Town of Groton New Hampshire





Dedication of the Town Report

Like last year, instead of choosing one person to dedicate the report to this year, the Select Board has chosen to dedicate the 2023 Annual Town Report to all of the residents that we have lost this past year. Please take a moment to honor these residents. They may be gone, but will never be forgotten!

- Randy Michaud who passed away on February 14, 2023
- ❖ Douglas Hutchins who passed away on April 2, 2023
- ❖ Barrie Sawyer who passed away on May 26, 2023
- ❖ Jack Weeks who passed away on August 12, 2023
- ❖ June Wilson who passed away on October 18, 2023
- Timothy Crosby who passed away on November 3, 2023



It has been a pleasure to serve the Town of Groton for the past 2 years as Moderator. My hope is to inspire others to get involved in town government so that we may continue to enrich the lives of the residents and wildlife that call Groton home. – Amy Hardy

- Robert's Rules will not be used.
- 2. Our purpose is to have a meeting that is civil, informative, and as brief as possible.
- A request to change any of these rules may be made at the start of the meeting: and accepted by a majority of the voters present. (Rules listed with an RSA may not be modified)
- 4. You are a legislative body by law, and only registered voters of the town may participate.
- 5. Registered voters of the town must have a voter card received from the supervisors of the checklist at the start of this meeting; without it you may not speak or vote on the articles.
- 6. Articles will be considered in the order presented in the warrant.
- 7. Articles will be read as presented; a motion to accept the article and a second will be called for. When seconded, the person moving the article will be recognized to speak for the article; then the article will be open for discussion and debate.
- 8. Persons that move and second an article or motion must state their name (RSA91A:2)
- 9. The use of the microphone is required for everyone.
- 10. Comments and questions are to be directed to the moderator-not to others in the room.
- 11. Persons wishing to speak on the article must raise their hand or stand at their seat, showing their voter card, and be recognized by the moderator to have the floor. They must use the microphone at the front of the room so that everyone present can clearly hear what is being stated. The person recognized must first state their name before speaking. While that person has the floor, everyone else should be courteous and refrain from speaking so that everyone can hear the person having the floor.
- 12. Everyone wishing to speak to an article will have an opportunity to speak at least once.
- 13. Non-residents may speak only by approval of the voters.

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- 14. If a motion to move the article is made, all persons who, prior to the motion, have indicated that they wish to speak may be allowed to speak, if they have not already spoken to the article, before the motion is accepted. Once the motion has been made no additional voters may request to speak. Once the motion is accepted, a vote on the motion will be taken; a simple majority vote will be required to pass the motion; if it passes, all discussion on the article stops and a vote on the article will be taken.
- 15. Articles may be amended; this must be done in writing and not change the intent of the article.
- Secret Yes/No ballots can be requested prior to a voice vote; this
 requires a written request by five voters, present at the meeting:
 (RSA40:4a).
- 17. If a vote is questioned by seven or more voters immediately after the moderator declares a non-ballot vote and before other business is begun, a secret ballot will be taken: (RSA40:4b). The request may be oral or in writing.
- 18. A motion to restrict reconsideration of any prior vote taken may be made; if passed, this means that those votes are protected by RSA40:10 at the current meeting. If it is desired to reconsider a protected vote, it will be done at a separate meeting with notice, at least seven days later.
- 19. Finally, RSA40:7 requires everyone to "be silent at the desire of the moderator, on pain of forfeiting \$1 for each offense, for the use of the town."

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(Incorporated December 7, 1796)

New Hampshire Year Ending December 31, 2023

Appointed Officials/Employees as of December 31, 2023

Administrative Assistant	Health Officer
Sara Smith	Tony Albert
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Deputy Treasurer
Hilary Coles	Debra Lindsey
Police Chief	Fire Warden
Michael Bagan	Jeremy Haney
Police Officers	Deputy Wardens
ТВН	Bill Oakley Norm Willey
Emergency Management Director	Deputy Emergency Management Director
Bill Oakley	Patti Oakley
Transfer Station Superintendent	Transfer Station Attendants
Norm Willey	George Evirs Ron Madan Fred Brooks
Public Works Director	Equipment Operators
ТВН	Robert Ellis Fred Brooks Norm Willey Jeremy Haney
Custodial	Ballot Clerks
Gina Rescigno	Sara Smith TBH

Elected Town Officials as of December 31, 2023

Select Board		Moderator	
John Rescigno	2024	1120 202 2002	
Ron Madan	2025	Amy Prive-Hardy	2024
Tony Albert	2026		
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Treasurer		Trustees of the Trust Fund	l
		Michele Lacroix	2026
Pamela Hamel	2026	Gina Rescigno	2024
	_0_0	Gina Reseigno	2021
Town Clerk/Tax Collect	or	Library Trustees	
		Gina Rescigno	2026
Ruth Millett	2024	Ray Sheehan	2026
	202.	TBH	2024
Planning Board		Zoning Board	
Deb Johnson	2026	Jonathan Beliveau	2026
Russell Carruth	2026	Peter Smith	2025
Dave LaBar	2024	Casey Kuplin	2026
Forest Blake	2024	Jeremy Haney	2026
Dave Madden	2025	Heath Matthews	2025
Kristina Madden	2025		
John Rescigno (Select Board Liaise	on)		
Cemetery Trustees		Supervisors of the Checklis	st
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Jonathan Beliveau	2026	Pamela Hamel	2024
Richard Ross	2026	Gina Rescigno	2026
ТВН		Virginia Parker	2028
Local Auditor			
Ann Joyce	2024		

Letter from the Groton Select Board

The Select Board worked hard to maintain a budget that works for running the town and at the time one that will work for our residents

Voting will be critical in March, with the passage of HB-349 the towns of Groton, Hebron, and Bridgewater must all vote in favor of exiting SAU 4 for the three towns to create a new SAU. Once passed, the Bridgewater Hebron Village School will become a K-8 school instead of the K-6 school that it currently is. The students will then tuition into a local high school. The students that are currently enrolled in the Newfound Area School District will be able to remain there if they choose to do so. Having three towns in the newly formed district will enable the towns of Groton, Hebron, and Bridgewater to have tighter control on the local school tax, while providing the students with an exceptional education. This will also prevent the three towns from having a dramatic tax increase if there was to be a tax formula change, as was attempted a few years ago from the town of Alexandria's Article 5 petitioned warrant article.

Unfortunately, as of the writing of the town report, the town has been stagnant on the building of the new garage. USDA, the provider of the grant, has asked for several updates on various items. Once we complied with their request, we would receive another email looking for new updates. We reached out to our Senator for help and to possibly speed up the process by asking all requests sent at one time. Hopefully as you are reading this, we will have a more definitive answer on the status of the building.

The Town received \$145,394.24 from FEMA for the Winter storm of December 2022. This money will be used to repair the damages that took place on North Groton Road, River Road, Edgar Albert Road and Province Road.

We would like to remind all residents that a building permit is required for all buildings that are 100 square feet or larger. This includes but is not limited to prefab buildings, building kits and structures only having a roof. Finally, we would like to thank all town employees and those that serve on committees for making the town successful and a beautiful place to live.

Thank you,

The Groton Select Board (John Rescigno, Tony Albert and Ron Madan)

Town of Groton Warrant 2024 Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WARRANT FOR 2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF GROTON

To the inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Groton Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, polls to be open at eleven o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening for voting on Article 1, and meeting for action on the remaining articles in the Warrant on the 16th day of March at nine o'clock in the morning at the Groton Town House.

BALLOT ARTICLES MARCH 12, 2024

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION MARCH 16, 2024

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town of Groton adopt the provisions of House Bill 349 (2023) to withdraw from the Newfound Area School District/SAU #4 on June 30, 2025, and effective July 1, 2025, form a separate cooperative school district and single district SAU, called the Bridgewater-Hebron-Groton Special Purpose School District, in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 349 (2023) and where applicable, RSA 195 and RSA 194-C, and further, shall the Town of Groton adopt the proposed Articles of Agreement for the Bridgewater-Hebron-Groton Special Purpose School District.

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **nine hundred twenty thousand, four hundred seventy-four dollars (\$920,474)** which represents the **Operating Budget** for the ensuing year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$147,500)** to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Funds. (Majority vote required)

Public Works CR Fund (Dec. 31, 2023 balance: \$170,952.23): \$50,000 Disaster Relief CR Fund (Dec. 31, 2023 balance: \$136,936.36): \$50,000 Police Cruiser CR Fund (Dec. 31, 2023 balance: \$27,064.58): \$10,000 Town House CR Fund (Dec. 31, 2023 balance: \$31,678.27): \$10,000 Truck/Sander CR Fund (Dec. 31, 2023 balance: \$22,020.32): \$10,000 Heavy Equipment CR Fund (Dec. 31, 2023 balance: \$11,674.92): \$10,000 Assessing Reval CR Fund (Dec. 31, 2023 balance: \$18,908.05): \$7,500

Total Capital Reserve Funds \$147,500

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) for the purpose of paving the driveways and parking areas at the Transfer Station and the new Public Works Department with forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to come from the Grafton County ARPA funding and the remainder of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be raised through taxation.

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), toward the repair of damages caused by the severe storm in December 2022. FEMA has already awarded the town \$145,394.25, which the selectmen have accepted pursuant to RSA 31:95-b. These funds will be combined to repair the damage.

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for chip sealing. (submitted by the Highway Department)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty- six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for a new compactor and converter for the Transfer Station. (submitted by the Transfer Station)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for an equipment trailer for the Highway Department. (submitted by the Highway Department)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) for a new mower for the Highway Department. (submitted by the Highway Department)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **four thousand eight** hundred dollars (\$4,800) for a new garage door at the Transfer Station. (submitted by the Transfer Station)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200)** for a new security system for the Town House.

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 13: To see in the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred four dollars** (\$104) for deposit in the Conservation Fund, with said amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. This sum represents 3% of the Timber Tax revenue received in 2023. (submitted by the Conservation Commission) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Atwell Orange Brook Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund to be named Town Bridges Capital Reserve Fund, to change the purpose to cover construction, reconstruction, replacement and maintenance of all Town Bridges, and to raise and appropriate **nineteen thousand three hundred thirty one dollars (\$19,331)** to be placed in the fund, which amount is the same as the one-time payment made to the Town of Groton by the State of New Hampshire in 2022. This amount to come from the unexpended fund balance with no amount to be raised by taxation. Further, to keep the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (2/3 Majority Vote Required).

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

GROTON SELECT BOARD

John Rescigno, Chairman

Topy Albert

Ron Madan

NMOL	OF GRO	TOWN OF GROTON - 2024 Final Proposed Budget & 2023 Expenditures	2023 Expenditures		
			Proposed	2023	Approved
			2024 Budget	Actual	2023 Budget
II-EX	PENDITU	II - EXPENDITURES (TOTAL)	1,321,409	904,069.41	1,170,648
OPERA	OPERATING BUDGE	IDGET	920,474	758,963.58	853,935
SPECI	4L & IND	SPECIAL & INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES	400,935.00	145,105.83	316,713.00
		1 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 364,508	283,812.57	\$ 326,655
4130		EXECUTIVE	066'98	73,290.32	72,785
	4130.1	Administrator/ Assistant Wages	64,480	52,751.27	51,735
	4130.2	Selectmen Stipend	13,200	13,200.00	13,200
	4130.3	Moderator/Assistant Salary	200	363.75	640
	4130.4	Other Town Meeting Expense	50	0.00	50
	4130.5		150	150.00	150
	4130.6	Workshops & Seminars	500	145.00	500
	4130.7	l elepnone/ Internet	095,1	1,656.82	1,560
	4130.8	Mileage	000	395.04	200
	4130.0	Salichines	000,-	95.21	000,
	4130.10	Fustage / Fixtures	000	50.00	000
	413012	Office Folioment Maintenance	000	746.00	009
	4130.13	Hiring Expenses	400	410.00	400
	4130.14	Other Expenses (CU recordings, etc.)	200	114.09	200
	4130.15	Computer/maintenance/software	1,500	1,460.94	1,300
	4130.16	Minute Taker	1,200	00.00	0
4140		ELECTION/REGIST/VITAL STATS	066'69	58,401.99	61,551
	4140.1	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Salary	34,700	33,675.20	33,675
	4140.2	Deputy Wages	14,000	7,522.50	9,500
	4140.3	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues	140	40.00	140
	4140.4	Town Clerk Expenses	1,400	947.68	1,400
	4140.5	Tax Collector Expenses	3,700	3,687.95	2,500
	4140.6	Workshops & Seminars	2,500	1,769.82	1,500
	4140.7	Telephone/Internet	2,100	2,001.19	2,100
	4140.8	Computer Maintenance/Software	1,000	436.19	2,000
	4140.9	Advertising	25	0.00	50
	4140.10	Supplies/Advertising Election	400	168.00	400
	4140.11	Supplies-General	1,000	2,833.01	1,200
	4140.12	Postage	2,000	1,952.30	2,000
	4140.15	Ballot Clerks	1,600	181.69	2,035
	4140.16	Checklist Supervisors	4,225	1,379.83	2,051
	4140.17	Mileage	1,200	1,806.63	1,000
4150		FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	25,575	24,380.53	25,165
	71 50 1	Financial Bonorting (Town Bonort)	1 750	1.563.06	1,600

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																offset by revenues	offset by revenues		offset by revenues	offset by revenues								offset by revenues		offset by revenues	
4,750	15,000	3,600	20	150	15	13,000	1,000	000'6	3,000	85,100	14,000	1,100	53,500	16,500	7,212	200	400	25	425	240		200	1	2,500	1,500	1,000	200	100	10	100	,
4,000.00	15,105.50	3,600.00	00:0	98.25	13.72	5,000.19	00:0	1,586.93	3,413.26	63,545.01	10,330.88	548.70	38,861.14	13,804.29	5,814.53	27.28	550.00	00:0	115.00	00:0	00:0	312.75	00:00	3,298.00	1,500.00	00:00	00:00	11.50	00:00	00:00	000
2,000	15,000	3,600	20	150	25	13,000	1,000	000'6	3,000	94,618	14,250	1,100	61,768	17,500	8,072	100	400	25	425	100	-	100	1	5,000	200	1,000	200	100	10	100	•
Auditing	Assessing	Treasurer Salary	Deputy Treasurer Salary	Mileage	Supplies	LEGAL EXPENSES	Claims, Judgments and/or Settlements	Attorney Fees	Junkyard Compliance	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	NH Retirement System	Life & Disability Insurance	Health Insurance	FICA/Medicare	PLANNING AND ZONING	Planning Board Postage	Planning Board Advertisement	Planning Board Mileage	Recording Fees	Application Fees	Planning Board Dues	Planning Board Supplies	Planning Board Seminars/Training	Planning Board Legal	Planning Board Master Plan & Zoning	Zoning Board Legal	Zoning Board Seminars	Zoning Postage	Zoning Mileage	Advertising/notices	:
4150.2	4150.3	4150.4	4150.5	4150.6	4150.7		4153.1	4153.2	4153.4		4155.1	4155.2	4155.3	4155.4		4191.1	4191.2	4191.3	4191.4	4192.41	4191.5	4191.6	4191.7	4191.8	4191.81	4191.9	4191.10	4191.11	4191.12	4191.13	
						4153				4155					4191										Ī			·			

4194		GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	26,100	20,380.65	26,100
	4194.1	Town Hall Repairs & Maintenance:	3,000	1,527.10	3,000
	4194.2	Town Hall Repairs & Maintenance: Wages	1,800	2,110.26	1,800
	4194.3	Town Garage Repairs & Maintenance	4,250	1,095.29	4,250
	4194.4	Transfer Station Repairs & Maintenance	1,500	4,249.96	1,500
	4194.5	Cleaning Supplies	200	178.68	200
	4194.6	General Supplies	200	492.99	200
	4194.7	Contracted Services(Security Monitoring/Elevator)	2,850	2,939.58	2,850
	4194.8	Town House Electric	4,000	2,702.33	4,000
	4194.9	Town House Heat	8,000	5,084.46	8,000
4195		CEMETERIES	8,182	4,619.99	6,152
	4195.1	Cemetery Repairs & Maintenance	4,500	2,500.00	2,500
	4195.2	Salaries/Lawn Care	2,000	1,960.00	2,000
	4195.3	Supplies	100	159.99	100
	4195.4	Mileage	1	0.00	1
	4195.5	Fuel	1	0.00	1
	4195.6	Licensing	08	0.00	20
	4195.7	Site Work-River Road Cemetery	1,500	0.00	1,500
4196		GENERAL INSURANCE	20,239	17,846.36	17,848
	4196.1	Property & Liability Insurance	15,751	13,371.00	13,371
	4196.2	Workers' Compensation	3,988	4,133.15	4,134
	4196.3	Unemployment Compensation	200	342.21	343
4197		ADVERTISING & REGIONAL	4,450	4,577.00	4,450
	4197.1	Advertising	200	670.00	200
	4197.2	Dues	1,950	1,907.00	1,950
	4197.3	CHS SH9	1,000	1,000.00	1,000
	4197.4	NLRA	1,000	1,000.00	1,000
4199		OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT	7,292	5,956.00	7,292
	4199.1	Exigent/Hazardous Circumstances	1	0.00	1
	4199.2	Forestry	200	140.00	500
	4199.3	Tax Mapping	1,791	1,791.00	1,791
	4199.4	Grants/Engineering	5,000	4,025.00	5,000 off set by revenues

