

Annual Report

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DEDICATION: Rich St. Hilaire

Do you know this man? Of course you do! As Kingston's Road Agent for 35 years, Rich has been

As Kingston's Road Agent for 35 years, Rich has been a constant presence around Town and at the Town Hall. If you need help or information about roads, ponds, driveways, playing fields, budgets, facilities use, Town history or just about anything else, Rich is your man. He knows Kingston inside and out, and his store of knowledge has been an invaluable resource to countless coworkers, residents and Town officials.

Aside from running the Highway Department, Rich continues

to serve the Kingston Fire Department as a fire fighter and EMT, as he has for many years. He has served on the Planning Board and Emergency Management Committee, and as a Library Trustee. He oversees the maintenance and testing of the closed landfill, has almost single-handedly kept Kingston up to date with the requirements of the MS-4 Stormwater permit, and has advised many Select Boards over the years on these and a multitude of other matters, too numerous to list. We also appreciate his navigation of the various challenges posed by the COVID pandemic over the last two years. Plexiglass, PPE, signs, outdoor drop boxes, deep cleaning and employee screening protocols all had to be implemented with or without clear guidance from the state, and Rich and his Building Maintenance crew made it happen.

In the past few years, Rich has faced serious health issues and yet he has continued to fulfill his duties. However, as retirement plans are inevitable, we would like to take this opportunity to recognize all he has done for the Town over the course of his life and career.

The Town of Kingston salutes our esteemed Road Agent, colleague and friend. His capable professionalism and sense of humor make Kingston a better place.





In Memoriam

Kingston lost some familiar faces in 2021. Here are a few that were especially well known at the Town Hall and town activities over the years:



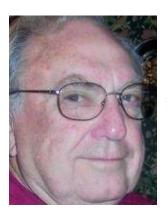
Carolyn Harlow

A long-time postal clerk at the Kingston Post Office, Carolyn also served on the Kingston Days Committee, the Planning Board, and the Household Hazardous Waste Committee. She was a founding member of the Kingston chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Charles Hannagan

Charlie, or "Chuck" Hannagan served as a Kingston Selectman from 1975-1978, and on the Kingston Board of Adjustment from 1980-1985. He was a past President of the Kingston Veteran's Club. In addition, Mr. Hannigan donated land to the Town which became the Ann Hannagan Wildlife Preserve.





Ray Donald

Ray's friendly and competent presence was appreciated on both the Zoning Board of Adjustment, where he served as Vice Chairman, and on the Budget Committee. He brought a wealth of experience from years serving the Town of East Kingston.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Richard G. Wilson Donald W. Briggs, Jr Electra L. Alessio Phillip A. Coombs Kevin P. St. James.	. Term Expires 2022 Term Expires 2023 Term Expires 2024
Moderator	
Ellen Faulconer	Term Expires 2022
Town Clerk - Tax Collector	
Tammy L. Bakie	Term Expires 2024
Treasurer	
Jayne E. Ramey Mari Eggleston, Deputy Treasurer	Term Expires 2022 Term Expires 2022
Supervisors of the Checklist	
Claudine Dias Kenneth Isaacs Chuck Hart	Term Expires 2024
<u>Trustees of the Trust Funds</u> Michelle Ferland Shaw Tilton Vacant. R. Bradley Maxwell Kirsten Arnold	Term Expires 2022 Term Expires 2023 Term Expires 2024
Library Trustees	
Kim Boyd Melissa MacDonald. Sharon Curtis Phelan. Heidi Blais. Thomas Roughan Stephanie Hasselbeck Nell Fillmore.	Term Expires 2022 Term Expires 2022 Term Expires 2023 Term Expires 2024 Term Expires 2024

Budget Committee

Claudine Dias Rick Russman	
Kim Donahue	•
John Pramberg	
James LaValley	Term Expires 2022
Charles Hart	
Annemarie Roth	
Shaw Tilton	Term Expires 2023
Trisha Tidd	Term Expires 2024
Linnhardt "Nick" Hilfer	Term Expires 2024
Gary Finerty	Term Expires 2024
Stacy Dion	Term Expires 2024
Kevin P. St. James	Selectmen's Representative

Planning Board

Peter Bakie	Term Expires 2022
Christopher Bashaw	
Glenn G. Coppelman	
Lynne B. Merrill	
Peter Coffin	
Robin Duguay	
Richard G. Wilson	Selectmen's Representative

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jacqueline Leone	Term Expires 2022
Richard A. Johnson	
Electra Alessio	
Peter Coffin	
Lawrence Greenbaum	Term Expires 2024

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Conservation Commission

Evelyn Nathan	Term Expires 2022
Margaret Bean	
Elizabeth Mello	
Linda Foss	Term Expires 2024
Gregory Senko	Term Expires 2024
Shaw Tilton	
Robert Smith	Term Expires 2024
Donald W. Briggs, Jr.	

Fire Station Building Committee

Mark Furlong	Term Expires 2022
Graham Pellerin	
Andrew Berridge	
Charles A. Hart	
Kent Walker	Term Expires 2022
Brian Gallant	Term Expires 2022
Thomas Roughan	Term Expires 2022
Richard St. Hilaire	
Kevin P. St. James	Selectmen's Representative

Heritage Commission

Ernest P. Landry	Term Expires 2022
Debra Powers	
Eileen Clifford	
Robert Bean	
Holly Ouellette	Term Expires 2024
Virginia Morse	
Richard Wilson	

Historic District Commission

Madelynn Ouellette	Term Expires 2024
Susan Prescott	Term Expires 2024
Stanley Shalett	
Virginia Morse	
Ralph Murphy	
Glenn Coppelman	
Electra Alessio	

Historical Museum Committee

Ruth B. Albert	Term Expires 2024
Christine Hume	Term Expires 2024
Cindi Lewandowski	
Katherine Chase	
Walt Roy	

Kingston Days Committee

Charlotte Vinciguerra	Term Expires 2024
Holly Ouellette	Term Expires 2024
Charles Snow	
Carol Carbonneau	
Charlotte Boutin	
Donna Delcore	

Paul Butler	Term Expires 2024
Victoria Hayes	Term Expires 2022
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Sammi Moriarty	
Tony Desimone	Term Expires 2021
Rebecca Moreno	Term Expires 2021
Breanna Cebula	Term Expires 2021

Recreation Commission

Monique Sands	Term Expires 2024
Donna DelCore	Term Expires 2024
Trish Derickson	Term Expires 2021
Bonnie Biladeau	Term Expires 2021
Patricia Guevin	Term Expires 2021
Rhada Thapa	Term Expires 2021
Scott Harlow	Term Expires 2021
Beth Ann Scanlon	Term Expires 2021
Roger Clark	Term Expires 2021
Karen Quinno	Term Expires 2021
Roxy Quinno	Term Expires 2021
Richard Wilson, Kevin St. James	Selectmen's Representatives

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Fire Chief	Graham Pellerin
Police Chief	Donald W. Briggs, Jr.
Highway Agent	Richard St. Hilaire
Animal Control Officer	
Human Services Director	Ellen Faulconer
Building Inspector	Robert Steward
Recreation Director	Paul Butler
Electrical Inspector	Tom Soterakopoulos
Plumbing Inspector	Dave Field
Health Officer	Richard Wilson

ELECTIONS

MINUTES OF THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE JANUARY 30, 2021

The Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting, Saturday, January 30, 2021 was called to order at 9:02 AM by the Moderator Ellen Faulconer, who introduced the Selectmen: Phil Coombs Chairman, Donald W. Briggs, Jr., Kevin St. James, Richard Wilson, Electra Alessio and Tammy L. Bakie Town Clerk-Tax Collector. The Budget Committee Members as present, Chuck Hart Chair, Rick Russman Vice Chair (Zoom), Gary Finerty (Zoom), Kim Donahue Secretary, Annemarie Roth, Heather Hanlon, Jim LaValley, John Pramberg and Stanley Shalett.

Copies of the proposed Budget, default budget and Warrant Articles were available at the door for people attending the meeting.

Moderator Faulconer welcomed everyone and asked them to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Moderator Faulconer explained the process, and how to access the hearing via the Zoom platform.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town Officers: two Selectmen for a term of three years; one Town Clerk-Tax Collector for a term of three years; one Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of five years; two Trustees of Trust Funds for a term of three years; one Trustee of the Trust Funds for a term of one year; three Library Trustees for a term of three years; two Planning Board members for a term of three years; four Budget Committee members for a term of three years; and two Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three years.

No Zoning Articles

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$ 6,661,370.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,474,403.00 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article. Estimated tax impact \$4.97/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 6-3

Motion made to accept the article by Kevin St. James seconded by Richard Wilson.

