"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.
You vote in elections once a year,
but when you volunteer,
you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

Author Unknown

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TOWN OF RUMNEY ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Rumney
New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICES

For Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2021

2022 Town Meeting

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TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS
as of December 31, 2021

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as of December 31, 2021

Selectmen
Robert J. Berti, Chairman (2022)
Isaac DeWever (2023)
Edward L. Haskell, Jr. (2024)

Town Administrator
* Joseph Chivell

Bookkeeper
*Joseph Chivell / CMD Bookkeeping, LLC

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Lila Williams (2022)
*Dawn Coffey, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Treasurer
*Janet Sherburne
*Maggie Brox, Deputy Treasurer

Superintendent of Public Works
*Nick Coursey

Transfer Station Superintendent
*Milton Ouellette, Jr.

Welfare Administrator
*Joseph Chivell

Health Officer
*Becky Bordonaro

Police Department
*Greg Patten, Chief
*Erica Bohuski, Officer
*Janet Sherburne, Administrator
*Kevin G. Maes, Part-time Officer;

Fire Department
David Coursey, Chief

Fire Commissioners
Terry French (2022)
Cameron Brown (2023)
Jim McCart (2024)

Emergency Medical Services
Dan Medaglia, Director

Emergency Management
*Joseph Chivell, Director

Forest Fire Warden
David Coursey

Library Trustees
Stacey Winsor (2024)
Lori Grote-Eaton (2023)
Roger Daniels (2022)

Cemetery Trustees
Linda LaPrad (2022)
Wayne Farnsworth (2023)
Kim Ganley (2024)

TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS

as of December 31, 2021

Trustee of Trust Funds

Janice Mulherin (2022)
Mark Andrew (2023)
Deborah Maes (2024)

Planning Board

Armand Girouard, Chairman (2023)
Donald Winsor (2022)
Judi Hall/Secretary (2022)
Sarah Rubury (Appointed Alternate)
Brian Flynn (2024)
Brad Eaton (2024)
David Cook (Resigned)
Joshua Keyes (appointed)
John Dow (Appointed Alternate)
*Isaac DeWever, Selectmen-Representative

Advisory Committee

Vacant – Depot
Gerard Thibodeau (2023)
Kevin Maes (2023)
George Bonfiglio (2023)
Hayley Vanloon (2024)

Conservation Commission

*Janice Mulherin, Chairman (2024)
*Margaret Brox (2022)
*Joel Grass (2023)
*Susan Sepenoski (2023)
*Greg Patten (2024)
* Robin Goldstein (2024)

Moderator

Jim Buttolph (Resigned 2021)
Christina Westfall (Appointed 11/2021)

Supervisors of the Checklist

Charlene Farnsworth, Chairman (2026)
Rachel Anderson (2023)
Katheryn Grabiek, (2024)

Auditors

*Plodzik & Sanderson

(20--) Indicated end of official's term of office
*Appointed officials, not elected

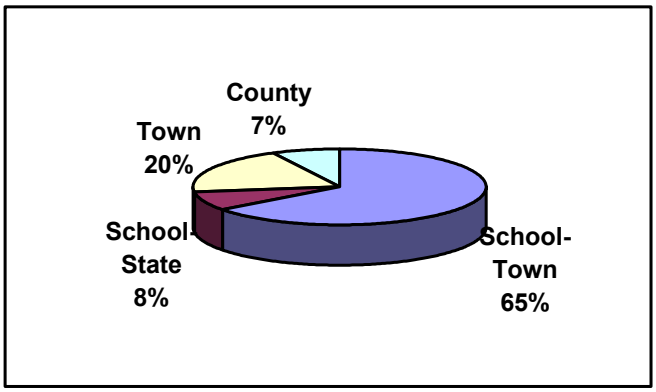
RUMNEY PARCEL COUNT

	# of Parcels	Value
RESIDENTIAL LAND ONLY (not including current use):	247	$ 6,466,800
RESIDENTIAL LAND ONLY WITH CURRENT USE:	163	$ 1,343,894
RESIDENTIAL LAND & BUILDING (not including current use): Median: $ 158,600	711	$ 130,153,200
RESIDENTIAL LAND & BUILDING WITH CURRENT USE:	95	$ 21,599,778
MANUFACTURED HOUSING ON OWN LAND:	71	$ 5,773,841
MANUFACTURED HOUSING ON LAND OF ANOTHER:	29	$ 438,100
RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS:	Included in Residential Buildings	
DUPLEX & MULTI-FAMILY:	19	$ 4,138,406
COMMERCIAL/INDUST. LAND ONLY (not including current use):	14	$ 1,365,500
COMMERCIAL/INDUST. LAND & BUILDING (not including current use):	54	$ 15,800,500
COMMERCIAL/INDUST. WITH CURRENT USE:	5	$ 1,466,730
UTILITY:	6	$ 15,784,100
TOTAL TAXABLE:	1414	$ 204,330,849
TOTAL EXEMPT/NONTAXABLE:	39	$ 11,813,600
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS:	1453	
(TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS):	1528	
PROPERTIES WITH VIEWS (included above):	0	
PROPERTIES WITH WATER FRONTAGE (included above):	71	
DRA CERTIFICATION YEAR:	2019	

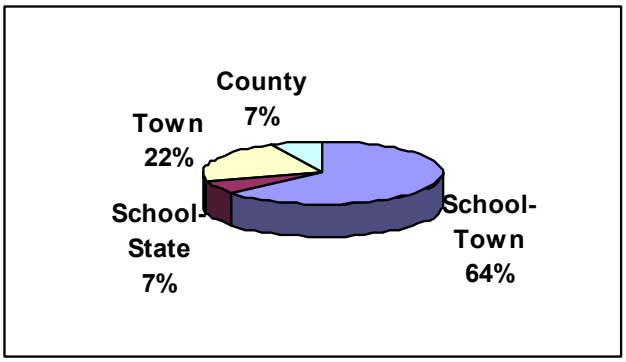
LARGEST PROPERTIES

You do not have any individual properties that either represent at least 10% of the total taxable assessed value or have an assessed value of at least $25 million.

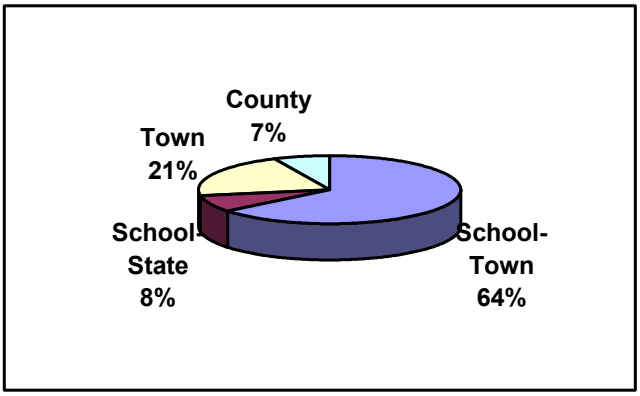
WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES



2021 Tax Rates	
School-Town	15.46
School-State	1.89
Town	4.72
County	1.77
Total	23.84



2020 Tax Rates	
School	15.23
School State-	1.77
Town	5.20
County	1.74
Total	23.94



2019 Tax Rates	
School-Town	13.84
School-State	2.30
Town	5.89
County	1.73
Total	23.76

RUMNEY FIVE-YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON

YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	SCHOOL	STATE	TAX RATE	RATIO
2021	4.72	1.77	15.46	1.89	23.84	*
2020	5.20	1.74	15.23	1.77	23.94	85.1
2019	4.82	1.57	14.70	1.85	22.94	95.4
2018	4.71	1.70	15.55	2.26	24.22	98.6
2017	4.48	1.75	15.13	2.38	23.74	98.9
2016	5.89	1.73	13.84	2.30	23.76	96.9

(*not available at time of printing)

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

as of December 31, 2021

TAX MAP #	PROPERTY	VALUE
12-10-13	Town Office Building- 79 Depot Street	
	Building	$136,400
	Contents	55,000
12-10-13	Fire Station - 59 Depot Street	
	Building	105,700
	Contents	185,000
	Land – Town Office & Fire Station	54,600
12-01-23	Historical Society- 20 Buffalo Road	
	Building	154,700
	Contents	10,000
	Library- 10 Buffalo Road	
	Building	233,600
	Contents	155,000
	Land – Historical Society & Library	35,000
11-06-01	Fire Station -1142 Old Route 25	
	Building	38,000
	Contents	25,000
	Land	22,200
12-15-03	Highway Garage – 13 Heal Drive	
	Building	212,600
	Contents	35,000
	Land	52,500
12-15-18	Old Town Shed - 31 Old North Groton Rd	
	Building	52,600
	Land	37,600
13-05-02	Russell School-195 School Street	
	Building	1,903,400
	Contents	250,000
	Land	149,500
12-06-28	Transfer Station- 1363 Buffalo Road	
	Building	37,200
	Contents	10,000
	Land	68,500
12-04-16	Town Common	
	Fountain	6,000
	Land-Stinson Lake/Quincy Rd.	16,500
11-06-02	**Tax Deeded in 2013** - 1140 Old Route 25	
	Building	21,500
	Land	23,000
13-05-06	Tax Deeded in 2021 – 307 School Street	
	Building	60,900
	Land	44,900
13-04-21	Baker Athletic Field – Quincy Road	54,000
12-01-45	Waterhole – Buffalo Road	3,600
13-02-32	Town Pound – Quincy Road	10,100
11-05-01-01	Jim Darling Natural Area - Rumney Rte. 25	86,600
WMNF 57L&57M	Mineral Rights WMNF(Parks/Woodlot)	200
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY VALUE		**$4,346,400**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN VEHICLES

as of December 31, 2021

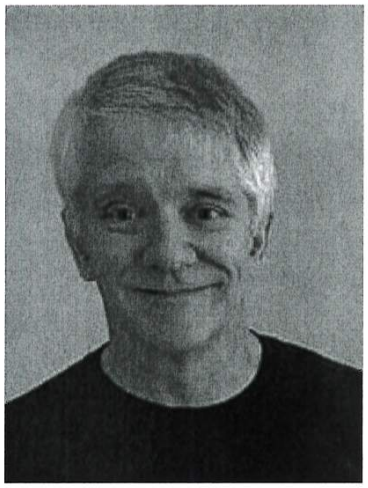
TOWN OWNED VEHICLE TITLES							
DEPARTMENT	YEAR	VEHICLE	MODEL	COLOR	Registration		
FIRE	1992	FORD	E-3	RED	G11568		
FIRE	2003	EMON	E-2	RED	G06387		
FIRE	2006	FREIGHTLINER	T-1	RED	G19050		
FIRE	2006	FORD	F-1	RED	G18977		
POLICE	2015	FORD	EXPLORER	GRY	568 1		
POLICE	2020	FORD	EXPLORER	GRY	568 2		
HIGHWAY	1978	UTILITY TRAILER	OT	YELLOW	G26920		
HIGHWAY	1981	JOHN DEERE	GRADER	YELLOW	G05276		
HIGHWAY	1990	CATERPILLAR	LOADER	YELLOW	G01702		
HIGHWAY	1991	FORD TRACTOR	6610	YELLOW	G27555		
HIGHWAY	2001	INTERNATIONAL	DUMP	BLUE	G01895		
HIGHWAY	2015	FORD	F-550	BLUE	G24199		
HIGHWAY	2017	FREIGHTLINER	DUMP	BLUE	G25759		
HIGHWAY	2019	JOHN DEERE	BACKHOE 310SL	YELLOW	G13384		
HIGHWAY	2019	HOME MADE	UTILITY	BLK	G27556		
HIGHWAY	2021	FREIGHTLINER	DUMP	BLUE	G23244		
TRANSFER STATION	2015	BOBCAT		WHITE	NONE		
TRANSFER STATION	1972	FRUEHAUF	TRAILER		NONE		
EMS	1999	FORD	AMBULANCE	RED/WHITE	G21323		
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	2010	STEA	TRAILER	WHITE	G22915		
UPDATED 05/07/2021							

TOWN OF RUMNEY
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021

	TOWN CLERK REPORT-2021				
	Description	Town Account#	2021 Revenue	2020 Revenue	Increase/ (Decrease)
	Vehicle Registrations/Boats	3220.1	$333,132.27	$325,647.31	$7,484.96
	Dog Licenses	3290.1	$1,831.50	$1,914.00	-$82.50
	Dog/Civil Forfeiture Fines	3504	$32.00	$225.00	-$193.00
	Marriage License	3290.3	$56.00	$84.00	-$28.00
	Vital Statistics	3290.4	$541.00	$502.00	$39.00
	Statewide Checklist/ UCC	3290.2	$1,010.00	$1,145.00	-$135.00
	Other/Miscellaneous	3509.1	$316.65	$75.00	$241.65
	Total Income		$336,919.42	$329,592.31	$7,327.11
	Total Remitted to Treasurer		$336,919.42	$329,592.31	$7,327.11

TOWN CLERK – TAX COLLECTOR'S 2021 REPORT

It is with esteem pleasure and appreciation that I summarize the Town Clerk-Tax Collector's 2021 office business and Elections.



An enormous Thank-You to Moderator, Jim Buttolph, for the many years he served our community. Jim resigned this year. Elections and Town Meetings will not be the same. Jim was well versed in the election laws; I became dependent on him with the legal answers when questions arose from the election workers and the community. Jim always had a long list of to-dos prior and on the day of elections, this was very noticeable during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Jim was always providing historical information at the beginning of the yearly Town Meetings. We'd also like to thank the Buttolph's for providing meals for all election workers over the years. We want to wish the family luck with all their future endeavors.

We would like to thank our residents for their support in following all safety request and wearing masks, as required, in the lobby during these challenging COVID-19 times. With the guidance of the Town Administrator, the protective glass in our counter windows, and the newly installed secure drop box located in the foyer, our office never shut down during the Pandemic, thus allowing us to remain open to serve our community.

Please check out our new website for the Town and all other departments information at www.rumneynh.org. We continue to work diligently on inputting the History of Rumney.

2022 Part one (1) tax bills will go out around May 26th,2022 and will be due around June 24th, 2022.

The on-line payments for Real Estate Taxes, DMV, and Dog licensing continue to show an increase in volume. We are pleased to have the on-line payment option opened to the community.

We want to thank our residents for promptly paying their taxes, this allows the Town to meet its payment obligations and avoid requiring the use of a Tax Anticipation Note, saving everyone money.

TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR'S 2021 Report

You must license your dog(s) **annually** by April 30th pursuant to RSA 466:1. The 2022 dog tags are available starting January 3rd, 2022.

We continue to be pleased with the efficiency of Avitar software programs, that were implemented to assist the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's daily transactions. The programs allow us to assist our residents with ease, this is evident with the increase of motor vehicle registrations. Many of Rumney's seasonal property owners became fulltime residents and have registered their vehicles. This revenue increase is shown in the Town Clerk Report.

Our Town has several opportunities on our many Boards/Committees as an elected or appointed official. Please contact the Town Clerk's office to find out the many opportunities available.

2022 Elections:
Town Election-March 8, 2022
State Primary-September 13, 2022
State General-November 8, 2022

A big thank you to Joe Dodge who works with the Election Officials setting up the School for Elections and all the Town Budget and Business Meeting's.

We would also like to thank the Selectmen, Greeter, and Ballot Clerks, who work effortless during Election Day and our Ballot Counters who volunteer after the polls close.

Population: 1498 (NH Demographics Data December 2020)
Registered Voters: 1320 (March 2021- Rumney's Voter Checklist)

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office looks forward to supporting the Townsfolk of Rumney as always, with respect and dignity.

Respectfully,

Lila Williams
Dawn Coffey

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Tax Collector's Report

For the period beginning Jan 1, 2021 **and ending** Dec 31, 2021

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

Instructions

Cover Page

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

For Assistance Please Contact:

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

ENTITY'S INFORMATION

Municipality: RUMNEY County: GRAFTON Report Year: 2021

PREPARER'S INFORMATION

First Name: Lila
Last Name: Williams
Street No.: 79
Street Name: Depot St
Phone Number: 786-2237
Email (optional): taxcollector@rumneynh.org

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Debits

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years) Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Property Taxes	3110		$372,736.89	$301.00	$198.00
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189				
Property Tax Credit Balance		($2,940.24)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2020	Prior Levies
Property Taxes	3110	$4,703,845.00		
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	$12,000.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	$16,219.62		
Excavation Tax	3187	$978.30		
Other Taxes	3189			

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2020	Prior Levies 2019	2018
Property Taxes	3110	$2,495.83			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	$2,077.71	$12,887.44		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
	Total Debits	$4,734,676.22	$385,624.33	$301.00	$198.00

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Credits

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies 2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	$4,359,174.40	$259,993.21		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	$12,000.00			
Yield Taxes	$8,906.49			
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	$2,052.71	$10,779.94		
Penalties	$25.00	$2,107.50		
Excavation Tax	$978.30			
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		$112,698.32		
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies 2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	$39,942.00	$45.36	$301.00	$198.00
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	$7,313.13			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Current Levy Deeded	$3,133.00			

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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies 2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	$308,506.55			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance	($7,355.36)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits	**$4,734,676.22**	**$385,624.33**	**$301.00**	**$198.00**

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	**$301,151.19**
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	**$175,325.60**

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Lien Summary

Summary of Debits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years) Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			$97,452.54	$96,749.61
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		$119,477.89		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		$1,912.23	$10,093.74	$15,279.00
Total Debits	**$0.00**	**$121,390.12**	**$107,546.28**	**$112,028.61**

Summary of Credits

	Last Year's Levy	2020	Prior Levies 2019	2018
Redemptions		$28,331.02	$36,914.07	$53,548.56
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		$1,912.23	$10,093.74	$15,279.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens				$305.70
Liens Deeded to Municipality		$6,663.12	$6,418.56	$6,173.41
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		$84,483.75	$54,119.91	$36,721.94
Total Credits	**$0.00**	**$121,390.12**	**$107,546.28**	**$112,028.61**

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	**$301,151.19**
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RUMNEY (395)

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

Preparer's First Name	Preparer's Last Name	Date
Lila	Williams	Jan 4, 2022

2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM
Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

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

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

Lila Williams Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Preparer's Signature and Title

TOWN OF RUMNEY
TREASURER'S REPORT 2021

	Receipts 2021		
	Town Clerk	$	464,205.84
	Tax Collector	$	4,914,794.49
	Town Office	$	643,145.57
	Total Receipts	$	6,022,145.90
Regular Checking Account	Beginning Balance 1/1/2021	$	150,000.00
	Interest Earned	$	149.90
	Deposits	$	10,317,112.87
	Payments/Checks	$	(10,317,262.77)
	Outstanding Transactions	$	(54,150.50)
	Register Balance 12/31/2021	$	95,849.50
Sweep/ICS Account	Balance 12/31/2021	$	2,162,075.39
	Total Balance 12/31/2021	$	2,257,924.89
DMV Account	Beginning Balance 1/1/2021	$	101.14
	Deposits	$	125,699.92
	Withdrawals	$	(125,699.92)
	Interest Earned	$	0.39
	Ending Balance 12/31/2021	$	101.53
MUNICIPAL SAVINGS	Beginning Balance 1/1/2021	$	10,567.89
	Deposits	$	2,500.00
	Withdrawals		
	Interest Earned	$	6.70
	Ending Balance 12/31/2021	$	13,074.59
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Money Market Fund	Beginning Balance 1/1/2021	$	95,859.18
	Deposits	$	3,515.00
	Withdrawals		
	Interest Earned	$	25.76
	Ending Balance 12/31/2021	$	99,399.94
RECREATION COMMITTEE FUND			
	Beginning Balance 1/1/2021	$	3,854.69
	Deposits	$	-
	Withdrawals	$	(500.00)
	Interest Earned	$	2.07
	Ending Balance 12/31/2021	$	3,356.76
POLICE DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND			
	Beginning Balance 1/1/2021	$	456.15
	Deposits		
	Withdrawals	$	-
	Interest Earned	$	0.26
	Ending Balance 12/31/2021	$	456.41

Janet Sherburne, Treasurer

TOWN OF RUMNEY
2021 REVENUE

Revenue	Jan - Dec 21
1080.1 Property Tax	4,728,720.10
1080.2 Current Use Tax	12,000.00
1080.3 Timber Tax	8,906.49
1080.4 Gravel Tax	978.30
1110.0 Redemption	118,339.78
3186.0 Payments In Lieu of Tax	34,523.00
3190.0 Interest & Penalties	45,849.82
3210.1 Junkyard License	200.00
3220.0 Motor Vehicle	
2070.6 Motor Vehiicle - State	123,677.86
3220.0 Motor Vehicle - Other	-125,424.92
Total 3220.0 Motor Vehicle	-1,747.06
3220.1 Motor Vehicle Permits	333,194.47
3290.1 Dog Licenses	1,831.50
3290.2 UCC	1,017.00
3290.3 Marriages	56.00
3290.4 Certified Copies	534.00
3290.5 Subdivision Fees	0.00
3290.6 PB Fees - Permits	919.00
3352.0 Meals & Rooms Tax	110,355.73
3353.0 Highway Block Grant	51,430.56
3356 St/Fed Forest Land Reimb.	109.14
3359.1 State Grants Other	2,500.00
3359.2 Other State Grants; Fire	1,237.50
3401.0 From Departments	0.00
3401.1 TS User Fees	19,825.00
3401.2 TS Recycling	20,404.54
3401.20 Police Pistol Permits	60.00
3401.21 Police Reg. Fee	60.00
3401.22 PD & FD Reports	90.00
3401.23 Police Fines	500.00
3401.3 TS Dorchester	22,052.25
3401.4 TS Ellsworth	150.00
3401.6 Dorchester	14,045.96
3401.61 Groton	14,557.13
3401.7 Warden Fees	230.00
3401.8 FD Fires-Training	785.59
3401.81 FD Code Enforcement	2,705.00
3501.0 Sale of Town Property	18,481.30
3502.0 Interest Income	2,658.10
3503 Rental Income	1.00
3504.0 Fines	32.00
3504.1 Copies/Regulations	32.00
3504.2 Old Home Day	1,055.00
3504.3 Reimbursements/Donations	6,716.21
3504.4 Current Use Fees	0.00
3504.5 Cemetery Receipts	8,025.00
3509.1 Town Clerk Revenue	316.65
3509.2 Misc. Revenue	1,003.00
3530.0 Intra Account Transfe	100.00
3915.0 Transfer from Trust F	212,326.20
ARPA	82,024.33
DHHS Reim	16,741.13
Total *	$5,583,738.06

* Pre-Audit Total

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rumney
Rumney, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rumney as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our unmodified and adverse audit opinions.