		2 - PUBLIC SAFETY	195,652	172,475.11	189,886	
4210		POLICE	79,439	66,987.30	78,004	
	4210.1	Police Chief Wages	48,935	44,624.50	47,000	
	4210.2	Police Officer Wages (FT)	1	0.00	1	
	4210.3		1	0.00	1	
	4210.4	Telephone/Communications	3,000	3,005.61	3,000	
	4210.5	Dues & Subscriptions	200	650.00	200	
	4210.6	Other-Equipment Repairs/Maint	1,500	149.95	1,500	
	4210.7	Office Supplies	1,000	264.38	1,000	
	4210.8	NH Special Ops Unit	1	00:0	1	
	4210.9	Dispatch Service	000'9	5,995.29	6,000	
	4210.10	Prosecutor	2,500	5,280.00	5,500	
	4210.11	Vehicle Maintenance	1,500	1,785.45	1,500	
	4210.12	Cruiser Equipment	1,500	1,233.93	1,500	
	4210.13	Uniforms	1,000	614.00	1,000	
	4210.14	Books/Periodicals	100	38.00	100	
	4210.15	Equipment (guns/ammo/taser etc.)	1,000	64.47	1,000	
	4210.16	Mileage	400	00:0	400	
	4210.17	Postage	50	13.20	20	
	4210.18	Gasoline for Cruiser	3,000	2,844.52	3,500	
	4210.19	Advertising	250	0.00	250	
	4210.20	Training	2,500	424.00	2,500	
	4210.21	Animal Control	200	0.00	200	
	4210.22	Special Detail	1,000	0.00	1,000	
	4210.23		1	0.00	1	
4220		FIRE/AMBULANCE	114,935	104,612.81	110,604	
	4220.1	Stipend	-	00:0	1	
	4220.2	Communications/Training	-	00:00	1	
	4220.3	Equipment	1500	00:00	200	
	4220.4	Contracted Services - Hebron	82,000	80,500.00	82,000	
	4220.5	Contracted Services - Rumney	15,000	11,780.78	15,000	
	4220.6	Lakes Region Mutual Aid	16,431	12,332.03	13,400	
	4220.7	Dues	1	0.00	1	
	4220.8	Mileage	1	0.00	1	
4290		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	1,278	875.00	1,278	
	4290.1	Supplies	200	0.00	200	
	4290.2	Workshops/training	1	0.00	1	
	4290.3	Equipment	1	0.00	1	
	4290.4	Equipment Maintenance	200	0.00	200	
	4290.5	Mileage		0.00	1	
	4290.6	Wages/Stipend	875	875.00	875	

		3 - HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	211,193	3 178,924.27	206,193 offs	offset by Highway
4311		ADMINISTRATION	90,352	52 61,035.60	90,352 Block Grant	k Grant
	4311.1	Road Agent Wages	51,687	17,989.96	51,687	
	4311.2	Assistants Wages	30,000	37,077.05	30,000	
	4311.3	Telephone/Internet	2,(2,000 1,551.47	2,000	
	4311.4	Training & CDL Testing		500 155.00	200	
	4311.5	Electricity	1,5	1,540 1,184.51	1,540	
	4311.6	Heating Fuel	3,6	3,600 2,589.20	3,600	
	4311.7	Mileage		500 91.05	200	
	4311.8	Membership/Dues		25 0.00	25	
	4311.9	Supplies		500 397.36	200	
4312		HIGHWAYS & STREETS	119,301	116,352.23	114,301	
	4312.2	Vehicles-Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	17,5	17,500 20,316.97	15,000	
	4312.3	Contracted Services/Equipment Rentals)'91	16,000 17,187.50	16,000	
	4312.4	Material	3'2	7,500 306.39	2,500	
	4312.5	Signs		93.638	200	
	4312.6	Uniforms		200 200:00	200	
	4312.7	Tools & Equipment Purchases	2,(2,000 1,869.07	2,000	
	4312.8	Gas	4,(4,000 2,582.31	4,000	
	4312.9	Diesel	3'9		6,500	
	4312.10	Salt, Sand, Deicer	32,500	31,939.16	30,000	
	4312.11	Hydrants		1 0.00	1	
	4312.12	Culverts	2,(2,000 1,985.60	2,000	
	4312.13	Safety		833.00	800	
	4312.14	Tree Maintenance	4,6	4,500 7,450.00	4,500	
	4312.15	Groton Roads Repair and Maintenance	25,000	25,000.00	25,000	
4316		STREET LIGHTING	1,540	1,536.44	1,540	
	4316.1	Utility Charges	1,540		1,540	

		4 - SANITATION	122,450	105,475.04	110,595	
4321		MONITORING	12,800	9,200.00	2,500	
	4321.1	Landfill Monitoring	12,300	9,200.00	2,000	
	4321.2	Landfill Repairs	200	0.00	200	
4324		SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	109,650	96,275.04	108,095	
	4324.1	Wages	26,000	21,706.35	25,000	
	4324.2	Stipend	4,000	3,500.00	3,500	
	4324.3	Telephone	650	2296.77	650	
	4324.4	Training & Certification	250	200.00	200	
	4324.5	Electricity	1,500	1,053.26	2,500	
	4324.6	Propane	800	252.34	800	
	4324.7	Supplies	450	376.23	450	
	4324.8	Compactor Related Expenses	200	00:00	200	
	4324.9	Mileage	300	68.12	300	
	4324.10	Dues	1,050	943.39	945	
	4324.11	Portable Toilet	2,100	2,125.00	2,100	
	4324.12	Transportation Costs/Solid Waste	000'99	60,871.90	66,000	
	4324.13	Recycle Costs	2,000	2,015.38	2,000 offset by revenues	
	4324.14	Uniforms	200	200.00	200	
	4324.15	Safety	150	13.97	150	
	4324.16		1,000	990.50	600 offset by revenues	
	4324.17	Other (brush hog rental, etc.)	200	0.00	200	
	4324.18	Backoe Maintenance	2,500	1,361.83	2,000	
		6 - НЕАLTH	666'8	6,116.78	699'2	
4411		ADMINISTRATION	2.803	1.250.78	2.803	
	4411.1	Stipend	2.500	1,250.78	2.500	
	4411.2	Supplies/Postage	,	0.00		
	4411.3	Mileage	-	00:00	-	
	4411.4	Training	150	0.00	150	
	4411.5	Dues	20	0.00	20	
	4411.6	Water Testing	100	0.00	100	
	4411.7	Legal	1	0.00	1	
4415		HEALTH AGENCIES AND HOSPITALS	6,196	4,866.00	4,866	
	4415.1	Mid-State Health	200	200.00	200	
	4415.2	Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency	2,896	2,866.00	2,866	
	4415.3	Task Force / Domestic Violence	550	220.00	550	
	4415.4	Lakes Regional Mental Health Center	008	400.00	400	
	4415.5	CASA	250	250.00	250	
	4415.6	Transport Central	200	100.00	100	
	4415.7	CADY	1,000	200.00	500	

		7 - WELFARE	4,951	3,950.00	4,701	
4441		Administration	0	00.00	0	
	4441.1		0	00.00	0	
4442		DIRECT ASSISTANCE	1	0.00	1	
	4442.1	Direct Assistance	1		1	
4444		INTERGOVERNMENTAL WELFARE PAYMENTS	1950	1,700.00	1700	
	4444.1	Tri-County Community Action	1200	1,200.00	1200	
	4444.2	Grafton County Senior Citizens	750	200.00	500	
4445		VENDOR PAYMENTS	3000	2,250.00	3000	
	4445.1	Other Vendor Payments	3000	2,250.00	3000	
		8 - CULTURE AND RECREATION	12,721	8,209.81	8,236	
4520		PARKS & RECREATION	10524	6,018.97	6039	
	4520.1	Maintenance of Parks	200	384.60	200	
	4520.2	Maintenance of Recreational Facilities	20	0.00	20	
	4520.3	Porta Potty	1,600	1,525.00	1,265	
	4520.4	Advertising	80	0.00	80	
	4520.45	Electricity	360	325.37	360	
	4520.5	Tapply Thompson Community Center	3,534	3,034.00	3,034	
	4520.6	Old Home Day	4,400	750.00	750	
4550		LIBRARY	2	0.00	2	
	4550.1	Services	1	0.00	1	
	4550.2	Library Other	1	0.00	1	
4583		PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	100	95.84	100	
	4583.1		100	95.84	100	
4611		CONSERVATION	2,095	2,095.00	2,095	
	4611.1	Conservation	300	200.00	200	
	4611.2	Workshops/seminars/dues	275	262.97	275	
	4611.3	Postage/supplies	200	0.00	0	
	4611.4	Mileage	20	0.00	70	
	4611.5	Other/Fishing Derby	1,000	1,152.03	1,000	
	4611.6		250	180.00	250	
		13 - CAPITAL OUTLAY	234,104	47,604.83	219,212	
4902	4902	MACHINERY, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	65,000	32,392.83	35,000	
4903	4903	BUILDINGS	000'6	•	169,000	
4909	4909	IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS	160,104	15,212.00	15,212	
		14 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS OUT	166,831	97,501	97,501	
4915	4915	TRANSFERS TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	166,831	97,501	97,501	
4916	4916	TRANSFERS TO EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	0	00:00	0	



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Proposed Budget

Groton

For the period beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

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

Name	Position	Signature
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		App	ropriations			
Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2023	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023	Proposed Appropriation enclin	ns for period ng 12/31/2024
					(Recommended) (Not F	Recommended
General Go	vernment					
4130	Executive	03	\$73,290	\$72,785	\$86,990	\$0
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	03	\$58,402	\$61,551	\$69,990	\$0
4150	Financial Administration	03	\$24,381	\$25,165	\$25,575	\$0
4152	Property Assessment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	03	\$5,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$0
4155	Personnel Administration	03	\$63,545	\$85,100	\$94,618	\$0
4191	Planning and Zoning	03	\$5,815	\$7,212	\$8,072	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	03	\$20,381	\$26,100	\$26,100	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	03	\$4,620	\$6,152	\$8,182	\$0
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	03	\$17,846	\$17,848	\$20,239	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	03	\$4,577	\$4,450	\$4,450	\$0
4198	Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	03	\$5,956	\$7,292	\$7,292	\$0
	General Government Subtotal		\$283,813	\$326,655	\$364,508	\$0
Public Safe 4210	Police	03	\$66,978	\$78,004	\$79,439	\$0
4215	Ambulances		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220	Fire	03	\$104,613	\$110,604	\$114,935	\$0
4240	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290	Emergency Management	03	\$875	\$1,278	\$1,278	\$0
4299	Other Public Safety		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Public Safety Subtotal		\$172,466	\$189,886	\$195,652	\$0
Airport/Avia	ation Center					
4301	Airport Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4302	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4309	Other Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways a	and Streets					
4311	Highway Administration	03	\$61,036	\$90,352	\$90,352	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	03	\$116,352	\$114,301	\$119,301	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	03	\$1,540	\$1,540	\$1,540	\$0
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2023	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023	Proposed Approp	oriations for period encling 12/31/2024
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended
Sanitation						
4321	Sanitation Administration	03	\$9,200	\$2,500	\$12,800	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	03	\$96,275	\$108,095	\$109,650	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Facilities Clean-Up		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Sanitation Subtota	nl .	\$105,475	\$110,595	\$122,450	\$0
Water Distri	ibution and Treatment Water Administration		\$0	to.	40	•
4331	Water Services			\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4339	Other Water Water Distribution and Treatment Subtota		\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Electric						
4351	Electric Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Electric Administration Generation		\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
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4351 4352	Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4351 4352 4353	Generation Purchase Costs		\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
4351 4352 4353 4354	Generation Purchase Costs Electric Equipment Maintenance	ıl	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
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4351 4352 4353 4354 4359 Health 4411 4414	Generation Purchase Costs Electric Equipment Maintenance Other Electric Costs Electric Subtota Health Administration Pest Control	03	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
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4351 4352 4353 4354 4359 Health 4411 4414 4415 4419 Welfare 4441	Generation Purchase Costs Electric Equipment Maintenance Other Electric Costs Electric Subtota Health Administration Pest Control Health Agencies and Hospitals Other Health Health Subtota Welfare Administration	03	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1,251 \$0 \$4,866 \$0 \$6,117	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1,803 \$0 \$4,866 \$0 \$7,669	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1 \$2,803 \$0 \$6,196 \$0 \$8,999	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
4351 4352 4353 4354 4359 Health 4411 4414 4415 4419 Welfare 4441 4442	Generation Purchase Costs Electric Equipment Maintenance Other Electric Costs Electric Subtota Health Administration Pest Control Health Agencies and Hospitals Other Health Health Subtota Welfare Administration Direct Assistance	03 03	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1,251 \$0 \$4,866 \$0 \$6,117	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1,866 \$0 \$1,669	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1 \$2,803 \$0 \$6,196 \$0 \$8,999	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
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	App	ropriations			
Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2023	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023	Proposed Approp	oriations for period ending 12/31/2024
				(Recommended)	(Not Recommended
Recreation					
Parks and Recreation	03	\$6,019	\$6,039	\$10,524	\$0
Library	03	\$0	\$2	\$2	\$0
Patriotic Purposes	03	\$96	\$100	\$100	\$0
Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$6,115	\$6,141	\$10,626	\$0
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IN THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF					\$0
		\$212	\$212	\$0	\$0
Redevelopment and Housing Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Economic Development Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$2,307	\$2,307	\$2,095	\$0
Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Debt Service Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
lay		2.0			
					\$0
					\$0
Buildings		\$0	\$679,000	\$0	\$0
Improvements Other than Buildings		\$32,393	\$35,000	\$0	\$0
	Recreation Parks and Recreation Library Patriotic Purposes Other Culture and Recreation Culture and Recreation Subtotal on and Development Conservation Administation Purchase of Natural Resources Other Conservation Redevelopment and Housing Administration Other Redevelopment and Housing Economic Development Administration Economic Development Other Economic Development Conservation and Development Subtotal Re Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes Other Debt Service Charges Debt Service Subtotal Rey Land Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	Purpose Article Recreation Parks and Recreation 03 Library 03 Patriotic Purposes 03 Other Culture and Recreation Culture and Recreation Subtotal Conservation Administation 03 Purchase of Natural Resources Other Conservation Redevelopment and Housing Administration Other Redevelopment and Housing Economic Development Administration Economic Development Other Economic Development Conservation and Development Subtotal Reference Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes Other Debt Service Charges Debt Service Subtotal Islay Land Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	Purpose Article period ending 12/31/2023 Recreation Parks and Recreation 03 \$6,019 Library 03 \$96 Other Culture and Recreation \$00 Culture and Recreation Subtotal \$6,115 On and Development Conservation Administration 03 \$2,095 Purchase of Natural Resources \$0 Other Conservation \$212 Redevelopment and Housing Administration \$212 Redevelopment and Housing \$0 Culture Redevelopment Administration \$0 Culture and Recreation Subtotal \$2,307 Purchase of Natural Resources \$0 Other Conservation \$212 Redevelopment and Housing \$0 Conservation Administration \$0 Economic Development Administration \$0 Economic Development \$0 Conservation and Development \$0 Conservation and Development Subtotal \$2,307 Redevelopment Subtotal \$0 Conservation and Revenue Anticipation Notes \$0 Conservation Development \$0 Conservation Development \$0 Conservation Administration \$0 Conservation And Development Subtotal \$0 Conservation And Development Subtotal \$0 Conservation Development Subtotal \$0 Conservation Development Subtotal \$0 Conservation Development Subtotal \$0 Conservation And Revenue \$0 Conservation Development \$0 Conservation And Revenue \$0 Conservation	Natice Purpose Purpo	Purpose Article Expenditures for period ending of 2 provided and propried ending of 2 provided and provi



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Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2023	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023	Proposed Approp	oriations for period ending 12/31/2024
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
Operating T	ransfers Out					
4911	To Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
49140	To Other Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Water Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Operating Budget Appropriations				\$920,474	\$0



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Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article		riati ons for period encling 12/31/2024
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
49140	To Other Proprietary Fund	13	\$104	\$0
		Purpose: Conservation Fund-Timber Tax 3%		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	04	\$147,500	\$0
		Purpose: add to previously established CRFs		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	14	\$19,331	\$0
		Purpose: Bridge Capital Reserve Fund		
	Total Proposed Spe	ecial Articles	\$166,935	\$0



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Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Approp	riations for period encling 12/31/2024
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	09	\$17,500	\$0
	Purpos	se: Equipment Trailer		
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	08	\$36,000	\$0
	Purpos	se: Compactor and Convertor		
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	10	\$11,500	\$0
	Purpos	se: Mower for HW		
4903	Buildings	11	\$4,800	\$0
	Purpos	se: Garage Door for Transfer Station		
4903	Buildings	12	\$4,200	\$0
	Purpos	se: Security System for Town House		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	06	\$60,000	\$0
	Purpos	se: December 2022 Storm Damage Repair		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	05	\$85,000	\$0
	Purpos	se: Paving of TS & TH		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	07	\$55,000	\$0
	Purpos	se: Chip Sealing		
	Total Proposed Individual Articl	les	\$274,000	\$0



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Revenues

		Rev	enues		
Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2024
Taxes				12/5 1/2025	12/31/202
3120	Land Use Change Taxes for General Fund	03	\$0	\$9.800	\$2,500
3180	Resident Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Taxes	03	\$0	\$5,000	\$7,500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	03	\$0	\$671,464	\$671,764
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0,71,765
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinguent Taxes	03	\$0	\$12,000	\$10,000
Licenses	Taxes Subtotal		\$0	\$698,264	\$691,764
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	03	\$0	\$120	\$140
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	03	\$0	\$175,000	\$175,000
3230	Building Permits	03	\$0	\$400	\$600
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	03	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
	Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal		\$0	\$179,520	\$179,740
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	eral Government				
3311	Housing and Urban Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3312	Environmental Protection		\$0	\$0	\$0
3313	Federal Emergency		\$0	\$0	\$0
3314	Federal Drug Enforcement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3319	Other Federal Grants and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
	From Federal Government Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sour	ces				
3351	Shared Revenues - Block Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	03	\$0	\$54,888	\$54,888
3353	Highway Block Grant	03	\$0	\$26,114	\$3,394
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	03	\$0	\$242	\$242
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Railroad Tax Distribution	03	\$0	\$250,000	\$1,000
3360	Water Filtration Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3361	Landfill Closure Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3369	Other Intergovernmental Revenue from State of NH		\$0	\$0	* \$0
0070	Intergovernmental Revenues - Other	05	¢o.	¢o.	A40.000
3379	intergovernmental Revenues - Other	03	\$0	\$0	\$40,000