Chuck Hart thanked the Budget Committee for their hard work. Mr. Hart stated the budget was up 4% and an additional 4% for the bond and interest payment for the new fire station. Mr. Hart reviewed the budget by department. Moderator Faulconer

declared with no more discussion on article 2 it will appear as printed on the ballot. Christina Kelsey made a motion to not reconsider Ms. Alessio seconded all in favor.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance billing of non-residents to expenditures for the purpose of replacement of the Kingston Fire Department Ambulance, known as the Ambulance Replacement special revenue fund. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. This article will be contingent upon the passage of article #4. (Majority vote required) No tax impact

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

Motion made to accept the article by Richard Wilson seconded by Phil Coombs. Chief Pellerin stated the fund was established for billing of non-residents for ambulance transports in 1999. Chief Pellerin stated he would offer more details after Article 4 was read. Moderator Faulconer asked for any further comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to establish an Ambulance Services Revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. All revenues received from non-resident ambulance billing will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246,100 to be added to the EMS Services Revolving fund, with this amount to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This article will be contingent upon the passage of article #3. (Majority vote required) No tax rate impact

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

Motion made to accept the article by Electra Alessio seconded by Rich St. Hilaire. Chief Pellerin stated there is \$246,000 in the fund. Chief Pellerin stated as it reads now the funds can only be used to replace an ambulance. Chief Pellerin stated these articles will make it so that the funds can be used for supplies, training and medial contracts. Moderator Faulconer asked for any further comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

ARTICLE 5: *Moderator Faulconer brought Article 5 forward amended:* To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,833 for the purpose of installation of energy saving equipment namely, LED street lights which will result in a significant reduction for street lighting costs of more than \$9,000 per year, starting in 2022. Additionally, a rebate incentive from the Town's energy provider estimated to be \$16,946 will help to offset the cost if received. (Majority vote required) Estimated tax impact is \$.09/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

Motion made to accept the article by Kevin St. James seconded by Electra Alessio. Glenn Coppleman stated he was in support of the article but was looking for an additional amendment. Mr. Coppleman stated LED lights are very bright and he was looking for more tempered lights of 3000k or less. Mike Matayabas seconded. Rick Russman suggested Mr. St. James discuss with the provider to come up with a slightly brighter solution and thought the amendment might not be necessary. Kevin St. James stated they already have the contract and the proposal is bases on the exact lighting of Exeter and Plaistow. Mr. St. James stated he was reluctant to restrict because of public safety concerns. Janet Hart asked for comments from the Public Safety Officers. Chief Briggs stated he has always been a proponent of brighter is better. Chief Briggs state that the proposed lighting will be similar to what we currently have. Chief Briggs stated that lighting prevents crime. Chief Pellerin agreed. Mr. St. James stated the town would save 44K kilowatt hours per year. A vote was taken on the amendment, it did not pass. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward as printed.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a $1\frac{1}{2}$ % deduction from Property Tax when payment is made prior to the due date. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to take the deduction; deductions not taken by the taxpayer on or before the due date will not be refunded. (Majority vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

Motion made to accept the article by Richard Wilson seconded by Kevin St. James. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.10/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

Motion made to accept the article by Richard Wilson seconded by Kevin St. James. Chief Pellerin stated this article prevents spikes in taxes, as money is put aside every year to build up a fund so that when new equipment is needed it levels off the tax impact. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward. ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be placed in the previously established Town Buildings Maintenance and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.09/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

Motion made to accept the article by Richard St. Hilaire seconded by Electra Alessio. Highway Agent Richard St. Hilaire stated this fund was created over 30 years ago and the town has supported every year but one. Mr. St. Hilaire stated this helps the tax base. Mr. St. Hilaire stated they have a specific project: the water line from the fire department. Mr. St. Hilaire stated he was not sure of the cost, currently the town hall is using the line from the old high school which has been sold. Mr. St. Hilaire stated this was a stand-alone project, not part of the fire station project. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.12/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

Motion made to accept the article by Richard St. Hilaire seconded by Richard Wilson. Mr. St. Hilaire stated this fund is established to replace highway equipment. Mr. St. Hilaire stated the big trucks with sanders and wings can cost 190 thousand, they currently have 6 along with backhoes and loaders. Mr. St. Hilaire stated this fund is used for replacement of equipment and any new equipment purchases is brought before the town. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to create a full- time Highway Administrative Secretary position and eliminate the current part-time position. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,354 for salary and benefits, to be added to the \$25,000 currently in the proposed Highway budget. This appropriation will be for salary and benefits for nine months; if approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.04/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

Motion made to accept the article by Richard St. Hilaire seconded by Kevin St. James. Mr. St. Hilaire stated this is an increase in staffing for an administrative assistant. Currently there is a part-time person who works 45 minutes per day, and with all that

has been added to his plate over the years this is inadequate. Mr. St. Hilaire stated there are records that are not being kept or documented. Mr. St. James concurred stating there are two positions being brought forward and the select board unanimously agree on both. Richard Wilson stated that the need is driven by the State and Federal Government requiring documentation and the fines could be devastating. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to create a full- time Code Enforcement Officer Position. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,690 for salary and benefits. This appropriation will be for salary and benefits for nine months; if approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax impact is \$.08/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

Motion made to accept the article by Electra Alessio seconded Richard Wilson. Phil Coombs stated both positions are changing part time to full time. Mr. Coombs stated the building inspector Robert Steward is considering retirement, the new code enforcement officer would be able to shadow Mr. Steward until his retirement and then take over his responsibilities. Mr. Coombs stated that the federal government has created unfunded mandates regarding storm water management, and the town is not fulfilling the requirements. Mr. Coombs stated the new highway administrative position would do the paperwork while the code enforcement officer would do the actual inspections. Mr. Coombs stated the select board spends 60% of their time dealing with code violations, this position would avoid bringing on a Town Manager. Mr. Coombs stated the town is at risk of having fines levied and is losing revenue from fees. Mr. Coombs stated that the code enforcement officer would not be going after homeowners but businesses that have made agreements with the town and no one is checking to see if they are complying. Paul Butler asked for clarification if this was additional staff. Mr. Coombs explained that the current building inspector is part time and he is looking at retirement, there will no longer be a part-time position after his retirement. Mr. Coombs stated that the existing rules and ordinances need to be enforced. Electra Alessio stated the board spends a huge amount of time supervising small projects. Ms. Alessio stated they are not experts in the construction trade and this could save the town from legal fees and preclude problems down the road. Stanley Shalett suggestion this was just another layer of bureaucracy. Mr. Coombs stated the figure included benefits and they were targeting \$25.00 per hour. Richard St. Hilaire stated he had been involved with the town inspectors for 30 years and the town is vulnerable to litigation and law suits, the MS4 is an EPA requirement and the town will get no warning when found to be in violation, fines start at 236 thousand a day. Mr. St. Hilaire explained that the town is responsible for every drop of rain until it gets to the ocean. Mr. St. Hilaire stated subdivision's storm water systems have to be inspected yearly and the highway administrative assistant will schedule inspections for code enforcement officer to complete. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

ARTICLE 12: On a petition of 25 or more registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,333 (\$1.00 per person) based on town population to support the substance misuse prevention, suicide prevention and community wellness services of the SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth. SoRock's work promotes wellness and nurtures resiliency for the children, youth and families of Kingston as well as surrounding communities. SoRock works through coordinating community education, programming & resources and collaborating with federal and state agencies to help direct additional resources to the towns they serve. Estimated Tax impact is \$.01/\$1,000

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 4-1 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

Motion made to accept the article by Heather Hanlon seconded by Mary Cyr. Charlotte Scott, SoRock Coordinator stated they were asking for funding based on population from all of the towns that they serve with no change from last year. Ms. Scott stated that substance abuse was up, and mental health issues are dramatically up. Ms. Scott gave examples of the programs and services they provide. Kevin St. James made a motion to reduce the amount requested to \$3,000 and Electra Alessio seconded. Mr. St. James stated he supports SoRock but it is the 2nd highest funding of social services over Meals on Wheels. Ms. Alessio stated she supports the reduction because she does not believe the funding is equitable, SoRock is also being funded directly by the school and the school is providing free office space. Ms. Scott stated that other towns put the funding in the budget, the money from the school is new this year and they need all the money they can get or will have to rely more on volunteers. Ms. Alessio stated as it reads the town would provide 6K the school 3K plus the office space. Heather Hanlon proposed an additional amendment if the 3K was provided by the school then the town could change the amount to 3K. Mary Cyr stated she was a member of the school board and the 3K for SoRock would be voted on at the school deliberative session. Ms. Cyr asked that the selectman that voted for the article speak. Chief Briggs stated that on occasion they use their services. Ms. Alessio stated a warrant article can only be spent for that particular entity the budget offers other options. Tammy Mahoney stated it should remain at \$6,333 as services are extremely needed. Ms. Mahoney stated SoRock is underfunded and suicide and depression are real issues especially during the pandemic. Ms. Mahoney stated it was only a difference of \$3,000 and the voters should decide. Stanley Shalett agreed with Ms. Mahoney stating CHINS is a flop and that a charitable organization was needed to keep kids healthy. Moderator Faulconer called for a vote on the amendment to reduce the amount which failed, then called for a vote on the original amendment and declared the article will move forward. Ms. Mahoney made a motion to restrict the article for reconsideration, Ms. Alessio seconded, which passed.

ARTICLE 13: On petition of 38 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$29,000 for upgrading of the 20+ year old playground on Folly Brook Terrace, at Comeau Field. This will include the purchase of some new commercial grade playground equipment, and reusing of some current equipment, as well as ground material, to be installed at the playground on Folly Brook Terrace, at Comeau Field. Estimated Tax impact is \$.03/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3-2 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

Motion made to accept the article by Richard Wilson seconded by Electra Alessio. Paul Butler Recreation Director, stated he had spoken to a playground expert and they worked to reduce the cost by re-using some of the current equipment. Mr. Butler also stated that he was pursuing a grant to offset the cost. Kevin St. James stated he voted no for this article, although he supports the playground, the original playground was privately funded, built by a group of resident that sold bricks, and recruited Timberland and towns people for labor. Mr. St. James stated Envision Kingston planned for a playground at a more central location. Mr. St. James stated Mr. Butler works tirelessly for kids and asked that he sharpen his pencil. Mr. St. Hilaire stated he had passed on this responsibility to Mr. Butler and if it was up to him he would ask for \$65,000. Mr. St. Hilaire stated volunteerism doesn't happen anymore, the structures have been propped up and repaired to keep in service and the liability now belongs to the town. Mr. Wilson stated he was the liaison to the Recreation Department and the Director will seek private funds and grants. Phil Coombs stated he was opposed to the article, as the number of kids is diminishing, school enrollments are down, and asked how many playground are needed for kids that are not here. Moderator Faulconer asked for any comments, asked for a vote, and declared the article will move forward.