Summary of Opinions

Opinion Unit	Type of Opinion
Governmental Activities	Adverse
General Fund	Unmodified
Permanent Fund	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities

As discussed in Note 1-B to the financial statements, management has not recorded certain capital assets and related accumulated depreciation in the governmental activities and accordingly, has not recorded depreciation expense on those assets. Accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America require that capital assets, be capitalized and depreciated, which would increase the assets, net position, and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, net position, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

As discussed in Note 1-B to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care costs and obligations for other postemployment benefits for the single employer plan in the governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities, decrease the net position, and increase the expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net position, and expenses on the governmental activities is not readily determinable.

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matters described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities" paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the government-wide financial statements of the Town of Rumney, as of December 31, 2020, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rumney as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information – Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the following be presented to supplement the basic financial statements:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis,
- Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability,
- Schedule of Town Contributions – Pensions,
- Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Postemployment Benefits Liability,
- Schedule of Town Contributions – Other Postemployment Benefits, and
- Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information – Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Rumney's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

October 21, 2021

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF RUMNEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2020

	General	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 176,493	$ 122,739	$ 100,170	$ 399,402
Investments	-	553,578	-	553,578
Taxes receivable	566,960	-	-	566,960
Accounts receivable	320	-	-	320
Intergovernmental receivable	5,225	-	-	5,225
Interfund receivable	-	-	3,522	3,522
Restricted assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	388,788	-	-	388,788
Investments	1,004,899	-	-	1,004,899
Total assets	$ 2,142,685	$ 676,317	$ 103,692	$ 2,922,694
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	$ 77,172	$ -	$ -	$ 77,172
Intergovernmental payable	906	-	-	906
Interfund payable	3,522	-	-	3,522
Escrow and performance deposits	10,567	-	-	10,567
Total liabilities	92,167	-	-	92,167
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	85,062	-	-	85,062
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	603,269	-	603,269
Restricted	37,239	73,048	-	110,287
Committed	1,372,502	-	103,692	1,476,194
Assigned	232,991	-	-	232,991
Unassigned	322,724	-	-	322,724
Total fund balances	1,965,456	676,317	103,692	2,745,465
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	$ 2,142,685	$ 676,317	$ 103,692	$ 2,922,694

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF RUMNEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes	$ 1,057,510	$ -	$ 3,515	$ 1,061,025
Licenses and permits	330,291	-	-	330,291
Intergovernmental receivable	228,845	-	-	228,845
Charges for services	88,773	-	-	88,773
Miscellaneous	88,994	57,638	30	146,662
Total revenues	1,794,413	57,638	3,545	1,855,596
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	455,024	6,157	-	461,181
Public safety	359,203	-	-	359,203
Highways and streets	314,774	-	-	314,774
Sanitation	162,696	-	-	162,696
Health	12,500	-	-	12,500
Welfare	12,599	-	-	12,599
Culture and recreation	61,863	-	1,186	63,049
Conservation	4,325	-	-	4,325
Debt service:				
Principal	39,609	-	-	39,609
Interest	243	-	-	243
Capital outlay	46,012	-	-	46,012
Total expenditures	1,468,848	6,157	1,186	1,476,191
Net change in fund balances	325,565	51,481	2,359	379,405
Fund balances, beginning	1,639,891	624,836	101,333	2,366,060
Fund balances, ending	$ 1,965,456	$ 676,317	$ 103,692	$ 2,745,465

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

⊰ TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS ⊱ REPORT FOR 2021

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS REPORT FOR 2021

The Trustees of the Trust Funds are elected by the Town of Rumney residents at the March elections. Each member is elected for a three year term. They meet throughout the year to review reports from our financial advisors and conduct Trustee business. Current Trustees of the Trust Funds are Mark Andrew, Deborah Maes, and Janice Mulherin.

The town currently contracts with Charter Trust Company based out of Concord, NH to invest Town Trust Funds, Cemetery Funds and Capital Reserve Funds and prepare the financial reports that are required to be submitted by state law. They also provide guidance and support when needed.

The Trustees annually review the town's Investment Policy to determine if the stated goals are being met and if there need to be any changes made. Our goals are to protect the money being invested and to allow for steady growth of these funds. During 2021, it was determined that no changes needed to be made to the current policy.

Funds that are managed by the Trustees are known as Common Funds and include two library trusts, the Haven Little Scholarship Fund, the Mary and Ruth Russell Fund and two scholarship funds that support our local students' higher education goals. How these funds are spent is carefully outlined in the originating documents. A separate group reviews the scholarship applications, selects the recipients and the Trustees approve these requests with proper documentation from the students.

The town funds also include the Capital Reserve Funds for various town entities. The use of those funds are part of several Warrant Articles that are voted on during the Rumney Annual Town Meeting and the Trustees can only approve fund requests that are approved by the town voters. For example, during 2021 the purchase of large equipment for town departments or a new police cruiser was drawn from monies in the Capital Reserve Funds. Under certain circumstances some funds can be accessed after a properly posted public hearing.

State law defines how the Capital Reserve Funds can be invested and used. Our consultants from Charter are helpful in following these guidelines.
The Trustees paperwork is part of the annual town audit. The annual reports are prepared for us as part of our contract with Charter Trust and are then approved and submitted by the Trustees.

The three Trustees appreciate the support of the town and town officials to help with their tasks.

Mark Andrew, Deborah Maes and Janice Mulherin

CHARTER TRUST COMPANY

	TRUST NAME	TYPE	PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	% OF TOTAL	PRINCIPAL - ACCOUNTS 5233002673, 8000006399, 5233003191 ANNUAL TOTALS: BALANCE 01/01/21	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/ LOSS	EXPEND	BALANCE 12/31/21	INCOME - ACCOUNTS 5233002673, 8000006399, 5233003191 ANNUAL TOTALS: BALANCE 01/01/21	Gross Income	Mgmnt Fees	Transf/ Income/ Exp	BALANCE 12/31/21	TOTAL (Tax cost)	Total (Market Value)
1967	Adelaid Bond Library Fund (income only)	Trust	Library	Common Investment	0.69%	1,962.99	-	239.85	-	2,202.84	77.69	41.24	(80.68)	-	38.25	2,241.09	$ 2,780.90
1966	William Doe Library Book Fund (income only)	Trust	Library	Common Investment	0.60%	1,703.78	-	208.17	-	1,911.95	67.44	35.76	(70.02)	-	33.18	1,945.13	$ 2,413.66
1988	Haven Little Fund Expense (exp)	Trust	Scholarship	Common Investment	15.09%	43,819.15	-	5,202.27	(1,000.00)	48,021.42	830.67	891.41	(1,050.15)	-	671.93	48,693.35	$ 60,422.18
1989	Mary & Ruth Russell Fund (income only)	Trust	Educational Purposes	Common Investment	57.17%	163,830.28	-	19,815.49	-	183,645.77	5,338.31	3,385.09	(2,141.04)	(4,500.00)	2,082.36	185,728.13	$ 230,464.70
2007	Katherine & John Nelson Scholarship Expense (exp)	Trust	Scholarship	Common Investment	0.27%	744.60	-	91.60	-	836.20	47.69	15.83	(45.57)	-	17.95	854.15	$ 1,059.89
2014	Groton Wind - Buttolph/Lewis/ Spring Scholarship Fund (limited exp)	Trust	Scholarship	Common Investment	26.18%	77,076.11	-	9,176.03	(1,250.00)	85,002.14	400.26	1,572.31	(982.65)	-	989.92	85,992.06	$ 106,705.07
	COMMON FUND TOTALS				100.00%	$ 289,136.91	$ -	$ 34,733.41	$ (2,250.00)	$ 321,620.32	$ 6,762.06	$ 5,941.64	$ (4,370.11)	$ (4,500.00)	$ 3,833.59	$ 325,453.91	$ 403,846.40
1986	POLICE DEPARTMENT	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Police/Fire	Common Investment	3.55%	72,424.96	14,500.00	85.90	(49,504.35)	37,506.51	5,417.24	801.33	-	-	6,218.57	43,725.08	$ 44,817.56
1960	HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Capital Reserve (Other)	Common Investment	7.76%	162,163.51	40,000.00	17.87	(152,299.65)	49,881.73	8,033.14	1,073.90	-	-	9,107.04	58,988.77	$ 60,462.61
1998	TOWN FACILITIES IMPR FD	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Capital Reserve (Other)	Common Investment	4.19%	87,511.99	-	167.92	(5,000.00)	82,679.91	4,383.67	1,560.90	-	-	5,944.57	88,624.48	$ 90,838.77
1998	SCH FACILITIES IMP FD	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Educational Purposes	Common Investment	37.34%	739,958.93	-	1,692.60	(650,000.00)	91,651.53	79,127.55	7,217.56	-	-	86,345.11	177,996.64	$ 182,443.91
1998	FIRE DEPARTMENT	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Police/Fire	Common Investment	22.47%	432,231.98	20,000.00	955.59	-	453,187.57	60,705.13	8,713.48	-	-	69,418.61	522,606.18	$ 535,663.55
2016	MUTUAL AID FIRE FIGHTER FUND	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Police/Fire	Common Investment	0.19%	3,997.43	1,000.00	8.00	-	5,005.43	126.76	72.91	-	-	199.67	5,205.10	$ 5,335.15
1998	TOWN REVALUATION	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Capital Reserve (Other)	Common Investment	1.54%	31,115.80	-	65.43	-	31,181.23	2,638.27	596.67	-	-	3,234.94	34,416.17	$ 35,276.06
1998	B. MERRILL LIB CAP IM	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Library	Common Investment	1.54%	31,008.19	-	67.71	-	31,075.90	3,918.11	617.39	-	-	4,535.50	35,611.40	$ 36,501.15
2001	SCHOOL DIST LAND & BLDG	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Educational Purposes	Common Investment	0.15%	2,497.05	-	6.36	-	2,503.41	790.91	58.11	-	-	849.02	3,352.43	$ 3,436.19
2001	SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Educational Purposes	Common Investment	2.24%	39,955.97	-	95.33	-	40,051.30	9,221.48	869.30	-	-	10,090.78	50,142.08	$ 51,394.89
2005	EMS VEHICLE	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Police/Fire	Common Investment	2.88%	59,006.32	-	122.51	-	59,128.83	4,186.34	1,117.03	-	-	5,303.37	64,432.20	$ 66,042.05
2005	TRAN STATION COMPACTOR	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Capital Reserve (Other)	Common Investment	1.10%	21,828.12	-	46.75	-	21,874.87	2,295.44	426.39	-	-	2,721.83	24,596.70	$ 25,211.25
2008	TOWN BRIDGE REPAIR	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Maintenance and Repair	Common Investment	9.01%	186,488.95	5,000.00	383.06	-	191,872.01	11,109.17	3,492.87	-	-	14,602.04	206,474.05	$ 211,632.83
2008	TRANSFER STATION EQUIP	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Capital Reserve (Other)	Common Investment	1.20%	24,495.34	-	50.95	-	24,546.29	1,783.73	464.51	-	-	2,248.24	26,794.53	$ 27,463.99
2009	FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Police/Fire	Common Investment	1.87%	39,072.37	6,000.00	70.01	(4,796.20)	40,346.18	2,005.02	653.28	-	-	2,658.30	43,004.48	$ 44,078.95
2010	WATER SUPPLY - DRY HYDRANT	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Capital Reserve (Other)	Common Investment	0.61%	12,660.86	-	26.05	-	12,686.91	773.59	237.47	-	-	1,011.06	13,697.97	$ 14,040.22
2012	EMS MAJOR EQUIPMENT	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Police/Fire	Common Investment	0.30%	5,477.49	1,500.00	12.71	-	6,990.20	1,082.54	115.93	-	-	1,198.47	8,188.67	$ 8,393.26
2014	CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Cemetery Trust (Other)	Common Investment	1.49%	31,475.34	2,000.00	62.10	-	33,537.44	1,311.45	568.56	-	(726.00)	1,154.01	34,691.45	$ 35,558.22
2015	OFFICE EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE	Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)	Capital Reserve (Other)	Common Investment	0.52%	10,944.61	-	22.30	-	10,966.91	553.28	203.22	-	-	756.50	11,723.41	$ 12,016.32
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TOTAL				100.00%	$ 1,994,315.21	$ 90,000.00	$ 3,959.15	$ (861,600.20)	$ 1,226.674.16	$ 199,462.82	$ 28,860.81	$ -	$ (726.00)	$ 227,597.63	$ 1,454,271.79	$ 1,490,606.93

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

December 8, 2021

Rumney, N.H. Cemetery Trustees Annual Report for 2021

After the March elections, the current Cemetery Trustees met regularly to continue to care for the town's cemeteries. Public Cemetery Trustee Meetings are held in the town office at 79 Depot Street, and are posted on the town's website, in the town office lobby, and the post office lobby. Minutes are posted on the town's website.

The Cemetery Trustees record all revenue and operating expenses including burials, sexton fees, vendor invoices, advertising, and Perpetual Care Trusts. The Cemetery Reports are part of the town's audit. The Cemetery Trustees also met with the Planning Committee regarding future Capital Improvements. The Lawn Maintenance contract will continue until 2023.

Questions or requests concerning plot ownership, deeds, locations, purchases, perpetual care, burials, genealogy, maintenance, and regulations were addressed. The Cemetery Rules and Regulations were reviewed and updated (Article 12, Section P, Interment and Disinterment). Cemetery maps are up to date.

Highlights included the tree work completed at Pleasant View Cemetery, and the rebuilding of the granite wall at the Highland North Cemetery.

Cemetery Plots are available at the Pleasant View and Highland North Cemeteries. Cost details are available on the town's website.

We continue to strive to meet the town's needs regarding the continued care of our cemeteries, and are reachable at cemeteries@rumneynh.org or (603) 786-9511.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne Farnsworth, Kim Ganley, Linda LaPrad

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
REVENUE/EXPENSE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

Revenue:

Town of Rumney	$25,800.00
Burials	$4,450.00
2021: Bagley, John & Robin	$1,025.00
2021: Downs, John T. & Miriam N.	$500.00
2021: Burns, Robert J. & Carmen T.	$1,025.00
2021: Hovey, Richard B. & Brandley, A. Jane	$1,025.00
Total Revenue:	$33,825.00

Expenses:

Maintenance	$1,200.00
Burials	$3,350.00
Perpetual Care Trust Funds	
Individual	$2,000.00
Highland North	$2,225.00
Pleasant View	$450.00
Contract Work	$16,755.00
Conference Training - K. Ganley	$70.00
Lawyer Consultation	$196.80
Total Expenses:	$26,246.80

2021 RUMNEY BURIALS

Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Date of Burial	Place of Burial	Lot #
Toop, Geraldine	02/14/21	Salem, NH	05/15/21	Pleasant View	R14 L4
Evans Sr, Robert H	01/06/21	Bedford, NH	05/22/21	Pleasant View	R4 L10
Cox, Tyler G	02/10/21	Derry, NH	05/22/21	Pleasant View	R17 L8
Winsor, June *	05/04/21	Rumney, NH	06/05/21	Highland North	R7 L5
Winsor, Roger*	08/18/10	Rumney, NH	06/05/21	Highland North	R7 L5
Ray, Timothy A.	03/29/21	Concord, NH	06/12/21	Pleasant View	R19 L2
Hemeon, Lorna A.	07/17/21	Rumney, NH	08/07/21	Pleasant View	R14 L11
Hutchins, David A.	07/27/21	Lebanon, NH	08/07/21	Pleasant View	R15 L10
Bixby, Lillian E.	10/14/21	Laconia, NH	10/23/21	Highland North	R12 L1
Hanley, Brad L.	09/22/21	Lebanon, NH	10/02/21	Pleasant View	R16 L1
Miller, Ermaleen S.	11/15/21	Plymouth, NH	12/04/21	Pleasant View	R1 L10

* Roger and June Winsor's ashes were combined and placed in one urn for burial

⊰ BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY ⊱
2021 ANNUAL REPORT

As 2021 arrived, the COVID 19 pandemic continued to impact our lives in many ways. Masks, social distancing, and small gatherings seemed to be the dominate factor in our daily planning activities. With that in mind, the Byron G. Merrill staff worked hard to develop and implement plans to ensure that the library would remain open all through the year. CDC protocols were followed, suggestions from the NH State library, who updated us regularly, were implemented, and we developed a "self-checkout" procedure to avoid extra touching of books which continues to work quite well today. And of course, our "porch side" pick up and return feature remains a welcome aspect to our many patrons. In addition, we added a third open day to expand options for patrons to visit.

Garrison Keeler, once wrote "A book is a gift you can open again and again." Our Rumney neighbors sure captured that sentiment as we recorded 5,792 visits to the library in 2021. Our patrons checked out 4,425 adult books, 4,886 children's books, and 1449 audio/eBooks.

The library staff is always looking for ways to keep in touch with our patrons and the townspeople realizing that this is a top priority to making our library successful. The staff set up "This Week" on our very own website – rumneylibrary.org – which is updated weekly highlighting upcoming events, listing new books and displays, and noting any other relevant information. Each Sunday night, we send out an email to our patrons promoting the updated website. In addition, we submit articles to the Plymouth Record on a regular basis and post on Facebook a few times each week. Join us in the cyber world to read all about us!

We are very proud of our young readers and provide them with good books and fun activities which include "Guessing jars", counting activities, story times, fitness challenges, seasonal craft projects and of course six weeks of "Summer Reading". Our program this past summer, "Tails and Tales", inspired even more challenges and fun activities. Thanks to Pease Library in Plymouth, we have added two computers to the children's rooms filled with stories, games, and topics to explore.

BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY
2021 ANNUAL REPORT (CONT.)

On Monday mornings, Merrill Hall, our downstairs large room, becomes a busy place when young families, gather to enjoy a variety of seasonal and literary events plus fun and games. When the weather cooperates, we often move to the outside with a story time by Susan's magical apple tree and our outdoor activities often extend into Eaton's field. The parking lot is perfect for scooters and bicycles.

Our patrons are appreciative of the Interlibrary Loan program, a program that works well for all of us and provides our readers with books we do not have in our own collection. During 2021, 139 books were borrowed from other NH libraries and 138 books were loaned. Requests are submitted to our library, books are located and then they arrive on a weekly schedule with five vans circulating around New Hampshire.

Byron G Merrill Library is part of the NH Downloadable Book program as well, paying an annual fee to belong. Persons with an active Rumney library card can register and download books on their own. This year, 2021, 1,530 books were downloaded by Rumney patrons. Yes, the library is available 24/7!

We thank our patrons for making each day brighter and our trustees, Roger Daniels, Lorrie Eaton, and Stacie Winsor for insuring that all runs as it should. I thank our Assistant Director, Jane Kelso, for overseeing the children's activities, the interlibrary loan program and me! I thank Sheila O'Meara for processing all our books and greeting our patrons with a happy smile. I enjoy our team!

As a new year begins, we will continue to follow all safe protocols including wearing masks and encouraging our patrons to do the same. All of us on the staff welcome everyone to stop in and enjoy all the offerings, our small but exciting, library has to offer, The Byron G. Merrill Library, is truly one of Rumney's gems!

Byron G Merrill Library
2021
Annual Report

Receipts						
Town Appropriation	$	48,525.00				
Unanticipated Income	$	2,138.39				
Interest	$	3.13			$	50,666.52
Expenses						
Building Improvements	$	12,650.00				
Collection	$	4,476.67				
Computers and Technology	$	845.97				
Inspections and Certificates	$	410.00				
Maintenance	$	1,399.03				
*Safety Services			$	171.00		
*Interior Maintenance			$	513.00		
*Exterior Maintenance			$	715.00		
Memberships	$	115.00				
Payroll	$	19,635.77				
Payroll Processing	$	916.75				
Supplies	$	442.75				
Taxes, Federal	$	3,526.99				
Taxes, State	$	100.00				
Utilities	$	4,144.12				
*Electrical Service			$	995.11		
*Phone Service			$	1,326.62		
*Heating Oil			$	1,947.39	$	48,663.05
Endowment Funds						
Beginning Balance (1/1/2021)	$	90,603.75				
Interest	$	9.03				
Ending Balance (12/31/2021	$	90,612.78				

Respectfully submitted,
Stacie C Winsor, Treasurer

2021 BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT

The theme of the Town of Rumney, during 2021, could be deemed the escape from COVID-19. There were two types of escape the Town dealt with. First was the influx of new year-round residents attempting to escape COVID-19 from the more populous areas. This escape placed pressure on the resources and services provided by the Town of Rumney. Although each Town Department can go into greater depth of the increase of services expected and provided, it was evident from the increase of tonnage taken in at the Transfer Station, to the surge of calls felt by Police, EMS, and Fire. The Highway Department noted an increase of traffic, and the Town Offices observed a growth in motor vehicle registrations and property transfers. To the credit of the Town Staff, all Departments remained open and continued to work for its residents. Which leads to the second type of escape, moving forward.

