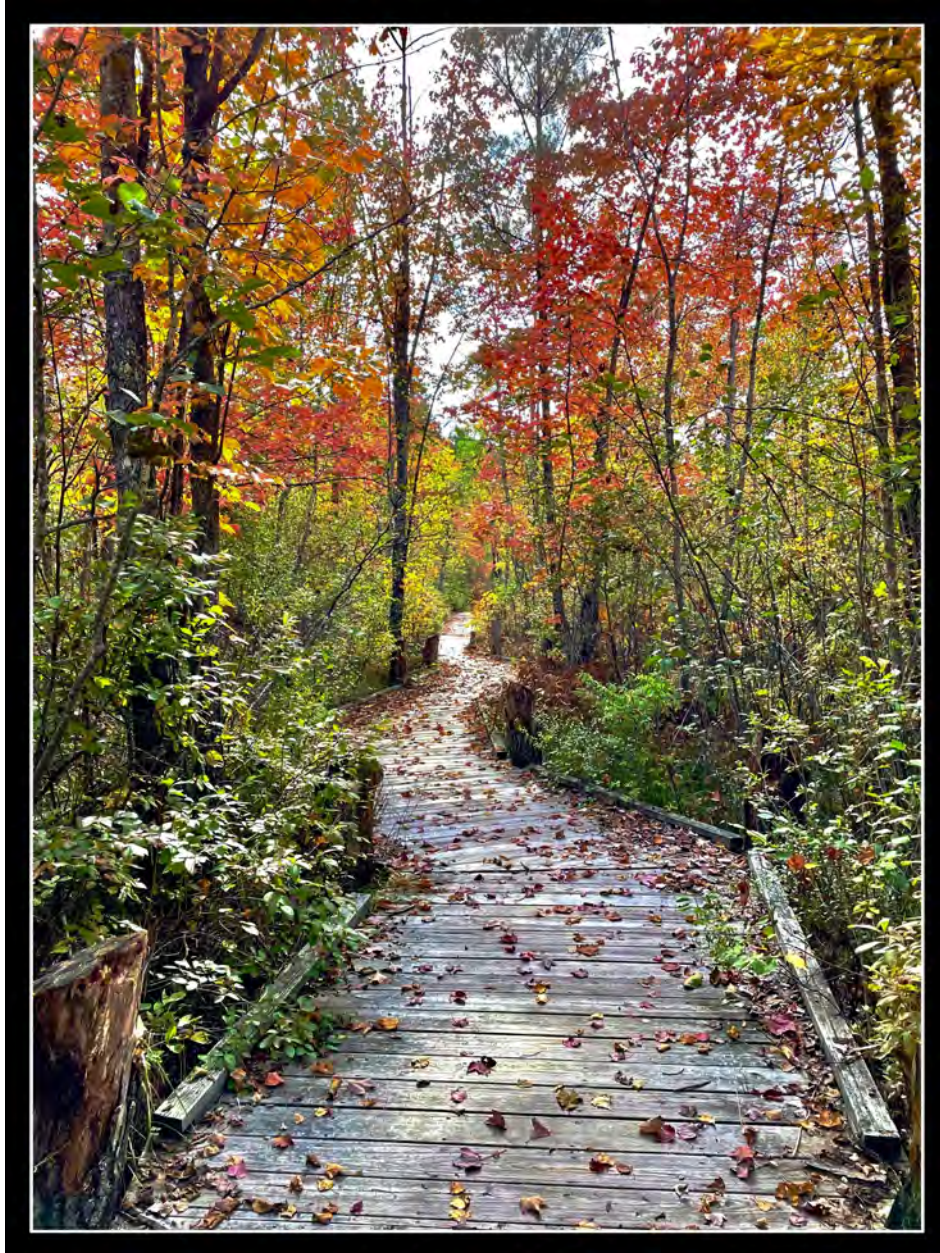


Town of Ossipee

New Hampshire

Annual Report 2021



SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Jonathan H. Smith

Susan J. Simpson

Martha B. Eldridge

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Annual Reports
of the Town Officers
Ossipee
New Hampshire
2021

Tax Rates

\$18.33 per \$1,000

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87
County	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Local School	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
State School	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89
Fire Precinct		1.78	2.37	2.15
Total	18.33	20.11	20.7	20.48

For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 2021

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Dedication



(seen here with grandson Brody Keyes at the Mill Pond Fishing Derby)

Richard A. Knapp

This year's dedication is unfortunately to mark the passing and remembrance of another local legend lost. Richard "Dick" Knapp passed at 89 years of age, leaving a legacy of memories and family in Ossipee and nearby areas.

Dick was born in Wolfeboro April 18, 1932 to George (Bob) and Leda Knapp (Eldridge). Richard was a true native, living his whole life in Center Ossipee. He attended Ossipee Central School/ High School. He was employed by N.H. Fish and Game, raising fish at the Sumner Brook Station in Ossipee and later the Powder Mills Fishery in New Durham from 1948 to 1986. Who knows how many of those fish's offspring we still enjoy catching today. Then he continued to work for the State of NH Highway Department in Tuftonboro, until his retirement in 1994.

Dick was the true New England Yankee, and he sure talked like one. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and working his land. He also enjoyed boiling maple syrup in the Knapp Sugar House which remains in operation on Ossipee Mountain Road to this day. Later, he had a woodworking shop in the barn, where he spent hours building many items and he continued to garden in and outside his home, while being an active and dedicated grandfather. Many enjoyed his friendship, anecdotes and stories.

He leaves behind too many loving relatives to list, who will all miss their "Papa" dearly. He is remembered fondly by many natives as well, and we are comforted in knowing he has rejoined the love of his life Carmen, wife of 51 years, who we lost in 2005.

Citizens of the Year 2021



Krystal and Angela Eldridge

Since the early 1970's, officials representing the Town of Ossipee have annually chosen residents to represent the community as "Citizen(s) of the Year". That decision is based on the value of their volunteer history on behalf of the community. The Town of Ossipee is proud to honor this year's recipients, Krystal and Angela Eldridge.

Krystal is a native to Center Ossipee, with a love and dedication to her Town that has carried through for generations in her family. She has shared and spread that community passion with her spouse Angela, and their kids who are all active members of the community in Ossipee. Between Krystal and Angela, they currently serve on 6 Town Boards and Commissions and are often in attendance at other meetings and events, as they continuously stay involved. Krystal serves on the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and as a Cemetery Trustee. Angela serves on the Conservation Commission, Cemetery Trustees, and as a Trustee of Trust Funds and is also the full-time Selectmen's Office Secretary. They both serve as ballot clerks as well.

Outside of work and volunteering, Krystal is an avid hunter and enjoys the outdoors. Angela was born and raised a city girl from Dorchester MA, but has grown very fond of Ossipee and enjoys it as a great place to raise their family, and to spend time with their boys Zach and Sebastian. Together, they share a love of music, family time, their dog Remi, and our wonderful community, to which they are always adding to. Even when they go camping, they don't leave Town.

It is with great pleasure that we bestow this honor,
of Citizens of the Year 2021 to Krystal and Angela Eldridge.

Ossipee Selectmen,
Jonathan H. Smith
Susan J. Simpson
Martha B. Eldridge

Employee of the Year 2020



Neil Eldridge

The 2020 Ossipee Employee of the Year is bestowed upon Neil Eldridge with pride and appreciation. Receiving an overwhelming percentage of nominations, it is easy to understand why folks agree that Neil is the right choice for this award. Neil goes above and beyond, both in his role(s) as a dedicated Town Employee, and as an involved citizen of Ossipee. The Highway Department has benefited from Neil for almost two decades, and recently during a transitional period, Neil took a leadership role as acting Foreman even before he was formally promoted. He knows what needs to be done, and he makes it happen.

Aside from his fine work on our roads, Neil has worked on the Mill Pond and Danhole Dams extensively and proactively, even on his own time. He always shows pride and leadership in his work regardless of the task or whether he is on the clock or not. The same can be said about his involvement with the Recreation Department where Neil has helped with everything from athletic field maintenance to the installation of our new basketball hoops. Most recently he even took the lead on the Youth Fishing Derby.

When not at work, Neil is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys spending time with his wife Jenn, daughter Brooke, and son Trevor.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Neil Eldridge with the award of “Employee of the Year for 2020”.

Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen

Who Served from 1900-2021

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Herbert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Henry Wagenfield, Jr.	1965-1967
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	David Helme	1972-1974
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Herbert W. Hobbs	1912-1913	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919	David Helme	1982-1982
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
Walter S. Hodsdon	1920-1920	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
John W. Pike	1920-1922	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	Douglas Meader	1989-1990
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926	John P. Picard	1991-1994
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Harry C. Merrow	1998-2007
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-2009
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Charles Thompson	1934-1937	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-2008
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Kathleen M. Maloney	2007-2013
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Harry C. Merrow	2008-2014
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940	E. Morton Leavitt	2009-2012
George L. Campbell	1938-1941	Robert C. Freeman	2012-2018
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948	Richard H. Morgan	2013-2019
Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943	Franklin R. Riley	2014-2017
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944	Sandra P. Martin	2017-2020
Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946	Martha B. Eldridge	2018-
R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948	Susan J. Simpson	2019-
Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948	Jonathan H. Smith	2020-
George E. Pearson	1948-1949		

Passages

The Board of Selectmen would like to extend their sympathies to the families of those lost this year

Aiton, Ann Patricia
Allen, Frances Olivia
Aponte, Carmen Enid
Armstrong, Paulette J
Ashley, Margaret Ann
Ashton, Joan Burpee
Austin, Carla Ann
Barnard, Lloyd Steven
Bedard, Rita Blanche
Blake, Richard Malcolm
Brown, Evelyn Anne
Burns, Brian Joseph
Carter, Eleanor Ruth Wentworth
Caulkins, Carol Mae
Clark, Clara Bickford
Cone, Eleanor B
Connor, Lois Anne
Corrado, Carrie Anne
Cullen, Belinda Williams
Davison, Robert Jones
Demers, Roseann Marie Kathleen
Drew III, Robert M
Eldridge Sr, Norman Francis
Eldridge, Jacob Wayne
Eldridge, Sandra Rose
Ellis, Kay Roberta
Fabian, Richard Michael
Grace, Kimberly A
Granahan, Cynthia Nan
Gurley, Fred Arthur
Hatch, Charles Stanley
Horsman, Kenneth Raymond
Jay, Faith Pauline
Jesso, Ronald Angus
Jones, Brian M
Joudrey, Roberta Theresa
Knapp, Richard Allen
Kostowicz, Theresa
Kozak, Michael

Krygeris, Patricia Ann
Lacount, Albert J
Laracuenti, Nathan Ramon
Lewis, Carla
Lively, Perne E
Lund, William Allen
Mains, Gwenlyn Marie
Maughan, Barbara E
McCullough, Donald John
McLean, Matthew Palmer
Merrow, Donna Templeton
Mitchell, Winifred Gertrude
Morse, Ruth A
Nason, Christopher Dale
Olkkola, Ann Sherwood
Patch, Shirley May
Pope, Steven Alan
Rines, Marion Barrow
Rodrigues, Bruce Alan
Sadowski, Edith
Shackford Jr, Ernest Edwin
Shackford, June Elizabeth
Shields, Jr, Edward E
Sirois, Michelle Lee
Slauson, William John Henry
Souza Jr, Walter Joseph
Spinney Jr, Calvin Alexander
Stanley, Keith George
Stevens, Patricia Ann
Stone, Edward Charles
Strong, Marianne Schappert
Sydow, Shirley Ann
Theodore, Esther T
Thurston, Richard Page
Tillinghast, Edward Haynes
Webb, Alice Carol
White, Joyce Marilyn
White, Norman Lewis
Wortman, Patricia
Yeaton, Clara Theresa

Elected Town Officers - 2021

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Jonathan Smith, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2023
Susan J. SimpsonTerm Expires 3/2022
Marth B. Eldridge.Term Expires 3/2024

Moderator

Katy MeserveTerm Expires 3/2022

Treasurer

Karen DeighanTerm Expires 3/2024
Brian Keyes, Deputy.....Term Expires 3/2024

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Kellie J. SkehanTerm Expires 3/2022
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy

Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

Condict M. Billings, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2024
Angela RizzitanoTerm Expires 3/2022
VacantTerm Expires 3/2023

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Angela Eldridge, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2023
Krystal Eldridge.....Term Expires 3/2022
Ann Cady.....Term Expires 3/2024

Six Member Budget Committee

Joseph Goss, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2023
Roland J. Millette, Jr.....Term Expires 3/2023
Donna Gridley.....Term Expires 3/2024
Dallas Emery.....Term Expires 3/2024
Condict M. BillingsTerm Expires 3/2022
Donna SargentTerm Expires 3/2022
Fire Reps: (Vacant) West Ossipee; Cameron Quigley, Ctr. Ossipee; Lynne
Elaine Parker, Ossipee Corner; Jonathan H. Smith, Selectmen's Rep.
Laura Nash, Secretary

Elected Town Officers - 2021

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Desiree Valley..... Term Expires 3/2024
Cynthia E. Harris Term Expires 3/2022
Kim Brownell..... Term Expires 3/2026

Seven Member Planning Board

Sharon “Sharie” Cohen, Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2022
Ash Fischbein, Vice Chairman Term Expires 3/2023
Bruce Stuart..... Term Expires 3/2024
Roy BarronTerm Expires 3/2024
Condict Billings..... Term Expires 3/2022
Krystal EldridgeTerm Expires 3/2023
Tim Otterback, Alternate
Steve McConarty, Selectmen’s Rep.
Laura Nash, Secretary

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

William Grover, ChairmanTerm Expires 3/2024
Roy Barron, Vice Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2023
James F. RinesTerm Expires 3/2024
Daniel FischbeinTerm Expires 3/2022
Dallas EmeryTerm Expires 3/2024
Doreen French, Alternate
Laura Nash, Secretary

Appointed Officers

Seven Member Appointed Conservation Commission

Marie McConarty, Chairman Term Expires 3/2024
Ralph Buchanan, Jr., Vice Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2024
Krystal EldridgeTerm Expires 3/2022
Angela Eldridge.....Term Expires 3/2024
Vacancy
Vacancy
Vacancy, Alternate
Vacancy, Alternate
Laura Nash, Secretary

Appointed By Selectmen



Town Administrator

Matt Sawyer, Jr.

Public Works Director

Tony J. Eldridge

Board of Health

Matt Sawyer, Jr., Health Officer

Stephen McConarty, Deputy Health Officer

Chief of Police

Joseph Duchesne (Resigned)

Anthony Castaldo

Highway Foreman

William Eldridge (Resigned)

Neil Eldridge

Recreation Director

Justin Chaffee, Recreation Director

Transfer Station Manager

Brewster Vittum

Water & Sewer Supervisor

TJ Eldridge

Emergency Management

Dana Cullen, Jr., Director

Cameron Quigley, Deputy Director

Appointed By Selectmen

Welfare Director

Sandra P. "Sam" Martin

Building Codes Officer

Richard Cousins – Resigned
Steve McConarty

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Rick Cousins – Resigned
Jonathan Smith

Fire Department Chiefs

Dana Cullen - Center Ossipee
Adam T. Riley - Ossipee Corner
Carl Huddleston - West Ossipee

Forest Fire Warden

Adam T. Riley, Warden

Boat Tax Collectors

Wards Boat Shop, Inc.
Melvin Village Marina of Ossipee

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Tony J. Eldridge

Ossipee Lake Dam Authority

John P. Picard, Chairman

Dog Officer

Jo Anne Gayer
Call 539-2284

Ossipee Economic Development Council

Ash Fischbein, Chairman

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

Donna Gridley, Town Representative

Appointed by Library Trustees

Librarian

Maria Moulton

Organizational Chart - Town of Ossipee

Board of Selectmen:

Jonathan H. Smith, Chairman (2023)
Susan J. Simpson (2022)
Martha B. Eldridge (2024)

Administration:

Matt Sawyer Jr, Town Administrator

Selectmen's Office:

Andrea Picard, Finance & Benefits Administrator
Jessi O'Blenes, Assessing Clerk *
Angela Rizzitano, Secretary *
Laura Nash, Boards & Commission Secretary *
Sandra P. "Sam" Martin, PT Welfare Director
Bob Boyd, PT Timber Monitor
Joanne Gayer, Dog Officer
Steve McConarty, PT Building Inspector
Jonathan H. Smith, PT Zoning Enforcement Officer
Matt Sawyer Jr, Health Officer
Steve McConarty, Deputy Health Officer

Town Clerk / Tax Collector:

Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk / Tax Collector (2022)
Jennifer Huckman, Assistant Deputy Town Clerk
Patricia Hodge, PT Deputy Town Clerk

Emergency Management:

Dana Cullen, Jr., EM Director
Cameron Quigley, Assistant EM Director

Police Department:

Anthony J. Castaldo, Police Chief
Rob Ripley, Lieutenant
Sean Mask, Sergeant/Detective
Steve Kessler, Sergeant
Bryan Baker, Patrolman
Will French, Patrolman
Carrie Blackwood, Patrolman
Mike Volpe, Patrolman
Jennifer Benedict, Administrative Assistant
Atlas, Narcotics Detection Canine

Public Works Director:

Tony J. Eldridge

Public Works Departments

Highway Department:

Neil Eldridge, Highway Foreman
Tim Eldridge, Assistant Foreman *
Scott Riley, Head Mechanic *
Shawn Berry, Equipment Operator *
Chris Ouellette, Truck Driver/Laborer *
Chris Seamans, Truck Driver/Laborer *
Eric Seamans, Equipment Operator *
Justin Eldridge, Truck Driver/Laborer *
Scott Mudgett, Truck Driver/Laborer *

Government Buildings:

Chris Vittum, Laborer *
Jen Eldridge, Custodial Tech *

Recreation Department:

Justin Chaffee, Recreation Director

Transfer Station:

Bonnie Ames, PT Transfer Station Operator *
Dennis Coates, Transfer Station Operator *
Bernie Dow, Transfer Station Operator *

Water & Sewer Department:

Jim Champagne, Lead Water & Sewer Operator *
Tracy Waterhouse, Water & Sewer Operator
Joseph Duchesne, Sr., PT Camp David Maint.