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Revenues

Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	period ending	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2024
or Services				12/01/202-
		\$0	\$0	\$0
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Charges for Services Subtotal		\$0		
ous Revenues				
Special Assessments		\$0	\$0	\$0
Sale of Municipal Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest on Investments		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other		\$0	\$0	\$0
Fines and Forfeits		\$0	\$0	\$0
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions and Donations		\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue from Misc Sources Not Otherwise Classified		\$0	\$2,350	\$0
Operating Transfers In				
From Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	
From Revolving Funds From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
From Revolving Funds From Special Revenue Funds From Capital Projects Funds		\$0 \$0		\$0
From Revolving Funds From Special Revenue Funds From Capital Projects Funds From Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
From Revolving Funds From Special Revenue Funds From Capital Projects Funds		\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
From Revolving Funds From Special Revenue Funds From Capital Projects Funds From Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
From Revolving Funds From Special Revenue Funds From Capital Projects Funds From Airport Proprietary Fund From Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
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From Revolving Funds From Special Revenue Funds From Capital Projects Funds From Airport Proprietary Fund From Electric Proprietary Fund From Other Proprietary Fund From Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
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Budget Summary

Item	Period endling 12/31/2024
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$920,474
Special Warrant Articles	\$166,935
Individual Warrant Articles	\$274,000
Total Appropriations	\$1,361,409
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$990,463
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$370,946



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Tax Collector's Report

For the period beginning

01/01/2023

and ending

12/31/2023

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

Instructions

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ENTITY'S INFORMATION

- 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/

Municipality:			County:	GRAFTON	Report Year:	2023	
PREPARER'S IN	IFORMATION						
First Name		Last Name					
RUTH		MILLETT					
Street No.	Street Name		Phone Nu	ımber			
754	NORTH GROTON I	ROAD	(603) 74	14-8849			
Email (optional)							
townclerk@g	rotonnh.org			7			



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Debits							
		Levy for Year		Prio	pecify Years)		
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	of this Report	Year:	2022	Year:	Year:	
Property Taxes	3110			\$102,173.31			
Resident Taxes	3180						
Land Use Change Taxes	3120						
Yield Taxes	3185						
Excavation Tax	3187						
Other Taxes	3189						
Property Tax Credit Balance		~			-		
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance	Ī	(\$468.21)					

		Levy for Year	Prior Levies		
Taxes Committed This Year	Account	of this Report	2022		
Property Taxes	3110	\$1,047,292.00			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$13,800.00			
Yield Taxes	3185	\$3,463.95			
Excavation Tax	3187	\$100.94			
Other Taxes	3189				
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Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2022	Prior Levies	
Property Taxes	3110	\$50.63			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
				·	
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$871.69	\$4,430.82		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
	Total Debits	\$1,065,111.00	\$106,604.13	\$0.00	\$0.00



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Credits Remitted to Treasurer Levy for Year of this Report Property Taxes \$921,301.89 Resident Taxes \$9,800.00 Land Use Change Taxes \$9,800.00 Yield Taxes \$3,463.95	\$64,979.97	Prior Levies .
Remitted to Treasurer of this Report Property Taxes \$921,301.89 Resident Taxes		Prior Levies
Resident Taxes Land Use Change Taxes \$9,800.00	\$64,979.97	
Land Use Change Taxes \$9,800.00		
Yield Taxes \$2,462.05		
\$5,465.93		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion) \$816.44	\$3,148.62	
Penalties \$55.25	\$1,282.20	
Excavation Tax \$100.94		
Other Taxes		
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)	\$37,191.17	
Discounts Allowed		
Levy for Year Abatements Made of this Report	2022	Prior Levies
Property Taxes \$68.00		
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
Excavation Tax		
Other Taxes		
Current Levy Deeded		



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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	2022	Prior Levies	
Property Taxes	\$125,875.71	\$2.17		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$4,000.00			
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance				
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance	(\$371.18)			
Total Cred	lits \$1,065,111.00	\$106,604.13	\$0.00	\$0.00

For DRA Use Only				
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$129,506.70			
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	\$42,775.10			



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Summary of Debits							
			Prior	Levies (F	Please Specify Y	ears)	
	Last Year's Levy	Year:	2022	Year:	2021	Year:	2020+
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year					\$22,655.36		\$31,092.83
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year			\$40,148.15				
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)			\$704.58		\$1,544.98		\$9,105.09
			•				
Total Debits	\$0.00		\$40,852.73		\$24,200.34		\$40,197.92
Summary of Credits							
				Pri	or Levies	A Sept 1	
	Last Year's Levy	2	2022		2021	2	020+
Redemptions			\$15,771.54		\$7,372.87		\$27,976.83
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190			\$704.58		\$1,544.98		\$9,105.09
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					-		
Liens Deeded to Municipality							
Unredeemed Liens Balance – End of Year #1110			\$24,376.61		£15 202 40		424446
					\$15,282.49		\$3,116.00
Total Credits	\$0.00	An Armston (VI)	\$40,852.73		\$24,200.34		\$40,197.92

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$129,506.70
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 -All Years)	\$42,775.10



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GROTON (193)

1. CERTIFY THIS FORM

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

 Preparer's First Name
 Preparer's Last Name
 Date

 RUTH
 MILLETT
 Jan 2, 2024

2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM

Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM

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

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

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

Preparer's Signature and Title

Town Clerk Report

JANUARY 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023

Account	Amount
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$182,009.42
Title Fees	\$262.00
Municipal Agent Fees	\$2,767.50
Building Permit Fees (includes burner inspections)	\$735.00
Candidate Fees	\$8.00
Copy Fees	\$60.00
Dog Licenses Town & State	\$673.50
E-Reg. Fees	\$51.35
Junkyard Permits	\$60.00
Recycle Income	\$2571.50
Transfer Station Fees (includes TFS stickers)	\$3961.50
Vital Records Town & State	\$505.00
Police Revenue	\$25.00
CU Recording Fees	\$48.00
NSF Check Reimbursement	\$469.50
State Wash Account *	\$56,295.73
Total	\$250,503.00

^{*}State Wash Account are monies that are transferred from the Town of Groton to the State of NH DMV. This began in October 2020 with the beginning of the "One Check" status with the State DOS. These monies are deposited into the Town of Groton and then an ACH transfer is made to the State of NH for the State portion of the auto registrations. These transfers are done daily at end of day.

Ruth Millett, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Beginning Balance on January 1, 2022	\$	149,032.21
Total Deposits	\$	2,288,446.69
Total Orders Paid	\$	(1,778,436.64)
Total Bank Interest	\$	20.13
Deposits:	Ψ	
Tax Collector	\$	1,065,508.84
Town Clerk	\$	250,502.35
Treasurer:	•	200,002.00
FEMA Disaster Relief	\$	10,548.20
FEMA Storm Funds	\$	145,394.24
Forest Land Reimbursement	\$	242.45
Groton Wind Pilot	\$	671,764.32
Highway Block Grants	\$	33,394.77
Refund	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	25.00
Grants	\$	43,762.06
Rooms and Meals Revenue	\$	54,887.51
Cemetery Plot Fee	\$	300.00
One Time Bridge PMT	\$	5,351.95
UCC Quarterly Allocation	\$	75.00
Fines Voter Checklist	φ	5,000.00 400.00
OHD grant	φ \$	
Jury Duty Reimbursement	\$ \$	1,200.00 90.00
Total Treasurer Deposits	\$	972,435.50
·	*	012,400.00
Adjustments: Returned Checks	¢	(2.026.17)
Returned Checks Fees	\$ \$	(2,036.17) (48.00)
Transfer Fee	\$	(25.00)
ACH State Motor Vehicle Pmts	\$	(56,084.65)
Town House CRF Redemption	\$	14,300.00
Capital Reserve Fund Transfer per warrant	\$	(112,501.00)
Voided Checks	\$	722.39
PDIP Contributions	\$	(575,000.00)
PDIP Redemption	\$	350,000.00
Total Adjustments	\$	(380,672.43)
Ending Balance on December 31, 2023		
	\$	278,389.96

Public Deposit Investment Pool

Beginning Balance January 1, 2023	\$ 690,099.73
Total Contributions	\$ 575,000.00
Total Withdrawals	\$ (350,000.00)
Interest Earned	\$ 33,496.65
Ending Balance on December 31, 2023	\$ 948,596.38

Groton Conservation Fund

Beginning Balance or	n January 1, 2023	\$ 9,965.85
Total Deposits	3% 2022 Timber Tax \$212, 2022 3% LUCT \$218	\$ 430.00
Total Checks		\$ •
Total Bank Interest		\$ 1.03
Ending Balance on De	ecember 31, 2023	\$ 10,396.88
On Hand In Meredith Village	Savings Bank	

Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund

Beginning Balance on January 1, 2023	\$ 2,988.39
Total Deposits	\$ -
Total Checks	\$ -
Total Bank Interest	\$ 0.30
Ending Balance on December 31, 2023	\$ 2,988.69
On Hand In Meredith Village Savings Bank	

Police Department Revolving Fund

Beginning Balance on January 1, 2023	\$ 1,683.95
Total Deposits	\$ 117.00
Total Checks	\$ -
Total Bank Interest	\$ 0.17
Ending Balance on December 31, 2023	\$ 1,801.12
On Hand In Meredith Village Savings Bank	

Groton Yield Tax Account

Beginning Balance o	n January 1, 2023	\$ 170.63
Total Deposits		\$ -
Total Checks		\$ -
Total Bank Interest		\$ 0.17
Ending Balance on D On Hand In Meredith Villag	•	\$ 170.80
Old Home D	ay Fund	
Beginning Balance o	n January 1, 2023	\$ 3,019.72
Total Deposits	Proceeds from OHD	\$ 359.00

0.32

3,379.04

On Hand In Meredith Village Savings Bank

Ending Balance on December 31, 2023

Total Checks

Total Bank Interest

Local Auditor's Report

The local auditor's report for the Town of Groton should be available by July 2024.

2023 MS-5

The 2023 MS-5 will be compiled by April 1, 2024. The Final Report should be ready for the public in April or May 2024. The completed document will be posted on the Town's website, www.grotonnh.org and at the Town office.



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For reporting year Jan 1, 2023 through Dec 31, 2023.

Trustees

Name	Position	Term Expires
Gina Rescigno	Trustee	3/31/2024
Michele Lacroix	Trustee	3/31/2026

Ledger Summary

Number of Fund Records	15
Ledger End of Year Balance	\$464,049.88

This ledger was reviewed for accuracy and submitted electronically under penalty of perjury on January 15, 2024 by Michele Lacroix on behalf of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Groton.



New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

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Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) Funds

Name			Purpose					Creation	Date	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	
ASSESSMENT/REAVALUATION				Capital Reserve (Other)					2012		10,657.58	8,250.47	18,908.05
Principal	BOY Balance 9,300.00	Additions 7,500.00	Gains/Losses 0.00	Withdrawals 0.00	EOY Balance 16,800.00	Income	BOY Balance 1,357.58	Change 750.47	EOY Balance 2,108.05	Market	Cost Basis 18,908.05	<u>Unrealized</u> (18,908.05)	EOY Value 0.00
ATWELL	BRIDGE				Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		2006		8,399.84	439.59	8,839.43
Principal	BOY Balance 3.010.00	Additions 0.00	Gains/Losses 0.00	Withdrawals 0.00	EOY Balance 3.010.00	Income	BOY Balance 5,389,84	Change 439.59	EOY Balance 5.829.43	Market	Cost Basis 8.839.43	<u>Unrealized</u> (8,839.43)	EOY Value
CONSER		0.00	0.00	0.00		al Dagania	.,	100.00	2007		112.40	5.88	118.28
				1450		al Reserve							
Principal	BOY Balance 100.00	0.00	Gains/Losses 0.00	0.00	EOY Balance 100.00	Income	BOY Balance 12.40	5.88	EOY Balance 18.28	Market	Cost Basis 118.28	Unrealized (118.28)	EOY Value 0.00
DISASTE	R RELIEF				Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		2004		81,391.98	55,544.38	136,936.36
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	74,389.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	124,389.00		7,002.98	5,544.38	12,547.36		136,936.36	(136,936.36)	0.00
DUMP SI	TE				Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		1989		6,596.71	345.22	6,941.93
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	1,382.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,382.00		5,214.71	345.22	5,559.93		6,941.93	(6,941.93)	0.00
ELECTRO	ONIC EQUIP/SO	OFTWARE			Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		2018		8,559.83	447.97	9,007.80
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	8,258.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,258.30		301.53	447.97	749.50		9,007.80	(9,007.80)	0.00
HEAVY E	QUIPMENT				Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		2006		1,347.49	10,327.43	11,674.92
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00		1,347.49	327.43	1,674.92		11,674.92	(11,674.92)	0.00
POLICE (CRUISER				Police	/Fire			1991		15,971.74	11,092.84	27,064.58
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance		EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	15,655.30	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,655.30		316.44	1,092.84	1,409.28		27,064.58	(27,064.58)	0.00
PUBLIC V	WORKS				Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		2014		162,470.12	8,482.11	170,952.23
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	159,779.98	1.00	0.00	0.00	159,780.98		2,690.14	8,481.11	11,171.25		170,952.23	(170,952.23)	0.00
ROAD RE	EPAIR AND RO	AD PAVING	ì		Maint	enance an	d Repair		7/10/20	23	15,000.00	330.08	15,330.08
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00		0.00	330.08	330.08		15,330.08	(15,330.08)	0.00
TOWN H	OUSE FUND				Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		1995		34,137.03	(2,458.76)	31,678.27
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	33,298.85	10,000.00	0.00	14,300.00	28,998.85		838.18	1,841.24	2,679.42		31,678.27	(31,678.27)	0.00
TRUCK S	SANDER FUND				Capita	al Reserve	(Other)		1989		11,178.35	10,841.97	22,020.32
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	10,928.82	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,928.82		249.53	841.97	1,091.50		22,020.32	(22,020.32)	0.00

Expendable Trust (RSA 31:19-a) Funds

Name Purpose						Creation	Date	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance			
GROTON	RECREATION	FUND			Parks	/Recreation	n		1995	;	854.45	44.72	899.17
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	790.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	790.00		64.45	44.72	109.17		899.17	(899.17)	0.00
						Expen	dable Trust (R	SA 31:19-	-a) Funds To	tal End o	of Year Balance:		\$899.17

Expendable Trust (RSA 31:19-a) Funds Total End of Year Balance:

Cemetery Funds

Name					Purpo	ose			Creation	Date	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance
CEMETE	RY GENERAL N	AINTENA	NCE		Ceme	tery Trust	(Other)		2011		810.79	42.42	853.21
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00		60.79	42.42	103.21		853.21	(853.21)	0.00
COMMON	I FUND				Ceme	tery Perpe	etual Care		1963	3	2,684.74	140.51	2,825.25
Principal	BOY Balance	Additions	Gains/Losses	Withdrawals	EOY Balance	Income	BOY Balance	Change	EOY Balance	Market	Cost Basis	Unrealized	EOY Value
	767.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	767.00		1,917.74	140.51	2,058.25		2,825.25	(2,825.25)	0.00

Cemetery Funds Total End of Year Balance: \$3,678.46

Groton

Tax Totals

	2023P02 of 2	Tax Warrant:
	786	Number of Parcels:
	Valuations	
	51,425,000	Non-Utility Land Value:
	(17,887,491)	Current Use Credits:
	66,491,100	Non-Utility Improvements Value:
	12,182,760	Utility Value:
	(2,637,200)	Exempt Property Value:
*	109,574,169	Valuation Before Exemptions:
*	(1,162,800)	Exemptions Applied:
	108,411,369	Net Valuation:
	96,228,609	Net Non-Utility Valuation:
	12,182,760	Net Utility Valuation:

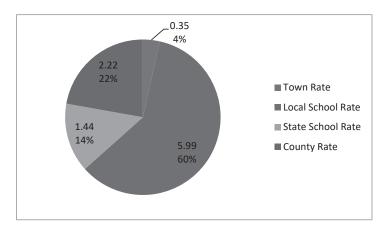
^{*} These values include one or more Religious, Charitable, and/or Educational Exemption(s). When comparing these values to the corresponding values on the MS-1 Report, note that on the MS-1 Report Religious, Charitable, and Educational Exemptions are deducted from the Total of Taxable Buildings and thus the Total Valuation Before Exemptions rather than included as a portion of the Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions.