Although the Town of Rumney Staff stayed open, continued to work, and move forward, the same cannot be said about some private businesses, and most all State and Federal offices. Many stayed in a remote work mode well into the year, and some still choose to work remotely. This caused a disruption in our attempts to complete many planned projects and basic day-to-day tasks. It was difficult to contact other agencies, and still to date, has disrupted the supply chain, making it difficult to get basic supplies.

For the most part, through continued perseverance, operations have continued. Even though some projects have been delayed, they are on track to be completed.

The Highway Department was able to have part of Buffalo Road Chip Sealed, continued with tree work, and prepared the Town roads for winter weather. There is a delay in the Winter Salt deliveries, but we hope that issue resolves itself before we get too deep into the snowy months.

The Police Department was able to hire a full-time Patrol Officer. Our Police Department, like Departments Nation-wide, was met with a challenging time hiring, but was able to overcome the issue. A new police cruiser was purchased and equipped. Both Town police cruisers are now operational and marked to be highly visible.

The Transfer Station continued in full operation. The tonnage of materials that has been brought in and disposed of, is still over the pre-pandemic volume. The employees of the Transfer Station, unlike in other Town's around us, continued to stay open and service the needs of the Town.

Rumney's Fire Department continued to answer the calls relating to fires, alarms, and other emergencies. The Rumney EMS members also remained busy responding to medical related emergencies. Each Department are always looking for new members. Both Departments are fortunate to be supported by the contracted services of the Plymouth Ambulance Service and Lakes Region Mutual Aide agreements. In Rumney, as it is nationwide, EMS calls account for about 80% of the calls for these Departments.

2021 BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT (CONT.)

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office and Selectmen's Office stayed open during the COVID-19 Pandemic to continue serving the residents of Rumney. Both offices felt the impact, whether it be increased counter work, in person inquiries or telephone calls. Email related inquiries showed a drastic increase, since so many others were working remotely. Several delays were encountered, but again Staff marched forward as best as possible.

Funding for the purchase for the former Rumney Rest Area was approved during the 2021 Annual Town Meeting Business Session. Progress is being made on the purchase, with the last hurdle of having the property surveyed being worked through now.

Funding for an addition to the Rumney Town Office building was approved by the Rumney voters during the extended 2021 Annual Town Meeting Business Session. The Board of Selectmen determined it was best to wait out the lumber price increase, caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, delaying the bidding process until the Fall. The next issue was finding that local contractors indicated they were too busy to submit quotes or take on new projects. All alternatives are being investigated to complete the project and add the much-needed workspace for the Town Staff, Police Department and create a safer environment for the public requiring services.

The Board of Selectmen continue to do their due diligence to provide the community with appropriate and needed services, while being frugal, and keeping a reasonable budget and tax rate for the Rumney Taxpayers. Despite the many issues arising with dealing with COVID-19, we are pleased that you can note a decrease in the Town portion of the overall Tax Rate going into 2022. Although the Local Education, State Education, and County portion of the Tax Rate reflects an increase, the overall Tax Rate decreased by .10 cents per thousand.

As always, the Board of Selectmen would like to note their appreciation to the Full-time, Part-time, and countless volunteers that keep Rumney safe, open, and operating.

The Board of Selectmen are very grateful for the continued support received by the residents of the community.

Submitted,

Robert Berti, Chair Isaac DeWever Edward Haskell

Rumney Police Department
Annual Report 2021

To the residents, business owners, and Select Board of Rumney, I would like to thank you for your support throughout the past year. It is a privilege and with great confidence, the ability to submit another year-end report concluding 2021.

As you're provided with a moment for this passage, I would like to include a few statistics displaying the increased numbers of criminal involvement of which there is no shortage of. This made for an extremely busy year operating solo on the road while Administrative Assistant, Janet, had efficiently compiled documents needed to continue operation.

The Police Department handled 1914 calls for service with Plymouth Communications Center. Some of which led to arrests and or indictments of individuals stemming from:

Domestic Disturbance (+25% for a total of 30)

Thefts (+111% for a total of 44)

Burglaries (-57% for a total of 3)

Criminal Mischief (+25% for a total of 18)

Criminal Trespass (+11% for a total of 8)

Harassment (+26% for a total of 11)

Protective Orders (+5% for a total of 7)

Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images (3)

Other issues commonly handled are to include:

Traffic Accidents

Neighbor Disputes

Motor Vehicle Complaints

Suspicious Activity

Deaths

Traffic Enforcement

Drug Offenses etc... and as always a few prior cases from the year before continuing in the court system.

The Rumney Police Department has continued another year with the Plymouth Area Prosecutors Association of which, I would like to add myself being voted into position of Vice President. The work in unity with the Association and Grafton County Attorneys make for successful prosecution.

Times were allocated to be interactive with the Rumney Elementary School. The children always enjoy having a presence of the Department throughout the year. One of my main focuses is to make the Elementary School as safe as possible. I would like to add juvenile issues/occurrences maintained nominal and did not increase this year.

Assisting Fire/Rescue/EMS services, whether MV accidents, injuries on the rocks, or simpler medical calls is also time consuming, especially where safety issues arise.

During the crime filled year and administrative tact's, the lengthy hiring process also concluded of which started earlier in the year receiving applications for the Full-time Officer vacancy. Advancements were made with candidates after testing and interviews. Finalists were then examined for selection after an extensive background review.

The Rumney Police Department welcomed Officer Erica Bohuski during the Fall, as a full-time addition. Officer Bohuski is motivated to assist the Department and will be attending the Fulltime Police Academy.

The 2020 cruiser was delivered last summer as a left-over purchase and upfitted including a change in decals; new uniforms were also established. The Department also continues to maintain a Facebook page used for information and general inquiries.

I would like to state in closing, having been Chief for over a year now, all seems to be going well and I am looking forward to continuing department growth.

Sincerely,

Chief of Police – Gregory Patten

Rumney Police Department

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEAR-END REPORT 2021

The saga continues – we started the year with Covid-19 cases in the area and it still prevails here. A vaccine became available in January and was immediately available to all 1st Responders. Many of our team were quickly vaccinated and some were not as individual preferences were recognized.

The department continues to have an increase in calls, a lot of which are Mutual Aid calls. There have been some serious falls on the "Rumney Rocks" this year; however, no serious fires within the town. As we aid other local towns, they as well aid us and have been called upon to hike into the cliffs and assist with the removal of a patient to an awaiting ambulance and/or DART. Thank you to the Alpine Club campground for the use of their field for a landing zone for the helicopter.

The Ladies Auxiliary had another successful plant sale in June and aided the department in purchasing some extrication tools. Maintaining and upgrading equipment as improvements are offered is of great importance. Training was provided for the new tools as well. Thank you to the Ladies for all they do for this department.

Due to Covid regulations, the ever- popular firemen's breakfast was not served this year. The proceeds from this benefit the Firemen's Association which in turn benefits the members. It has been a slow and quiet year for the Association. Thank you to any and all who sent donations. Hopefully you will see a return of a monthly breakfast in 2022.

The department is looking to replace the 1993 fire truck this year. This is well-beyond the recommended 20-year replacement plan that was put in effect many years ago. There are repeated issues with Engine 3 with valves leaking, and being repaired with rust taking hold and repairs don't hold causing an expensive repeated repair. We ask for the voters support to replace this unit.

Thank you to the Commissioners for their support, interest, over-sight of this purchase/review process, as well as their continued over-sight of the department procedures throughout the year. Their knowledge of the department procedures and needs whether personnel or equipment is beyond what anyone could comprehend. They attend monthly meetings but are also readily available to discuss any issue that arises on a day-to-day basis.

There was a personnel change in the office this year as Diana Kindell retired. Cathy Hacker is now holding down the fort with hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Stop in and introduce yourself if you do not know her. She has been trained and approved for writing burn permits. Permits for seasonal campfires can be gotten on line as well. Brush permits must be obtained locally on the date you wish to burn.

We thank our residents for their support of the Fire Department!

Respectfully submitted,

David Coursey
Chief

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

CALL LOG
2021

Date	Incident	Location	Call time
1/2/21	Assist EMS 18A2	204 Dorchester Rd	7:56
1/7/21	MA Wentworth	99 Thayer Mountain Rd	8:46
1/10/21	MA Wentworth	54 Hilltop Road	6:23
1/16/21	Wires Down	1073 No Groton Rd, Groton	11:12
1/16/21	Chimney Fire	35 Anderson Road	21:34
1/21/21	Assist EMS 37A	1679 No Groton Rd	10:05
1/21/21	Chimney Fire	2038 Stinson Lake Rd	15:33
1/24/21	MVA	Quincy & Water St	13:40
1/29/21	Chimney Fire	1871 NH Rte 25	17:40
2/4/21	MVA Snowmobile	21 Sand Hill Road	15:50
2/11/21	Vehicle fire	1375 Stinson Lake Rd	8:46
2/17/21	Alarm	897 NH Rte 25	10:05
2/21/21	Alarm	375 Main St	1:40
2/21/21	Alarm	375 Main St	2:05
2/24/21	Service	333 Doe Town Road	22:50
3/2/21	Service call	47 Main St	10:10
3/7/21	MA Canaan	62 NH Rte 118	13:25
3/11/21	Odor or gas	1 Ashley Lane, Groton	9:48
3/11/21	Assist EMS	464 Buffalo Rd	14:50
3/12/21	Wires Down	Halls Brook Rd, Groton	21:33
3/15/21	MA Wentworth	576 Buffalo Rd	23:32
3/17/21	MA Canaan	62 NH Rte 118	17:58
3/28/21	MVA	Rte 25/Old Rte 25	19:58
3/29/21	Wires Down	421 Old Rte 25	11:41
4/5/21	Alarm	10 Buffalo Road	18:43
4/5/21	Alarm	1765 NH Rte 25	22:36
4/16/21	MVA	1710 No Groton Road	13:14
4/21/21	Outside fire	3787NH Route 25	16:58
4/21/21	Outside fire	3787 NH Rte 25	19:12
4/26/21	MA Campton-Thornton	25 Rocky Hill Rd, Thornton	2:29
4/27/21	Assist EMS	860 Buffalo Road	14:56
4/28/21	Outside fire	350 Buffalo Rd	11:07
4/28/21	Outside fire	428 Buffalo Rd	19:55
4/30/21	MVA	Rte 25	16:51
5/6/21	MVA	4063 Rt 25	22:30
5/7/21	Assist EMS	333 Doe Town Road	19:12
5/8/21	MVA	Rt 25/School Street	1:39
5/9/21	MVA-MC	2285 Rt 25	12:04
5/11/21	Alarm	68 Utility Dr	4:31
5/15/21	Outside fire	Goddard Rd, Groton	14:10
5/16/21	Outside fire	265 River Rd, Dorchester	19:21
5/17/21	Assist Ems	556 Depot Street	18:15
5/18/21	Car Fire	Rt 118, Dorchester	6:14
5/19/21	Building Fire	745 Dorchester Rd.	12:50
5/17/21	Service	265 River Rd, Dorchester	9:37
5/21/21	Wires Down	2179 Stinson Lake Rd	12:37
5/23/21	MA Plymouth	63 Pleasant Street	20:44

5/28/21	Assist	1195 N.Groton Rd, Groton	1:45
5/30/21	MVA	Halls Brook Rd, Groton	23:10
5/31/21	Building Fire	N Groton Rd, Groton	14:33
6/1/21	Building Fire	N Groton Rd, Groton	5:22
6/9/21	MA Plymouth	166 Highland St	0:38
6/10/21	Assist EMS	1195 No Groton Rd, Groton	11:32
6/13/21	MVA	School St/Rte 25	0:38
6/15/21	Alarm	1765 NH Rte 25	3:09
6/15/21	Smoke Investigation	1765 NH Rte 25	4:09
6/18/21	Good intent	NH Rte 25	19:03
6/20/21	MA Campton-Thornton	2979 Stinson Lake Rd	12:42
6/20/21	CO Detector	125 Quincy Road	13:31
6/20/21	Assist EMS 18A2	132 Mill Road	21:01
6/22/21	CO Detector	1241 NH Rte 25	16:20
6/29/2021	MA Warren	123 Old County Rd	21:50
6/30/21	Alarm	195 School Street	7:56
7/1/21	Wires Down	420 Old Route 25	6:15
7/1/21	MA Plymouth	42 Main Street	9:38
7/2/21	Assist EMS	30 Stonehill Rd	10:50
7/10/21	MVA	NH Rte 25/N Groton Rd	9:31
7/11/21	MVA Groton	Halls Brk Rd/Reed Ln	10:58
7/11/21	Assist Ems	556 Depot Street	11:50
7/14/21	Car Fire MA Warren	Swain Hill Rd	15:30
7/15/21	Outside fire	21 Sand Hill Road	9:55:34
7/21/21	Wires Down Groton	N Groton rd, Halls Bk Rd	22:49
7/22/21	MVA /extracate	982 Stinson Lake Rd	12:12:03
7/25/21	Trapped person	2551 Stinson Lake Rd	15:10:36
7/25/21	Dart	2551 Stinson Lake Rd	33 Ranch Rd
7/31/21	MVA	745 Dorchester rd.	14:17:42
8/2/21	MA/Hebron	146 West Shore Rd	13:17:00
8/3/21	tree down	729 Buffalo Rd	7:59
8/4/21	Fire alarm	1765 Rt 25	12:57:08
8/4/21	Outside fire	231 East Rumney Rd	13:35:55
8/6/21	MVA	204 Dorchester Rd	0:17:45
8/6/21	Fire alarm	1765 Rt 25	23:03:08
8/8/21	water rescue	2759 Rt 25	16:35:33
8/11/21	MA	3800 NH Rt 25	11:09:20
8/14/21	Wires down	77 Bailey Hill Road	2:14
8/18/21	Fire alarm	897 NH Rte 25	2:36
8/18/21	Med alarm	187 Mill Rd	4:02
8/19/21	Alarm	195 School Street	14:12
8/20/21	Fall	211 Buffalo Rd	11:34
8/21/21	MV Fire	916 Old Rt 25	5:24
8/22/21	Assist EMS/Plym.	67 Meadbrook Rd.	11:16
8/23/21	alarm	195 School Street	11:11
8/14/21	Special Detail (firewks)	Main St	20:00
8/24/21	alarm	1765 NH Rte 25	17:52
8/24/21	Electrical Problem	12 Libbey Ln/Warren	0:46:19

8/25/21	MA Canaan	382 NH Rt 118	12:51
8/26/21	MA Groton	251 Sculptured Rks Rd	13:41
9/4/21	MVA	E Rumney Rd/Quincy Rd	2:09
9/7/21	Smoke Investigation	59 Depot St	16:05
9/9/21	Assist Ems		
9/10/21	Good intent	1051 Stinson Lake Rd	6:49:46
9/10/21	Wires Down	1130 East Rumney Rd	17:42
9/17/21	MVA	2926/3084 Rt 25	15:23
9/19/21	Faulty Pull Station	1765 Rt 25	17:44
9/20/21	FAA	1765 Rt 25	19:48
9/24/21	MVA	RT 25/ Post Office Lane	14:16
9/25/21	MVA	2560 Buffalo Rd	12:00
9/26/21	Fall (climber)	Buffalo Rd (Crag Spur)	13:32
9/28/21	Alarm	218 Streeter Woods Rd	14:35:09
9/28/21	Alarm	218 Streeter Woods Rd	15:08:10
10/4/21	Gas Leak	335 Dorchester Rd	9:47:04
10/5/21	Hazardous condition	176 River Rd	14:06
10/9/21	alarm	42 Ranch Rd	2:44:07
10/10/21	MVA Groton	29 Halls Brk Rd	12:04:20
10/11/21	mva	NH route 25/Halls Brk Rd	17:14:15
10/20/21	climbing rocks/fall	Buffalo Rd/ Lot 3	13:13:51
10/24/21	Cardiac /MA	N Dorchester Rd	11:40
10/24/21	climbing rocks/fall	Buffalo Rd	16:24
10/29/21	MVA	Rt 25/Depot st	11:23
10/29/21	Outside fire	984 Quincy Rd	12:10
11/1/21	Fire alarm activation	126 Hawkenson Rd	13:00
11/5/21	MVA	2079 NH rt 25	9:29
11/12/21	CO Detector/Dorchester	188 Streeter Woods Rd	0:18
11/12/21	CO Detector/Dorchester	188 Streeter Woods Rd	11:01
11/18/21	MVA	2179 Stinson Lake Rd	12:21
11/18/21	MVA Dorchester	1578 Rt 118	18:26
11/18/21	MVA	NH Rt 25/PO Lane	21:22
11/22/21	MVA	1201 Quincy Rd	15:20
11/24/21	MVA	1 Stinson Lake Rd	15:48:24
11/25/21	MA Campton	2873 Stinson LK RD	16:50
11/30/21	MA Warren	6 Wright Dr.	9:02:59
12/4/21	FAA	30 Stonehill Rd	14:19:23
12/8/21	MVA	117 NH RT 25	13:08:12
12/14/21	MA Canaan	123 Corn Rd	11:45:30
12/21/21	MA Wentworth	872 Mt Moosilaukee Hwy	5:19:27
12/27/21	Building Fire	839 NH Rt 25	17:48

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

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

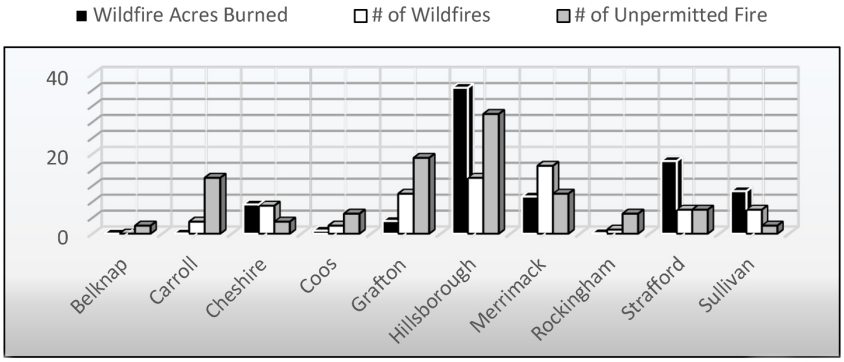
Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Every year New Hampshire sees fires which threaten or destroy structures, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take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

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

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

2021 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 01, 2021)



*Unpermitted fires which escape control are considered Wildfires.

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

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

(These numbers do not include the WMNF)

Arson	Debris Burning	Campfire	Children	Smoking	Railroad	Equipment	Lightning	Misc.*
1	81	25	0	7	1	4	2	41

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

TOWN REPORT RUMNEY EMS

2021 was another unique year for both Rumney EMS and also the area. Rumney was much better prepared for this year of dealing with COVID-19 than it was last year. We were able to procure and hold a stock of safety supplies for our responders that was very hard to get the previous year. Our safety and that of the community are our first priority. You will see us on all calls wearing gloves and face masks of various types, and possibly full gowns, depending on the nature of the call. Through the state we were able to get equipment to sterilize our equipment, the ambulance, and other town vehicles, such as the fire trucks, as needed.

Trainings were a little different this year, with most being done remotely through the use of teleconferencing. This made some training much easier, but also put a test to creativity for hands-on training. As the world opened up this became a little less stressful.

Our crew may be small, but they are very dedicated. Brett, Sean, Rachel, and Josh put in lots of hours both on scene and behind the scenes. If you see them around town, take the time to thank them. Being so small puts a lot of strain on the crew. We are always actively looking for members. If you would like to become, or know someone that would like to become a member, contact one of us and we will help get the ball rolling.

Sadly, we lost one of our own this last year. William “Bill” Taffe was a long time member of Rumney EMS. He was a founder of the department. Bill dedicated many, many years to the emergency services. He served as director of Rumney EMS for a number of years. He was also the director of emergency management for Rumney for a while. He was not only dedicated to serving this town but surrounding towns, as a member of a regional task force helping with medical clinics. He was an amateur radio enthusiast, which led him to be on a state team for emergency communications. This team was responsible for emergency communications if the infrastructure were to ever fail. Bill did a lot for the town of Rumney and will be missed greatly.

As always, please be safe out there.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Medaglia
Director, Rumney EMS

RUMNEY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2021

The year 2021 started with a relatively mild winter. This made it easier on the budget and easier to keep the roads safe and clear in town.

It was a different story with mud season, which we thought was going to be easier as well, but presented multiple problems worse than other years. East Rumney Road continues to be the main problem with its deep mud spots, despite the loads and loads of stone that were put in them and the york raking done.

After mud season, we were able to start road grading, ditching, and drainage on all roads. Buffalo Road saw a lot of extra drainage work and tree trimming, leading up to our paving project for this year, which was shimming spots on that road and repairing damaged spots to the road for its future preservation. My plan is to continue crack sealing the rest of the road for a future chip seal for the whole road adding life to the pavement that's already there. This is the most cost effective method to maintain the road.

In the summer we continued with drainage work, brush cutting, and roadside mowing all over town. General maintenance of all town properties was kept up.