* AFSCME Council 93, Local 534 Union Positions

State and Federal Officials - 2021

Carroll County Commissioners

Terry McCarthy

Kimberly J. Tessairi

Matthew Plache

Ossipee State Representatives District 5

Lino M. Avellani

Jonathan H. Smith

Bill G. Nelson

Ossipee State Representative District 8

William M. Marsh

President

Joseph R. Biden

Vice President

Kamala D. Harris

Senators

Maggie Hassan

Jeanne Shaheen

House of Representatives District 1

Chris Pappas

Governor

Christopher T. Sununu

Executive Council District 1

Joseph D. Kenney

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

Senator District 3

Jeb Bradley

Town Election Minutes

Town of Ossipee

Election Minutes

March 9, 2021

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the Town Election at 10:00 am. Moderator Meserve led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then displayed the Accu Vote ballot box for all to see that it was empty. Moderator Meserve announced that she would be opening the Absentee Ballots at 11:00 am. Then she announced that the ballot clerks were ready to accept voters. We started opening the 40 Absentee Ballots at 11:00 and was done at 12:00.

The Ballot Clerks were, Barbara Beaudoin, Ann Cady, Angela Eldridge Krystal Eldridge, Anna Hill, Dennis Legendre, Joan MacArthur, Jessi O'Blenes, Lynne Parker, Rebecca McConarty, Quinn Meserve and Linda White.

The Supervisors of the Checklist were Desiree Valley and Cynthia Harris. They had help from Kim Brownell and Maria Varni.

Respectfully submitted

Kellie J. Skehan

Town Clerk

Registered Voters: Republican	1423	Ballots Cast	504
Democrat	815	Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>40</u>
Undeclared	<u>1395</u>	Total Ballots Cast	544
SUB TOTAL	3633		
Election Day Registration	<u>5</u>		
TOTAL	3638		

2021 Town Meeting Minutes

State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll
Town of Ossipee
March 10, 2021
6:30 PM

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the Town Meeting at 6:30 PM. She explained that due to COVID-19 the people who choose not to wear a mask were up in the school cafeteria and they will be displayed on the screen behind her.

Moderator Meserve asked that everyone remember to turn off their cell phones or at least put them on vibrate. She then asked everyone to rise and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Meserve started off by thanking the Town Clerk's Office, the Selectmen's Office, the Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Public Works' Director and the whole Highway Department crew. It takes incredible amount of work to set up the town hall and parking lot for voting and also this meeting being set up. She asked for a round of applause for all the hard work.

Moderator Meserve then started with the introductions. On my left we have Kellie Skehan, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; up on the big screen is Selectman Jonathan Smith; Selectman Susan J. Simpson; Selectman - Chair Martha B. Eldridge; Town Administrator Matt Sawyer; Public Works' Director TJ Eldridge and Town Attorney Rick Sager. On my right we have Budget Committee Chairman Joe Goss, who will have the Budget Committee Members introduce themselves: Donna Gridley, Rachel Ciarmella, Louise Sutherland, Donna Sargent, Lynne Parker and Roland Millette.

Moderator Meserve explained that everyone should have received a Town Report and a Voter Card, also attached are the guidelines for Town Meeting.

Moderator Meserve then read the results of the March 9, 2021 Election as follows:

Selectman 3 Year Term- Martha B. Eldridge received 291 votes

Marie McConarty received 240 votes

Treasurer 3 Year Term - Karen Deighan received 447 votes

Trustee of the Trust Funds 3 Year Term - Connie Billings received 430 votes

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Trustee of the Trust Funds 2 Year Term – no one ran for this office and no one received enough write in votes to win that race.

Cemetery Trustee 3 Year Term – no one was running, but Ann Cady received enough votes to be voted in as a write-in.

Library Trustee 3 Year Term – Lisa Burke received 392 votes

Carl Tyler received 307 votes

Library Trustee 2 Year Term – Jane ter Kuile received 428 votes

Supervisor of the Checklist 5 Year Term – no one was running, but Kim Brownell received enough write in votes to win that race.

Budget Committee Member 3 Year Term – Donna Gridley received 387 votes

No one ran for the 2nd seat of the Budget Committee Member 3 year term, but Dallas Emery received enough write in votes to win that race.

Budget Committee Member 1 Year Term – Connie Billings received 287 votes

Dallas Emery received 195 votes

Planning Board 3 Year Term – Roy Barron received 319 votes

Bruce Stuart received 360 votes

Zoning Board of Adjustment 3 Year Term – Bill Grover received 329

James Rines received 392

Dallas Emery received 277

The zoning article questions results are as follows:

Article # 2	Yes 335	No 166	PASSED
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Article # 3	Yes 329	No 163	PASSED
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Article #4	Yes 331	No 159	PASSED
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Article #5	Yes 326	No 167	PASSED
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Article #6	Yes 308	No 182	PASSED
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Article #7	Yes 298	No 239	Did not pass as a 2/3 majority vote was required by a petition that came in prior to the election.
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Moderator Meserve asked if anyone had any questions on these results and no one asked any questions.

Moderator Meserve asked if there were any non-registered voters wishing to speak and address this meeting. She asked that they state their names and which article(s) they would be speaking on.

Jennifer Berkowitz - Schools Out Program - Article #8, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections, there was no objections.

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Doris Sirois – Freedom Food Pantry - Article #8, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections, there was no objections.

Matt Sawyer, Jr. – Town Administrator any Article necessary, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections, there was no objections.

Mr. Sager – Town Attorney, Moderator Meserve said please do not object as I need him to speak, there was no objections.

Chief Castaldo – Police Department Budget and when necessary, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections, there was none.

TJ Eldridge – Water/Sewer Budget, Government Buildings Budget, Highway Budget, Transfer Station Budget and the Recreation Budget. Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objection. There was no objections.

Moderator Meserve asked that everyone take a quick look at the guidelines for Town Meeting, she said they have not changed since 2008. She then asked if anyone had any questions with the guidelines before we started. There was no questions.

Moderator Meserve stated that Selectman Jonathan Smith would like to read his letter everyone received, when they received their Town Reports. Please see attached.

Moderator Meserve wanted to point out that she did not read the school results, because Effingham has chosen to put off their voting until May. The results are only preliminary results. Moderator Meserve asked if there was any questions, there was none.

Moderator Meserve said that we would now begin with Article #8 which is the operating budget. She stated that she would go line by line and discuss each amount that is listed. Then we will vote on that amount as it is or on any amendment that is brought forth. Then once each line has been discussed we will vote on the total amount of Article #8.

Article #8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of \$6,430,116 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and seconded

2021 Town Meeting Minutes

ACCOUNT NAME	2021 SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	2021 B.C. RECOMMENDED	2021 APPROVED	AMENDMENTS
Conservation Agent	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00	
Selectmen's Salary	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 19,920.00	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 323,500.00	\$ 323,500.00	\$ 323,500.00	
Elections	\$ 6,085.00	\$ 6,085.00	\$ 6,085.00	
Voter Registration	\$ 4,615.00	\$ 4,615.00	\$ 4,615.00	
Treasurer	\$ 8,930.00	\$ 8,930.00	\$ 8,930.00	
Selectmen's Office	\$ 798,410.00	\$ 798,410.00	\$ 808,410.00	\$ 10,000.00
Economic Development	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00	
Legal	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	
Planning Board	\$ 39,698.00	\$ 39,698.00	\$ 39,698.00	
ZBA	\$ 18,949.00	\$ 18,949.00	\$ 18,949.00	
Government Buildings	\$ 228,449.00	\$ 228,449.00	\$ 228,449.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 6,091.00	\$ 6,091.00	\$ 6,091.00	
Cemeteries	\$ 39,310.00	\$ 39,310.00	\$ 39,310.00	
Insurance	\$ 145,500.00	\$ 145,500.00	\$ 145,500.00	
Police Department	\$ 1,295,000.00	\$ 1,295,000.00	\$ 1,275,000.00	\$ (20,000.00)
Police Special Duty	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
Dog Officer	\$ 16,998.00	\$ 16,998.00	\$ 16,998.00	
Fire Warden	\$ 21,995.00	\$ 21,995.00	\$ 21,995.00	
Highway	\$ 1,438,200.00	\$ 1,438,200.00	\$ 1,438,200.00	
Transfer Station	\$ 537,644.00	\$ 537,644.00	\$ 567,644.00	\$ 30,000.00
Outside Agencies				
Appalachian Mtn Teen Project				
Tri County CAP	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	
Caregivers of S. Carr. Cry	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
End 68 Hours of Hunger	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Freedom Food Pantry	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Kingswood Youth Center	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Life Bridge – Mentoring				
Life Ministries Food Pantry	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Ossipee Revitalization (Main St)				
Green Mountain Conservation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Northern Human Services	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00	
OCC Elderly Nutrition	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
OCC Day Care	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	
Ossipee Historical Society	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
School's Out Program	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Starting Point	\$ 6,251.00	\$ 6,251.00	\$ 6,251.00	
White Mountain Comm Health	\$ 4,002.00	\$ 4,002.00	\$ 4,002.00	
Central NH VNA & Hospice	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	

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Children Unlimited	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	
White Horse Addiction Center	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	
Ambulance	\$	384,792.00	\$	384,792.00	\$	384,792.00	
Emergency Management	\$	6,700.00	\$	6,700.00	\$	6,700.00	
General Assistance	\$	40,000.00	\$	40,000.00	\$	40,000.00	
Recreation	\$	148,895.00	\$	148,895.00	\$	148,895.00	
Library	\$	235,957.00	\$	235,957.00	\$	235,957.00	
Patriotic Purposes	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	
Long Term Debt-Principle							
Conservation Commission	\$	12,164.00	\$	12,164.00	\$	12,164.00	
Interest on Line of Credit	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00	
SUBTOTAL	\$	6,041,086.00	\$	6,026,086.00	\$	6,061,086.00	\$ 35,000.00
Water	\$	201,930.00	\$	201,930.00	\$	201,930.00	
Sewer	\$	202,100.00	\$	202,100.00	\$	202,100.00	
OPERATING TOTAL	\$	6,445,116.00	\$	6,430,116.00	\$	6,465,116.00	
Article #8 Passed as Amended to \$6,465,116.00							

Motion was made to increase the Selectmen's Office Budget by \$10,000.00.

Moved and Seconded

Selectmen's Office – Amendment was made to increase the Selectmen's Office budget by \$10,000.00 from \$798,410.00 to \$808,410.00 for the additional cost of holding the Town Meeting during this Pandemic.

Passed as Amended

Motion was made to decrease the Police Department Budget by \$20,000.00

Moved and Seconded

Police Department – Amendment was made to decrease the Police Department Budget by \$20,000.00, from \$1,295,000.00 to \$1,275,000.00.

Passed as Amended

Motion was made to increase the Transfer Station budget by \$30,000.00

Moved and Seconded

Transfer Station – Amendment was made to increase the Transfer Station Budget by \$30,000.00 from \$537,644.00 to \$567,644.00 for a new scale.

Passed as Amended

Motion was made to increase the School's Out Program by \$15,000.00

Moved and Seconded

School's Out Program – Amendment was made to increase the School's Out Program from \$30,000.00 to \$45,000.00.

Passed as Amended

Moderator Meserve read Article #8 as amended.

Moved and Seconded

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Article #8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,465,116 for general municipal operations.

Passed as Amended

Article #9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,900 for the purpose of Dam Engineering. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Bridge Replacement/Repair Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for a Transfer Station scale and authorize the withdrawal of \$17,500 from the Solid Waste Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$32,500 is to come from general taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Solid Waste and Solid Waste Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Funds. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for equipment and/or facility upgrades and maintenance used in the collection, disposal and recycling of solid waste, and to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from taxation; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

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Article #14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Invasive Species Control Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Motion was made to increase Article #14 by \$10,000.00 from \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00.

Article #14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Invasive Species Control Fund previously established.

Passed as Amended

Article #15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Chickville Church/Meeting House Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #16. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate \$10,000 to fund the Government Buildings Improvements Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,500 for the purpose of making the annual water bond payment. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102,000 for the purpose of purchasing two police cruisers. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5 year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$279,180 for the purpose of lease-purchasing a GRADER, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

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Passed as Read

Article #20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of purchasing a pickup truck for the Highway Department, with the Town receiving \$15,000 trade in value from the old truck, the sum of \$25,000 to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of 41:9-a authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish and amend fees. Prior to the establishment (or amendment of any such fees), the selectmen shall hold a public hearing, notice for which shall be given at least 7 days prior to the hearing by posting in 2 public places in the town and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town. The notice shall include the proposed schedule of fees. (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #23. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the ACFSME Council 93 Local 534 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2021	\$26,952
Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022	\$16,051
Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$16,372

and further to raise and appropriate \$26,952 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

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Article #24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of road paving. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Revaluation Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Benefit Pay Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Building Fund created in 2003. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's General Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for restoring Town record books. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint two (2) volunteer representatives from the Town to serve on the Carroll County Broadband "Communications District Planning Committee" for the purpose of drafting a "Communications District Agreement" under NH RSA Chapter 53-G:2 - Communications District Planning Committee; Formation and Responsibilities? (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

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Article #30. By Petition: To see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, these voters ask the town of Ossipee to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Ossipee selectmen to our state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Failed as Read

Article #31. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Moderator Meserve asked if there was anything else to come before this meeting; seeing there was none, she asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Town of Ossipee, Town Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm, by Moderator Meserve.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kellie J. Skehan
Town of Ossipee
Town Clerk



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General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	07	\$809,380	\$1,163,668	\$861,398	\$0	\$861,398	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	07	\$296,748	\$25,700	\$331,934	\$0	\$331,934	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	07	\$8,624	\$8,930	\$14,321	\$0	\$14,321	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	07	\$36,342	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	07	\$56,544	\$58,647	\$64,185	\$0	\$64,185	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	07	\$188,840	\$228,449	\$238,555	\$0	\$238,555	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	07	\$26,065	\$39,310	\$43,045	\$0	\$43,045	\$0
4196	Insurance	07	\$149,348	\$145,500	\$143,000	\$0	\$143,000	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$5,122	\$8,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$1,577,013	\$1,718,504	\$1,736,438	\$0	\$1,736,438	\$0
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	07	\$1,250,597	\$1,300,000	\$1,228,600	\$0	\$1,228,600	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	07	\$355,077	\$384,792	\$399,250	\$0	\$399,250	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	07	\$13,739	\$21,995	\$21,995	\$0	\$21,995	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	07	\$5,000	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$0	\$6,700	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety Subtotal			\$1,624,413	\$1,713,487	\$1,656,545	\$0	\$1,656,545	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	07	\$1,787,109	\$1,793,005	\$1,240,050	\$0	\$1,240,050	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal			\$1,787,109	\$1,793,005	\$1,240,050	\$0	\$1,240,050	\$0
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$3,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	07	\$626,106	\$567,644	\$545,456	\$0	\$545,456	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal			\$626,106	\$570,844	\$545,456	\$0	\$545,456	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment								
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Health								
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	07	\$0	\$16,998	\$14,350	\$0	\$14,350	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	07	\$168,678	\$168,678	\$127,296	\$0	\$124,796	\$0
	Health Subtotal		\$168,678	\$185,676	\$141,646	\$0	\$139,146	\$0
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	07	\$5,849	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Welfare Subtotal		\$5,849	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	07	\$138,004	\$148,895	\$174,861	\$0	\$174,861	\$0
4550-4559	Library	07	\$200,596	\$235,957	\$228,641	\$0	\$228,641	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	07	\$1,884	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,500	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$340,484	\$386,852	\$405,502	\$0	\$406,002	\$0
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	07	\$30,302	\$12,164	\$24,301	\$0	\$24,301	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$4,306	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development	07	\$300	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$2,500	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$30,602	\$21,470	\$29,301	\$0	\$26,801	\$0



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Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$57,000	\$57,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	07	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$12,488	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal			\$69,488	\$68,500	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	07	\$0	\$207,000	\$254,356	\$0	\$254,356	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$44,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal			\$0	\$251,900	\$254,356	\$0	\$254,356	\$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
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer	07	\$161,624	\$205,300	\$226,350	\$0	\$226,350	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water	07	\$242,150	\$201,930	\$215,680	\$0	\$215,680	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal			\$403,774	\$407,230	\$442,030	\$0	\$442,030	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations					\$6,501,324	\$0	\$6,496,824	\$0



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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
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	08	\$45,000	\$0	\$0	\$45,000
		Purpose: Schools Out				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	25	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
		Purpose: Children Unlimited				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	14	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
		Purpose: Add to Highway Equip CRF				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	23	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
		Purpose: Revaluation ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	11	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		Purpose: Gov Buildings ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	16	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
		Purpose: Invasive Species ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	17	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		Purpose: Bridge Repair ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	19	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
		Purpose: Benefit Pay ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	22	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		Purpose: Solid Waste ETF				
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$218,000	\$0	\$173,000	\$45,000



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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)
4312	Highways and Streets	12 <i>Purpose: Paving</i>	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	21 <i>Purpose: Fireworks</i>	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	18 <i>Purpose: Water System Bond</i>	\$57,000	\$0	\$57,000	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	18 <i>Purpose: Water System Bond</i>	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	13 <i>Purpose: Purchase Plow Truck</i>	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	24 <i>Purpose: Police Cruiser</i>	\$45,000	\$0	\$45,000	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	15 <i>Purpose: Grader Payment</i>	\$57,000	\$0	\$57,000	\$0
4903	Buildings	10 <i>Purpose: Buildings Maint/Improve</i>	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	20 <i>Purpose: Tennis Court Repairs</i>	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$635,000	\$0	\$635,000	\$0



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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	07	\$16,800	\$16,800	\$16,800
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	07	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	07	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	07	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$221,800	\$221,800	\$221,800
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	07	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	07	\$1,040,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
3230	Building Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	07	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$1,090,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues	07	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	07	\$325,324	\$325,000	\$325,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	07	\$175,376	\$175,000	\$175,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	07	\$939	\$1,000	\$1,000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	07	\$1,713	\$1,700	\$1,700
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$503,352	\$702,700	\$702,700



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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	07	\$380,000	\$380,000	\$380,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
Charges for Services Subtotal			\$380,000	\$380,000	\$380,000
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	07	\$23,500	\$60,000	\$60,000
3502	Interest on Investments	07	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
3503-3509	Other	07	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal			\$68,000	\$84,500	\$84,500
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)	07	\$202,100	\$226,350	\$226,350
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)	07	\$201,930	\$215,680	\$215,680
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$17,500	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal			\$421,530	\$442,030	\$442,030
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	07	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$2,684,682	\$2,981,030	\$2,981,030

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Budget Summary

Item	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2022 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$6,501,324	\$6,496,824
Special Warrant Articles	\$218,000	\$173,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$635,000	\$635,000
Total Appropriations	\$7,354,324	\$7,304,824
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$2,981,030	\$2,981,030
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$4,373,294	\$4,323,794



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To the Members of the Board of Selectmen:

This is to advise you that as of January 19, 2022, the audit of the financial statements of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending December 31, 2021 will be completed on February 4, 2022. A completed audit report will be sent to you in early Spring 2022. The prior year's audit has been completed and is available at the Town Office.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Campo, CPA, MACCY
Director

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*** Also licensed in Vermont

Assessor's Report

Dear Ossipee Residents,

Another year has passed. It was a very busy time in the Assessing Office. The Assessor is Todd Haywood, RES, CNHA of Granite Hill Municipal Services. John "Jack" McCarthy, also of Granite Hill Municipal Services, provide assessing services as well.

