of Bradford and their immediate family who own real property in Bradford according to the Town’s Tax Records. If accompanied by a tax payer, non-taxpaying guests may be admitted. This year, a park attendant was hired to oversee that this ordinance was adhered to as well as ensure the park was clean at the end of the day. Park hours and rules are posted as you enter the premises, please take a moment to stop and read them, and remember that the park is a carry in/carry out facility so please take your trash with you. It was great to see the number of parking tickets issued decrease in 2021.

Second, the Town of Bradford has a winter parking ban from November 15th to April 1st. This ordinance states that no vehicle shall be parked upon a public way in the Town of Bradford during and after a snowstorm until the said public way has been plowed and is suitable for proper vehicle traffic. It shall be the responsibility of the owner to remove said vehicle should said snowstorm occur during the midnight hours. This shall include all public ways throughout the Town. To further help during snow removal, please remember that the municipality isn’t held responsible for damage to private property that is located within the public right of way (RSA 231:92-a.) The right-of-way (ROW) is often 50’ wide, and is often confused by property owners as their own property. In most cases, the ROW often extends 10 to 20 feet of either side of the paved or gravel road. Some homeowners often cultivate extensions of their lawns, place mailboxes, erect fences or stone walls in these areas, which improves the appearance of the street greatly, but is obstructive to good maintenance from being conducted on the roadway. I’m sure it would be appreciated by all if we did not have to wake anyone up in the middle of the night to move their vehicle.

While on the topic of snow, just a friendly reminder of “Jessica’s Law” which requires that motorists remove all snow from their vehicle before travel, including the roof. Those found in violation will be stopped and will have to clean off their vehicle. The driver can also be cited for negligent driving which carries a fine up to \$500 for the first offense.

Calls for service in 2021 were up from years past. This was due to a couple factors. One being the Department added a new full-time officer in 2021 which allowed for more patrol hours while keeping a focus on open investigations. Second, being the proactive approach of directed patrols in specific areas of town where complaints of noise, speed, suspicious activity, etc. were reported. While it sounds cliché, if you “See Something, Say Something.” Knowing we cannot be everywhere at once; we rely on the public eye to assist in our daily patrols. Frankly, there are

more of you than us. If your gut tells you to call, please call. If it doesn't look right, it may not be, so again please call and we will check it out. I will tell you that we have solved some crimes this year simply looking into a complaint where the call started off, "I'm sure it's nothing and I hate to bother you."

Police Standards and Training (PSTC), through the New Hampshire Commission on Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency (LEACT), now requires officers in New Hampshire to complete at least 8 hours of training on de-escalation, implicit bias and ethics. I am proud to say that most officers in Bradford went above that and completed double the requirement.

The Department continues to stay in contact with our wellness list, especially during periods of inclement weather. We have called to check on these citizens on a regular basis during the past year. If you would like to be placed on the list, or have a family member that you would like to add, please contact the Bradford PD and leave the information with the officer on duty.

Working with the Fenton Family and Team Appleseed, members of the Bradford Police and Fire Department helped to deliver dinners to citizens on our wellness list and citizen referrals from the Community Action Program. Meals were personally dropped off with residents for the Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons.



In closing, I would like to thank all the residents of Bradford for your continued support. Bradford is one of the few towns in our area that offer 24/7 policing and we take pride in that. The fact of the matter is, if an officer is requested, you will get a familiar face and any and all follow up will be done by a Bradford Officer. Our door is always open, as long as someone is inside, so please stop in. Whether it be to make a report or just sit down and chat about questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the
Bradford Police Department,

Edward Shaughnessy, Chief of Police

Chief Shaughnessy's Swearing In by Karen Hambleton

POLICE DEPARTMENT 2021 ACTIVITY

Burglary	1	Criminal Trespass	3
Theft	32	Assault	3
Stalking	4	Arson	0
Fraud	12	Criminal Mischief	7
Sexual Assault	2	Fire Arms – Unauthorized Use	0
Sex Offenses/Offender Registration	24	Drugs – Possession	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	1	Domestic Violence	12
Violation of DVO	2	Youth Violations	3
DUI Offense	0	Liquor Laws – Unlawful Possession	0
Intoxication – Safekeeping	2	Noise Complaint	39
Disorderly Conduct/Incorrigibles	10	Suicide Attempt/Threat to Commit	2
IEA Mental Health	8	Runaways/Truant	7
Motor Vehicle Crash	52	MV Citation/Speed/Complaint	98
Town Ordinances	0	MV Warnings	144
Parking Violations	17	Littering/Illegal Dumping	2
NFI Checks	0	Building Checks	2430
Alarm Response	27	Alarm Registration Request	0
Police Assist Ambulance	68	Police Assist – Citizen	116
Police Assist Fire	39	Police Assist Motorist	36
Police Assist other Police Dept	107	Police Assist Public Works	7
Police Assist Other	35	Animal Complaints	44
Dog Issues	43	Fingerprinting for Volunteers	2
Civil Standby	44	Untimely Death	1
Welfare Checks	27	Directed Patrol	1147
Property Lost/Found/Returned	48	OHRV Complaint/Accident	9
Missing Persons	3	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	90
Road Hazard/Obstruction	80	Motor Vehicle Repossession	0
Police Information	77	Paperwork Service	77
Arrest Warrant Service	5	VIN Verification	35
Pistol Permit	13	Fireworks Permit	0
911 Hang up	9	Follow up Investigation	63
		All Other issues	167

TOTAL 5339

BRADFORD FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Six months ago, I was asked to serve as Interim Chief of the Bradford Fire and Rescue. I hit the road running and was overwhelmed by the amount of work that was needed. I appointed people to help out and we are now in a much better place. Bradford Fire and Rescue is looking forward to the appointment of our new Chief.

We lost four former members of the Bradford Fire Department in 2021. To the families of Alan Brown, Tommy Pitts, David Pickman and Jim Hansen; we thank you for many years of dedication and service.

This year we are asking the town's permission to purchase a new pumper truck in order to replace our current pumper, which is thirty years old. The Town currently has the funds to purchase the truck and would be able to pay for it in full. If we are able to purchase the truck now, it would be delivered by 2024.

Be Safe,

Interim Chief James Raymond

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u># Calls</u>
Medical Aid	113
Building Fire	9
Service Call	13
Outside Fire	9
Mutual Aid	1
Trees / Wires	12
Haz-Mat	0
MV Accidents	13
Fire Alarms	15
Water Rescue	2
<u>Other</u>	<u>28</u>
Total Calls for Service	215

Bradford Fire Rescue Department

Fire Chief Jeff LeBlanc, resigned	Lieutenant/Fire Warden Steven Hansen
Interim Chief/EMR James Raymond	Lieutenant/FF Stephen Snyder
Captain/FF/EMT Carl Goldberg	Lieutenant/FF Robert Green
Lieutenant Elliott Brown	FF Alan Brown
FF/EMT Bruce Edwards	FF Haley Brown
FF/EMT Mark Goldberg	FF Justin Dohrn
FF/EMT Brooks McCandlish	FF Mark Dowd
FF/EMT Alan McCartney	FF Matthew Gerald
FF/EMT Emily G. Roy	FF Matthew Ordway
FF/EMR Felicia Starr	

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Despite a brief flurry of wildfire activity across the state this spring, the summer and fall months saw weather conditions which kept the fire danger consistently at low levels. Your local fire departments and the Division of Forests & Lands worked throughout the year to protect homes and the forests. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on high fire danger days. The towers' fire detection efforts are supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger is especially high.

Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Every year New Hampshire sees fires which threaten or destroy structures, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildfire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

The long-lasting drought effects in Coos County are showing some minor signs of improvement but a good portion of northern Coos remains in the abnormally dry category with the northeastern portion still remaining in moderate drought. While the drought conditions have improved, we expect some areas of the state may still be experiencing abnormally dry or drought conditions this spring. For this reason, we ask everyone to remember Smokey's message about personal responsibility and follow his ABC's: Always **Be Careful** with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done. **"Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!"**

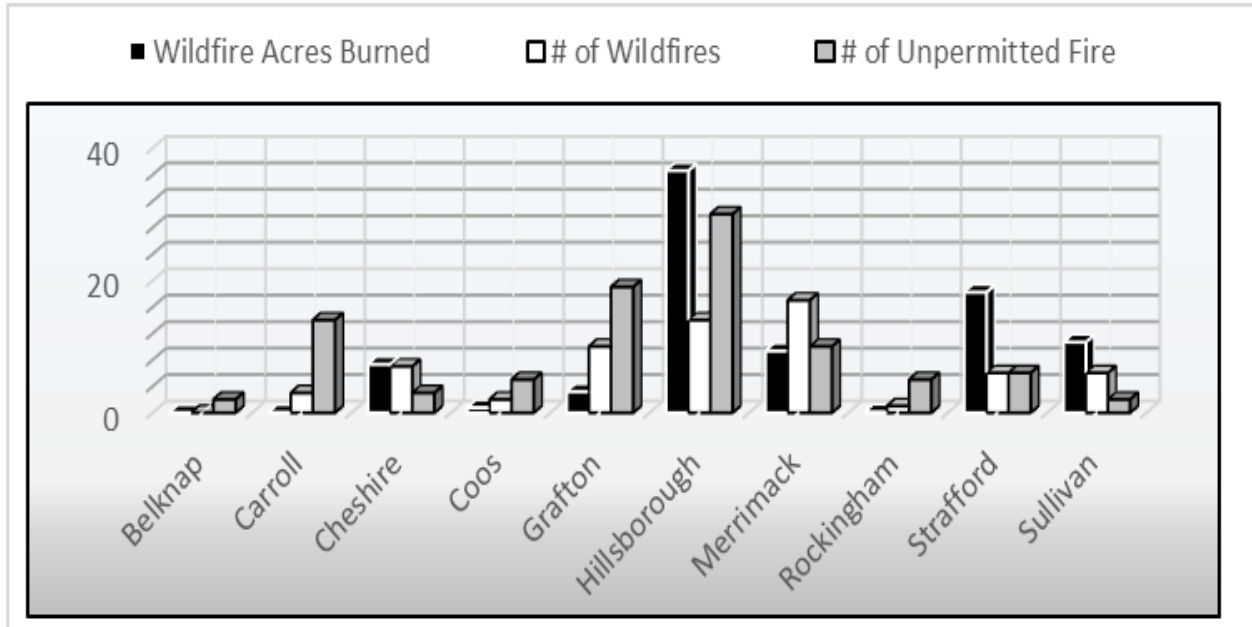
As we prepare for the 2022 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting www.NHfirepermit.com. The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services (DES). You are encouraged to contact the local fire department for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information, please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nh.gov/nhdfl/. For up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter and Instagram: @NHForestRangers

Scan here for
Fire Permits



2021 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 1, 2021)



* Unpermitted fires which escape control are considered Wildfires.