The fall brings preparations for winter, buying sand and salt and getting all the equipment ready. With the nice fall weather we were able to do a lot of extra maintenance work around town. We were thankful for the new truck to make things run more smoothly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at the town garage at 786-9924, or email highway@rumneynh.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Nick Coursey, Road Agent

Emergency Management
2021 Annual Report

The workload for the Emergency Management Director was varied, challenging and at times discouraging. The lingering COVID-19 pandemic continued to add monthly Zoom and telephone conferences, these being time consuming, yet very necessary to keep up with the everchanging landscape. COVID-19 continues to add delays and makes it difficult, at times, to receive a timely response from outside agencies.

We continue working through the administrative bureaucracy to acquire funding from FEMA and the required State permits to repair the visible damages left behind by the 2017 and 2019 floods. This December, Rumney finally received the Wetlands Permit from the State that is required to conduct any work in and along Clarke Brook. We can now push forward with the final stages of the FEMA funding process. We hope that 2022 allows us to complete the repairs to Clark Brook and Groton Hollow Road.

In addition to the administrative work required to obtain CARES Act funding, this office was busy tracking and reporting the expenditure of those funds. Starting this year, this office needed to document the ARPA funds and expenditures. Although this is time consuming, it is in the best interest of the Town to take advantage of these funding sources.

A State grant was secured to partially fund the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan update. This plan is required to be current and in place to allow the Town to apply for FEMA and State grants and funding. Work on this update will start in early 2023.

The assistance given by other Department Heads is greatly appreciated. Also, a thank you to the residents of Rumney for supporting the Office of Emergency Management along with the other Town departments, making the road to recovery possible.

Sincerely,

Joe Chivell
Emergency Management Director

TRANSFER STATION TOWN REPORT 2021

This year started out as bad as last year with dealing with Covid. We did the gloves and hand sanitizer and we got through it. Can't wait till it's over.

We had to implement a new standard for the C&D (Construction & Demo). We could only allow ½ a pickup truck load per week. We were getting buried with the new people coming in and wanting to clean out their new house. We just couldn't handle the amount coming in. We felt it was not fair for a few people to monopolize the C&D can, so we came up with this solution. It seems to be working. Once I explain it to them, they understand why. I still get an extra can at times just to try and make it work.

Recycling is starting to climb to a better place. Last fall they wanted the town to pay 10 cents a pound to get rid of our plastics, which works out to about $4,000. I said I will hang on to them for a while. I'm glad I did. This year I got rid of them and the town made $6,161 dollars!! A lot better than paying that price!! We got a lot better for the cardboard also. I just shipped a load out in November that we will be paid $185 a ton. It's like playing the market!!

I have heard that US companies are now building recycling plants in the US, so we don't have to rely on another country to take our stuff. I hope this stays true.

We will be getting a new guy in November. Been hard to find help, but we're thankful to Nick for coming back to help us out.

We are purchasing a new to us compactor in November. The old one just can't do it anymore. I found a larger capacity hopper for it so we can keep up.

Well, I will bring this to a close and I will see you at the Transfer Station.
If you have any questions about anything, leave me a message at the office and I will get back to you. Thanks Again,

Sonny, Bill, Nick, and Jim

Northeast Resource Recovery Association

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

RUMNEY, NH, TOWN OF

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING SUCH ACTIVE RECYCLERS!

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

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	2021 RECYCLED AMOUNTS	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT! Here is only one benefit of recycling materials rather than manufacturing products from virgin resources.
PLASTICS	24.90 TONS	You saved 985.84 trash bags from ending up in a landfill!
PAPER	38.79 TONS	You conserved enough energy to charge 15,806,633.87 cell phones!
STEEL CANS	9.27 TONS	You conserved enough energy to swap 643.19 incandescent lightbulbs for LEDs!

AVOIDED EMISSIONS

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

By recycling the materials above, you avoided about **17,105.85 tons of carbon dioxide emissions.** This is the equivalent of removing **3,718.66 passenger cars** from the road **for an entire year.**

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

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PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

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2021 Annual Report

In 2021, Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District continued its cooperative efforts to promote waste reduction, increase recycling, and to provide residents with a means of properly disposing of their household hazardous waste (HHW).

The District held two (2) one-day HHW collections, one in Littleton on Sunday, August 8th and the other in Plymouth on Saturday, September 25th. A total of 252 participants (single vehicles) were counted in the program and 3,520 gallons of material were collected. The total expenses for 2021 HHW programming, which includes advertising, setup & disposal totaled $25,220. The District received a $5,000 donation from Casella Waste Management. NHDES granted $5,507 and NCC contributed 4,726. The net expenditures for the program were $9,987. The district also coordinated two (2) fluorescent light bulb collections in the spring and fall, where all member towns were able to dispose of their bulbs and ballast.

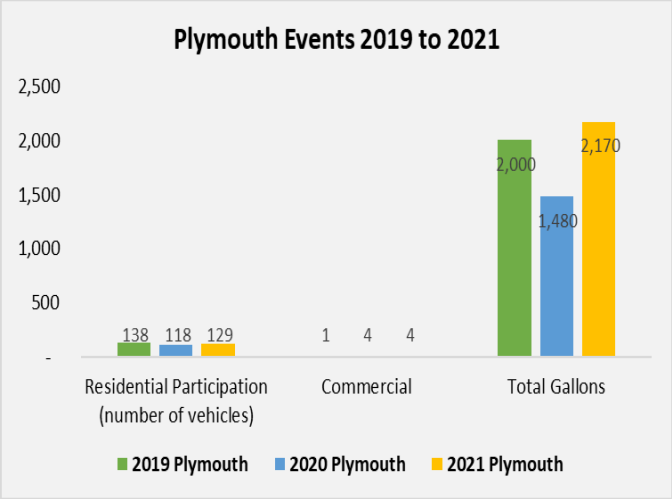
This year, fluorescent light bulb collections resulted in over 45,113 linear feet of fluorescent tubes being properly disposed of; as well as 2,451 other bulbs. The total cost for this effort was $5,967 covered by district dues.

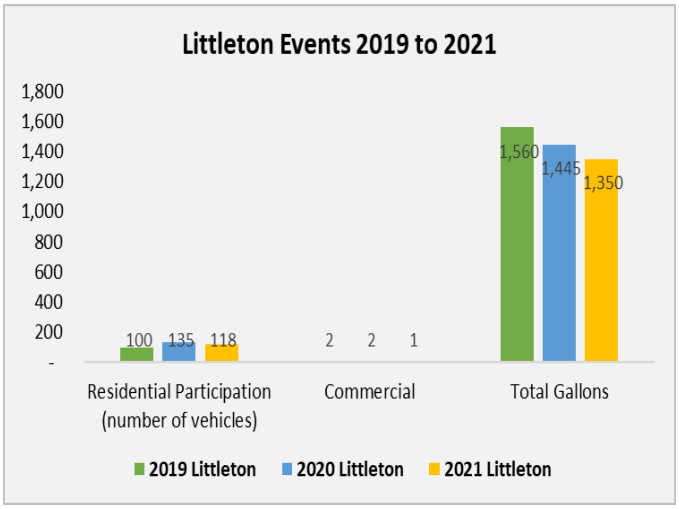
When selling your recyclables, be sure to call multiple brokers to ensure you receive the best price. Brokers also can offer a wide array of collection options (single-stream, co-mingled, split loads, etc.) to best suit your recycling facility. What works for one town may not work for another, but no matter the circumstances, there are many possibilities for members to decrease waste and increase recycling efforts. We are very fortunate to have some of the best municipal recycling programs in the State as well as a knowledgeable and innovative group of facility operators. If your town has questions, issues, or concerns you would like to address, please use the resources you have available. New Hampshire the Beautiful offers grants to NH communities to help with the purchase of recycling equipment. Grants may total up to one-half of the purchase price of such things as balers, roll-off containers, collections bins, or other equipment that will assist a town in achieving a higher diversion rate. More information on the grant program is available at www.nhthebeautiful.org.

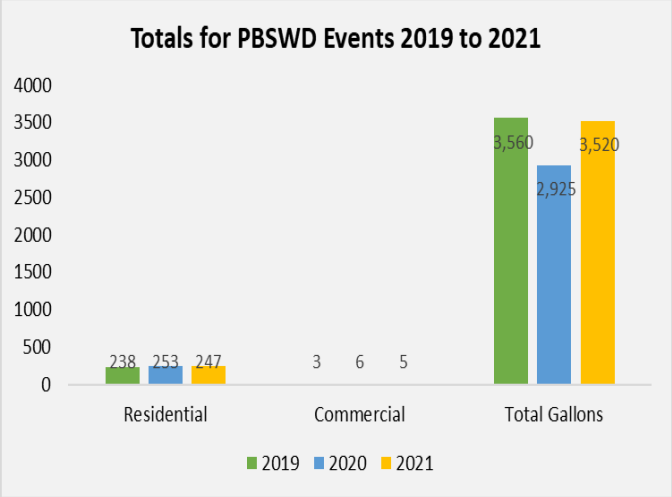
As always, citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District's meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices and recycling centers. If at any time an individual community needs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

Respectively Submitted,

Jessie Jennings, Chairman







TOWN WELFARE DIRECTOR

The Town of Rumney Welfare Office is still receiving calls requesting assistance. With a significate amount of State and Federal COVID-19 funding, most of the requests have been referred to other agencies. As the Town Welfare Director, I am still required to take the request for assistance, review the applications, and assess the level of need the person has.

The majority of the requests for assistance have been for housing and rental assistance. The Town does not keep a list of available housing. With the turnover of rental properties throughout the State, it would be nearly impossible for the Town to keep up with that aspect of assistance. These applicants are referred to other nonprofits for initial help locating housing and completing the appropriate applications.

Funding for rent is a close second request for assistance. The party first needs a place to rent, then can apply for assistance. These types of requests were also covered by Federal COVID-19 funds made available through either the State or Non-profit agencies. When in doubt call 211.

Towns are required, by State Law, to budget to provide assistance to those need. Moving forward, it is unknown if State and Federal funding will be available, as it has been during the past two-years. The Town will again need to budget for assistance in 2022.

Sincerely,

Joe Chivell
Welfare Director

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF RUMNEY

WARRANT for 2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Moderator, James Buttolph, welcomed the residents to the Town of Rumney 2021 Business Session of the Town Meeting. Meeting officially called to order and opened at 7:07 pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Moderator, James Buttolph, opened the meeting with a brief overview of the Covid-19 protocols in place for the meeting, such as chairs set up to adhere with social distancing recommendations, masks were made available (with an area in the back specifically for those who chose not to), asked to please not touch the microphone if they went to it to speak, and hand sanitizer was available.

Conservation Committee Chairman, Janice Mulherin, introduced the new intern Jared from PSU, who will be assisting at the Quincy Bog.

Moderator, James Buttolph, who usually starts the meeting with a brief history lesson, instead decided to give a current history lesson of how Covid-19 and the changes implemented have affected the past year. The State implemented preprocessing of Absentee Ballots, which greatly assisted the process on election day of the nearly 300 we had received. We have a great team that works at the poll. The State provided Towns with a cost relief of 80% of the additional cost over the amount of absentee ballots from the previous elections. They also provided face masks, hand sanitizer, plastic desk splash guards, disposable placemats, and pencils. We hired a greeter, Haley Vanloon, who rose to the occasion. She provided masks and made sure the voters were headed to the correct areas while following social distancing guidelines.

Moderator, James Buttolph, then read the Warrant for the 2021 Annual Town Meeting.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 2021, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 11th day of March 2021, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting, for the purpose of discussion, debate, and final action, upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

A motion was made and put to the floor and seconded, to allow non-residents, Milton (Sonny) Ouellette and Nick Coursey who are town employees to speak at the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Moderator, James Buttolph, then went over the instructions and Laws for the Warrant Articles.

Article 1: Choose Necessary Town Officers

To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year (by official ballot on March 9th):

Selectman for 3-year term
Edward Haskell Jr. - 137

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3-year term
Deborah B. Maes - 8

Cemetery Trustee for 3-year term
Kim Ganley - 132

(2) Planning Board Members for 3-year term
R. Bradley Eaton – 127
Brian Flynn - 120

Fire Commissioner for 3-year term
James J. McCart - 134

Library Trustee for 3-year term
Stacie Winsor - 145

Supervisor of the Checklist for 2- year term
Rachel Anderson - 140

Moderator, James Buttolph, announced he will be moving out of the area in the near future, and both is positions as Town Moderator and School Moderator will be available.

ARTICLE 2: Choose Members for Advisory

To choose two members for the Advisory Budget Committee:
2 - 3-year terms
Moderator read; Article 2 and asked if there were any nominations for the Advisory.
Haley Vanloon nominated herself to fill one of positions. No one ran against her leaving still one vacant position to be filled.
It was seconded which was agreed upon with a voice vote. Moderator asked to have the Clerk enter a single vote for Haley Vanloon to serve as a Member of the Advisory.

Article 3: Town Office Addition

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $255,000 to remodel and build an addition on to the Rumney Town Office Building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $255,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Municipal Officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required).

Moderator, James Buttolph, explained due to the cost of this project, it will be a Secret Ballot Vote and must stay open for one hour. Only Rumney registered voters would be allowed to vote.

Article 3 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 3 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Selectman, Isaac DeWever, proceeded to explain the need for more space at the Town Office. The space isn't able to be used efficiently due to shared meetings, files, and Planning Board all in the same room. Storage of materials that need to be kept, per retention laws, and the lack of supply storage. Supervisor of the Checklist, Katheryn Grabiek, spoke of how The Town Clerk/Tax Collector office is packed with fireproof safes to protect fragile documents going back to the 1700's with office supplies and materials needed to do their jobs stacked above. Jerry Thibodeau asked why the old Town Hall cannot be used for storage. Isaac DeWever explained that the old Town Hall is in need of repairs itself, such as leaky pipes and a boiler issue and would not be a sufficient space to store these historic documents. Selectman, Bob Berti, stated the Selectmen have been addressing the buildings that have been in need of repair. A Town is a business. The Police Department needs a secure area to do interviews. There is a need. We hope for the Town support to go forward. It will be paid with a bond and with the Library work completed, we will use that money so it will not affect the Town Tax Rates. Interest rates are very low right now and it is a good time to take advantage of that. Cody Carbee said the Town should go to digital storage instead. Leif Anderson questioned the cost of going digital. Town Administrator, Joe Chivell, explained how the need is for much more than just the storage space, although that is one factor, the Town has outgrown this building. Kim Ganley questioned the $255k figure and how it was decided on and calculated and why we didn't get a quote first. Town Administrator, Joe Chivell, explained you can't get anyone to quote a project that has not even been approved yet. The cost was based on the current cost to build per square footage right now. Bob Berti explained how this also includes an interior remodel. Jerry Thibodeau asked if the Town has a Capital Improvement Plan. Bob Berti explained there is one that $20k a year is added to and some of the existing funds in that account are being used in one of the later Warrant Articles. Penny Conlon came from another town and stated they always had been provided with more information and she hadn't seen a plan for the new building. It was pointed out that the plan was there in the room, as well as at the Town Election and on display at the Town Office.

Moderator, James Buttolph, explained due to the amount of the note for this project, it will require a Secret Ballot Vote and voting is to stay open for one hour and we will move on to the next Article in the meantime.

With no further discussion. Moderator, James Buttolph, put Article 3 to a Secret Ballot Vote. The article failed by a vote of 42 yes, 31 no. 43.8 yes, or 60% was needed for the 3/5 vote to pass this article. Due to the close vote, Sheila Bonfiglio made a motion to reconsider this Article and the motion was seconded. Moderator, James Buttolph explained we must wait at least 7 days, by Law. It was determined, we will hold another vote for Article 3 on 04/15/2021 at 7pm at the Russell Elementary School.

Article 4: Rest Area Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000 for the purchase of the land and building located at Rumney Tax Map/Lot 12-0710, known as the Rumney Rest Area and to authorize the issuance of not more than $95,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Municipal Officials to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Money appropriated in this article shall be in addition to any money the Conservation Commission uses for this transaction from the Conservation Fund under their authority in RSA 36-A:4, I and RSA 36-A:5, II, and defeat of this article shall not affect the authority of the Conservation Commission to purchase said property or use the Conservation Fund therefor. The Board of Selectmen recommend this special warrant article. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required)
Moderator, James Buttolph, explained this will be a Secret Ballot Vote.
Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 4 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Selectman, Isaac DeWever, stated that the residents wanting an area for the Town to have water access. This has been a process. The State wants to sell and Rumney has Right of First Refusal. Mark Andrew was concerned about State restrictions on the purchase.
Town Administrator, Joe Chivell, said the parking and water access are still being addressed, but all other restrictions were removed. Kelsey Ambrose asked how this would be different from the Jim Darling land. Conservation Committee Chairman, Janice Mulherin, explained that the Jim Darling land doesn't have bathrooms, parking, and allow water access for all Town residents. Selectman, Bob Berti, noted that the Selectmen may not seem conservative tonight, but he assured everyone they are. Part of this is also for conservation of the Baker River. The State offered the property for $187K with many restrictions. We want to allow the Townspeople access to the river. This would provide the Town with a public access area. The Town of Rumney hasn't made good decisions on purchases in the past and passed up several properties that we should have bought. Think about the residents and children coming after us. He explained how the budget for this purchase will not impact your tax rate. Ken Weinig wanted to know how much water frontage was included and the square footage of the building. Selectman, Isaac DeWever, said there is 1800 feet of water frontage and the building is 1052 square feet with 2 stories, so over 2,104 sq ft., There was also a concern about the upkeep of the building and property and our ability to ensure it is only used by the residents of Rumney. Leif Anderson lives nearby this property and would like to see it owned by the Town and maintained, as it has not been currently. Joe Conlon wanted to know if we do nothing what happens with the property? Selectman, Isaac DeWever, responded that it probably be put on the market and would be sold by the State with all the restrictions on it now.

With no further discussion. Moderator, James Buttolph, put Article 4: to a Secret Ballot Vote. The article passed with a vote of 51 yes and 22 no.

Article 5: Addition Bond Payment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000 for the first payment on the 2021 Town Office Remodel and Addition Bond authorized under Article 3. This article will only take effect if Article 3 is also approved. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 5 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 5 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the Article passed by voice vote.

Article 6: General Government Expenses

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $473,390 to defray the following General Government Expenses for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Executive	$75,068.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	$87,916.00
Supervisors of Checklist	$2,831.00
Financial Administration	$51,432.00
Legal Expense	$19,000.00
Health Insurance	$142,000.00
Planning Board	$9,982.00
General Government Buildings	$40,750.00
Street Lights	$9,000.00
Property/Liability/WC	$33,161.00
Regional Dues	$2,250.00

Article 6 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 6 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 7: Code Enforcement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for the purpose of Code Enforcement for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 7 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 7 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 8: Old Home Day

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,315 for the purpose of Old Home Day celebration. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Old Home Day is completed or by March 12, 2025, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 8 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 8 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 9: Cemetery

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,800 for the operation of the Cemeteries for the ensuing year; $5,000 to come from the Cemetery Trust Fund and $20,800 to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Article 9 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 9 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 10: Police Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $244,678.00 to defray the cost of running the Police Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 10 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 10 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 11: Cruiser Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $53,011 for purchase of a police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of $53,011 from the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund (Establish in 1986) created for that purpose. The Board of Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Article 11was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 11 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Jerry Thibodeau wanted to know how much would be left in the Capital Reserve Fund after the $53,011 withdrawal for the cruiser. Deb Maes said there would be approx. $25,000 left in the Police Capital Reserve Fund.

With no further discussion, Article 11 passed by voice vote.

Article 12: Ambulance Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $44,639 for Ambulance Service contracted with the Town of Plymouth for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 12 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 12 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 13: Emergency Management

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,435.00 to defray the cost of the Safety Committee, E-911, and Emergency Management. (Majority vote required)

Safety Committee	$2,500
E-911	$175
Emergency Management	$1,760

Article 13 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 13 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 14: Fire Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103,057 to defray the cost of running the Fire Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article14 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 14 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 15: Fire Department Forest Fire

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,451 to defray the cost of Forest Fire Protection for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 15 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 15 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 16: Fire Department Non-Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000 to add to the Mutual Aid Fire Fighter Fund non-capital reserve account (established in 2016) for the purpose of compensating fire fighters involved in fighting forest fires. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Article 16 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 16 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 17: EMS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,350 to defray the cost of running the EMS (Emergency Medical Services) for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 17 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 18: Highway Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $247,260 to defray the cost of running the Rumney Highway Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 18 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 18 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 19: Road Improvement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for road improvements for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 19 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 19 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Mark Andrew wanted to know which roads are being addressed. Selectman, Bob Berti, said the possibility of paving Mill Street and doing needed repairs to Buffalo Road. Jerry Thibodeau questioned the $25,000 decrease from previous years. Selectman, Bob Berti, stated with the other road repair projects being completed, they saw an area where we could try to save money where we can.

With no further discussion, Article 19 passed by voice vote.

Article 20: Highway Department Bond Payment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,237 for payment on the 2019 Rumney Highway Backhoe Purchase Bond. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 20 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 20 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 21: Fire Alarm System

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to install a fire detection alarm in the Rumney Highway Department garage and authorize the withdrawal of $5,000 from the Town Facilities Improvement Capital Reserve Fund (Established in 1998). The Selectmen recommend this special warrant. (Majority vote required)

Article 21 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 21 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 22: Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $48,525 to defray the cost of operating the Byron G. Merrill Library for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 22 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 23: Transfer Station

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $160,484 to defray the cost of maintaining the Transfer Station for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 23 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 23 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Sonny Ouellette spoke about the rise in trash due to home constructions in the area and how other towns have stopped recycling, but Rumney is continuing to do so.

With no further discussion, Article 23 passed by voice vote.