	Tax Rates			
Total: 10.00	Municipal:	0.35	State Education Tax:	1.44
	School:	5.99	County:	2.22
	Taxes			
Total Property Tax:	1,06	6,571.00		
Veterans Credits Applied:	(22,360.00)			
Commitment Amount:	1,04	4,211.00		
Penalties:		3,062.00		
First Bills Minus Abatements:	48	1,029.00		
First Bills Exceeding Total Tax Needing Refund:		(0.00)		
Adjusted First Bills:	(481.	,029.00)		
Total Tax Bills:	56	6,244.00		

2023 Taxes

Town Rate	0.35
Local School Rate	5.99
State School Rate	1.44
County Rate	2.22

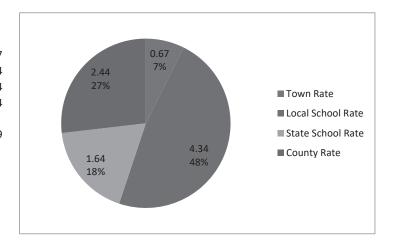
Total 10.00



2022 Taxes

Town Rate	0.67
Local School Rate	4.34
State School Rate	1.64
County Rate	2.44

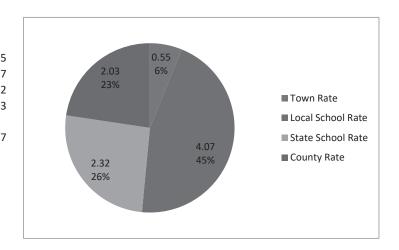
Total 9.09



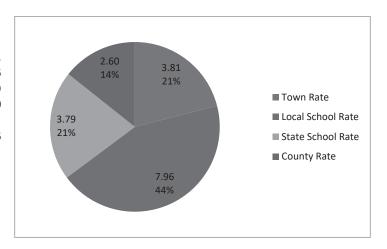
2021 Taxes

Town Rate	0.55
Local School Rate	4.07
State School Rate	2.32
County Rate	2.03

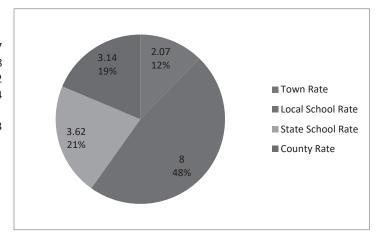
Total 8.97



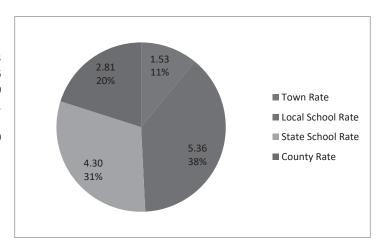
2020 Taxes	
Town Rate	3.81
Local School Rate	7.96
State School Rate	3.79
County Rate	2.60
Total	18.16



2019 Taxes	
Town Rate	2.07
Local School Rate	8
State School Rate	3.62
County Rate	3.14
Total	16.83

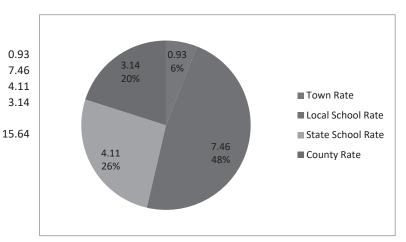


2018 Taxes	
Town Rate	1.53
Local School Rate	5.36
State School Rate	4.30
County Rate	2.81
Total	14.00

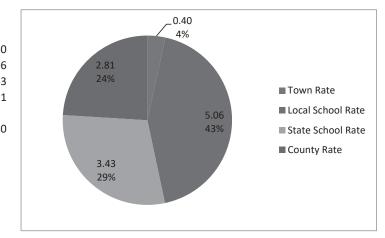


2017 Taxes	
Town Rate	0.93
Local School Rate	7.46
State School Rate	4.11
County Rate	3.14

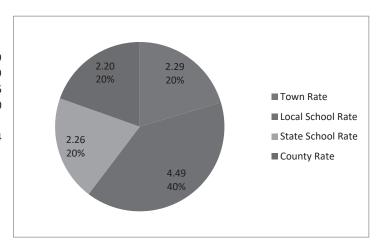
Total



2016 Taxes	
Town Rate	0.40
Local School Rate	5.06
State School Rate	3.43
County Rate	2.81
Total	11.70



2015 Taxes	
Town Rate	2.29
Local School Rate	4.49
State School Rate	2.26
County Rate	2.20
Total	11.24



DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION Municipal Services Division 2023 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: GROTON Gross Appropriations Less: Revenue Less: Fund Balance to reduce taxes Less: Fund Balance voted surplus Add: Overlay War Service Credits	1,680,648 1,371,378 200,000 100,212 5,775 23,500	
Net Town Appropriation Special Adjustment Approved Town/City Tax Effort	38,333 0 38,333	TOWN RATE .35
SCHOOL PORTION Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp Revenue) Regional School Apportionment Less: Adequate Education Grant	0 1,084,536 (296,883)	
State Education Taxes Approved School(s) Tax Effort	(138,348) 649,305	LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 5,99
STATE EDUCATION TAX Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.390 96,225,077 Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities) 96,225,077	138,348	STATE SCHOOL RATE 1.44
COUNTY PORTION Due to County Approved County Tax Effort	240,549 240,549	COUNTY RATE 2.22
		TOTAL RATE

PROOF OF RATE

10.00

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	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	96,225,077	1.44	138,348
All Other Taxes	108,407,737	8.56	928,187
			1.066.535

Welfare Assistance Report

In 2023, the Town saw an increase in general assistance to Groton residents and authorized \$3,950.00 in Vendor Assistance payments.

2023 Expenditures

Grafton County Senior Citizens	\$500.00
Tri-county Community Action	\$1,200.00
Electric Assistance	\$0
Rental Assistance	\$2,250.00
Fuel Assistance	\$0.00
Food	\$0.00
Gasoline	\$0.00
Other- Cremation	\$0.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,950.00

Organizations in local communities and local residents reached out to the Town of Groton to see if we had any families in need for Thanksgiving. Due to their donations, we were able to assist four families in Groton with either food baskets or gift cards for Thanksgiving. We also had local residents reach out to donate gift cards for families for Christmas.

Once again, the Town collected donations of food for our residents. This year we put a table out and many residents continuously have dropped of donations. The table always had food on it. Residents in need were able to help themselves to whatever they needed. This was a huge help to many families in Town.

Thank you to all who donated and took a part in helping out the families in need in Groton.

Requests for assistance must be made through the Town's Welfare Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Smith Welfare Officer

	Sche	dule	of Town Properti	es	
Map/Lot	Land/ Building	Acres	Location	Location Valuation	
2-26	Land	8.5	Old Rumney Road	\$ 26,600	2011 tax deed
2-123	Land	47	North Groton Road	\$ 36,400	2006 tax deed
5-61	Land	0.5	adjacent to Garage	\$ 30,800	1992
6-61	Land	2.9	559 North Groton Road	\$ 50,700	2018 tax deed
10-22	Land	50	Old Rumney Road	\$ 56,100	1985 tax deed
10-40	Land	1	Halls Brook Road	\$ 2,600	2012 tax deed
10-41	Land/old building Bailey Hill	1	404 Halls Brook Road	\$ 35,000	2019 tax deed
1-50-CEM	Cemetery	0.1	Bailey Hill Road	\$ 13,000	
2-57-CEM	North Groton Cemetery	0.69	North Groton Road	\$ 41,400	
2-114-CEM	River Road Cemetery	0.232	River Road	\$ 20,100	
2-114-CEMA		0.464	River Road	\$ 35,900	2012
4-1-CEM	Kimball Hill Cemetery	0.1	Kimball Hill	\$ 10,800	
7-54-CEM	Rolfe Hill Cemetery	0.51	North Groton Road	\$ 38,600	
5-62	Town Garage & Former Offices	5	63 North Groton Road	\$ 119,700	Liiu uswa w
5-62-1	Conservation/ Pond Area	1.6	North Groton Road	\$ 9,500	Cons. Comm. 2008
5-136	Park	6.67	Sculptured Rocks Road	\$ 67,300	
(12	Land- Future		North Cost D. I	e 26.700	from Green Acre
6-1-3 6-55	Town Garage Transfer Station	6 11.4	North Groton Road 677 North Groton Road	\$ 36,700 \$ 85,500	Woodlands
7-54	Town Hall	1	754 North Groton Road		

GROTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2023

As always, I am grateful for the continued support and appreciation received from our community, I will strive to earn that support every day.

For the third consecutive year our crime stats have been trending downward when the rest of the world seems to be in chaos. I will attribute that to you, our residents, and hopefully in some small way my efforts here to be as visible and proactive as I can be within the limitations of this department.

There has been no major changes, purchases or equipment requests from this department. The police cruiser should remain serviceable for a few more years and has had no major issues other than minor, to be expected, repairs and routine maintenance. Fiscally I don't see any expansion of personnel or hours for the department in the near future and I will always do my best to fulfill the needs of our residents.

Please contact me if you have any questions, complaints and concerns or are in need of help or services. I will listen, and I will provide assistance where I can and referrals to other services as needed to insure the best possible outcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Chief of Police Michael Bagan

Groton PD call list provided by Plymouth Police Dispatch.

Calls received at the Police Department are not included.

911 HANG UP:3 HIGHWAY MUNICIPAL SERV:3

ALARM:3 JUVENILE INC:4

ANIMAL COMPL:6 DAILY LOG ITEM:15

ANIMAL LOST/FOUND:3 MOTORIST ASST:8

ASSAULT:1 MEDICAL EMERG:43

CIVIL COMPL:4 MOTOR VEH ACC:5

COMMUNITY PROGRAM:3 MOTOR VEH COMPL:1

CRIME AGAINST PERS:1 MOTOR VEH INQ:4

CRIME AGAINST PROP:4 MOTOR VEH STOP:18

CRIMINAL REC. CHECK:3 NOISE/FIREWORK:1

CRUISER MAINTENANCE:8 ON CALL:188

CIVIL STANDBY:1 SERVE PAPERWORK:3

DISTURBANCE:5 MISSING/WANTED PERS:1

DOM. DISTURBANCE:2 FOUND/LOST PROP:1

SERVE DVP/STALKING ORD:3 POLICE SERVICE:24

FIRE DEPT ASST:7 SERVE TRESSPASS NOT:2

FISH&GAME CALL OUT:2 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:9

FLOODING/DAM BREECH:1 THEFT REPT:2

FOLLOW-UP:34 TOWED VEH:1

FRAUD/FORGERY:4 POLICE INFO:4

HARASSMENT:2 HAZMAT INC:1

Groton Fire Information

This is your yearly reminder to make sure you check and test your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. You should have carbon monoxide detectors on each floor of your residence. Good chimney maintenance is important when it comes to heating appliance devices, whether it is LP gas, oil or wood heat. If you have auxiliary emergency power, the exhaust should be 10' away from doors and windows and should never be operated inside any residence or garage. Safety is very important so please call if you have any questions.

Remember <u>fire permits</u> are required by law for any open outside burning when the ground is <u>NOT</u> completely covered by snow. Permits are issued for the burning of clean materials **ONLY**. If you have questions related to what can and cannot be burned this information is located on the back of your fire permit.

Jeremy Haney is the current Fire Warden. Thank you, Jeremy!

Don't forget that there are links on the burn permit page of our Town website if you are interested in obtaining a permit online. There is a cost to do so. Permits can also be obtained from the following people:

Jeremy Haney	Warden	254-6037	28 Smith Road
Norm Willey	Deputy Warden	744-5928	777 N. Groton Rd
Bill Oakley	Deputy Warden	236-2269	22 Crosby Lane
Patti Oakley	Agent	520-4712	22 Crosby Lane

Stay safe everyone!



Hebron Fire Department- Groton Coverage

The Hebron Fire Department responded to a total of 227 calls in 2023. We responded to 37 Mutual Aid, 132 calls in Hebron, and 58 were in Groton. The busiest month in Groton was June with 12 calls. A little less than last year!

This has been a very wet and wild year in the weather department. And caused some interesting responses between flooded roads, wet basements, water, and ice rescues also trees with wires calls, we have had to be ready for anything. We appreciate the continued support of our communities.

In September promotions were celebrated. Sam Comeau, Jeremy Haney (Groton) and David Lloyd were promoted to Lieutenant. Patricia Noyes-Oakley (Groton) and Roger Comeau were promoted from Lieutenant to Captain. Congratulations to Treat Hardy becoming a certified EMR, Sarah Hegener certified EMT and Firefighter I, and Arin Lucarelli certified Firefighter II. Chief Moulton took a class in Maine to be certified as Ice Rescue Instructor.

Purchased in 2023 was a NRS inflatable rescue boat for use in still water, swift water, and ice rescue along with 2 ice rescue suits. All will help facilitate the department in being better prepared to assist our communities.

A new ambulance has been in the works since 2019. It finally has been built and is being prepared for delivery by the beginning of March 2024.

A battery-operated Stair Chair is also in the works for delivery in February. This will replace the manual unit by making it possible for EMS personnel to safely move patients up and down stairs without straining or injuries.

Keep a lookout for upcoming events on our new department Facebook page.

Thank You all for your continued support and allowing us to serve you!

Jamie Moulton, Chief Hebron Fire Department 37 Groton Rd. PO Box 97 Hebron, NH 03241 (603) 744-9468 Station firechief@hebronnh.gov (603) 455-4670 Chief Cell

Rumney Fire Department Groton Coverage 2023

Rumney Fire Department continues to provide fire coverage for the eastern portion of the Town of Groton through a contact between the two towns.

We are excited to report that our new truck will be arriving a year earlier than expected, and will be here in May. It will replace our 32 year old Engine 3, and give us the ability to continue to provide the best service we can when responding to emergencies.

We also continue to have a tanker and a Forestry/Utility truck on line.

During 2023 the department responded to a total of 131 calls, many of which were mutual aid calls to the surrounding communities as well as within our own coverage area.

We responded to 8 calls in Groton with 2 Lift Assists, 2 EMS Assists, and 1 Motor Vehicle Accident, 1 Wires Down, 1 Tree down, and 1 Mutual Aid w/Hebron for a garage fire. Our involvement with medical calls is strictly to assist EMS with lifting a patient or a carry-out from the home to an awaiting ambulance.

The fire department does not provide medical services.

We are continuing to recruit new members, and currently have 2 fire fighters taking their FF1.

As another new year begins, we look forward to continuing the good relationship we have with Groton, and look forward to serving the Groton community this coming year.

Respectfully,

Evan Hacker Fire Chief Rumney Fire Department

Highway Department

Even though we did not have as many large projects in 2023 like we have the past few years, the Highway Department stayed busy with smaller projects and maintenance work.

The projects completed in 2023:

- Grading of Blanchette Lane, Bailey Hill Road, Edgar Albert Road, North Fletcher Road and Province Road
- With the addition of the long reach mower that the Town purchased for a great deal, mowing was completed on a significant number of roads in Town.
- TLC Services once again completed some tree trimming in Town. We will continue to do this each year as the budget allows.
- Refurbished the 2012 International 6-wheeler body and frame.
- Worked with FEMA to get funding for the damages from the December 2022 storm. This work will be completed in 2024.

The new backhoe was ordered immediately after the March 2022 Town Meeting. However, due to the world we are living in now, we did not receive this until the beginning of 2023. This has been a great addition and also allows for the older backhoe to remain at the Transfer Station for packing the dumpsters, without having to strain the machine with travelling the incline on North Groton Road.

For 2024, we will continue to maintain the roads, look for ways to save the Town money, repair the damages from the December 2022 storm and we look forward to the new Town Garage building to start.

I would like to thank Fred Brooks for his constant hard work and for taking a leadership role when the Town needed him. He stepped up to the plate and communicated well with the Select Board during this time. His hard work, loyalty and dedication to the Town is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Jeremy Haney, Norm Willey, and Sara Smith for their hard work and continued service and loyalty to the Town. I would also like to thank the Select Board which is John Rescigno, Tony Albert and Ron Madan for their continued support of the Highway Department and our projects.

Once again, I would like to thank some of the companies that are always willing to assist the Town when needed, even if it is short notice. Thank you to Gordon Coursey & Son for always providing exceptional vehicle maintenance. Thank you to Morrison Construction for your assistance with road work. Thank you to M.E. Latulippe for always supplying material when needed. Thank you to TLC Services for taking care of the tree trimming needs for the Town.

In closing, I appreciate the continued support of the townspeople. I am available on the nights of the Select Board meetings from 6:30pm to 7:00pm, at the Town House, if any residents have any questions or concerns regarding the Highway Department. I will also provide the Town residents with Department updates at the Select Board meetings. I welcome any and all feedback that you may have.

Thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted, Robert "Bubba" Ellis Highway Department

Assistants: Fred Brooks Norm Willey Jeremy Haney





Transfer Station

Another busy year at your Transfer Station gone by and in the books already! Customer visits continue to increase with the influx of new construction and "fulltime" residents. Records kept for the year show an average of 70 customer visits every day that the facility is open, with spikes of over 100 visits in the month of June-August.

With the increase in use, our compactor, which is 21 years old, is wearing out. Breakdowns have been frequent and parts are becoming hard to source to keep it in operation. With this in mind, myself and the Select Board have submitted a warrant article for a new, state of the art, compactor from Casella that will serve us well into the future

New this year in personnel staffing, Fred Brooks and Ron Madan both attended the Transfer Station Principal Operators course at the Department of Environmental Services (DES) in Concord and are now certified operators. Congratulation to both of them!

Transfer Station stickers are available at the Town Office and the Transfer Station, for the same fee of \$1.00. Please see the attendant if you need a sticker as there is a form to fill out and then he will issue you one. This is for Groton residents only and you will need to show proof of residency to get one. If you have a new or different vehicle, you will need a sticker for that vehicle.

Again this year, with the weight limits on North Groton Road in the Spring, we will NOT be accepting construction debris, ANY furniture, mattresses included for the duration of the road bans. This will be posted in advance as soon as we are informed of the dates of the road bans and the postings about this will go up. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember we are recycling aluminum cans, batteries, tires, electronics, waste oil, light bulbs, propane tanks and scrap metal. Revenues from aluminum cans and scrap metal continue to increase. Thank you for your efforts recycling all of these items.

