

Annual Report

Town of GRANVILLE VERMONT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025



Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Please bring your report with you and
bring a lite refreshment to share; if you can.

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HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE.

THE town of Granville, situated in the eastern part of the county, is bounded on the north by the town of Warren and a part of Roxbury in Washington county; east by Braintree, in Orange county; south by Hancock, and west by Ripton and a small part of Lincoln. It was granted by Governor Thomas Chittenden on the 7th of November, 1780, and chartered August 2, 1781, to the following proprietors: Reuben King, James Lusk, Daniel King, Robert Graham, James Mead, Joseph Farnsworth, Justus Mitchell, John Stanford, John Stanford, jr., John May, Ira Allen, Daniel Beaman, Ebenezer Wright, Amos Crosbee, Isaac Pomeroy, Philip Olcutt, Jacob Sheldon, William Slade, Seth Banister, Elias Staples, John Cutler, Jesse Abbott, Solomon Banister, Thomas Wood, Thomas King, Sylvanus Walker, Aaron Graves, Thomas Bliss, John Hill, Daniel Haynes, Jonathan Moore, Gideon King, James Shaw, Daniel Russell, John McElwain, Isaac Roberts, William McDole, John Spear, Joseph McClintock, John McMaster, William Spear, James McClintock, John Hurlburt, jr., Narcissus Graham, Aaron T. Boge, Benjamin Scott, Isaac King, John Hurlburt, Joseph Graham, Phinehas Sheldon, Reuben Parsons, Benjamin Sheldon, Asaph Sheldon, Ezra Sheldon, Alexander Sheldon, Cephas Gillett, David Graham, John Graham.

As was usual in the settlement of towns in this State, the clearing of farms and rearing of homes was in fact effected not by the proprietors themselves, but chiefly by grantees under them. The town was originally called "Kingston," from the numerous persons of that name among the proprietors; but owing to some local difficulty, a portion of the inhabitants, under the leadership of Isaac Parker, procured on November 6, 1833, a substitution of the present name for the old one. The township originally contained, it is said, the orthodox 23,040 acres, but on the 6th of November, 1833, was enlarged by the annexation of a part of Avery's Gore.

The surface of Granville is almost entirely rough and mountainous, and for the most part composed of rocky soil which it is next to impossible to cultivate. Large tracts of timbered land attest, however, the proper worth of the town for industrial purposes. Through the center of the town a broad valley of excellent alluvial soil, drained by White River and its tributaries, extends to the north and south, and constitutes almost the only arable earth in the town. Many pleasing and romantic spots are found here, which are prevented from becoming widely known only by the mountainous barriers which lift their bristling shoulders on every side. The scenery about Moss Glen Falls is beautiful in the extreme. This cascade is situated on a branch of the White River, near the center of the town, where the waters are precipitated over a huge rock one hundred feet high, the lower falls of fifty feet being vertical. At the base the continual force of the falling torrent has worn a hole in the rocks ten feet deep. The glen which surrounds this fall is surpassingly beautiful.

Mad River rises in the northern part and flows north into Washington county, while several branches of the East Branch of White River rise in the western part of the town and flow east into Orange county. The soil of the tillable land is mostly a fine alluvial deposit, constantly enriched by washings from the highlands, distributed by overflows. The overflows, however, sometimes overstep their bounds and become freshets. The most destructive of these torrents occurred during the great storm of July 26, 1830. There had been an unusual fall of rain during the whole season, but on the third day previous to the flood—Saturday—at about three o'clock P. M., rain fell with unusual vehemence until Sabbath morning. At the close of the Sabbath the

waters which had “overborne their continents” again began to retreat slowly and sullenly to their wonted channels. Early in the forenoon of Monday, however, the storm broke with redoubled fury, continuing until far into the night. Houses, barns, bridges and everything in the course of the mad torrent were swept before it, causing an incredible loss of property, though, happily, no lives were lost. The deep gulf at Moss Glen Falls, lying between the mountain on the west and the hill on the opposite side, was literally filled up by an immense mass of earth that had been undermined by the water until it made a land-slide, forming a dam that raised the waters above to a height of seventy-five feet above the normal course, as was proven afterwards by the drift-wood, etc., lodged in the tops of the trees. At about twelve o’clock this immense mass gave way, and the waters from the mighty reservoir formed by it came thundering down through the valley, carrying destruction with it. The inhabitants having betaken themselves to the higher land was all that prevented a great loss of life. The narrowest escape was that of David Wiley, in the eastern part of the town, whose house was swept away, while he and his family escaped death by clinging to a projecting rock, under a portion of which they took refuge until morning.

At a meeting of the proprietors of Granville (or Kingston) held at Windsor on the 28th of September, 1784, a vote was passed to give one hundred acres of land to each of the first women who should go with their families to make a permanent settlement in the town. The offer was accepted by Mrs. Daniel King, Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling, and Persis, wife of Israel Ball, grandfather of Joseph P. Ball, who was afterwards one of the most influential men in the town. Settlement thereupon rapidly increased. The first town meeting was held on the 8th of July, 1788, at the house of Israel Ball, at which Israel Ball was chosen moderator; Joseph Patrick, town clerk; Israel Ball, Asa Wood and Moses King, selectmen; Gideon Abbott, constable and collector; Joshua Beckwith, grand juror; Joseph Patrick and Joel Rice, highway surveyors. The meeting was then adjourned to the dwelling house of Daniel King, September 16, 1788, at which it was voted among other things to “petition” the General Assembly for a land tax, and that said tax be two pence per acre.

Among the early officers Joseph Patrick retained the office of town clerk, with the exception of the year 1793, until 1832. He also held the office of justice of the peace thirty-six years, though Daniel King was the first justice. Joseph Rice was the first representative, chosen in 1807.

Israel Ball came before 1780 from Massachusetts and made his first pitch on the land in more recent days owned by Daniel Babcock and Eleazer Hubbard. He had four sons and three daughters. The boys were Levi, Ezra, Tyler and Rufus. Levi was a soldier in the Revolution and passed the greater part of his life in town. Ezra moved to Canada. Tyler lived on the place now occupied by his son, Joseph P. Ball, who has been more than forty years justice of the peace, and six times sent to the Legislature. Tyler died in 1828. Rufus Ball removed to Corinth and died there.

Joseph Patrick settled first on the place now occupied by Henry Jackson, and afterwards where Eleazer Hubbard lives, where he ended his days. Ira and Seth Patrick are his grandsons. Asa Wood made a settlement in “North Hollow.” Moses King located on the farm now occupied by Zeba Lamb. Ransom Beckwith settled in South Hollow, where Leonard Bean now lives.

Joel Rice, from New Hampshire, made his clearing on the road to Warren in "North Hollow," on the place where his son, Denison Rice, and his grandson N. D. Rice, now live. Mrs. Rufus M. Hubbard was a granddaughter of Joel Rice. Daniel King settled on the farm now occupied by John A. Vinton. Thomas King's residence was on the site now occupied by Zeba Lamb. Isaac Parker, already mentioned as being instrumental in the change of the name of the town, lived where Christopher C. Hubbard now lives. A. X. Parker, the present member of Congress from Potsdam, N. Y., is his son, and was born on that farm. Jonathan Lamb settled in "South Hollow" on the farm now owned by Augustus F. Vinton. His cousin, Amos Lamb, was the progenitor of nearly all of those bearing the family name now living in town. Peter Thatcher lived in "South Hollow," where Frank S. Ellis now resides; Mrs. Ellis is a granddaughter of Thatcher. James Parker, brother of Isaac, established a residence on the present farm of Eleazer Hubbard. Eli Lewis located in "North Hollow," on the place now occupied by Cynthia Goodenow; Newman Scarlet, on the place where A. N. Briggs lives; Nathan Sterling, on the farm now in the hands of Ira and Seth Patrick. He was what is called "a character," and used to relate, among other canards, that he had bent his gun-barrel and shot quail around his hay-stack. Phineas Lee lived on the place now occupied by Royal Sturdevant. Enos Parker, a distant relative of Isaac Parker, settled where John McDonald now lives. Oliver Wood lived in "North Hollow." Timothy Wade made his clearing on the land now occupied by H. J. Spear. Arna Hubbard came about 1830 to the place now occupied by Joseph Flint. His son, Rufus M., now a prominent citizen of the town, held the office of town clerk for seventeen years following 1867.

The early industries of the town were not very numerous nor very extensive. The inhabitants were busy clearing and cultivating their farms, building their rude log houses, and caring for their stock. Taverns were opened, indeed, agreeably to the hospitable nature of our forefathers; nearly every private house was not infrequently converted for a night into a home for the wayfaring man. About the earliest tavern here was kept by Eleazer Kendall in the house now occupied by Royal H. Bostwick.

It is not known positively who received the first appointment as postmaster, but one of the earliest incumbents was Uriah, son of Joel Rice. Succeeding him have been Warren Hayden, L. A. Abbott, A. W. Albee, A. G. Allen and F. B. Dimmick, who held the office from about 1868 to the fall of 1885, when W. S. Whitney received the appointment.

The only hotel now in town was built about ten years ago by the present owners, D. H. Whitney & Sons. L. L. Udall has acted the part of mine host since April, 1882. D. H. Whitney & Sons also own the only store building now open in Granville. Leckner & Udall, who own the stock, have been in the building since the opening of spring, 1882.

The principal industry in this entire vicinity is the lumber interest. Granville has no grist-mill, owing, no doubt, to the proximity of the excellent mill at Rochester. The saw-mills in town are the following: Tarbell's saw-mill, in East Granville, built by the present proprietor, Daniel Tarbell, about 1855, which cuts, it is said, not less than 300,000 feet of lumber per year; W. S. Whitney's mill, at "The Center," which was almost rebuilt in the fall of 1885, and which manufactures about 300,000 feet of lumber, 150,000 cave-spouts, and large quantities of chair-stock, fork and hoe handles, per annum; the clapboard and circular saw-mill, on White River, owned by the Northfield Savings Bank and operated by A. S. & A. C. Ralph; D. D. Hemenway's

wooden bowl factory, situated at the village, erected in 1879 by R. N. Hemenway, and consuming 75,000 feet of lumber annually in the manufacture of wooden bowls; the shingle and clapboard-mill owned and operated by Newman D. Rice and Aldus Hill, established as a shingle-mill in 1879; (steam power has lately been added, greatly increasing the capacity of the factory); and the clapboard-mill of George Brooks and A. A. Hanks, in the north part of the town, started about three years ago.

In the War of the Rebellion, Granville, surrounded as she is by the "Old Gray Mountains of the North," sent forth her hardy sons to aid in crushing the destructive forces which aimed at the dissolution of the Union. The following are the names of those who enlisted in Vermont organizations:

Volunteers for three years credited previous to call for 300,000 volunteers of October 17, 1863:

V. W. Albee, D. C. Bailey, O. Berean, J. Becotte, P. Burke, E. C. Butler, J. A. Cady, E. J. Chase, E. Clough, C. W. Cooley, W. O. Cochran, J. Devine, R. Devine, O. Dumas, D. Ellis, S. Garrow, E. W. Harvey, J. H. Highlen, C. L. Jones, J. Kerr, R. E. Lamed, J. Patton, P. P. Ripley, N. B. Stark, C. St. John, M. Stowe, A. Thurston, J. Tracy, H. Wood, M. Wood, H. P. Worcester.

Credits under call of October 17, 1863, for 300,000 volunteers, and subsequent calls:

Volunteers for three years.—J. B. Aldrich, H. A. Bacon, C. Bedell, E. Church, W. B. Cobb, W. V. Eastman, B. Edwards, A. A. Ford, J. H. Ford, J. Ingleston, O. E. Kennedy, H. J. Russ, C. Sherman, jr., C. St. John, jr., N. C. Swan.

Volunteers for one year.—S. Cronk, E. Dillon, G. W. Fisher, A. Kemp, R. Maxwell, S. Maxwell, H. T. J. Royce.

Volunteer re-enlisted.—R. E. Lamed.

Not credited by name.—Two men.

Volunteers for nine months.—M. B. Morehouse, W. Rhodes, O. T. Tucker, S. C. Webster, G. N. Wright.

Furnished under draft.—Paid commutation, N. A. Robinson, H. J. Smith, H. Wood, J. Wood, jr. Procured substitute, A. F. Vinton.