Year	Number of Wildfires	Wildfire Acres Burned	Number of Unpermitted Fires*
2021	66	86	96
2020	113	89	165
2019	15	23.5	92
2018	53	46	91
2017	65	134	100

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED								
(These numbers do not include the WMNF)								
Arson	Debris Burning	Campfire	Children	Smoking	Railroad	Equipment	Lightning	Misc.
1	81	25	0	7	1	4	2	41

*Miscellaneous includes power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc...

BRADFORD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Here we are at the end of another exciting year to say the least. In the year 2021, we performed regular maintenance on many roads but also had to perform extensive repairs on roads that were affected by the summer rains that violently unloaded on our small town. We are deeply grateful for the assistance of Valley Excavating, Joe Messer, Matt Ordway, and Hank Thomas for working with the Bradford Highway Crew to quickly respond and get roads open and passable again. Tyler McIver and Scott Hill helped with other projects.

Over the course of the year, the Highway crew worked with Eversource on tree removal on Water Street which allowed poles to be moved and the Cochran Hill/Water Street intersection drainage project to proceed. Eversource also helped to remove a big oak tree that had blown over



on Sunset Hill Road. We worked with Daniels Construction periodically at the Bement Bridge project helping with miscellaneous tasks hopefully making things go more smoothly. We added calcium to all dirt roads. Some were treated more than once for dust control which also helps with compaction. All of the drainage catch basins were cleaned out by a contractor and local contractor Chris Aiken mowed all of the roadsides. It had been two years since that was last done. Ditching was done on Davis Road and Fairgrounds Road; rocks were removed on Cressy Road, Latvian Road, Blaisdell Lake Road and Blaisdell Hill Road. Culverts were replaced on Davis Road and Cressy Road. Patching/shimming was completed on Massasecum Avenue, Pleasant View Road, East Washington Road, Oakdale Road, Fairgrounds Road, East Shore Drive, Marshall Hill Road, Cressy Road and Latvian Road. We hired a crushing contractor to crush our own material for use on the roads. We ended up with 600 yards of 6" minus material (material which less than 6" in diameter and used for filling large holes or washouts in place of good road gravel), 1000 yards of course winter sand used to mix with salt for a better

Nate Kimball, Valley Excavation and Road Agent Steve Hall

combination of traction and melting, and finally 3000 yards of gravel for topping the roads. We used some of this gravel on Fortune Road, West Meadow Road, Deer Valley Road and other spot locations with very satisfying results. One of the byproducts from the winter sand was 300 yards of 1 1/4" stone that we used on the Cochran Hill drainage project. It filled in around a new sub drain (approximately 300' long), new 15" culverts (approximately 300' in length) and new 18" culverts (approximately 100' long) along with five catch basins. Using our equipment, and

miscellaneous materials and our employees working alongside the contractor, we completed a much-needed drainage system to help water movement in that area. We removed the tree and widened the intersection of Water Street and Fairgrounds Road for access, visibility and safety reasons. Now two vehicles can pass more comfortably.

We revamped the intersection of Hogg Hill and Cressy Road for access, visibility and safety reasons as well. Our department has received many comments thanking us for these upgrades.

The hard rains in July, which caused flooding and created a lot of unplanned work, also caused a large overage in the Highway budget. Unfortunately, the total damage within Merrimack County did not reach the financial threshold needed for FEMA to make funds available for the



Culvert Replacement on West Meadow Road repairs. This was a big hit of about \$50,000 in unplanned road repair expense. The rains and flooding caused issues on Cheney Hill Road, Johnson Hill Road, Hogg Hill Road, Alder Plains Road, Fairgrounds Road, West Meadow Road, Fortune Road and Deer Valley Road.

We are grateful to all who helped this year as well as the townspeople for supporting us. Thank You.

Respectfully,
Bradford Highway Department



Cressy Road Washout

Photos by Karen Hambleton

BRADFORD TRANSFER AND RECYCLING CENTER

2021 was a productive year at the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center! Ken and I began using a baler to collect aluminum beverage cans instead of collecting them in barrels until we could bale them. This new program produced many benefits. It provided a more efficient way of collecting and processing the cans, stopped the bee swarms, and gave us clearer workspace.

Throughout the summer, we repaired and painted buildings and equipment. We enhanced the grounds with landscaping, and we removed any debris that we found in the surrounding woods. We plan to continue with these projects next summer. Additionally, we plan to paint the 40-yard steel can roll-off container. Although our work is challenging in many ways, we enjoy serving our community of Bradford, not only in the day-to-day operation of the Transfer Station, but also in enhancing the value and pleasantness of this Town property. Ken and I are encouraged when the residents notice the various improvements. And we truly appreciate the residents who readily participate in our recycling program.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Kilnapp, Manager



Motor Stage at Bradford Railroad Station

Photo courtesy of Bradford Historical Society







Northeast Resource Recovery Association

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

BRADFORD, NH, TOWN OF

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING SUCH ACTIVE RECYCLERS!

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

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	2021 RECYCLED AMOUNTS	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of recycling materials rather than manufacturing products from virgin resources.
ALUMINUM CANS	4.09 TONS	 You conserved enough energy to power 6.95 homes for a year!
GLASS	30.22 TONS	 You conserved the equivalent of 831.05 gallons of diesel being consumed!
SCRAP METAL	54.21 TONS	 You conserved enough energy to drive a car 598,048.18 miles!
STEEL CANS	8.11 TONS	 You conserved enough energy to swap 562.64 incandescent lightbulbs for LEDs!

AVOIDED EMISSIONS



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

By recycling the materials above, you avoided about **599,448.82 tons of carbon dioxide emissions**. This is the equivalent of removing **130,314.96 passenger cars** from the road for an entire year.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

2021 wasn't as busy as 2020 but we still issued 52 permits for \$2,962,449.00 in construction value and \$22,902.50 in fees.

8	New Homes
7	Barns, Sheds and Garages
2	Additions
10	Remodel/Renovations
5	Roof replacements/repairs
7	Heating and Electrical services
4	Generator and Solar Arrays installs
2	Porches and/or decks
3	Demolitions
3	Miscellaneous
1	Foundation

Submitted by Walter Royal



Bradford West End with Streetlight

Shared by Bradford Historical Society

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Brown Memorial Library has had a good year despite being midst a pandemic. I am pleased to announce that we remained open over the past year, moving from no mask requirement to the need for masks that started on December 14th. I think everyone is experiencing COVID fatigue, questioning and wondering how long our world will be affected by this virus. Yet, we carry on and try and return to a somewhat normal life. Our library continues to be a place of warmth, community, connection, discussion, and resource for people.

The biggest change this year has been the introduction of our online catalog, Apollo Biblionex. Our digitizing efforts took a little over a year to complete with the start of online checkout in October 2021. Laurie Buchar was largely responsible for digitizing the collection during the days the Library was closed. It was a team effort and the response has been resoundingly positive. What people seem to miss most is seeing their library number in a book in order to determine if they've read something before. However, being able to find, reserve, or renew a book is a wonderful feature not to mention how much easier it is for librarians to run reports and maintain the catalog.

Town funding and generous individual donations allowed the Brown Memorial Library to digitize our collection, continue to add new books, audio cd's, DVD's, and magazines to our collection. Our entire collection is now visible to our patrons online. We provide free access to digital audio and e-books through the New Hampshire Downloadable Book Consortium otherwise known as Libby/Overdrive. Our knowledgeable staff offer tech support if assistance is needed to access these digitized services. In addition, we participate in the inter-library loan system through the New Hampshire State Library System. This allows patrons to request books, DVDs, and audio books from other libraries if we do not own them.

Friends of Brown Memorial Library put together two virtual programs through the support of New Hampshire Humanities Council. In March 2021, Jo Radner presented *Wit and Wisdom: Humor in the 19th Century New Hampshire*. In September, *Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State from Colonial Times to the Present* was presented by Glenn Knoblock.

In April 2021, a community read and virtual discussion of *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer was organized by Laurie Buchar. An Easter Egg scavenger hunt around town was organized by the Trustees and Friends of the Brown Memorial Library. Kids and adults were able to pick up a map and read the clues along the way. Halloween books were offered outside this year, and luckily the weather really cooperated and gave everyone a lovely evening to stroll down Main Street. Santa returned to the library this year and we celebrated the holidays with carols and treats outside.

Friends of the Brown Memorial Library also put together a Little Free Library, named Bradford Book Nook, that is located in front of the Community Center. A big thank you to Laura Beaton for constructing the little library, it's a great new addition to our town!

The summer reading program took place with all outside events. We had Simon Brooks come to tell wild and silly stories. Squam Lake Science Center taught us more about animals with bad reputations such as the porcupine and skunk. Mary Dawson taught kids about the science of

DNA and fingerprinting. Wings of Dawn presented a program and brought several birds of prey for viewing. Ann Kratz provided a multi-dimensional art program that allowed kids to try different mediums. The summer reading program provided kids with reading prizes and an end of summer raffle.

Our monthly book group resumed in August 2021. Story-time was held outside, weather permitting, in the summer. It stopped for several months in the fall, and then resumed in November 2021.



Fundraisers held this year include the Plant/Book Sale in May and September. Halloween costume and baked goods were added as well. These events were

organized and put together by Simon Brooks, Storyteller Photo courtesy Brown Memorial Library Janet Sillars, Brooks McCandlish, and Patty Furness, along with the Trustees of the Library and Friends of the Brown Memorial Library.

Spearheaded by the Bradford Energy Committee, the Library attic was insulated in December 2021. The Library Board of Trustees agreed to a contract with Shakes to Shingles that includes the Attic Insulation Package at \$10,121.36 and the Air Sealing Package at \$4,180.00 for a total of \$14,301.36. The funding was raised by the Town from a warrant article in the amount of \$8,000, from the Eversource NH Saves program in the amount of \$5,005.35 and the Library Special Project Fund in the amount of \$1,296.01. The Library thanks everyone who was helpful in spearheading and making the project come to fruition.

Brown Memorial Library is supported by its wonderful librarians, dedicated Trustees, and hard-working volunteers who help keep the library a vital part of our community.