Article 24: Landfill Closure

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,650 to continue with Phase II of the Landfill Closure process as required by the State of New Hampshire. (Majority vote required)

Article 24 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to put Article 24 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Ken Weinig wanted to know how long this payment will continue. Selectman, Bob Berti, said it has been ongoing for 6 dry wells, but hopefully will stop one day.

With no further discussion, Article 24 passed by voice vote.

Article 25: Solid Waste

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,710 to defray the cost of the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 25 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 25 to the floor and was seconded. With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 26: Assessing and Mapping

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $47,000 for assessing and mapping and authorize the withdrawal of $7,000 from the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund (Established 1998) created for that purpose. The balance of $40,000 is to come from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this Special Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 26 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 26 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Kelsey Ambrose questioned the increase. Town Administrator, Joe Chivell, explained that there is a requirement for this to be done every 5 years. The Town completed a four (4) year cycle in 2019, took 2020 off and will start the new cycle in 2021.

With no further discussion, Article 26 passed by voice vote.

Article 27: Health, Welfare, Animal control

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $32,565 for the purposes of Animal Control, Health and Welfare for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Animal Control	$1,002
Health Officer Stipend, etc.	$969
Health Administration	$500
Mount Mooselaukee Health Center	$1,250
Pemi-Baker Community Health	$4,500
Voices Against Violence	$550
Bridge House	$2,000
Genesis	$300
CASA	$500
CADY	$600
Transport Central	$138
Direct Assistance	$10,000
Welfare Administrator Stipend, etc.	$4,306
Grafton County Seniors	$3,000
Tri-County CAP	$2,950

Article 27 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 27 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 28: Culture, Recreation, Conservation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,360 for the purposes of Culture, Recreation and Conservation for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Common-Mowing, Maintenance & Port-a-toilet	$2,460
Baker Athletic Field	$3,500
Jim Darling Natural Area	$1,000
Patriotic Purposes	$400
Conservation Commission	$1,540
Baker River Watershed Dues	$300
Conservation Trust	$3,500
Stinson Lake Port-a-toilet	$660

Article 28 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 28 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.
With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 29: Clark Brook

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to Dredge and Riprap a section of Clark Brook that runs along Groton Hollow Road with $15,000 of this amount to come as a reimbursement from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency relating to Disaster #4357DR and Disaster #4355DR, with the remaining $5,000 to come from taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the dredging and riprap is completed or by March 14, 2026, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required.)

Article 29 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 29 to the floor and was seconded. With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 30: Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $89,000 to be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Police Department Fund (1986)	$14,500
Highway Equipment Fund (1960)	$40,000
Fire Department Fund (1963)	$20,000
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund (2008)	$5,000
Fire Department Equipment (2009)	$6,000
EMS Major Equipment	$1,500
Cemetery Improvement (2014)	$2,000

Article 30 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 30 to the floor and was seconded. With no discussion, the article passed by voice vote.

Article 31: PETITION Warrant Article

PETITION: To place in the warrant for the 2021 Rumney Town Meeting and bring to a vote MEDICARE FOR ALL ACT resolution.
To see if the town will adopt the following resolution:
WHEREAS, the Medicare for All Act of 2019 (H.R. 1384/ S. 1129) would provide national health insurance for every person in the United States for all necessary medical care including inpatient and outpatient hospital services, prescription drugs, primary and preventive care; emergency services; reproductive care; dental and vision care; mental health and substance abuse treatment, and long-term care.
WHEREAS the health and quality of life for the residents of Rumney will improve with Medicare-for-All because they would be able to get the ongoing care they need, without limited networks and without co-pays and deductibles, and no surprise medical bills.
WHEREAS the Medicare-for-All Act of 2019 would result in the elimination of town and school district insurance costs and result in lower property taxes for the residents of Rumney.
NOTE: Budgeted healthcare costs:
Town of Rumney: $ 140,000.00/year (includes 10% employee contribution)
Rumney/Russell School District: $383,102 (approximately 12% of school budget)
WHEREAS Pre-Covid polls showed 70 percent of Americans support Medicare For All. Presently, unprecedented closing of small businesses and millions of jobs lost, health insurance tied to jobs is also lost, which follows is that millions lose their health insurance. The Covid-19 pandemic clearly emphasized that our current healthcare funding system is inadequate and unprepared to protect all of us.
BE IT RESOLVED that if the voters of Rumney, New Hampshire, support the Medicare for All Acts of 2019 (HR-1384 and S-1129), the Board of Selectmen shall send a written notice of their constituents' instructions within 30 days of the vote, to Rumney's congressional representatives, to strive toward its immediate enactment, assuring appropriate and efficient health care for all residents of the United States.
(Article submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 31 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 31 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Marcosa Santiago-Ecklein (Cozy) spoke about being a proponent of this Article due to having a previous medical emergency. The MRI company was not in Network and the costs are unbearable. Medical Insurances are so expensive and there are so many choices, each covering different things and having different copays, and some only covering the bare bones only of Medical care. Kelsey Ambrose liked Marcosa Santiago-Ecklein (Cozy) speech, but said anyone can write to their State Representative, Annie Kuster, and suggested voting this down. Jerry Thibodeau stated that it is always the taxpayer that ends up paying. Just as we all pay into Social Security and Medicare (along with the companies we work for). It is always paid by us, the taxpayers. He also stated this would take us in a Socialist direction, of which he is against. Ken Weinig agreed with Jerry and explained how waiting rooms are crowded when there is no co-pay and Single Payer becomes a monopoly. Cody Carbee said that thinking others far away will make better choices for us is farcicle and to Google Direct Primary Care to educate yourself. Terri Downs stated he is on Medicare and it is excellent. Healthcare is more complicated now. Recommends we vote in favor.

A motion to move the question was so moved and seconded.

With no further discussion, Article 31 failed by voice vote.

Article 32: Reports

To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm until we reconvene on 04/15/2021 at 7:00 PM to reconsider Article 3.

Meeting called back into order on 04/15/2021 at 7:00pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Article 3: Town Office Addition

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $255,000 to remodel and build an addition on to the Rumney Town Office Building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $255,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Municipal Officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required).

Article 3 was read; The Moderator asked for a motion to bring Article 3 to the floor, it was so moved and seconded.

Town officials presented an overview of the current needs for each department, and how it will be funded.

With much discussion from Town of Rumney Registered Voters. Moderator, James Buttolph, explained due to the amount of the note for this project, it will require a Secret Ballot Vote and voting is to stay open for one hour. After the hour had passed, votes were counted.

Article 3: passed by a vote of 76 yes, 44 no. 72 yes, or 60% was needed for the 3/5 vote to pass this Article. There was a motion to dissolve the meeting at 9:40pm.

Lila Williams

Lila Williams, Town Clerk
4/19/2021

Town of Rumney
Warrant for 2022 Annual Town Meeting

New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration

2022
WARRANT

Rumney

The inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)
Date: March 8, 2022
Time: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Location: Russell School, 195 School Street, Rumney, NH
Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)
Date: March 10, 2022
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Russell School, 195 School Street, Rumney, NH
Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 8, 2022, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Rumney Town Office, the Rumney Post Office and that an original was delivered to Rumney Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Robert Berti	Selectman, Chair	
Isaac DeWever	Selectman	
Edward Haskell	Selectman	

Article 01 **Choose Necessary Town Officers**

ARTICLE 1: To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year (by official ballot on March 8th):

Selectman for 3-year term
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3-year term
Cemetery Trustee for 3-year term
(1) Planning Board Member for 1-year term
(2) Planning Board Members for 3-year term
Fire Commissioner for 3-year term
Library Trustee for 3-year term
Town Moderator for 2-year term
Town Clerk for 3-year term

Article 02 **Choose Members for Advisory**

ARTICLE 2: To choose one member for the Advisory Budget Committee:

1 - 3-year term

Article 03 **Purchase Fire Truck**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $545,755 to purchase a replacement Fire Truck and authorize the withdrawal of $450,000 for this purpose from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund (established in 1998). And further, to authorize the issuance of not more than $95,755 in notes or bonds for the period of not more than 5 years, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the interest rate thereon. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (3/5 ballot vote required.)

Article 04 **Replacement Bridge**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $942,676 for the replacement of the Buffalo Road Bridge over Brook - Br. #093/082 with $754,140.80 to come from the NH State Bridge Aid project #27162 and to authorize the Rumney Board of Selectmen to withdraw the remaining $188,535.20 from the Rumney Bridge & Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2008). This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse until the Buffalo Road Bridge Project is complete or by March 10, 2026, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 05 **Code Enforcement**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of Code Enforcement during the ensuing year. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 06 **General Government Expenses**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $516,306 to defray the following General Government Expenses for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Executive	$85,686.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	$93,884.00
Supervisors of Checklist	$3,670.00
Financial Administration	$54,408.00
Legal Expense	$29,000.00
Health Insurance	$147,000.00
Planning Board	$10,026.00
General Government Buildings	$45,950.00
Street Lights	$9,000.00
Property/Liability/WC	$35,432.00
Regional Dues	$2,250.00

Article 07 **Old Home Day**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000 for the purpose of Old Home Day celebration. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Old Home Day is completed or by March 12, 2026, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 08 **Cemetery**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $27,650 for the operation of the Cemeteries for the ensuing year; $5,000 to come from the Cemetery Trust Fund and $22,650 to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Article 09 **Police Dept.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $255,490.00 to defray the cost of running the Police Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 10 **Ambulance Service**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $49,639 for Ambulance Service contracted with the Town of Plymouth for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 11 **Emergency Management**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,335.00 to defray the cost of the Safety Committee, E-911, and Emergency Management. (Majority vote required)

Safety Committee	$2,500
E-911	$200
Emergency Management	$3,635

Total Safety, E-911 & Emg. Mgt $6,335

Article 12 **Fire Dept.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $110,286 to defray the cost of running the Fire Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 **Fire Dept. - Forest Fire**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,002 to defray the cost of Forest Fire Protection for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 14 **Fire Dept. Non-Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000 to add to the Mutual Aid Fire Fighter Fund non-capital reserve account (established in 2016) for the purpose of compensating fire fighters involved in fighting forest fires. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Article 15 **EMS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,350 to defray the cost of running the EMS (Emergency Medical Services) for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 16 **Highway Dept.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $267,312 to defray the cost of running the Rumney Highway Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 **Road Improvement**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000 for road improvements for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 18 **Debt Services**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $88,277 for annual debt payments for the following bond items, backhoe purchase, rest area purchase and the town office addition; Highway Backhoe Purchase Bond (14,236.59) The Rest Area purchase (20,095.14) and Town Office Addition (53,945.29). This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 19 **Library**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $49,980 to defray the cost of operating the Byron G. Merrill Library for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 20 **Transfer Station**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $173,470 to defray the cost of maintaining the Transfer Station for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 21 **Landfill Closure**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 to continue with Phase II of the Landfill Closure process as required by the State of New Hampshire. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 **Solid Waste**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,819 to defray the cost of the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 23 **Assessing and Mapping**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $39,750 for assessing and mapping and authorize the withdrawal of $7,000 from the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund (Established 1998) created for that purpose. The balance of $32,750 is to come from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this Special Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 24 **Health, Welfare, Animal control**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $33,603 for the purposes of Animal Control, Health and Welfare for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Animal Control	$1,002
Health Officer Stipend, etc.	$969
Health Administration	$500
Mount Mooselaukee Health Center	$1,250
Pemi-Baker Community Health	$5,000
Voices Against Violence	$550
Bridge House	$2,000
Genesis	$300
CASA	$500
CADY	$600
Transport Central	$500
Direct Assistance	$10,000
Welfare Administrator Stipend, etc.	$4,307
Grafton County Seniors	$3,000
Tri-County CAP	$3,125
Total Animal Control, Health & Welfare	$33,603

Article 25 **Culture, Recreation, Conservation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,360 for the purposes of Culture, Recreation and Conservation for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Common-Mowing, Maintenance & Port-a-toilet	$2,400
Baker Athletic Field	$3,500
Jim Darling Natural Area	$1,000
Patriotic Purposes	$400
Conservation Commission	$2,000
Baker River Watershed Dues	$375
Conservation Trust	$4,025
Stinson Lake Port-a-toilet	$660
Total Culture, Recreation & Conservation	$14,360

Article 26 **Clark Brook**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000, to come from general taxation, to dredge a section of Clark Brook that runs along Groton Hollow Road relating to Disaster #4357DR and Disaster #4355DR, and allowed by NHDES File Number 2020-00876. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the dredging is completed or by March 10, 2027, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required.)

Article 27 **Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $110,000 to be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Police Department Fund (1986)	$16,000
Highway Equipment Fund (1960)	$40,000
Fire Department Fund (1963)	$30,000
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund (2008)	$15,000
Fire Department Equipment (2009)	$5,000
Transfer Station Equip	$1,500
EMS Major Equipment	$1,000
Office Equipment	$1,500
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	$110,000

Article 28 **Petition - Amend Veteran Credit**

To see if the Town of Rumney will vote to raise, All Veterans Tax Credit NH RSA 72:28-b, from the present $500.00 to $1000.00 for all Veterans who are Rumney Residents. It has been 12 years since the last increase. (Article submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 29 **Reports**

To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Town of Rumney Budget

2021 and 2022

	Jan - Dec 2020	2020 Annual Budget	Jan - Dec 2021	2021 Annual Budget	2022 Proposed Budget	Article #
Expense						
4193 - Code Enforcement	1,074.63	3,500.00	1,105.81	3,500.00	5,000.00	#5
4194.2 Town Office Add.	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	255,000.00	0.00	
4194.3 HWY Building Alarm	0.00		2,492.00	5,000.00		
4194.4 Town Office Add. Payment	0.00		0.00	60,000.00		
4195 CEMETERIES	25,576.00	27,650.00	21,571.80	25,800.00	27,650.00	#8
4196 Rest Area	0.00		0.00	95,000.00		
4197 REGIONAL DUES/SUBSCRIPTION	2,030.00	2,250.00	1,893.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	#6
4212 POLICE CRUISER	0.00		51,988.55	53,011.00		
4214 SAFETY COMMITTEE	1,548.07	2,500.00	2,602.80	2,500.00	2,500.00	#11
4215 AMBULANCE	41,023.12	41,024.00	44,638.52	44,639.00	49,639.00	#10
4216 E-911	184.16	175.00	215.11	175.00	200.00	#11
4218.3 Backhoe Payment	14,236.59	14,237.00	14,236.59	14,237.00	0.00	
4218.5 Highway Truck	160,000.00	160,000.00	0.00		0.00	
4218.6 Debt Services	0.00		0.00		88,277.00	#18
4220.1 Fire Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00		545,755.00	#3
4220.4 HYDRANT WORK -FD	5,000.00	10,000.00	0.00		0.00	
4312 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	75,000.00	75,000.00	37,819.85	50,000.00	75,000.00	#17
4312.2 Clark Brook Project	24,477.94	20,000.00	6,741.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	#26
4312.3 Buffalo Rd	0.00		0.00		942,676.00	#4
4316 STREET LIGHTS	8,575.04	9,000.00	8,903.64	9,000.00	9,000.00	#6
4325 SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	1,710.19	1,710.00	1,710.19	1,710.00	1,819.00	#22
4326 LANDFILL CLOSURE PH2	2,650.00	2,650.00	5,525.11	2,650.00	7,000.00	#21
4520.8 Old Home Day	5,314.40	7,800.00	8,061.13	5,315.00	9,000.00	#7
4550 LIBRARY-Operating	47,789.00	47,789.00	48,525.00	48,525.00	49,980.00	#19
4550.3 LIBRARY - Bond	25,615.38	44,325.00	0.00		0.00	
4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	40.99	400.00	128.20	400.00	400.00	#25
4611 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	0.00	1,540.00	750.00	1,540.00	2,000.00	#25
4612 BAKER RIVER WATERSHED	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	375.00	#25
4911.1 COVID CARES ACT	3,467.73		0.00		0.00	
4911.2 COVID 1ST RESPONDER	15,742.90		1,550.00		0.00	
4911.3 COVID 1ST REPONDER TAX	1,696.39		118.58		0.00	
DHHS Detail	0.00		15,761.01			

Town of Rumney

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4915 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	156,000.00	156,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	111,000.00	#14/27
4916 CONSERVATION TRUST	4,025.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	3,500.00	4,025.00	#25
4931 TAXES PAID COUNTY	341,979.00		354,657.00		0.00	
4933.1 RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	2,486,300.00		2,587,171.00		0.00	
4933.2 PEMI-BAKER School Dist.	815,871.00		822,703.50		0.00	
ANIMAL/PEST CONTROL						#24
4414.1 Upper Valley Humane Scty	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4414.3-235 ACO Payroll Taxes	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
4414.3 Animal Control Officer	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
Total ANIMAL/PEST CONTROL	1,000.00	1,002.00	1,000.00	1,002.00	1,002.00	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT						#11
4290.2-190 Stipend/Duty Costs	660.00	660.00	660.00	660.00	660.00	
4290.2-235 Payroll Taxes	50.52	50.00	50.51	50.00	50.00	
4290.2-240 Emer Mgmt Traing/mil	112.00	250.00	175.00	250.00	300.00	
4290.2-620 Office Supples	106.49	250.00	129.10	250.00	275.00	
4290.2-630 EQUIP Repair/ Main.	172.05	750.00	161.31	250.00	250.00	
4290.2-640 Shelter Supplies	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	
4290.2-740 New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	200.00	2,000.00	
Total EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	3,101.06	4,060.00	1,175.92	1,760.00	3,635.00	
EMERGENCYT MEDICAL SERVICES						#15
4235.1-191 Stipend	2,342.27	4,000.00	1,247.51	4,000.00	4,000.00	
4235.1-192 EMS Detail	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	350.00	
4235.1-235 Payroll Tax	179.22	395.00	95.42	395.00	395.00	
4235.1-240 Training/Mileage	0.00	4,500.00	250.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
4235.1-341 Internet	904.88	960.00	1,009.87	960.00	960.00	
4235.1-610 Supplies	0.00	1,000.00	55.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4235.1-620 Office Supplies	0.00	120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00	
4235.1-630 Equipment Mnt & Repr	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	
4235.1-632 Pager/Radio Repair	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4235.1-635 Fuel	283.79	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	

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4235.1-660 Vehicle Repr & Mnt	786.45	1,625.00	1,264.76	1,625.00	1,625.00	
4235.1-691 Collection fees	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	
4235.1-740 Equipment	142.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	
4235.1-741 Infectious Control	566.56	300.00	352.29	350.00	350.00	
4235.1-830 Protective Clothing	124.90	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	
Total EMERGENCYT MEDICAL SERVICES	5,330.07	16,800.00	4,274.85	16,350.00	16,350.00	
EXECUTIVE						#6
4130.1-130 Selectmen Salary	4,123.96	6,200.00	4,532.72	6,200.00	6,572.00	
4130.2-110 Town Administrator	44,720.00	44,720.00	45,760.00	45,760.00	52,000.00	
4130.2-115 Town Admin OT	1,570.07	1,550.00	1,749.00	1,750.00	1,875.00	
4130.2-233 S.T. Disability	102.90	120.00	123.15	120.00	120.00	
4130.2-234 Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,134.00	
4130.2-235 Payroll Taxes	3,952.30	4,200.00	4,120.77	4,488.00	4,885.00	
4130.3-130 Moderator Salary	200.00	200.00	50.00	100.00	400.00	
4130.9-112 Secretary/Bookkeeper	4,481.51	5,750.00	8,445.47	5,750.00	8,700.00	
4130.9-190 Special Projects	849.84	2,000.00	1,603.37	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4130.9 Trust Funds/Capital Rss	4,487.72	5,000.00	4,690.13	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total EXECUTIVE	68,088.30	73,340.00	74,974.61	75,068.00	85,686.00	
FINANCIAL ADMIN SELECTMEN						#6
4150.1-240 Training/Milg/Wksp	265.00	400.00	453.56	400.00	450.00	
4150.1-292 Other reimb mileage	100.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	
4150.1-341 Telephone 786-9511	936.00	950.00	1,028.76	950.00	1,050.00	
4150.1-342 Computer Services	4,977.45	5,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	
4150.1-343 Technical Support	16,872.00	16,752.00	17,592.00	16,752.00	18,750.00	
4150.1-344 Internet	1,199.88	1,400.00	1,274.88	1,400.00	1,400.00	
4150.1-550 Town Report	2,675.89	2,500.00	2,780.10	2,700.00	3,000.00	
4150.1-565 Newspaper Notices	216.00	750.00	526.00	500.00	500.00	
4150.1-620 Office Supplies	1,286.82	1,500.00	882.13	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4150.1-625 Postage	1,121.80	1,500.00	1,334.70	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4150.1-630 Equip/Rep/Maint/Cont	1,551.25	1,500.00	1,374.99	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4150.1-670 Law Books	627.84	750.00	719.66	700.00	834.00	