The town boasts of having no lawyers and but one physician, Dr. J. R. Hamlin, who came here three or four years ago, and has won an extensive ride. He practices homeopathy.

The town officers of Granville elected in March, 1885, are as follows: John A. Vinton, moderator; E. F. Briggs, town clerk; H. C. Hubbard, A. F. Kennedy, L. Webb, selectmen; S. F. Hubbard, town treasurer; George E. Wolson, overseer of the poor; E. F. Briggs, constable and collector; John G. Wolson, Henry E. Farr, L. Webb, jr., listers; R. J. Flint, E. F. Briggs, W. S. Whitney, auditors; S. F. Hubbard, trustee of surplus moneys; O. C. Briggs, W. S. Whitney, C.

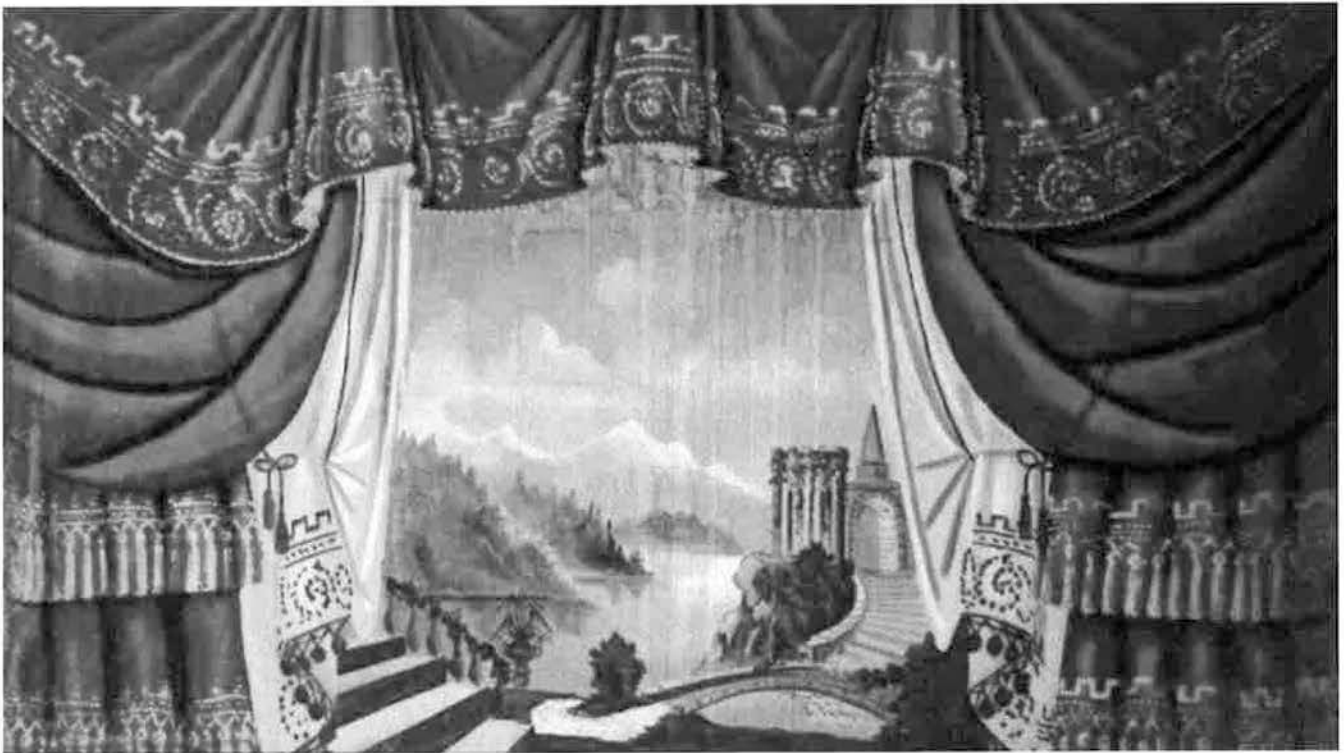
Dowdell, fence viewers; Allen J. Lamb, town agent; R. J. Flint, superintendent of schools; Fred A. Lewis, John A. Vinton, L. Webb, jr., road commissioners (the first ever elected in this town).

The following figures indicate the steady growth in population of the town from the taking of the first census in 179~1 to the last in 1880:

1791, 181; 1800, 185; 1810, 324; 1820, 328; 1830, 403; 1840, 545; 1850, 603; 1860, 720; 1870, 726; 1880, 830.

The educational status of the town may readily be inferred from the statement that there are here ten school districts, and a well-attended school in each district.

Ecclesiastical.—The only active church organization now in town is of the Methodist Episcopal persuasion, and was formed in 1871 by the first pastor, Rev. W. J. Kidder. The original membership numbered only seven persons. In 1876-77 they erected a substantial house of worship at a cost of \$2,446, which was burned in December, 1882. They now own the old Union meeting-house which was erected in 1838, and rebuilt in 1871. Rev. William H. Dean is now their pastor.



WARNING
THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 3, 2026

The legal voters in the Town of Granville are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Granville Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday; March 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator for a 1 year term ending in 2027.
2. To hear the Selectmen's Report.
3. Shall the voters of the Town of Granville vote to eliminate the Office of Auditors, 17 V.S.A. § 2651b?
4. To elect all Town Officers as required by law:
 - a. To elect a Selectperson for a 3 year term ending 2029
 - b. To elect a Selectperson to complete a 2 year term ending 2028
 - b. To elect a First Constable for a 2 year term ending 2028
 - c. To elect a Second Constable for a 1 year term ending 2027
 - d. To elect a Second Auditor for a 3 year term ending 2029
 - e. To elect a Third Auditor for a 1 year term ending 2027
 - f. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1 year term ending 2027
 - g. To elect a Second Cemetery Commissioner for a 3 year term ending 2029
5. Shall the Town of Granville vote to accept the budget of **\$478,948.00** to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?
6. Shall the Town of Granville vote to instruct the Selectboard to employ a certified public accountant or public accountant licensed in this State, to perform an annual financial audit of all funds of the Town?
7. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize the Treasurer to apply any surplus remaining from the Highway Budget's current fiscal year into the Highway Capital Investment Fund?

8. Shall the voters of the Town of Granville vote to return management of our town fire department, financially and operationally, including opening the election or appointment of the Fire Chief, by the Town of Granville?

9. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the Municipal Building Investment Fund in the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of repainting the municipal complex?

10. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize property taxes to be paid to the Treasurer as provided by law, in four (4) equal installments, with due dates being; August 14, November 13, February 12 and May 14?


11. Shall the Town of Granville vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136?

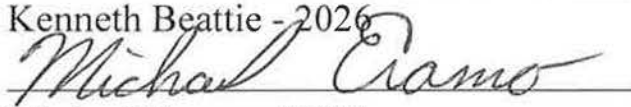
12. To transact any other business to come before said meeting.

13. To adjourn said meeting.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2026


Kelli Eckroth/ Chair - 2028


Kenneth Beattie - 2026


Michael Eramo - 2027

Received for recording this 26th day of
January, 2026


Attest: Cheryl L. Sargeant, Town Clerk

LIST OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Selectboard Reorganization – appointment under Statue 24 § 871

- Selectboard Chair – Kelli Eckroth
- Clerk to the Selectboard – Cheryl L. Sargeant
- Tree Warden – Rachel Grigorian
- Fence Viewers – Steve Werner, Danial Sargeant and Grayson Webb
- Pound Keeper – Valley Animal Hospital
- Town Service Officer – Cheryl L. Sargeant

Appointments

- Road Commissioner – Kenneth Beattie
- Road Foreman – VACANT
- Animal Control Officer – VACANT
- Buildings & Grounds Manager – Cheryl L. Sargeant
- E911 Coordinator – Danial Sargeant
- Local Emergency Services Director – Mark Belisle
- Sexton – Dan Mulcher
- White River Valley Ambulance Representative – Danial Sargeant
- Town Liaison to the Granville Vol. Fire Dept., Inc. – Michael Eramo
- Town Website Manager – Marilyn Dougherty
- FEMA Coordinator – Cheryl L. Sargeant
- Green Up Day Coordinator – Kira Sargeant
- Town Health Officer – VACANT
- Fire Warden – James Parrish; Alternate - Danial Sargeant
- Assistant Town Clerk – Nancy Demers
- Assistant Town Treasurer – Nancy Demers

Boards & Commissions

- Planning Commission Members – William Brokhof, Alyson Healy and Michael Reiderer
- ECFiber Representative – Richard Poole; Alternate – Bruce Hyde

Justices of the Peace

Nancy Demers
Janet Brown
Kristina Fuller
Robin Hagerman
James Parrish

Elected Town Officials

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Name</u>
Town Moderator.....	2026.....	Kelli Eckroth
Town Clerk.....	2028.....	Cheryl L. Sargeant
Town Treasurer.....	2028.....	Nancy Needham
First Selectperson.....	2026.....	Kenneth Beattie
Second Selectperson.....	2028.....	Kelli Eckroth
Third Selectperson	2027.....	Michael Eramo

Delinquent Tax Collector.....	2026.....	Nancy Needham
First Constable.....	2026.....	Mark Belisle
Second Constable.....	2026.....	Jennifer Stickney
First Cemetery Commissioner.....	2027.....	Kate Stauss
Second Cemetery Commissioner.....	2026.....	Veronica Parrish (appointed)
Third Cemetery Commissioner.....	2028.....	William Brokof
First Auditor.....	2027.....	Robin Hagerman
Second Auditor.....	2026.....	VACANT
Third Auditor.....	2028.....	Bruce Hyde

Special Project Assignments

Granville Volunteer Fire Department Building – Danial Sargeant, Bruce Hyde and Sarah Wraight; TRORC

Town Hall ADA Renovations – Selectboard, Mark Belisle, Bruce Hyde, Cheryl L. Sargeant and Sarah Wraight, TRORC

Selectboard Report

The Granville Selectboard has overseen a series of beneficial projects over the past year, including grant-funded architectural planning to improve ADA access to our Town Hall, with plans for the installation of a chair lift to access the second floor. This is a first step to applying for future construction grants to maintain and improve access to our town facilities for our town's people and visitors. With continued support from Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission, Granville adopted updated Flood Hazard Area Regulations in December, and plan to adopt our town's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to be submitted to FEMA in February.

The Selectboard has received and addressed concerns throughout the year related to the continued viability of the current Granville Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD). In May, the selectboard held executive session with the current Fire Chief to address low volunteer numbers, concerns related to past financial audits of the GVFD, and concerns related to the roadworthiness of vehicles purchased by the GVFD to be used to service the town's emergency needs. The past three years of town financial audits have detailed a lack of response and refusal to provide full financial details related to deposits of cash (boot drop) and other donations to the GVFD. The selectboard believes it is time to take a different approach to ensure our town has continued, reliable access to emergency and fire services. Therefore, in January 2026 we are beginning to explore returning our local fire and EMS services to municipal management, as well as seek options for shared resources with our neighboring towns. We believe that this not only will help us with cost control and more financial oversight, but give our town's people the peace of mind that emergency services will be available when needed. We have included an article for discussion and vote at our upcoming Town Meeting for our people to have a voice in this decision.

On December 4, 2025, our town was notified by Todd Loy, USDA Rural Development Community Programs Specialist, that our town has been identified as a recipient for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Community Project Funding (CPF)/Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) award under USDA's Community Facilities (CF) Program in the amount of \$488,000. These funds will be used for improvements to our town fire department facilities, including installation of improved water and wastewater systems.

Increases in tax rates continue to be a major concern for our selectboard. School tax rates across Vermont will see an average increase of 12%, with our local rate raising 19% for the 2026/27 tax year. 2025 saw increases in costs from road materials, to town service contracts, to trucking, therefore our selectboard has been focused on all areas of savings that will allow us to continue to maintain safe and accessible roadways and deliver the core services that are expected from the town.

Our town is currently in need of more volunteers to help us operate and thrive as a community. Whether you have interest in sitting on the selectboard, joining a commission, providing animal advocacy and control, or if you can volunteer for just one day or event, we encourage everyone to get involved.

To make it easier for our town's people to join our monthly and special selectboard meetings, we have added the ability to join remotely. We encourage everyone to visit our town's website to review monthly agendas, meeting minutes, and join our meetings via the link or dial-in number provided for each selectboard meeting. A video recording link is now posted on our website following all selectboard meetings.