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library:

Devin Pendleton, Chair
Laura Beaton, Secretary
Jason Grey, Treasurer
Caitlin Banaszak
Elizabeth Bouley
Robin Steiner
Maria Storm

Librarians and Staff:

Ellen Barselle, Director
Laurie Buchar, Children's Librarian
Ellie Brown
Kate Cusick
Connie Scheffy
Jillian Welch
Joy Baker, Custodian

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2021

Revenues

Town Appropriation	81,000.00
Donations	
Book sales	2,139.18
Other	4,544.13
Non-resident fees	39.00
Copier Receipts	245.73
Interest	
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	13.72
Payson Fund	11.70
Town-Held Funds	452.95
Special Projects Fund	100.80
Operating Funds	3.17
Insurance Claim Reimbursement	6,677.94

Total Revenues **\$95,228.32**

Expenditures

	Category Totals	From Donated Funds	From Appropriation
Accounting	734.99		734.99
Books & Materials	8,894.98	0.00	8,894.98
Computer Equipment	4,141.90	1208.06	2933.84
Dues/Education	305.00		305.00
Furnishings/Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance	14,594.95	6,677.94	7,917.01
Mileage	54.88	0.00	54.88
Programs	2,391.64	0.00	2,391.64
Publications and notices	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies & Postage	2,027.52	0.00	2,027.52
Digitizing	800.00	0.00	800.00
Utilities			
Electric	2,085.27	0.00	2,085.27
Internet	948.00	0.00	948.00
Oil	1,918.83	0.00	1,918.83
Telephone	528.31	0.00	528.31
Payroll Expenses	49,459.73	0.00	49,459.73
Total Expenditures	\$88,886.00	\$7,886.00	\$81,000.00

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY Fund Report 2021

Town-Held Funds

(for books & technology)

Balance 1/1/21	\$540.83
Interest	452.95
Transfers	0.00
 Balance 12/31/21	 \$993.78

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

(for children's books & materials)

Balance 1/1/21	\$6,502.71
Interest	13.72
Deposit	0.00
Transfers (books)	0.00
 Balance 12/31/21	 \$6,516.43

Special Projects Fund

(for library purposes)

Balance 1/1/21	\$72,256.99
Interest	100.80
Deposit (transfer)	0.00
Donations	6,683.31
Copier Receipts	245.73
Non-resident fees	39.00
Transfers	-11,896.33
 Balance 12/31/21	 \$67,429.50

Payson Family Fund

(for books and technology)

Balance 1/1/21	\$5,302.43
Interest	11.70
Transfers (books)	0.00
 Balance 12/31/21	 \$5,314.13



FRIENDS OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Formed in 1989, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library's mission is to create interest and support in the library by sponsoring cultural and educational programs and activities for people of all ages, extending library services, encouraging literacy, and working with library trustees to raise funds to benefit the library. 2021 was another unpredictable year that involved some adaptations to the way we have done things in the past.

The Friends organized two NH humanities programs for 2021 via ZOOM. The first in March was presented by Jo Radner entitled Wit & Wisdom – Humor in 19th Century New Hampshire and in September a program on brewing beer in New Hampshire presented by Glenn Knoblock. Both were viewed by an interested gathering of people in the safety and comfort of their own homes!

A grant was awarded to the Friends from Bar Harbor Bank to purchase museum/attraction passes for library guests to use, including, Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, The Warner Telephone Museum and The Fells.

The annual Easter Egg hunt was adapted to a Scavenger Hunt leading back to the library for a prize. A bake sale was held outdoors in May in conjunction with the Trustees plant and book sale and was very successful raising \$176. In June, the Friends had installed, with the kind assistance of Steve Hall and the Highway Department, a little Free library in front of the community center to encourage reading. So, our little library, the Bradford Book Nook is now on the map! In September, the Friends held a Halloween costume swap on the Library lawn with many costumes going to new homes and raising \$180 for the Friends mission.



2021 also saw the Board of the Friends re-organize with new members, a new memo of understanding with the library and trustees, and updated bylaws. At the annual meeting it was agreed to make some slight changes to our membership dues and to allocate \$1500 to the Library for programming in 2022.

Finally, Christmas returned to the library with a visit from Santa and the traditional tree lighting. Friends were delighted once again to help Santa with gifts for his visitors!

The Friends would like to wish Maggi Ainslie all the best as she moves from Bradford, although not too far way, to join her son and his family. Maggi is the library's biggest champion and has been instrumental in so many great things for the library and Bradford in general for many, many years. She will be greatly missed.

We are always looking for new faces to join us and support the library and look forward to seeing you in 2022.

FRIENDS OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Profit and Loss Statement
January 1 – December 31, 2021

Income

Direct Public Support

Corporate Contributions	\$775.00
Individual Contribution	\$885.00
Membership Dues	<u>\$340.00</u>
Total Direct Public Support	\$2,000.00

Event Income

Bake Sale	\$176.40
Event Income - Other	<u>\$180.00</u>
Total Event Income	\$356.40

Total Income \$2,356.40

Expense

Bank Fees	\$0.00
Business Expenses	
Business Registration Fees	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Business Expenses	\$50.00

Events

Easter Event	\$93.92
Other Events	\$285.24
Speakers/Programs	\$400.00
Summer Reading Program	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total Events	\$929.16

Little Library	\$86.12
Museum Passes	\$305.00
Postage	<u>\$66.00</u>
Total Other	\$457.12

Total Expense \$1,436.28

Net Ordinary Income \$920.12

PARKS AND RECREATION

It was great to get back to doing events and programs in 2021. Parks and Rec hosted stargazing, snowshoeing, group trail bike rides, and a tie dye party.

In July, the 5K Road Race had great participation despite the rainy day. The Fireworks that were planned as part of the annual Independence Day Celebration were postponed to the September



rain date which paved the way for a fun new event, Bradford Celebration Day! On September 25, 2021 we had a great celebration with a parade down main street, live music, food trucks, children's activities, vendors and more at Brown Shattuck Field. September 27 is the incorporation date for the Town of Bradford, and we are looking forward to celebrating that in an Old Home Days style celebration on Saturday,

Parks and Rec Parade Float Riders Photo by Katie Olohan
September 24, 2022. This new event will be in lieu of the Independence Day Celebration.

In December, we hosted the Bradford Holiday Lights Contest. Thank you to our generous prize donors and to everyone that participated. It was great to see so much holiday spirit in town. This is an event we plan on continuing and hope it will grow.

We continue to offer summer swimming lessons at French's Park instructed by the YMCA of Concord. The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center help with scholarships for families that need assistance covering the cost of swim lessons.

Bradford Parks and Recreation is always happy to hear from you as to what types of events, activities, and recreation opportunities you would like to see in Bradford. We look forward to being able to offer more programming in 2022 and your feedback ensures we are doing things the community is interested in.



Bob Selig and daughter Emily Roy
Photo by Jonathan Roy

Follow us on Facebook, Town of Bradford NH Parks and Rec, to get up to date information on upcoming events.

THE BRADFORD BRIDGE



In July 2021, The Bradford Bridge began its 31st year of publication. What began in the fall of 1990, when a group of friends got together to work on a local election issue, has become a trusted community newspaper. Mildred and Gene Schmitt, Lu and John Signorino, George and Marge Cilley, Marcia and Dick Keller, Audrey Sylvester, and Tom and Nancy Way Scribner sparked a publishing venture in Bradford.

Editing the Bradford Bridge is a major task. Nancy Scribner, Lyn Betz, Beverly Leo, Beth Rodd, Susie Janicki, Mike Quinn, Dorothy Monigan, Gerry Monigan, Marcia Keller, and Kathleen Bigford, all volunteer editors, have guided the newspaper.

Thank you to the advertisers who make it possible to publish and distribute the newspaper for free. Our gratitude for their continuing support cannot be measured.

Among the ways we celebrated our 30th anniversary were articles about Bradford's history. Sherry Gould and Laurie Buchar wrote about Bradford's history that began with Abenaki habitation 13,000 years ago. Steve Pierce gave the history of the Bradford Community Church. Brackett Scheffy, our highly esteemed Town Moderator, penned about his years of service to the town. And we said goodbye to a trusted Board Member, Marion Hall.

In 2021 we celebrated the restoration of Bradford's Bement Bridge with a ribbon cutting ceremony. We also celebrated town spirit and volunteerism by thanking the Fenton Family for providing holiday dinners to seniors with the Bradford Police and Fire Departments distributing them.

We look forward to celebrating new business openings in town and the Bridge's new artist and illustrator, Ann Kratz. We will continue to celebrate with Haiku poetry and a new Bradford Town Celebration in September.

While keeping our commitment to printing information about activities of Bradford's governing boards and committees, we continue to seek and discover new material and to highlight creativity. We welcome your ideas. Please write to bradfordbridge345@gmail.com or PO Box 463, Bradford, NH 03221. To view The Bridge in color visit bradfordbridge.org.



Photo by Kathleen Bigford

The Bradford Bridge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are always welcome and deductible for tax purposes to the extent permitted by law

BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bradford established a conservation commission in 1970. The purpose of a conservation commission, as defined by state law, is to compile an inventory of the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with the ever-changing State and Federal regulations concerning them, and to advise the Selectboard, Planning Board, and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. A conservation commission is a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of which have other primary responsibilities.

The pandemic continued to cause disruptions. Training workshops were cancelled or went on-line. Although the Conservation Commission was not able to offer the programs we'd been hoping, trail maintenance continued as more people got outdoors.

Highlights of 2021:

- Continued to work with the Abenaki Trails Project to include native culture and history at the Bradford Springs Hotel site and Bradford Bog;
- Continued to monitor the Town's conservation lands and assist with stewardship of private conservation easements;
- Presented an abundance of data to the Selectmen regarding land use and its impact on town expenses. Particularly noted is that housing does not pay for the town services required. Land in forestry or agriculture, even if in the Current Use Program, returns more to a town than it requires in services;
- Researched Planning and Zoning Board requests for information about projects potentially impacting the town's natural resources;
- Coordinated the fourth year of the Adopt-a-Road Program to monitor Class VI Road conditions;
- Continued to research use of salt on town roads;
- Assisted Rural Heritage Connection on a Bradford Bird List;
- Reviewed DES and Shoreland applications
- Continued to work with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. There are several conservation projects ongoing at the time of this writing - all of these properties are of special interest and value to the town;
- Thanked Laurie Farrell for the artful mountain identification carving on the viewing platform at the Bradford Bog;



George Beaton at the Merrimack County
Champion Balsam Fir at the Bradford Bog.

Photo by Kim Lowe

The Commission has a Facebook page: look for 'Bradford Conservation Commission'. It includes all sorts of information on upcoming programs in the area, wildlife sightings, and other topics of outdoor interest.