We would like to remind you all that fees charged to drop off items reflects the towns costs to have them hauled away. All funds go into the general fund to be used towards your tax rate.

We look forward to the oncoming year to serve the people of the Town of Groton.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Willey, Transfer Station Supervisor George Evirs, Transfer Station Attendant Ron Madan, On Call Operator Fred Brooks, On Call Operator



GROTON, NH, TOWN OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING SUCH ACTIVE RECYCLERS!

Recycling isn't just good for your wallet, it's great for the environment, saving energy and resources.

The Northeast Resource Recovery Association – your recycling nonprofit – helped market the recyclable materials listed below to be processed into raw materials, ready to be remanufactured into new products!

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	2023 RECYCLED AMOUNTS	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT! Here is just one benefit of recycling materials, rather than manufacturing new products from virgin resources.
ELECTRONICS	2,332 LBS	You saved enough energy to power 66 homes for 1 day!
TIRES	7,075 LBS	You saved 168 gallons of oil!

AVOIDED EMISSIONS



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

By recycling the materials above, you avoided about **4,964** lbs. of carbon dioxide emissions. This is equivalent to removing **1** passenger cars from the road for an entire year!

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

2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234 | 603.736.4401 | Sinfo@nrrarecycles.org | Www.nrrarecycles.org | VNRRArecycles.

Groton, NH NRRA Customer Activity Report: 2023 YTD	er Activity	Report: 2023	YTD						
Product: Product Name ↑	Pickup Date	Release Number	Net Lbs	Gross/Net Tons	Quantity	Customer Price	Net Lbs Gross/Net Tons Quantity Customer Price Report Transportation	Customer Revenue	Customer Expense
Electronics-Comm. Surcharge	11/15/2023	705427	0	0	2332	\$0.0300			\$69.9600
Subtotal Sum			0	0	2332		\$0.000	\$0.000	\$69.9600
Electronics-Peripheral Low Grade	11/15/2023	705427	330	0.195	1	\$0.1700			\$66.3000
Subtotal Sum			390	0.195	1		\$0.000	\$0.000	\$66.3000
Electronics-TV Cathode Ray	11/15/2023	705427	1451	0.7255	1	\$0.2050			\$297.4600
Subtotal Sum			1451	0.7255	1		\$0.000	\$0.000	\$297.4600
Electronics-TV Flat Screen	11/15/2023	705427	491	0.2455	1	\$0.2050	\$281.0000		\$100.6600
Subtotal Sum			491	0.2455	1		\$281.0000	\$0.000	\$100.6600
Tires-Passenger	5/3/2023	701104	2050	1.025	82	\$3.5000	\$0.000		\$287.0000
	5/4/2023	701240	1975	0.9875	79	\$3.5000	\$0.000		\$276.5000
	11/15/2023	705426	3050	1.525	122	\$3.5000	\$0.000		\$427.0000
Subtotal Sum	-		7075	3.5375	283		\$0.000	\$0.000	\$990.5000
Total Sum	_		9407	4.7035	2618		\$281.0000	\$0.000	\$1,524.8800
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Town of Groton, New Hampshire

PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Steve Bean, Chairman Vacant, Vice-Chairman Erik Rasmussen, Treasurer Vacant, Secretary c/o 161Main Street Littleton, NH 03561 (603) 444-6303 ext. 2028 troy@nccouncil.org

2023 Annual Report

In 2023, the 19 member Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District continued its cooperative efforts to promote waste reduction, increase recycling, and provide residents with a means of properly disposing of their household hazardous waste (HHW).

The District held two (2) one-day HHW collections, one in Littleton on Sunday, August 8th, and the other in Plymouth on Saturday, September 23th. A total of 284 households participated, representing every community in the District. 20,275 lbs. of material were collected, with nearly all (96%) of it being flammable materials. Total expenses for 2023 HHW programming, which includes advertising, setup & disposal, totaled \$30,476, a 7% increase from 2022. To help cover these expenses, the District received a \$10,000 donation from Casella Waste Management and NH Department of Environmental Services granted an additional \$4,990. Net expenditure for the program was \$15,486 which is less than \$0.50 per district resident. The District also coordinated two (2) fluorescent light bulb collections in the spring and fall, where all member towns were able to dispose of their bulbs and ballast. This year, fluorescent light bulb collections resulted in over 11,000 linear feet of fluorescent tubes being properly disposed of and 163 PCB containing light ballasts. Other materials collected were 47 fire/smoke detectors and an additional 396 specialty bulbs. The total cost for this effort was \$3,251.62.

The next two events in 2024 have been scheduled for August, 4th in Littleton at the Transfer station and September 21st at the Plymouth Recycling Center. Both events will run from 9AM to 12PM.

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

Respectively Submitted,

Steve Bean, Chairman

Planning Board Report

Those of you who regularly travel Halls Brook RD have probably noticed surveyors tape marking new land sales, a subdivision and recent driveway constructions. Of six (6) lots, one has already sold and the others will be placed on the market for sale sometime in the future. Additionally, 100 plus acres remain open for future development, the tract of land created from a Lot adjustment and transfer.

In addition, the recent sale of two of the largest tracts in Groton, the 1139-acre Jewell Hill Forest property and the 1339 acres referred to as the Sculptured Rocks Forest, leave significant undeveloped property open for forestry or housing.

In other areas of town, new construction is evident by the building permits the Planning Board must review pursuant to RSA 674:41, the state law controlling erection of buildings on private roads.

Finally, there have been many non-binding inquires and deliberations on the purchase and use of smaller properties.

Yes, Groton is changing and growing

Below is a sampling of the Planning Boards work:

<u>Lot Line Adjustments</u> Green Acre Woodlands - Halls Brook Road, Map 7, and parcels 27 & 28 on Map 2

<u>Expansion</u> of MIT Outing Club – new off street parking area and bunkhouse

Building Permits

- 37 Stage coach RD, Mao 10 Lot 4
- 64 Dodge Road, Map 6 Lot 69

- 114 Dodge Road to build a 24x36 garage
- 22 Crosby Lane, Map 6 Lot 9, for a 2-bedroom 2 bath manufactured home. This is to be an ADU
- 127 Bailey Hill Road, Map 1 Lot 13-1, for a 12x20 addition

Subdivision at 864 Route 118, map 1 lot 1

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Board Members: Deborah Johnson, David Madden, Russ Carruth, Dave LaBar, Ray Blake, John Rescigno and Kristina Madden

Alternates: Michael Sheehan, Eric Jones

Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) Report

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is often thought of as the Board which oversees the Town's Zoning Ordinances. This is not the case. The ZBA neither creates the Ordinance nor enforces it. The ZBA's role is to make exceptions to the land use Ordinances based on specific legal conditions. It also reviews requests for Special Exceptions as required by the Ordinance. Additionally, it acts as a quasi-legal organization that takes steps as a board of appeal for the other boards of the Town in land use issues.

A new board was elected March 14, 2023 with only one holdover member from the previous board. At a May 31, 2023 ZBA meeting, the duties of the board were discussed, as were the need for board officers. Jon Beliveau offered his service as Chairperson and the other board members agreed. Pete Smith agreed to take minutes and prepare required reports. It should be noted that there are currently no alternates serving on the Groton ZBA

There has not been any business set before the board. The budget for the board was deemed sufficient to carry the same amount from previous the year.

The ZBA members and other town board members are encouraged to join in regularly offered webinar's on "Planning and Zoning" by the NH Office of Planning and Development.

Thanks to the current ZBA:

Jonathan Beliveau (Chair) Casey Kuplin Jeremy Haney Heath Matthews Peter Smith (Secy.)

Conservation Commission Report

The mission of the Groton Conservation Commission is to promote the public awareness and protection of our natural resources.

The Groton Conservation Commission continued its service to the town with our annual kids fishing derby, semiannual road cleanups, and funding of Spectacle Pond water testing.

The results of the Spectacle Pond water testing are included on the following page and available on the Conservation Commission's page of the town website. Thank you to the Selectboard for continuing to provide a portable toilet at the boat launch which helps keep E Coli levels low.

We thank the volunteers who cleaned up our roads this spring and fall. We appreciate everyone's efforts to keep their trash in their vehicle as they drive through town.

Walks on Open Space trails took place to familiarize the GCC with some of the jewels of the town. Groton Conservation Commission encourages everyone to get out and enjoy the Open Space Land in Groton.

- ❖ Cockermouth Forest maintained by Society for the Protection of NH **Forests**
- ❖ Kimball Hill Wildlife Management Area maintained by NH Fish and
- ❖ Province Road State Forest maintained by the Department of Forests and Lands
- ❖ Sculptured Rocks Natural Area maintained by NH Division of Parks and Recreation

The Conservation Commission meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month (as needed), and the public is always welcome.

Respectfully Submitted, **Groton Conservation Commission** Slim Spafford, Chair Ray Blake, Planning Board Liaison Cindy Carpenter Gina Rescigno Virginia Parker

Spectacle Pond Water Quality Summary – 2023 10/20/23

2023 is the 9^{th} year SPA has participated in the VLAP program. Water samples were taken on 6/14/23, 7/30/23 and 9/7/23.

The 2022 VLAP annual report highlighted 3 problem areas and the level of E Coli became a problem in 2022.

In 2023 the levels of Phosphorous, Chlorophyll-a and E Coli improved over 2022 levels, however, PH became slightly worse.

Phosphorus – VLAP Category "Cautionary"

"Phosphorus is the most important water quality parameter measured in our lakes. It is the nutrient that limits algae's ability to grow and reproduce." Samples are taken at 3 depths at the deep spot of the pond -10', 23' and 36'. Goal is less than 12 ug/l for mesotrophic pond.

Averages:

2015 = 15.3	2018 = 13.7	2021 = 13.8
2016 = 14.0	2019 = 11.9	2022 = 16.0
2017 = 13.0	2020 = 10.8	2023 = 13.6

According to the NHDES in the 2022 VLAP Data Summary "Management efforts should focus on ways to reduce nutrient loading and stormwater runoff to the pond such as preventing agricultural run-off, pumping and maintain septic systems, and maintaining vegetative buffers along the shoreline and inlets".

Chlorophyll-a – VLAP Category "Cautionary"

"Elevated levels indicate excessive algal growth typically caused by too many nutrients (phosphorus)." Samples are taken at a depth of 23' in the deep spot. Goal is less than 5 ug/l for mesotrophic pond.

Averages:

2015 = 5.4	2018 = 12.9	2021 = 4.2
2016 = 6.3	2019 = 3.9	2022 = 4.6
2017 = 8.4	2020 = 5.4	2023 = 4.2

There has not been a dinoflagellate algae bloom since 2019.

PH – VLAP Category "Bad"

Samples are taken at 3 depths at the deep spot of the pond -10° , 23' and 36'.

Goal is 6.5 - 8

Averages:

2015 = 6.0	2018 = 6.4	2021 = 5.9
2016 = 6.5	2019 = 6.2	2022 = 6.2
2017 = 6.5	2020 = 6.0	2023 = 6.1

E. Coli

Goal is less than 88 cts/100ml at a public beach and less than 406 cts/100ml for surface waters.

Samples are taken in 2' of water at the boat launch and where the brook that flows through Circle Camp property enters the pond.

All samples taken from 2015 to 2021 were well below goal except for a sample taken at the boat launch in 2017 and samples taken at the mouth of the Circle Camp Brook in July and August 2022.

In 2023 the level of E. Coli in all samples was well below goal. Apparently, improvements the Circle Program made to their septic system eliminated the high levels of E Coli observed in the samples taken in July and August 2022.

Date	6/16/22	7/26/22	8/25/22	6/14/23	7/30/23	9/7/23
Boat Launch	< 1	< 1	2	< 1	13.5	1
Circle Camp	8.6	101.2	547.5	< 1	8.4	1

Plan

Continue to participate in VLAP program

Take corrective action if water samples indicate degradation of water quality Maximize flushing rate of the pond

Encourage Groton to continue placing a portable toilet at boat launch.

Old Home Day Committee

Old Home Day was a huge success.

The weather turned out to be great, and there was an excellent turnout. The band, Horse Power, played for hours, entertaining everyone.

Thank you to Bubba, Janet, Ron, Gary and Fred for helping with set up and take down and for helping run the event. Thank you to Sara for all of the behind-the-scenes help. A special thank you to all the residents who brought food and to those who participated in the parade.

We look forward to seeing everyone this year!!

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Rescigno on behalf of the Old Home Day Committee





GROTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Groton Historical Society (GHS) President's Report October 7, 2023

This year our annual meeting at the Schoolhouse.

The Selectmen have asked GHS to postpone any further work around the Town Pound until the Town is finished with their project for a new Town Shed.

GHS sponsored a Memorial Day program with George Morrison returning with the program, "Who WAS John Stark?", with refreshments served.

The GHS Schoolhouse was opened on June 17, July 15, and August 19, with a good turnout.

GHS participated in the Hebron Fair on July 29.

GHS received an anonymous donation of a "man's shaving mug" found many years ago in the cellar hole of Clinton French house, he lived in Groton Hollow.

GHS has purchased signs to be placed in different places around town to let the public know when the Museum is opened.

GHS Board Members

Paul Cole (Building Manager) Debra Lindsey (Secretary) Steve "Slim" Spafford

Roger Daniels (Vice President) Sharon Nelson

Ray Gagnon Kathy Sobetzer (President)

Groton Historical Society, PO Box 50, Rumney, NH 03266 grotonhistorical@yahoo.com

The Groton Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Groton Public Library

Just a reminder that Groton residents voted at the 2021 Town meeting to dissolve our contract with Hebron Library.

Anyone who would like reimbursement for a library card from another facility, please contact Gina Rescigno.

Respectfully submitted,

Groton Library Trustees





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North Country Council Regional Planning Commission and Economic Development District is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire established by RSA 36:46. The Commission's region consists of serving 50 communities and 25 unincorporated places in the northern third of New Hampshire. The Council serves in an advisory role to local governments in order to promote coordinated planning, orderly growth, efficient land use, transportation access, and environmental protection. The Council's professional staff provides transportation, land use, economic development, community, and environmental planning services; geographic information services (GIS); data collection and analysis; grant writing; grant administration; facilitation; and project management.

In 2023, the North Country Council undertook the following activities in the region:

Launched the new website in June!

Collaborated with other Regional Planning Commissions through the NH Association of Regional Planning Commissions and Director meetings in Concord.

Supported efforts and attended regional planning and municipal conferences.

Bulk ordered and distributed New Hampshire Planning and Land Use Regulation books to local land use boards (estimated savings of \$75.00 per book).

Transportation

Staff completed over 160 traffic counts during the 2023 collection season.

A major update to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) was approved by the North Country Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and Council Representatives. This update consisted of an expanded regional context, background, goals, objectives, corridor datasheets, and updated challenges & opportunities and maps section.

Staff worked with communities throughout the year on noted transportation concerns and opportunities. These included different funding options, community projects for on-call engineering support services, and coordinating meetings with local officials and other agencies.

Began the Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan process, including work by the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) to finalize the regional project priority rankings and the approval of the initial funding allocation. Two projects were submitted to the NHDOT on behalf of the region.

Staff attended 4 Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) hearings during September 2023 and presented regional projects at 3 of these meetings.

Economic Development

Coordinated 6 comprehensive Economic Development Committee (CEDS) meetings. Focusing on connecting resources in the region, learning about innovative strategies for improved economic prosperity, and sharing regional information as well as adopting the 2023-2028 CEDS update that was also adopted by the Council's Board of Directors. We welcomed the new EDA Maine and New Hampshire field representatives for a two-day tour of the region and various Economic Development projects and opportunities.

The Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) was updated and adopted by the Board of Directors. The new 5-year RHNA is complete with data, projections for the future, and, most importantly, tools! Visit our website to see more about this report!

9 communities in the region were awarded Housing Opportunity Planning (HOP) Grants for planning, demolition, and housing construction. This includes five (5) communities that have partnered with the Council to complete Opportunity Planning Grants and make regulatory changes in an effort to reduce barriers to housing production.

Staff reviewed and responded to 3 Developments of Regional Impact over the course of the year.

The Council continued to assist the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) & State of NH Bureau of Economic Affairs (BEA) in providing development assistance to potential and awarded grantees. In 2023, the Council provided pre-project development coaching assistance to over 25 NBRC applicants, assistance to 10 new NBRC grantees in getting NTP, and technical assistance to NHBEA Capacity Consultant ADG for statewide program support to over 30 NBRC active grantees.

Continued work with 3 regional employer groups to bring employer housing conversation toward action using the NH Employer Workforce Through NHFA funding.

Continued to assist Coos County with the Coos County Broadband Committee, as well as providing technical support to the Carroll County Broadband Committee

Environmental Planning

North Country Council assisted in coordinating and staffing 2 Household Hazardous Waste events for the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District (PBSWD). There were 289 participants that brought the equivalent of 4,000 gallons of hazardous materials that were removed from the waste stream.

The Council collaborated with Sace Headwaters Alliance, NH Fish & Game, NH Geological Survey of DES and Green Mountain Conservation Group, and NH Association of Conservation Commissions for the Saco River Watershed Stream Crossing Assessment project.

Resiliency & Emergency Planning

Staff supported the development of a North Country Food and Agriculture Council made up of industry leaders, businesses and organizations who has formed a Steering Committee and hosted two annual food and agriculture summits.

Staff are facilitating the development of a North Country Climate Resiliency Resource Guide for businesses and communities through a collaborative effort the Council is providing for regional environmental, education, and outdoor organizations and businesses working on climate resiliency.

North Country Council is providing support and facilitation for the newly formed North Country Arts and Culture Collaborative that is bringing together leadership, businesses, and organizations within the Arts and Culture industry to develop a strategic plan to support the arts and the creative economy.