Selectboards Proposed Budget FY 2026/2027

Account Description	Current	Increase/Decrease	Reason	
	FY2025/2026			FY2026/2027
1000 Officers Salaries				
1010 Assistant Town Clerk	\$800			\$800
1020 Assistant Treasurer	\$600			\$600
1100 Select board	\$1,500			\$1,500
1120 Clerk to Select board	\$1,200			\$1,200
1130 Town Clerk	\$15,498			\$15,498
1131 Town Treasurer	\$15,498			\$15,498
1140 Constable Salary	\$5,200	\$1,800	Increase in hours & hourly rate	\$7,000
1142 Town Auditors Compensation	\$1,000	-\$1,000	Decrease due to switching to outside auditor	\$0
1145 Employer Share VMERS	\$0			\$0
1150 FICA	\$5,000			\$5,000
Total Officers Salaries	\$46,296	\$800		\$47,096
2000 Insurance				
2010 Health Insurance	\$0			\$0
2020 Town Insurance-Liability & Workman's Comp	\$16,382			\$16,382
2030 Treasurers Bond	\$112			\$112
2040 Constable Auto Ins.	\$600	\$100	Increase in premium	\$700
2050 FD Workman's Comp	\$1,219			\$1,219
Total Insurance	\$18,313	\$100		\$18,413
3000 Emergency Services				
3020 Granville Vol. Fire Dept.	\$20,803	\$197	Increase due to increased costs	\$21,000
3030 Valley Rescue Squad/EMS	\$2,776	-\$2,776	No longer tracking separately	\$0
3040 White River Valley Ambulance, Inc	\$26,187	\$903	Increase in per capita charge	\$27,090
Total Emergency Services	\$49,766	-\$1,676		\$48,090
4000 Officers Training				
4010 Treasurers Training	\$120			\$120
4030 Moderators Training	\$60			\$60
4040 Constable Training	\$0			\$0
4050 Town Clerk Training	\$120			\$120
4060 Select board Training	\$300			\$300
4070 Auditors Training	\$300			\$300
Total Officers Training	\$900	\$0		\$900
5000 General Office Expense				
5020 Office Computer/Software	\$700			\$700
5030 Office Equipment	\$1,500			\$1,500
5040 Office Outside Audit	\$0	\$10,000	Increase due to elimination of Auditors	\$10,000
5050 Office Printing/Advertisement	\$2,000			\$2,000
5060 Office Supplies	\$1,200			\$1,200
5070 Office Telephone/internet	\$1,836			\$1,836
5080 Website Maint.	\$150	\$350	Increase due to stand alone account	\$500
5090 Assessor Supplies	\$350			\$350
5100 Assessor Tax Map	\$900			\$900
5130 Recording Supplies	\$600			\$600
5140 Alarm Phone Line	\$0			\$0
Total General Office Expense	\$9,236	\$10,350		\$19,586
6000 Buildings & Grounds				
6010 Bldg/Grounds Electric	\$2,400	-\$400	Decrease usage	\$2,000
6020 Bldg/Grounds Generator Maint.	\$1,167	\$61	Increase in service fee	\$1,228
6030 Bld/Grounds Municipal Maint.	\$8,000			\$8,000
6040 Bldg/Grounds Mowing	\$4,750			\$4,750
6050 Bldg/Grounds Sidewalk Snow Removal	\$1,000	\$500	Increase in projected need	\$1,500
6070 Bldg/Grounds Heating Fuel	\$7,400			\$7,400
6080 Bldg/Grounds Housekeeping	\$0	\$60	Increase due to need of shopvac	\$60

Selectboards Proposed Budget FY 2026/2027

6090	Bldg/Grounds Street Lights	\$2,070	-\$600	Decrease due to change in light fixtures	\$1,470
6091	Bldg/Grounds Fire Maint.	\$1,150			\$1,150
	Total Buildings & Grounds	\$27,937	-\$379		\$27,558
7000	Solid Waste				
7010	Solid Waste Charges	\$4,104			\$4,104
7020	Solid Waste Hauling & Recycling	\$6,400			\$6,400
	Total Solid Waste	\$10,504	\$0		\$10,504
8000	Dues & Fees				
8009	Bank Fees & Loan Interest	\$1,000	\$200	Increase due to banking fees	\$1,200
8010	Addison County Tax	\$3,392	\$713	Increase due to biennial audit & building costs	\$4,105
8050	Two Rivers-Otauquechee	\$521	\$15	Increase in per capita charge	\$536
8060	VLCT Annual Membership Dues	\$1,573	\$47	Increase in per capita charge	\$1,620
8070	NEMRC Annual Support	\$5,430			\$5,430
	Total Dues & Fees	\$11,916	\$975		\$12,891
9000	General Town Expenses				
9010	Animal Control	\$125			\$125
9020	Cemetery Mowing	\$4,750			\$4,750
9050	Officials Mileage	\$1,200			\$1,200
9060	Tax Bills & Grand List Swift Tables	\$475	\$48	Increase due to increased cost	\$523
9070	Town Attorney	\$1,000			\$1,000
9080	Assessor	\$12,510			\$12,510
9085	Town Report Expense	\$649	-\$119	Decrease change in ownership & 3 yr. contract	\$530
9088	Steeple Loan	\$8,250	-\$8,250	Paid Off Loan	\$0
9089	USDA Town Office Loan I	\$5,857	-\$98	per amorization schedule	\$5,759
9090	USDA Town Office Loan II	\$3,326	-\$63	per amorization schedule	\$3,263
9091	Roof Loan	\$0	\$4,775	New Account for Budgeting	\$4,775
9100	Constable Supplies	\$2,475	\$20	Increase in software costs	\$2,495
	Total General Town Expenses	\$40,617	-\$3,687		\$36,930
10000	Appropriations Health & Welfare				
10010	American Red Cross	\$250			\$250
10035	Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$300			\$300
10050	Clara Martin Center	\$540			\$540
10060	Green Up Vermont	\$50			\$50
10080	Quin-Town Senior Center	\$2,797			\$2,797
10090	Tri Valley Transit (FKA: Stagecoach)	\$255			\$255
10100	Visiting Nurse Associates & Hospice	\$555			\$0
10120	Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$80			\$80
10140	Atria Collective (FKA WomenSafe)	\$500			\$0
10150	RSVP & Green Mtn Foster Grandparent Program	\$50			\$50
10160	Park House	\$600			\$600
10170	Rochester Public Library	\$1,000	-\$100	Decrease per amount requested.	\$900
10180	Addison County Restorative Justice Services	\$150			\$150
10190	VT Rural Fire Protect. Hydrant Grant Program	\$200			\$200
10191	Vt Assoc for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$100			\$100
10192	Corner School Resource Center	\$1,000			\$1,000
	Total Appropriations Health & Welfare	\$8,427	-\$100		\$7,272
	Total Municipal Expense	\$223,912	\$6,383	2.9%	\$229,240

Selectboards Proposed Budget FY 2026/2027

HIGHWAY BUDGET

Account Description	Current	Increase/Decrease	Reason	Purposed
	FY2025/2026			FY2026/2027
51000 Winter Roads				
51010 Plowing & Sanding	\$68,000	\$5,000	Increased costs	\$73,000
51025 East Granville Winter Maint.	\$4,500	\$500	Increase due to gas & sand price increases	\$5,000
51030 Winter Sand	\$10,000	\$20,000	Increase sand purchase	\$30,000
Total Winter Roads	\$82,500	\$25,500		\$108,000
52000 Summer Roads				
52010 Roadside Mowing/Tree Removal	\$10,000			\$10,000
52011 Storm Clean Up	\$1,500			\$1,500
52020 Gravel / road materials	\$40,000			\$40,000
52030 Grading	\$27,000	-\$9,000	Decrease in grading	\$18,000
52031 Trucking	\$5,000	\$35,000	Increase in trucking	\$40,000
52035 Dust Control cost of spreading	\$1,208	\$1,300	Increase amount placed	\$2,508
52040 Ditch Cleaning	\$6,000			\$6,000
52060 Culvert replacement	\$5,000			\$5,000
52080 Class 4 Road Repairs	\$2,000			\$2,000
52090 Road Signs	\$400			\$400
Total Summer Roads	\$98,108	\$27,300		\$125,408
53000 General Roads				
53020 Road Comm. & Road Foreman Hourly	\$4,000			\$4,000
53021 Labor Hourly	\$4,000			\$4,000
53025 Road Commissioner Supplies	\$300			\$300
53030 Road Inspection Mileage	\$1,000			\$1,000
53040 State Permits	\$1,000			\$1,000
53050 Other Grant Expenses BBRs & ANR	\$6,000			\$6,000
53060 Total General Roads	\$16,300	\$0		\$16,300
Total Highway Expense	\$196,908	\$52,800	26.8%	\$249,708
Total Municipal & Highway Expense	\$420,820	\$59,183	14.1%	\$478,948

Annual Principal
Semi-Annual Interest

USDA Rural Development Bond 2011-2031

\$105,300 at 3.759% interest

Loan Amount	Payment Date	Beginning Balance	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	
			\$ 105,300.00			
	12/27/2011	\$ 105,300.00		\$ 1,974.00	\$ 1,975.00	Paid
	6/27/2012	\$ 105,300.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,974.00	\$ 7,239.00	Paid
	12/27/2012	\$ 100,035.00		\$ 1,876.00	\$ 1,876.00	Paid
	6/27/2013	\$ 100,035.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,876.00	\$ 7,141.00	Paid
	12/27/2013	\$ 94,770.00		\$ 1,777.00	\$ 1,777.00	Paid
	6/27/2014	\$ 94,770.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 7,042.00	Paid
	12/27/2014	\$ 89,505.00		\$ 1,678.00	\$ 1,678.00	Paid
	6/27/2015	\$ 89,505.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,678.00	\$ 6,943.00	Paid
	12/27/2015	\$ 84,240.00		\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,580.00	Paid
	6/27/2016	\$ 84,240.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 684.00	Paid
	12/27/2016	\$ 78,975.00		\$ 1,481.00	\$ 1,481.00	Paid
	6/27/2017	\$ 78,975.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 6,746.00	Paid
	12/27/2017	\$ 73,710.00		\$ 1,382.00	\$ 1,382.00	Paid
	6/27/2018	\$ 73,710.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,382.00	\$ 6,647.00	Paid
	12/27/2018	\$ 68,445.00		\$ 1,283.00	\$ 1,283.00	Paid
	6/27/2019	\$ 68,445.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,283.00	\$ 6,548.00	Paid
	12/27/2019	\$ 63,180.00		\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,185.00	Paid
	6/27/2020	\$ 63,180.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 6,450.00	Paid
	12/27/2020	\$ 57,915.00		\$ 1,086.00	\$ 1,086.00	Paid
	6/27/2021	\$ 57,915.00	\$ 5,665.00	\$ 1,086.00	\$ 6,351.00	Paid
	12/27/2021	\$ 52,650.00		\$ 987.00	\$ 987.00	Paid
	6/27/2022	\$ 52,650.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 987.00	\$ 6,252.00	Paid
	12/27/2022	\$ 47,385.00		\$ 888.00	\$ 888.00	Paid
	6/27/2023	\$ 47,385.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 888.00	\$ 6,153.00	Paid
	12/27/2023	\$ 42,120.00		\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	Paid
	6/27/2024	\$ 42,120.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 6,055.00	Paid
	12/27/2024	\$ 36,855.00		\$ 691.00	\$ 691.00	Paid
	6/27/2025	\$ 36,855.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 691.00	\$ 5,956.00	Paid
	12/27/2025	\$ 31,590.00		\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	Current Payment
	6/27/2026	\$ 31,590.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 5,857.00	Current Payment
	12/27/2026	\$ 26,325.00		\$ 494.00	\$ 494.00	Proposed
	6/27/2027	\$ 26,325.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 494.00	\$ 5,759.00	Proposed
	12/27/2027	\$ 21,060.00		\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	
	6/27/2028	\$ 21,060.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 5,660.00	
	12/27/2028	\$ 15,795.00		\$ 296.00	\$ 296.00	
	6/27/2029	\$ 15,795.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 5,561.00	
	12/27/2029	\$ 10,530.00		\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00	
	6/27/2030	\$ 10,530.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 5,462.00	
	12/27/2030	\$ 5,265.00		\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00	
	6/27/2031	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 5,364.00	
Totals		\$ -	105,300	\$ 41,462.00	\$ 146,762.00	