Moderator Faulconer reminded voters that the town election is March 9th and adjourned the meeting at 10:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Bakie Town Clerk

Minutes of the Town Meeting March 9, 2021

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM at the Swasey Gymnasium at 178 Main Street, Kingston, by Moderator, Ellen Faulconer for the election of Town Officers, 12 regular Town Articles, as well as the voting for the election of Officers for Sanborn Regional School District, with 8 regular Articles for the School District.

Ellen Faulconer, Moderator swore in Election Officials Tammy Bakie, Donald W. Briggs, Jr., Richard Wilson, William Pellerin, Richard St. Hilaire, Holly Ouellette, Gail Ramsey, Barry Sargent, Lillian Lehman, Donna Shaw, Richard Johnson, Susan Diperri, Lyn Cogswell, Paula Pattison, Victoria Dobrowolski, Caitlin Milhomme and Bart Noyes. The Supervisors of the Checklist, Chairman Ken Isaacs, Claudine Dias, and Chuck Hart were also sworn in by the Moderator for duty. Total count of cast ballot including 58 absentee ballot was 760 total registered voters on checklist are 5070, which indicates 15% participation.

The following results were obtained:

Selectman for Three Years

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Town Clerk-Tax Collector for Three Years	.695*
Supervisor of the Checklist for Five Years	603*
Trustee of the Trust Fund for Three Years	
Trustee of the Trust Fund for One Year	561*
	Town Clerk-Tax Collector for Three Years Supervisor of the Checklist for Five Years Trustee of the Trust Fund for Three Years Trustee of the Trust Fund for One Year

Library Trustees for Three Years

Stephanie Hasselbeck	535*
Thomas Roughan	
Nell Fillmore	

Planning Board for Three Years

Peter D. Coffin	538*
Robin Duguay	515*

Budget Committee Member for Three Years

Zoning Board of Adjustment for Three Years

Peter D. Coffin	532*
Lawrence Greenbaum	473*

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$ 6,661,370.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,474,403.00 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article. Estimated tax impact \$4.97/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 6-3 YES 379 NO 343

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance billing of non-residents to expenditures for the purpose of replacement of the Kingston Fire Department Ambulance, known as the Ambulance Replacement special revenue fund. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. This article will be contingent upon the passage of article #4. (Majority vote required) No tax impact

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0 YES 592 NO 124

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to establish an Ambulance Services Revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. All revenues received from non-resident ambulance billing will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246,100 to be added to the EMS Services Revolving fund, with this amount to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This article will be contingent upon the passage of article #3. (Majority vote required) No tax rate impact

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0 **YES 592 NO 128**

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,833 for the purpose of installation of energy saving equipment namely, LED street lights which will result in a significant reduction for street lighting costs of more than \$9,000 per year, starting in 2022. Additionally, a rebate incentive from the Town's energy provider estimated to be \$16,946 will help to offset the cost if received. (Majority vote required)

Estimated tax impact is \$.09/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0 YES 583 NO 150

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a $1\frac{1}{2}$ % deduction from Property Tax when payment is made prior to the due date. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to take the deduction; deductions not taken by the taxpayer on or before the due date will not be refunded. (Majority vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1 YES 694 NO 40

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.10/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

YES 509 NO 206

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be placed in the previously established Town Buildings Maintenance and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.09/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0 **YES 513 NO 201**

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.12/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0 YES 474 NO 236

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to create a full- time Highway Administrative Secretary position and eliminate the current part-time position. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,354 for salary and benefits, to be added to the \$25,000 currently in the proposed Highway budget. This appropriation will be for salary and benefits for nine months; if approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years. (Majority vote required) Estimated Tax impact is \$.04/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0 YES 416 NO 293

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to create a full- time Code Enforcement Officer position. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,690 for salary and benefits. This appropriation will be for salary and benefits for nine months; if approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax impact is \$.08/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1 YES 359 NO 352

ARTICLE 12: On a petition of 25 or more registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,333 (\$1.00 per person) based on town population

to support the substance misuse prevention, suicide prevention and community wellness services of the SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth. SoRock's work promotes wellness and nurtures resiliency for the children, youth and families of Kingston as well as surrounding communities. SoRock works through coordinating community education, programming & resources and collaborating with federal and state agencies to help direct additional resources to the towns they serve. Estimated Tax impact is \$.01/\$1,000

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 4-1 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1 YES 440 NO 282

ARTICLE 13: On petition of 38 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$29,000 for upgrading of the 20+ year old playground on Folly Brook Terrace, at Comeau Field. This will include the purchase of some new commercial grade playground equipment, and reusing of some current equipment, as well as ground material, to be installed at the playground on Folly Brook Terrace, at Comeau Field. Estimated Tax impact is \$.03/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3-2 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1 **YES 445** NO 274

Respectfully Submitted Tammy L. Bakie Town Clerk-Tax Collector

2022 VOTING INFORMATION

On March 11, 1996, the town of Kingston adopted the provisions of RSA 40:13, often referred to as Senate Bill 2 (SB-2). Voting on Town Warrants since has involved two "sessions" of voting. Following are the dates on which 2022 voting for officials and Warrant Articles will be held:

Saturday, February 5, 2022, 9:00 am, at the Town Hall meeting room:

This "First Session" of the Town Meeting, also known as the Deliberative Session, is for public debate, deliberation and possible amendment of the proposed ballot questions. Full text of the proposed Warrant Articles will be available in advance. Included in the Warrant is the proposed 2021 Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee. The meeting is somewhat informal and is facilitated by the Town Moderator. Voters are encouraged to attend and to express their opinions, offer amendments for consideration and take part in the process of local government.

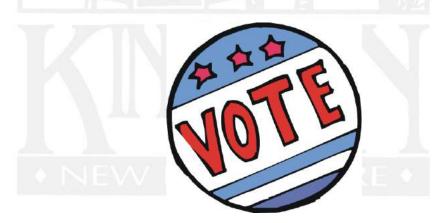
Note that the School District holds its own, separate Deliberative Session.

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at Swasey Gymnasium

The "Second Session" of the Town Meeting is the ballot election at which Town and School officials are chosen and the Warrant Articles, including the budget and any amendments that were adopted at the First Session, are voted on. Amendments to the Town's Land Use Regulations and Ordinances are also voted on at this meeting.

Please be sure to check with the Town Clerk to make sure you are registered to participate in the Town Meetings and in all voting opportunities.

- STATE PRIMARY: September 8, 2022
- GENERAL ELECTION: November 8, 2022



FINANCIAL REPORTS

2021 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

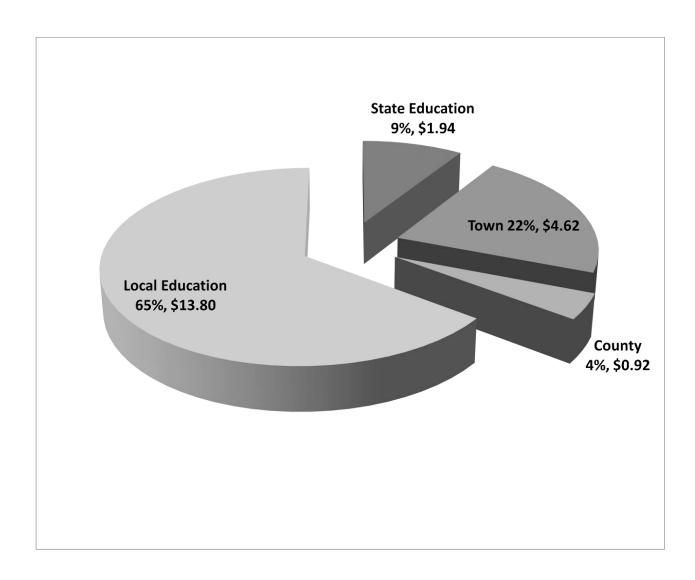
Value of Land Only	<u>Acreage</u>	2021 Assessed	Totals	
Current Use Land Discretionary Easement Residential Land Commercial/Industrial	4076.68 1.39 4,388.36 <u>1,510.63</u> 9,977.06	<u>Value</u> \$291,195 200.00 209,400,300.00 <u>26,213,300.00</u>	\$235,904,995.00	
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential Buildings Manufactured Housing Commercial/Industrial Building Preservation Easements (17)	S	510,960,677.00 4,747,300.00 69,583,800.00 89,423.00		
			585,381,200.00	
<u>Utilities</u> (Land and Buildin	g Values)		30,737,700.00	
Less Credits to Assessme Exemptions of Certain Improve Special Disabled Veterans Tot	ements	10,000.00 <u>0.00</u>	<u>- 10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL VALUATION BEF		ONS	\$852,023,895.00	
Exemptions: Blind (1) Elderly (28) Disability (23) Solar Energy (19)		30,000.00 2,400,000.00 1,610,000.00 <u>95,000.00</u>		
			<u>4,135,000.00</u>	
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED \$847,878,895.00				
 Veterans' Credits (17 for Total Disability; 302 Standard) 174,800.00 * The net valuation on which the Town, County and School rates are computed includes the value of utilities; the value of utilities is deducted in order to compute the rate for the State Education Tax. 				
Valuation on which	State Educatio	n Tax is computed:		
\$847,878,895.00 -	\$30,737,700.00) = \$817,141,195.00		