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4150.1-690 Miscellaneous	881.68	1,250.00	775.55	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4150.1-692 Registry of Deeds	189.40	200.00	81.23	200.00	200.00	
4150.1-747 New Equipment	549.62	400.00	19.18	400.00	400.00	
4150.1-810 Mortg & Notce Search	1,042.00	1,500.00	820.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4150.1-830 Employee Procurment	472.18	1,000.00	432.57	700.00	700.00	
4150.2-130 Auditors	9,800.00	9,800.00	9,800.00	9,800.00	10,000.00	
4150.5-130 Treasurers Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,180.00	
4150.5-235 Treasure Payroll Tax	229.52	230.00	229.52	230.00	244.00	
Total FINANCIAL ADMIN SELECTMEN	47,994.33	50,582.00	49,624.83	51,432.00	54,408.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT						#12
4220.1-190 Code Enforcement	3,499.56	3,500.00	3,499.56	3,500.00	3,500.00	
4220.1-191 FD Stipend	13,772.00	15,000.00	14,272.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	
4220.1-192 Fire Fighter Detail	5,252.00	2,500.00	3,907.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4220.1-193 Clerical	4,421.15	4,375.00	8,119.83	4,500.00	6,240.00	
4220.1-194 Fire Chief Stipend	8,250.00	8,250.00	9,290.04	9,290.00	9,900.00	
4220.1-195 Gas/Oil Permints	2,610.00	3,000.00	2,705.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
4220.1-197 Per Diem	0.00		0.00		1,000.00	
4220.1-235 Payroll taxes	2,713.34	2,601.00	2,964.53	2,815.00	2,995.00	
4220.1-240 Training/Milg Worksh	0.00	5,000.00	790.56	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4220.1-341 Telephone 786-9924	1,241.52	1,500.00	1,314.71	1,600.00	1,700.00	
4220.1-393 Lakes Regn Dispatch	18,881.60	19,000.00	19,896.98	20,000.00	21,000.00	
4220.1-620 Office Supplies	559.27	500.00	968.11	700.00	900.00	
4220.1-630 Equipmnt Repair & Mn	1,872.83	1,000.00	54.17	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4220.1-631 Radio Repair & Mnt	235.17	500.00	774.50	600.00	800.00	
4220.1-632 Pager Repair & Mnt	269.25	250.00	73.00	250.00	250.00	
4220.1-635 Fuel/Fire	2,434.41	2,500.00	2,527.35	2,500.00	3,000.00	
4220.1-660 Vehicle Repr & Mnt	10,424.12	11,500.00	7,078.06	12,100.00	12,100.00	
4220.1-690 Miscellaneous	498.34	500.00	368.14	500.00	500.00	
4220.1-740 New Equipment	695.82	500.00	5,489.11	1,500.00	2,000.00	
4220.1-741 Water Supply	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	
4220.1-742 Hose	0.00	2,000.00	604.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	
4220.1-744 Breathng Equip Mnt	0.00	1.00	640.00	1.00	700.00	

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4220.1-820 Uniforms	100.00	700.00	1,001.62	700.00	700.00	
4220.1-830 Protective Clothing	11,618.07	10,000.00	4,752.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
4220.1-831 Fire Prevention	0.00	350.00	219.44	250.00	300.00	
4220.1-891 Hazardous Material	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.00	
4220.1-893 SCBA Refill/Plymth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4220.1-894 Explorer Program	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
4220.2-895 Memorial	490.04	500.00	165.81	250.00	100.00	
Total FIRE DEPARTMENT	89,838.49	96,528.00	91,475.52	103,057.00	110,286.00	
FOREST FIRE						#13
4290.4-110 Forest Warden Permit	460.00	350.00	1,192.00	350.00	1,000.00	
4290.4-190 Forest Fire Comp.	495.21	1,000.00	383.33	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4290.4-635 Fuel Gas/Diesel	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	1.00	
4290.4-660 Vehicle Repair & Mnt	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
4290.4-830 Clothing & Radios	1,195.54	2,000.00	2,552.06	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Total FOREST FIRE	2,150.75	3,451.00	4,127.39	3,451.00	4,002.00	
GENERAL GOV BUILDINGS						#6
Fire Dept Buildings						
4194.3-410 Electricity Fire	2,923.09	3,200.00	2,963.48	3,000.00	3,000.00	
4194.3-411 Heat Fire	5,656.17	6,000.00	5,178.11	6,000.00	7,000.00	
4194.3-430 Bldg/Repair/Mnt	3,544.63	5,000.00	1,614.28	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total Fire Dept Buildings	12,123.89	14,200.00	9,755.87	14,000.00	15,000.00	
Old Town Hall						
4194.2-430 Bldg/Repr Maint	1,937.50	2,000.00	150.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	
Total Old Town Hall	1,937.50	2,000.00	150.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	
Rest Area						
4194.6-430 Bidg/Repr/Maint	0.00		0.00		1,000.00	
Total Rest Area	0.00		0.00		1,000.00	
Tax Deeded Property						
4194.6-430Tax Deeded Prop Maint	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.67	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Total Tax Deeded Property	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.67	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Office Building						

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4194-1-410 Electricity Office	1,549.66	2,200.00	1,755.18	1,800.00	1,800.00	
4194.1-360 Custodial Services	5,060.00	5,000.00	4,920.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	
4194.1-411 Heat/Office	2,107.95	2,200.00	1,271.74	1,800.00	2,000.00	
4194.1-430 Bldg/Repr/Maint	2,297.64	2,500.00	1,274.51	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Total Town Office Building	11,015.25	11,900.00	9,221.43	11,100.00	12,300.00	
Town Shed						
4194.4-410 Electricity Shed	2,427.16	3,000.00	2,248.39	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4194.4-411 Heat/Shed	767.28	1,000.00	588.00	750.00	750.00	
4194.4-430 Bldg/Repair/Maint	3,564.56	4,000.00	3,465.22	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Total Town Shed	6,759.00	8,000.00	6,301.61	7,250.00	7,250.00	
Transfer Station						
4194.5-350 Toilet Rental	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,440.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4194.5-351 Bldg/Repair/Maint	42.57	2,250.00	70.93	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4194.5-410 Electricity	1,443.97	1,900.00	1,509.67	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Total Transfer Station	2,886.54	5,650.00	3,020.60	5,400.00	5,400.00	
Total GENERAL GOV BUILDINGS	35,722.18	42,750.00	28,455.18	40,750.00	45,950.00	
Health Agency						#24
4415.1 Mount Moosilauke Health	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
4415.2 Pemi-Baker Comnty Health	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,000.00	
4415.3-234 Health Offcr Payroll	600.00	900.00	600.00	900.00	900.00	
4415.3-235 Health Offcr Pay Tax	45.91	46.00	45.92	69.00	69.00	
4415.4 Health Admin	280.00	500.00	435.00	500.00	500.00	
4415.7 Voices Against Violence	1,000.00	1,000.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	
4415.8 Bridge House	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4415.9 Genesis	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
4415.90 CASA	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
4415.91 CADY	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	
4415.93 Transport Central	424.00	424.00	138.00	138.00	500.00	
Total HEALTH AGY/HOSP	11,499.91	12,020.00	10,918.92	11,307.00	12,169.00	
HEALTH INSURANCE						#6
4155.2-210 Health Insurance	125,712.90	140,000.00	111,243.63	142,000.00	147,000.00	

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Total HEALTH INSURANCE	125,712.90	140,000.00	111,243.63	142,000.00	147,000.00	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT						#16
4311.1-110 Supt Payroll	42,120.00	42,120.00	43,160.00	43,160.00	45,760.00	
4311.1-111 Hrly Employee Payrol	71,858.00	72,800.00	74,746.25	74,880.00	76,000.00	
4311.1-112 Supt. OT	3,840.07	5,200.00	4,647.96	5,200.00	5,200.00	
4311.1-115 Hrly Employee OT	5,565.97	8,500.00	8,100.63	7,500.00	8,000.00	
4311.1-219 Disability Insurance	306.12	425.00	372.93	425.00	425.00	
4311.1-233 Retirement	13,778.17	14,367.00	16,562.42	16,493.00	19,403.00	
4311.1-235 Payroll Taxes	10,137.24	9,840.00	11,059.07	10,002.00	11,016.00	
4311.1-240 Training/mileag/wksp	0.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	600.00	
4311.1-341 Telephone 786-9486	550.34	1,000.00	595.46	1,000.00	1,507.00	
4311.1-344 Internet/Cable	649.89	700.00	646.05	700.00	700.00	
4311.1-394 Outside Labr/Equipmt	16,833.06	14,000.00	14,842.54	14,000.00	19,000.00	
4311.1-395 Design & Eng Service	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
4311.1-610 Tools/Misc Supplies	1,857.19	1,600.00	2,121.09	1,800.00	2,200.00	
4311.1-635 Fuel/Highway	13,344.76	18,000.00	15,241.07	15,000.00	16,000.00	
4311.1-660 General Rpr & Mnt	1,977.71	2,000.00	3,420.95	3,000.00	5,000.00	
4311.1-661 John Deere Grader	2,686.66	3,000.00	2,638.96	3,000.00	3,000.00	
4311.1-662 Backhoe	1,114.55	2,000.00	2,003.75	2,000.00	2,500.00	
4311.1-664 Wheel Loader	1,684.93	1,500.00	966.25	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4311.1-666 Sander	573.77	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	
4311.1-667 2000 Untl Dump	2,190.29	2,000.00	2,373.46	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4311.1-668 2015 Ford F-550	3,572.38	3,500.00	3,417.67	3,500.00	3,500.00	
4311.1-669 2012 F-550	4,129.43	4,000.00	257.93	0.00	0.00	
4311.1-670 2016 Freightliner	1,836.25	2,500.00	2,724.03	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4311.1-671 2020 Freightliner	0.00		946.78	1,000.00	2,500.00	
4311.1-730 Road Signs	560.59	1,000.00	462.50	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4311.1-760 New Equipment	1,957.97	2,000.00	818.75	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4311.1-830 Protective Clothing	673.86	1,000.00	705.65	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4311.1-885 Winter Sand/Salt	15,285.54	16,000.00	15,872.72	16,000.00	16,000.00	
4311.1-887 Summer Mnt Materials	13,409.66	13,000.00	14,240.60	14,000.00	15,000.00	
4311.1-950 Grants	0.00		0.00		1.00	

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Total HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	232,494.40	246,652.00	242,995.47	247,260.00	267,312.00	
INSURANCE						#6
4196.1-480 Property & Liability	18,690.00	18,690.00	19,295.00	19,295.00	21,938.00	
4196.1-481 Workers Compensation	15,014.75	15,015.00	13,866.00	13,866.00	13,494.00	
Total INSURANCE	33,704.75	33,705.00	33,161.00	33,161.00	35,432.00	
LEGAL EXPENSE						#6
4153.1 General Legal Expense	10,760.04	7,000.00	9,187.48	9,000.00	10,000.00	
4153.2 Defense Proceedings	25,372.69	30,000.00	4,250.00	10,000.00	19,000.00	
Total LEGAL EXPENSE	36,132.73	37,000.00	13,437.48	19,000.00	29,000.00	
PARKS & RECREATION						#25
4520.2 Town Common	2,461.08	2,460.00	1,991.55	2,460.00	2,400.00	
4520.5 Stinton Lake portatoilet	536.00	660.00	600.00	660.00	660.00	
4520.7 Baker Athletic Field	3,461.13	3,500.00	1,012.50	3,500.00	3,500.00	
4520.9 Darling Natural Area	55.00	1,000.00	69.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total PARKS & RECREATION	6,513.21	7,620.00	3,673.05	7,620.00	7,560.00	
PLANNING BOARD						#6
4191.1-110 Clerical	5,826.49	6,700.00	4,519.45	8,000.00	8,000.00	
4191.1-235 Payroll Taxes	264.66	306.00	302.91	306.00	350.00	
4191.1-240 Training/Mileage	40.00	200.00	70.00	200.00	200.00	
4191.1-310 Engineering	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
4191.1-341 Telephone	242.00	275.00	232.79	275.00	275.00	
4191.1-565 Newspaper Notices	283.98	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00	
4191.1-620 Office Supplies	55.67	100.00	78.56	100.00	100.00	
4191.1-625 Postage	761.19	200.00	226.11	200.00	200.00	
4191.1-670 Law Books	105.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	
4191.1-692 Registry of Deeds	158.00	300.00	234.40	300.00	300.00	
4191.1-740 New Equipment	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	
Total PLANNING BOARD	7,736.99	8,682.00	5,814.22	9,982.00	10,026.00	

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POLICE DEPARTMENT						#9
4210.1-110 Police Chief Salary	52,264.93	55,054.00	60,500.00	60,500.00	62,504.00	
4210.1-111 Police Ofc P/T	15,142.90	24,500.00	3,997.00	24,500.00	24,500.00	
4210.1-112 Police Secrtry Pay	14,440.70	16,353.00	15,611.34	18,000.00	18,000.00	
4210.1-113 Special Details	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	
4210.1-114 Police Ofc F/T	45,456.00	46,280.00	16,395.36	50,000.00	50,000.00	
4210.1-115 PO OT/Holiday	6,796.02	7,180.00	27,768.12	7,400.00	10,000.00	
4210.1-219 Disability Insurance	179.25	350.00	135.75	350.00	350.00	
4210.1-233 Retirement	28,993.58	30,982.00	32,741.57	36,732.00	41,505.00	
4210.1-235 Payroll Taxes	3,433.83	4,800.00	3,021.58	4,970.00	5,028.00	
4210.1-240 Training/milg/wrkshp	50.50	2,000.00	816.93	2,500.00	1,750.00	
4210.1-341 Phone	1,898.56	1,600.00	1,976.61	1,900.00	1,900.00	
4210.1-344 Internet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4210.1-392 Dispatch Services	12,479.03	12,500.00	12,853.41	12,900.00	13,239.00	
4210.1-620 Office Supplies	701.40	1,000.00	1,279.94	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4210.1-622 Supplies/Ammo	82.78	600.00	848.00	600.00	750.00	
4210.1-625 Postage	172.00	100.00	125.90	135.00	200.00	
4210.1-630 Equipmnt Repair/Mnt	929.97	1,350.00	270.00	2,350.00	1,800.00	
4210.1-635 Fuel/Police	2,307.20	4,300.00	3,268.70	4,000.00	5,000.00	
4210.1-660 Vehicle Maint & Rep	5,338.87	7,000.00	1,560.44	4,800.00	4,800.00	
4210.1-740 New Equipmnt Other	1,393.46	1,500.00	1,196.42	930.00	2,400.00	
4210.1-741 Computer Updates	944.99	1,000.00	752.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4210.1-830 Uniforms	1,280.14	1,400.00	4,589.07	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4210.1-840 Community Services	0.00	500.00	155.22	500.00	500.00	
4210.1-900 Prosecution	4,450.00	5,000.00	5,034.02	5,611.00	5,264.00	
4210.1-950 Grant	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total POLICE DEPARTMENT	199,236.11	226,849.00	195,897.38	244,678.00	255,490.00	
REVEAL OF PROPERTY						#23
4152.1-391 Tax Map Updates	1,750.00	1,750.00	10,750.00	9,000.00	1,750.00	
4152.1 External Revaluation	18,409.50	20,000.00	36,310.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	
Total REVEAL OF PROPERTY	20,159.50	21,750.00	47,060.00	47,000.00	39,750.00	

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SUPERVISORS CHECKLIST						#6
4140.2-130 Supervisor of Chklis	2,307.84	3,500.00	1,292.79	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4140.2-132 Voter Registration	43.50	700.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	
4140.2-565 Newspaper Notices	40.00	420.00	395.50	240.00	360.00	
4140.2-690 Misc Supplies	355.56	500.00	504.82	500.00	500.00	
4140.3-131 Ballot Clerks	1,355.82	1,550.00	355.10	391.00	1,110.00	
Total SUPERVISORS CHECKLIST	4,102.72	6,670.00	2,548.21	2,831.00	3,670.00	
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR						#6
4140.1-130 Town Clerk/Collector	39,875.60	39,874.00	40,913.60	40,914.00	42,994.00	
4140.1-131 Asst Town Clerk/Coll	20,429.86	18,700.00	20,551.45	19,530.00	20,830.00	
4140.1-210 Health Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00			
4140.1-219 Disability Insurance	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4140.1-233 Retirement	0.00	4,303.00	0.00	4,303.00	6,045.00	
4140.1-235 Payroll Taxes	4,619.19	4,481.00	4,611.85	4,624.00	4,883.00	
4140.1-341 Telephone 786-2237	891.20	804.00	980.01	870.00	1,020.00	
4140.1-342 Software Service	5,485.00	5,485.00	5,646.00	5,700.00	5,837.00	
4140.1-344 Internet Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4140.1-610 Town Meeting Expense	120.00	275.00	120.00	275.00	275.00	
4140.1-620 Office Supplies	1,939.68	1,950.00	2,063.02	2,000.00	2,300.00	
4140.1-625 Postage	2,734.42	3,450.00	4,033.42	3,700.00	3,700.00	
4140.1-681 Convention Expense	170.00	1,000.00	308.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4140.1-691 State Treasurer fees	1,013.00	1,100.00	984.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
4140.1-693 Registry of Deeds	196.40	450.00	253.62	450.00	450.00	
4140.1-740 New Equipment	364.56	1,000.00	249.31	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4140.1-741 Dog License/Tags	1,273.67	1,300.00	1,088.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	
4140.1-950 Grant	140.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	79,252.58	85,202.00	81,802.28	87,916.00	93,884.00	
TRANSFER STATION						#20
4324.1-110 Supt. Payroll	38,188.80	38,189.00	39,228.80	39,229.00	45,760.00	
4324.1-111 Hrly Employee Payrol	20,959.38	22,642.00	23,329.25	21,840.00	24,000.00	
4324.1-115 Supt. Incentive	5,003.92	5,000.00	6,025.43	5,000.00	5,750.00	

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4324.1-219 Disability	102.90	140.00	123.15	140.00	140.00	
4324.1-233 Retirement	4,641.78	4,824.00	5,455.81	5,580.00	7,243.00	
4324.1-235 Payroll Taxes	4,837.24	5,036.00	4,811.01	5,055.00	5,777.00	
4324.1-240 Traing Mileage/Wkshp	250.00	850.00	345.44	500.00	500.00	
4324.1-341 Telephone 786-9481	632.82	640.00	700.31	640.00	700.00	
4324.1-394 Outside Labor	595.00	2,000.00	300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4324.1-610 Supplies/ Misc	1,127.54	2,500.00	1,952.54	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4324.1-615 Glass Crusher	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	
4324.1-630 Equipment Repr & Mnt	2,109.37	4,200.00	396.37	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4324.1-635 Fuel/Bobcat	260.58	600.00	269.52	400.00	400.00	
4324.1-660 Loader	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	
4324.1-740 New Equipment	12.99	600.00	86.00	500.00	600.00	
4324.1-830 Protective Clothing	49.83	600.00	412.57	600.00	600.00	
4324.1-850 Tire & Elect Removal	846.00	3,000.00	2,835.40	3,000.00	3,000.00	
4324.1-950 Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4324.2-397 Transportn/Compactor	35,434.50	29,000.00	32,226.19	32,000.00	32,000.00	
4324.2-398 Tipping Fees	43,749.97	38,000.00	42,083.38	38,000.00	39,000.00	
Total TRANSFER STATION	159,802.62	159,821.00	160,581.17	160,484.00	173,470.00	
WELFARE						#24
4442 Direct Assistance	2,098.43	10,000.00	2,187.94	10,000.00	10,000.00	
4442.1 Welfare Admin	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
4442.2-233 Welfare Adm Retiremt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
4442.235 Welf Adm Pay Taxess	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	
4444.2 Grft Cty Sr Citizn Counl	2,300.00	2,300.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
4444.3 Tri-County CAP	3,895.00	3,895.00	2,950.00	2,950.00	3,125.00	
4444.4 Tyler Blain Homeless	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Total WELFARE	12,599.43	20,501.00	12,443.94	20,256.00	20,432.00	
Total Expense	5,454,400.56	1,931,335.00	5,313,554.44	2,120,417.00	3,370,060.00	

Rumney Conservation Commission – 2021

The Rumney Conservation Commission is organized under RSA 36-A:2 for the proper utilization and protection of natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the town. Conservation Commissions do not have regulatory authority; rather we conduct research into local land and water areas and serve as a source of information for residents. We develop maps that indicate open space, wetlands, natural, aesthetic or ecological areas within the town and may recommend programs for the protection, development or better utilization of such areas.

The Rumney Conservation Commission (RCC) members are appointed by the Select Board of the town. Current members include Maggie Brox (Secretary), Robin Goldstein, Joel Grass, Janice Mulherin (Chair), Greg Patten and Susan Sepenoski. RCC began to meet in person in September and welcome citizens' input. RCC continues to rely on volunteers to help with projects, planning and outreach activities in the community.

- RCC manages the Conservation Fund (funded by 50% of the Land Use Change Tax assessed when land is withdrawn from Current Use) for long-term stewardship and protection of important conservation lands in Town.
- RCC works with landowners, Planning Board, Select Board and NH State agencies to encourage and insure compliance with shore land protection, wetlands and forest land use regulations, an important obligation of community conservation commissions. Note that RCC is not a regulatory body; we provide information and guidance to citizens to help them protect natural resources and secure permits when needed.
- RCC supports the Lake Host Program on Stinson Lake. This program reminds boaters to clean their boats to reduce the spread of non-native plants in the lake.
- We contribute articles to the column in the Record Enterprise - Conservation Matters.
- We support a local youth's attendance to the Barry Conservation Camp in Berlin, New Hampshire.
- We maintain the field and access at the Jim Darling Natural Area.
- We conducted an inventory of invasive plants along town roads.

The Jim Darling Natural Area continues to see increased use this year as more of our residents looked to more local places to recreate. It was great to see our residents take advantage of this beautiful access to the Baker River.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Doug Erick and Greg Patten for their several years of service on the Conservation Commission. This has left vacancies on the Commission, if you are interested in joining us, please let Joe Chivell know. He can be reached at the Town Office, 786-9511.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Mulherin
Chair

RUMNEY OLD HOME DAY 2021

Welcome Home!