A Damp Year – Which Means Mushrooms. Photo by Ann Eldridge

The Natural Resource Inventory is a resource for town planners and public alike. It is available on the town's website www.bradfordnh.org and at Brown Memorial Library. We welcome comments and corrections. Trail maps will be updated and made available at Brown Memorial Library and Sweet Beet Market.

Conservation Commission meetings are open to the public and are held at 7 pm on the third Tuesday of every month, usually at Brown Memorial Library. If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, wildlife, plants, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member or email to: BCC@bradfordnh.org.

J. Ann Eldridge– Chair
Meg Fearnley – Treasurer
Patty Furness – Secretary
Brooks McCandlish

George Beaton
Nathaniel Bruss
Doug Southard

Alternates:
Scott MacLean
Seth Benowitz

AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to protect the rural landscape of the twelve towns of the Mt. Kearsarge/Ragged/Lake Sunapee region. This area includes the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Goshen, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. Since our founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 163 projects and protected 13,141 acres – including sixteen working farms and over eight miles of lake frontage. All of these conservation lands provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access.

Quality of life is very important to the residents of New Hampshire and the state consistently ranks in the top ten as one of the best places to live in the United States. Contributing to this ranking are our clean water, scenic places and our opportunities for outdoor recreation. Open spaces also contribute significantly to the economic well-being of the State and our communities.

Ausbon Sargent has kept busy with the completion of four projects, three of which are now owned by the land trust. These projects represent just over 60 acres in the towns of New London and Grantham.

Because lingering threats of the COVID-19 pandemic were still present in 2021, the land trust found ways to engage members, friends and volunteers throughout the year, keeping safety in mind. Our traditional Progressive Dinner was held with a twist: it was a “DIY” dinner where each “ticket” included ingredients to prepare a meal at home food from six local farms and businesses, including Bradford’s Sweet Beet Market! The number of participants at hikes was limited and social distancing was encouraged. We held snowshoe hikes in Sunapee and New London, and offered a winter/snowshoe version of our “DIY” hiking challenge. We held hikes in the spring through the summer in Wilmot, Andover and Sutton, including the favorite Dragonfly Hike which was held in Warner. An Earth Day 2021 hiking challenge was created for those who wanted another set of hikes to explore on their own. Volunteers signed up to remove debris from the Two Brook Woods property and students from Colby-Sawyer College helped do the same at the Messer Farm Expansion property, both in New London. Volunteers also got together to install nesting boxes on the Messer Farm property to not only flag the property boundary lines, but also to provide shelter for native birds. On the more artistic side of things, an event at the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain featured local artist, Ron Brown, who let us witness his talents while “painting the pond.” Ausbon Sargent also collaborated with the Center for the Arts on the annual “Naturally New England” art show in Sunapee Harbor, which raised funds for both organizations through the sale of local art.

In September, a celebration was held at the Messer Farm property to thank those who supported the project. Property tours featuring the flower and vegetable gardens, and the field and forest edge were given. In September, we held our volunteer appreciation party at The Fells in Newbury, beneath their beautiful pavilion.

Ausbon Sargent is thankful to have the assistance of over 200 volunteers who help with easement monitoring, committee support, and clerical work. If you would like to join us in our work to protect these special places, there are many ways to get involved: you could become a conservation easement donor, volunteer your time to the organization, encourage the town

officials throughout our 12-town region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation, and if you are not already, you can become a member of Ausbon Sargent.

Our website (www.ausbonsargent.org) indicates which of the land trust's protected properties have trails open to the public for hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, and includes trail



maps, printable hiking challenges, and driving directions. Be sure to look under the heading “Connect with the Land” for these details. For information on all of Ausbon Sargent’s protected properties, please visit our website and join our email list. Find us on Instagram, and be sure to “Like” us on Facebook!

A View of the Blitzer/Moss property on Center Road Photo courtesy Kristy Heath

It has always been a pleasure to work with the Town of Bradford Conservation Commission. We look forward to future events, collaborations and land projects with you!

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bradford Historical Society (BHS) was officially formed in 1978. Growing from the original History Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1961. Their purpose was to gather and preserve pictures and memorabilia of the town. BHS continues that mission seeking to collect, preserve and display information and artifacts from Bradford's past and present, continually adding to the historical record of Bradford. The Society intends to promote a better understanding of our town's history through research, preservation and education. BHS is a (501)(c)(3) nonprofit all volunteer organization with meetings open to everyone.

The Society owns and maintains the Old Post Office building, Blacksmith's Shop and Corn Crib situated on town land on East Main Street. This land was designated in 2005 and revised by warrant in 2012 to consist of 3.6 acres as a cultural center for the town. BHS owns the property adjoining, known as the 'Tin Shop' this building serves as our main hub.

2021 was another year where flexible plans and adaptability were key. While taking all precautions to be safe, BHS still had a very busy year. BHS held meetings, programs and events either in person or via zoom. These included talks from Steven Taylor on Agricultural Fairs, Steve Pierce on the 200-year History of Bradford Community Church, and Alden Witham from Olde Window Restorers about window restoration. A birthday celebration for our oldest member Weezie Clark who turned 100 in July. A busy yard sale in August. In the fall, under the guidance



of Kyle Whitehead our corn crib had a new sturdy frame constructed as part of the Timber Framers Guild annual event. It was then dismantled and brought to Bradford and raised with the help of many volunteers on our campus. Along with the new frame, wood was salvaged from the original crib and boards rescued from Bement Bridge were for the sides.

While not being able to hold our usual fundraisers, BHS undertook an online appeal for funds to restore one of our oldest pieces in the collection, The Presbury Sampler. This had been in storage for many years and is now fully stabilized and framed.

Trustees along with several members emptied the contents of the old post office into onsite storage pods while the interior was and cleaned and painted, (a much overdue task). A new genealogy/research area, archive storage area and Post office frontage were established. A few items from the original post office were generously donated by the Hall family and will be on

display in the building. The blacksmith shop was cleaned and sorted and will be ready for use as soon as the forge and chimney are repaired. The Tin Shop also had the two large windows attended to, one repaired, the other fabricated to match.

At the first Bradford Celebration Day in September, BHS organized the ceremony for the unveiling of a Lafayette Trail Sign awarded to the town. This was unveiled by the Herrick family in honor of Nate Herrick.

At the annual meeting in October, we are able to meet in the Old Post Office for the first time in many years. In December, BHS participated in the town wide decorating competition with dressed windows, lights and our very own sleigh lit up!



Many donations came in for the collection during 2021 including Old Post Office sorting bench, stamping desk, original painting of Bement Bridge, Old Bradford sign and Bement Bridge sign to name a few.

2021 Board of Trustees

- Steve Hansen & Tracey Quigley –
Co-Presidents
- Harry Wright - Vice President
- Susan Allen - Treasurer
- Linda Cansler - Acting Secretary
- Marge Cilley - Events Chair
- Sandra Wright – Membership Chair
- George Cilley
- Harriet Douglass
- Mary Derry
- Sandi Paul
- Jeffrey Quigley

BRADFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Visit Bradford Center and learn about the place where our town began. Historic tours of the Center Meetinghouse, the Center School, the Town Pound, Town Green and Center Burying Ground are available. We offer a wide array of musical and cultural events, especially during the summer months. Volunteers are always needed. Join us! Contact lbuchar@gmail.com

The Historic District Commission was formed to protect this unique collection of landmarks. Representatives from many different Bradford organizations provide stewardship to ensure that all citizens have a say in the management of the Center.



Interior of the Center Schoolhouse

Photo by Great Island Photography

The Purpose of the Historic District Commission is:

To provide a Historic District Overlay for Map 6, Lot 117, commonly known as Bradford Center, including the Burying Ground, Town Green, Town Pound, Center Schoolhouse, and Center Meetinghouse, governed by all pertinent Town organizations.

The Intent of the Historic District Commission is:

- To preserve a district in the Town of Bradford that reflects elements of its cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history
- To conserve aesthetic values in this District
- To foster civic pride
- To strengthen local economy through tourism
- To promote the education, pleasure, and welfare of Bradford's citizens.

Representatives for 2021:

Selectmen – Andrew Pinard

Cemetery Commission – Jarna Perkins

Bradford Historical Society – George Cilley

Conservation Commission – Seth Benowitz

Bradford Center Meetinghouse – Laurie Buchar

FRIENDS OF THE BRADFORD CENTER MEETINGHOUSE

The Friends of the Bradford Center Meetinghouse are dedicated to preserving this vital 1838 landmark and retaining its historic integrity while making it accessible to the public for entertainment, enlightenment, and education.

The Friends grew out of the Union Congregational Society that was formed many years ago to provide stewardship for the Meetinghouse. The building has been used for religious, political, social and cultural events for almost 200 years. Nowadays, we offer a summer series of concerts and other public events, ranging from theater to sports. Recently, the Friends also took on the management of the Center School next door. Both buildings are flanked by the original stone Town Pound and Center Burying Ground. All of this is situated on the only official Town Green in Bradford. During 2021, the exterior was repainted by Ben Ainslie. Next up, window repair. Take a moment to visit this pristine location on Rowe Mountain Road.

During 2021, we limited our series to two outdoor concerts because of the pandemic. Sam Moss was funded by the Lettvin Music Series and played lyrical folk music to an appreciative audience on the lawn. Next, the Kearsarge Community Band regaled us with lively marches and show tunes for our Ice Cream Social. Lots of young athletes joined us for pick-up soccer and many families chose to enjoy the new picnic tables and trails throughout the summer months. We participated in the Bradford Celebration Day by donating glow-sticks for all. And in lieu of our Christmas Eve pageant, we created a living outdoor Nativity for our entry into the town-wide holiday lights contest. Next year, we plan to host a full range of events, including a classical concert, a rock and roll dance band, the ever-popular pageant, and more.

Board members:

Laurie Buchar
Laura Beaton
Leah Cummings
Christian Kirsch
Susan Moss
Carey Rodd
Carol Troy



Center Meetinghouse Nativity Photo by Great Island Photography

Join us!

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BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Bradford Scholarship Committee was pleased to offer two scholarships to graduating Kearsarge Regional High School Students. The 2021 Bradford Scholarship recipients are Evan Miller and Mathew Ulrich. When asked on the application how Bradford has helped promote their future goals, each had inspiring responses.

Evan Miller “Bradford has been a wonderful place to grow up and live in. I'm grateful for all the activities and opportunities I have been able to participate in. I have found myself interested in many Town construction projects such as the Restoration of the Town Hall and the recent rehabilitation of the Bement Covered Bridge. I have learned how the Town functions by attending Town Meeting and Elections, and have enjoyed being a part of the July 4th activities in Bradford. I've met many different townspeople through my involvement with the Town and my part-time job at the Lumber Barn. This scholarship will help carry me into my next adventure, attending Clarkson University in Potsdam NY, where I plan to study Mechanical Engineering.”