Annual Principal
Semi-Annual Interest

USDA rural development Bond/ series II
\$59,000 at 4.250% interest

2011-2031

	Payment Date	Beginning Balance	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	
Loan Amount			\$ 59,000.00			
	12/27/2011	\$ 59,000.00		\$ 1,254.00	\$ 1,254.00	Paid
	6/27/2012	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 4,204.00	Paid
	12/27/2012	\$ 56,050.00		\$ 1,191.00	\$ 1,191.00	Paid
	6/27/2013	\$ 56,050.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,191.00	\$ 4,141.00	Paid
	12/27/2013	\$ 53,100.00		\$ 1,128.00	\$ 1,128.00	Paid
	6/27/2014	\$ 53,100.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,128.00	\$ 4,078.00	Paid
	12/27/2014	\$ 50,150.00		\$ 1,066.00	\$ 1,066.00	Paid
	6/27/2015	\$ 50,150.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 4,016.00	Paid
	12/27/2015	\$ 47,200.00		\$ 1,003.00	\$ 1,003.00	Paid
	6/27/2016	\$ 47,200.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,003.00	\$ 3,953.00	Paid
	12/27/2016	\$ 44,250.00		\$ 940.00	\$ 940.00	Paid
	6/27/2017	\$ 44,250.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 3,890.00	Paid
	12/27/2017	\$ 41,300.00		\$ 878.00	\$ 878.00	Paid
	6/27/2018	\$ 41,300.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 878.00	\$ 3,828.00	Paid
	12/27/2018	\$ 38,350.00		\$ 815.00	\$ 815.00	Paid
	6/27/2019	\$ 38,350.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 3,765.00	Paid
	12/27/2019	\$ 35,400.00		\$ 752.00	\$ 752.00	Paid
	6/27/2020	\$ 35,400.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 752.00	\$ 3,702.00	Paid
	12/27/2020	\$ 32,450.00		\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00	Paid
	6/27/2021	\$ 32,450.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 3,640.00	Paid
	12/27/2021	\$ 29,500.00		\$ 627.00	\$ 627.00	Paid
	6/27/2022	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 627.00	\$ 3,577.00	Paid
	12/27/2022	\$ 26,550.00		\$ 564.00	\$ 564.00	Paid
	6/27/2023	\$ 26,550.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 564.00	\$ 3,514.00	Paid
	12/27/2023	\$ 23,600.00		\$ 502.00	\$ 502.00	Paid
	6/27/2024	\$ 23,600.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 502.00	\$ 3,452.00	Paid
	12/27/2024	\$ 20,650.00		\$ 439.00	\$ 439.00	Paid
	6/27/2025	\$ 20,650.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 439.00	\$ 3,389.00	Paid
	12/27/2025	\$ 17,700.00		\$ 376.00	\$ 376.00	Current Payment
	6/27/2026	\$ 17,700.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 376.00	\$ 3,326.00	Current Payment
	12/27/2026	\$ 14,750.00		\$ 313.00	\$ 313.00	Proposed
	6/27/2027	\$ 14,750.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 313.00	\$ 3,263.00	Proposed
	12/27/2027	\$ 11,800.00		\$ 251.00	\$ 251.00	
	6/27/2028	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 251.00	\$ 3,201.00	
	12/27/2028	\$ 8,850.00		\$ 188.00	\$ 188.00	
	6/27/2029	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 3,138.00	
	12/27/2029	\$ 5,900.00		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
	6/27/2030	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 3,075.00	
	12/27/2030	\$ 2,950.00		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	
	6/27/2031	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 3,013.00	
Totals			59,000	\$ 26,329.00	\$ 85,329.00	

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Accrual Basis

Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2024 through June 2025

	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Expense				
10000 Town Budget Expense				
1000 Officers Salaries				
1010 Assistant Town Clerk	120.00	800.00	-680.00	15.0%
1020 Assistant Treasurer	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
1100 Selectboard	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	100.0%
1120 Clerk to Selectboard	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.0%
1130 Town Clerk	15,498.00	15,498.00	0.00	100.0%
1131 Town Treasurer	15,498.00	15,498.00	0.00	100.0%
1140 Constable Salary	5,060.04	5,060.00	0.04	100.0%
1142 Auditors Compensation	999.99	1,000.00	-0.01	100.0%
1150 FICA	4,162.44	5,000.00	-837.56	83.2%
Total 1000 Officers Salaries	44,638.47	46,156.00	-1,517.53	96.7%
10000 Health & Welfare				
10010 American Red Cross	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
10035 Age Well	300.00	300.00	0.00	100.0%
10050 Clara Martin Center	540.00	540.00	0.00	100.0%
10060 Green Up Vermont	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
10080 Quin-Town Senior Center	2,797.00	2,797.00	0.00	100.0%
10090 Tri Valley Transit	255.00	255.00	0.00	100.0%
10100 Visiting Nurse Assoc.	555.00	555.00	0.00	100.0%
10120 Vt Cntr for Indepen Livin	80.00	80.00	0.00	100.0%
10140 WomenSafe, Inc.	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
10150 RSVP	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
10160 Park House	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
10170 Rochester Public Library	750.00	1,000.00	-250.00	75.0%
10180 Addison County Restorati	150.00	150.00	0.00	100.0%
10190 VT Rural Fire Protection	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
10191 VT Assoc/Visually Impaire	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
10192 Corner School RC	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 10000 Health & Welfare	8,077.00	8,327.00	-250.00	97.0%
2000 Insurances				
2020 Town Ins-Liability & WComp	16,977.14	17,993.00	-1,015.86	94.4%
2030 Treasurers Bond	112.00	112.00	0.00	100.0%
2040 Constable Auto Ins.	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
2050 FD Workmans Comp.	1,217.00	1,219.00	-2.00	99.8%
Total 2000 Insurances	18,906.14	19,924.00	-1,017.86	94.9%
3000 Emergency Services				
3020 Granville Fire Dept.	20,803.04	20,803.00	0.04	100.0%
3030 VRS/EMS	2,776.00	2,776.00	0.00	100.0%
3040 White R. V. Ambulance	24,868.10	23,779.00	1,089.10	104.6%
Total 3000 Emergency Services	48,447.14	47,358.00	1,089.14	102.3%

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Accrual Basis

Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2024 through June 2025

	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
4000 Officers Training				
4010 Treasurers Training	0.00	120.00	-120.00	0.0%
4030 Moderator Training	0.00	60.00	-60.00	0.0%
4050 Town Clerk Training	35.00	120.00	-85.00	29.2%
4060 Selectboard Training	28.00	300.00	-272.00	9.3%
4070 Auditors Training	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
Total 4000 Officers Training	63.00	900.00	-837.00	7.0%
5000 General Office Expense				
5020 Office Computer/Software	2,861.79	700.00	2,161.79	408.8%
5030 Office Equipment	1,465.02	1,500.00	-34.98	97.7%
5050 Office Printing/Advertise.	1,435.21	2,000.00	-564.79	71.8%
5060 Office Supplies	2,003.77	1,000.00	1,003.77	200.4%
5070 Office phone/fax/internet	1,834.07	1,836.00	-1.93	99.9%
5080 Website Maintenance	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
5090 Assessor Supplies	325.76	250.00	75.76	130.3%
5100 Assessor Tax Map	900.00	900.00	0.00	100.0%
5130 Recording Supplies	1,050.03	600.00	450.03	175.0%
5140 Alarm Phone Line	385.00	420.00	-35.00	91.7%
Total 5000 General Office Expense	12,260.65	9,356.00	2,904.65	131.0%
6000 Buildings & Grounds				
6010 Bldg/Grounds Electric	2,030.69	2,400.00	-369.31	84.6%
6020 Bldg/Grounds Generator	6,641.79	1,181.00	5,460.79	562.4%
6030 Bldg/Grounds Maintenance	7,099.79	8,000.00	-900.21	88.7%
6040 Bldg/Grounds Mowing	4,749.99	4,750.00	-0.01	100.0%
6050 Bldg/Grounds Sidewalk Plow	2,475.00	1,000.00	1,475.00	247.5%
6070 Bldg/Grounds Heating Fuel	4,206.63	7,400.00	-3,193.37	56.8%
6090 Bldg/Grounds Street Lights	2,146.52	2,070.00	76.52	103.7%
6091 Bldg/Grounds Fire Maint.	1,697.99	1,150.00	547.99	147.7%
Total 6000 Buildings & Grounds	31,048.40	27,951.00	3,097.40	111.1%
7000 Solid Waste				
7010 Solid Waste Charges	115.60	4,104.00	-3,988.40	2.8%
7020 Solid Waste Hauling & Recy	6,396.00	6,400.00	-4.00	99.9%
Total 7000 Solid Waste	6,511.60	10,504.00	-3,992.40	62.0%
8000 Dues & Fees				
8009 Bank Fees & Loan Interest	736.53	3,000.00	-2,263.47	24.6%
8010 Addison County Tax	2,829.00	2,829.00	0.00	100.0%
8050 Two-Rivers-Otauquechee	506.00	506.00	0.00	100.0%
8060 VLCT Annual Membership	1,539.00	1,539.00	0.00	100.0%
8070 NEMRC Annual Support	5,811.26	5,430.00	381.26	107.0%
8000 Dues & Fees - Other	33.00			
Total 8000 Dues & Fees	11,454.79	13,304.00	-1,849.21	86.1%

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Accrual Basis

Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2024 through June 2025

	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
9000 General Town Expense				
9010 Animal Control	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
9020 Cemetery Mowing	4,749.99	4,750.00	-0.01	100.0%
9050 Town Officials Mileage	1,582.15	1,200.00	382.15	131.8%
9060 Tax Bills/Swift Cost Table	212.17	475.00	-262.83	44.7%
9070 Town Attorney	971.64	1,000.00	-28.36	97.2%
9080 Assessor	4,882.50	6,510.00	-1,627.50	75.0%
9085 Town Report Expense	411.84	649.00	-237.16	63.5%
9089 Steeple Loan	7,645.14	8,250.00	-604.86	92.7%
9090 General Bond & Interest I	6,394.84	5,956.00	438.84	107.4%
9100 General Bond & Interest II	4,079.84	3,389.00	690.84	120.4%
9110 Constable Supplies	2,099.64	2,694.00	-594.36	77.9%
Total 9000 General Town Expense	33,029.75	34,998.00	-1,968.25	94.4%
Total 10000 Town Budget Expense	214,436.94	218,778.00	-4,341.06	98.0%
50000 Highway Budget Expense				
51000 Winter Roads				
51010 Plowing & Sanding	68,000.01	68,000.00	0.01	100.0%
51025 E. Granville Winter Maint	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	100.0%
51030 Winter Sand	22,439.82	5,000.00	17,439.82	448.8%
Total 51000 Winter Roads	94,939.83	77,500.00	17,439.83	122.5%
52000 Summer Roads				
52010 Road Side Mowing	8,088.32	10,000.00	-1,911.68	80.9%
52011 Storm Clean-Up	1,450.00	1,500.00	-50.00	96.7%
52020 Gravel / Road Materials	9,070.05	50,000.00	-40,929.95	18.1%
52030 Grading	21,230.00	18,000.00	3,230.00	117.9%
52031 Trucking	21,240.00	0.00	21,240.00	100.0%
52035 Dust Control	0.00	1,208.00	-1,208.00	0.0%
52040 Ditch Cleaning	700.00	6,000.00	-5,300.00	11.7%
52060 Culvert Replacement	4,050.00	5,000.00	-950.00	81.0%
52080 Class 4 Road Repairs	2,000.00	1,200.00	800.00	166.7%
52090 Road Signs	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
Total 52000 Summer Roads	67,828.37	93,308.00	-25,479.63	72.7%
53000 General Roads				
53020 Road Comm. & Foreman				
Road Inspection Mileage	158.13			
53020 Road Comm. & Foreman - Other	3,420.00	4,000.00	-580.00	85.5%
Total 53020 Road Comm. & Foreman	3,578.13	4,000.00	-421.87	89.5%
53021 Labor Hourly				
53020 Road Foreman	2,140.00			
53021 Labor Hourly - Other	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%
Total 53021 Labor Hourly	2,140.00	4,000.00	-1,860.00	53.5%