Mapping and Data Analysis

North Country Council developed ArcGIS Online Hubs to be a resource for the region. The Hubs offer spaces to find grants, funding opportunities, and data resources that are applicable to the North Country. Users can find funding opportunities and data resources related to community & economic development, environmental, housing, transportation, business, arts & culture, and more!

Provided mapping and data services to communities throughout the region in support of project development and funding opportunities.

TAPPLY THOMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER (TTCC)

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

2023 has been a wild ride here at the TTCC with so many positive things happening!

As we enter 2024 we will be reviewing options for our 2nd location which will have a full-size gymansium in the plans. With our ever-growing programs we need additional space to provide our communities with our many activities. We will not be leaving our current building but have received a \$1,000,000 grant to do renovations and upgrades in our much beloved space. This will include a new handicap entrance with access to the basement and main floor, electrical upgrades, new security system and relocation of the offices. Work has begun and will be done in phases as we will continue to be using the building for programs.

This past summer we were able to bring back our 'Westward Bound Teen Expedition' trip after a hiatus during Covid. This is an award-winning program that takes 12 incoming freshman students on a trip to visit National Parks in the Western United States. The chaperones include the TTCC Director, Principal of the High School and two High School teachers. This was our 14th trip and we visited the Arches National Park, Mesa Verde, Four Corners, and Great Sand Dunes National Park. It has been described as 'life changing' by many and the relationships that are built with the High School staff make an incredibly positive impact on their HS career.

This year we were able to provide over \$28,000 in program scholarships to area families and had over 1,000 participants in our programs. We have teamed up with Newfound Country Store to offer the Annual Bridgewater Turkey Trot event. This event raised over \$14,000 in 2023 which provided local families with gas, food and clothing gift cards to help those that are struggling. We continue to offer our Every Child is Ours weekly food bag program. This program provides bags of food containing 10 items for students that may be food challenged on weekends. We are currently filling 142 bags each week. Our Operation Warm program provided 136 children with coats, snowpants and boots this past fall. Clearly the need is great in our communities and we are grateful for all of the support we receive to make these opportunities available.

This past summer our camps filled within the first few days of registration opening. This created a waiting list of 60 children. Realizing how much these families depend on us for the well-being of their children in the summer we had to get creative! We made the decision to add a 4th camp – Project QUEST. Additional staff was hired and we were able to secure the use of the Bristol Elementary School as the site for that group. Incredibly, we were able to take everyone off from the waiting list. We averaged 170 campers per day and despite the rain, rain, rain we were able to have a safe, fun, and successful summer!

We continue to offer all youth sports, adult pickleball, Shape Up Newfound and have added Dog Obedience, Adult Tap & Hip Hop, Youth Karate & Youth Dance classes. Baseball & Softball registration begins in February and Summer Program registration opens on March 1st.

We have been incredibly fortunate for the support from our donors and supporter's this year as we raise funds for our building projects. And it is important that we give a huge thank you to our many volunteers that help us to provide youth sports, staff events, and help wherever needed. We could not accomplish this without all of you! What an amazing community we live in!

This is just a brief snapshot of what we have been doing over the past year. We look forward to serving you in 2024! On behalf of our TTCC Staff & Board we thank you!!



Request for Groton Allocation in Fiscal Year 2023: \$1,050

Founded in 1966, Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC) is designated by the state as the community mental health center (CMHC) serving 24 towns in Region 3 (Belknap and southern Grafton Counties).

LRMHC's **mission** is to provide integrated mental and physical health care for people with mental illness while creating wellness and understanding, in our communities. The organization's **vision** is to be the community leader providing quality, accessible and integrated mental and physical health services, delivered with dedication and compassion.

A CMHC serves the most vulnerable people that require the highest levels of care, are the furthest from socio-economic opportunity, and therefore are dependent on Medicaid to access needed services. Because of the nature of this work, LRMHC's annual budget is comprised of up to 70% Medicaid reimbursements. The resulting loss of Medicaid reimbursement revenue due to the expiration of the public health emergency (COVID), known as "unwinding", combined with increased case management efforts to re-engage this population and help those that are eligible to access benefits, has resulted in an unprecedented, extremely challenging 2024 Fiscal Budget year for LRMHC, as well as other community health agencies. The support of the towns we serve is more important than ever so that we can maintain services.

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) "Mission Zero" plan to eliminate hospital emergency department psychiatric boarding by 2025 is a top focus of NH's 10-year Mental Health Plan. Because of the central location in the state, LRMHC has agreed to be a leader of this initiative and will dedicate part of the LRMHC Plymouth office location as a crisis center called "A Place to Go", expected to open in 2024. A Place to Go will offer people in crisis with acute psychiatric needs access to care and supports to address their immediate psychological needs.

Every dollar the town of Groton contributes is invested in care for people in Groton. It is leveraged with funds from other towns to offset the tremendous cost of high-quality access to care.

From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023, LRMHC served **3,622** patients, and provided over **\$319,000** in charity care. **6** residents of Groton accessed LRMHC services. Groton residents represent **1%** of the LRMHC catchment area.

Similar to the police or fire department, Mental Health Care is a municipal service and a safety net for *all* residents of your town, not just those utilizing the service. Your appropriation ensures the provision of this essential service for the residents of your community and reduces the burden on your town.

Respect Advocacy Integrity Stewardship Excellence Diversity

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Town of Groton

Mid-State is dedicated to delivering high-quality healthcare services to the community, regardless of an individual's financial capacity. In the past period, Mid-State facilitated over **80,080 visits for 13,620 patients** through our diverse healthcare services. Local support remains crucial to ensure our ongoing assistance to all in the community, especially those that may be underprivileged and uninsured in your community.

Going beyond medical care, Mid-State provides an extensive range of services aimed at assisting patients and their families in attaining optimal health. Understanding the substantial impact of social determinants on overall health and well-being, we extend our support beyond primary care. Our comprehensive approach includes services such as transportation aid, ensuring food security, assistance with health insurance, and a host of other essential support systems for the complete health and wellness of those under our care.

Services we offer:

- Primary Medical Care for all ages including pediatrics, family and internal medicine.
- Behavioral Health Services counseling for individuals and families
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment including Medication Assisted Treatment for opioid dependence, and Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program
- Dental & Oral Health Care (Bristol and Littleton office)
- Dental Hygiene (Plymouth office)
- Physical and Occupational Therapy in our Plymouth Office
- Infusion Therapy Services in our Plymouth Office
- Onsite Pharmacy in Plymouth
- Financial Assistance Sliding Fee Scale is available for all services for those eligible
- Food Assistance through our Feed the Need program
- Enrollment Assistance for the Marketplace, Medicare and Medicaid
- Same Day Access and Acute Care
- Childcare through our Little Antlers Learning Center

Mid-State's Year in Review (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

- Number of Visits:
 - o Medical: 32,943
 - o Dental: 4,954
 - Behavioral Health: 7,861
 - o Telehealth: 3,705
 - o Transportation: 1,021

Town of Groton Usage Statistics (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

• Total number of patients served: 33



GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC. REPORT 2022/2023

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

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

From October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, 32 older residents of Groton were served by one or more of GCSCC's programs offered through Newfound Area Senior Services and the Plymouth Regional Senior Center.

- Older adults from Groton enjoyed 794 meals prepared by GCSCC.
- Groton residents received wellness calls, assistance with problems, crises, or issues of long-term care through 7 contacts with a trained outreach worker.
- Groton residents participated in 272 health, education, or social activities.

The cost for GCSCC to provide services for Groton residents in 2022/2023 was \$14,771.15.

Such services can be critical for older adults and adults with disabilities who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty. Doing so saves tax dollars that would otherwise be expended for nursing home care. GCSCC's programs also contribute to a higher quality of life for older friends and neighbors. As our population ages, supportive services such as those offered by GCSCC are becoming even more critical.

GCSCC would very much appreciate Groton's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older adults and adults with disabilities. GCSCC enables our community members to meet the challenges of aging, while remaining in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Kathleen Vasconcelos, Executive Director



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health (PBH&HH) is a non-profit offering a wide range of vital health services to residents of 29 central and northern NH towns. This past year, PBH&HH served 525 home health patients and 109 Hospice patients via home visits delivering skilled nursing, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, hospice end of life care, palliative care, and social work to residents regardless of their ability to pay. In Groton, five home health patients were cared for over the course of 2023.

In the 55 years of Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health's existence, we have never experienced such growth in our organization as we are seeing today. The demand for compassionate services in your community has risen steadily and thanks to community support, we have been able to meet the ongoing needs of every resident, in spite of the uncertain financial and regulatory climate in which we operate.

Rising health care costs and reductions in government funding have put needed health care out of reach for too many of our neighbors and friends. As healthcare delivery continues after the COVID-19 pandemic, advanced training and safety equipment is needed to continue delivery of services to our patients safely. We are following both the CDC and the NH Department of Health's safety recommendations to meet the needs of our homecare and hospice patients. Pemi-Baker will continue to provide care, regardless of ability to pay. Town funds are used to provide services to those with limited or no ability to pay, and to augment (as in Hospice care) the cost of services that are not covered through third party payers. Our agency is dependent upon charitable donations, town funds, and grants to provide services.

Health is not a moment in time, but an ongoing adventure. Decisions about being healthy happen from the day we are born until the day we die. PBH&HH's programs assist members of our community in this journey to become and stay healthy, and with Hospice, we make the end of life journey one of hope and dignity, while putting the patient/family's needs first. Most of our community members choose to heal and recover at home from illness or accident or progress towards the end of life in the comfort of their own home with their family and possessions around them. With the support of our team, we help make these choices a reality.

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Pemi-Baker Hospice and Home Health is interested in the complete health of the community. Our primary services are:

Home Health – nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work,

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LNAs and nutritional counseling in the home setting

Hospice – nursing, therapies, social work, spiritual care counseling, bereavement services, hospice medical doctors, advanced practicing registered nurses, licensed nursing assistants, hospice trained volunteers, 24/7 on call support, and medications and durable medical supplies in the home setting

Palliative Care – nurses and social workers in the home setting.

PBH&HH also provides:

- One-on-one bereavement support and monthly group meetings
- In-person and ZOOM Caregiver support groups
- In-person and ZOOM Advance Directive Help
- American Red Cross CPR/First Aid training

- Hospice Care Volunteer Training
- Blood Pressure Clinics
- Nutrition & Health Presentations
- Monthly Ask-A-Nurse sessions at area Senior Centers

We are pleased to be part of your community and touching the lives of those in need. Thank you for your support!

Aubrey Engle, BSN, RN Executive Director



January 31, 2024
Town of Groton
754 North Groton Rd.
Groton NH 03241

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 24,000 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 2023 we served a Total of 78 Groton Clients valuing \$59,920 in services provided.

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,

Brenda Gagne Chief Programs Officer Tri County Community Action Program, Inc.

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CADY 2023 ANNUAL REPORT Town of Groton

Communities for Alcohol- and Drug-Free Youth would like to thank the town of Groton for your support over the past year. Together we are preventing substance misuse and building possibilities, potential, and promise for our children.

Addiction is one of the most complex issues facing NH today—the consequences of this epidemic are severe with overdose deaths stealing the lives of 487 people in 2022. Use of addictive substances during adolescence poses serious risks of harm, including interference with brain development and significantly increased risk of addiction. We must remember addiction is a progressive disease that's preventable. CADY works to build protective factors and reduce risk for our children and youth, and together with our community partners, we are accomplishing that important goal.

Consequently, CADY believes local problems need local solutions; as such, it is our collective responsibility to address these problems head on to ensure that we are supporting the healthy social and emotional development of children in our region. The most recent Newfound Region Youth Risk Behavior Survey data indicates that local youth are experiencing significantly higher rates of sadness, hopelessness, and rates of suicidal ideation than previously reported in 2019. Misuse of alcohol, high-potency marijuana, vaping products, and prescription drugs are risk factors of great concern. The lack of treatment and mental health services for children in New Hampshire makes preventing the problems before they start a more urgent goal.

With your support, CADY has continued to build youth resiliency by providing asset-building, high-impact prevention programming and leadership training for hundreds of area students in grades 5-12, including Suicide Prevention Training for Central NH youth. We also continue to provide our most vulnerable youth a second chance to overcome challenges, to learn, grow and to turn their lives around through our region's juvenile court diversion program, Restorative Justice (RJ). Many of the high-risk youth referred to RJ are already struggling with substance use disorders—this vital intervention is preventing entry to the addiction pipeline and saving lives. To provide wrap-around support, we have hired a highly qualified mental health professional to provide trauma-informed counseling to support RJ youth and their families. To learn more about our programs, please go to our website, CADYINC.ORG.

CADY believes every child deserves a promising future. That's why we're doing whatever it takes—every day—to help local children, especially those hardest to reach and most vulnerable. We, as trusted adults, need to work together to protect the precious years of childhood from the harms of social isolation, mental health crises, substance misuse, and addiction.

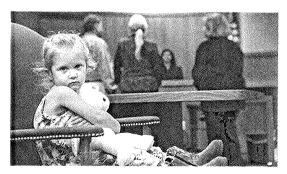
Thankfully, our collective action has the power to transform lives by preventing youth substance misuse through education, skill building, increasing early intervention services and social-emotional supports, and offering opportunities for mentoring and resiliency building. We thank our community partners for working tirelessly with CADY to build healthy environments that foster hope, growth, and resiliency. We cannot do this critical work without you. Thank you, Groton, we are truly honored and grateful for your support.

Sincerely, Deb Naro Executive Director



Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New Hampshire 2023 Town Report Town of Groton

Mission: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New Hampshire strives to protect the rights of our state's most vulnerable



children to live, learn and grow in the embrace of a loving family. Our purpose is to provide well-trained and caring Guardian ad Litem (GALs) for abused and neglected children who come to the attention of New Hampshire's courts through no fault of their own.

Our trained volunteer advocates speak for abused and neglected children's best interests in New Hampshire's family court system- including the Plymouth Circuit Court, the court that serves children from the Town of Groton.

	Statewide	Plymouth Circuit Court
Children served	1,549 children	27 children
in 2023		

Currently, our trained volunteer advocates speak for children's best interests in about 71% of the abuse cases that came to NH's Family Court system. Since 1989, CASA of New Hampshire has served over 12,000 victimized children in our state.

The effects of the pandemic have begun to surface, leading to a rise in both the number and complexity of cases. We are faced with some of the most severe neglect of children that I have witnessed during my tenure. Children and families clearly struggled during the long months of isolation, and continue to do so today. Your support helps children who are in a relative placement or foster home in the Town of Groton, children who use the Groton school system, or children with relatives/caretakers in Groton.

ALTONO ASSOCIATION

2023 Report to Newfound Watershed Towns

Newfound Lake Region Association

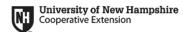
The mission of the Newfound Lake Region Association is to protect Newfound Lake and its watershed. The Association--through education, programs, and collaboration--promotes conservation and preservation of the region's natural, social, and economic resources.

In 2023, the NLRA continued to work with groups throughout the watershed and beyond, including landowners, educators, town officials, residents, and visitors. Some of our successes for 2023 include:

- We ran 44 programs at Grey Rocks Conservation Area and 10 programs around the watershed for community members, including Nature Station, guided paddles and hikes, and a StoryWalk®.
- With our partners, including the Newfound Land Conservation Partnership and NH Audubon, we co-hosted 14 hikes, explorations, and presentations.
- We worked with kids at the Tapply-Thompson Community Center 17 times in the afterschool & summer camp programs and provided support to their summer camp.
- We ran 12 science activities for local preschoolers, hosted the Bridgewater-Hebron Village School 2nd grade field trip at Grey Rocks, led a hike for families of Mountain Village Charter School, worked with local home schoolers, and visited Danbury Elementary 11 times.
- We helped Camp Wicosuta campers explore the watershed 6 times in the summer, invited Mayhew Program campers and staff to Grey Rocks in October, and worked with Slim Baker Foundation to co-host 5 spring events for Circle Program mentors & mentees.
- We continued to expand our Weed Watchers program, with 4 invasive species identification training events. In 2023 Weed Watchers surveyed 100% of Newfound's near-shore area, with no invasive species reported.
- In partnership with NH LAKES, our Lake Hosts performed 2,368 courtesy boat inspections at Newfound's public boat launches, protecting the lake from invasive aquatic species and the devastation they cause.
- Water quality in Newfound Lake remains high though the rainy summer weather had an impact on water clarity. Water quality volunteers and NLRA staff added 69 lake samples and 169 tributary samples to a 37 year record of water quality during 2023.
- We expanded our small-scale stormwater management program, completing 33 homeowner and neighborhood association assessments and installing 21 stormwater control measures.
- Thanks to the generosity of landowners, the Newfound Land Conservation Partnership secured the conservation of property along Fowler River Road in Alexandria, bringing the total of conserved land in the Newfound Watershed to nearly one-quarter of the watershed or almost 15,000 acres.
- Three AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards completed impactful terms of service in 2023—engaging over 180 people through guided exploration programs & camp visits, collecting water quality samples, helping install stormwater management structures throughout the watershed, and working with Lakes Region Conservation Trust to maintain trails at Goose Pond & Sugarloaf Conservation Area.
- Grey Rocks Conservation Area continues to see high usage, with thousands of area residents and
 visitors using the 1.5 miles of trails and non-motorized public boat launch. The planned
 conservation center will enhance visitor experience and strengthen our impact in the watershed.

Looking forward to 2024, NLRA is building on our increased capacity to further lake and watershed conservation. We rely on the support and partnership of our watershed towns to ensure our work to protect the natural resources of the Newfound Watershed for the benefit of all.