And Mathew Ulrich “Over the next four years, I have committed to the University of New Hampshire’s environmental engineering program. I hope to excel in their program and go on to work in the rapidly expanding field of environmental engineering. Living in Bradford has allowed me to develop an interest in this field due to our close proximity to nature. The majority of our town is settled directly into the forest, which led me to grow attached to it. Also, living in a smaller town like Bradford has allowed me to form strong bonds with community members, which has led to opportunities in community service and community outreach. Overall, living in Bradford has set me up for the path to success, and I hope to continue this path through college.”

All the best to Evan and Mathew as they pursue their hopes and dreams.

The Bradford Scholarship Committee: Mary Keegan-Dayton, Devin Pendleton
and Kathleen Bigford

The Bradford Town Scholarship is awarded each year to High School seniors who are pursuing further academic or professional education. Bradford students with good academic standing, demonstrated community involvement, and strong leadership qualities are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available at the guidance office at Kearsarge Regional High School and online at bradfordnh.org. Applications are due April 30, 2022.

Please consider contributing to the fund by making a tax-deductible donation to: The Town of Bradford Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 436, Bradford, NH 03221-0436. Thank you on behalf of the Bradford students for your financial support.

BRADFORD, NEWBURY, SUTTON YOUTH SPORTS

Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) had another successful year thanks to the continued support of the Town of Bradford. BNSYS is a 501©3, non-profit organization whose sole



mission is to provide quality sports opportunities to area youths while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation. BNSYS owns and maintains the structures and facilities at Warren Brook Park, located at 164 Old Warner Road in Bradford. Our revenue is derived from fundraising events, program participation fees, donations and contributions from area towns. Our annual expenses include, but are not limited to, utility bills, liability insurance, team equipment, league fees, uniforms, field/building maintenance, toilet rentals and scholarships.

FACILITIES

If you attended any events at our facility, or just drove by, you probably noticed the fantastic condition that our fields were in all season. In 2021, BNSYS contracted with Tyler Lawn Care to mow and maintain our facilities. This enabled our Field Director, Scott Richard, to focus on other projects such as fencing, buildings, equipment maintenance and infield work to include dragging and replacement of old bases.

BNSYS had a plan to add bathroom facilities in 2021, but due to the rise in building supplies and busy schedules of local contractors, that plan was delayed. We hope to get the ball rolling on this in 2022.

BNSYS had plans to build dugouts on Raymond Memorial Field. Again, due to the increase in building supplies and availability of local contractors, this project was delayed. We are already in talks with Jim Bruss to get this done before the start of the softball season.

This year Holly Fitzgerald took our fundraising to a new level. In addition to the most successful golf tournament ever, Holly put together two fantastic raffles.

In the spring raffle, we gave away a Kamado Joe Grill and a Yeti Cooler. The funds raised were used to redo Frank Mayo Field to accommodate our growing Softball program. This renovation project was over \$7,000 and every bit of that was covered by the raffle. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle.

In the fall raffle, we gave away a Solo Stove, Yeti Cooler and Visa Gift Card. A portion of these funds will be used to upgrade our snack shack to include a service window on the side of the building and new equipment inside to improve the layout and items that we can offer.

REGISTRATIONS

2021 was a great year for BNSYS registrations. All sports were back to normal with limited restrictions. The year started off with Softball, Baseball and T-Ball.

For the first time in many years, BNSYS had a U12 softball team. All together we fielded three softball teams ranging from ages 6-12. BNSYS was also chosen as the host facility for the U12 playoff tournament, the U8 Jamboree and the U10 all-star practices. These nominations speak volumes of the work our parents, residents, board members and volunteers put into our fields. BNSYS would also like to extend a thank you to our Softball Director, Jeffrey Glover, and all the coaches for a great season. A youth coach never knows how much of an impact they really have until ten years down the road when they bump into a former player, that player remembers them and reminisces about a lesson they learned.

Baseball was back in full swing with the Rookies (7-8) sponsored by Northcape Design, Minors (9-10) sponsored by NSR Recycling and Majors (11-12) sponsored by the Applesed Restaurant all playing a full season. T-Ball had two teams and used Brown Shattuck Park for their practices and games. Thank you to Bradford Parks & Rec for opening their snack shack so that the parents and kids were able to grab a drink and a snack. BNSYS would like to thank our Baseball Director, Devin Pendleton, and all the coaches for the hard work and dedication. The impact you all had on the lives of the youth will stick with them for years and years.

CAS Soccer Camp (Formerly known as YES Soccer Camp) was also back to normal this year. Under a new name and leadership, a group of young collegiate athletes came to Bradford for a full week in July and put on a full schedule of drills and scrimmages to help develop our athletes.



Photo supplied by unknown BNSYS parent

Next up was Fall Soccer. The Kearsarge Valley Soccer League went back to a normal travel schedule in 2021. BNSYS fielded 5 teams in total in the league. Congrats to the 5/6 Girls “A”

Team for winning the Championship. Congrats also go out to the 5/6 Girls “B” Team, 5/6 Boys Team and 3/4 Boys and Girls for placing in their respective tournaments. Special thanks to our soccer director, Jared LaMothe, for putting together a successful camp and soccer season.

BNSYS soccer also had four Grade 1/2 Teams this year and two Pre-K/K teams. A huge thank you to all the coaches who stepped up to make this happen.

On October 6th we held our 21st Annual Golf Tournament. It was the biggest and best tournament to date and, for the first time ever, we had to shut down registrations due to maxing out the course. Thank you to everyone that participated and a huge thank you to all of our sponsors and donors. Special thanks to our Albatross sponsors Northcape Design Build, Colby Insurance, Crown Point Cabinetry, Naughton and Son Recycling and Go Lightly Consignment Boutique and our Eagle sponsors Old Hampshire Designs and Stiles & Associates.

Unfortunately, our winter wrestling season was cancelled due to the availability of a practice facility and the inability to safely remain distant and limit close contact.

VOLUNTEERS

The success of our program would not be possible without the help of countless volunteers. Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer and support BNSYS. From the Board to the Directors to the volunteers who run the snack shack during the year, paint the fields and cut the grass, we are where we are because of all of you.

If you would like to get involved with BNSYS, look at what we have to offer, or think you can help in other ways, please visit our website, www.bnsyouthsports.org, or contact one of the Directors. We would love to have you involved in making BNSYS the best youth sports program possible.

New additions to the Board in 2022 will be Michelle Burke as co-director of fundraising.

Executive Board

President: Edward Shaughnessy
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Laura McKenna
Secretary: Justine Fournier

Board of Directors

Fundraising Director: Holly Fitzgerald
Baseball Director: Devin Pendleton
Softball Director: Jeffrey Glover
Soccer Director: Jared LaMothe
Wrestling Director: Jesse Griffin
Equipment Director: Amy Cook
Field Director: Scott Richard

Thanks,

Edward Shaughnessy
BNSYS President

LAKE MASSASECUM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Lake Massasecum has been a welcome diversion to many during our pandemic years. It continues to be an excellent freshwater fishery. It continues to attract wildlife ranging from eagles, loons, herons and ducks to coyotes, porcupines, beaver and muskrat. It continues to serve as a recreation area for the local community and visitors from all across the Northeast and further afield. Keeping the lake beautiful and healthy is a team effort involving the New Hampshire Lakes Association, Lake Host staff, the State's Department of Environmental Services, the campground staff, and of course LMIA volunteers and the Town of Bradford.

While numbers were down over the COVID-19 peak of 2020, Lake Host staff performed a total of 1885 courtesy inspections of incoming and outgoing boats. These inspections are the principal defense in keeping invasive species



Photo by Jim Dexter

other than variable milfoil out of the Lake, and in preventing the spread of milfoil to other waterbodies. Milfoil activities were severely limited in 2021 as a consequence of predominant high-water conditions throughout the harvesting season. Even so, volunteers harvested a total of 4.5 gallons. A full assessment of the Lake will be necessary in 2022 to triage our situation after a difficult year, and confirm that restricted use areas are no longer necessary.

While a final decision is still pending, the LMIA hopes to hold its COVID-deferred 100 years celebration this summer as a 102-year celebration. Our mission remains to “promote the responsible and sustainable enjoyment of the Lake by all its users, and to educate the public on the issues related to these objectives.” We wish to thank the Town of Bradford for its support in all of our efforts, especially those involving milfoil and the Lake Host program, and look forward to continued collaboration with the town and its residents.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael R. Davidson
President, LMIA

WARNER RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



The Warner River Local Advisory Committee (we'll just shorten that to "WRLAC") is pleased to report on the progress we made during Calendar Year 2021. We have statutory authority to advise state and local governments on federal, state, and local permit applications and other environmental issues within the Designated Warner River Corridor, which is ½-mile wide (¼ mile as measured outward from each river bank) as the river flows through our five riverfront towns. Bradford's share of the Warner River extends from the confluence between West Branch Warner River and Andrews Brook below the Lake Todd Dam and the town line with Warner (3.7 river-miles, give or take).

Calendar year 2021 was a quiet time on the Bradford reach of our river, matching the mostly calm and silent river meandering along between Routes 103 and 114. There were no Bradford permit applications that required our attention during 2021 (a much-needed relief from a very busy 2020!). But all was not completely quiet: your new Bement Covered Bridge looks good!

Early in 2021, we finalized our Corridor Management Plan (one of our statutory mandates) with the assistance of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and a financial grant from Department of Environmental Services. The Corridor Management Plan is our catalog of river-based resources and a (very!) long list of goals and action items that we will work to accomplish over the next several years (the action items are in Appendix B of the Corridor Management Plan on our website: www.wrlac.com). We will need the assistance of our Bradford neighbors to accomplish our goals!

We expect to spend part of 2022 working with the Bradford Selectboard, Conservation Commission, and Planning Board in revising and updating references to the Designated Warner River and WRLAC on Bradford's website, and we will be working with the Planning Board to revise their land-use permit application documents (to include automatically notifying us of pending applications). We'll start that effort early in the year.