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Accrual Basis

Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2024 through June 2025

	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
53025 Road Commission. Supplies	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
53030 State Permits	500.00	1,000.00	-500.00	50.0%
53040 Road Inspection Mileage	1,118.38	1,000.00	118.38	111.8%
53050 Grant Expenses BBRs & ANR	1,500.00	6,000.00	-4,500.00	25.0%
Total 53000 General Roads	8,836.51	16,300.00	-7,463.49	54.2%
Total 50000 Highway Budget Expense	171,604.71	187,108.00	-15,503.29	91.7%
60000 Warned Articles				
60001 Highway Capital Invest.	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.0%
60002 Municipal Capital Invest.	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
Total 60000 Warned Articles	0.00	11,000.00	-11,000.00	0.0%
75000 Other Grant Expense				
75004 LHMP	9,782.47			
Total 75000 Other Grant Expense	9,782.47			
90000 Non Budget Expense				
90005 Del. Tax Collector Salary	4,766.60			
Total 90000 Non Budget Expense	4,766.60			
Refund of property tax credit	365.06			
Uncategorized Expenses	259.30			
Total Expense	401,215.08	416,886.00	-15,670.92	96.2%
Net Ordinary Income	-401,215.08	-416,886.00	15,670.92	96.2%
Net Income	-401,215.08	-416,886.00	15,670.92	96.2%

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Tax Rate worksheet

Revenue Assumptions

Federal/State Revenues

PILT-Forestry Services	\$ 49,311
PILOT	6,687
Hold Harmless Payment	31,908
State Aid to Highways	30,502
Railroad Tax	785

Local Revenue

Interest on overdue Taxes	7,219
USPS rent	6,600
Fees and Fines	6,156

Total Revenue Assumption	\$ 139,168
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Voter Approved Expenditures

2023/2024 Municipal Budget Deficit	\$ 14,643
Article 3 Budget to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town	\$ 405,886
Article 5 Highway Capital Investment Fund for Paving Roads	6,000
Article 6 Municipal Building Investment Fund for Painting Mun. Bldg.	5,000

Total Expenses	\$ 431,529
Minus Revenue Assumptions	-139,168
Total to be raised in taxes	\$ 292,361

Granville As Billed Grand List FY2024	405,057
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Municipal Tax Rate	2024/2025	0.7218	Per \$100 Property Valuation
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Bruce Hyde/Chairman	2025
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Kenneth Beattie	2026
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Michael Eramo	2027
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Auditors' Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025
Granville, Vermont 05747

In accordance with Section 1681 of Title 24, V.S.A., the elected auditors for the Town of Granville have inspected the financial statements and records of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information as presented to us by the Town Treasurer, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

We also inspected the financial records for the Granville Volunteer Fire Department 501c3, for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

Based on our inspection, we believe checks and debit activities have been issued according to statements and warrants, and the Town's and the Granville Volunteer Fire Department's current monetary assets are correctly stated for each account. Unfortunately, we were not able to complete the audit for the Fire Department due to significant missing documentation.

Auditors Recommendations for 2026-2027

Town of Granville

1. Eliminate the office of elected auditor in accordance with 17V.S.A. § 2651b and hire a professional accountant as proposed in Article 3 of the Town Report.
2. Update delinquent tax accounting procedures and eliminate paper spreadsheets.
3. Initiate tax sales in accordance with State Statute 32V.S.A §133. As of June 30th, 2025 delinquent taxes were \$105,926. We recommend that tax sales be initiated soon to ensure Granville's fiscal solvency.
4. Provide better tracking for Grant Funding and Expenditures as well as restricted funds in the Carl Morse account by providing detailed spreadsheets.
5. Provide a list of all outstanding orders and payables more than 30 days past due.
6. We recognize and commend the improvement in the accounting methods from last year, due, in part, to having a second computer and on-line training for the treasurer.

Granville Volunteer Fire Department

As stated earlier, the Granville Volunteer Fire Department's current monetary assets are correctly stated for each of their four accounts. However we were not able to complete the Fire Department audit due to a lack of supporting documentation for the reporting year. Therefore we recommend the following actions be taken:

1. Improve the timeliness of processing income from the town, so that all checks are deposited within 30 days after being received. The checks sent to the Fire Department in fall were not deposited for three months.
2. Provide information on year-end surpluses and planned expenditures for the coming year.

3. Track and report all donations. We received no supporting details on donations for the reporting year.
4. Provide supporting information (names of volunteer participants, place, and date of event) and second-party confirmation for coin-drop funds. \$700 was reportedly collected from the most recent coin-drop, but there was no supporting information or second-party confirmation.
5. Provide minutes of all meetings, including monthly and special meetings. We received no minutes from the Fire Department for the reporting year.
6. Provide clear and detailed reports for vehicle maintenance. The quarterly maintenance reports were blank for the entire reporting year except for one entry on 7/13/24. A break repair for "MEDIC 1." There was no supporting document.

Respectfully Submitted,

Granville Town Auditors:

Rachael Grigorian

Bruce Hyde

Roger Stauss

**TREASURER'S REPORT
RESPONSE TO AUDITORS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2026-2027**

Town of Granville:

1. Eliminate the office of elected auditor in accordance with 17V.S.A. § 2651b and hire a professional accountant as proposed in Article 3 of the Town Report.

- a. *Response: It has been difficult to find local citizens willing to be elected as an auditor. However, an audit by independent Certified Public Accountants could range from \$6,000 to \$15,000 as an estimate and would increase town expenses and taxes.*

2. Update delinquent tax accounting procedures and eliminate paper spreadsheets.

- b. *Response: Manual delinquent tax report forms were used by the Town Treasurer for 40 years or more, and were provided monthly to the selectboard. Three reports are now provided to the selectboard monthly from the accounting software with a detail of delinquent taxes collected, penalties, and interest, and manual forms have been eliminated.*

3. Initiate tax sales in accordance with State Statute 32 V.S.A §133. As of June 30th, 2025 delinquent taxes were \$105,926. We recommend that tax sales be initiated soon to ensure Granville's fiscal solvency.

- a. *Response: Town attorney has begun legal steps with appropriate timelines for taxpayers, and tax sales should happen approximately July 2026 for unpaid taxes.*

4. Provide better tracking for Grant Funding and Expenditures as well as restricted funds in the Carl Morse account by providing detailed spreadsheets.

- a. *Response: The Treasurer requested the Town contract with a Certified Public Accountant with experience in governmental accounting to help to categorize restricted bank account activity by grant for clarity in reporting. Carl Morse estate funds were one of the restricted funds in the money market and certificate of deposit accounts. Therefore, the accounts were re-named in the accounting software to "Restricted" money market and "Restricted" certificate of deposit. All entries in FY 2024-2025 were looked up and categorized by restriction, for clarity in the accounting reports.*

5. Provide a list of all outstanding orders and payables more than 30 days past due.

- a. *Response: All invoices are entered in the accounting software, and reports are presented to the selectboard monthly for approval. Payment is made the next day for approved payment orders. Outstanding checks to vendors or employees that have not cleared the bank are shown on the monthly bank account reconciliation reports.*

6. We recognize and commend the improvement in the accounting methods from last year, due, in part, to having a second computer and on-line training for the treasurer.

- a. *Response: The Town Treasurer appreciates the selectboard and voter's support to improve the accounting systems and procedures for the Town of Granville.*

Respectfully,
Nancy Needham
Town Treasurer

Granville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. Response
to Auditors' Findings

1. Improve the timeliness of processing income from the town, so that all checks are deposited within 30 days after being received. The checks sent to the Fire Department in fall were not deposited for three months.

Response: During the first quarter of the fiscal year the department was transitioning between treasurers. This led to a delay in deposits. We have also experienced on several occasions significant delays in quarterly funding from the town, presumably due to lack of collected tax revenues. We have worked around these delays in funding with patience, understanding, and cooperation.

2. Provide information on year-end surpluses and planned expenditures for the coming year.

Response: Quarterly and annual financial statements are provided to the town along with a budget worksheet detailing surplus/deficit expenditures and planned purchases for the next fiscal year. No inquiries have been made for more detail on planned spending.

3. Track and report all donations. We received no supporting details on donations for the reporting year.

Response: All donation revenues have been reported for the fiscal year as they have been for all previous years. A special report of donation activity was also generated. No further inquiries have been made by the auditors.

4. Provide supporting information (names of volunteer participants, place, and date of event) and second-party confirmation for coin-drop funds. \$700 was reportedly collected from the most recent coin-drop, but there was no supporting information or second-party confirmation.

Response: No request has been made for volunteer participants, place, or date of fundraising activities. The referenced \$700 transaction was a deposit of donation checks. The town auditors have on several occasions requested that we maintain copies of donation checks to be filed with our financial reports. We have refused to begin this practice because the retained checks would include the bank and account information of our donors. We believe it would create a major threat of data breach and put our donors at risk of financial harm. No other requests or remedies have been offered by the auditors to satisfy their needs.

5. Provide minutes of all meetings, including monthly and special meetings. We

received no minutes from the Fire Department for the reporting year.

Response: The Granville Selectboard has failed to appoint a Town Representative to the fire department board for well over a year. The responsibility of obtaining meeting minutes has been that of the Town Representative. No requests have been made for meeting minutes until the conclusion of the audit process. Minutes have since been submitted to the town.

6. Provide clear and detailed reports for vehicle maintenance. The quarterly maintenance reports were blank for the entire reporting year except for one entry on 7/13/24. A brake repair for “MEDIC 1.” There was no supporting document.

Response: Necessary maintenance of vehicles and equipment is performed by qualified vendors or personnel. Medic-1 required a brake inspection and replacement of tie-rod ends. The detailed report of this repair was provided by the vendor completing the repair. No other maintenance or repairs were necessary for the calendar year, as indicated on our quarterly maintenance reports.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 4, 2025

After an introduction and explanation of Roberts' Rules and Points of Order, the meeting was then called to order at 6:10 p.m.

1. To elect all Town Officers as required by law. Motion was made by Kate Stauss to move the article and the motion was seconded by Roger Stauss. All were in favor.

a. To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing. Kate Stauss nominated Kelli Eckroth and Nancy Demers seconded. Kate Stauss moved to close nominations and Janet Brown seconded. The moderator called for a voice vote to elect Kelli Eckroth as moderator. All were in favor with none opposed. **Kelli Eckroth elected as Moderator.**

b. To elect a Selectperson for a 3 year term ending 2028. Bruce Hyde nominated Kelli Eckroth and Roger Stauss seconded. Victoria Crowne moved to close nominations and Kate Stauss seconded. The moderator called for a paper ballot to elect Kelli Eckroth as Selectperson. All were in favor with none opposed. **Kelli Eckroth elected as Selectperson.**

c. To elect a Town Clerk for a 3 year term ending 2028. James Parrish nominated Cheryl L. Sargeant and John Crowne seconded. Bruce Hyde moved to close nominations and Kate Stauss seconded. All were in favor to elect **Cheryl L. Sargeant as Town Clerk.**

d. To elect a Town Treasurer for a 3 year term ending 2028. Roger Stauss nominated Nancy Needham and Victoria Crowne seconded. James Parrish moved to close nominations and Roger Stauss seconded. All were in favor to elect **Nancy Needham as Town Treasurer.**

e. To elect a Second Constable for a 1 year term ending 2026. Bruce Hyde nominated Jennifer Stickney and Victoria Crowne seconded. All were in favor to elect **Jennifer Stickney as Second Constable.**

f. To elect a Second Auditor for a 3 year term ending 2028. Roger Stauss nominated Bruce Hyde and Kate Stauss seconded. Janet Brown moved to close nominations and Nancy Demers seconded. All were in favor of electing **Bruce Hyde as Second Auditor.**

g. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1 year term ending 2026. Victoria Crowne nominated Nancy Needham and Janet Brown seconded. Kate Stauss moved to close nominations and Victoria Crowne seconded. All were in favor of electing **Nancy Needham as Delinquent Tax Collector.**

h. To elect a First Cemetery Commissioner for a 2 year term ending 2027. Roger Stauss nominated Kate Stauss and Janet Brown seconded. Victoria Crowne moved to close nominations and Nancy Demers seconded. All were in favor of electing **Kate Stauss as First Cemetery Commissioner.**

i. To elect a Third Cemetery Commissioner for a 3 year term ending 2028. Kate Stauss nominated William Brokof and Victoria Crowne seconded. Roger Stauss moved to close nominations and Kate Stauss seconded. All were in favor of electing **William Brokof as Third Cemetery Commissioner.**

Senators Jay Hooper and Ruth Hardy spoke of the happenings at the State House and federally funded programs.