2021 TAX RATE COMPUTATION

TOWN PORTION

Appropriations Less Revenues Less Fund Balance Plus Overlay Plus War Service Credits	\$7,380,680.00 2,718,594.00 817,500.00 201,728.00 <u>174,800.00</u>		
Amount to be Raised for Town		\$3,975,014.00	
Rate Based on \$859,637,238.00 Va	aluation		4.62
SC	CHOOL PORTION		
Regional School Appropriation Less Adequate Education Funds Less State Education Taxes	\$15,197,274.00 1,749,525.00 <u>1,585,463.00</u>		
Amount to be Raised for School		11,862,286.00	
Rate Based on \$859,637,238.00 Va	aluation		13.80
STATE	EDUCATION TAX	ΈS	
Amount to be Raised for State Educ	cation Tax	1,585,463.00	
Rate Based on \$817,141,195.00 Va	aluation (w/o Utilities)		1.94
CC	OUNTY PORTION		
Amount due to County Rate Based on \$859,637,238.00 Va	aluation	787,875.00	0.92
Total 2021 Tax Rate			21.28
Property Tax Assessed Less War Service Credits		18,210,638.00 <u>174,800.00</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment		18,035,838.00	

2021 Kingston Tax Rate



Total 2021 Tax Rate: \$21.28 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation

TAX RATE COMPARISON CHART

	2013	2014	2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Municipal	4.50	4.48	4.47	4.99	4.75	3.75	3.88	3.88	4.62
Tax Rate									
Local	16.11	17.19	17.96	16.97	17.54	14.38	15.21	14.16	13.80
School Tax									
Rate									
State Ed	2.57	2.49	2.39	2.50	2.38	1.99	2.00	1.94	1.94
Tax Rate									
County Tax	1.10	1.06	1.12	1.04	1.11	0.92	0.91	06	.92
Rate									
TOTAL per	24 28	25.22	25.94	25 50	25 78	25 78 21 04 22 00	22 00	20.88	21 28
\$1,000 of			- 2:24	20:04	>			20104	
valuation:									
Equalization	116.4	93.8	92.4	88.9	80.6	97.8	94.0	83.2	TBD
Ratio		000		0.00	0010))	00		

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2020 *

	General <u>Fund</u>	Other Governmental Funds	Total <u>Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>r unus</u>	
Cash & cash equivalents Investments Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Other Interfund receivable Total assets	9,792,306. 9,157,243. 708.709. 62,399. 164,739. <u>8,019</u> . 19,742,905.	638,441. 429,905. 0. 27,433. 8,284. <u>11,600.</u> 1,107,682.	10,430,747. 9,587,148. 708,709. 89,832. 173,023. <u>9,619.</u> 20,850,587.
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable Accrued salaries & benefits Intergovernmental payable Interfund payable Total liabilities	76,154. 40,753. 4,908,394. <u>11,600.</u> 5,036,901.	0. 0. 0. <u>8,019.</u> 8,019.	76,154. 40,753. 4,908,394. <u>19,619.</u> 5,044,920.
DEFERRED INFLOWS			
Uncollected property tax Total deferred inflows	<u>83,653.</u> 83,653.		<u>83,653.</u> 83,653.
FUND BALANCES			
Non-spendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned Total fund balances	0. 3,004,900. 9,494,305. 130,523. <u>1,992,623.</u> 14,622,351.	359,319. 230,863. 509,481. 0. <u>0.</u> 1,099,663.	359,319. 3,235,763. 10,003,786. 130,523. <u>1,992,623.</u> 15,722,014.
Total liabilities, deferred inflows & fund balances	19,742,905.	1,107,682.	20,850,587.

• A complete copy of the 2020 audit report is available through the Finance Office, located at the Town Hall, 163 Main Street. This balance sheet is a draft as of January 31, 2022

• 2019 is the most recent year for which audited financial records are available.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT YEAR ENDING 12/31/2021

DEBITS:

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT	LEVY FOR	PRIOF	R YEAR LEVIES	6
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	2021	2020	2019	2018 +
Property Taxes	0.00	536,949.15	0.00	0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	27,170.00	0.00	0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	0.00	119.48	0.00	0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAXES COMMITTED IN 2021				
Property Taxes	18,038,418.54			
Land Use Change Taxes	8,400.00			
Yield Taxes	793.35			
Excavation Tax	2,417.62			
OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS	25 702 00			
Property Taxes Interest & Penalties on	35,783.89			
	3,927.43	20,863.06		
Delinquent Taxes	3,927.43	20,003.00		
TOTAL DEBITS	18,089,740.83	585,101.69	0.00	0.00
CREDITS:				

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Property Taxes Land Use Change Taxes Yield Taxes Excavation Tax Interest Penalties Conversion to Lien (Principal) Discounts Allowed ABATEMENTS	17,394,406.61 8,400.00 793.35 2,417.62 3,927.43 0.00 0.00 231,395.25	395,154.17 19,550.00 119.48 0.00 18,978.56 1,884.50 141,794.98 0.00		
Property Taxes Current Levy Deeded	742.12	0.00		
UNCOLLECTED YEAR END				
Property Taxes	447,658.45	0.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	7,620.00		
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00		
Property Tax Credit Balances	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS	18,089,740.83	585,101.69	0.00	0.00

TAX LIENS YEAR ENDING 12/31/2021

DEBITS:

		I	PRIOR LEVIES	
UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	LEVY FOR 2021	2020	2019	2018 +
Unredeemed Lien Balances Liens Executed During 2021 Interest & Costs Collected	0.00 0.00 <u>0.00</u>	0.00 149,752.85 <u>3,369.11</u>	100,538.94 0.00 <u>9,223.15</u>	43,931.12 0.00 14,892.89
TOTAL DEBITS	0.00	153,121.96	109,762.09	58,824.01
CREDITS:				
Redemptions Interest & Costs Collected Abatements of Unredeemed Liens Liens Deeded to Municipality Unredeemed Liens	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 <u>0.00</u>	86,695.01 3,369.11 0.00 <u>0.00</u> <u>63,057.84</u>	63,882.43 9,223.15 0.00 0.00 <u>36,656.51</u>	43,931.12 14,892.89 0.00 0.00 <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	0.00	153,121.96	109,762.09	58,824.01

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Bakie Tammy L Bakie Town Clerk - Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

FUND NAME	BALANCE AS OF 12/31/21
AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$ 296,277
FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION BOND FUND	\$ 78,612
FOREST FUND	\$ 5,235
CONSERVATION FUND	\$ 28,907
GENERAL FUND	\$ 7,489,731
HERITAGE FUND	\$ 10,781
IMPACT FEES-FIRE	\$ 59,843
IMPACT FEES-LIBRARY	\$ 35,189
IMPACT FEES-SCHOOL	\$ 37,926
KINGSTON DAYS FUND	\$ 50,899
PLANNING BOARD ESCROW	\$ 513,410
POLICE ASSET FORFEITURE	\$ 25,391
PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL DETAILS FUND	\$ 40,458
RECREATION REVOLVING FUND	\$ 9,493