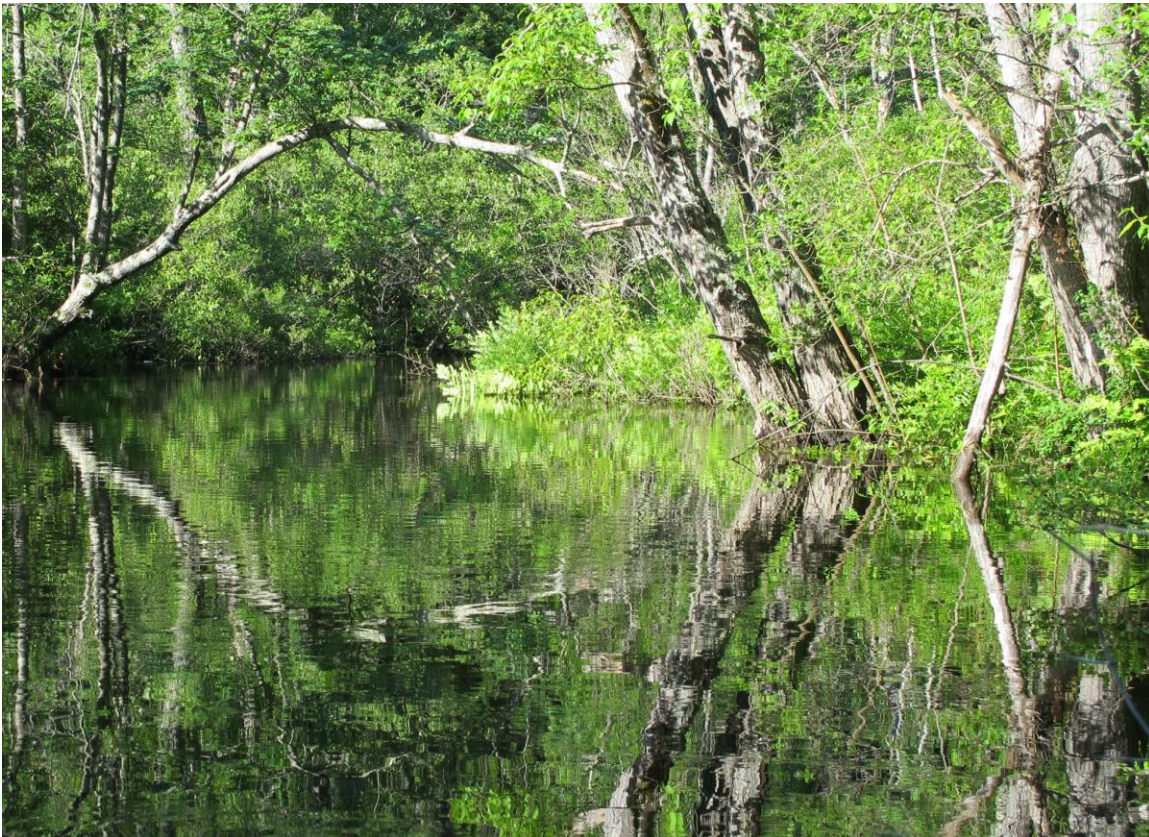
Our website (www.wrlac.com) is up-and-running, not bad for a bunch of volunteers! We're getting the hang of blog-posting and making our maps more interactive, and spreading the good word about the river (GO SEE!). I especially like the real-time connection to the USGS river gaging station at Davisville! As we move forward from here, we expect to have additional ecological and river-related content of interest to our Bradford neighbors.

The DES-funded Instream Flow Study of the Warner River began in the fall of 2020 and continued through 2021. This Study will evaluate the historical river flows and existing habitats in the river in order to determine the critical flows necessary to sustain fish survival and human water use. These data will be combined into an Instream Flow Water Management Plan for the Warner River, which will be a road map of how to ensure there is an adequate flow of water to preserve a healthy river ecosystem as balanced with human water needs. We hope to disseminate a brief progress report about that to our riverfront towns during 2022, as we anticipate this study will be completed in 2023 (there have been some COVID emergency delays already included in the study's time line).

One other important aspect of our Warner River duties is to provide basic water-quality monitoring at several points along the Warner River and selected tributaries during the warm months of the year. This program began in 2017 under the auspices of DES's Volunteer River Assessment Program. While the pH is usually a little low due to our New Hampshire bedrock, the other water-quality parameters indicate that the Warner River is healthy and continues to have high-quality water. Our monitoring has not detected any water-quality concerns. Our friends at Trout Unlimited (Basil W. Woods, Jr. Chapter) tell us that the brook trout are healthy and plentiful, further testament to the high quality of the river.

We began 2021 with two of your neighbors volunteering to represent Bradford on the WRLAC: Bruce Edwards and Scott MacLean, both of whom have stepped down from their WRLAC duties. I appreciate Bruce's and Scott's efforts on our behalf. We have since beefed up the Committee with three Bradfordians: Mike Howley, Patty Furness, and Marlene Freyler. My thanks to all three newbies for their generous donations of time and energy in helping to preserve the high quality of the Warner River. Please reach out to them (or me!) with any Warner River concerns. Come out and enjoy the Warner River! The views from your roads and bridges will show you why we spend so much of our attention on maintaining the health of the Warner River! The view from Bradford Pines Natural Area is one of my favorites.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Milender, Chair
WARNER RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Melvin Brook submitted by Michael Kelly

BRADFORD COMMUNITY GARDENERS

The Bradford Community Gardeners (BCG) is a group of town residents who work together to enhance the beauty of our town by working on a few highly visible gardens in the downtown landscape. Through our volunteer efforts and many generous donations of plants, bulbs and other needed materials from residents and local businesses, the work of the BCG was at no cost to the town. It was a wet summer and the gardens flourished. Here is a summary of what we accomplished:

Plantings:

- Bradford Historical Society and Lafayette Memorial. Perennials and annuals make for lots of cheerful color surrounding the Tin Shop.
- Four whiskey barrels by the benches overlooking Lake Todd planted with bright geraniums. Look for fall planted daffodils in the spring!
- Bradford Tall Pines parking/turn-out. Day lilies are filling in nicely. However, we are planning to add more variety for 2022.
- Traffic Triangles at the intersection of 114 and 103. Perennials and annuals filled the intersection with a bounty of color all the way through October. Lois Kilnapp and Barb Southard deserve a special mention for their work of transforming a desolate patch of land into an oasis that delighted all who drove by. Many townspeople dropped off plants with Lois making the triangles a true community garden, unique to Bradford. Barb and Lois appreciated the kind words and support they heard over the growing season. Thank you!
- Planter Box for the Little Library made by Laura Beaton and installed in front of the BACC. Bruce Storm made the planter for the BCG to plant and maintain with annuals in a red, white, and blue theme.



Triangle by Kathleen Bigford

New Bradford Town Line Signs:

- Four handsome new signs, designed by resident Don Moss, and crafted and installed by our resident master sign maker, Clark Roberge, were installed over the summer at points entering Bradford on Routes 144 and 103. Thanks to all who donated the funds through our fundraiser in The Bradford Bridge, making possible this gift to the town.

We are so grateful to our community for donating to the BCG projects with plants and other materials, and for kind words of support. Never doubt how much that means! New volunteers are always welcome. We'll convene in the spring to welcome new volunteers and plan our work for 2022. If you like to garden, or wish to know more about gardening, please get in touch with any one of us!

The Bradford Community Gardeners:

Bindy, Teresa and Mike Bryant, Yvette Desmaris, Claire James, Lois Kilnapp, Kim Lowe, Susan Moss, Dan Robertson, Barb Southard, Maria Storm, Carol Troy, Sandra Wright.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SENIOR CENTER

The Mt. View Senior Center, located in the Bradford Area Community Center at 134 East Main Street, is a hub of activity and opportunity for scores of area seniors who want to stay healthy, active and engaged with others. We welcome the chance to explain our purpose and mission, and all that we offer in opportunities and services to seniors.

With the passage of the Older Americans Act of 1965 Congress voted to provide support and services to seniors that would go beyond Social Security and Medicare benefits, to allow seniors to age in place and stay in their own homes as long as possible. For Merrimack County those additional services are, under contract, provided by the Elder Services Department of Community Action Program of Belknap/ Merrimack Counties Inc. In total, the Agency operates eight senior centers (of which Mt. View is one) and provides services and facilities to all communities in each of those areas. Mt. View's area includes the following towns: Bradford, Contoocook, Henniker, Hopkinton, Newbury, New London, Sutton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot.

Although a few of these communities have their own senior centers, ours is the only one which provides the Meals on Wheels program in our ten-town area. From our center, meals are delivered throughout the week with a daily health and wellness check to over a hundred elderly or disabled clients throughout our area. Our current delivery schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Tuesday and Thursday as wellness calls to our participants in all ten towns. In addition, Mt. View is the only 12-passenger bus providing door-to-door transportation to seniors throughout the week in all of the ten towns. We also serve a healthy and delicious noontime meal to seniors in our community center dining room various times throughout the month. We hope to return to our normal congregate mealtimes consisting of every Tuesday and Thursday noon time meal with Continental Breakfasts every other Monday as well as Brunch two Fridays per month with entertaining programs. Each of these meals is offered for a very reasonable \$2 donation for Seniors. For more information on these meals please refer to our monthly newsletter or call the center with questions.



Quilters

Photo by Maureen Brandon

While the Meals on Wheels program, the rural transportation bus and the community dining service are our most important services, we, with pride, offer other programs and activities each of which helps to keep our seniors healthy, active and engaged. These include currently: a Strong Living Fitness Group, a Bridge Group, a Quilting Group, a Knitting Group, and a Mahjong Group. Future activities will include the following: Book Club, a Snowshoeing Group, Walking Group, a monthly movie and field trips during warm weather months.

We invite all area seniors to join one of our groups, come for a noon meal, ride our bus, or come on an excursion with us. We guarantee a warm welcome! To receive our monthly newsletters electronically please email your request to bradfordsc@capbm.org. To have your questions answered, please call the center at 938-2104.

Mt. View Senior Center

BRADFORD FOOD PANTRY

2021 was a tough year for the Bradford Food Pantry. In May, a major flood hit the pantry and 27 inches of water rushed in. Everything in the food pantry was destroyed and had to be thrown away. As happens in our wonderful town, monetary donations and non-perishable food donation poured in. Several people held food drives. Four Food pantries in other towns reached out and donated food to us. We were up and running in our new spot in June in the office building of the church.

At both Thanksgiving and Christmas, we provided food for approximately 18 families. We also assisted with Christmas gifts for approximately 25 – 27 children. As they have done in the past, the Eastern Stars selected a family and provided gifts. The school staff helped out with gifts as well. We accepted monetary donations again this year and purchased most of the gifts online due to continued COVID concerns.

A big thank you to the volunteers who join together on Saturday mornings at 8:30 to make up boxes, drive to houses to deliver and greet the many families who come to the pantry to pick up food. Also thank you to all of those who helped clean up the old pantry and move us to our new location. It was a major undertaking made easier by all the helping hands.