2. To hear the Selectboard Report. Motion was made by Roger Stauss to move the article and the motion was seconded by Kate Stauss. Bruce reviewed the report highlighting projects at the Municipal Complex and went on to thank everyone for coming. Bruce also reviewed the Road Commissioners Report mentioning the graveling project this summer and went on to thank our contractors for helping to keep the roads well maintained. A brief discussion about the reappraisal work, how the graveling project would be done and the lack of a local gravel supplier prompting higher costs. Kate Stauss moved to call the question and Nancy Demers seconded. **All were in favor; Article 2 passed.**

3. Shall the Town of Granville vote to accept the budget of \$420,820.00 to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? Robert Readie made the motion to move the article motion was seconded by Mark Belisle. Kate Stauss asked about the insert from Granville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. and Valley Rescue Squad indicating that the Proposed Budget shows they are level funded but it looks like they are asking for more money. After a brief discussion and approval of the members present from the GVFD that the amount in the Proposed Budget would remain as presented. Roger Stauss made the motion to accept the Proposed Budget as presented and John Crowne seconded. **All were in favor; Article 3 passed.**

Kelli indicated that there would be a short recess and that there were refreshments in the kitchen area. Restart of the meeting 7:17 p.m.

Henry Webb, GVFD Treasurer explained to the group that the GVFD was not requesting additional funds as thought but that they were moving funds around in their Fund Raising Accounts to cover budgeted items so it is correct that they wanted to be level funded.

4. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize the Treasurer to apply any surplus remaining in the Highway Budget's current fiscal year into the Highway Capital Investment Fund? Motion was made by Kate Stauss to move the article and the motion was seconded by Victoria Crowne. William Bentley inquired if the surplus and/or deficit was a regular occurrence. Bruce Hyde explained yes depending on the year the Town does have surplus funds to put into the Capital Investment Fund to be used only for Highway work. Bruce Hyde made the motion to authorize and Roger Stauss seconded. **All were in favor; Article 4 passed.**

5. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the Municipal Building Investment Fund in the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of repainting the municipal complex? Mark Belisle moved the question and Cheryl L. Sargeant seconded. After a brief discussion; Kate Stauss called the question and Janet Brown seconded. **All were in favor; Article 5 passed.**

6. Shall the Town of Granville adopt a Noise Ordinance? Roger Stauss moved the question and John Crowne seconded. Bruce indicated that the Selectboard had been receiving complaints and decided to put the article on more as an advisory question to get public input. After discussion; Victoria Crowne called the question and John Crowne seconded. **1 Yeah in favor of pursuing and 48 Neah not in favor of pursuing; Article 6 failed.**

7. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize property taxes to be paid to the Treasurer as provided by law, in four (4) equal installments, with due dates being; August 14, November 13, February 12 and May 14? Kate Stauss called the question and Mike Eramo seconded. **All were in favor; Article 7 passed.**

8. Shall the Town of Granville vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136? Mike Eramo called the question and Kate Stauss seconded. **All were in favor; Article 8 passed.**

9. To transact any other business to come before the meeting. Norman Arseneault mentioned that we needed to recognize and commend Bruce Hyde for his 9 years of service to the Town of Granville as Selectboard member and School Board member. **A round of applause and thank yous for Bruce!**

Kate Stauss mentioned that the Corner School Resource Center of Granville is holding a community fun filled Mystery Moving Night on the last Thursday of each month. Door opens at 5:30 p.m. with warm soup, baked bread and cookies.

Mark reminded everyone of the Rabies Clinic at the Hancock Fire Station on March 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

11. To adjourn said meeting. Mark Belisle made the motion to adjourn, and Rachel Grigorian seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.



Bruce Hyde/Selectboard Chairman



Kelli Eckroth / Moderator

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Clerk Office Hours: Noon until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday
Telephone: (802) 767-4403
E-Mail: granvilletown@gmavt.net

EMERGENCY

EMS/FIRE (GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT).....911

POLICE (STATE POLICE).....234-9933 or 911

MEDICAL (WHITE RIVER VALLEY AMBULANCE).....911

NON-EMERGENCY

Town Clerk Office.....767-4403
GVFD, Inc.....349-5774
Fire Warden.....767-3755
Cemetery Commissioner.....431-7006
Selectboard Chair.....
Health Officer.....
Delinquent Tax Collector.....767-4436
Road Commissioner.....349-3676

STATE OFFICIALS

Jay Hooper, State Representative
Larry Satcowitz, State Representative
Ruth Hardy, State Senator
Steve Heffernan, State Senator
Phill Scott, Governor 802-828-3333 (office)
John Rogers, Lt Governor 802-828-2226 (office)

Letters addressed to them
can be mailed to:
Vermont State House
109 State Street, Pavilion Building
Montpelier, VT 05633

Report From The Town Clerk Office

Vital Statistics	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18
Marriages	1	0	1	9	0	2	3	2
Births	2	0	1	3	0	2	2	1
Deaths	5	2	4	4	1	3	0	1

Land Records	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
# Pages Recorded in Town Land Records	299	286	381	419	357	327
# Property Transfer Tax Returns Recorded	27	26	34	40	31	17

Dog Licensing: State law requires that all dog owners license any dog over 6 months of age with the Town Clerk between January 1 and March 31 of every year. Fees are: \$10.00 for neutered or spayed dogs, \$14.00 for dogs that are intact. We need to have a copy of your dog's rabies vaccination certificate on file to issue the license. If your dog's certification expires later in the year, get your license now based on the current certification and send us a copy of the new one when you get it. Dog licenses issued after the April 1st deadline will include a \$2.00 late fee. Please visit the Town's website granvillevermont.org for more information on the Town of Granville Ordinance for Dogs and Wolf Hybrids.

Elections: Information on voter registration and elections is available at the Town Clerk Office or online at the Vermont Secretary of State website. Every voter has a customized "My Voter Page" at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections/voters.aspx>

Annual Town Meeting		
Year	Registered Voters	Voted %
2025	244	39 (16%)
2024	236	54 (23%)
2023	258	42 (16%)
2022	252	47 (18%)
2021	252	102 (40%)
2020	246	No Ballot
2019	245	44 (18%)
2018	229	48 (20%)

State and Federal Elections			
Election		Registered Voters	% Voted
General	2024	244	172 (70.4%)
State Primary	2024	237	27 (11.39%)
General	2022	258	135(52.33%)
State Primary	2022	252	53(21.03%)
General	2020	252	170(67%)
State Primary	2020	249	83 (33%)
Pres. Primary	2020	245	100(41%)

Town of Granville Building and Grounds Report

We continue to work with our architect; Guillot Vivian Viehmann Architects, Inc. and Two Rivers Ottaquechee Regional Commission on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Municipal Energy Resilience Project (MERP) ACT 172 Community Capacity Implementation Grant from the Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services to install mini-split heat pumps, ERV, programmable thermostats, insulate all hot water lines, air sealing, loose fill roof insulation above the Town Clerk office, R-11 fiberglass batt insulation in crawlspaces, replace exterior door of the Town Hall, convert all lighting to LEDs, install ADA retrofits, handicapped parking spaces, rehabilitate the Church space, install a chair lift, replace dishwasher and refrigerators with Energy Star models and upgrade electrical infrastructure. The Selectboard will have final say on specific projects to be completed.

The Town was awarded a Congressional Award to fund the Granville Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) building renovation project. The Selectboard will work with the USDA Rural Development Office and GVFD to begin the process.

Thank you to the following community members; John Belisle and his assistant, Paul; for keeping the walkways clear around the town buildings and post office in the winter months. Patti Twitchell and crew for keeping the Town lawns and the cemeteries looking nice. The folks on Handly Road in East Granville for keeping the FEMA buy-out property looking nice. We certainly appreciate all that you do.

As always, we welcome input from the community regarding public spaces and their best use. Feel free to reach out to me or any of the Selectboard members.

Cheryl L. Sargeant
Granville Town Clerk & Buildings & Grounds Manager



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Page Stickney.

Town of Granville Constable



Mark Belisle

95 Middle Mountain Drive

Granville, VT 05745

(802) 279-0820

Greetings Granville,

Has another year gone by already? Time sure is flying by. Currently I have been serving the Town of Granville for approximately 30 years as Constable and many other duties. I have brought the Constable's position from no law enforcement to our current state today. As of this year, the new radar has been paid off and I have upgraded my Taser to a newer version for the same cost as the previous model.

There has been some discussion about eliminating the Constable position. Leaving no law enforcement in Granville except the response on the over tasked State Police. I have been called out by the State Police and citizens numerous times in the past. This will not be possible if the job is eliminated. I hope this is not the route town wishes to pursue.

Once again, some citizens were concerned I was not working enough hours for my yearly stipends. As most are likely not aware, the stipends only cover 200 hours for the year. My working hours vary month to month depending on what the primary job demands. My total hours do include some of my training. I do attempt to do as much training as possible with the Orange County Sheriff's office whenever possible to offset hours and costs. It was requested that I work more hours and this year's budget has increased my hours to 250 hours a year (average of 5 hours a week)

I still work my full-time job is driving a school bus for Orange Southwest Supervisory Union (Randolph School). It pays better than Law enforcement. In addition to working part-time for the Orange County Sheriff's Department mostly in summer.

I am still available for the Town of Granville to do my usual patrols as I have been doing when available. You may also call me for any issues you are concerned about, and I will get to you as soon as I can. The only way I know of issues is if people call or email me to make me aware. I apologize for not getting back to people right away. I do not always get messages in a timely manner. Sometimes email is the best way to reach me. Remember if it is an immediate law enforcement concern you should always call the Vermont State Police @ 802-234-9933. They are the primary contact and can reach me as needed.

I will be doing house checks, road checks, vehicle identification checks, and emergency call outs when in the valley. I have served Granville for more than 30 years and look forward too many more.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (802) 279-0820 or by email tritownps@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Mark A Belisle

Granville Town Constable

2025-2026

Website Manager's Report - March 3, 2026

www.granvillevermont.org



In the past fiscal year, the Town website was moved to its own dedicated hosting account from a shared one, allowing the Town access to more areas of back-end support, autonomy in billing and improved security.

Another technology improvement in the past year is that Town meetings are now held remotely as well as in person. Links for remote meeting attendance, currently through Webex, are included in meeting agendas posted to the website. The public can access meeting recordings on the Town YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@Granville_OpenMeetings, also accessible via links on the website. Special thanks to Selectboard Chair Kelli Eckroth and Town Clerk Cheryl Sargeant for working together to make these improvements possible.

The updated theme for the website mentioned in the annual report last year has not yet been completed, as the above changes have taken more time than expected, especially migrating the website to the Town-owned hosting account. The Town is considering transitioning to a .gov domain in the new fiscal year, which may include that overdue updated theme.

The Website Manager continues to be a Selectboard-appointed volunteer, overseeing website operation and maintenance. The self-directed work is mostly remote, requiring Open Meeting Law compliance and timely communication. The Town provides a grant funded laptop for website maintenance.

The Town of Granville is open to requests for postings about Town related activities. Inquiries or suggestions can be sent to dmarilyn2323@gmail.com.

Thank you for visiting!

Assessor's Report

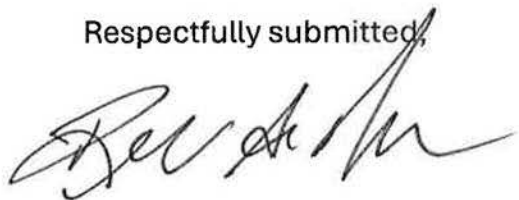
This past year was spent conducting property visits and interior inspections of properties for the 2026 Town Wide Reappraisal.

The 2025 Equalization Study published by the Property Valuation and Review Division of the Vermont Tax Department has determined that the CLA (Common Level of Appraisal) is now 53.12%. This indicates that assessments in Granville are about half of current market value.

Assessment will therefore almost double for the 2026 Town Wide Reappraisal. This increase is due to appreciation in property values that has occurred since the last Town Wide Reappraisal (2008). Since all property values will increase, your share of the tax burden will not increase by nearly this percentage.