Storytelling, Music, Crafts - oh my! Although a little rain tried to dampen our spirits, a great day was had by all in attendance for our annual Rumney Old Home Day. COVID19 concerns still were high, but our community came together and enjoyed many activities including our parade, the ice cream social, or our amazing firework display.

This year in addition to the Frying Pan toss, we added a Hay Bale toss. What a competitive bunch we have in Rumney with all of the Frying Pan toss and Hay Bale toss participants. These events will be back next year and who knows, with the imaginative and creative nature of our committee, I'm sure there will be even more.

This amazing event would not have been possible without the tremendous dedication and support from both the members of the Old Home Day committee as well as the members of the Rumney Baptist Church.

If you would like to be a part of our amazing team of volunteers, please visit our Facebook page (Rumney Happenings) for more information.

We look forward to meeting soon and hope many of you join us as we start making our Old Home Day 2022 plans.

With gratitude,
Roger Scroggins
Rachel Anderson
Beth Macdonald
Heather Scroggins
Kim Ganley
Isaac DeWever

Baker River Watershed Association
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Selectboard, Town of Rumney
PO Box 220, Rumney, NH 03266
Phone: (603) 786-9511; Fax: (603) 786-9511
Email: selectmen@rumneynh.org

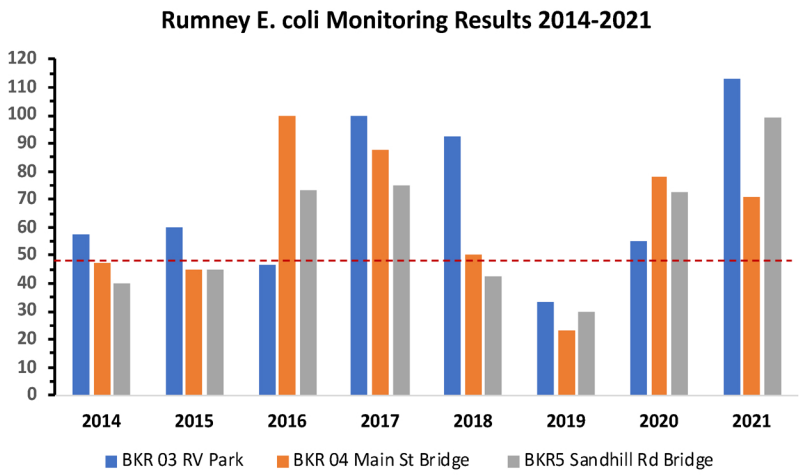
Sept 27, 2021

Dear Selectboard, Town of Rumney

The Baker River Watershed Association (BRWA) will once again engage in the service of monthly sampling for E. coli at three sites on the Baker River in Rumney from June – Sept, 2022. The Town of Rumney has not supported this service for the past 2 years, although we have sent requests for this to be budgeted and invoices for payment. The BRWA would like to continue this monitoring, and has volunteers from Rumney providing significant time in support of this effort, but we need to our costs to be covered by the Town. **In 2022/23 the Baker River Water Quality Lab no-profit costs for analyses of 12 samples from Rumney, plus one duplicate sample per month and periodic additional samples as needed, collected by BRWA volunteers is $375.** Please send me any forms required for budget requests.

The BRWA feels that continued monitoring is important for public safety. We also encourage the Town to engage in community outreach efforts about the importance of regular septic tank maintenance, prohibitions on sewage dumping by campers, control of waste materials during floods and of a protective, tree and shrub buffer on riverbanks. Zoning regulations that prohibit development within 500 ft of river and stream banks, and on steep slopes, are very effective in protecting water quality. The Baker River is a beautiful and valuable natural resource that brings enjoyment to many residents and visitors, and enhances land values along its shores.

Results from prior years' analyses of three sites in Rumney demonstrate the importance of this work. Several times Rumney beaches had values exceeding EPA criteria for acceptable safety limits: 88 counts/100 ml for any one sample; 47 counts/100 ml for averages of two or more values. This is a persistent problem as can be seen in this chart of average E. coli values at Rumney beaches each summer for the past 7 years. The dotted red line marks the threshold for hazardous conditions in streams.



Sincerely,

Lisa Doner, Treasurer, Baker River Watershed Association

Cc: Rumney Representatives

Rumney Historical Society

Rumney Historical Museum – 20 Buffalo Road – Rumney NH 03266

As America entered year two of the COVID 19 pandemic, the Rumney Historical Society focused on three open houses for 2021.

During our membership drive we enrolled 41 new members. Our roster continues to grow as we now boast a total of 157 members who support our historical society. At the annual meeting, officers were elected (President/Kathy Sobetzer, Vice President/Tom Wallace, Secretary/Pat Reynolds, Treasurer/Jim Turbyne) and two members were appointed for a three year term to the Board of Directors (Robin Goldstein and Stacie Winsor). Continuing on the Board are Rachel Anderson, Armand Girouard, Lorrie Eaton, and Diana Kindell.

In July, following CDC protocols, we held an Open House where guests explored the museum and had their many questions answered. Young families were invited to attend and board member, Robin Goldstein, planned activities for the younger set including a scavenger hunt, candle making, dress up and, of course, cookies and punch. (Photo: Sasha, Simone, Clio, Seth Goldstein)

On Old Home Day the second Open House took place when we welcomed folks back to our community including Rev Dan and Paulette Bowers' family from England! Our obituary notebooks were on display and received a lot of attention with workers Pat Reynolds, Joanne Jette, and Diana Kindell manning the table. Sally and Peter Gladden and their committee prepared a tasty refreshment table which everyone enjoyed.

In late August, on a pleasant summer evening, an enthusiastic group, led by Tom Wallace, toured Rumney Village. The tour is updated each year as we gather new information!

Our third Open House took place in September when friends, neighbors, family, and town officials gathered to celebrate Roger Daniels Day. The tribute, long in the planning, honored Roger's many years of service to the museum and to the town of Rumney. The program included speakers telling of Roger's contributions, the main theme being his serving as our "go to person'" throughout the years. Those taking part included Kathy Sobetzer, Tom Wallace, Joe Chivell, Isaac Deweaver, and Armand Girouard.

A letter of congratulations from Congresswoman Annie Kuster was read and a proclamation recognizing Roger Daniels Day was presented. At the end of the program, Roger played one of his many cylinders on an antique phonograph, one of many in his vast collection. Refreshments and lots of words of congratulations were shared.

Roger, a charter member of the Rumney Historical Society, served many years as President. In 1993, when the Town of Rumney moved the Town Offices from the old Town Hall in Rumney Village, Roger, along with other interested citizens, was a motivating force in convincing the Town to allow the Rumney Historical Society to occupy the building and use it as the Society's Museum. Roger went so far as to donate his own skills as a carpenter and builder to perform many needed renovations on the historic building. This work included painting the entire metal ceiling by hand – by himself. Since the opening of the Historical Society Museum in 1994, Roger has donated four hours of his time almost every Saturday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend at the Museum. In 2017, Roger was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association of New Hampshire Historical Societies. We are all very proud of Roger.

Kathy joins me in thanking the officers, the board of directors, our members, and our community for your interest in and continued support of the Rumney Museum and the Rumney Historical Society. You are invited to follow us on Facebook, view our blog at rumneyhs.blogspot.com , and get involved! See you in 2022!

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Turbyne, Past President
sturbyne@rumneylibrary.org

AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

ACHS

Dear Selectboard:

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services Inc. (ACHS) is requesting an appropriation in the amount of $1,250 (One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars) from the Town of Rumney for 2022. This amount will help us continue to provide high quality healthcare to our 98 Rumney patients and to reach more of those in need of our services.

Last year, ACHS stood up COVID19 vaccine clinics at our sites that served thousands of area residents. Our healthcare team worked weekends and evenings, inside and outside, as well traveling to area businesses - all in the name of stopping the spread of this disease and helping to keep as many residents as we could healthy. As we continue to navigate the pandemic, we'll need your continued support. Ever-changing protocols and procedures, staffing needs and supply issues, complicate our day-to-day business, putting additional stress on our employees and patients. These are stressors all businesses and organizations are facing, yet in healthcare it feels particularly daunting. Despite these challenges, ACHS continues to assist your residents with their everyday primary, behavioral, and dental health care needs. Your investment in ACHS helps us to continue to provide **comprehensive primary preventive health care to anyone, *regardless of their ability to pay* - pandemic or not.**

Support from the Town of Rumney is extremely important in our continued efforts to provide affordable health care services to your residents, and to those in the 26 area rural towns in our service area. ACHS's sliding fee scale for payment of services ensures patients in need will still get affordable health care in a timely manner – especially important in today's unsettled health care climate. For more information about this program, please visit: www.ammonoosuc.org.

ACHS Services Provided

- COVID19 Vaccines and Testing
- Primary Preventive Medical Care – Family Practice - Prenatal Care through Geriatrics
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program
- Behavioral Healthcare – Counseling, Substance Misuse Disorder Assistance – In school K-12 services
- Dental & Oral Healthcare – Affordable Dental care for all ages
- 340B Low-Cost Prescription Drug Program
- Low Cost Vision Plan – Discounted Eye Exam and Glasses for those who qualify
- Financial Services - Sliding Fee Payment Scale for eligible patients

ACHS Statistics Fiscal Year - 2020

- Number of Unduplicated Clients Served: Medical 9,565, Dental 924, Behavioral 764
- Number of Visits: Medical 29,054, Dental 1,787, Behavioral 5,325
- Client/Payor Mix: 17.8% Medicaid, 34.8% Medicare, 7.4% Uninsured, 40% Insured
- Value of discounts provided in our Prescription Assistance Program: $164,298
- Value of discounted health care services (Sliding-Fee) provided to our patients: $736,434 total; Medical - $253,932, Behavioral Health - $260,782, Dental - $44,628, Behavioral Health - $225,605, Pharmacy - $44,420

Town Statistics - Rumney

Total # of Patients – **98**
Total # of Medicaid Patients – **17**
Total # of Medicare Patients – **24**
Total # of Self-Paying Patients – **9**
Total # of Sliding Fee Scale Patients – **0**

We appreciate your continued support. Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Shanshala II, MSHSA, MSEd
Chief Executive Officer

Ivy Pearson
ACHS Board President

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August 10, 2021

Budget Committee
Town of Rumney
PO Box 220
Rumney, NH 03266

Dear Budget Committee:

From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, **Voices Against Violence** worked with **728** individuals who have been affected by domestic or sexual violence, or stalking. In **Rumney** alone, we provided **194** contacts (**85** service hours) to **30** male and female victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, as well as provided countless hours of education and support around these issues to other individuals and organizations in your town.

Direct services included crisis counseling through our 24-hour hotline; one-on-one crisis and ongoing advocacy; providing emergency shelter to women and children; support groups; hospital, police and court accompaniment; restraining orders and other legal assistance; providing food, clothing, and transportation; advocating for families' medical/mental health, housing, and financial needs; assisting with educational and employment opportunities; and much more.

Following are the services we provided to adults and children living in **Rumney** in the 2021-2022 year (please note, individuals may receive multiple services):

Accompaniment	13
Legal Advocacy	28
Follow Up	81
Personal Advocacy	74
Safety Planning	115

Voices reached an additional **2,167 individuals through our prevention education and outreach** programs. Among those programs were workshops for students and faculty at area schools on topics such as bullying prevention, healthy relationships and boundaries, how to help a friend in an abusive situation, and teen dating violence. We are also working with law enforcement and community agencies in your area to create a unified community response to domestic and sexual violence, and will be placing a great deal of effort in our prevention activities that will hopefully alleviate long-term burdens on the town that result from family violence.

I submit this annual budget request in the amount of $2,420.00 for the 2022 fiscal year. We greatly appreciate all of your past support and your consideration of this year's request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 536-5999 with any questions, or if I can provide additional information to the committee.

Sincerely,

Meg Kennedy Dugan

Meg Kennedy Dugan
Executive Director

Lakes Region
Mental Health Center

August 31, 2021

Town of Rumney
Town Administrator
PO Box 220
Rumney, NH 03266

Dear Friends,

Affecting 1 in 5 adults and children, mental illness is a serious public health issue that impacts an entire community. People living with mental illness who participate at work, with family and in communities are valuable resources. Paying for jails, prisons, shelters and acute care hospitals is important, but we must also support those recovering from mental illness; they deserve to live their lives with dignity, with family and friends, in their community. A healthy, vibrant, and productive community requires the resources and capacity to provide high quality, accessible mental health care.

The Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC), a 501(C)3 organization, invites you to be a part of the solution by appropriating funds for Emergency Psychiatric Services. Every dollar of your contribution is invested in direct care for uninsured people in crisis, and is leveraged with funds from the other municipalities served by the Lakes Region Mental Health Center.

Your continued support will help us ensure the provision of 24/7 Emergency Services to people in crisis, as oftentimes emergencies are attributable to lack of health insurance and/or the financial resources necessary to seek preventative care. For many, Emergency Services at the Lakes Region Mental Health Center are the gateway into treatment. Access to timely and effective treatment supports recovery, and minimizes further harm to the patient, the community, and other systems of care.

LRMHC is requesting level funding of $300.00 again this year. It is our hope that initiatives at the State level will lead to improvements in our mental health system, and that additional resources for communities will result in better outcomes for Granite Staters living with and recovering from mental illness. LRMHC is an active participant in these initiatives, including the Community Health Services Network, an integrated delivery network serving the Central NH and Winnipesaukee Public Health Regions. A detailed review of patients served, charity care provided, and our request is on the reverse side of this letter.

The patients, staff and Board of the Lakes Region Mental Health Center thank you for investing in a healthy community. If you should have any questions, please contact Ann Nichols at 603-524-1100 ext. 445 or anichols@lrmhc.org. We welcome the opportunity to meet with your Budget Committee and/or Selectboard to further discuss our request and how it improves the health of your residents.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Pritchard

Margaret M. Pritchard, Chief Executive Officer

Gail F. Mears

Gail Mears, Board Chair

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Communities for Alcohol- and Drug-free Youth

Working with schools and communities to prevent and reduce youth alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and to promote healthy environments and promising futures.

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September 22, 2021

Robert Berti, Chair
Rumney Board of Selectmen
Town of Rumney
PO Box 220
Rumney NH 03266

Dear Chairman Berti:

On behalf of CADY, I would like to thank you, and the citizens of Rumney, for prior budget allocations and for the opportunity to submit this non-profit funding request for the 2022-2023 town budget in the amount of $1,000.

CADY's prevention work is purposeful, meaningful, and significant—as is your commitment to community. Preventing the use of substances amongst youth breaks the cycle of crime, protects children, prevents addiction, saves lives, increases public safety, and contains municipal costs. As the region's leader in substance misuse prevention, we have developed a number of innovative programs which have impacted the lives of many Rumney youth.

Our programming and outreach in Rumney is extensive and far reaching. Let me spotlight some of CADY's direct-service youth programs available to the Town of Rumney: **Youth Advisory and Advocacy Council, Junior Action Club, and Lion's Quest**. These programs are designed to build healthy foundations and promising futures for the youth in our region. Please see the enclosed to learn more. Another impactful program is **Restorative Justice**. **This NH certified court diversion program** has given 246 youth **(15 Rumney youth to date)** a second chance to take responsibility for their actions, make restitution to victims, reconnect with their community, and turn their lives around. **This translates into comprehensive diversion services for 45 individuals from Rumney: 15 youth, 15 victims, and 15 parents to date**. I have enclosed additional information on other CADY initiatives and programs for your review.

We just began our ninth year of Grafton County funding which partially sustains the CADY Restorative Justice Program with full-time coordination for this region. This program allows CADY to process up to 25 youth referrals per year. In advocating for County funding, CADY made a commitment to Grafton County Commissioners and our Legislative Delegation that we will build a shared-funding formula by seeking local support to close the budget gap. I am confident that working together we will be able to preserve these vital services that prevent juvenile crime from escalating into violent crime; prevent costly prosecution and entry into the juvenile justice system; prevent residential placements; and significantly reduce recidivism.

educate. engage. empower.

When we invest in community-based solutions, we save tax dollars in the short-term and over the long term as well. A study cited in the independent evaluation of the CADY Restorative Justice Program states, "It can be said that each case handled successfully through the CADY RJ program saves approximately $1,300 in public expenditures. This estimate does not include the value of restitution provided by youth offenders; previously reported as about $141 and 17 hours per participant. This estimate is consistent with a meta-analysis conducted by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy of 13 studies that focused on juvenile court diversion programs for low risk, first time juvenile offenders where providing services to the youth was an important element. The study found that 'overall taxpayers gain approximately $1,470 in subsequent criminal justice cost savings for each program participant.' The study further estimated total benefits that accrue to both taxpayers and crime victims, the latter estimated as the value realized from reduced rates of future criminal offending, at $5,679 per participant. In addition to being a cost-effective alternative, CADY's RJ program provides for its communities a positive, pro-social alternative to traditional court sentencing that victims, offenders and their parents have reported to be a positive, restorative experience."

We ask for your help to create local sustainability for Restorative Justice, a vital program that has earned an 87% success rate. CADY's priority is to help our local youth make healthy and safe choices to protect them, and our communities, from the harms and high costs associated with substance use and crime. As you review requests for municipal support, we hope you will consider the positive impact and savings CADY provides to the Town of Rumney.

We're very proud of our proven outcomes and know that through community-based programming we will continue to affect real lives and real change. We ask for your continued investment in our children's future as we work to create a safer, drug-free community. Should you require additional information about CADY and our programs, please let us know and we will be happy to provide it. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Naro
Executive Director

cc: J. Chivell

CADY 2021 ANNUAL REPORT
Town of Rumney

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

Addiction is one of the most complex issues facing NH today—the consequences of this epidemic are severe with overdose deaths continuing to steal the lives of too many of our young people. The most responsible and humane strategy is to stop these tragic situations from occurring in the first place by preventing the use of all addictive substances in adolescence, including alcohol and marijuana.

The ongoing mental health, substance misuse, and child protection crises our state is experiencing have taken a significant toll on New Hampshire's children and families, impacting all child-serving systems. These crises, and the pandemic we continue to face, are disrupting children's stability and upending their lives; however, resources remain limited for preventative services and other systems that support children remain underfunded and uncoordinated.

Consequently, CADY believes local problems need local solutions; as such, it is our collective responsibility to address these problems head on to ensure that we are supporting the healthy social and emotional development of children in our region. The scary truth is we are seeing surges in childhood anxiety and clinical depression statewide and locally. Additionally, youth substance misuse in our local region has increased significantly, putting our children at an even greater risk of harm. The 2019 Pemi-Baker Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) indicated our children are at higher rates than statewide averages in suicidal ideation, sadness, and feelings of hopelessness. Post COVID-19, these number are expected to grow, as so many of our children are still struggling with the impact of social isolation and uncertainty. Emerging research shows that for youth to thrive, even amidst challenging life circumstances, what they need most is to be encircled by caring adults. This is the essence of CADY's vital work. We work hard. We are persistent. And we will never give up. There is so much to be done. Collaboration is essential as our community is faced with complex problems that are just too big for a single organization, or level of government to solve alone. The scarcity of treatment services for children makes prevention a crucial first step to addressing their growing needs.

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

Sincerely
Deb Naro
Executive Director

University of New Hampshire
Cooperative Extension

Annual Report 2021

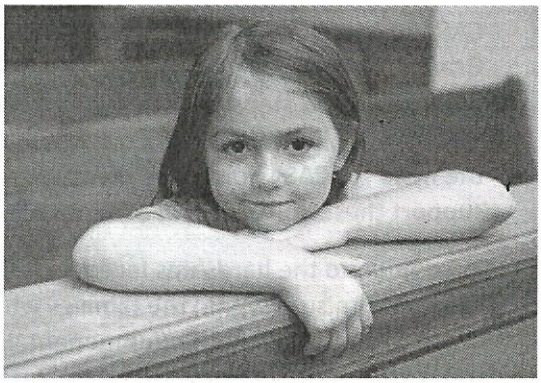
Since 1915, the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension (UNH Extension) has improved people's lives by providing research-based information and non-formal education programs on topics important to people across the state. UNH Extension works in four broad topic areas: Youth and Family Development, Community and Economic Development, Natural Resources and Food and Agriculture. Below are some program highlights for 2021 from the staff at the Grafton County Extension.

- 4-H youth were excited to return to the North Haverhill Fair this year to showcase some of their many projects and animals. The Carved Pumpkin Display at the Grafton County Complex featuring pumpkins carved by nursing home residents and 4-H families was another highlight to the year.
- Chronic Disease and Chronic Pain Self-Management programs continued to be offered online.
- Nutrition Connections, Master Gardener interns and the Pemi Youth Center (PYC) partnered to create a garden space behind the PYC in Plymouth. The youth learned about gardening and cooking the vegetables they grew.
- Work continued with local communities as part of a Building Community Resilience grant, addressing current needs and preparing for new opportunities and challenges.
- Chainsaw safety training and several wildlife workshops were held throughout Grafton County.
- Woodlot visits on over 8500 acres were done to assist landowners with forest management goals.
- The final session of a collaborative 4-part cover crop workshop series was a well-attended farmer meeting in the field behind the farmstand at the Grafton County complex, where cover crops had been planted.
- Contacts with farmers, food processors and restaurants were made at farmers markets where Extension provided resources and information on food safety. Our popular S.A.F.E. online trainings continued to be offered.
- The Spirit of New Hampshire Volunteer Service Award was presented to the Mount Sacred Heart Garden Volunteers, which include several Grafton County Master Gardeners, for their work sustaining a 10,000 square foot garden at their facility in Littleton. The garden provides produce for the North Country's food pantries year-round.

Visit our website, **Extension.unh.edu** for more information on programs and upcoming events.