The food pantry is open the third Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 6:30 pm or as needed by appointment by calling the Church Office at 603 938 5313.

We are here for those Bradford families and individuals who occasionally need a helping hand. Thanks to all the people who make this possible. Everyone can all use a little help from time to time.

Respectfully submitted
Laura Marshall

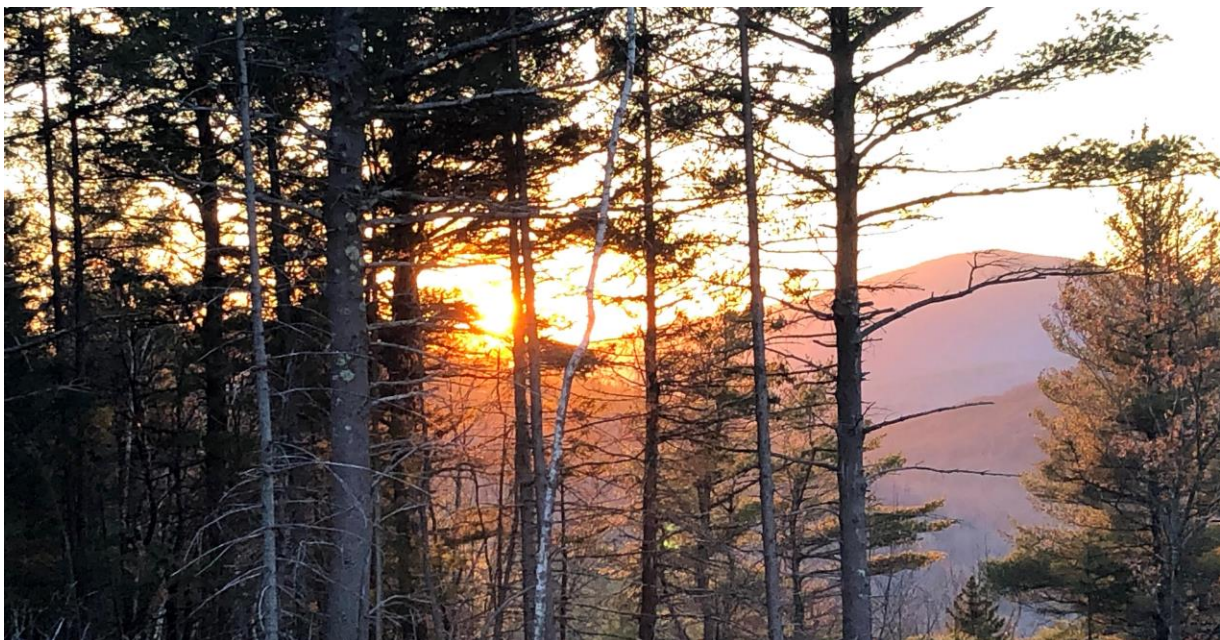


Photo by Kathleen Bigford

KEARSARGE LAKE SUNAPEE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



The Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry (KLSCFP) was established in 2009 after an exploratory community meeting with representatives from local New London area churches, other food pantries, organizations such as the VNA and COA, and several local area welfare officers. At this meeting community members confirmed that many of our neighbors were experiencing hard times and supported the formation of a community food pantry at the First Baptist Church. It was felt that it would be important to coordinate outreach efforts with Kearsarge Regional Ecumenical Ministries (KREM). With this endorsement, planning began and the food pantry opened for the first time on January 31, 2009.

The Mission of KLSCFP is to help meet the emergency and on-going food and household needs of people in the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee region who are experiencing financial hardship. The towns included in this outreach effort are: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Newbury, Salisbury, Springfield, Sunapee (including Georges Mills), Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot.

The KLSCFP is a 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit supported by local area individuals, businesses and organizations. We rely solely on donations and our amazing volunteers as we have no paid staff. In 2021 we served 3,065 people in 1,113 family visits to the Food Pantry. This includes 46 new families and 32 families from Bradford.

We have phenomenal volunteers from the community who give of their time and talents in so many ways. You will see them on Tuesday and Friday mornings at the overhang at Hannaford receiving meat, fresh fruit, vegetables and pastries. They schedule and remind volunteers to work at the pantry, stock the shelves and shop. Others pick up food from the New Hampshire Food Bank and the USDA.

During this time of COVID, the year 2021 continued to be a challenge for the food pantry. Our primary concern was to keep our volunteers and clients safe. We continued to serve our clients in their cars and provided them with a menu to select the food they needed. On August 25th and September 15th the food pantry sponsored the New Hampshire Health & Human Service's NH Mobile Vaccine Van at the First Baptist Church. It was available to all who wanted to take advantage of it.

We continue to receive food from the New Hampshire Food Bank and Hannaford Feed America Fresh Rescue Program, the USDA, Warner Food Pantry, Kearsarge Food Hub and the SCPA. We are thankful for the fresh produce from Spring Ledge, Musterfield Farm, Colby Sawyer College, and our twice weekly delivery of fresh bread from Blue Loon. We continue to partner with Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners to deliver food to those who cannot come to the food pantry. This fall we partnered with Colby Sawyer students to help our volunteers carry bags and load cars with groceries.

We are fortunate to live in a community where people truly care about those who have less. We would not have been able to keep the food pantry open if we didn't have support from the communities we serve. Together we make a difference!

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Sheehy & Marilyn Paradis
Co-Chairs



Dear Friends,

January 2022

On behalf of the entire team at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health, hospice, personal care, clinics, support groups and more in 2021. We take great pride in our ability to adapt and help keep the community strong and healthy. Even as pandemic issues such as new variants and vaccine distribution continue to challenge us, we rise to these challenges as a unified team. Arguably the greatest obstacle now is the shortage of staff, a serious concern impacting our entire region and country. *LSRVNA is its people!* More than 80% of our annual operating budget is dedicated to staff salaries and benefits, with these costs expected to rise significantly in order to attract qualified people. Our employees are without doubt our most precious resource, especially as the demand for home care grows. With this reality top of mind, our leadership team has been focusing on a review of the agency's key strategic priorities so that we can respond and take action with the wellness of residents of Bradford and more than thirty other area towns guiding that work. I am proud to report that for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2021, we served residents of Bradford in the following ways:

- ✚ Provided skilled nursing, therapy, hospice and in-home supportive care to 33 residents;
- ✚ Provided free/reduced fee in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to residents; visits also provided under various Medicaid programs (NH Medicaid reimburses at less than 65% of cost);
- ✚ Provided 14 months of bereavement support to hospice families after the death of their loved ones at no cost, including free virtual bereavement support groups throughout the pandemic for these families and the community at large;
- ✚ Residents benefited from the expansion of our Palliative Care program, overseen by a physician and dedicated to specialized care that focuses on the navigation of chronic or serious illnesses with an emphasis on symptom management and personal goals;
- ✚ Due to ongoing effects of COVID-19, our regularly scheduled Foot Care and Blood Pressure clinics were suspended for much of 2020; however, with high demand and clinical need, Foot Care was carefully reinstated in 2021 in several community locations;
- ✚ We continued to carefully partner with about 15 organizations to offer community flu clinics, which we feel remain a very important health service;

LSRVNA lives its core values every day, focused on deploying resources thoughtfully and responding to health and wellness needs. LSRVNA also has many reasons to be thankful: its compassionate caregivers and support staff, a mission that matters deeply, the pride that comes with 50+ years of providing care, and an extraordinarily generous community. We fully understand that your funds, like ours, are limited. This makes us even more grateful for your support and confidence. You have helped sustain us as a leading provider of home care, an employer of choice, and an enduring presence. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way we may be of service to you, your loved ones or your Town's residents. Thank you.

With gratitude

Jim Culhane

President & CEO

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. Jim Bibbo and Harry Wright (CNHRPC Executive Committee) are the Town's representatives to the Commission.

CNHRPC's mission is to comply with State statute (RSA 36:47) by preparing and adopting regional land use and transportation plans and a regional housing needs assessment. CNHRPC evaluates developments of regional impact (RSA 36:54-58) and provides data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities. CNHRPC also provides technical assistance services, including zoning ordinance development, grant writing assistance, circuit rider assistance, plan review services, local master plan development, capital improvements program development and guidance, hazard mitigation planning guidance, and Planning Board process training. CNHRPC advocates for member communities and assists and encourages them in both municipal and regional endeavors.

In 2021, CNHRPC undertook the following activities in Bradford and throughout the Central NH Region:

- Provided technical assistance to the Planning Board on various topics, including support related to potential changes to the zoning ordinance table of uses. Staff also provided assistance to the Economic Development Committee on various issues including meeting support and the development of two Economic Revitalization Zones (ERZs).
- Initiated the development of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment that is scheduled to be completed in 2022 in coordination with the NH Office of Planning and Development and the other eight NH regional planning commissions.
- Provided coordination assistance to the CommuteSmart NH program that works to support transportation demand management services and rideshare coordination across the state using newly implemented Agile Mile transportation demand management (TDM) software. Working closely with other regional planning commissions and transportation-oriented organizations, staff hosted a statewide commuter challenge, 12 Coordination Committee meetings, and worked to optimize the use of Agile Mile to support and expand the program's efforts.
- Provided continued hazard mitigation plan development and implementation assistance in communities throughout the region.
- Coordinated the activities of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). In 2021, CNHRPC held five TAC meetings. The CNHRPC TAC participated in the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan and the update to the CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- As part of the Road Surface Management System (RSMS), CNHRPC completed a windshield survey of local road surface conditions and utilized the RSMS program to forecast future road conditions and develop a proposed road maintenance plan.
- Participated in a range of regional and statewide bicycle and pedestrian planning activities including the NHDOT Complete Streets Advisory Committee.
- Conducted over 200 state and local traffic counts throughout the region. In Bradford, CNHRPC collected traffic data at nine locations.
- Maintained a database of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data. This database and GIS software enables CNHRPC to provide GIS services and maps to the town as needed.

For additional information, contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us at www.cnhrpc.org. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.



Extension

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MERRIMACK COUNTY

UNH Cooperative Extension serves residents in each of Merrimack County's 27 towns with diverse programming through 4-H, Nutrition Connections, Food & Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Youth & Family Resiliency. Extension is the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, bringing information and education into NH's towns, helping to make individuals, businesses, and communities more successful and keeping NH's natural resources healthy and productive.