Ossipee has Jessi O'Blenes as its Assessing Clerk, she is an integral part of the overall coordination of the Assessor's Office which is responsible for assisting the public with routine questions and maintaining continuity within the office.

The Town of Ossipee continues to maintain new technologies to assist the general public. The newest technology available is GIS information which can be accessed on the assessing home page at www.Ossipee.org. This enables the user to view town maps via aerial imagery. In addition to the assessing information, there are additional layers available for the user.

In 2021, the Assessor's Office processed 8 properties who had abatement requests. There were also roughly 500 properties that were inspected due to building permits issued and anything that was noted as unfinished as of April 1, 2020. The town conducted a town wide revaluation for 2019. The town continued the cyclical data verification process in 2021. This process involves 25% of the property in town, which will continue to be systematically measured and listed when possible to ensure the assessing data base is kept up to date on a rolling five-year basis. The value update of 2019 means the assessments in Ossipee are market value again as of April 1, 2019.

There were 244 valid sales submitted for the equalization ratio study performed by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. Ossipee's entire town's projected weighted mean ratio for 2021 is 74.5%; the projected median ratio for 2021 is 83.4%. Please be aware that as of the writing of this report the 2021 equalization ratio study has not been finalized by the Department of Revenue Administration.

The NH Assessing Standards Board has a reference manual that was developed specifically for elected/appointed municipal officials and taxpayers. You may find this by using this link: <http://revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/documents/asb-manual.pdf>.

There is a computer terminal in the Assessor's Office for the general public to use so they may search and print property record cards without staff assistance.

The Assessing Tax Maps are available online at www.Ossipee.org as well, for printing and viewing from the convenience of the user's home.

As is every year, we invite you to use the resources available to view your property cards. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call or come on in. We are here to serve you, the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Haywood, RES, CNHA
Assessing Department

Summary Inventory Valuation for 2021



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Land Value Only		Acres	Valuation	
1A	Current Use RSA 79-A	24,108.51	\$1,499,518	
1F	Residential Land	11,494.63	\$296,915,600	
1G	Commercial/Industrial Land	4,521.38	\$49,882,300	
1H	Total of Taxable Land	40,124.52	\$348,297,418	
1I	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	4,104.81	\$14,750,700	
Buildings Value Only		Structures	Valuation	
2A	Residential	0	\$344,391,100	
2B	Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31	0	\$19,519,000	
2C	Commercial/Industrial	0	\$62,490,000	
2D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0	\$0	
2E	Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0	\$0	
2F	Total of Taxable Buildings	0	\$426,400,100	
2G	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings	0	\$38,089,600	
Utilities & Timber			Valuation	
3A	Utilities		\$14,380,000	
3B	Other Utilities		\$0	
4	Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5		\$0	
5	Valuation before Exemption		\$789,077,518	
Optional Exemptions		Amount Per	Total	Valuation
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	\$15,000	2	\$30,000
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a,b	\$0	51	\$3,585,300
17	Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	\$0	1	\$1,000
20	Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions			\$3,616,300
21A	Net Valuation			\$785,461,218
21B	Less TIF Retained Value			\$0
21C	Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value			\$785,461,218
21D	Less Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption			\$433,500
21E	Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value and Comm/Ind Construction Exemption			\$785,027,718
22	Less Utilities			\$14,380,000
23A	Net Valuation without Utilities			\$771,081,218
23B	Net Valuation without Utilities, Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value			\$771,081,218

Tax Rate Calculation



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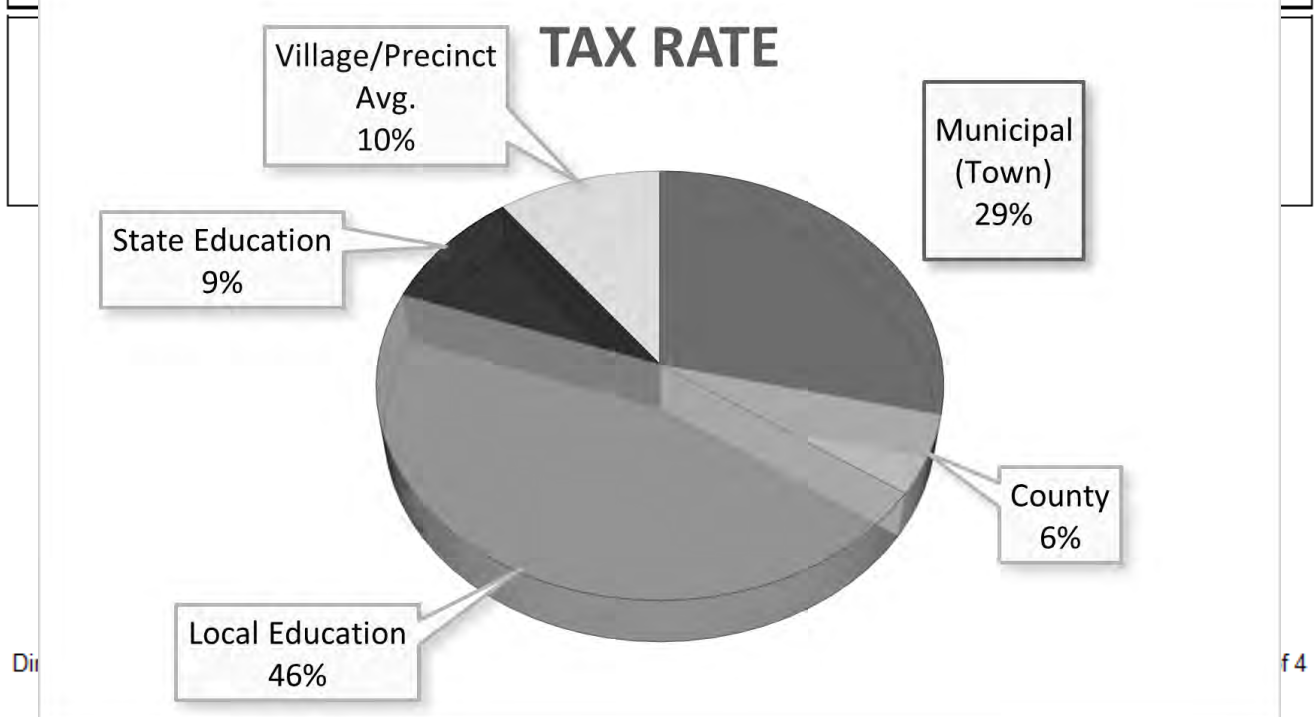
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Tax Rate Breakdown Ossipee

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$4,612,401	\$785,027,718	\$5.87
County	\$958,677	\$785,461,218	\$1.22
Local Education	\$7,338,956	\$785,027,718	\$9.35
State Education	\$1,460,292	\$771,081,218	\$1.89
Total	\$14,370,326		\$18.33

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Center Ossipee Fire	\$643,306	\$361,408,087	\$1.78
Ossipee Corner Light	\$495,034	\$230,248,206	\$2.15
West Ossipee Fire	\$459,318	\$193,804,925	\$2.37
Total	\$1,597,658		\$6.30

Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$14,370,326
War Service Credits	(\$171,000)
Village District Tax Effort	\$1,597,658
Total	\$15,796,984



Finance/Treasury Report

Balance on Hand 1/1/2021	\$5,205,643.50
Receipts during 2021	\$24,554,092
Sub Total	\$29,759,736.93
Less Disbursements	\$24,738,838.11
Balance on hand 12/31/2021	\$5,020,898.28

In 2021 a new financial software was implemented. During this process the chart of accounts was overhauled, reducing many accounts, merging redundant accounts, and modelling our accounting system and general ledger to match the NH Department of Revenue Administration.

This process has provided our administration a level of transparency and ability for superior reporting and enables the finance office to more easily track and forecast cash flow.

In fact, as a testament to this new system and the financial work done in 2021, this was the first year in memorable history that the Town did not borrow from the Tax Anticipation Note (bank line of credit.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Picard
Finance Director

Karen Deighan
Treasurer

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Tax Collector's Report

For the period beginning and ending

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

Instructions

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

For Assistance Please Contact:

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

ENTITY'S INFORMATION

Municipality: County: Report Year:

PREPARER'S INFORMATION

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

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Debits

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
			Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Property Taxes	3110		\$1,446,658.87		
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189		\$43,164.04		
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$69,694.75)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2020	
Property Taxes	3110	\$15,827,170.00	\$3,897.00	
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$10,700.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	\$13,536.65		
Excavation Tax	3187	\$13,106.95		
Other Taxes	3189	\$565,532.51	\$588.81	

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	3110	\$10,016.41			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$15,625.72	\$43,056.74		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		\$16,385,993.49	\$1,537,365.46	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Credits				
Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	2020	Prior Levies 2019	2018
Property Taxes	\$14,475,768.07	\$1,141,614.90		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$4,170.00			
Yield Taxes	\$11,420.46			
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$7,294.24	\$27,522.53		
Penalties	\$8,331.48	\$15,534.21		
Excavation Tax	\$12,966.65			
Other Taxes	\$507,422.48	\$28,466.44		
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$317,438.12		
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	2020	Prior Levies 2019	2018
Property Taxes	\$17,253.00	\$5,987.26		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax	\$140.30			
Other Taxes	\$10,495.34			
Current Levy Deeded	\$5,252.88			

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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	\$1,347,600.79	\$802.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$6,530.00			
Yield Taxes	\$2,116.19			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$47,026.81			
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$77,795.20)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits		\$16,385,993.49	\$1,537,365.46	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00

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Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$1,326,280.59
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	\$362,206.70

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Summary of Debits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			\$255,692.00	\$257,586.25
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$340,757.11		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$6,853.88	\$25,054.61	\$71,947.29
Total Debits	\$0.00	\$347,610.99	\$280,746.61	\$329,533.54

Summary of Credits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Redemptions		\$109,343.16	\$119,435.83	\$196,205.73
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		\$6,853.88	\$25,054.61	\$71,947.29
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$1,934.19	\$1,937.26	\$6,013.88
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$11,023.32	\$10,949.94	\$34,985.35
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		\$218,456.44	\$123,368.97	\$20,381.29
Total Credits	\$0.00	\$347,610.99	\$280,746.61	\$329,533.54

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Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$1,326,280.59
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 -All Years)	\$362,206.70

Town Clerk's Report

Notes from the Clerk's Office...

Dogs over 4 months old need to be registered on or before April 30th of each year, to prevent any future penalties. To register your dog, the rabies shot must be current.

You can now register your cars online at ossipee.org. At that time, you will be allowed to make payments out of your checking, savings or with a credit card. Please remember that this process can take up to 7 business days. Please remember that your registration is not valid until you receive your decals and registration in the mail.

You can also use your debit card or credit card at the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office, there is a 2.95% user fee on the total of your transaction. We still accept cash or checks.

**OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,
MONDAY – FRIDAY
BY APPOINTMENTS**

WE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN 2022:

DECEMBER 31, 2021 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 17, 2022 – CIVIL RIGHTS DAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2022 – PRESIDENTS' DAY

MARCH 8, 2022 – TOWN ELECTIONS

MAY 30, 2022 – MEMORIAL DAY

JULY 4, 2022 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 – LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 10, 2022 – COLUMBUS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2022 – VETERANS' DAY

NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2022 – THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 23, 2022 – CLOSING AT NOON

DECEMBER 26, 2022 – CHRISTMAS DAY

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

With a great team in place, the Selectmen and Town Administration are proud of the many accomplishments and achievements this year. Our team:

- Upgraded accounting software to a program created specifically for NH municipalities to reduce errors and maximize efficiency. We now follow the Department of Revenue Administration's rules, chart of accounts, and have reporting that complies with their MS forms.
- Drastically improved financial controls and accounting processes to reduce risk and gain better oversight of our financial position including accounts receivables.
- Changed the insurance vendor for Property & Liability, Unemployment and Worker's Comp. We are using PRIMEX now which is the gold standard for NH Municipalities, while also saving over \$10,000/year.
- Completed a 2-year timber harvesting project bringing in over \$100,000 in revenue
- Enforced Tax Deeding and eliminated new overdue tax payment plans, creating fairness for all taxpayers, improving cash flow for town operations and to comply with the law as prescribed by RSA.
- Sold Tax Deeded Property generating well over \$100,000 in revenue for the town and putting these properties back on the tax roll. Also, we have included stipulations in the sale of several of these properties requiring cleanup and disposal of dilapidated buildings and debris, to the benefit of their neighborhoods.
- Through fiscal prudence and enforcement of the tax deeding process, we improved cash flow drastically, leading to the first year in memory without needing to use the Tax Anticipation Note (bank line of credit.)
- Increased financial oversight and governance by identifying all Town bank accounts across all area banks, updating signers, and bringing all such accounts into the reconciliation and audit process.
- Applied for and was awarded \$460,000 in federal relief funds for loss of revenue due to Covid.
- Secured over \$1.6 million in State and Federal funding for the final phase of the Whittier Covered Bridge Project. Completed the bid process and have a construction company under contract to begin work in the Spring of 2022. This will mark the end to a 14 year project, that had been stalled for many years.
- Worked with the Economic Council, COFD Precinct and USDA to bring large energy savings by utilizing subsidized LED streetlights.
- Restructured Town departments to increase efficiency and cut labor costs for the taxpayers. This included an in-depth analysis of the true cost of recycling, leading to a new operational plan at the Transfer Station to maximize efficiency.
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- (.....continued)
- Introduced an updated Sign Ordinance which passed as a Zoning Ordinance Amendment at Town Meeting. It removed language that violated the First Amendment rights and streamlined/clarified the rules and process.
- Introduced a warrant article to formally adopt a building code which was adopted at Town Meeting that complies with RSA 674:51 and 155-A; clarifies the authority for the Town to enforce code compliance and establish/amend fees.
- Increased building permit fees to be more appropriate as user fees and reduce the general burden on the entire tax base.
- Updated all building permit applications to be current and as fillable PDF and made all such forms available and easy to find on the Town website.
- Began the required engineering evaluations for Mill Pond and Danhole Dams to comply with the State's orders that had been ignored for more than a decade.
- Remedied 10+ year issue on Polly's Crossing Rd. where the train tracks were illegally covered with road material by a property owner. We opened the tracks by removing material to benefit local clubs that have a legal right to use the rail bed.
- Created and implemented a new employment agreement with the part time Animal Control Officer to mutual benefit, retaining her services when we otherwise wouldn't have and with a reduced cost to the taxpayers.
- Hired a fantastic new Recreation Director, Justin Chaffee. Under his leadership and with the partnership of the other Town officials, we have more and better programs than in many previous years. The turnout/participation and the feedback has been tremendous.
- Achieved the Unassigned Funds Balance Policy's target within one year of implementation by practicing fiscal conservancy.
- As the summation and true testament to all of the accomplishments above, we ended the year by reducing the municipal tax rate in a period of significant inflation!

We are proud of the work done this year and thank the citizens of Ossipee for their support while wishing you a safe and prosperous 2022.

The Board of Selectmen,
Jonathan H. Smith
Susan J. Simpson
Martha B. Eldridge

Town Administrator,
Matt Sawyer, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds Report

2021 was another trying time for the Trustees as the interest rates were low. We were able, by working with our bank account manager, to get higher interest rate on all accounts, not just CDs. The rate has enabled us to get a greater yield for all accounts.

The Lyford Merrow Scholarship account was able to award eight scholarships to those who had applied. The interest income for the year was such that it paid for these awards and left some income to accumulate for future awards. The Trustees invite any Ossipee resident who is furthering their education to please apply.

The Carol E. Duchesne scholarship is awarded to any student who wishes to enter the health care field.

The Trustees of Trust Funds would like to encourage any person who would like to serve as a Trustee or would like to give funds to any of accounts we hold, please contact us.

The Trustees would like to thank all those who have helped us get by another year.