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne E. Ramey

Jayne E. Ramey Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS REPORT

Account Title	Balance at 12/31/2021	Account Title	Balance at 12/31/2021
Capital Reserve Funds		Private Trusts	
350 th Anniversary	\$76,149	Food Pantry Checking	\$26,064
Building Maintenance	\$246,109	Food Pantry Savings	\$35,384
Cable TV Equipment	\$5,227	Daniel Bakie	\$8,522
Fire Apparatus	\$438,133		\$1,470
Fire Buildings	\$13,211		\$1,380
Highway Equipment	\$27,207		\$1,878
Land Purchase	\$472,154	Daniel Kimball	\$1,408
Landfill Monitoring Cash-1	\$5,057	Magnusson-Daly	\$6,338
Landfill Monitoring-2	\$2,294,928	Magnusson- Park	\$23,315
Legal Fund	\$130,490	Magnusson- Plains	\$13,481
PowWow Preservation	\$1,646	Maj. Edward Sanborn	\$3,002
Transportation Improvement	\$22,345	Oliver Nichols	\$3,003
Total Capital Reserves	\$3,732,655	Plains Beautification	<u>\$2,365</u>
		Total Private Trusts	\$127,610
Expendable Trust			
Infrastructure Fund	<u>\$6,138,727</u>	<u>Scholarship Funds</u>	
Total Expendable Trusts	\$6,138,727	Joseph Ferraro	\$14,918
		Leslie T Hill	\$10,278
Cemetery Trusts		IG & WM Magnusson	\$69,693
Greenwood Cemetery	\$37,346	Tammy Matuzos	\$5,559
Pine Grove Cemetery	\$36,948	Alice M. Burnham	<u>\$9,323</u>
Plains Cemetery	\$34,925	Total Scholarships	\$109,771
Mill Stream Cemetery	\$8,326		
New Cemetery Funds	\$135,466	Cash Accounts	
Lot Sales Trust	\$127,749	COVID Emergency Fund	\$2,402
Total Cemetery Trusts	\$380,760	Municipal Checking	\$641
	<u> </u>	Municipal Savings	<u>\$47</u>
Conservation Funds		Total Cash Accts.	\$3,090
Conservation	\$53,751		
Total Conservation Funds	\$53,751		
	. ,	GRAND TOTAL	\$11,260,870
SRSD Capital Reserve Funds			
Capital Imprvment. & Maint.	\$273,072		
Special Education-PU	\$241,211		
Unanticipated Educational Exp.	\$200,223		
	\$714,506		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Tax Map & Lot	Location	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total
	R1-5	OFF HUNT RD	104.880	380,700	0	380,700
	R1-9	OFF HUNT RD	4.000	14,300	0	14,300
	R1-10	OFF HUNT RD	1.400	3,900	0	3,900
	R2-1	37 RT 125	0.300	103,100	0	103,100
	R2-3-A	12 DORRE RD	21.700	171,200	0	171,200
	R2-5	OFF DORRE RD	0.070	400	0	400
	R2-12	5 DORRE RD	7.790	113,700	0	113,700
	R4-10	PILLSBURY PASTURE RD	1.000	5,500	0	5,500
	R5-6	23 DORRE RD	15.250	78,000	0	78,000
	R7-1	OFF HUNT RD	93.390	349,300	0	349,300
	R8-34	3 HUNT RD	0.200	111,900	138,600	250,500
	R9-26	14 REINFUSS LN	0.200	26,900	0	26,900
~	U1-35	9 HOOKE AVE	0.060	9,400	0	9,400
n	U3-52	17 CIRCUIT DR	0.100	91,900	0	91,900
	U4-14	1 EIGHTH ST	0.070	17,200	0	17,200
	U4-27	7 SEVENTH ST	0.300	12,200	0	12,200
	U4-30	12 SIXTH ST	0.100	11,700	0	11,700
	U4-35	19 SIXTH ST	0.600	64,900	0	64,900
	U4-44	25 TENTH ST	0.100	11,700	0	11,700
	U4-51	27A FOURTH ST	0.040	5,500	0	5,500
	U4-83	34 SECOND ST	0.100	11,700	0	11,700
	U4-87	31 SECOND ST	1.300	13,700	0	13,700
	U4-88	25 SECOND ST	0.700	59,400	0	59,400
	U4-92	28 FIRST ST	0.400	12,500	0	12,500
	U4-96	27 FIRST ST	0.200	11,900	0	11,900
	U4-98	23 FIRST ST	0.300	12,200	0	12,200
	U4-161	6 FOURTH ST	0.070	8,600	0	8,600
	U4-175	5 SIXTH ST	0.110	11,700	0	11,700
	U4-179	4 SIXTH ST	0.070	8,600	0	8,600
	U4-186	OFF SEVENTH ST	0.100	11,700	0	11,700

T 1	Tax Map & Lot	Location	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total
) <i></i>	U4-208	3 TENTH ST	0.100	11,700	0	11,700
202	U4-216	5 TWELFTH ST	0.070	8,600	0	8,600
,	U4-217	1 TWELFTH ST	0.080	9,600	0	9,600
	U4-228	1 SIXTEENTH ST	0.200	11,900	0	11,900
	U5-50	14 WADLEIGH PT RD	0.200	16,400	0	16,400
	U5-62	24 MAIN ST	3.676	168,500	151,500	320,000
	U6-1	28 MAIN ST	2.000	137,600	0	137,600
	U6-2	MAIN ST	0.200	1,500	0	1,500
	U8-21	MAIN ST	1.000	83,900	0	83,900
	U9-28	13 DEPOT RD	0.200	14,900	0	14,900
	U9-35	19 BARTLETT ST	0.600	73,000	0	73,000
	69-6N	MAIN ST	1.700	76,900	0	76,900
	02-6N	MAIN ST	1.500	85,500	0	85,500
	U9-71	MAIN ST	2.700	94,400	0	94,400
-	R11-14	OFF MILL RD	1.800	9,900	0	9,900
21	R12-14	OFF MILL RD	8.000	8,400	0	8,400
	R12-22	44 MILL RD	0.400	78,100	0	78,100
	R12-31	OFF TOWLE RD	0.300	1,700	0	1,700
	R13-2	22 SUNSHINE DR	13.990	113,900	0	113,900
	R14-1	1 WEBSTER GR RD	67.990	303,300	0	303,300
	R15-1	115 NEW BOSTON RD	3.000	42,300	0	42,300
	R15-15	WILY FOX RD	25.000	116,300	0	116,300
	R16-5-5	98 NEW BOSTON RD	94.880	0	0	0
	R16-8	OFF NEW BOSTON RD	29.000	138,800	0	138,800
	R16-13	20 ROWELL RD	15.000	62,100	0	62,100
	R16-15	OFF COOPERS GR RD	2.000	8,300	0	8,300
	R17-17	OFF KENLIN LN	3.000	12,400	0	12,400
	R18-9	OFF NEW BOSTON RD	0.200	1,100	0	1,100
	R18-10	OFF NEW BOSTON RD	0.190	800	0	800
	R18-11	OFF NEW BOSTON RD	0.190	1,000	0	1,000

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Tax Map & Lot	Location	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total
R18-12	OFF NEW BOSTON RD	0.190	1,000	0	1,000
R18-18	6 SARGENT RD	128.750	373,600	0	373,600
R18-33	OFF NEW BOSTON RD	43.000	97,000	0	97,000
R18-37	29 NEW BOSTON RD	0.600	32,400	0	32,400
R20-10	OFF CEDAR SWAMP PDRD	5.000	27,500	0	27,500
R20-12	OFF CEDAR SWAMP PDRD	8.940	47,200	0	47,200
R20-13	OFF CEDAR SWAMP PDRD	17.730	89,700	0	89,700
R20-14	OFF CEDAR SWAMP PDRD	5.500	29,300	0	29,300
R20-16	FOLLY BROOK TERR	58.810	267,400	4,600	272,000
R20-17	7 FOLLY BROOK TERR	0.700	81,600	0	81,600
R20-9B-16	26 FOLLY BROOK TERR	26.690	188,600	0	188,600
R21-26-13	1 CARDINAL RD	4.110	109,300	0	109,300
R21-33	12+16 MAIN ST	4.800	117,600	697,100	814,700
R21-34	14 DANVILLE RD	0.100	7,300	0	7,300
R21-26B	20 WINDSONG DR	1.070	84,200	0	84,200
R23-35	22 BALL RD	0.100	14,600	0	14,600
R23-46	OFF BALL RD	0.100	14,600	0	14,600
R24-1	50 BALL RD	67.000	276,400	0	276,400
R24-2	OFF BALL RD	4.000	22,000	0	22,000
R24-4	OFF BALL RD	29.000	138,800	0	138,800
R24-14C	98 ROCKRIMMON RD	5.000	19,300	0	19,300
R24-14G	106 ROCKRIMMON RD	5.000	13,800	0	13,800
R26-4	190 RT 125	2.500	89,900	0	89,900
R26-5	192 RT 125	6.800	114,300	0	114,300
R26-6	194 RT 125	2.600	88,700	0	88,700
R26-7	196 RT 125	3.000	94,000	0	94,000
R26-12	OFF RT 125	4.000	16,500	0	16,500
R26-23	203 RT 125	10.000	92,400	0	92,400
R26-27	OFF RT 125	0.500	3,400	0	3,400
R26-28	OFF RT 125	0.100	700	0	700

Tax Map & Lot	Location	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total
R26-35	193 RT 125	4.000	99,500	0	99,500
R26-36	191 RT 125	2.000	85,800	0	85,800
R26-37	189 RT 125	0.100	700	0	700
R26-45	10 SPOFFORD PT RD	3.000	23,100	0	23,100
R28-2	51 DEPOT RD	12.310	112,200	0	112,200
R28-15	215 RT 125	1.200	115,500	0	115,500
R29-5	227 RT 125	0.800	25,000	0	25,000
R30-4	OFF CHURCH ST	0.100	600	0	600
R31-5	60 NORTH RD	006.0	67,200	0	67,200
R31-13	OFF NORTH RD	4.600	6,300	0	6,300
R31-15	91 ROCKRIMMON RD	56.000	120,100	0	120,100
R33-21-2	2 LIBRARY LN	3.530	97,300	1,000,000	1,097,300
R33-34A	1 SEAN DR	4.310	85,500	0	85,500
R34-5	35 CHURCH ST	0.700	66,000	0	66,000
R34-25-2	RT 125	4.400	105,600	0	105,600
S R34-40	241 RT 125	2.500	112,400	0	112,400
R34-66	7 EXETER RD	5.600	107,900	0	107,900
R34-68	236 RT 125	7.300	116,700	0	116,700
R35-45-41	10 MADISON AVE	4.880	94,000	0	94,000
R37-10	15 A SOUTH RD	0.150	14,800	0	14,800
R39-38	55 LITTLE RIVER RD	0.200	67,200	0	67,200
R40-4	269 RT 125	63.340	369,700	0	369,700
R40-10	OFF FARM RD	12.000	55,800	0	55,800
R40-23	OFF LITTLE RIVER RD	1.700	8,400	0	8,400
R40-38	23 FARM RD	0.400	2,200	0	2,200
R40-39	25 FARM RD	0.400	2,200	0	2,200
R40-40	OFF FARM RD	0.400	2,200	0	2,200
R40-41	OFF FARM RD	0.400	2,200	0	2,200
R40-42	27 FARM RD	0.400	15,600	0	15,600
R40-46	29 FARM RD	0.400	15,600	0	15,600