Respectfully submitted: Donna Lee, UNH Extension County Office Administrator

September 29, 2021



Board of Selectmen
Town of Rumney
PO Box 220
Rumney, NH 03266

Dear Selectmen,

We need your help to provide victimized children of Rumney a voice during a difficult and trying time in their young lives.

I am writing today to ask the Town of Rumney of to consider an appropriation of $500 during your next funding cycle to advocate for your town's most vulnerable children. The Town of Rumney's support will allow CASA of NH to expand our recruitment efforts in your community in order to provide more children with CASA volunteer advocates who need their help. Last fiscal year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) **our CASA volunteer advocates spoke on behalf of 3 children living in Rumney.** Although we are now serving more children than ever our mission is not complete. Because of the higher numbers of children coming into the court system primarily due to the opioid epidemic that continues to plague our state and COVID-19 pandemic taking a toll on our country, we had to refuse 6 new cases from Grafton County, or 14 children total. During FY 2021, we had to refuse 45 cases, totaling 81 children.

Since 1989 CASA of NH has been helping abused and neglected children in our state by giving them a voice in our family courts – a voice that is provided by a caring adult volunteer advocate. CASA of NH is the only nonprofit organization in the state to recruit, screen and train volunteers to advocate for victimized children. CASA volunteers live in every corner of our state. They are compassionate and hard-working members of our community who care about the safety, wellbeing and futures of over **1,400 children across our state** who have experienced the hurt and confusion that comes from living in an abusive or neglectful household.

The recent COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the lives of NH's children, especially those who are the victims of abuse and neglect. Without the eyes of teachers and other caring adults, these children have suffered in silence for over a year. They have spent less time with people who are normally in positions to support and report (educators, social workers, administrators, counselors) and their social circles have contracted to include only family members, often the very ones who are perpetuating the cycle.

Parents are facing increased stress regarding care for their child while working, confronting economic instability and job loss, and feeling even more food and housing-insecure. For these reasons, CASA of NH anticipates a surge in reports of neglect and abuse cases due to the COVID-19 pandemic beginning this fall, in the 2022 fiscal year, once schools and community settings are completely re-opened.

Our advocates and staff did not falter when the world had to shift focus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hundreds of vulnerable children went without a CASA volunteer before the COVID-19 pandemic, and we were determined not to slow down our recruitment process. With no foreseeable end to the pandemic, we have now pivoted to a virtual onboarding process, and are conducting virtual information sessions for those who are interested to learn more about CASA and our volunteer opportunities. Potential advocates can apply online and CASA staff will reach out to schedule a virtual interview. Our training team has created a completely virtual training experience through Zoom and Google Classroom that has been praised by participants for its "necessary training, discussion, role play, and coaching that is vital to preparing advocates for this role."

CASA of NH has been working closely with leaders from the Judicial Council, DCYF, Health & Human Services, Granite State Children's Alliance, and other state and local organizations and child-focused non-profits to determine next steps and strategies for keeping children safe. The impact of the pandemic could have far-reaching implications for NH's children, but the full scope is yet to be determined. We are anticipating that the need for CASA volunteer advocates will be even greater than before. Your support will help to train and support these volunteers in order to meet the anticipated demand for our services in your area.

In addition to the hardships faced with COVID-19, we are continuing to see the effects of opioid and substance misuse within the families whose children we serve; 78% of new cases last year had a known Parental Substance Abuse Component. In addition to physical abuse and neglect, children have been trafficked for drugs, witnessed their parents overdosing (and in some cases dying), and some have been directly exposed to or have ingested drugs themselves. Abuse and neglect can have a tremendous impact on a child's lifelong health and wellbeing. By supporting CASA, you are making it possible for our advocates to continue to work diligently on behalf of children and families to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children in your town and across the state.

New Hampshire's abused and neglected children are a part of every community within our state and range in age from birth to 21. National studies show that children with a CASA volunteer benefit in countless ways -- they are more likely to be placed in safe, permanent homes, likely to receive better services, and more likely to have fewer placement changes than children without a focused advocate. With the support of a CASA advocate, neglected and abused children have access to a brighter future.

In addition to all of the good work they do for our children, our CASA volunteers also save our state more than **$5.3M in legal fees** – fees that would otherwise be paid for by state tax dollars. Often family court judges will request a CASA volunteer advocate to provide services to an abuse or neglect case. If CASA of NH cannot provide a volunteer, the state will then hire a paid GAL (Guardian ad Litem) at $60 per hour plus travel costs.

Below are our most recent fiscal-year-end statistics specific to your city's county and our state:

FY 2021
BY THE NUMBERS

	Statewide	In Grafton County
Children Served	1,417	89*
Volunteers	628	45
Miles Traveled	339,166	23,044
Hours of Volunteer Time	88,859	5,074
Value of Volunteer Advocacy	$5.3M	

**This number includes 3 children from the Town of Rumney.*

The work that the Town of Rumney is helping us achieve has never been more important. **With over 78% of our cases stemming from parental or caretaker drug misuse**, the children our CASAs serve are the unseen victims of the current drug crisis. Your contribution can help to bring these children out of the confusion and into the arms of a loving family.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this request for your next funding cycle. Should you require additional materials to support this letter, please contact Tarah Bergeron, Development Assistant at (603) 626-4600 or by emailing tbergeron@casanh.org. I look forward to updating you with our progress and the impact that your support will have on NH's victimized children.

All my best,

Marcia Sinte

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.
REPORT 2020/2021

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our communities' older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

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

From October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 55 older residents of Rumney were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center and 11 were served through ServiceLink:

- Older adults from Rumney enjoyed 2,769 meals prepared by GCSCC.
- Staff completed 245 wellness calls with homebound Rumney residents.
- They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 7 visits with a trained outreach worker and 31 contacts with ServiceLink.
- Rumney residents participated in 12 health, education or social activities.

The cost to provide Council services for Rumney residents in 2020-21 was $36,739.88.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars that would otherwise be expended for nursing home care. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for older friends and neighbors. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical. *Rumney's population over age 60 has increased by 57.6% over the past 20 years, according to U.S. Census data from 1990 to 2010.*

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council would very much appreciate Rumney's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Kathleen Vasconcelos, Executive Director

Transport Central

258 Highland Street · PO Box 855 · Plymouth, NH 03264 · 1-855-654-3200

Let's go!

September 1, 2021

Select Board
Town of Rumney
PO Box 220
Rumney, New Hampshire 03266

Dear Select Board:

We have all just gone through probably the worst year and a half of our lives. The pandemic has affected our Towns' staffing, revenue, property taxes and even our welfare requests. Drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues have skyrocketed in Grafton County, and we have all been dealing with how best we can relieve these insidious and negative outcomes of the past 18 months and provide transportation to those seeking treatment. Transport Central is one of those agencies that has helped your town by providing rides to those people that have no other way to get to a doctor's appointment or to seek medical treatment. Anyone that meets our criteria (seniors age 60+, individuals with disabilities and those on Medicaid programs, and eligible veterans with transportation needs to medical appointments) can call and get a ride by one of our volunteer drivers. Our drivers, all volunteers, are qualified and trained to NH DOT standards. At this time of COVID-19, all drivers and riders are required to wear masks and observe other preventive measures, and our cars are sanitized regularly.

Since we started back in 2013, we've provided **21,455 rides**, while our volunteers drove over **1 million miles** while performing these rides. These amazing numbers are made possible because we've built a 501 (c) 3 agency consisting of volunteer drivers and back-office coordinators that provide eligible individuals from your Town with a ride to a needed appointment. However, rides are not the only value that is provided your Town. We also provide the coordination and office support that is required to keep our drivers on the road providing service to our clients – ***your*** citizens in need.

As you prepare your 2022 Town Budget, we respectfully request that you consider an appropriation to Transport Central. The infrastructure we've built to serve your Town costs money and we rely on donations and grants to allow us to continue. We largely depend on NH/Federal 5310 funds to cover the costs of our services. These funds reimburse our drivers for mileage at the federal rate and help to keep our office going. However, as with previous years, we project that we will run out of NH/Federal 5310 funding after 8 months into the year. We largely rely on the donations and contributions of Towns like yours to help fund the remaining 4 months of rides for the elderly, disabled, and those men and women who have served in the military. This year, we are seeking to equitably divide our request by the population grouping of each of our 19 Towns. Based on this metric, we are asking for a **$1,000.00** donation from your Town. This amount would help us sustain and perform our mission to provide rides for the elderly and disabled in **Rumney**. We are enclosing information to help you understand who we are and what we do. Please let us know if you would like additional copies, or if you have any questions. Furthermore, we would gladly be available if you would like us to make a presentation to you or any local group.

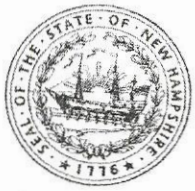
We continue to be very grateful for your assistance in helping us fulfill our mission toward helping your residents.

With best wishes for a safe and healthy year,

William R. Bolton, Jr., Executive Director

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Executive Council

JOSEPH D. KENNEY
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR
DISTRICT ONE



STATE HOUSE ROOM 207
107 NORTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NH 03301
(603) 271-3632

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Serving you, Executive Councilor Joe Kenney, District 1

Entire Counties of Coos and Grafton, the incorporated place of Hale's Location, the towns of Albany, Alton, Andover, Bartlett, Brookfield, Center Harbor, Chatham, Conway, Cornish, Croydon, Danbury, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Gilford, Grantham, Hart's Location, Hill, Jackson, Madison, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, New Hampton, New London, Newport, Ossipee, Plainfield, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Springfield, Sunapee, Tamworth, Tilton, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wilmot, and Wolfeboro, and the cities of Claremont and Laconia.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2021-12/31/2021

--RUMNEY--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
REGO, BRIELLE EVEREST	01/28/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	REGO, JACOB	EVEREST, EMMA-MARIE
GILBERT, ELLIOTT JAMES	02/10/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	GILBERT, MICHAEL	GILBERT, CHELSEY
PREMAN, ATTICUS QUINCY	03/23/2021	RUMNEY,NH	PREMAN, BRIAN	PREMAN, REBECCA
HARRIS, JACOB FLETCHER	04/05/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	HARRIS, TODD	HARRIS, REBECCA
ROBERTS, FINNAGAN RAY	07/10/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	ROBERTS JR, JAMES	PAGE, AUTUMN
TULIP, BEATRIX ANN	08/12/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	TULIP, CORBETT	TULIP, ALLISON
BAUMANN, SAGE DICEY	09/04/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	BAUMANN, THOMAS	GIANFORTE, JORDAN
GAUDETTE, CECELIA MARIE	09/23/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	GAUDETTE, EVAN	GAUDETTE, KAYLA
PERTHEL, ROMAN JAMES	09/25/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	PERTHEL, JUSTIN	MURPHY, SHAUNNA
KELLEY, ALAYNEE ROSE	11/18/2021	PLYMOUTH,NH	KELLEY, DERRICK	KELLEY, JULI

Total number of records 10

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

-- RUMNEY --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
KENNESON, ANN M RUMNEY, NH	GILBERT III, HARWOOD J RUMNEY, NH	RUMNEY	ELLSWORTH	06/19/2021
CONFORTI, MITCHELL P RUMNEY, NH	SALZMANN, JILLIAN M RUMNEY, NH	RUMNEY	LINCOLN	09/03/2021
NELSON, ADAM D ORFORD, NH	REED, SARAH K RUMNEY, NH	RUMNEY	RUMNEY	10/09/2021
KELLY, ELIZABETH A RUMNEY, NH	MIJAL, TIMOTHY J RUMNEY, NH	RUMNEY	RUMNEY	10/31/2021
CARBEE, CODY R RUMNEY, NH	CARBERRY, SARAH E RUMNEY, NH	RUMNEY	RUMNEY	12/29/2021

Total number of records 5

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

--RUMNEY, NH --

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
ANDERSON, JOHN E	01/12/2021	PLYMOUTH	ANDERSON, ROBERT	GREENE, ISABELLE	Y
KINSLEY, NEIL ALVIN	01/21/2021	RUMNEY	KINSLEY, CHESTER	SANDBORN, ETHEL	U
AVERY, BRIAN L	03/03/2021	LEBANON	AVERY, NEWTON	SMALL, CHRISTINE	U
GALANTE, RICHARD L	03/03/2021	PORTSMOUTH	GALANTE, RICHARD	MANN, JOCELYN	N
RAY, TIMOTHY ARCHE	03/29/2021	CONCORD	RAY, ARCHE	KEYSAR, GRACE	N
MCGILL, ALAN LEE	04/26/2021	RUMNEY	MCGILL, SHELDON	MERRILL, MIRIAM	N
WINSOR, JUNE EVELYN	05/03/2021	RUMNEY	GOVE, LEWIS	TERPENING, PEARL	N
MITCHELL, EDWARD CHARLES	05/06/2021	PLYMOUTH	MITCHELL, HARRY	HATCH, IOLA	N
HARDING, JUNE M	05/18/2021	FRANCONIA	HARDING, HENRY	STITT, MARION	N
TAFFE, WILLIAM JOHN	06/05/2021	RUMNEY	TAFFE, WILLIAM	UPTON, ELLEN	N
VOYTILLA, SANDRA LEE	06/21/2021	PLYMOUTH	SMITH, ALLEN	CORBIN, BEATRICE	N
DAIGLE, ALBERT JOSEPH	07/04/2021	RUMNEY	DAIGLE, OMER	DUMOND, EVA	N
NOYES, DOROTHY LOUISE	07/11/2021	RUMNEY	MINER, EDWARD	HURD, EVELYN	N
HEMEON, LORNA ANN	07/17/2021	RUMNEY	DURGIN, JOHN	YOUNG, ARLENE	N
TRIPLETT, SILENCE S	08/23/2021	LEBANON	TRIPLETT SR, WILLIAM	WILSON, MARTHA	N
LAWSON, ELISA M	08/23/2021	RUMNEY	CAPONE, PASQUALE	NARDONE, EMILIA	N
MANLEY, JOAN HELEN	09/02/2021	RUMNEY	MANLEY, WALTER	REARDO, ELSIE	N
CARRIER, SARA ELLEN	09/09/2021	RUMNEY	FORD, REGINALD	SALLS, HAZEL	N
MEDAGLIA, EMELIO F	10/03/2021	RUMNEY	MEDAGLIA, JOSEPH	AGUSTA, JULIA	Y
CURRIER, ANGELA MONICA	11/23/2021	PLYMOUTH	STANSEN, NILS	LUX, BERTA	Y
GELO, STEPHEN RAYMOND	11/29/2021	LEBANON	GELO, AIKEN	HAYDEN, UTA	N
BOWERS, DAN PAUL	12/21/2021	MEREDITH	BOWERS, FRANK	BESWICK, ELIZABETH	N
DABROWSKI, DEBORAH ANN	12/23/2021	LITTLETON	CLARK, WILLIAM	PACKARD, MARJORIE	N
ROBERTSON, DOUGLAS WALTER	12/25/2021	RUMNEY	ROBERTSON, CHARLES	CONVERSE, JEAN	N
GILL, JEFFERY PHILLIP	12/26/2021	PLYMOUTH	GILL, ROBERT	ROSENBERG, MARJORIE	U
AMBROSE JR, THOMAS CHARLES	12/31/2021	RUMNEY	AMBROSE SR, CHARLES	ROBINSON, JEAN	N

Total number of records 26

Remembrance

During 2021 we lost several beloved Rumney Residents.

Some worked or volunteered for the Town, upfront and visible.

Others preferred to work in the background, in more of a supporting role.

All cared and provided for their family and friends.

No matter what role they played, they all contributed to make Rumney the Beautiful Community it is.

Timothy Archie Ray	Rumney Fire Department
June Evelyn Winsor	Russell School Nurse – Rumney Welfare Administrator
William John Taffe	Rumney EMS – Emergency Management Director
Lorna Ann Hemeon	Rumney Women's Auxiliary
Emelio F. Medaglia	Rumney Transfer Station

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2021 **Town of Rumney** 2021

Web Site - www.rumneynh.org

PLEASE CHECK THE RECORD ENTERPRISE FOR LEGAL NOTICES

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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office
Lila Williams TC-TXC-Dawn Coffey Deputy TC-TX
Phone 786-2237 Fax 786-2237
79 Depot St. PO Box 275
Public Office Hours
Mon 8:00 am - 6 :00 pm
Wed & Fri 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
townclerk@rumneynh.org / taxcollector@rumneynh.org
Call office or check website for any change in hours.
Vehicle & Boats Registrations - Titles - Transfers - Renewals
Marriage Licenses - Divorce Copies - Vital Records Copies
Dog Licenses - Wetlands Applications
Pay Vehicles and Dog renewals online@rumneynh.org
Tax payments may now be made online @ nhtaxkiosk.com

Selectmen's Office
Joseph Chivell, Town Administrator/Welfare Adm.
Phone 786-9511 Fax 786-9511
79 Depot St. PO Box 220
Public Office Hours
Mon - Wed - Fri 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
selectmen@rumneynh.org
Selectmen's Meetings
1st and 3rd Monday Evenings @ 6:30 pm
Please Call to get on agenda
Abatement/Current Use/Inventory Forms
Assessment Cards - Exemptions
Gravel & Timber Tax Forms - Tax Maps

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Planning Board
Call 786-9515 or email questions to
planningboard@rumneynh.org
Regular Meeting last Tues of month 7:00 pm
Driveway Installations/Regulations
Subdivisions - Excavations - Blasting

Police Department
Greg Patten, Chief
Janet Sherburne, Secretary
P.O. Box 175
Business Office 786-2149
Dispatch 786-9712
police@rumneynh.org

Fire
Emergency Number 911
Depot St Firehouse - 786-9924
Dave Coursey, Fire Chief - 786-9004
cell # 715-4675 or fire@rumneynh.org
Commissioner's Meeting–2nd Monday of month

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Cemetery Trustee
786-9511
cemetery@rumneynh.org

Animal Control
Rumney Police Dept.
786-2149
Dispatch 786-9712

Burning Permits
See Town Website (www.nhfirepermit.com)
Frank Simpson - 786-3695
Jim McCart - 786-2285
Dave Coursey - 786-9004
Eric Anderson - 786-2228

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Byron Merrill Library
Susan Turbyne, Librarian
786-9520
Wed 1:00-5:00
Thurs 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00
See us on Facebook!

Highway Department
Nick Coursey, Road Agent
Town Shed - 786-9486
State Shed - 786-9935
highway@rumneynh.org

Transfer Station
Sonny Ouellette, Superintendent
786-9481
Wednesday 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 - 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 - 1:00 pm
Transfer Station Stickers

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EMS - Ambulance Emergency # - 911
Daniel Medaglia, EMS Director (603) 254-8013
ems@rumneynh.org

Health Officer
Dan Medaglia (603) 254-8013

Russell School
195 School St. 786-9591
Jonann Torsey, Principal

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Post Office - 786-9571 **Joseph Chivell, Emer. Mgt. Dir.** 786-9511

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DOG OWNERS NOTE: License dogs by APRIL 30th

Proof of current rabies shots & alteration is required. Altered - $6.50, Unaltered - $9.00 Seniors, 65 or over - 1st dog is $2.00
$1.00 late fee begins June 1st $25.00 Civil Forfeiture RSA 466:13 begins if not licensed by June 21st - RSA 466:13

PLANNING BOARD 2021

Meeting - last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Office Hours - Monday 2:00 to 5:00
Judi Hall, Clerk 786-9515 (office)
planningboard@rumneynh.org

NOTICE - Please contact the Planning Board for assistance whenever the following is planned:

- the addition of a dwelling unit to a lot that already has a dwelling unit on it; including the addition of a mobile home, the creation of a new apartment or condominium units or the renting out of an apartment formerly allowed for family members only. These are, by definition, subdivisions, and they must be reviewed by the Board.
- the divisions of a lot into separate building sites or properties for future rental or conveyance, i.e., subdivision.
- the construction of a new driveway of any sort, alteration of a driveway including the paving the driveway or addition or remove of culverts or the change of a temporary driveway to residential use on a town road. Driveways on to state roads require approval from NH DOT.
- the removal of earth materials from a site for commercial purposes, i.e., an excavation.
- the locating of multiple mobile homes on a single lot, i.e., the creation of a mobile home park.
- activities involving septic systems, wetlands, and other state programs; these are administered by the State, but the Board can provide information on who to contact.

Plans and other materials relative to applications must be submitted to the Planning Board Clerk at the Town Office at least 22 days before the business meeting.

TOWN CLERK
REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

DOG OWNERS, each year, shall register all dogs over three months of age by April 30th.
- Rabies certificates required for registration
- Penalty for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of $25.00 (RSA 466:13)
- Owners are liable for dogs running at large
- Fees: $6.50 if altered - $9.00 not altered

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk.
- **Renewals** can be done by mail, and online.
- **Proof of residency** for new residents is required for all new registrations
- **Vin Verification Form (TDMV 19A) needed** on vehicles 1999 or older if you do not have a title or the prior owner's current registration
- **RSA 261:148** - Must present old registration for renewals
- **RSA 261:148** - Must present PHOTO ID for all DMV transactions

BOAT REGISTRATIONS
- **Renewal** – bring in form from State if you received one from them
- **New** – bring in paperwork from dealer or private sale (bill of sale & old registration)
- **RSA 261:148** - Must present PHOTO ID for all DMV transactions

THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLAND OR WATERWAYS shall file a Dredge and Fill-Application with the Town Clerk before beginning work. Under RSA 483-A fines can be assessed for non-compliance. Applications are available online at www.des.state.nh.us/wetlands.