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The mission of **UNH Cooperative Extension** is to strengthen people and communities in New Hampshire by providing trusted knowledge, practical education and cooperative solutions, working in collaboration with county, state and federal government. Some examples of how Extension has been working towards this mission in Grafton County are summarized below.

The Grafton County **4-H** program continued to promote intergenerational activities and build a positive community of youth and older adults. In addition to the annual carved pumpkin display at the nursing home, 4-H members showcased their animals at the county complex in the Spring, giving nursing home residents the opportunity to see the animals up close and share past experiences with the youth.

Through the **Community & Economic Development** program over 150 participants from 60 NH communities in all 10 counties, including eight Grafton County communities, completed the Housing Academy training program as part of the InvestNH Municipal Planning and Zoning Grant program. Participating communities worked to assess needs, identify strategies that fit their own communities' goals and implement strategies to address the housing crisis in NH.

A 4-part twilight meeting series on high tunnel management was presented in Grafton County by the **Food & Agriculture** staff. Over 50 people attended and 17 earned two pesticide recertification credits each towards keeping their applicator licenses current. Several participants reported putting what they learned to work on their own farms.

The **Food Safety** program offered several Safety Awareness in the Food Environment classes for food service workers and NH Food Pantry workers. Workshops were also held for NH homestead food processors on how to produce homemade food in NH legally and safely. The NH Jumpstart program continued with 12 farm participants (3 in Grafton County) who made positive changes in their produce food safety activities.

Natural Resources staff developed and/or presented 20 workshops or trainings on forestry and wildlife topics. These workshops and trainings reached a total of 1,004 participants across Grafton County, including adult learners and elementary and high school students.

Several community gardens, that resulted in donations to food pantries, continued to be managed by **Master Gardeners**. Projects to promote beneficial pollinators flourished as did a project to reclaim a section of Lake Mascoma in Enfield for recreational use. A virtual Master Gardener training was also launched.

Health and Well-Being programming in Grafton Couty was expanded in 2023, to focus on reducing healthcare costs and boosting nutrition, physical activity, food access and mental health. New programs included Master Wellness Volunteers, Boost Your Brain and Memory for older adults, and food security screenings at OB/Gyn clinics. Positive outcomes included participants learning to save an average of \$16 more a day on food and acquiring skills to support others in crisis (including those considering suicide).

To learn more about programs and resources that are available, please visit <u>extension.unh.edu</u>.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Lee UNH Extension, Grafton County Office Administrator

2023 TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Meeting comes to order at 9:00am on March 18th, 2023 at the Groton Town Hall Community Room 754 North Groton Rd., Groton, NH

Moderator: Amy Prive-Hardy
Select Board members: Ron Madan, John Rescigno, Tony Albert
Supervisors of the Checklist: Pamela Hamel, Gina, Rescigno, Virginia Parker
Administrative Assistant: Sara Smith
Town Clerk: Ruth Millett
Groton Police Chief: Michael Bagan

56 registered voters in attendance and several non-voting residents

There are 427 registered voters in the Town of Groton – information from the Town of Groton Alpha List – 04/06/2023

There were 110 registered voters who voted in the 2023 Groton Town Election on 03/14/2023

Moderator begins the meeting with pledge to the American flag, and then reviews the rules of the meeting.

Moderator introduces Groton Police Chief, Michael Bagan, and asks permission for him to speak, if necessary, on police matters.

BALLOT ARTICLE 1

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator introduces new town officers as a result of Town Elections, March 14th, 2023

Select Board Member: Tony Albert Treasurer: Pamela Hamel

Planning Board Members: Debra Johnson, Russell Carruth (Michael Sheehan was subsequently

an alternate to the Planning Board on March 29th, 2023).

appointed as

Cemetery Trustees: Jonathan Beliveau, Richard Ross

Local Auditor: Ann Joyce

Trustee of the Trust Fund: Michele Lacroix

Library Trustees: Gina Rescigno, Roy Sheehan

Zoning Board Members: Casey Kuplin, Jonathan Beliveau, Jeremy Haney, Heath Matthews

BALLOT ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning amendments as proposed by the planning board of Groton?

The effect of adopting the proposed Zoning Amendments will be to <u>add permitted uses</u> and clarify sections and definitions of the current Zoning as follows:

- A. Subject to issuance of a building permit, the right of a property owner to construct a storage structure on their vacant/unoccupied lot
- B. The right of property owners to rent their single-family dwelling or seasonal camp subject to Town and state, regulated, water, and sewage, disposal systems, other appropriate local, and state laws and to Life Safety requirements.

- C. The right of resident property owners to build one separate/detached structure as a home business, to rent to a single family, either short-term or long-term, subject to Town and state, regulated water and sewage disposal systems, other appropriate local and state laws, and to Life-Safety requirements.
- D. Subject to issuance of a building permit, the right of a property owner to construct a cabin for seasonal habitation, subject to Town and state regulated, water and sewage disposal systems, other appropriate local and state laws and to Life-Safety requirements.
- E. The right of resident property owners in District A and B, to store one (1) Recreational Vehicle, as defined in the Ordinance, on their lot on which there is a pre-existing principal dwelling. The Recreational Vehicle shall not be occupied as a rental while on the property, including use as a seasonal or year-round dwelling, Home, Occupation, or Home Business. However, it may be occupied as a guest house, rent-free, by family guests and members during short visits.

Should the proposed Zoning amendments fail to receive an affirmative vote, the 2022 Zoning Ordinance will continue in the present form.

[] yes. [] no.

Result of voting on March 14th - 70 yes, 36 no, 4 undervotes

Moderator reads Article 3.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3:

To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy nine thousand dollars (\$679,000) to design and construct a new department of public works building, with one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to come from the unassigned fund balance; two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to come from a USDA Rural Development, grant; and to authorize the withdrawal of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) from the Public Works Capital Reserve Fund; with the remainder of one hundred sixty nine dollars (\$169,000) to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required).

The Select Board Recommends this Article 3-0

John Rescigno moves to accept the article as written, Tony Albert seconds.

John Rescigno: This article is to design and construct the town garage. It will be a complete garage when it's done. It will include the salt shed and will be putting on a sand shed next year and getting grant money for that as well. If we don't vote this N will lose the \$250,000 grant and with this garage completed your overall budget has gone up \$6272 over last year, which is a pretty good bargain for the town.

Miles Sinclair: As most are aware, there has been a problem with flooding at the garage. I can't speak to prior than 1997 when I moved up here, but since then there's been six or seven major floods. This is a problem and we need to fix and correct the problem that's not going away. The past two attempts to pass this article were roundly, defeated by the public, and I think, in my own opinion that's because the towns people thought it was much too expensive for them to afford. Through this process it's been whittled down a little and a little more to the point where I think that we probably have the best proposal we're going to get. Is the timing ideal for the financial conditions? No. Are the financial conditions going to change for the better anytime soon? I don't believe they are. With all things considered from my perspective, it's important that we address this and it's important we address this before we lose the monies that come in from the wind farm, and that will happen in possibly five years. One of the reasons that we are able to do this at this time, if we choose to, is because of those monies that we received from the wind farm, I don't expect that there will be a

better proposal going forward, I think this is our opportunity to get this done while we can, and I'd ask the towns people to weigh this in their minds, and cast a vote as they see fit and hopefully this will pass.

<u>Bill Jolly:</u> I've been one of the biggest opponents for doing this because we all have limited incomes. This is a tough time we're all going to have a tough time going forward as Miles indicated. The challenge is that the cost of the stuff that goes into this building and the labor to build it is going to increase exponentially as things get tighter and supplies get tighter. If we don't do it, now we're going to be facing a problem with the current building deteriorating rapidly the more it gets hit by flooding. I know it's tough right now we all start our day by hearing bad news on the radio and it's a little over half million for the project. We're taking a very tiny piece of this on. So, I encourage everybody to go forward with this.

Gary Easson: What I'm concerned with about this is, I want to make sure local contractors get first refusal if they get a decent bid. General contractors are prone to hire their own guys. I've run into some resistance in the past, even with banks getting involved making questionable decisions about which contractors are working the job. I think it's only fair that since were all tax payers if there's a contractor in town, we should be able to get a fair hearing on it and if requested, the Select Board could step in and review a contract. If a contractor is getting a RAW deal, not getting a fair shot at a bid. We're all taxpayers here and it might save the town a little from what's quoted in the estimates. I'm not, as a licensed electrician, looking to grab too much of the pie. I'm only thinking of the alarm system. I've been doing that type of work since the 70s. That's my concern is to save the town some money if possible. I would think Pilcher would want to get in on it and some of the plumbers we've got one or two plumbers in town. Keeping them in the loop and give them a chance.

<u>John Rescigno:</u> It is an open bid so anyone can put a bid in who wants and it will be received. Yes, the economic condition is not great in the country and that's why we hope not to go with a bond so we can take that \$169,000 taxation that we're going to raise towards it and get it over with in one year and not need to worry about next year or the year after.

Ann Joyce: At the select board meeting on March 7, Eric Law said if we don't use the \$250,000 grant, we will lose it. \$250,000 is a lot of money. \$170,000 is the same as we've put into the roads each year for the last 10 years. That's basically all I have to say. The taxes are going up \$7000 and I know we're all hurting. \$250,000 added to the \$169,000 and each year that's going up we lost the grant last year for the backhoe because of a flood zone so if we lose this no more grants that's all I have to say.

(Bob Ferriere spoke about using the microphone so all can hear. Recording device moved so people can get closer to the microphone.)

Bill Jolly motions to move to vote; Joe Koslow seconds.

Moderator reads the warrant a second time.

Article 3 passes.

ARTICLE 4

Moderator reads Article 4

Article 4: to see if the town or vote to raise an appropriate the sum of eight hundred fifty-three thousand, nine hundred thirty-five dollars (\$853,935), which represents the operating budget for the ensuing year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

The Select Board recommends this article 3-0

Tony motions to move the article as written, John seconds

Tony Albert: This article is the budget as listed in the book on page 15.

Bill Jolly: What is the cost per thousand on the valuation of the town?

(Select Board responds \$1.00 per thousand.)

Ann Joyce makes a motion to move the vote, Bill seconds

Article 4 passes.

Article 5

Moderator reads the article.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of \$97,501 to be added to the previously

established capital reserve funds (majority vote required)

Disaster Relief CR fund (December 31, 2022 balance: \$81,391.98):	\$50,000
Police Cruiser CR fund. (December 31, 2022 balance: \$15,971.74):	\$10,000
Townhouse CR fund. (December 31, 2022 balance: \$34,137.03.):	\$10,000
Truck/Sander CR fund (December 31, 2022 balance: \$11,178.35.):	\$10,000
Heavy Equipment CR fund (December 31, 2022 balance: \$1347.49):	\$10,000
Assessing Reval CR fund. (December 31, 2022 balance: \$10,657.58):	\$7500
Public Works CR fund (December 31, 2022 balance: \$161,886.66):	\$1

Total Capital Reserve Funds

\$97,501

The Select Board recommends this article 3-0

Ron Madan motions to move the article as written, Tony seconds

No discussion from the floor.

Joe Koslow motions to move to vote, Ann Joyce seconds the motion

Moderator reads the article again.

Article 5 passes.

Article 6

To see if the town will authorize the establishment of a road repair and paving capital reserve fund to be used for road repairs and paving. Furthermore, to raise an appropriate sum of **fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)** to be placed in the fund and to appoint the Selectman as agents and expand from the fund. Recommendations Required (Majority Vote Required)

The Select Board recommends this article 3-0

John Rescigno motions to except the article as written, Tony second.

<u>Tony Albert:</u> This is a new capital reserve fund putting \$15,000 in. All our roads have been paved over past few years and are in pretty good shape, but in the future, there will be costs. We want to establish this fund and put \$15,000 in and you will see it, along with others like article 5 next year. We've lucked out getting all our roads paved before prices went really high the last couple of years. All roads are in really good shape now just need maintaining in the future. We're just trying to be proactive.

Bill Jolly: What does "recommendations required" mean?

John Rescigno: This is written by the attorneys, and it's their wording that needs to be in here.

Bill Jolly: If we put this money into a capital reserve fund, can we access it? Is this a limitation on accessing funds?

Moderator: It puts a Select Board as agents. This terminology is to allow the Select Board to withdraw money.

John Rescigno: I think this phrase may have been left in by accident.

Bill Jolly: Does this need to be modified? I want the wording of the article to be correct.

<u>Moderator</u>: DRA will not allow there to be a change in capital reserve warrants that change the agents that are allowed to use the funds.

Bill Jolly: So now it is at the discretion of the Select Board?

Moderator: That must be entered in the warrant, as written when it is sent to Town meeting by the DRA.

<u>Tony Albert</u>: What happens with capital reserve funds is, you hold a public hearing? It is at the discretion of the Select Board to spend it at any time of the year, but the Select Board would hold a hearing before the funds are expended.

Bill Jolly: So, as far as housekeeping goes, can we modify to remove those two words "recommendation required"?

Moderator: I believe that part could be changed you just can't change the agents.

<u>Sara Smith:</u> It just means the town will vote on it just like we did with the building. We voted on taking funds from the public works capital reserve. Does Select Board have to put in the request to take that money out. so, it doesn't come from the towns people to request to take that money out, like with the truck, the Select Board needs to be the ones who expend it. Do you say we need to use that money for the truck, but that's after the towns people already voted to create that capital reserve.

Bill Jolly: So, the town has voted to create the funds, but the Select Board only has the right to remove the funds.

<u>Sara Smith:</u> after it is voted on by the people say we want this much toward the truck or the building, but they need to sign something saying we will draw this money.

John Rescigno: We can't just randomly take money out without the public's knowledge.

<u>Bill Jolly:</u> So, can we remove those two words so it doesn't become a problem later? Do you need me to write that out? (Bill uses a copy of the written warrant, and scratches out those two words)

Moderator reads the amended article 6.

Ann motions to accept the amendment. Joe seconds.

<u>Jay Bernhardt:</u> I was thinking that someone would need to come to the board to recommend that the work should be done, then the board would vote on this. It would prevent someone from just saying I want my road fixed. And then they would do it. I'm not sure getting rid of those two words is a smart thing to do if someone must come and request something be done, maintenance people, something like that. This is my concern and my question.

<u>Tony Albert:</u> With most of the capital reserve funds you will need to see that request in a warrant article most of the time the people get to decide if we take the money out. The only time you'd see the Select Board take money out is if it there is a time of emergency. Like a truck breaking down, then money from the capital reserve might be used to repair it. It would be Town Meeting most of the time the people have a say on how the funds are used.

<u>Dave Leone:</u> I would not be in favor of this article because it says <u>road repair</u> and paving capital reserve fund. If it was a paving capital reserve fund, I would be in favor of that we already pay for our road repairs in the town's highway road repair budget. So that is why I wouldn't be in favor of this as it is written if it was a paving capital reserve fund, I understand we have put a lot of money into the roads and we want to prepare for future costs but we're already paying to maintain our roads. So, to me by putting a capital reserve fund for road repair that doesn't make sense to me and I'm not in favor of the article the way it is written.

<u>John Rescigno</u>: So, the operational budget is the money we are spending this year. Capital reserve, consider it like a savings account. We don't know what kind of damage might be done to the road. This is like a savings account so we have money to put aside if a situation may arise.

<u>Bill Jolly:</u> Point of order. We haven't voted yet on the amendment put forward. When we vote on that then we can discuss David's credible question.

Moderator reads the amended article.

Amended Article 6:

To see if the town will authorize the establishment of a Road Repair and Paving Capital Reserve Fund to be used for road repairs and paving. Furthermore, to raise an appropriate the sum of **fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)** to be placed in the fund and to appointment the Selectman as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority Vote Required)

A hand-count vote is taken to except the amendment as written. Yes 26, no 14.

The amendment to article 6 is passed.

<u>Dave Leone:</u> Once again, we do plan our budget for the year. And we need to be looking at what we need in the budget for repairs. So, to me that money is already in our budget for the repairs we are going to do. I would vote "no" on the article the way it is written.

<u>Tony Albert</u>: The wording is to pave the road, but there may be repairs prior to paving. There may be culvert repair, stuff that's not planned. The wording is for more than just paving. It says repair, but it's for other things besides, just paving and I recommend we pass it the way it is written.

<u>Sherry Nelson:</u> My distress is over the word "paving" for a different reason. Last year there was a push to get the parking lot paved and as Miles put it very well. We don't want a fancy parking lot. About the only time we have a crowd here is at this time and there's mud and a little mud is not going to kill us. Budget-wise it's not going to kill us and we don't want it.

This building was restored by people who are very wary of keeping it historically accurate. A paved parking lot is not historically accurate. So, I don't want that. The paving could mean the paving of the parking lot the way it is worded to be used for a road repair and paving. It doesn't say road paving so I'm not going to vote for it because there is a chance that this paving might mean paving the parking lot.

<u>Tony Albert:</u> The Capitol reserve is for road paving. The parking lot would come up in a separate warrant article anything like that would.

John Rescigno: This could also be amended to say road paving if you would like to do that.

(Random conversation on how to word the amendment)

<u>Sara Smith:</u> Anytime you take money out of a capital reserve fund it would come before the town like it has been done in the past the town wouldn't just take the money out for the paving the parking lot. I understand your concern and you could amend it to say road repair and road paving if that would make you feel better.

Sherry Nelson: Will that hold up the meeting?

John Rescigno: It is your meeting, so if that's what you'd like to do, that's what we're here for.