Trustees,
Condict M. Billings
Angela Eldridge

Summary of Principal and Income

TOWN OF OSSIPEE, NH

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS MS-9

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ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS MS-9			PRINCIPAL		INCOME				TOTAL	
December 31, 2021										
NAME	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE 1/1/2021	NEW FUNDS	EXPENDED	BALANCE 12/31/2021	BALANCE 1/1/2021	EARNINGS	EXPENDED	BALANCE 12/31/2021	Principal and Income 12/31/2021
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS										
Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship	BANK	26,551.00	0.00	0.00	26,551.00	7,197.09	574.67	0.00	7,771.76	34,322.76
High School Funds	BANK	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,975.56	4.29	0.00	1,979.85	3,979.85
Meeting Houses	BANK	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	2,212.38	3.03	0.00	2,215.41	2,812.91
Lyford Merrow Schol'shp	BANK	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	63,859.14	11,744.35	8,500.00	67,103.49	629,633.72
Library Funds	BANK	1,312.56	0.00	0.00	1,312.56	443.21	1.89	0.00	445.10	1,757.66
Cemetery Trust Funds	BANK	46,668.40	0.00	0.00	46,668.40	21,668.76	268.33	0.00	21,937.09	68,605.49
LYFORD MERROW HOSPITAL	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	7,633.50	19.02	0.00	7,652.52	17,652.52
TOTAL PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS		649,659.69	0.00	0.00	649,659.69	104,989.64	12,615.58	8,500.00	109,105.22	758,764.91
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)										
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	BANK	50,965.54	15,000.00	56,030.05	9,935.49	24.75	6.84	0.00	31.59	9,967.08
TownClerkComputerEquipment	BANK	3,271.80	0.00	0.00	3,271.80	48.80	3.58	0.00	52.38	3,324.18
Forest Fire Prevention	BANK	51,001.71	0.00	0.00	51,001.71	76.71	55.09	0.00	131.80	51,133.51
Disbursement Account	BANK	527.62	0.00	0.00	527.62	0.22	2.12	0.00	2.34	529.96
Highway Building (Cap Res)	BANK	1.43	0.00	1.43	0.00	6.20	0.00	6.20	0.00	0.00
Highway Equipment (Cap Res)	BANK	47,283.30	45,000.00	0.00	92,283.30	7,322.52	63.35	0.00	7,385.87	99,669.17
Invasive Species Control	BANK	26,941.01	31,400.00	0.00	58,341.01	144.45	32.20	0.00	176.65	58,517.66
Ossipee Town Revaluation	BANK	18,394.01	15,000.00	0.00	33,394.01	92.82	21.43	0.00	114.25	33,508.26
Ossipee Town Sewer (Cap Res)	BANK	230,359.73	0.00	0.00	230,359.73	88.69	248.56	0.00	337.25	230,696.98
Ossipee Town Sidewalk Trust	BANK	40,952.83	0.00	0.00	40,952.83	31.52	44.20	0.00	75.72	41,028.55
Ossipee Town Solid Waste (Cap Res)	BANK	13,931.21	0.00	13,931.21	0.00	3,743.19	11.57	3,754.76	0.00	0.00
Ossipee Town Solid Waste Improvements	BANK	(2,831.15)	0.00	0.00	(2,831.15)	3,091.10	0.16	260.11	2,831.15	(0.00)
Ossipee Town Water (Cap Res)	BANK	22,739.00	0.00	0.00	22,739.00	26,247.41	52.84	0.00	26,300.25	49,039.25
Sale of Cemetery Town Lots	BANK	69,865.95	0.00	0.00	69,865.95	7,245.38	1,331.10	0.00	8,576.48	78,442.43
Chickville Church/	BANK	21,642.55	5,000.00	0.00	26,642.55	9.81	23.85	0.00	33.66	26,676.21
Town Beach	BANK	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	7.64	42.34	0.00	49.98	25,049.98
Whittier Bridge	BANK	108,796.31	4,421.76	4,606.30	108,611.77	43.00	114.13	0.00	157.13	108,768.90
Emergency Funds	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	40.38	10.83	0.00	51.21	10,051.21
Bridge Replacement and Repairs	BANK	29,853.33	20,000.00	0.00	49,853.33	106.91	34.30	0.00	141.21	49,994.54
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	BANK	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.13	20,000.13
Government Building Improvement	BANK	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07	10,000.07
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)		768,696.18	165,821.76	74,568.99	859,948.95	48,371.70	2,098.49	4,021.07	46,449.12	906,398.07
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECINCTS)										
Center Ossipee Fire (Cap Res)	BANK	116,765.08	0.00	0.00	116,765.08	2,156.97	128.27	0.00	2,285.24	119,050.32
Center Ossipee Fire (Facilities)	BANK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.77	0.02	0.00	18.79	18.79
Ossipee Cnrr L&P (Cap Res Appar)	BANK	441,450.00	95,000.00	0.00	536,450.00	5,972.80	1,408.48	0.00	7,381.28	543,831.28
Ossipee Cnrr L & P (Cap Res Bldg)	BANK	287,987.00	30,000.00	0.00	317,987.00	19,497.59	1,263.31	0.00	20,760.90	338,747.90
Ossipee Cnrr L & P (cap Res New Equip)	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.32	10.78	0.00	11.10	10,011.10
Ossipee Cnrr L & P (Cap Res Water)	BANK	22,190.97	0.00	0.00	22,190.97	4,937.10	103.79	0.00	5,040.89	27,231.86
Ossipee Cnrr L & P (Cap Res Maint)	BANK	63,619.45	0.00	0.00	63,619.45	4,387.28	266.32	0.00	4,653.60	68,273.05
Ossipee Cnrr L&P (Payroll Reserve)	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	953.42	40.75	0.00	994.17	10,994.17
West Ossipee Fire Predinct	BANK	79,871.94	20,000.00	0.00	99,871.94	5,884.38	319.06	0.00	6,203.44	106,075.38
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECINCTS)		1,031,884.44	145,000.00	0.00	1,176,884.44	43,808.63	3,540.78	0.00	47,349.41	1,224,233.85
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS		1,800,580.62	310,821.76	74,568.99	2,036,833.39	92,180.33	5,639.27	4,021.07	93,798.53	2,130,631.92
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		2,450,240.31	310,821.76	74,568.99	2,686,493.08	197,169.97	18,254.85	12,521.07	202,903.75	2,889,396.83

Ossipee Main Street Program

To reduce the risk of exposure to COVID Ossipee Main Street has not resumed any large group activities or fundraisers. This has several disadvantages: we are not able to work on our goal of bringing the community together or to raise funds for our frugal expenses. If you can contribute at this time, it would be very helpful.

Sometimes people ask “so what is Main Street doing these days?” The answer is that we are working on some very important projects in small groups of dedicated volunteers with masks or by ZOOM or telephone.

Our follow-up to the Walking Tour of Historic buildings in Center Ossipee done many years ago is nearing completion. In the spring ten colorful 18x24 vinyl boards will display information and pictures of the interesting histories on the buildings. A web site will be available for people to listen to the recordings on their phones. This project was made possible through a grant from Eversource.

A group of people from the Ossipee Main Street Program and the Ossipee Economic Development Council are gearing up to tackle the issue of signs in Center Ossipee AGAIN. Everyone unfamiliar with our town says they can't find what they are looking for. So let us know if you have definite ideas about what you would like to see, let us know or join the group.

There is great interest in FORT (Friends of Ossipee Rail Trail) by some of our more active members and we are all eager to get involved because that has been an Ossipee Main Street goal from the beginning.

The park and the gazebo are used by young and old. We had a wonderful Christmas Tree Lighting Program with Santa, hot cocoa and Christmas Caroling.

Many people stop by to enjoy the garden. We're working on a way to bring art to the park this summer.

Pat Jones

Ossipee Main Street Program

Ossipee Old Home Week Committee

The Ossipee Old Home Week Committee consists of dedicated volunteers that hope to provide the town with a fun week of activities. This group meets mainly from February until July and occasionally meets in the Fall as needed. We are always looking for new members to join us from Ossipee and the surrounding towns. If you are interested in joining our group, please send us a message through Facebook messenger or contact one of our members.

This year we started out with donating 6,000 eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt. For Mother's Day we donated Flowers to the women at the Mountain View Nursing Home. On Father's Day we donated hand lotion/shaving products to the Men at the nursing home. In December we purchased items for two local families for Christmas.

Our annual Old Home Week was kicked off with a block party with two fabulous bands and intermission dancing by our local dance group-Miss Karoly's Dance Factory. Next, we had touch a truck which was moved to a new location at Constitution Park. On Monday we held our annual bike giveaway and gave away over 15 bikes to local children. That evening with the help of the First Congregational Church, we held our first ever Corn hole tournament. Our week continued on with Painting with Doodlin Di, free ice cream social, a talent show that showed us that we have a lot of talent in Ossipee.

Towards the end of the week, we enjoyed another great band with a local singer, followed by family games the next morning sponsored by the Ossipee Area Community Ctr. On the 4th of July, even with the rain, it cleared just in time for us to be able to have the fire works show!

We want to thank all of the local businesses that supported us throughout the year. We look forward to the upcoming Old Home Week June 25 through July 4th, 2022!!

-Ossipee Old Home Week Committee

Ossipee Public Library



Programs: From January to June, the library recorded 25 virtual preschool story times that had 1,138 total views. For the months of July and August, the library held an outdoor summer reading program using the Collaborative Summer Library Program theme “Tails and Tales” with 111 total participants over a six-week period. From the end of August through December, the library held a weekly preschool story time on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am. AARP held its annual Tax Clinic at the library from February through April. In May and June, AARP representatives also helped qualifying individuals file Property Tax Relief Forms (NH DP-8 form). The local 4-H group held an outdoor program at the library in June (Growing a pizza garden). After NH Governor Chris Sununu lifted the State of Emergency, the library started offering some indoor programs. Book Discussion Group, the Quilters Group, and the Garden Club began meeting again. In October, a HiSET class (High School Equivalency Test) began meeting weekly at the library. (People high school aged or older interested in the HiSET class should contact Carroll County Adult Education).

Receipts: Salaries/Benefits \$196,292; Town of Ossipee \$21,100; Copies \$1,162; Faxes \$368; Fines \$140; Lost/Damaged Items \$35; Out-of-town fees \$120; Ossipee History Book \$50.

Gifts and Donations: The library received \$3,164 in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Grant funds made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the NH State Library for the purchase of two granite benches. The library also received the following gifts and donations: \$275 in memory of Susan Atwood Day, \$135 in memory of Patricia Steffens Clark, \$25.00 from the John Carroll Poland Trust, and \$1,241 in anonymous donations. *Thank you for these generous donations!*

Expenditures: Books \$7,654; Dues \$545; Electricity \$2,906; Fuel \$4,421; Furniture/Equipment \$2,107; Maintenance/Repairs/Upgrades \$594; Mileage \$141; Periodicals \$567; Postage \$213;

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Ossipee Public Library

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Professional Improvement \$355; Programs/Passes \$760; Supplies \$1,258; Technology \$3,253; Telephone \$1,394; Movies \$587; Water/Sewer \$598; Kindergarten Book Bag Program \$32. Total Expenditures: \$27,386.

Library Accounts: Checking: \$7,475; Savings: \$26,696; Petty Cash Account: \$399; NH Public Investment Pool: \$10,048.

Books and Materials: Number of books 20,647; Audiobooks 506; DVDs 923; VHS 6; Music CDs 267; Papers/pamphlets 49; Magazine subscriptions 31; Newspapers: Carroll County Independent and Conway Daily Sun; Passes:2; Other: 17. The number of items added by gift, purchase and otherwise: 898. The number of items lost: 16. The number of items deleted due to damage, lack of interest, or dated information: 879. OPL patrons have access to articles and periodicals through Ebsco Databases and access to genealogy research on a library computer with Ancestry Library Edition. The Library has a telescope that can be borrowed. Computers: The library offers 10 public access computers as well as Wi-Fi.

ILL (Inter Library Loan): Through the ILL program, the Ossipee Public Library borrows items from other libraries in the state and lends items to other libraries in the state. This year we borrowed 323 items from other libraries and lent 540 items to other libraries.

New Hampshire Downloadable Books (NHDB): Number of audiobooks available through the New Hampshire Downloadable books (NHDB) consortium: 33,035. Number of eBooks available through the NHDB consortium: 37,232. Number of digital magazines available through the NHDB consortium: 3,922. Number of videos: 27. Ossipee Public Library has 101 unique users and 30 new users of NHDB.

Website: www.ossipee.lib.nh.us. Access the online catalog from the website as well as other library information. Website visits: 5,988.

Patrons: 2,034 people with library cards. Patrons added this year: 102.

Passes to the following places were available to library patrons this year: Castle in the Clouds (borrowed 6 times) and Squam Lakes Natural Science Center (borrowed 11 times).

Statistics: Number of visits to the library: approximately 6,604. Number of items borrowed: 9,945. Number of items borrowed through NHDB: 3,213. Ancestry searches: 472. Ebsco searches: 44. Adult programs: 50; attendance: 411. Children's virtual programs: 25; views: 1138. Children's programs: 25; attendance: 246.

Thank you patrons, friends, visitors, town boards, town employees, and all who supported the library for yet another difficult year. Your kind words, greetings, and support are so appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Library Board of Trustees: Patricia Pustell, Chairman; DorisAnn Allenson, Secretary; Lisa Buerk, Treasurer; Jane ter Kuile, Trustee; Carl Tyler, Trustee; Roger ter Kuile and Linda Hatfield, Alternates; Maria Moulton, Library Director

Lakes Region Planning Commission

The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is a voluntary organization of 30 communities within one of 9 state regional planning areas established under RSA 36:45. The LRPC plans at the local, regional, and statewide levels and is an essential conduit for federal funding. LRPC provides important cost-saving local services such as presented below and coordinates transportation, land use, economic development, and environmental planning at the regional level.

The LRPC provides a forum for communities to share information and services from model ordinances and joint purchasing to solid waste districts and watershed management plans, and serves as a resource to support and enhance local planning and regional collaboration. Membership provides technical assistance and access to a wide range of services and resources, including:

- Master Plans, Capital Improvement Plans, and Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Land Use Regulations and Ordinances
- Developments of Regional Impact Review
- Circuit Rider Assistance to Planning & Zoning Boards
- Economic Development Assistance
- Grant Writing & Administration
- GIS Mapping
- Data Collection & Analysis
- Transportation, Land Use, & Watershed Planning.

The following are highlights of services and activities performed for or within Ossipee during FY21, as well as regional initiatives and projects that benefit multiple member communities.

Local Services & Activities

Household Hazardous Waste Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated our 35th Annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections in the summer (July 31 and August 7, 2021) to reach the maximum number of households. Residents could attend any of 8 locations on either day. Annual collections are always held on the same days: LAST SATURDAY IN JULY / FIRST SATURDAY IN AUGUST. Education and outreach are conducted throughout the year so residents can plan for safe disposal to help protect the water and soil quality (including groundwater) of our drinking and well water resources. The safe collection and disposal of 39 tons of household hazardous waste in 2021 help prevent illegal dumping and save member communities from clean-up costs and transfer station exposure and storage issues. The NEXT ANNUAL COLLECTIONS are scheduled for July 30, 2022 and August 6, 2022. <p><i>Ossipee Resident Participation: 72 households Total Site Participation: 208 households</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANK YOU to the Town of Ossipee and the Ossipee Highway Department for serving as one of our 8 regional collection sites this year.
Planning & Land Use Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordered and distributed <i>New Hampshire Planning and Land Use Regulation</i> books for members for a Group Discount of \$82.50 per book as part of a regional bulk purchase. TOWN COST for 16 books = \$168 AMOUNT SAVED AFTER COST = \$1,320
General Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with the Town Economic Development Council to submit a USDA Community Facilities Grant application to replace 200 existing streetlights with energy-efficient LED bulbs. The new LED lights will help save the community \$27,400 in annual electric expenses.
GIS Mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responded to request from the Planning Board regarding Water Resources Overlay map and Wetlands Map; discussed details of Water Resources map with Planning Board representative and corresponded with the NH Department of Environmental Services regarding data. Made updates to the Town's Community Facilities GIS map per the Town Administrator's request and posted the new version on the LRPC website.
Solid Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Local Coordinators meetings and participated in Ossipee site visit in preparation for the summer 2021 collection. Contacted the Town about HHW sign and banner orders.
Transportation Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted traffic counts at 8 locations within Ossipee as requested by the NH Department of Transportation. Discussed the potential of a new park and ride and/or intermodal transportation facility on Rt. 16 with the Ossipee Economic Development Council.

Ossipee Economic Development Council

The trend of the past two years has been that change is coming to communities in rural New Hampshire whether they are prepared for it or not. The Ossipee Economic Development Council believes it is each community's responsibility to put itself in the best position possible to take advantage of those changes. We are seeing growth in new residents, construction, new businesses and an overall dynamism that our town has not seen in many years and we are honored that our work plays a part in that growth.

Though COVID-19 continues to present challenges, we are excited to report the completion of two projects that we believe will have a meaningful impact on our community.

After a multi-year study with UNH Co-Op Extension Economic Development analyzing the economic impacts of a rail trail, the OEDC presented its findings at an outdoor event during Old Home Week. That event led to the creation of the Friends of the Ossipee Rail Trail who are now actively pursuing the project.

The OEDC also worked with Public Works, the Center Ossipee Fire Department, and USDA Rural Development Lakes Region Planning Commission on the upgrading of the 94 street lights in Center Ossipee to LED models. This project was partially paid for with a grant from the USDA. The projected energy cost savings are over \$8000 annually and will reduce carbon emissions over the next ten years by 188 tons.

To learn about other projects we are working towards and get involved, visit www.ossipeedevelopment.org

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Trahan, Chairman

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council



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MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL 2021 REPORT

The Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council reached new milestones in its 31st year of providing economic and professional **support to the business community** in spite of the limitations of living in a COVID-dominated world. These milestones will become obvious this spring when a flurry of construction begins on the Tech Village campus.

The multi-year, multi-million dollar **Avesta Housing project** is scheduled to begin Phase I of its IV-phase construction plan. The first three story, 40-unit building is planned to begin this spring. In addition, other commercial lots have either been sold for office buildings or are nearing finalization that will set off another round of construction activity in 2022 in the Tech Village.

The pandemic fears and challenges we all experienced placed renewed importance on the Council's Revolving Loan Fund. Currently, there are 34 active loans representing **\$1,306,000 of funding** which support local start-ups or businesses that are at a critical point of transition and growth.

While many conferences, workshops, boot camps and consultations with seasoned professionals from the Tech Village were mostly remote, the demand for **assistance and training** remained active and vibrant. The Economic Council staff will welcome face-to-face communications soon.

The MWVEC receives funding through area towns like Ossipee, memberships, grants, loan fund interest income and corporate sponsorships. It is a privilege to serve as **Ossipee's representative** on this important economic development activity.

Donna Gridley
Ossipee Representative
Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

Ossipee Historical Society

In 2021, the history and heritage sector were hit hard, along with every other aspect of daily life in our county. Thanks to volunteers, donations, and support from members, the Ossipee Historical Society was able to open the doors and welcome the public to the Ossipee Historical Courthouse. Grant Hall was reopened, and visitors were able to enjoy artifacts and photos of local Ossipee history.

Over the summer, four engaging and well attended programs celebrating local history were held at the Historic Ossipee Courthouse. In the beginning of the summer, Mike Hashem presented Historical Firearms, Brad Wolfe presented on the Civil War and the New Hampshire Soldiers. Kevin Gardner shared the history of New England stone walls. Caleb Ness ended the summer with a captivating oration on the United States Constitution.

We had our service at the Early Settlers Meeting House in August. The OHS board members would like to extend a huge thank you to a great group of volunteers who helped make the penny sale a huge success.

In 2022, the Ossipee Historical Society will honor and celebrate our community's most treasured textiles with a new exhibit and programs at Grant Hall.