Property owners should expect a Change of Appraisal Notice in the mail around May 1, 2026, with grievance hearings beginning two weeks later. An Application for Grievance will be enclosed with your Change of Appraisal Notice outlining the parameters required if you wish to appeal your new value.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Favor', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Favor

Granville Assessor

802-770-4774

GRANVILLE VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

5051 VT Route 100
Granville, VT 05747
Tel.: (802) 967-5556



"Proudly serving Granville, Vermont and the surrounding communities since 1951"

Re: Annual Report 2024-25

To: Resident of Town of Granville

January 22, 2026

Greetings:

Over the last fiscal year we have faced many challenges and changes in the scope of our operation. I will try to summarize the highlights below:

75 Years of Service

The year 2026 marks the 75th year of existence for Granville's fire department. Plans are underway to celebrate this milestone, and we invite you to participate. Please stay tuned for more details.

Emergency Medical First Response

The Rochester Fire Department has chosen to provide first response coverage to the Town of Rochester. This change is something that we are supportive of as it will allow us to refocus the time and energy of our volunteers on improving services to the Town of Granville. Our priority for first response this year will be the same as what it has been in prior years. To recruit, retain, and train our personnel to provide the best possible service to Granville that you can expect from a volunteer service.

Fire Service

In the Fall of 2025, we acquired a replacement quick attack vehicle that will allow us to access areas of our town that normally we could only access by foot or using mutual-aid resources. It is a 2003 Ford F-450 4x4 with pump and water. This vehicle will respond to all fires and car accidents.

Recruitment

As in previous years, we are working to on-board new members. You can assist us in many different ways including administration, recruiting, fundraising, and emergency response. There is something you can contribute no matter your age or background. Training is provided at no cost to our members. You may reach out to a current member or myself for more information. Our current roster is included on the next page.

Stay safe.

Danial Sargeant, Fire Chief;
Granville Volunteer Fire Department

Email: danial.sargeant@granvillevolunteerfire.org
Cell phone: (802) 349-5774

GRANVILLE VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

5051 VT Route 100
 Granville, VT 05747
 Tel.: (802) 967-5556



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2026 Current Members

Officers and Board Members	
Danial Sargeant, Fire Chief	Logan Wright, Assistant Chief
Louis Englehardt, 2 nd Assistant Chief	Jon Lambert, Captain
Kira Sargeant, Lieutenant	Danial Sargeant, Treasurer
Logan Wright, Secretary	VACANT, Granville Town Representative
Jennette Baird, Hancock Town Representative	
Firefighters and First Responders	
Theodore Smith	John Weiner
Nichole Lambert	Gracie Lambert
Lynne Smith	John Hirsch
Jessica Danek	Harley Vadnais
Kerin Vadnais	Henry Webb
Kylee Wright	
Auxiliary Personnel	
Doug Fuller	Kristi Fuller
Victoria Crowne	Tami Beattie
James Parrish	

Granville Volunteer Fire Department Calendar Year 2025 Call Statistics

Town of Granville Only

Category	Type	Number	% of Calls	Attended Calls	Attendance Rate	Attendance by Category	Notes
EMS	MEDICAL	16	44%	11	69%	52%	At the end of 2025, only 3 active certified medical personel largely due to recertification challenges with WRVA classes.
	TRAUMA	0	0%				
	PSYCHOLOGICAL	2	6%	0	0%		
	LIFT ASSIST	3	8%	0	0%		
Rescue	MVC-INJURY	1	3%	1	100%	83%	1 call for a car slide off with no injury was missed on 12/12/2025. This call occurred in the early afternoon during the work week. This time period is the most difficult for a volunteer fire department to staff because most personnel are working and many are out of town. This is the case all over the country. This call was covered by Hancock Fire Department under our established mutual aid agreement.
	MVC-NO INJURY	2	6%	2	100%		
	SLIDE OFF	3	8%	2	67%		
Fire	STRUCTURE FIRE	0	0%			100%	
	BRUSH FIRE	0	0%				
	VEHICLE FIRE	1	3%	1	100%		
	ILLEGAL BURN	3	8%	3	100%		
	TREE ON LINES	1	3%	1	100%		
	FIRE ALARM	3	8%	3	100%		
	DRIVER REQUEST	1	3%	1	100%		
CY 2025 CALLS		36					

GRANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FY 2025-26 FINANCIAL REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET 2026-27

REVENUES	BUDGETED FY 2024-25	ACTUAL FY 2024-25	CURRENT FY 2025-26	PROPOSED FY 2026-27	INC./DEC.	NOTES
DONATION - TOWN OF GRANVILLE	\$ 20,803.04	\$ 15,602.28	\$ 20,803.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 197.00	
COIN DROP REVENUE	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 791.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	
INTEREST REVENUE	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.48	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
VALLEY RESCUE SQUAD REVENUES	\$ 16,994.00	\$ 16,994.00	\$ 16,224.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ (13,624.00)	
VRS FUNDRAISING	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (3,500.00)	
TOTAL FIRE SERVICE REVENUES	\$ 47,812.04	\$ 34,107.76	\$ 47,042.00	\$ 30,115.00	\$ (16,927.00)	

EXPENSES	BUDGETED FY 2024-25	ACTUAL FY 2024-25	CURRENT FY 2025-26	PROPOSED FY 2026-27	INC./DEC.	NOTES
ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.68	\$ 400.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 20.00	
ADVERTIZING	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	
AIR PACK MAINTENANCE	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	
AIR PACK REPLACEMENT	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	ONE NEW AIR PACK
BANK CHARGES	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ (20.00)	
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (300.00)	
DISPATCHING	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 1,244.44	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 300.00	
DRINKING WATER	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00		
EMS DISTRICT INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ 420.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
EMS FUEL	\$ 750.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (800.00)	
EMS RADIO EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ 331.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	
EMS TRAINING	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 202.30	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (2,500.00)	
EMS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/REPAIR	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (2,000.00)	
FIRE ALARM SERVICE	\$ 300.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 610.00	\$ (90.00)	
FIRE APPARATUS FUEL	\$ 800.00	\$ 961.97	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 970.00	\$ (530.00)	
FIRE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE/REPAIR	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (2,500.00)	
FIRE EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 425.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (125.00)	
FIRE HOSE AND CONNECTIONS	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	
FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)	
FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
FIRE STATION ELECTRICITY	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,388.82	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ (500.00)	
HAND TOOL MAINTENANCE	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
HAND TOOLS	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (300.00)	
HAZ-MAT EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (50.00)	

GRANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FY 2025-26 FINANCIAL REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET 2026-27

HEATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,690.47	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 200.00	
MEDICAL SUPPLIES EXPENSE	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,351.52	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (2,500.00)	
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 8,025.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	
POWER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
RADIO EQUIPMENT	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ (700.00)	
RADIO EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
REPEATER ELECTRICITY	\$ 450.00	\$ 609.83	\$ 500.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 125.00	
STATION SUPPLIES	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	
STATION TOOLS	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,553.55	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ (100.00)	
TRAFFIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 29,625.00	\$ 22,213.58	\$ 33,550.00	\$ 25,305.00	\$ (8,245.00)	

AUXILIARY EXPENSES	BUDGETED FY 2024-25	ACTUAL FY 2024-25	CURRENT FY 2025-26	PROPOSED FY 2026-27	INC./DEC.	NOTES
FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATION	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	
INTREST EXPENSE	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 850.00	\$ -	\$ (850.00)	
MEDIC-1 LOAN PAYMENTS	\$ -	\$ 5,274.96	\$ 5,276.00	\$ 5,275.00	\$ (1.00)	
TANKER-4 LOAN PAYMENTS	\$ 4,058.04	\$ 4,058.04	\$ 4,058.04	\$ 1,015.00	\$ (3,043.04)	TANKER PAID OFF IN SEP. 2026
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)	
UNIFORMS	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	
TOTAL AUXILIARY EXPENSE	\$ 6,858.04	\$ 9,333.00	\$ 12,384.04	\$ 6,290.00	\$ (6,094.04)	

TOTAL GENERAL FUND AND AUXILIARY EXPENSES	\$ 36,683.04	\$ 31,546.58	\$ 45,934.04	\$ 31,595.00	\$ (14,339.04)	
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	FY END JUNE 30, 2024	FY END JUNE 30, 2025	INC./DEC.	NOTES
FIRE SERVICE CHECKING	\$ 6,041.58	\$ 10,480.07	\$ 4,438.49	
FIRE SERVICE CAPITAL FUND	\$ 10,597.75	\$ 10,603.05	\$ 5.30	
FIRE SERVICE AUXILIARY FUND	\$ 33,878.24	\$ 13,116.10	\$ (20,762.14)	
MEDICAL SERVICE CHECKING	\$ 5,767.16	\$ 16,429.62	\$ 10,662.46	
MEDICAL SERVICE AUXILIARY FUND	\$ -	\$ 13,705.32	\$ 13,705.32	
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$ 56,284.73	\$ 64,334.16	\$ 8,049.43	

WHITE RIVER VALLEY AMBULANCE

Thank you, neighbors, for your continued support to White River Valley Ambulance. We are a non-profit, professional emergency medical service and ambulance transport agency serving the towns of Barnard, Bethel, Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Hancock, Pittsfield, Randolph, Rochester and Stockbridge, an area of over 500 square miles. We are designated as a Vermont Critical Care Paramedic service, the highest licensed skill level that the state recognizes. Our 14 full-time staff and several part-time staff maintain two ALS (Advanced life support) level staffed ambulances 24/7, 365 days a year. From January 1, 2025, through December 1, 2025, White River Valley Ambulance responded to 1,563 emergency calls and transfers. This includes Advanced Life Support transfer between medical facilities.

Training in emergency medical responses is also an important part of our mission. We are a regional American Heart Association Training Center, providing CPR and First Aid courses to community members across central Vermont. WRVA issued 430 AHA certifications so far in 2025. We also provide advanced practice training to emergency response professionals and volunteers throughout the state.

Funding for WRVA comes from billed insurance and budget allocations from the towns we serve. Every town pays the same amount per capita. In 2025, the per capita amount will increase from \$87.00- \$90.00.

Looking back on 2025 and ahead to 2026, we are ever grateful for the numerous first responders and fire departments with whom we work with and who volunteer their time to help a neighbor in need. Your dedication and commitment to serve make a difference in the lives of those who call for help. For that, we can never thank you enough. **3190 Pleasant St., Bethel, VT 05032 802-234-6800** www.wvra.org

**Matthew Parrish,
Executive Director**

2026 WRVA Budget

Municipal Participation is increasing by \$3 per capita to \$90

Total Patient Revenue is expected to increase by \$50k based on 2025 ytd performance

The Budget is once again projected to be balanced, and not budgeted with an anticipated deficit (2024).