Tax Map & Lot	t Location		Acres	Land	Buildings	Total
R42-6	OFF BACK RD		25.000	122,400	0	122,400
U10-14	10 CHURCH ST		0.280	79,000	0	79,000
U10-22	1 CHURCH ST		0.020	4,700	0	4,700
U10-23	166 MAIN ST		0.200	16,400	0	16,400
U10-31	169 MAIN ST		0.400	78,100	223,700	301,800
U10-38	165 MAIN ST		0.300	76,400	112,000	188,400
U10-39	163 MAIN ST		1.200	85,600	519,500	605,100
U10-43	MAIN ST		2.600	75,600	3,200	78,800
U11-13	148 MAIN ST		3.210	105,000	360,200	465,200
U12-7	35 BEACH DR		0.650	19,800	0	19,800
U12-26	10 BEACH DR		0.740	80,300	0	80,300
U12-27	12 BEACH DR		0.760	73,200	0	73,200
U12-39	3 BASSETT RD		0.600	71,400	0	71,400
27		133 Parcels:	1,213.74	8,876,500	3,210,400	12,086,900

2022 BALLOT QUESTIONS AND BUDGET

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN OF KINGSTON WARRANT ARTICLES 2022

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town Officers: Two Selectman for a term of three years; one Moderator for a term of two years; One Treasurer for a term of three years; two Trustees of the Trust Funds for a term of three years; one Trustee of the Trust Funds for a term of one year; one Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six years; three Library Trustees for a term of three years; four Budget Committee Members for a term of three years; one Budget Committee Member for a term of three years; two Planning Board members for a term of three years; two Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the following amendment, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Town of Kingston, Article 110.6 (B) 1, to replace existing language with the following:

Setbacks for Structures: Structures for this requirement are as defined in Article II, B (17) of the Kingston Zoning Ordinance.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of the following amendment, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 303, Sign Permit Ordinance, to make the following addition: Section 303.3 (B) 4, Grand Opening Sign Package Permit: New Kingston businesses or Kingston businesses that have had a change in ownership qualify for the Grand Opening Sign Package Permit. Celebrations of new branch locations must occur only at the new location.

A Grand Opening Sign Package Permit includes:

- Up to two (2) banners, securely attached to the building's façade by all four corners.
- Up to three (3) forms of temporary signage, i.e. A-Frame Signs, Wheeled Signs.
- Buntings, securely attached to the building's façade.
- Pennants; inflatables

All signs permitted under the Grand Opening Sign Package Permit must be located and displayed on the property of the business for which the permit is issued. No off-site signage is allowed.

Any other signage that would not already be allowed under other sections of this Sign Ordinance is also not permitted with a Grand Opening Sign Package.

The fee schedule is available at the Selectmen's office.

The duration of the Grand Opening Sign Package Permit is 30 days.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of allowing the following amendments allowing Food Trucks as a permitted use:

Article Preamble II: DEFINITIONS

Food Truck: shall mean a "mobile food unit" as defined by NH DHHS Rule HeP2300: "A food service establishment mounted on wheels or otherwise designed to be immediately movable." These units shall be licensed by the State of NH.

Mobile food unit: as defined by NH DHHS Rule HeP2300: "A food service establishment mounted on wheels or otherwise designed to be immediately movable." These units shall be licensed by the State of NH.

Amend Article 107, Industrial Zone, by adding the following use: **107.1 Permitted Use: O. Food Truck**

Amend Article 108, Commercial Zone I , by adding the following use: **108.5 Permitted Use: O. Food Truck**

Amend Article 109, Commercial Zone II, by adding the following use: **109.5 Permitted Use: M. Food Truck**

Amend Article 110 Commercial Zone III, by adding the following use: **110.3 Permitted Use: V. Food Truck**

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of the following amendment, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 206, Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Ordinance:

Add the following language to the existing language:

Article 206.4 (D) When the ADU is contained in a detached structure (new or existing), it shall have the appearance of an accessory use (for example, a garage or barn), thereby maintaining the appearance of a single-family property. In no case shall it look like a second dwelling unit.

Article 206.4 (M): The owner shall, as part of their application to the Planning Board for a detached ADU (or one that alters the footprint and/or appearance of the primary dwelling unit), provide a visual rendering or other graphic representation of what the structure will look like once the ADU is completed.

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of the following amendment, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 204 by adding the following language to "Natural Screening":

Article 204.2 (C) 1 (c): Project related drainage and storm water management treatment devices if predominantly natural in appearance may be constructed within the external setback.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 7: Are you in favor of the following amendment, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 206, Accessory Dwelling Unit ordinance by changing the second line to read as follows:

Article 206.4, E: The maximum size of the ADU shall Not Exceed 1/3 of the size of the Gross Living Area, aka GLA (heated or air-conditioned space), as defined in the Town's tax card, of the primary single-family dwelling.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 8: Are you in favor of the following amendment, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 201, Aquifer Protection Ordinance by changing the definition found for structures to read as follows:

Article 201.2 DEFINITIONS, N. Structure: Refer to Article Preamble II Definitions, B (21), Structure:

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 9: Are you in favor of the following amendment, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 108 - Commercial Zone C-I Conditional Use Permits to read as follows:

Article 108.7, C. 4 Number of Dwelling Units. A multi-family structure shall not have more than 24 dwelling units.

Article 108.7, C. 5 Density. The density of a multi-family development shall not be greater than four (4) bedrooms per contiguous upland acre located in Kingston. The remainder of the section is unchanged.

Article 108.7, C. 6 Workforce Housing. Not more than 50% of the dwelling units in a multifamily structure shall be workforce housing as defined by RSA 674:58, II and IV. The remainder of the section is unchanged.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 10: On a petition of 25 registered voters, to see if the Town will amend Zoning Articles 103.1 and 104.1 as follows:

103.1 In the following sentence in the Single Family Residential District, remove lot 10:

"To eliminate lots with two or more zoning designations, the following lots are entirely zoned Single Family Residential: Tax Map R-19: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10."

104.1 Rural Residential District.... Add Tax Map R-19 Lot 10 to the following sentence and associated lists of properties:

"To eliminate confusion, the following lots that were split between zones are now entirely zoned Rural Residential:

Tax Map U-8: 12; Tax Map U-10: 35; Tax Map R-9: 104, 1-5, 1-6, 80; Tax Map R13: 6; Tax Map R-22: 8, 39; Tax Map R-26: 1-2; Tax Map R-30: 40B, 40C, 40D; Tax Map R-32: 1-10, 2, 8; Tax Map R-33: 21,30; Tax Map R-19: 10

APPROVED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 11: On petition of 45 registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to remove the Rooster restriction within the Single Family Residences; to add the words AGRICULTURE and FARMING (per the definition B1, B2 and B3 listed under Section ARTICLE PREAMBLE II Definitions) to all residential zones that currently do not have it listed as a purpose, including but not limited to, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, and to strike from record under Single Family Residential Section 103.2 "The raising of chickens and the sale of eggs in association with a conforming single family residence are permitted activities but no roosters are allowed in the district".

DISAPPROVED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town of Kingston raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$7,174,516? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,999,716, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Kingston or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Estimated tax impact is \$5.41/\$1,000

Estimated tax impact of default budget is \$5.21/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1½% deduction from Property Tax when payment is made prior to the due date. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to take the deduction; deductions not taken by the taxpayer on or before the due date will not be refunded. (Majority vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for future use as a source of drinking water, and to withdraw \$100,000 from the Land Acquisition capital reserve fund. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The Select Board and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (No tax impact) (Majority vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to added to the Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) Estimated tax impact is \$0.12/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) Estimated tax impact is \$0.12/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Fire Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Estimated tax impact is \$0.12/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for the purpose of restoration work on the foundation, sills and roof of the Grace Daly Barn, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$55,000 from the Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The Select Board and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (No tax impact) (Majority vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 10-1

ARTICLE 19: On petition of the Kingston Heritage Commission and 54 registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the previously established Heritage Fund to support preservation and utilization of the Town's historic properties?

Estimated tax impact is \$0.0/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 20: on petition of 43 registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve fund for the future purchase of development rights, conservation easements and other land acquisition to conserve the Town's rural character, provide open space for outdoor recreation by the public, and help stabilize the tax base. Estimated tax impact is \$0.01/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

ARTICLE 21: On petition of 34 registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,333 (approx. \$1 per person) to support the community wellness services of the SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth. SoRock provides critical resources to youth and families to reduce substance misuse and support mental health through education, programming and the leveraging of local, state and federal resources for the benefit of the towns they serve.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.01/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3-1 RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 11-0