2022 Proposed Programs for Grant Hall

10:00am – 12:00pm

June 4th: Sheep to Shawl – members only

June 5th: Sheep to Shawl – open to the public

July 2nd: Embroidery: The Thread of History – open to the public

August 13th: Knit your Bit - open to the public

September 10th: New England Quilts and Their Stories – open to the public

Ossipee Historical Society Board Members: Lois Sweeney, Joan Harrington, Kellie Skehan, Ann Martin-Segrini, June Miller, Karen Deighan, and Cindy Spencer.

Mt. Washington Valley Age Friendly Community

In April of 2021, the Selectmen agreed to have Ossipee join 12 other towns to be a member of the Mount Washington Valley Age Friendly Community.

The Mount Washington Valley Age Friendly Community is housed at the Gibson Center in North Conway. This initiative is affiliated with the state and national AARP Livable Communities Network. Membership in this network provides a framework for assessing the region's ability to become more age-friendly as our communities prepare for rapid aging population.

Older adults represent over 30% of our region's population, as well as a vital component of the social and economic fabric of life in the community. Seniors work in local establishments, volunteer in community organizations, and bring resources and talents to improve the quality of life. Select Boards, Planning Boards, and other local policy makers can ensure the region continues to reap the rewards of a healthy senior community by developing plans and policies that help people thrive as they age.

The initiative is a regional approach that capitalizes on the resources and assets that exist in our communities and are supported by a multitude of well coordinated non-profits. The focus is on 5 Domains: Housing, Health, Transportation, Community Connections and Outdoor Spaces.

Great things have happened in Ossipee as a result of the common goals that these communities share. The mission is to build healthy communities and sustain them so that people of all ages can thrive and not need to leave because of housing, health, work and transportation.

To date, Ossipee has benefited

1. A bucket of potting soil, seeds and planters were available in the Summer through the library for anyone who was interested.
2. Small funding to help with the Fall Fest Clean Up Trail day at Constitution Park. The positive result of this event led to the organizing of the non-profit organization, Friends of Constitution Park, Ossipee (FCPO). The mission statement is to develop, promote, and sustain the age-friendly recreational opportunities of Constitution Park for Ossipee and the surrounding communities. Supporting the mission is to assist with the care and maintenance of the facilities, grounds and trails.
3. Window dressers- an opportunity to have custom window frames covered with plastic and inserted into windows to help retain heat in the winter.
4. Harrison Kanzler, Chair of Housing Domain, visited with the Ossipee Planning Board about the Housing aspect of their Master Plan, currently in process of updating. He spoke about the intersection and benefits between affordable and age friendly housing as well as ways to promote both.
5. Stay Warm, Safe and Dry program enabling seniors to remain in their homes and active in their community by providing help to ensure a healthy and safe home environment, rather than having to move into an institution. To receive more information regarding this program, please contact Renee Wheaton at 802-424-2074 or staywarm@gibsoncenter.org.
6. The OCC, Library and Town website all have the 21 page Resource Directory. The guide offers resources in six general areas:
 - Connecting services in local towns and the state.
 - Health Programs
 - Housing and Residential Care
 - Nutrition and Food resources.
 - Recreation
 - Transportation

In addition to these positive outcomes, Ossipee has access to regional and national Livable Community meetings and many resource guides.

Pat Pustell- Town Representative- Steering Committee

Joy Gagnon- Ossipee Roundtable Representative- Steering Committee

Edwina Boose- Chair, Outdoor Spaces Domain, Steering Committee

Timber Monitor

(Volumes from Intents to Cut and Reports of Wood Cut filed between January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021)

The primary responsibilities of the Timber Monitor are to assist the Town in Educating property owners and people working in the forest industry on the rules and regulations related to logging operations and to assist the Town in getting more accurate estimates and reports of forest products harvested.

Summary of Logging Activity and Forest Products Harvested:

of Intents to Cut filed and approved by the Selectmen: 30

of inspections on approved logging operations: 87

Estimated Forest Product Volumes Harvested:

Sawlogs (all species)	2,138,625 board feet
Pulpwood (all species)	8,820.90 tons
Whole Tree Chips	10,963.82 tons
Cordwood	850.00 cords
High Grade Spruce/Fir	0.00 tons

Inspections resulted in several verbal and/or written actions at the Town level seeking compliance with yield tax and/or timber harvesting rules and regulations. Inspections also resulted in referrals to the Forest Protection Bureau at the NH Division of Forests & Lands and to the NH Department of Revenue Administration for further enforcement.

The Timber Monitor's efforts result in Intents to Cut, Supplemental Intents to Cut and Reports of Wood Cut being filed for logging operations and forest product volumes that would not otherwise be documented. This information generates yield tax revenue for the Town that would not be collected without monitoring. The Timber Monitor also aids the State in enforcement of timber harvesting regulations by advising them of violations found on inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Boyd

Timber Monitor

Conservation Commission



Window on the Ossipee

The Ossipee Conservation Commission is responsible under RSA 36-A for assuring the protection and proper utilization of Ossipee's natural resources. Members are appointed by the Selectmen. The Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the town "Freight House" at 1 Moultonville Road. The public is welcomed to attend.

The Commission members is comprised of Marie McConarty as Chairman, Ralph Buchanan, Vice-Chairman, Krystal Eldridge and Angela Eldridge.

The Conservation Commission joined Freedom in the Lake Host Program. This year's Lake Host program, coordinated by Ned Kucera, was successful in finding hosts this summer to help with monitoring boats for milfoil and other invasive plants species, along with the increasing migrations of snails. Lake Hosts were stationed at Pine River on Route 25 East, and the Marina.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission graciously donated to the Town General Fund all proceeds of Timber Sales from the timber harvesting of Town Forests.

The Conservation Commission 2021 Projects:

- A Lake Host was hired over the summer to monitor boats at the Pine River Boat Ramp for invasive plants such as milfoil.
- Window on the Ossipee Mountains (Scenic Overlook) cleared and cleaned-up the brush and sapling over growth. A thank you to White Mountain Survey & Engineering, Inc. for surveying the property. The landscaping project began and will resume in the summer of 2022.

The Commission reviewed 23 communications to and from the NH Department of Environmental Services, such as applications to alter wetlands or other matters that would require a DES permit or monitoring. The Commission also reviewed 35 "Intents to Cut" forwarded by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Ossipee Conservation Commission

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.

Our Mission: “To promote the growth and prosperity of the town of Ossipee and its vicinity.”



OCC is a non-profit organization under the 501 (c) (3) section of the federal income tax code. Along with being created to promote the growth and prosperity of the Town of Ossipee and its vicinity, OCC promotes the alleviation of the health, education, and welfare needs of Ossipee and the surrounding towns. These towns are Ossipee, Center Ossipee, West Ossipee, Water Village, Freedom, Effingham, Granite, Tamworth, South Tamworth, Wakefield, Sanbornville, Union, Chocorua, Moultonboro, and Sandwich.

Our Childcare and Nutrition program has 22 full and part-time employees, 8 staff in Moultonborough, and 14 staff in Ossipee. We work closely with the Greater Wakefield Resource Center and Tamworth Community Nurse Association. We also work with the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS), New Hampshire Coalition of Aging Services (NHCAS), New Hampshire Nutrition Network (NHNN), and Meals on Wheels New Hampshire (MOWNH).

Incredibly, the Meals on Wheels program has 95 route drivers that drive over 100,000 miles combined a year.

Stats

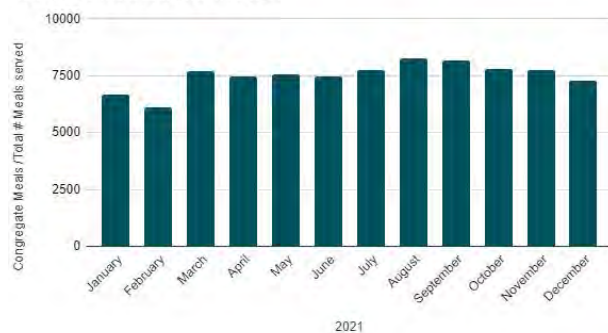
Child Care Services for 46 Children:

- 6 Toddlers
- 15 Preschoolers
- 25 School-Age Children

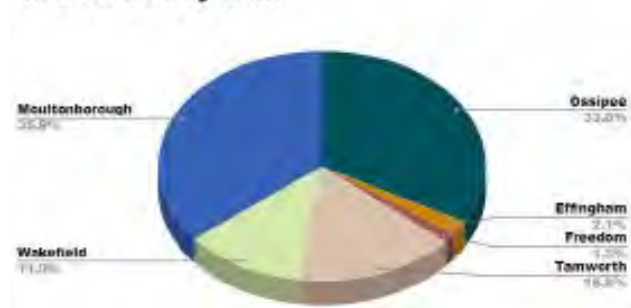
Meals served in 2021:

- home-delivered meals
 - 28,160 in Ossipee
 - 2,403 in Effingham
 - 1295 in Freedom
 - 11,684 in Wakefield
 - 30,579 in Moultonborough
 - 13,836 in Tamworth
- congregate meals
 - 89,22 in Ossipee
 - 771 in Tamworth
 - 10,516 in Moultonborough

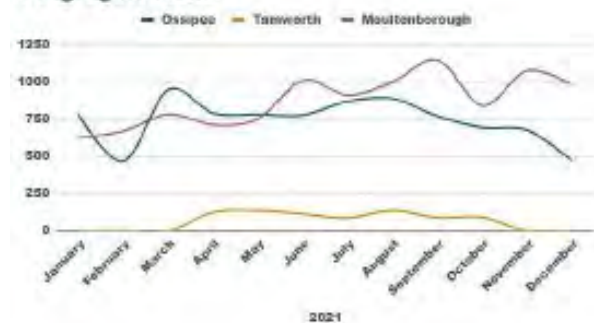
Total # Meals served in 2021



Meals Served by Town



Congregate Meals



Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.

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Funding Sources

Federal Grants:

- Title III Congregate Meals
- Title III Home Delivered
- NSIP
- HCBC
- Title XX Home Delivered

Town Grants:

- Ossipee
- Wakefield
- Tamworth
- Effingham
- Moultonborough
- Sandwich

Client & Other Donations:

- Home Delivered
- Congregate Meals
- Title XX Donations
- Title XX Home Delivered

Miscellaneous Grants:

- Private & Public Sources

Program Service Revenue:

- Daycare Fees - Private
- Daycare Fees - Title XX

Fundraising & Other Support:

- Santa Fund
- Penny Sales
- 4th of July Parade Fair
- March for Meals
- and other sources



What Makes OCC Unique

47 years of service

Grassroots organization

The senior center is open from 9 am to 3 pm

Homestyle atmosphere

Buffet style congregate meal weekdays at 12 pm (fully open)

Full salad bar weekdays at 12 pm (fully open)

Meals cooked on site

Multipurpose center with both childcare and senior centers

OCC has flu shot clinics available

Work closely with our town and schools

The Childcare Center is open from 6:30 am to 5:00 pm

The childcare provides services on a day by day basis

Hot meals are provided to the children

All childcare staff are certified by the state

Our staff have a personal connection with all of our clients

Center for referrals and information

Respectfully Submitted by

Misty Ryder Executive Director

Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.



Tri County CAP is a Family of Programs, serving families in Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties. We are dedicated to improving the lives and well-being of New Hampshire's individuals, families, and communities. We provide opportunities and supports for people to learn and grow in self-sufficiency and to get involved in helping their neighbors and improving the conditions in their communities. We seek to eliminate the root causes of poverty through the development of programs that allow low-income individuals the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the State and National economy and the social fabric of their communities through programs that address: Education; Emergency Support; Economic Development; Food Self Sufficiency; Marshalling of Local Resources; and Transportation.

Tri County Community Action Program provides opportunities to strengthen communities by improving the lives of low to moderate income families and individuals.

Annually we serve more than 20,000 individuals that reside over 4,455 sq. miles of Northern New Hampshire. TCCAP and our 16 service programs provide services to all residents of Coos, Carroll, and Grafton County's requesting and needing support.

During our Fiscal Year 2021 we served a Total of 12,148 Ossipee Clients valuing \$1,132,775 in services provide through

Tri County Community Action Program thanks all communities and counties that we serve for their financial support of the programs, so that we may be able to continue to provide services to our community families in need.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy A. Goyette".

Amy A. Goyette, NCRI
Strategic Initiatives and Projects Supervisor
Tri County Community Action Program

Tri-County Community Action Program provides opportunities to strengthen communities by improving the lives of low to moderate income families and individuals.
30 Exchange Street, Berlin NH 03570 P: 603-752-7001 businessoffice@tccap.org

Granite VNA & Hospice

On April 1, 2021, Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice merged with Concord Regional VNA to create Granite VNA. The agency provides professional healthcare services in people's homes to allow them to recover from illness or injury, manage a chronic disease or receive end-of-life care in the peace and comfort of their own homes. We are proud to note that the agency has been providing services to the communities in the Lakes Region for over 100 years and will continue to do so, now with offices in Wolfeboro, Laconia, and Concord.

We are grateful to the Town of Ossipee for their continued financial support. We were privileged to provide the residents of Ossipee with services from all of our programs during the last year. The Agency's staff now makes over 100,000 home visits throughout Central New Hampshire. During FY 2021 2,532 visits were made to Ossipee residents. These numbers include services provided in our pediatric health care, home health care, and certified hospice end-of-life care.

In addition to home health & hospice services, the agency provides free community events including blood pressure clinics and healthcare education such as the importance of advanced care directives. With greater capacity within our merged agency we expect these offerings to increase. The agency also participates in the area Public Health Council's and Emergency Preparedness Teams where we focus attention on the safety needs of homebound residents within the region. This has been particularly important the last few years while managing a pandemic.

We encourage Ossipee residents to contact us when they have home care needs or questions. We are also happy to speak to community groups about the kinds of care we provide. We can be reached at (800) 924-8620 and we are on the web at www.granitevna.org. We thank you for your continued support, and we encourage you to give us a call.

Visit Type	Number of Visits
Nursing	981
Therapy	788
Home Health Aide	175
Pediatric Care	89
Hospice/Palliative Care	438
Other (social service, vaccine)	61

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County Inc.

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. ("Caregivers") mission statement states that "Caregivers of the Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc., an interfaith volunteer coalition, offers short-term, non-emergency volunteer services such as local transportation and out-of-town transportation for medical appointments.". This includes doctor appointments, rehabilitation sessions, laboratory tests, X-rays, chemo and radiation therapy. Door to door transportation is provided without charge to the residents of Alton, Ossipee, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro. The need for this service continues.

Our volunteer drivers are reimbursed at the rate of 45 cents per mile if their trips total 50 miles or more. This can amount to a sizable expense because some assignments are for appointments as far away as Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Manchester, Concord and Portland, Maine. The many trips under 50 miles are not reimbursed.

Because we are an all volunteer organization, we fund no salaries or benefits. In addition, we do not have an office so we have no rental or utility expense. Typically each year reimbursed miles account for about 92% of our expenses. Besides the reimbursement to drivers, expenses generally include phone charges, insurance for the Board and supplies.

Due to COVID, 2021 was again obviously not our typical year. At times in 2020 and 2021, for the safety of our volunteer drivers and our clients we made the difficult decision to suspend services. Our Board continued to meet monthly via Zoom to monitor the situation. With careful research of State and CDC requirements and guidance, and after checking with other similar organizations in the State, we resumed our services when safe to do so. We provided PPE equipment for both drivers and clients as well as a checklist of the procedures to be followed. However, we continued to provide transportation during the suspension periods for special circumstances, such as cancer patients who need to get to regular chemotherapy appointments because we have drivers who are willing to continue to drive in those situations. The safety of our clients and our volunteer drivers is our top priority.

Our activity in 2020 and 2021 has been curtailed from prior years when we had experienced a growth in the need of our services. For the calendar year 2021 there were 46 reimbursed trips totaling 4,181 miles, with total reimbursement of \$1,881.45 to the volunteer drivers. Caregivers volunteers also logged 7,918 additional miles for trips under 50 miles that were not reimbursed. Total volunteer miles driven in 2021 were 12,099, even with our suspension periods.

The four towns served by Caregivers give annually to help meet the expenses. In 2021 the total as approved was \$11,500. Generally three churches, All Saints, St. Katherine's and First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, each contribute \$1,000, but due to the impact of the pandemic on their income we did not expect nor did we receive those usual donations. The First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro did, however, donate \$900. The Bald Peak Community Fund, through the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, donated \$2,000 as they have in past years. In typical years various other organizations also contribute toward our expenses but those donations have also declined during the pandemic as has the remaining portion of our income supplied by donations from grateful clients and other individuals. Caregivers is grateful for any and all of this support.

It is very rewarding to realize how many clients are able to remain in their homes because of our organization, but it is truly a community effort.

Betty Coolidge

Chairperson

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.

Planning Board

The Ossiipee Planning Board members include Sharon “Sharie” Cohen - Chairman, Bruce Stuart - Vice - Chairman, Steve McConarty - Selectmen’s Rep., Condict “Connie” Billings, Roy Baron, Charles “Ash” Fischbein, Krystal Eldridge and Alternate – Tim Otterbach.

The Planning Board wants to respectfully thank Rick Cousins, for his time and service on the Planning Board and for the Town of Ossiipee. The Board would like to wish him continued health.

With Rick Cousins departure, the Board of Selectmen asked the former Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Steve McConarty, if he would return. Steve McConarty has assumed the position as the Building Inspector and Jonathan Smith will assume the role as Zoning Enforcement Officer. Both positions will be part-time with varying hours until further notice.

The Planning Board was impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Several meetings had light caseloads. But some projects heard for various applications results as follows:

The Planning Board ruled on 17 applications in 2020 as follows:

Site Plan Review = 8 with Approved = 6; Conditional Approval = 1; Denied = 0; Pending = 1;

SPR Amendment = 0 with Approved = 0; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;

Boundary Line Adjustment = 2 with Approved = 2; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;

Subdivisions = 3 with Approved = 2; Conditional Approval = 1; Denied = 0;

Lot Mergers = 2 with Approved = 2; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;

Gravel Pit = 2 with Approved = 2; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;

The Planning Board and Board of Selectmen have proposed revisions to several Zoning Ordinances, and continued progress is being made towards revising the Master Plan. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to how you would like to see Ossiipee thrive going into the future, please submit your suggestions to the Planning Board via attending a meeting, mail-in suggestions or email them to the Board secretary at planningboard@ossiipee.org.

The Ossiipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with or discuss their intentions with the Zoning Enforcement Officer prior to applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning regulations. The Planning Board encourages pre-application discussion (Informal Discussions) with the Board, which can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting by calling the Board’s Secretary.

Ossiipee Residents wanting to serve on the Ossiipee Planning Board must be a registered voter in Ossiipee, Submit Candidacy for Office during the election filing period with the Town Clerk and care about your community.

The public is always invited and encouraged to attend any meeting which are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Annex, (The Freight House) at 1 Moultonville Road, Center Ossiipee.

The Board Secretary, Laura Nash may be contacted at 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM, Wednesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM (or until meetings end) and Thursday’s 9:00 – 1:00 PM, or you may leave a message at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Ossiipee Planning Board

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment were William “Bill” Grover, Chairman; Roy Barron, Vice-Chairman; Jim Rines, Daniel Fischbein, Dallas Emery and Alternate’s – Doreen French.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment respectfully thanks Rick Cousins, for his time and service on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and for the Town of Ossipee. The Board would like to wish him continued health.

The Zoning Board of Adjustments was impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Several meetings were canceled due to the light case load. But some projects heard for a variance and/or special exception applications resulted as follows:

The ZBA ruled on 8 applications in 2021 as follows:

Variance: 8 applications: Approved - 4; Denied - 2; Withdrawn

Without Prejudice - 1; Continued - 1

Special Exception: 0 applications: Approved – 0; Denied – 0;

Zoning Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Freight House- 1 Moultonville Road. The Zoning Board of Adjustments is actively seeking new members. If you are interested please contact a current member, the Board Secretary, or come to a meeting to observe the Board at work. The Board needs you.

The Board’s Secretary may be contacted at 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM, Wednesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM (or until meetings end) and Thursday’s 9:00 – 1:00 PM, or you may leave a message at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Zoning Board of Adjustment

Recreation Department



Despite the obstacles we faced in 2021 regarding Covid-19 that department was able to improvise, adapt, and overcome to provide many recreational opportunities to the community. In many ways, 2021 was a banner year for the department. We had 1,092 participants in our regular parks and recreation programming this does not include any programs and events in which we do not require pre-registration. This was over a 38% increase in registration compared to the last four-year average. The department got a brand-new logo designed by the talented Johnny Lovering. In August the department welcomed Isabelle Holden on as the Part-Time Program Assistant. She filled a position that had been vacant since April of 2020. Isabelle has been a great addition and we look forward to her continuing to help provide quality programs to the community.

In January and February, we were able to successfully run an in-house basketball league that had over 80 participants. We also resumed our Junior Ski Lesson partnership with King Pine Ski Area. In the spring we brought back many of our favorite programs including soccer, softball, court sports, and Granite State Track & Field. Both of our 10U and 12U softball teams won the Lakes Region Softball League Championship! (continued...)

Recreation Department

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Summer brought the return of Day Camp! While many communities were not able to take field trips this summer, by limiting our enrollment numbers and putting in some safety protocols, we were able to return to a mostly normal summer that included many of the campers' favorite field trips. This fall we saw our soccer and field hockey programs able to get in a full season which



included the return of playing games with surrounding towns and the Carroll County Tournaments. Our Halloween Family Dance was a huge success with approximately 150 attendees. We introduced several new programs and brought back programs that had not been run in several years including Dodgeball, Parents Night Out, Safe Sitter Baby Sitting Course, Paint Night, Magic Show, Sporty Shorties, Babe Ruth Travel Softball, and ATV/Snow Mobile Safety Course.

Our outdoor facilities continued to see a lot of usages. Constitution Park saw a tremendous amount of use this year. The fields, courts, playground, and Dog Park were popular spots for families to come and enjoy some fresh air. Due to the heavy usage of our outdoor facilities, facility, and park maintenance of over 120 acres of property and several buildings continued to be a priority for the department this year. The management of these properties is a joint effort between the Recreation, Public Works Department, and the community. The properties include Constitution Park (hiking trails, tennis courts, playground, dog park, baseball & soccer fields, YMCA Field (basketball court and softball field), Mill Pond Park, Main Street Park, the Town Beach at Duncan Lake. Some facility upgrades this year included but are not limited to new basketball hoops being installed in The Bub Avery Memorial Gymnasium (Town Hall), fresh paint and a mural on the snack shack at Constitution Park, skating rink modification, beautification, and new signage on the Constitution Park Trail System.

Recreation Department



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Throughout the year we had the Re-Fit Exercise program which met multiple days a week, Adult Open Gym Basketball, Walking Groups, Adult Painting Classes, and Adult Pickleball. A special thank you to all the volunteer coaches we had for basketball, softball, field hockey, and soccer throughout the year. This year we also began a new and exciting partnership with NHAARP, and the Mt. Washington Valley Age Friendly Community. This group led the charge on the improvements to the trails at Constitution Park and has been a great resource for the department. The department is also excited about the forming of the new Friends of Constitution Park 501 C (3) Group. This group was formed with the intention of providing upgrades and improvements to the park and providing more activities and opportunities for those of all ages.

Although 2021 provided many obstacles, the department had a very successful year, and we are excited about what the next

year will bring. I encourage you to be involved with your town and with the Recreation Department. Many of our programs rely on volunteers, to run. The more volunteers we have the more programming and events we can offer. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Parks & Recreation Director this year and I cannot wait for what 2022 brings to this department. If you have an idea or a suggestion regarding the parks or recreation programs please call (603) 539-1307 or email recdept@ossipee.org.

Respectfully,

Justin Chafee

Recreation Director

Tony J. Eldridge

Public Works Director

Highway Department

The Ossipee Highway Department was very busy throughout 2021 and has completed many projects that were on the long list of things to do. The 2021 winter season blessed us with less than normal winter events which was great for our salt usage. The new salt that we began using in 2019 continues to work much better. The Highway Department continues to do an outstanding job keeping Ossipee roads safe and helping whenever needed.

Unlike last season, we were blessed with much more rain which also helped with the amount of dust control that was used. Our mechanic also improved our water truck to be more efficient when we are grading our roads. The approval and purchase of our new CAT grader allowed our operators to grade our roads for over 500 hours along with drainage work done throughout the town.

One major project that the Highway Department completed this year was the installation of the new scale at the Transfer Station. The Highway Department did all the site-work and final grading of the approaches which saved the taxpayers around \$35,000-\$45,000. The crew also redesigned the scale shack to fit the needs of the Transfer Station and the employees. The department also installed two new granite benches in front of the library which look great.

There was major improvement to Hodsdon Shore Road with the removal of over twenty problem trees and the widening of a few parts of the road. The trees and stumps were removed within three weeks of starting the project and there was an abundant amount of positive feedback when the job was completed. The Highway Department would like to thank the residents on Hodsdon Shore Road for their cooperation to complete this project.

The Town of Ossipee and this department are very excited to welcome a new truck driver, Scott Mudgett, to the crew. Scott has worked in this field for over 20 years and has been a great asset to the Town in many ways. Another change for the department was the promotion of Neil Eldridge to Highway Foreman. Neil has dedicated 20 years to the Town of Ossipee and has really stepped up in his new role as a supervisor. Neil is constantly willing to lend a hand where needed throughout the town. The Highway Department would like to thank all the residents of Ossipee for their support and we wish everyone a joyful 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony J. Eldridge

Public Works Director

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station continued to have an increase in the amount of trash that was brought into the facility throughout 2021 which in return increased our hauling and dumping fees. The crew at the facility did what they could to help save money for the department even with many challenges.

The Transfer Station has been redesigned with a new scale and scale shack. The new Rice Lake scale is an above ground scale which should be easier to keep cleaned out which in return should last much longer. The scale is also much longer in length which will be easier for residents to weigh in with a trailer. Another improvement is the digital read out for the patron to see what their current weights are.

There was a Recycling Cost Analysis done for the Transfer Station which presented some interesting financial deficiencies. We have worked tirelessly to modify hours and operations to help improve efficiency and service to the taxpayer. The analysis revealed to us that this department needs to be continuously monitored to ensure the department is operating efficiently.

We are excited to welcome Bernard Dow to the team at the facility as a part time attendant where he has done an excellent job throughout 2021. The Transfer Station is always busy, and the department would like to thank the residents of Ossipee for their cooperation and patronage.

As we enter 2022, we are also excited to announce a revised hours of operation schedule that we think will benefit patrons and taxpayers in general. As of 1/1/2022, the Transfer Station will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 8:00—4:30 each day. We think these hours will allow more folks to access the facility after work, as well as the entire day of Sunday which was sorely needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony J. Eldridge

Public Works Director

Water and Sewer Department

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department has continued to make improvements to the system's infrastructure even with these difficult times. The department has faced a few challenges throughout the year, but every obstacle was dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Maintenance of the water system was continued, and everything has been updated throughout the entire system. The Water department treated and distributed 24,370,000 gallons of quality water for the patrons of Ossipee. There were three water leaks detected throughout 2021 with all of them being repaired in a timely manner. A leak that was found in Arrowhead and fixed was a huge improvement to the systems efficiency. Our well pumps were running every 24 hours to keep our tank full and with the fix of this leak the pumps are running once every 40 hours. This is a huge saving to our system and equipment which in return will be a cost savings to the patrons.

New starters were installed at the water pump station along with a new phase monitor. In 2022 the department is working hard to try and get our 300,000-gallon tank coated to help preserve the tank.

New wet wells at the Beach River pump station were installed due to faulty alarms. 50,000-gallons of material was pumped from the tanks at Beach River and the tanks were cleaned. In 2022 the department will investigate increasing the efficiency and size of the septic pumps at the pumping station to increase output capabilities.

The most exciting news with the Ossipee Water and Sewer Department is the fact that our Lead Operator Jim Champagne was instrumental on increasing the amount of septage that our local haulers bring in. Previously the department was able to receive 624,000-gallons of material and with Jim's knowledge and persistence we are now able to receive 929,000-gallons of septage. This improvement should bring up to \$40,000 in additional revenue to the system with no added cost to the patrons.

Jim Champagne and Tracy Waterhouse have done an excellent job maintaining and operating the system and the Ossipee Water and Sewer Department would like to thank its patrons and the residence of Ossipee for their support and we wish everyone a pleasant 2022.

Respectfully,

Tony J. Eldridge
Public Works Director

James Champagne
Lead Operator

Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer

The Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer wants to respectfully thank Rick Cousins for his time and service as the Building Inspector/ Zoning Enforcement Officer for the Town of Ossipee. This office and the Board of Selectmen would like to thank him and wish him continued health.

With Rick Cousins' departure, the Board of Selectmen asked the former Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Steve McConarty, if he would return in a part-time capacity. Steve McConarty has assumed the position as the Building Inspector and Jonathan Smith will assume the role as Zoning Enforcement Officer. Both positions will be part-time with varying hours until further notice.

This Office has seen and continues to see the Town of Ossipee grow.

Permits issued for 2021 revenue created:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Building	240	\$40,759.19
Plumbing	74	\$5,280.00
Electrical	135	\$2,435.00
Signs	12	\$375.00
Occupancy	40	\$25.00
Demolition	10	\$15.00
Driveway	4	\$100.00
Temporary Occupancy	3	\$0.00
Camper	5	\$0.00
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	523	
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED		\$48,989.19

Building inspections take place throughout all phases of the construction. With 523 permits issued in 2021, the use of available software and programs, these inspections can be completed in a timely manner. Inspections are made at critical points during the construction process to protect the health and safety of Ossipee resident's. Such inspections include foundations before back filling, all phases of the building process, framing, electrical, plumbing, smoke detectors, insulation, and occupancy permits.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer and Town Officials continue to actively work with all campgrounds to bring them into compliance with FEMA flood plain regulations and the Town of Ossipee Zoning Ordinances. The Zoning Enforcement Officer attends monthly Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings. [The Building Inspector](#) attends monthly Planning Board meetings. Monthly, New Hampshire Building Officials meetings and Lakes Region Safety Officials Association meetings. The Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer works with the Planning Board on maintaining, enforcing and revising the Ossipee Zoning Ordinances and the Master Plan.

The Building Inspector & Zoning Enforcement Officer on a daily basis answer and respond to multiple phone calls, performs site visits and answers any and all questions concerning Inspections and/or Zoning Ordinances. If you have any questions concerning Zoning or Projects, you currently have going on or anticipate doing, please contact the Building Inspector & Zoning Enforcement Officer by phone at 603-539-4181 or by email at building@ossipee.org. We're always willing to work with you.

Respectfully,

Steve McConarty
Building Inspector

Jonathan Smith
Zoning Officer

Police Department

The 2021 year began with the retirement of Chief Joseph Duchesne after twenty years of service with the Ossipee Police Department. I had the honor and privileged of receiving the promotion from the rank of Lieutenant to the rank of Chief of Police. Sergeant Robert Ripley was subsequently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant while Corporal Jaime Mullen resigned from the department to take a Chief's position with the Town of Freedom. With this movement the department was left with a vacant sergeant's position and patrolman's position. During the time of December 2020, our department was down a sergeant position and two patrolman's positions. Officer Carrie Blackwood was hired filling one of the patrolman's positions, leaving one opening in patrol. Around that time, Stephen Kessler who was retired from law enforcement decided to place his retirement on hold and assumed the full-time position of Patrol Sergeant. Sergeant Kessler has over twenty years' experience and is a welcomed addition to our department. Detective Sergeant Jason Baker resigned in April 2021, leaving an additional Sergeant's position vacant. Sean Mask was hired to fill the detective sergeant's opening from the Dover Police Department. Detective Sergeant Sean Mask comes with almost twenty years of experience. Detective Sergeant Mask has proven to be a valuable asset. A few weeks after hiring Detective Sergeant Mask we hired Michael Volpe who also came from Dover Police Department. Officer Volpe filled that last vacant patrol position with our department. With the graduation of Officer William French from the New Hampshire Police Academy, our department was finally back to full staff going into the summer of 2021. I would like to recognize that Officer French graduated from the Police Academy after receiving the American Legion "Officer Jeremy Charron" award. This award is for the U.S. Army Veteran who exemplified the best tradition of military training to the 184th Police Academy.

The summer is a perpetually busy time for the Ossipee Police Department. With all the personnel changes taking place during our busiest time of year it made for a challenging transition; however, I feel the officers did an excellent job navigating the many changes within the department while maintaining a heavy case load.

At the end of September into October 2021, Covid-19 finally plagued our department. At one point in time, we were down six officers to Covid-19. Our department managed through the severe shortage of personnel and still provided service to our citizens during this time. After Covid-19 ravaged our department, K9 Atlas was able to obtain a full patrol certification at the end of October 2021, providing us with a silver lining for the month.

To end the year our department lost one of its most loyal officers. Nine-year vet K9 Zeus passed away on December 17, 2021, due to health issues. Zeus joined our Department in March of 2012 and served alongside me loyally. Zeus will be sorely missed by the Ossipee Police Department and myself.

I would be remiss if I didn't note that this has been hard year for us as a police department. Our department had to overcome many obstacles during the year. Despite the adversity we all faced, I

Police Department

feel that my first year as Chief of Police showed me that I truly work with great employee's who can all come together and accomplish anything despite the obstacles we may face.

I would like to thank the Town of Ossipee Fire Departments, Action Ambulance, The Carroll County Sheriff's Department, the New Hampshire State Police, and the neighboring agencies for their continued assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anthony J. Castaldo
Chief of Police



In memory of Zeus, Ossipee PD K9 2012-2021

Police Department Statistics

Arrests:

Sexual Assault	7
Assault	14
Burglary	1
Shoplifting	3
Credit Card Theft	0
Identity Theft	0
Property Theft	8
Vandalism	8
Drug Violations	10
Bad Check	0
Disorderly Conduct	5
DWI	17
Driving After Revocation	14
Other Charges	81

Accidents:

Motor Vehicle Accidents	156
Fatal Accidents	0
Injuries Caused by Accidents	304

Non Crime Incidents:

Assist Fire Dept	204
Assist Other PD	174
K9 Assist	11
Lost/Found Property	66
Missing Person	19
Building Checks	6502
Directed Patrols	1888
Protective Custody	13
Trespassing	12

Motor Vehicle:

Total Traffic Stops	885
Citations Written	73
Warnings	812
Defective Equipment	146
Speeding	570
Traffic light/Stop sign Violation	5
Unregistered Vehicle	20
Other Traffic Violations	144

Total Calls for Service:

18,087

Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department

On behalf of the Fire Officers and members of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department, it is my distinct privilege to submit our annual report which illustrates our commitment to the citizens of Center Ossipee. The 2021 season was once again the busiest year on record for the members of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answering another department record 601 emergency runs. These runs produced 1,526 individual unit responses. These calls ranged from water leaks to building fires on the fire side and cardiac arrests to welfare checks on the medical side.

The roster has maintained the same numbers as 2020, even with some roster changes. The average department turnout for fires stood at 12 members, for all other runs we averaged 4 responding members.

The state fire academy resumed close to normal operations, which allowed us to put two firefighters through EMT certification, two firefighters through Firefighter I certification and two firefighters through Firefighter II certification. We also were able to increase safety and efficiency in our marine operations by putting 8 firefighters through a water rescue technician class. This private course was tailored to the operations of our specific fire/rescue boat, as well as covering individual water rescue skills. Students spent time receiving classroom instruction as well as practical evolutions in the water.

In 2021 we totaled 23,141 man hours participating in the following tasks: Weekly duty shifts, monthly fire and ems training, outside certified training, monthly business meetings, commissioners and budget committee meetings, grant follow up meetings, emergency management and hazard mitigation plan updates, weekly fire inspections and plan reviews, entering state required fire reports, weekly fire truck maintenance, washing and truck checks, annual fire prevention programs, annual fire truck inspections, testing and certifications, assisting other departments with controlled burns, assisting old home week committee with annual fireworks celebration, answering emergency calls, refilling S.C.B.A cylinders and washing turnout gear, writing outdoor burn permits, safety committee meetings, planning monthly department drills, cleaning and caring for our facility and grounds. As well as many other tasks required of the fire department.

The fire prevention/inspection division totaled 63 oil/gas burner permits, as well as completing three plan reviews and the normal annual inspections that are always required. Even with the inspection workload two of our inspectors became certified at the Fire Inspector 2 level, which is a 40 hour class.