(More discussion on the amendment and writing it out)

Gina Rescigno: Just a quick statement about what Sherry had to say. I do have the task of cleaning this building. That is not correct. This building as used very often. The road crew comes in and out every day and your carpets are getting destroyed. We just put them down. We've been through three vacuum cleaners and we can't pick up all of the sand. I have to sweep. It takes me a long time and I just want to put that out. I understand the money people don't want to put in for that, but it does cost a lot because of the dirt and sand through the mud season and all along through the snow.

(Meeting, pauses for the amendment being written)

Moderator reads the amended article 6

Amended Article 6:

To see if the town will authorize the establishment of a Road Repair and Road Paving Capital Reserve Fund to be used for road repairs and road paving. Furthermore, to raise an appropriate the sum of **fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)** to be placed in the fund and to appoint the Selectman as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required.)

Bill motions to move the vote, Bill Oakley seconds.

Amendment to Article 6 passes

<u>Dave, Leone</u>: I vote "no" on the way it's written if you look at page 19 if it was for the purpose of paving, I would agree with this article, but not with the verbiage of road repair in there. We're already paying for road repair.

<u>Bill Jolly:</u> What was the cost of repairs roughly for the flood that really blew out Sculptured Rocks Road? We spent hundreds of thousands of dollars of other of other people's money. We don't know if that's going to be there next time and for me just personally speaking, I broke a jeep a really good job getting out that day to make sure my kid was all right. It was a really bad blow out and needed repair rapidly. We're going to need funds if we get into the same situation to take care of this. My understanding of this capital reserve fund, we don't know what the next board would say, if these funds could be used for something like that. It doesn't mean we are not going to have an ongoing maintenance cost to the road that's a given. I whined last year and nobody wanted to hear about it but the water is going under

Sculptured Rocks Road right now at the bottom of Orange Road. We don't have proper drainage at the class six junctures because that's on us and I don't have that kind of money or time. So the thing is that we need to have this fund because at some point we're going to need the money again because nature seems to do that and also we're going to have ongoing maintenance. We just need to cover the cost of maintaining the roads so we don't need to buy struts every two weeks that's my take on it.

<u>Dave Leone</u>: I agree with you Bill and we need did spend a lot of money that was grant money. That's not what I'm talking about. I don't believe that's what the purpose of the warrant article should be to me. If you're going to save for paving you're going to say for paving because we're not spending that money. Used to be every year we'd ask for \$35,000 a year for paving so this year we're not asking for money for paving we're asking for money to be put into a Capital Reserve Fund so that we have more money when the time comes to pave. I just feel like the verbiage is that we're going to do two things out of this fund and it's not the way to go about it.

<u>Sara Smith</u>: I just want to add one thing. There was grant money, you are correct Dave. But there was also a lot of FEMA money. Not for every storm is there FEMA money. The storm we had most recently in December. We are still waiting to see if it will be declared a major disaster to get the money. If not, that money must come out of the town's money. There's not always grant money. There's not always the requirement that every storm that causes damage to our roads will have FEMA money available. You need to prepare for those unexpected occasions.

John Rescigno: We need to be very careful the way we label these Capital Reserve Funds because we are locked down to what it exactly says. Years ago, we had one that was put in for a Police Cruiser and we ran into an issue because it had a year on it. We actually had to find a Police Cruiser of that year to purchase, so that's why we have opened this up to say paving and also road repair. It's a little bit of an unexpected thing when you start doing that road repairs something else may come up and then notwithstanding. There may be a disaster as Bill said.

Bill, motions to move the vote, Joe Koslow, seconds.

Miles Sinclair: for verification, what exactly are we voting on?

Moderator reads the amended article again.

Amended article 6 passes.

Moderator reads article 7

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to refurbish the 2012, International six wheeler body and frame.

The Select Board recommends this article 3-0

Ron Maddon motions to except the article as written, Tony, Albert seconds.

Tony Albert: On the International, the back body is a spreader body combined. It sands the roads too so it's all one and over the years it has started to rust out. We're starting to get holes in the bottom of the body. The steel lines are starting to rust out. We put it out for a quote to have the back body refurbished all the hoses and then steel and the frame painted and the body painted. To do this repair now this will save us because to replace the truck would be more than \$250,000. It gets used very little in the summer and we have the other truck. But it's a vital piece of equipment for the winter. It's a big truck and we need it to push the snow back. The smaller truck won't do that. If we repair and keep this up we could get another 7 to 10 years out of the truck.

<u>Dave Leone</u>: Can you tell me what it means when it says frame repair and can you also tell me what the value of this truck is right now?

<u>Tony Albert</u>: I can't give you the value of the truck but when the guy went over it, he says the frames in good shape. As far as frame repair, it just needs painting. The frame is in good shape and the motor is in good shape and there is no emissions check on his truck at all. A lot of the problem with newer trucks is the emissions.

The problem with the truck is there's now holes in the body that need to be repaired. We found this to be a cheaper option. A new body is way more than this repair so the Select Board feels that this is the best way to rectify the problem.

Bill motions to move the vote, Joe seconds

Article 7 passed

Moderator reads article 8

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of **two hundred twelve dollars (\$212)** for deposit into the Conservation Fund with said, amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. This sum represents 3% of the Timber Tax revenue received in 2022. (Submitted by the conservation commission.) (Majority vote required.)

The Select Board recommends this article 3-0

John motions to except the article as written, Tony Albert seconds.

<u>John Rescigno</u>: This is pretty self-explanatory. This is a 3% of the timber tax that we get transferred to the Conservation Commission fund.

No discussion.

Joe motions to move the vote, Bill seconds.

Moderator reads the article again.

Article 8 passes

ARTICLE 9

STANDARD AND OPTIONAL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT (RSA 72:28).

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28 Optional Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will apply to every resident of the state who is any person who is a veteran as defined in RSA 21: 50, and served not less than 90 days on active service in the Armed Forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed in this section, and continues to serve or was honorably discharged or an officer who continues to serve or was honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such a resident, provided that training for active duty by a member of the national guard or reserve shall be included as service under this sub paragraph; (b) Every resident of this state who was terminated from the Armed Forces because of service- connected disability; or the surviving spouse of such resident; and (c) the surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service – connected death. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500 which is the amount previously adopted by the town.

NOTE: This article is required, because the legislature expanded the eligibility criteria for this credit to include individuals who have not yet been discharged from service in the Armed Forces.

Select Board recommends this article 3-0

Ron motions to move the article as written Tony Albert second.

Discussion is brought to the floor.

Slim Spafford: I would like to amend this article there's only a couple of things I would like to change I won't make her read the whole thing again since it's so long. This is one of the two longest articles and so far we're doing pretty good almost getting as short as Selectman's meetings on Tuesday nights, we come in and at 7:30 and we're out of here. The law in the state of New Hampshire says currently, I do have what it says here. This is New Hampshire taxation title V taxation, title 72 Persons, and property liable for taxation standard veterans tax credit, the optional veterans tax credit upon adoption by a city or town pursuant to RSA 72:27 – a shall be in amount of \$750. That is what you're currently allowed to vote to raise it to. Now other people have already started talking to me about this because they're hearing that I'm talking about doing this. A couple of those people are actually people who are worried about it more than anybody, or the ladies that are widows, because under the law, and I can read it further, which is another three pages they do get their husbands or spouses veterans benefit, and they really can use it probably more than some other veterans who might be sitting here. My heart really goes out to them as well as myself.

John Rescigno: We need to hear the end of this.

Slim: I'm going to have the moderator read this, do you want to read the whole thing?

John Rescigno: It's up to the people what they want to hear.

Moderator will read the amended article as written.

Article 9 standard and optional veterans tax credit RSA 72:28 shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28 optional tax credit? If adopted the credit will apply to every resident of the state who is any person who is a veteran as defined in RSA 21:50 and served not less than 90 days on active service in the Armed Forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict, listed in the section and continues to serve, or was honorably, discharged, or an officer who continues to serve, or was honorably separated from service or the spouse, the surviving spouse of such a resident provided that training for active duty by a member of the national guard or reserve, shall be included as service under the sub paragraph; (b) every resident of the state who was terminated from the Armed Forces, because of service connected disability; or the surviving spouse of such resident; and (c) the surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service – connected death. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$750 which is the amount prescribed under 72:28–2 and 72:27-a. The optional veterans tax credit shall replace the standard veterans tax credit in its entirety, and shall not be in addition thereto.

Norm makes motion to move the Amended Article 9, Bill seconds

Bill Jolly: Does this say any resident of the state? Or does it say town?

Moderator: "of the state"

Bill: So, does that mean a non-resident of the town could go to the state to get their tax credit?

<u>Sara Smith:</u> This is an RSA so the state follows it, but you can only get it for your primary residence so if you own multiple properties, it must be for what town you live in as your primary residence.

Bill: But that's not what the warrant seems to say.

(Random discussion on article 9)

<u>Moderator</u>: I do want to advise that, because this is an RSA it is a legal warrant. The language of the warrant cannot be changed. The dollar amount adopted can be changed. The language cannot be changed because it is a statute, so any language in this, I would be careful to review this so that it matches the warrant as written.

<u>John Rescigno</u>: So Slim, you may want to check because I think you only wanted to change the dollar amount, so everything else should stay the same change the \$500 to \$750.

<u>Moderator</u>: The DRA will kick it back if the statute has been changed from how it is written by the state. You can change the dollar amount, but the statute must remain the same.

(More discussion back-and-forth about the amendment to article 9)

The newly written amendment to article 9 is the same as what is written in the town report. The only change is the dollar amount change from \$500-\$750.

(More discussion on the amendment back-and-forth)

Moderator reads the amended article with the change in the dollar amount.

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28 Optional Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will apply to every resident of the state who is any person who is a veteran as defined in RSA 21:50, and served not less than 90 days on active service in the Armed Forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed in this section, and continues to serve or was honorably discharged or an officer who continues to serve or was honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such a resident, provided that training for active duty by a member of the national guard or reserve shall be included as service under this sub paragraph; (b) Every resident of this state who was terminated from the Armed Forces because of service- connected disability; or the surviving spouse of such resident; and (c) the surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service – connected death. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$750.

<u>Resident from 22 Crosby Lane – (didn't catch name on the recording):</u> I am a veteran and, in my household, we have two veterans. Does each veteran get that tax credit? Or is it just one per household? My husband and I both served and are honorably discharged so is one better than the other?

Sara Smith: You would both would need to apply separately and then you would both qualify.

Resident: So, we've been denied before, so only one of us could take the tax credit.

Sara: I don't know if it was before I came, I can't speak to that. So, I would reapply and you are the owners?

Resident: Yes.

Sara Smith: I do want to speak to this and I don't want it to sound like I don't appreciate what veterans do I have a father, who was a veteran and a brother who is a veteran my brother did three tours in Afghanistan seeing stuff none of us should have to see. But I do not feel this amendment should go through. I feel the credit that the town offers is very fair the RSA states that the standard veterans credit should be \$50 that's the standard. A town can motion to change it which this town voted on. And back when the town voted on it, it was still the same \$51-\$750 so the town voted to make

it \$500. This new change in the RSA is going to open it up to more people so there will be more people getting it. If you look at all 259 towns that are listed on the DRA's list, only 23 towns in the state of New Hampshire, and a lot of them are in southern New Hampshire only 23 towns have credits higher than \$500. What the town of Groton currently has, 78 have credit slower than Groton so the remaining towns are at \$500 like Groton. It's hard to look at the towns in southern New Hampshire that are not comparable to us so I lowered the total to the 10 surrounding towns. Out of the 10, five of them are at \$500. None are over \$500. 5 towns are under. Bridgewater's \$50, Hebron only offers \$100, Dorchester \$100, Danberry \$200, and Alexandria \$270. It's obviously up to you to vote. I just wanted to go on record to say the numbers show that it's very fair at \$500 and I thank you veterans all for your service.

John Rescigno: I want to say that I am in favor of the \$500. When you look at this, you have to find a happy medium because every tax credit we give those taxes fall on other taxpayers. My son-in-law is a Marine. He has not served during a time of war. But I see the commitments that he has made and how it has affected his family; the times that he's been deployed. My daughter was pregnant and she came to stay with us during that time. There are a lot of sacrifices that are made, but we need to look at how this affects everyone and \$750 pushes it to a limit where it starts to strain the other taxpayers so you need to find a happy medium. I appreciate all that the veterans do and I know the hard work and commitment they do so I do understand that, but it's all about finding that balance.

<u>Virginia Parker:</u> For the last three years I have served as a budget committee member, representing the Town of Groton for the school district and if there's something that I've learned in that time is any time you were making a change like this, that is going to have a fiscal impact. We need to know what the ramifications are, and to the best of my knowledge we don't have any data that would let us know what the tax increase would be if this should go through. I wholeheartedly would support putting this through before the amendment, and I encourage as a town to get that information and see what tax impact would be if it were to be adopted in a future year. Once we know what those numbers are, if I can see those concrete numbers and it makes sense to us. I wholeheartedly agree that we should bring this forward in a future year.

Dave Leone: I guess I'm a little confused if we already have the \$500 credit why was this article brought forward?

Moderator: It's stated at the bottom of the warrant article. The state legislature has expanded the eligibility criteria.

Slim: There are 30 veterans in our town right now.

<u>Sara Smith</u>: there's 31 veterans in the town right now so currently we have 31 that either receive the regular veterans' credit or the all veterans' credit so if you take that 31 and multiply it by \$250 which would be an increase \$7750 added to the tax burden. We don't know how many other people will apply right now. We don't know how much that will increase that would increase the amount by those new applicants.

Janet Wallace motions to the vote on the amendment, Ann Joyce seconds.

Moderator reads the amended article 9 again

Amendment did not pass.

Moderator reads article 9, as written in the town report.

Article 9 passes

Moderator reads article 10

ARTICLE 10

ALL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT RSA 72:28 - B.

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident who is a veteran as defined in RSA 21:50, and served not less than 90 days on active service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and continues to serve or was honorably, discharged or an officer who continues to serve, or was honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such a resident, provided that training for active duty or state, active duty by a member of the national guard or reserve, shall be included as service under this paragraph; provided, however, that the person is not eligible for, and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the critic granted will be \$500, the same amount as the optional veterans' tax Credit voted by the town under RSA 72:28.

NOTE: This article is required, because the legislature expanded the eligibility criteria for this credit to include individuals who have not yet been discharged from service in the Armed Forces.

The Select Board recommends this article 3-0

John Rescigno motions to accept the Article as written, Tony seconds

John: The same as Article 9, we need to find the correct balance should additional money get added to it.

Sara: the amounts need to match.

Joe Koslow motions to move the vote, Alicia Hershberger seconds

Moderator reads article 10 again.

Article 10 passes

Moderator reads article 11

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectman to transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

Tony Albert motions to except the article is written, John Rescigno seconds.

No discussion.

Article 11 passes

Moderator dismisses the 2023 Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Millett, Town Clerk

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Don't Forget to Register Your Dog!

All dog licenses are due by April 30th. If they are not licensed by June 1 there will be a forfeit of \$25.00 and a fine of \$1.00 monthly.

License Fees are:

Male or Female	\$9.00
Spayed or Neutered	\$6.50
First Dog for Owner over 65	\$2.00

Current Rabies Certificate should be presented at time of registration.

Ruth Millett Town Clerk Groton, New Hampshire



Just a reminder, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office hours are:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Tuesday *closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

9:00am - 4:00pm 12:00pm - 7:00pm

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



STATE HOUSE, 107 NORTH MAIN STREET, CONCORD NH 03301

2023 End of Year Report

I have been honored to serve the people of your community and the 81 cities & towns across District 2 since being sworn in for my second term on January 5, 2023. The Executive Council has been hard at work throughout the last year actively administering the affairs of the State of New Hampshire. We held 22 meetings of the Governor & Council to vote on over 3,000 contracts and have approved billions of dollars intended to spur economic growth, support public education, protect the health and well-being of Granite Staters, and more.

In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Council, we held 13 public hearings to conduct interviews with nominees and hear testimony from members of the public regarding 2 agency nominations, 6 circuit court nominations, 4 superior court nominations, and 1 supreme court nomination. The Executive Council, as members of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation, also hosted 24 in-person hearings on the 2025-2034 Ten Year Transportation Plan (including hearings in Bethlehem, Claremont, Concord, Keene, Lebanon, and Plymouth) and recommended a plan to the governor and legislature on November 29, 2023.

Results delivered in 2023 that affect District 2 include, but are not limited to:

- Distributed millions of dollars to communities across the state through the InvestNH Housing Program to
 address the affordable housing crisis, including projects in Claremont, Franconia, Haverhill, Hinsdale,
 Holderness, Keene, Lebanon, Littleton, and Winchester;
- Awarded tens of millions of dollars to the Community Action Partnership (CAP) agencies Southwestern Community Services, Tri-County Community Action Program, and Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties to aid Granite Staters in need of rental assistance, emergency food, energy cost assistance, weatherization, affordable child care, and much more;
- Coordinated with Homeland Security and Emergency Management to expedite the reimbursement of disaster-related expenses to District 2 communities following the widespread flood damage last summer.

The Executive Council also confirmed hundreds of volunteers to serve on various New Hampshire boards and commissions. These are critical to the operation of our state and I encourage anyone who may be interested in serving to visit sos.nh.gov/administration/miscellaneous/governor-executive-council and click on "Red Book" to find vacancies.

As we head into 2024, I look forward to continuing to serve the people and communities of District 2. If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me (Cinde, Warmington@nh.gov).

Sincerely,

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The 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evening of the month: 7:00 pm

Please call 744-9190 by noon on Mondays to get on the current week's agenda.

Administrative Assistant:

Sara Smith

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS

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Ruth Millett Hilary Coles – Deputy

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 9:00-5:00

 Sunday:
 12:00-6:00

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