Food & Agriculture: We support the county's agricultural industries, including producers of fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, and livestock, through workshops and trainings, diagnostic services, applied research, and one-on-one consultations. An ongoing programmatic highlight is the peach and nectarine variety trial being hosted at Apple Hill Farm in Concord. On-farm collaborative research allow for productive, collaborative learning that ultimately benefits the larger agricultural community. Jeremy DeLisle oversees the progress and data collection of the planting, measuring fruit size, cold hardiness, average harvest date, incidence of bacterial disease issues, and will be conducting taste testing in conjunction with point-of-sale opportunities. The cold hardiness portion of the trial is being conducted in cooperation with researchers from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. 2021 was the first year of data collection for cold hardiness, and plans are in place to conduct a second year of testing in the winter of 2022. Additionally, UNH Extension Merrimack County is partnering with NH Conservation Districts, NRCS and Xerces Society on a grant funded project to expand our weather station network across the state and conduct on-farm trials investigating the feasibility of utilizing insect exclusion netting to control spotted winged drosophila, the major insect pest of blueberry in NH. The weather station component allows for the collection of on-farm data to be uploaded to the [Network for Environment and Weather Applications](#) (NEWA), which creates models and data sources which provide farmers with decision making tools helping them better make crop management decisions.

Natural Resources: Our natural resources team provides research, education, and stewardship throughout the state with a "boots on the ground" approach, extending state-wide programs in forestry and wildlife, natural resource development, land and water conservation, and marine fisheries. This year, 1,075 Merrimack County residents received one-on-one education from woodlot visits, telephone calls, and email correspondence. At least 607 County residents participated in-person, outdoors, educational events: Tree Farm Field Days, NH BioBlitz walks, Tree Id Walks, Invasive Plant Control workshops, Wildlife Tracking field tours, White Pine Management workshops, and Forest Ecology Field Tours for Middle School Science Classes. This year's educational offerings were augmented by a wide variety of virtual meetings and Facebook Live webinars (<https://www.facebook.com/nhwoods.org>) to comply with the COVID-19 restrictions and to provide resident with virtual learning opportunities. Volunteers from the N.H. Coverts project (496 volunteers) and the Natural Resource Stewards program (457 volunteers) contributed 34,252 hours conserving and managing natural resources in Merrimack County.

Community and Economic Development (CED): The CED team provides programming and technical assistance to communities, businesses, and nonprofit organizations around New Hampshire. The CED team's work focuses on revitalizing main streets, retaining and growing

local businesses, supporting entrepreneurs and innovators, improving quality of life, and leveraging tourism and the recreation economy. Central to the CED team's work is engaging individuals from throughout the community in developing a vision, designing an approach, and moving to action. The Merrimack County CED played a key role revitalizing a portion of the former Beede Electric Building in Penacook and launching an 8,500 sq. ft. makerspace and shared workspace to increase entrepreneurship and innovation in the region. They worked with Northfield to launch the Foothills Foundation, an organization that plans to make the area a hub for mountain biking and recreation through collaboration, promotion, and trail building. They spearheaded a range of events to increase entrepreneurship and spur business growth.

4-H/Youth & Family: 4-H is the youth educational program of UNH Cooperative Extension that provides youth the opportunity to engage in hands-on learning opportunities that spark their passion for life after 4-H, while learning important life skills such as communication and leadership. Programming is delivered utilizing 4-H volunteers that involve youth in the learning process through youth-adult partnerships. For the first part of the program year, COVID-19 guidelines impacted the ability of 4-H clubs to meet in-person and perform normal activities. To support 4-H youth, leaders, and families during this time, three virtual 4-H clubs were established. Twenty-six youth from Merrimack County took part in these clubs. By the late spring, guidelines relaxed and allowed for in-person programming to resume. Members and leaders alike were happy to return to "normal". A highlight for many of our 4-H members was being able to exhibit at the Hopkinton State Fair again. In 2021, 96 members brought their animals to exhibit during the fair, and six participated in the NH 4-H Livestock Auction. Clubs and families filled the Ruth Kimball exhibit hall with 4-H displays to showcase their work during the past year. The Merrimack County Leaders' Association also had a successful fair selling ice cream in the 4-H Ice Cream Parlor and engaged 40 4-H members and families in this fundraiser. Despite a challenging year, Merrimack County 4-H interacted with over 400 youth and volunteers through the program.

Nutrition Connections: Nutrition Connections is a no-cost, hands-on nutrition education program that provides limited-resource families the knowledge and skills they need for better health. During this past year, Nutrition Connections was able to pivot programming to adapt to changes brought on by COVID-19. Merrimack County Extension Teachers reached youth through virtual and remote programming using curricula like Pick a Better Snack, Team Nutrition Cooks, and Families Eating Smart Moving More. Adults and families were engaged in virtual programming, like Cooking Matters at Home, Cooking Matters at the Store Tour, and Families Eating Smart Moving More. Nutrition Connections continued to seek creative ways to meet people where they are. A newsletter geared towards older adults was created and over this past year, its reach continued to grow. This monthly newsletter features recipes, resources, tips, and activities and now reaches limited-resource older adults across New Hampshire. Additionally, the Arthritis Foundation's Walk with Ease program was adapted into a virtual format. After a successful pilot, the virtual program is now available for Extension Teachers across the state to use.

Youth & Family Resiliency: Melissa Lee, Field Specialist and Certified Prevention Specialist, provides information, programs and training grounded in research to help young people and their families succeed and thrive, such as Youth Mental Health First Aid Training and community coalition development. Melissa is working collaboratively with schools and public health partners to increase prevention and early intervention for mental health and wellness and

substance misuse in communities. Since late 2020, Melissa and her teammates have brought three diverse funding streams to UNH Extension to support work in their field. Melissa is serving as Project Director for the NH Opioid Prevention Project, funded by SAMHSA, which is bringing opioid prevention education to audiences across NH. This project has focused on expanding implementation and access to the evidence based Chronic Pain Self-Management Program. Virtual access to this program is now available for community members through UNH Extension and area partners.

We would like to thank our Advisory Council that consists of 13 citizens of Merrimack County, and a representative of the County Commissioners office and County Delegation. These advisors assist Extension program staff to evaluate current programming, identify local educational and research needs, and to consider new programming across the county. Our 2020/2021 council members included: Larry Ballin, Mindy Beltramo, Lorrie Carey, Janine Condi, Ayi D’Almeida, Ken Koerber, Josh Marshall, Tim Meeh & Jill McCullough, Page Poole, Chuck & Diane Souther, Anya Twarog, State Rep. Werner Horn, and Commissioner Stuart Trachy.



Bluebird Photo by Bill Duffy

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

**Resident Death Report
January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Death Date</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Military</u>
Nueman, John Carl	01/03/2021	Nueman, Walter	Pearson, Marjorie	N
Lasczak, Melinda W.	03/01/2021	Mellen, Francis	Ward, Doris	N
Helmut, Gerhard	03/20/2021	Helmut, Rupert	Webber, Hilda	N
Humphrey, Vincent L.	04/10/2021	Humphrey, Ward	Soloven, Jeanette	Y
Graves, Robert L.	04/27/2021	Graves, Everett	Folger, Carol	N
Snow, Christopher R.	06/15/2021	Snow, Richard	Dayton, Ann	N
Lindsey, Joseph M.	06/29/2021	Uzalinski, Matthew	Dziadosc, Mary	Y
Brown, Alan T.	06/30/2021	Brown Jr., Will	Trull, Deborah	Y
Mackellow, Veronica A.	07/01/2021	Kulik, Anthony	Zakowski, Helen	N
Pickman Sr., David W.	09/30/2021	Pickman, Harold	Davies, Mercy	N
Whalley, Edith M.	10/16/2021	Logan, Murray	Muirhead, Viola	N
Grandy, Alan B.	11/11/2021	Grandy, Winfred	Smith, Eleanor	N
Russell, Karen K.	12/23/2021	Audet, Ernest	Roux, Rita	N

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**Resident Birth Report
January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Birth Place</u>	<u>Fathers's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
Pearce, Savannah Faith	01/21/2021	Concord, NH	Pearce, Justin	Pearce, Jennifer
Brown, Ella Anne	02/18/2021	Concord, NH	Brown, Elliott	Brown, Haley
Berzins, Lyla Elizabeth	02/27/2021	Concord, NH	Berzins, Erik	Berzins, Lindsey
Leary, Sheamas William	05/27/2021	Hanover, NH	Leary, Bryan	Leary, Charlotte
Mihaly, Henry Richard	05/31/2021	Manchester, NH	Mihaly, Dean	Mihaly, Kristen
Ball, Sawyer Jacquelyn	06/09/2021	Concord, NH	Ball, Ethan	Ball, Erin
Rhodes, Clover	07/10/2021	Concord, NH	Rhodes, James	Hunter, Katelynn
Leduc, Julianna Lane	07/19/2021	Manchester, NH	Leduc, Benjamin	Leduc, Hillary
Parker, Jase David	07/21/2021	Concord, NH	Parker, Andrew	Hobart, Jessica
Rubiano, Mateo Morgan	07/30/2021	Concord, NH	Rubiano, Johan	Davis, Madison
George, Imogen Dorothy.	08/18/2021	Concord, NH	George, Shane	George, Kaitlin
Stearns, Theodore Francis.	10/07/2021	Concord, NH	Stearns, Parker	Stearns, Sarah
Lambert, Rhyanne Rayne	11/02/2021	Concord, NH	Lambert, Robert	Lambert, Kayle
Esperanza, Eva Noelle	11/17/2021	Concord, NH	Esperanza, Leonidas	Southard, Jessica
Jackson, Brantley Wayne	12/03/2021	Concord, NH	Jackson, Brian	Jackson, Stephanie

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Resident Marriage Report
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<u>Person A's Name and Residence</u>	<u>Person B's Name and Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Allen, Christopher S. Bradford, NH	Harrison, Kimberly A. Bradford, NH	Concord	01/10/2021
Cox, Matthew T. Bradford, NH	Sleeper, Catherine E. Bradford, NH	Chichester	03/15/2021
Leighton, Owen D. Bradford, NH	Leblanc, Melissa M. Bradford, NH	Bradford	05/30/2021
Blank, Peter C. Bradford, NH	Karaulova, Natalia Bradford, NH	Bradford	06/10/2021
Courser, Lucas F. Bradford, NH	Kainu, Erika R. Bradford, NH	Newbury	6/12/2021
Bolam, Effie L. Bradford, NH	Espinosa, Daniel L. Bradford, NH	Bradford	07/28/2021
Dallas, Aimee L. Bradford, NH	Magistro, Jason S. Bradford, NH	Bradford	09/25/2021
Marquis Keith A. Bradford, NH	Hurst, Leah B. Bradford, NH	Bradford	10/09/2021
Magistro, Salvatore P. Bradford, NH	Sparks, Carla M. Bradford, NH	Merrimack	11/14/2021

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