Department	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget	2020 Actual	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2022 Proposal
Trustees Trust Funds Salaries Trustees Trust Funds Bookkeeping TOTALS	1,875 1,600 119 905	1,875 1,600 111,685	1,875 1,600 195 297	1,875 1,600 183 819	1,875 1,800 201.097	1,500 1,800 190 777	1,875 1,800 227 222	1,563 1,800 199,855	1,875 2,000 227 933
LEGAL EXPENSE (4153) Legal Expense	35,000	23,246 23,246	35,000	19,885 10,885	35,000 35,000	15,272 15,272	35,000 35,000 35,000	29,903 29,903	35,000 35,000
PERSONNEL ADMIN. (4155) Criminal Record Check	620	611 611	620	676	200	2,1	200	636	200
Dental Ins	25,653	25,345	26,000	24,374	30,000	26,468	30,000	23,891	28,400
Disability Insurance Health & Life Ins	12,073 390.000	11,622 343.898	13,280 390.000	13,128 380.597	13,280 470.000	11,799 423.512	13,280 470.000	13,432 426.550	15,575 466.000
Medicare	30,000	26,785	31,000	27,637	31,300	29,804	35,321	27,632	38,000
Pay For Performance	43,900	47,409	44,000	39,484	44,000	32,131	57,529	32,983	42,600
Retirement	325,000 85 540	293,069 60,244	310,000 86 500	288,778 70.050	307,100	295,630 75 604	379,184	340,431 70,243	443,500
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Wage/Salary Adjustment					50,000	49,942			3,006
Worker's Compensation Ins	56,710 973 371	54,280 874 591	64,309 969 582	57,109 901-198	69,196 1 108 058	56,438 1 003 056	69,196 1 165 423	65,328 1 011 393	71,732 1 227 513
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PB-Salaries-Part Time PB-Salaries-COLA	19,383	16,371	19,383	15,134	20,158	17,494	20,964	16,573	21,593 486
PB-Books	200	166	200	101	200	29	200	169	200
PB-Computer Upgrade/Maint	400		400		400		400	74	400
PB-Contracted Services	1,000		1,000		~		5,000	1,157	5,000
PB-Copier Maintenance	400	297	400	333		295	500	428	500
PB-Engineering Consultant	3,000	1,225	3,000	1,770		1,078	5,000	2,598	5,000
PB-Forms & Envelopes	150	338	150	0		294	150		150
PB-Legal Ads	1,500	2,029	1,800 0 700	2,291	1,500	1,999	1,800	2,778	1,800
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PB-Mileage	150	115	250	. 81	250	Ċ	250		150
PB-Office Equipment	400	400	2,070	1,5/8	1,020	ת	1,020	109	1,020
PB-Planner	29,304	26,768	35,276	35,276	44,924	31,206	44,924	36,020	44,924
PB-Postage DB-Pecording Fees	006	067	006	111	001	676	006	573	001
PB-Seminars & Training	250	250	400	181	600	702	600		600
PB-Supplies	350	168	350	433	350	162	350	204	350
PB-Test Pit/Soil Scientist	500	0	500	380	500) -	500) 	500
PB-MS 365									432

2022 Proposal	86,605	500 55	1.000	75	50	1,680	561	150	75	75	100	125		50	100	75	1,311		96,273	3,000 2,234	3,400	6,000	40,000	6,000	3,000	6,000	2,000	5,000	1,000	~	6,000	20,400 1 FOO	1,500
2021 Actual	60,737	30	32 886			918	312	1	16								328		91,958	382			9,213	8,942	4,645	4,750	3,049	1,744	555		5,384	000,21	3,157
2021 Budget	85,158	500 55	1.000	75	50	1,680	550	150	75	75	100	125		100	100	75	1,350		93,392	3,000	3,400	6,000	45,000	6,000	1,000	6,000	2,000	5,000	500		6,000	1,000	1,000
2020 Actual	52,958	87	1.630		19	1,697	214	1	ω								222		92,253	786		350	7,769	10,014	2,911	4,410	1,064	4,996			2,112	c /0'c	2,178
2020 Budget	77,852	500 55	1.000	75	50	1,680	550	150	75	75	100	125		100	100	75	1,350		91,520	3,000	3,400	6,000	47,000	6,000	1,000	6,000	1,500	5,000	500	~	6,000	19,700	750
2019 Actual	57,999	111	2.281	15	24	2,471	308		16	60				170		76	720		88,704	1,181			48,676	10,003	77	7,784	700	3,661	544		1,292	10,010	937
2019 Budget	68,679	500 55	1.000	75	50	1,680	550	150	75	75	100	125		100	100	75	1,350		88,400	3,000	3,400	6,000	47,000	6,000	2,000	2,500	1,500	5,000	1,000	~	6,000	19,100	750
2018 Actual	49,079	39	1.532			1,611	488	2	48			74				9	616		85,081	2,223	4,500	12,094	24,789	6,412	720	4,732	1,606	4,305	498		5,266 16 220	00000	1,150
2018 Budget	60,487	500 55	1.000	75	50	1,680	500	0	75	75	300	200	100	100	75		1,425		84,760	3,000	~	10,000	25,000	5,000	1,000	2,500	1,500	5,000	1,000		6,000	13,000	200
Department	TOTALS	ZBA-Salaries	ZBA-Legal Ads	ZBA-Seminars & Training	ZBA-Supplies	TOTALS	HDC-Salariae	HDC-Abutter Notices	HDC-Books	HDC-Dues	HDC-Grant Match	HDC-Legal Ads	HDC-Postage	HDC-Supplies	HDC-Technical Consulting	HDC-Training	TOTALS	MUNICIPAL PROPERTY (4194)	Salaries-Full Time	Salaries-Overtime Salaries-COLA	Air Quality Testing	Capital Equipment	Capital Improvements	Equipment Maintenance	Equipment Rental	Fertilizer	Fire Equipment	Fixture Repair	Flags	Fuel Tank Maintenance	Hardware & Tools		Lift Maintenance

2021 2022 Actual Proposal	1,224 1,000 1	5,762	156	S	8,265	3,392	4,326	643 1,500		1,370	1,215	2,200	16,125	1,877	474	194,112			557 1,000	225	13,686 24,000	250	50	1,500	492 600	1,000		1,765 3,500		476 500		1,500	100	200		25,850 44,225	
2021 Budget	1,000 1	6,200	2,500	2,000	10,000	4,000	2,000	1,500	300	2,000	2,000	1,500	18,000	1,800	500	252,094		7,500	1,000		20,000	250	50	1,000	450	1,000	200	3,500	100	500	400	500	100	200	100	36,850	
2020 Actual		5,053	4,018	2,044	5,083	1,223	2,325	514	280	1,000	1,384		14,127	1,650	192	180,809		8,075	746		19,375				635		92	2,919		476	180					32,498	
2020 Budget	1,000 1	6,200	2,500	2,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	1,000		2,000	1,500	2,000	18,000	1,800	500	249,372		6,000	1,400		16,000	475	50	750	200	1,000	200	3,900	100	500	100	500	50	200	100	31,525	
2019 Actual	439	4,489	1,701	1,297	5,864	485	2,745	670		3,222	1,334		16,197	1,987	552	219,098		7,380	1,183		12,278	223	48	435	373	0	189	1,764	44	628	100		61		44	24,750	
2019 Budget	1,000 1	6,200	5,000	2,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	1,000		2,000	1,500	~	18,000	1,200	500	244,153		6,167	1,400		21,900	475	50	750	200	620	200	3,900	100	500	100	500	50	200	100	37,212	
2018 Actual	1,174 (75)	3,814	966	1,019	6,312	3,548	2,015	2,003		1,805	1,447		16,705	1,326	567	214,418		5,301	1,150		13,015	118	48		210	1,100	144	2,269		500	100		39	200	65	24,259	
2018 Budget	1,000 200	5,200	1,400	2,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	1,000		1,500	2,700	1,000	15,000	006	300	203,961		6,167	1,400		21,900	475	50	750	200	620	200	3,900	100	500	100	500	50	200	100	37,212	
Department	Lumber & Supplies Membership Fees	Monitoring	Organic Landcare	Painting	Paper & Cleaning Supplies	Park Maintenance	Portapotty	Safety Equipment & Uniforms	Seminars & Training	Septic	Telephone/Internet	Tree Maintenance	Utilities - Electric	Water Cooler Rentals	Water Testing	TOTALS	<u>CEMETERIES (4195)</u>	Salaries-Part Time	Millstream Salaries-Part Time	Salaries-COLA	Contracted Services	Equipment Maintenance	Flowers	Improvement	Mileage & Meals	Stone Repairs	Supplies	Millstream Contracted Services	Millstream Equipment Maintenance	Millstream Expenses	Millstream Flowers	Millstream Improvements	Millstream Mileage & Meals	Millstream Stone Repairs	Millstream Supplies	TOTALS	

Department	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget	2020 Actual	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2022 Proposal
Deductible TOTALS	4,000 59,472	4,793 60,265	4,000 58,689	3,568 58,257	4,000 62,518	958 59,476	4,000 64,915	1,000 47,757	4,000 73,260
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (4197) Regional Association Dues TOTALS	6,069 6.069	6,069 6.069	6,136 6 136	6,136 6 136	6,244 6 244	6,244 6 244	6,244 6 244	6,244 6 244	6,300 6,300
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Cable Channel Salary Other General Government	5,000 70.000	3,294 801	5,000 70,000	3,379	4,000 70.000	3,763	5,000 70.000	3,466 9.756	5,000 70.000
Gasoline	67,000	57,247	67,000	52,558	60,000	45,306	60,000	48,834	80,000
Physicals	6,000	1,717	2,000	1,891	2,000	2,404	2,000	624 52,520	2,000
POLICE DEPARTMENT (4210)	148,000	03,009	144,000	070'JC	130,000	51,473	137,000	02,000	000,761
Salaries-Full Time	408,585	397,330	402,844	390,370	347,734	302,919	381,534	339,627	388,606
Salaries-Overtime	15,000	15,562	15,000	11,033	15,000	20,170	15,000	14,496	15,000
Salaries-Overtime Court	10,000	4,763	10,000	2,369	10,000	444	10,000	5,228	10,000
Salaries-Seminars & Training	9,000	7,993	9,000	9,471	9,000	9,087	9,000	6,294	11,000
Salaries-Part Time Officers	133,000	115,936	133,000	108,055	199,044	178,477	208,078	191,076	208,078
Salaries-Secretary	44,720	44,696	45,760	45,918	47,320	47,700	48,360	47,611	52,000
Salaries-Secretary-Part Time	1,292	694	1,292	1,040	1,292	836	1,292	828	1,292
Salaries-CULA									13,601
Ammunition Booko	6,000	5,979 EE0	6,000	5,972	6,000	6,150 ees	6,000	5,885	8,000
Conital Equipment	1,300 7,180	0000 77A A	1,000 F 180	300	1,000 F 180	2 800	1,000 1,000	790 1	16,180
Computer	0,100 6.755	6.704	3,100 7.184	7.184	7.520	7.619	0, 100 7.868	7.867	500
Cruiser Maintenance	17,000	15,489	17,000	15,382	17,000	13,437	17,000	17,222	19,000
Cruiser Replacement	36,585	36,613	36,585	36,585	38,800	9,657	38,800	4,000	38,800
Dues	400	475	400	490	475	515	475	730	675
Electric	7,000	7,934	8,000	7,592	8,000	6,831	8,000	7,900	8,000
Equipment Supplies	1,525	1,386	1,525	1,484	1,525	1,455	1,525	1,520	1,525
Equipment Maintenance	540	342	540	788	540	947	540	1,341	540
Forms & Envelopes	1,200	1,037	1,200	1,238	1,200	859	1,200	1,205	1,200
Heat	4,000	5,087	4,000	3,153	4,000	1,575	4,000	1,448	4,000
Intoximeter Supplies	400	205	400		400		400	384	400
Mileage & Meals	2,500	2,223	2,500	161	2,500	92	500	32	500
Photo	1,200	1,028	1,200	1,186	1,200	755	1,200	1,226	1,200
Prosecutor	17,880	17,881	19,206	15,378	19,000	19,000	21,000	21,000	22,200
Radio Maintenance	4,000	3,907	4,000	3,693	4,000	891	4,000	3,799	4,000
Seminars & Training	1,000	924	1,000	495	1,000		1,000	668	1,500
Supplies	1,500	1,389	1,500	1,479	1,500	1,477	1,500	1,455	2,000