For Fiscal Year 2024, WRVA sustained a loss of only \$3,425 which is a huge departure from prior years. 2023 reflected a loss of \$174,000

Total Expenditures (net of depreciation) are increasing by \$100k, or 4.64%

Major areas of increase -

Equipment Reserve Fund	\$18,800	New
Empoloyee Benefits	\$55,000	16.79%
Salaries	34000	2.76%

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES & CHANGE:
INCOME TAX BASIS

	2026 WRVA BUDGET					
	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	2025	2026	\$ Inc/(Dec) over	% Inc/(Dec)
** GENERAL OPERATIONS **	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Budgeted	2025 Budget	
REVENUES						
In house billing	8,300.00	23,430.00	-	-		
Gross Patient Revenue	1,301,744.00	1,246,979.20	1,300,000.00	1,706,000.00	406,000.00	31.23%
Less: Contractual Allowance	-451,792.26	-358,892.17	(360,000.00)	(716,000.00)	-356,000.00	98.89%
Net Patient Revenue	849,951.74	888,087.03	940,000.00	990,000.00	50,000.00	5.32%
Education Center	13,276.00	8,526.00	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	#DIV/0!
Donations	4,889.00	10,826.33	-	-		
Municipal Share	903,960.12	991,845.24	1,092,285.00	1,129,950.00	37,665.00	3.45%
Misc Revenue	2,359.85	85.00	-	-		
Total Revenues	1,782,736.71	1,922,799.60	2,032,285.00	2,125,950.00	93,665.00	4.61%
EXPENDITURES						
Payroll & Benefits	1,499,824.84	1,399,926.61	1,561,083.36	1,650,229.39	89,146.03	5.71%
Education Center	9,983.65	5,205.39	10,427.81	12,000.00	1,572.19	15.08%
Supplies/Operations	41,423.44	40,660.71	48,050.00	48,800.00	750.00	1.56%
Utilities	48,390.75	41,970.54	55,100.00	54,300.00	-800.00	-1.45%
Maintenance & Repairs	55,586.97	47,074.07	109,392.00	74,779.00	-34,613.00	-31.64%
Administration/Office	311,497.97	356,256.98	332,679.57	392,423.46	59,743.89	17.96%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,966,707.62	1,891,094.30	2,116,732.74	2,232,531.85	115,799.11	5.47%
			Total Less Depreciation		98,308.90	4.64%
OPERATING CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$183,970.91)	\$31,705.30	(\$84,447.74)	(\$106,581.85)	-22,134.11	26.21%
Non Income Statement Items						
			-82096.05	-99586.26	-17,490.21	21.30%
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			-2012.16	-7073.4	-5,061.24	251.53%
Total			-84108.21	-106659.66	-22,551.45	26.81%
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$174,437.96)	\$41,238.25	(\$339.53)	\$77.81	417.34	-122.92%

Municipal Participation	2020 Census	Percent	2026 Contributions	2025	2026
Barnard	992	7.90%	7.11	86,304.00	89,280.00
Berthel	1,942	15.47%	13.92	168,954.00	174,780.00
Braintree	1,207	9.61%	8.65	105,009.00	108,630.00
Brookfield (at 53% of population)	659	5.25%	4.72	57,333.00	59,310.00
Granville	301	2.40%	2.16	26,187.00	27,090.00
Hancock	259	2.06%	1.87	22,233.00	23,110.00
Pittsfield	504	4.01%	3.61	43,848.00	45,360.00
Randolph	4,774	38.02%	34.22	415,338.00	429,660.00
Rochester	1,099	8.75%	7.88	95,613.00	98,910.00
Stockbridge	718	5.72%	5.15	62,466.00	64,620.00
Totals	12,555	100%	90	1,092,285.00	1,129,950.00
Total Appropriations					
Per Capita					

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History of WRA rates				Annual Increase	Difference
				2.80%	Per Capita
2008	\$53.27				
2009	\$55.80	4.7%			
2010	\$55.80	0.0%		\$ 57	\$ (2)
2011	\$55.82	0.0%		\$ 59	\$ (3)
2012	\$55.82	-0.9%		\$ 61	\$ (5)
2013	\$57.90	4.7%		\$ 62	\$ (4)
2014	\$59.98	3.6%		\$ 64	\$ (4)
2015	\$59.98	0.0%		\$ 66	\$ (6)
2016	\$59.98	0.0%		\$ 68	\$ (8)
2017	\$60.00	0.0%		\$ 70	\$ (10)
2018	\$63.00	5.0%		\$ 72	\$ (8)
2019	\$63.00	0.0%		\$ 74	\$ (11)
2020	\$60.00	-4.8%		\$ 76	\$ (16)
2021	\$61.00	1.7%		\$ 78	\$ (17)
2022	\$65.00	6.56%		\$ 80	\$ (15)
2023	\$72.00	10.77%		\$ 82	\$ (10)
2024	\$79.00	9.72%		\$ 84	\$ (5)
2025	\$87.00	10.13%		\$ 87	\$ 0
2026	\$90.00	3.45%		\$ 89	\$ 1

White River Valley Ambulance, Inc.

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MONTHLY PAYMENTS BY TOWN FOR JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026														54,761.28	9126.88
Month	Barnard	Berthel	Braintree	Brookfield	Granville	Hancock	Pittsfield	Randolph	Rochester	Stockbridge	Totals				
Assessments	89,280.00	174,780.00	108,630.00	59,310.00	27,090.00	32,310.00	45,360.00	429,660.00	98,910.00	64,620.00	1,129,950.00				
January	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
February	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
March	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
April	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
May	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
June	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
July	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
August	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
September	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
October	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
November	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
December	7,440.00	14,585.00	9,052.50	4,942.50	2,157.50	2,692.50	3,780.00	35,805.00	8,242.50	5,385.00	94,162.50				
Total	89,280.00	174,780.00	108,630.00	59,310.00	27,090.00	32,310.00	45,360.00	429,660.00	98,910.00	64,620.00	1,129,950.00				

The Corner School Resource Center of Granville, Vermont

Highlights of 2025

Programming

Movies: In February 2025, we kicked off free, family-friendly film nights, featuring local guest hosts, delicious food, and community bonhomie. Over the summer, this popular concept grew into the Kid's Film Club, as well as workshops in filmmaking with award winning cameraman Lucas Millard. Our movie theme culminated in October's Granfilm Festival, an evening of eclectic shorts celebrating seven Vermont filmmakers, delighting an SRO crowd that came from as far away as Randolph and Manchester.

Fine Arts: Our lovely, light-filled space proved the perfect backdrop for two exhibitions in late summer: Photographer Julie Parker's astonishing "Wings and Things" and the Third Annual Made in the Mountains Art Show, which showcased 15 talented Vermont visual artists in a variety of media. Community members made their own art when Granville's Meg Reinhold led a whimsical flag making workshop. Finally, the acoustics proved perfect when renowned flat picker Courtney Hartman performed in a benefit for a local independent school, an event that also featured our neighbors, Granville Daze.

Community Service: In September, we hosted an informational workshop on Medicare led by Stephanie Poirier, our State Health Insurance Program Coordinator. We also continue to serve the community with free high-speed wireless internet which is useful to townspeople and visitors alike,



Renovations

This fall we replaced our leaky roof with a beautiful standing seam roof which should last us until the beginning of the next century. This important renovation happened with a grant from the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation matched by generous donations from people like you.

Join us!

We are actively seeking new members and volunteers. To find out more, please get in touch with us at vtcornerschool@gmail.com or call Roger Stauss at (802) 345-9687.

The town of Granville's financial support is greatly appreciated. It not only provides program scholarships and help with utility costs, but also demonstrates critically needed public support of the CSRC mission for the purpose of seeking new grant monies.

Granville's Corner School is owned by the nonprofit Corner School Resource Center of Granville, Vermont, a charitable organization registered with the IRS as a non-profit 501(c3). If you are able to contribute, please send a check to P.O. Box 1, Granville VT or visit www.cornerschoolvt.org and donate online through PayPal. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Roger Stauss, President Diane Eramo, Treasurer Kate Youngdahl-Stauss, Secretary
Mike Eramo and Mike Mathes, Directors



2025 Year End Report

The Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission is *your* regional planning commission, governed by a Board of Representatives appointed by each of our 30 member towns. We work with you to make the area better today, and to articulate a future vision for a thriving regional economy that enhances the area's outstanding quality of life. The following are highlights from our work last year.

Technical Assistance on Planning Issues

With more than 100 years of combined experience, our staff support your local officials in many areas. We provide advice on zoning, budgeting and capital planning, and reducing flood damage. We are engaged with state and federal initiatives, ensuring as a local government, you can take advantage of these. Our staff has supported towns in identifying project opportunities and funding sources to undertake those projects. Additionally, TRORC staff have assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, bylaws, and studies.

Economic Development

TRORC is part of the East Central Vermont Economic Development District, working to provide resources and opportunities for individuals, businesses, and communities. TRORC works with partners to maintain a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy that identifies and proposes strategies to address economic challenges in the area, allowing the partners to seek federal funding.

Specifically in Granville, TRORC supported the Town in updating its local Hazard Mitigation Plan, which helps local communities plan for and mitigate natural hazards. Our team provided guidance and technical assistance for the completion of annual reporting related to the Town's American Rescue Plan Act. Through the Thriving Communities grant we provided technical assistance and capacity building for planning transportation projects. Our staff assisted the town with managing a ditching project for North Hollow Road under a grant from VTrans and with closing out another ditching project completed for Butz Road. We assisted the Town with grant administration on a Community Development Block Grant for work on the Town Hall and with completing an application for a Municipal Planning Grant to revise the Town Plan. During the year, TRORC also helped the Town of Granville successfully apply for a grant from the Municipal Energy Resilience Program to make upgrades to the Town Hall and Clerk's Office to improve energy efficiency and reduce operational costs.

We are committed to serving you, and welcome opportunities to assist you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter G. Gregory, AICP, Executive Director
William B. Emmons III, Chairperson, Pomfret

Emergency Management and Preparedness

TRORC staff continued to serve as liaisons between Vermont Emergency Management and local emergency responders, organizations, and town officials on emergency planning. We worked with communities in updating their Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, which assist the reduction of future damages from disasters and enable greater state and federal funding when they happen. When disasters occur, TRORC actively becomes part of the state and local long-term recovery process. Most recently, we aided communities in recovery efforts from the July 2023 and July 2024 floods.

Transportation

TRORC works with towns to identify needs and obtain funding for road, ditch and bridge improvement projects. We assist with managing transportation-related projects and ensuring compliance measures are maintained with the State. We also support our transit agencies, build park and ride lots, and conduct traffic counts and speed studies.



East Central Vermont Telecommunications District

*ECFiber is the trade name of
our internet service provider business*

ECFiber and the Town of Granville

Granville is a member of the East Central Vermont Telecommunications District, the state's first communications union district (CUD), whose mission is to provide world-class fiber-optic based internet service to all on-grid homes and businesses in its member towns. The District consists of 31 member towns and owns the business which operates under the trade name ECFiber. The business added over 600 new customers, and now serves nearly 10,100 customers, via almost 2,000 miles of network. When completed, the ECFiber network will be available to about 32,000 premises over more than 2,000 miles network. ECFiber is a miracle of collective action; without it few customers in our mostly rural towns would have decent internet.

Construction in 2025 was focused on completing Newbury, Topsham, Corinth, Washington, and the northwest portion of Windsor that doesn't have cable service. At Town Meeting Day 2026, all "unserved" or "underserved" locations in our 31 towns have multi-gigabit fiber service available on the nearest utility pole, and ECFiber on its own will have solved 20% of Vermont's rural broadband crisis with only a fraction of its \$80 million funding – about 15% -- coming from grants.

ECFiber dates its legal existence back to Town Meetings in 2008, when a two-year organizing effort paid off with 23 towns agreeing to create an internet service provider. The first customers began receiving service in 2011, just before the Irene floods; ECFiber became a CUD in June, 2015, opening the way to issuing revenue bonds. In 2020, eight new towns joined; in 2023 the last of the original towns came online, and in November, its Series 2023A municipal revenue bond received a "BB" rating from Standard & Poor's Global Credit arm, a historic moment in US financial history: the first time a municipal revenue bond not backed by taxes, and not for a regulated utility or exclusive service territory, received a rating. This was extended to the six earlier bonds as well.

We invite you to visit our website to learn more about ECFiber and encourage you to subscribe. You won't be charged anything until we start service.

Richard Poole, Bruce Hyde

Granville@ecfiber.net | 802-ECFiber

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415 Waterman Road, South Royalton, Vermont 05068-5418 (802)-ECFIBER (802-323-3427)

YOUR COMMUNITY-OWNED CONNECTION TO THE WORLD

12/31/2025

Please be advised that North Star Rubbish Removal will increase the bag fee on all pickups, effective 02-01-2026, this will show up on the invoice dated 02-28-2026. This increase is a result of increased fees for the disposal of trash and recycling. The updated price structure is below. As always, we are committed to providing quality services to you and appreciate your business and continued support.

Thank You,
Bonnie Garrett

Every Other Week Trash and Recycling*	Service Fee	Bag Fee
Curbside*	\$25.00	\$4.00
Off Curb	\$45.00	\$4.00
Every Week Trash and Every Other Week Recycling*		
Curbside*	\$35.00	\$4.00
Off Curb	\$65.00	\$4.00
Every Week Trash and Every Week Recycling*		
Curbside*	\$45.00	\$4.00
Off Curb	\$85.00	\$4.00
Call Bases per Occurrence (Includes Trash & Recycling)		
On Route	\$30.00	\$4.00
Off Route	\$55.00	\$4.00

*Curbside Service is at the end of the driveway, where the driveway meets the town road. Any location other than where the driveway meets the town road is Off Curb Service.