The purchase of a new 2021 Pierce Enforcer fire engine, replaced a 1994 fire engine and a 2008 rescue truck. This new apparatus combines the jobs of a rescue truck and a pumper truck, making a more manpower efficient and economical choice for the department. In July of 2021 we placed an ambulance in service that was purchased from the Middleton, NH Fire Department for \$1. This truck was outfitted for emergency medical care and licensed by The State of New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Medical Services at the EMT-Advanced level. This was purchased as a back-up truck to supplement the 6 town contracted ambulance service for the Town of Ossipee during busy times. This truck was a very convenient and economical decision for the Precinct of Center Ossipee. The truck has transported 5 patients since July when it was put into service. We make use of existing staff who have been certified nationally as EMT's to staff this vehicle, only when needed. It has always been the opinion of the department that no one from Ossipee should go without an ambulance in their time of need. With increasing call volumes especially in the summertime this unit has proved its worth and decreased response times for those citizens waiting for a backup ambulance.

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Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department

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This year the fire precinct received a grant through the United States Department of Agriculture for the upgrade of streetlights. The grant was written and submitted by the Ossipee Economic Development Commission and received and spent by the Center Ossipee Fire Precinct. This grant covered all 94 streetlights in the precinct, this changed the lighting capacity from 60 watts to 18 watts in hopes to lower the annual cost of the streetlights for the taxpayers, while also using a more energy efficient fixture with the ultimate goal of keeping the downtown area well-lit as the community is accustomed too.

2021 was an unprecedented year in the history of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department and our members handled the challenges presented with professionalism, flexibility, and a focus on safety for our community. As Chief, I am extremely proud of the work the members of Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department did this past year. It was busy with emergency calls (17% increase), requests for services, and adapting to a changing world but our members responded to these challenges in a manner that can make our community proud. I would like to thank the Precinct Fire Commissioners, Clerk and Treasurer for their dedicated time in supporting us, as well as the members of the department who continue to answer the call.

I would be remiss not to acknowledge our community and all they do to support us. While the town faces many budget challenges not only this year but in the future, our community showed their incredible support by passing our budget and voting in favor of maintaining that source of funding despite high levels of economic hardship, uncertainty and the challenges presented to us by the COVID 19 pandemic. For this level of support, we are forever thankful.

Respectfully Submitted

Dana Cullen Jr

Chief of Department

Ossipee Corner Fire Department

The Members of the Department responded to 542 Emergency Calls in 2021 making it the busiest year on record. Currently there are 14 Members on the Department. The Members also met for weekly Trainings or Meetings and attended various courses to continue their education in both Fire and EMS.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

YEARLY CALL TOTALS: 542

Structure Fires: 32	Misc. Responses: 3
Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 5	Chimney Fires: 1
Vehicle Fires: 5	Motor Vehicle Accidents: 52
Outside Fires: 27	Smoke Investigations: 2
Haz-Mat Incidents: 3	Wires/Trees Down: 16
Alarm Activations: 41	Medical Aids: 330
Special Services: 14	Station Coverage: 6
Smoke in Building: 5	

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 46

The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 8

The Department purchased a new cardiac monitor to replace the one that is on the Rescue. A new Thermal Imaging Camera has also been purchased to replace the one on Engine 1. Both pieces of equipment have new technology and have a replacement plan of 10 years.

This year was another busy year completing over 80 inspections for new construction, wood, oil, propane, and place of assembly. This process was made more difficult with COVID. Over twenty new homes were built or are in the process of being built in the Precinct this year. Huggins Hospital completed the addition onto the Ossipee Family Practice Building. Hannaford also expanded and now offers Hannaford To Go.

2021 was another challenging year performing the day-to-day operations during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Hopefully at some point in 2022 we will be able to bring some normalcy back into our lives. I would like to thank the Members of this Department that continue to adapt to all the changes and requirements that this year presented to keep this Community safe. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners for your hard work through out the year and residents of the community for your continued support of the Department.

Respectfully Submitted:

Adam Riley, Chief

Ossipee Corner Fire Department

West Ossipee Fire Department

West Ossipee Fire Department
2380 Route 16, PO Box 643, West Ossipee NH 03890

Chief Carl D. Huddleston

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Emergency: 911

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Annual Report

2021

The West Ossipee Fire Department received 296 Emergency Calls for Service in 2021. This is an increase of 26 from the 2020 total of 270. (+9%)

Emergency Medical Services: Of these calls, 174, were Emergency Medical Service calls. In addition to those Emergency Medical Service calls, there were 31 Motor Vehicle Collisions that involved an Emergency Medical Service component. This brings the total number of EMS related calls 205.

Fires: There were a total of 32 calls for Fire related incidents. Of these, 13 were Building Fires, the remainder were for Chimney/ Wood Burning Appliances, Forest, Woodland, Natural Vegetation, Vehicle and Debris Fires.

Other Emergency Calls: The remainder of our Emergency Calls for Service include Fire Alarms, Power Lines Down, Hazardous Conditions, Propane Leaks, Water Rescues and Smoke Investigations.

Training: Members of the West Ossipee Fire Department attended a total of 881 hours of training during 2021. This included Fire Inspector, Firefighter II, Air Boat and required Continuing EMS Training to maintain Certification.

Work Performed: During 2021, our members performed 1,938 hours of Station Duty. This work included responding to emergencies, Apparatus Maintenance, Hose Testing, Personal Protective Clothing Testing, Building Maintenance, Gas / Oil Boiler Inspections, Place of Assembly Inspections and Issuing Fire Permits.

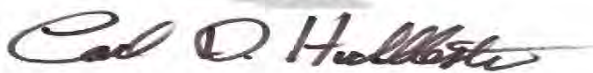
Department Membership: The Department Roster has 19 members. Of these 19 members, 17 are Licensed Health Care Providers. 2 are currently certified as Emergency Medical Responders, 11 are Emergency Medical Technicians, 3 are Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and one is a Paramedic.

I would like to thank the members of the West Ossipee Fire Department for their dedication and hard work performed during 2021, and look forward to working with them during the next year.

I would also like to thank the West Ossipee Fire Commissioner's for their support.

Respectfully

Fire Chief Carl D. Huddleston



"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"

Ossipee Forest Fire Department

The COVID 19 Pandemic continued to change so many things this year. Per the State's request, Fire Permits continue to be available to be obtained online in this Town. This continues to be challenging for some, so written permits were also issued from the Fire Departments. There were 712 permits to burn issued throughout the Town for 2021. Of these, 387 were online and 325 were written out of the Fire Departments. Crews responded to 33 fires throughout town this year. Thanks to the quick response from the Fire Departments, all were contained quickly and kept relatively small in size. The snow was gone in March in most places and crews began responding to calls in late March. The area remained fairly dry until July, resulting in a number of fires. From July thru the fall the wet weather moved in, reducing the fire threat.

All of the Department's tools and equipment have been maintained. The equipment stands ready for the next fire season.

Law Brochures are available at the Town Hall and each Fire Station. Further information on the laws can be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at www.nhdf.org. Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit. If you would like to obtain a permit online you can go to www.nhfirepermit.com enter the required information and apply for the specific permit you need. Please note that if you would like a Seasonal Permit, make sure you chose **Seasonal** with either your Category 1 or 2, otherwise the system will only give you a day permit. Also, please note that there is a fee when using the online system, which goes to the company that maintains the site.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station	539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station	539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s)	539-6906
Forest Fire Warden	539-5290

Respectfully Submitted:

Adam Riley

Forest Fire Warden

State Forest Fire Department

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!

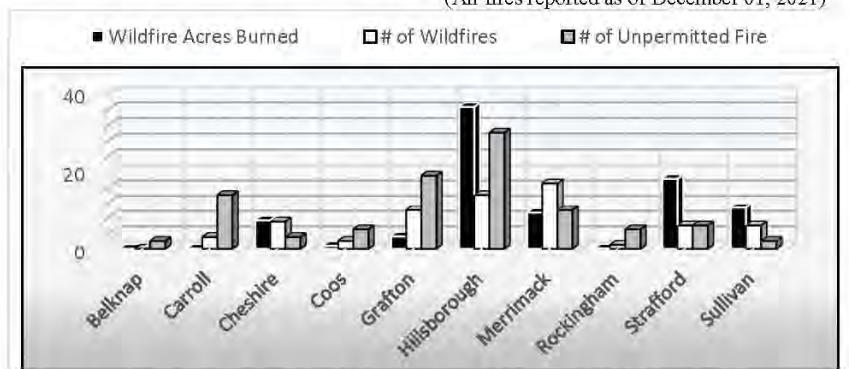
The long lasting drought effects in Coos County are showing some minor signs of improvement but a good portion of northern Coos remains in the abnormally dry category with the northeastern portion still remaining in moderate drought. While the drought conditions have improved, we expect some areas of 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



2021 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 01, 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...

Ambulance Service



844 Woburn St.
Wilmington, MA 01887
(978) 253-2600
www.actionems.com

Action Ambulance Service Inc is proud to be serving the residents of Ossipee New Hampshire. We are grateful to have been chosen by the 6-town ambulance search committee to provide Advanced Life Support Ambulance service to the towns of Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, and Tamworth starting on April 1, 2020.

We operate two Advanced EMT staffed ambulances, and a Paramedic Staffed Ambulance 24-7, 365 days per year with an on-duty supervisor, and an on-call senior manager.

Our bases of operation are in Center Ossipee, and Tamworth.

Special thanks to the Three Ossipee Fire departments, and all local first responders for their much-appreciated assistance on each call.

Action has responded to the following calls in the town of Ossipee since January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021:

1229 calls requiring Advanced life support care.

71 calls requiring Basic life support care.

672 calls requiring no transport or Fire standby request.

Once again thank you for allowing us to become your community partner.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Hatch", is written over the word "Respectfully,".

Respectfully,

John S. Hatch, Executive Vice President

New Hampshire Division, Chief

Report of the Executive Council



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Serving you,
Executive Councilor
Joe Kenney
District 1

Cemetery Trustees



*Nathaniel Hobbs-1742-1830-Captain in the
Revolutionary War- Special friend of G. Washington*

Photo credit-Findagrave.com

The year of 2021 was a busy year for the Cemetery Trustees. The three Trustees, Krystal Eldridge, Angela Eldridge, and Ann Cady, worked diligently to improve procedures and policies throughout the year.

The Cemetery Trustees are elected by the people, but we are a volunteer board. This means we don't have set hours of operation. We usually work on weekends and after hours because we all have jobs during the week. During peak season, we spend approximately 15-20 hours per week on cemetery issues. The Cemetery Trustees have put in many hours of work this year. We are responsible for the administration, maintenance of the grounds, and various activities that relate to the cemeteries of Ossipee. The Trustees hired a new maintenance person, John Byrne. He has recently resigned from this position. He helped with the spring clean-ups and summer maintenance. Chris Downing was hired to finish the fall clean-up. The crew made a great effort locating and maintaining some of the less prominent cemeteries in Ossipee. There are currently 157 cemeteries in Ossipee. Our goal is to make sure each one gets cleaned up and maintained yearly.

The Trustees received many phone calls and answered many questions throughout the year. We have helped many people conduct extensive research in regard to the whereabouts of loved one's burials. We are still working on getting some ground penetrating radar done on a couple of the different cemeteries in town to locate some unmarked graves. We have begun the process of scanning maps and documents into the computer for easier access. This will be an ongoing project as there are many documents to upload.

All of us want to thank all of the town employees that have helped us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Krystal Eldridge, Chairman

Ann Cady, Trustee

Angela Eldridge, Secretary

Births Reported to the Town of Ossipee

As of December 31

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
Bean, Lucas James	08/16/2021	Bean IV, Cylde	Bean, Amanda	N Conway
Chaplin-Smart, Michael E,	10/04/2021	Smart, Anthony	Chaplin, Katelynn	N Conway
Dore, Baylee Michayla	02/26/2021	Dore, Slayd	Belanger, Mackenzie	Rochester
Foss, Charles Bell	06/03/2021	Foss, Chad	Foss, Trisha	Rochester
Hersom, Addilynn Rose	12/07/2021	Hersom, Adam	Libby, Chelsey	Dover
Johnson, Joshua Thomas	04/16/2021	Johnson, Ryan	Johnson, Jillian	Rochester
Kehoe, Anthony James	08/12/2021		Kehoe, Elizabeth	Dover
Madore, Tyler Liam	04/10/2021	Madore, Tyler	St Yves, Jessica	Rochester
Martell, Chase Lansing	01/31/2021	Martell Jr, Robert	Hughes, Shelby	Dover
Mitchell, Weston Tiellar	10/02/2021	Mitchell, Tiellar	Wolters, Emily	Concord
ONeill, Reagan Marie	12/22/2021		Emery, Shawna	Rochester
Pacheco, Colton Daniel	09/27/2021	Pacheco, Jamie	Braman, Hannah	Dover
Page, Owen Blake	12/01/2021	Page, Justin	Johnson, Hannah	Dover
Patel, Kiaan Piyush Kumar	07/08/2021	Patel, Piyush	Patel, Yogini	N Conway
Purtell, Foster James	07/08/2021	Purtell, Jason	Smith, Kassie	Concord
Rohena, Aliza Mae	04/13/2021	Rohena Jr, Eric	Bates, Mikayla	N Conway
Shine, Surton Marie	02/20/2021	Shine, Charles	Shine, Chelsey	N Conway
Sylvain, Kynleigh Marie	04/13/2021		Sylvain, Courtney	Rochester

Marriages Reported to the Town of Ossipee

As

of

<u>Name of Spouse</u>	<u>Residence of Spouse</u>	<u>Name of Spouse</u>	<u>Residence of Spouse</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Alexander, Benjamin Stanley	Chocorua	Connell, Jennifer Maureen	Chocorua	Tamworth	01/07/2021
Andrew, Franklin Brooks Jr	W Ossipee	Power, Mary Elizabeth	W Ossipee	W Ossipee	08/21/2021
Arey, Tristan Edward	Effingham	Lee, Amethyst Rose	Effingham	Ossipee	09/30/2021
Bean IV, Clyde Leroy	Ctr Ossipee	Allen, Amanda Jeannine	Ctr Ossipee	Tamworth	04/24/2021
Berry, James Robert	Ossipee	Page, Nadene Faith	Ossipee	Wolfeboro	03/27/2021
Caldwell, Kenneth R	Ossipee	Kalata, Nicole L	Ossipee	Wolfeboro	02/08/2021
Connor, David William Jr	Effingham	Arsenault, Madison Mae	Epping	Nottingham	12/18/2021
Cross, Karen Keeney	Ossipee	Budzinski, Susan Ann	Ossipee	Ossipee	09/25/2021
Davis, Timothy John	Norfolk, MA	McKillop, Shannon Reily	Norfolk, MA	Freedom	05/01/2021
Dore, Slayd Reggie	W Ossipee	Belanger, Mackenzie Ann	W Ossipee	W Ossipee	12/17/2021
Drew, Troy John Jr	Tamworth	Robblee, Peachez Lee	Tamworth	W Ossipee	10/24/2021
Fastnacht, Kurt Vincent	N Attleboro, MA	Gorman, Julie Beth	N Attleboro, MA	Tamworth	01/23/2021
Fleming, Thomas Joseph, Jr	Marshfield, MA	Oakman, Allyssa Lee	Marshfield, MA	Ossipee	07/31/2021
Garber, Richard Erin	Ctr Ossipee	Flaherty, Megan Danica	Ctr Ossipee	N Conway	10/01/2021
Goddard, William James	Somerville, MA	Giddings, Kristen Michelle	Somerville, MA	Ossipee	08/21/2021
Goupil, Jonathan Norman	Ctr Ossipee	Demers, Monique Louise	Ctr Ossipee	N Conway	09/01/2021
Hafford, Richard Randy	Effingham	Adjutant, Emma Marie	Effingham	Effingham	04/20/2021
Hall, Matthew Thomas	Ocala, FL	Shipp, Stephanie Ashley	Ocala, FL	Ctr Ossipee	07/03/2021
Harkins, Michael Leo	Ctr Ossipee	Magnell, Victoria Lynn	Ctr Ossipee	Sanbornton	10/03/2021
Hashem, Michael Arthur	Ossipee	Tuthill, Mary Elizabeth	Ossipee	Ossipee	05/09/2021
Howard, Matthew Austin	New York, NY	Liang, Samantha Margaret	New York, NY	Tamworth	09/18/2021
Katsanos, Jason Stephen	Ctr Ossipee	Laroche, Candace	Ctr Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	05/15/2021
Kenny V, Thomas Patrick	Ctr Ossipee	Baxter, Shelby Alexis	Newmarket	Newmarket	01/13/2021

Marriages Reported to the Town of Ossipee

As of December 31

<u>Name of Spouse</u>	<u>Residence of Spouse</u>	<u>Name of Spouse</u>	<u>Residence of Spouse</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Kirkendall, Samuel Bryant	Ctr Ossipee	Roubo, Mallory Jean	No Waterboro, ME	Jackson	01/16/2021
Latella, Christopher Norman	Limerick, ME	Scott, Rebecca Lynn	Limerick, ME	Tuftonboro	09/25/2021
Mannette, Russell Thomas	Ctr Ossipee	Masciangioli, Laura Ann	Marlboro, MA	Ctr Ossipee	07/31/2021
Marconi, Paul Joseph	Ossipee	Bateman, Lori Gay	Sandwich	Jackson	08/14/2021
Montgomery, Jonathan Elmer	Madison	Hussey, Christine Marie	Madison	Ossipee	04/25/2021
Munro, Corbet Jackson Peter	Hampstead	Lapierre, Anjali Jane	Hampstead	Ossipee	09/25/2021
Ouellette, Fredrick Louis	Ctr Ossipee	Nason, Jessica Lynn	Ctr Ossipee	Wolfeboro	05/22/2021
Patterson, Heath Robert	Ossipee	Weaver, Marena Frances	Ossipee	Tamworth	07/31/2021
Perry II, Robert Edward	Ctr Ossipee	Brennan, Christine Marie	Ctr Ossipee	Bedford	05/23/2021
Roy, Alex Peyton	Tamworth	Cardenas, Mariana Auxiliadora	Tamworth	Tamworth	05/02/2021
Slovek, Quintin Thomas	Omaha, NB	Peters, Laura Elizabeth	Omaha, NB	Wolfeboro	09/12/2021
Strong, Jason David	Ctr Ossipee	Doyle, Shannon Taylor	Ctr Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	05/08/2021
Sullivan, Joshua Francis	Lowell, MA	Thiele, Brittney Michelle	Lowell, MA	W Ossipee	11/17/2021
Tapper, Steven Dean	Ossipee	Estes, Naomi May	Ossipee	Gilford	09/24/2021
Trammell, William Ross	Tamworth	Meserve, Kellie Erin	Ossipee	West Ossipee	03/27/2021
Waterhouse, Tracy Allen	Effingham	Frye, Amy Marie	Effingham	Gilmanton	02/06/2021
Webb, Dylan Matthew	Spencer, WV	Southern, Amber Chea	Clarksburg, WV	Iron Works	07/31/2021
Whiting, Kurt Joseph James	Ossipee	Taylor, Madison Nicole	Ossipee	Freedom	08/14/2021

Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee

As of December 31

<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Military</u>
Aiton, Ann Patricia	01/09/2021	Phalon, Arthur	Park, Lillian	Ossipee	N
Allen, Frances Olivia	02/09/2021	Wilkins, Melvin	Unknown, Theodosha	Ossipee	N
Aponte, Carmen Enid	03/26/2021	Villafane, Eduardo	Rivera, Carmen	Ossipee	N
Armstrong, Paulette J	11/01/2021	Royea, Richard	Bruno, Virginia	Ctr Ossipee	N
Ashley, Margaret Ann	04/15/2021	Mannion, Joseph	Furey, Anna Marie	Wolfeboro	N
Ashton, Joan Burpee	12/30/2021	Burpee, Maurice	Arnold, June	Ossipee	N
Austin, Carla Ann	02/14/2021	Not Stated	Duford, Nancy	Rochester	N
Barnard, Lloyd Steven	01/08/2021	Barnard, Lloyd	Sanborn, Natalie	Wolfeboro	Y
Bedard, Rita Blanche	05/21/2021	Dube, Germain	Bocher, Blanche	Ossipee	N
Blake, Richard Malcolm	05/22/2021	Blake, William	Lombard, Vida	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Brown, Evelyn Anne	05/07/2021	Judkins, Warren	Edwards, Mary	Ctr Ossipee	N
Burns, Brian Joseph	12/12/2021	Burns, James	Linehan, Margaret	Laconia	N
Carter, Eleanor Ruth Wentworth	05/09/2021	Wentworth, Edward	Cutler, Mary	Ossipee	N
Caulkins, Carol Mae	01/03/2021	Stoddard, Russell	Thurston, Grace	N Conway	N
Clark, Clara Bickford	03/18/2021	Bickford, Fred	Reed, Vera	Ossipee	N
Cone, Eleanor B	03/06/2021	Baldwin, Norton	Horton, Edith	Ossipee	N
Connor, Lois Anne	01/30/2021	Henderson, Dorsey	Martin, Phyllis	Ctr Ossipee	N
Corrado, Carrie Anne	12/11/2021	Wright, Mark	Moffett, Jane	Ctr Ossipee	N
Cullen, Belinda Williams	10/20/2021	Williams, Richard	Williams, Margie	Wolfeboro	N
Davison, Robert Jones	03/31/2021	Davison, John	Hofbauer, Mildred	Ossipee	Y
Demers, Roseann Marie Kathleen	12/22/2021	Demers, Roland	Declerq, Edith	Ossipee	N
Drew III, Robert M	08/04/2021	Drew II, Robert	Clough, Linda	Nashua	N
Eldridge Sr, Norman Francis	09/18/2021	Eldridge, Fred	Sargent, Dora	Ctr Ossipee	N
Eldridge, Jacob Wayne	12/03/2021	Eldridge, Wayne	Moulton, Jessica	Wolfeboro	N
Eldridge, Sandra Rose	02/12/2021	Hamel, William	Burke, Arlene	Ctr Ossipee	N
Ellis, Kay Roberta	11/25/2021	Brown, Louville	Fuller, Ethel	Ossipee	N
Fabian, Richard Michael	12/27/2021	Fabian, Edward	Lewis, Anna	Rochester	N
Grace, Kimberly A	04/20/2021	Wenski, Chuck	Ryan, Edith	Gorham	N
Granahan, Cynthia Nan	07/03/2021	West, Kenneth	Prevost, Hazel	N Conway	N
Gurley, Fred Arthur	02/06/2021	Gurley, Eliase	Moss, Doris	Ctr Ossipee	N
Hatch, Charles Stanley	08/21/2021	Hatch, Wilbur	Ruhmpohl, Nancy	Ossipee	Y
Horsman, Kenneth Raymond	12/31/2021	Horsman, Herbert	Hanscom, Marilyn	Wolfeboro	Y
Jay, Faith Pauline	09/06/2021	Jay, Paul	Oliver, Paula	W Ossipee	N
Jesso, Ronald Angus	12/25/2021	Jesso, Harold	Unknown, Margaret	Wolfeboro	Y
Jones, Brian M	03/21/2021	Jones, Edward	Not Stated, Dorothy	Manchester	N
Joudrey, Roberta Theresa	07/29/2021	Murphy, Robert	Fitzmorris, Theresa	Ossipee	N
Knapp, Richard Allen	06/14/2021	Knapp, George	Eldridge, Leda	Wolfeboro	N
Kostowicz, Theresa	06/04/2021	Baun, Albert	Hart, Theresa	Ossipee	N

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Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee

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<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Military</u>
Krygeris, Patricia Ann	08/11/2021	Germain Sr, Clifford	Murphy, Margaret	Ctr Ossipee	N
Lacount, Albert J	08/12/2021	Lacount, Perley	Titus, Margaret	Ossipee	Y
Laracuenti, Nathan Ramon	09/04/2021	Laracuenti, Peter	Will, Cynthia	Manchester	N
Lewis, Carla	09/21/2021	Rizzi, Charles	Donovan, Loretta	Ctr Ossipee	N
Lively, Perne E	01/09/2021	Lively, William	Weeks, Maxine	Ossipee	N
Lund, William Allen	12/25/2021	Lund, John	O'Meara, Florence	Wolfeboro	N
Mains, Gwenlyn Marie	05/17/2021	Pike, Launcelot	Unknown, Vera	Ossipee	N
Maughan, Barbara E	08/08/2021	Esty, Ralph	Bagley, Vera	Ossipee	N
McCullough, Donald John	10/26/2021	McCullough, William	Neuhs, Mary	Ossipee	y
McLean, Matthew Palmer	10/08/2021	McLean, Edward	Palmer, Elva	Ctr Ossipee	U
Merrow, Donna Templeton	09/14/2021	Templeton, Ralph	Bodge, Ruth	Wolfeboro	N
Mitchell, Winifred Gertrude	12/15/2021	White, Belmont	Eldridge, Grace	N Conway	N
Morse, Ruth A	12/30/2021	Peterson, Theodore	Bennett, Ruth	Exeter	N
Nason, Christopher Dale	02/27/2021	Nason, Ernest	Russell, Priscilla	Wolfeboro	N
Olkkola, Ann Sherwood	08/29/2021	Wiley, Josphe	Sherwood, Beverly	Ossipee	N
Patch, Shirley May	03/08/2021	York, Clarence	Dionne, Marianna	Manchester	N
Pope, Steven Alan	05/17/2021	Pope, Clement	Welch, Barbara	Ossipee	N
Rines, Marion Barrow	06/01/2021	Barrow Jr, Thomas	Delisle, Loretta	Ctr Ossipee	N
Rodrigues, Bruce Alan	10/17/2021	Rodrigues, Aurelio	Brun, Irene	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Sadowski, Edith	12/11/2021	Quinn, Edward	Renault, Florence	Ossipee	N
Shackford Jr, Ernest Edwin	01/24/2021	Shackford Sr, Ernest	Banfill, Nellie	Ctr Ossipee	N
Shackford, June Elizabeth	01/01/2021	White, Belmont	Eldridge, Grace	Ossipee	N
Shields, Jr, Edward E	05/06/2021	Shields Sr, Edward	Davis, Josephine	Portsmouth	Y
Sirois, Michelle Lee	11/15/2021	Perdue, Wilbur	Aliff, Alma	Ctr Ossipee	N
Slauson, William John Henry	12/10/2021	Slauson, William	Coldwell, Joyce	Dover	Y
Souza Jr, Walter Joseph	08/01/2021	Souza Sr, Walter	Huskins, Richard	Manchester	Y
Spinney Jr, Calvin Alexander	12/18/2021	Spinney Sr, Calvin	Carr, Helen	Wolfeboro	Y
Stanley, Keith George	06/06/2021	Stanley, Leonard	Gadbois, Lorraine	Ossipee	N
Stevens, Patricia Ann	04/17/2021	Parker, Harvey	Unknown, Grace	Wolfeboro	N
Stone, Edward Charles	11/08/2021	Stone, Charles	Atwood, Lorraine	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Strong, Marianne Schappert	10/04/2021	Schappert, Francis	Sherry, Ethel	Ossipee	N
Sydow, Shirley Ann	10/10/2021	Green, Stanley	Wicker, Blanche	Ossipee	N
Theodore, Esther T	12/01/2021	Dancause, Alphonse	Hebert, Marie	Ossipee	N
Thurston, Richard Page	04/02/2021	Thurston, Howard	Hogan, Lillian	Ossipee	Y
Tillinghast, Edward Haynes	08/26/2021	Tillinghast, Lewis	Haynes, Iris	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Webb, Alice Carol	07/29/2021	Francis, Stpehen	Hancock, Alice	Ossipee	N
White, Joyce Marilyn	03/24/2021	Deatte, Clyde	Jones, Flora	Wolfeboro	N
White, Norman Lewis	05/22/2021	White, Belmont	Eldridge, Grace	Portsmouth	N
Wortman, Patricia	01/02/2021	Clow, Bryon	Richards, Marion	Ossipee	N
Yeaton, Clara Theresa	10/30/2021	Suing, Zeno	Schmidt, Mathilda	Ossipee	N

Notes

2022 Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
2022 Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

Article #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of the Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; two (2) Budget Committee Members for terms of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board Members for terms of three (3) years.

Article #2 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article XXI - "Accessory Dwelling Units," Section 21.7 by replacing the current requirements for private septic systems for principal and accessory dwelling units with requirements that provide greater flexibility for installing water supply and septic disposal systems so long as such meets New Hampshire regulations? (Majority vote required)

Article #3 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article XXI - "Accessory Dwelling Units," Section 21.3 by increasing the minimum area of an accessory dwelling unit from 300 square feet, to 750 square feet, and also removing the maximum allowable area (currently 1000 square feet)? (Majority vote required)

Article #4 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article XXI - "Accessory Dwelling Units" by deleting in its entirety Section 21.5, which requires the owner of an accessory dwelling unit to execute and record a restrictive covenant prior to obtaining a certificate of occupancy? (Majority vote required)

2022 Town Warrant (cont.)

Article #5 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article XXXV – "Description of Permitted Uses," Section 35.1 "Residential Uses," by deleting in its entirety Subsection (a)(1) (which defines "Accessory Apartment") and adds Subsection (a)(2) (which defines "Accessory Dwelling Unit")? (Majority vote required)

Article #6 (By Petition) [To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3.2 "Zoning Map" of the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance to change the zoning classification of Tax Map 101, Lot 001 from Roadside Commercial District to Commercial District.](#) (Not recommended by the Planning Board by vote of 3-3-0) (Majority vote required)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following articles:

Article #7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,496,824 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

ACCOUNT NAME	2021 Budget As Voted	2022 Selectmen Recommend	2022 B.C. Recommend
Conservation Agent (Timber Monitor)	\$4,306	\$0	\$0
Selectmen's Salary	\$19,920	\$19,920	\$19,920
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$323,500	\$316,400	\$316,400
Elections	\$6,085	\$9,919	\$9,919
Voter Registration	\$4,615	\$5,615	\$5,615
Treasurer	\$8,930	\$8,230	\$8,230
Selectmen's Office	\$808,410	\$841,478	\$841,478
Economic Development	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$8,300	\$0	\$0
Legal	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Planning Board	\$39,698	\$44,950	\$44,950
ZBA	\$18,949	\$19,235	\$19,235
Government Buildings	\$228,449	\$238,555.00	\$238,555.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$6,091	\$6,091	\$6,091
Cemeteries	\$39,310	\$43,045	\$43,045
Insurance	\$145,500	\$143,000	\$143,000
Police Department	\$1,275,000	\$1,203,600	\$1,203,600
Police Special Duty	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Dog Officer	\$16,998	\$14,350	\$14,350
Fire Warden	\$21,995	\$21,995	\$21,995
Highway	\$1,438,200	\$1,240,050	\$1,240,050
Transfer Station	\$567,644	\$545,456	\$545,456

2022 Town Warrant (cont.)

ACCOUNT NAME	2021 Budget As Voted	2022 Selectmen Recommend	2022 B.C. Recommend
Outside Agencies	\$168,678	\$127,296	\$124,796
Tri County CAP	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
Caregivers of S. Carr. Cty	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
End 68 Hours of Hunger	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Freedom Food Pantry	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Kingswood Youth Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Life Ministries Food Pantry	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Green Mountain Conservation	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Northern Human Services	\$4,425	\$4,425	\$4,425
OCC Elderly Nutrition	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
OCC Day Care	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
Ossipee Historical Society	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
School's Out Program	\$45,000	\$0	\$0
Starting Point	\$6,251	\$7,611	\$7,611
White Mountain Comm Health	\$4,002	\$4,760	\$4,760
Central NH VNA & Hospice	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Children Unlimited	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
White Horse Addiction Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Lake Host	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500
Ambulance	\$384,792	\$399,250	\$399,250
Emergency Management	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$6,700
General Assistance (Welfare)	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Recreation	\$148,895	\$174,861	\$174,861
Library	\$235,957	\$228,641	\$228,641
Patriotic Purposes	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,500
Conservation	\$12,164	\$24,301	\$24,301
Interest on Line of Credit	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	\$0	\$254,356	\$254,356
SUBTOTAL	\$6,061,086	\$6,059,294	\$6,054,794
Water	\$201,930	\$215,680	\$215,680
Sewer	\$202,100	\$226,350	\$226,350
OPERATING TOTAL	\$6,465,116	\$6,501,324	\$6,496,824
Warrant Articles	\$852,352	\$853,000	\$808,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,317,468	\$7,354,324	\$7,304,824
Overlay (not reflected on MS-737)	\$58,615	\$60,000	\$60,000
War Service Credits (not reflected on MS-737)	\$171,000	\$171,000	\$171,000
Revenues - estimate	\$2,934,000	\$2,981,030	\$2,981,030
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION PER MS 737	\$4,383,468	\$4,373,294	\$4,323,794
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ESTIMATE	\$4,613,083	\$4,604,294	\$4,554,794

2022 Town Warrant (cont.)

Article #8 (By Petition) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of funding the Schools Out Program. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 0-6-1) (Majority vote required)

Article #9 To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II, to be funded with future Parks and Recreation revenues sourced exclusively from advertising, sponsorship, concession sales and donations. The money in such fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the general fund unassigned fund balance. The treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Selectmen with no further legislative body approval required. These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Government Building Repairs and Improvements. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to add to the Government Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300,000 for the purpose of paving. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125,000 for the purchase and setup of a 5500 or comparable truck for the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserves Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$57,000 to make the second annual payment on the lease-purchase agreement for a Grader approved in 2021. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

2022 Town Warrant (cont.)

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to add to the Invasive Species Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to add to the Bridge Replacement/Repair Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$58,000 for the annual water bond payment. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and \$35,000 to add to the Benefit Pay Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 for tennis court improvements at constitution park. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for fireworks. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to add to the Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to add to the Revaluation Capital Reserves Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$45,000 for a new Police Cruiser. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #25 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 to fund Children's Unlimited. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1). (Majority vote required)

2022 Town Warrant (cont.)

Article #25 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 to fund Children's Unlimited. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1). (Majority vote required)

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Deer Cove Road from the intersection of South Shore Road, eastward to the dead end of the road, pursuant to RSA 231:41, reclassifying that portion of road as a Class VI Highway. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0.) (Majority vote required)

Article #27 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 31:19 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to accept take and hold in trust gifts, legacies, and devises made to them for the establishment, maintenance, and care of libraries, reading-rooms, schools, and other educational facilities, parks, cemeteries, and burial lots, the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees upon their highways and other public places, and for any other public purpose that is not incompatible with the objects of town? (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 41:11-a II to ratify the 5-year lease agreement approved by the Selectmen between the Town as Lessor and Ossipee Concerned Citizens as Lessee, with the subject property being 3 Dore Street (**Majority vote required**)

Article #29. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, 2022.

Town of Ossipee

By its Board of Selectmen:

Jonathan H. Smith

Susan J. Simpson

Martha B. Eldridge

Phone Listings

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue911

CAP (Community Action Program).....323-7400

Carroll County Registry of Deeds539-4872

Courts:

Ossipee District Court.....1-855-212-1234

Probate Court1-855-212-1234

Superior Court.....1-855-212-1234

Emergency Management Operations Center539-4401

Fire Permits:

Center Ossipee Station.....539-4401

Deputy Warden Dana Cullen, Sr539-6900

Ossipee Corner Station539-2407

Warden Adam Riley.....539-2407

West Ossipee Station539-6906

Chief Carl Huddleston539-6906

NO permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground.
But you MUST call 539-2284 to give the time and day of burn.

OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens):539-6851

Senior Meals Program.....539-6851

WIC Program.....1-855-332-4358

Child Care / Preschool.....539-6772

Police Department:

Ossipee539-2011

Sheriff's Department539-2284

Tamworth Troop E Registry271-2371

Schools:

Superintendent of Schools569-1658

Ossipee Elementary539-4589

Effingham Elementary.....539-6032

Kingswood Middle School.....569-3689

Kingswood High School569-2055

Regional #9 Vocational School569-4361

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-8417

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM

(603) 651-1154

DOG OFFICER

Jo Anne Gayer (603) 539-2284

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergency (603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2nd Monday at 6:00 PM

(603) 539-7200

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

May thru October

(603) 539-1002

TRANSFER STATION

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

CLOSED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

\$20.00 for 2-Year Permit (603) 539-4121

LIBRARY

Monday & Thursday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CLOSED SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Work sessions as need on the 4th Tuesday

(603) 651-1154

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As needed - Answering Machine (603) 539-1307

www.OssipeeRec.org

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-2008

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(603) 539-7150

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM

(603) 651-1154

BUILDING INSPECTOR & ZONING ENFORCEMENT

603) 539-4181 x5

By Appointment