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Surplus Equipment Telephone/Internet Uniforms T	100 5,300 9,025 TOTALS 751,987) 3,608 5 10,252 714,472	100 4,000 9,025 748,441	5,410 10,331 690,882	100 4,000 9,025 763,355	5,659 9,921 651,025	100 6,500 11,000 812,052	6,381 11,354 705,967	100 6,500 19,000 856,397
FIRE DEPARTMENT (4220)			- 	10000					0000
Salaries-Fulltime Firefichter	253.600		263.278	248,173	270.250	257,326	294,000	288.678	310.000
Salaries-Overtime	25,000		30,000	41,180	30,000	38,830	40,000	56,852	50,000
Salaries-Secretary/EMT	41,600		43,160	43,296	45,760	46,076	50,000	49,699	57,000
Salaries-Fire Personnel	132,000	92,510	126,000	89,538	50,000	31,616	50,000	125,665	170,000
Salaries-Per Diem Salaries-COLA					135,000	130,719	136,000	30,016	50,000 12,437
Ambulance Supplies	6,500		6,500	5,990	6,500	5,091	7,000	5,952	5,000
Capital Equipment	1,000		5,000	4,440	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000
Computer Upgrade	5,100		5,100	4,233	5,100	2,562	7,000	5,321	7,000
Comstar Fees	8,000		8,000	6,142	8,000	9,301	10,500	10,679	10,500
Consortium Dues	2,200		2,200	2,117	2,200	2,117	2,200	2,117	2,200
Dry Hydrant	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
Dues	1,100		1,100	960	1,100	885	1,100	1,050	1,500
Electric	9,500		10,000	10,517	10,000	10,804	10,500	12,520	15,000
Equipment Repairs	7,000		5,500	4,620	6,100	1,114	6,100	5,338	6,100
Equipment Upgrade	5,500	5,739	6,500	4,691	5,500	4,083	5,500	5,000	5,500
Fire Prevention	500		500	248	500	473	500		500
Grant	2,000		2,000		2,000		2,000		2,000
Hazardous Material	500		500		500		500	179	500
Heat	7,800	7,147	9,725	11,262	9,725	6,511	10,000	6,597	15,000
Hose Replacement	1,000		2,000	0	1,000		1,000		1,000
Mileage & Meals	500		500	602	500	172	500	288	500
Oxygen	300		300	543	500	713	1,000	673	500
Protective Clothing	16,000		15,000	8,577	15,000	12,962	15,000	12,673	12,500
Radio Maintenance	2,800		2,000	1,402	2,000	1,452	2,000	802	2,000
Radio Replacement	6,000		9,000	9,437	9,000		9,000	5,544	9,000
Rolling Equipment	23,500		23,500	23,852	23,500	25,210	24,500	24,775	25,000
SCBA	2,600		3,000	3,330	4,825	1,799	2,000	8,510	2,000
Seminars & Training	8,750		5,000	5,009	7,000	3,388	7,000	4,224	7,000
Supplies	2,200		2,200	1,328	2,200	1,820	2,200	439	2,200
Telephone/Internet	5,500		5,500	6,031	5,500	6,266	5,750	5,646	6,500
Uniforms			4,200	3,326	4,200	3,897	4,200	3,111	4,500
	TOTALS 586,250		598,263	540,844	665,460	605,187	709,050	673,348	794,937
FOREST FIRES (4221)									

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Supplies / Equipment TOWN INSPECTORS (4240)	3,000	272							
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Books Dues	1,600 200	1,506 210	1,600 210	2,029 210	2,000 200	1,675 210	2,000 200	1,495 220	2,000 200
Environmental Inspector Forms & Envelopes	150		1 150	339	150		1 150		100
Mileage & Meals Sominare & Training	1,500	1,951 1 of	2,000	1,497 0	2,000	1,463 175	2,000	1,626	2,000
Supplies	150	22	150	0 257	300	82	300	144	200
Telephone	1,000	642	1,000	1,604	1,900	1,935	1,900	1,557	2,500
TOTALS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (4290)	32,801	35,210	39,336	35,674	41,551	34,724	41,551	41,350	114,802
Salarias	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000		3 000
COVID-19 Grant Expense COVID-19 Stipend Expense						19,764 53,407		535	
Field Equipment	500		500		500	000.04	500	-	500
Grants	-		~		-		~		~
Homeland Security Drill	~		-		.		~		.
RERP Allocations	24,012	13,997	10,300	2,406	25,000	5,870	25,000	4,343	25,000
Seminars & Training	750	2	750		750		750		750
Supplies Telenhone	002	125		444		435	002	438	002
TOTALS	29.464	17.140	15.752	5.850	30.452	102.976	30.452	5.827	30.452
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Salaries-Full Time	305 360	306.579	239 720	738 754	249 750	00,200 250 415	00,000 255 466	04,410 260 851	306.945
Salaries-Overtime	55,000	46,471	55,000	59,781	55,000	33,890	55,000	36,436	55,000
Salaries-Part Time Salaries-COLA	16,000	15,688	17,160	16,774	17,774	17,816	25,000	16,577	26,000 7.559
Barricades & Guard Rails Clothing Rental	1,000	2,290 878	1,000	1,885 757	3,000 1,200	2,804 1.038	3,000 1.500	4,183 1,176	3,000 1,700
	6,000	4,600	6,000		6,000	6,744	6,000	4,598	6,000
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Dues	75	25	25	25	25	125	25	125	25
Dumpster Rental	3,300	3,233	3,000	3,250	3,000	3,327	4,000	3,282	3,500
Electricity	6,250	6,391	8,500	6,229	8,500	5,901	7,000	5,482	6,000
Equipment Rental or Lease	5,000	7,862	8,000	4,805	8,000	3,429	4,000	4,195	4,000
Equipment Repairs	35,000	47,525	35,000	43,735	35,000	27,002	35,000	48,919	35,000
Gravel & Stone	4,500	4,537	10,000	8,772	10,000	13,428	10,000	5,169	10,000
Hardware	6,000	2,565	4,500	3,906	4,500	2,447	4,500	3,618	4,500
Heat	192,000	5,502	7,500	4,549	7,500	3,736	6,000	4,570	8,000
Hot Mix	750	128,203	192,000	192,000	192,000	192,720	192,000	193,340	192,000
Lumber	~	124	1,000	306	1,000	629	1,000	1,128	1,000
Matching Grant	10,000		~		~		-		-
Mileage & Meals	500	218	500	135	500		500		500
Office Equipment	500	11	500	24	500	49	3,000	12,170	3,000
Office Supplies	500	279	500	206	500	412	500	489	1,000
Oil & Grease	3,000	2,053	3,000	2,268	3,000	2,119	2,500	2,685	3,000
Pavement Marking	14,000	13,639	15,000	16,470	15,000	14,618	15,000	29,157	20,000
Plow Blades	5,000	4,550	5,000	1,723	5,000	2,416	4,000	6,636	4,000
Radio Maintenance	600	0	600	0	600	600	600	774	600
Radio Replacement	8,500	0	8,500	4,196	8,500		-		-
Road Rebuilding	60,000	60,000	60,000	19,461	60,000	72,482	60,000	60,000	60,000
Safety Equipment	2,500	3,588	2,500	2,627	2,500	2,246	2,500	2,051	2,500
Salt	80,000	77,244	80,000	86,637	80,000	42,153	80,000	57,593	100,000
Sand	8,000	12,304	8,000	5,189	8,000		6,000		6,000
Seminars & Training	300	190	300	1,990	300	105	1,000	40	500
Signs & Barricades	2,500	250	2,500	2,043	2,500		2,500	4,600	2,500
Snowplowing	110,000	94,433	110,000	99,628	110,000	52,126	110,000	54,010	110,000
Storm Water Maintenance	8,000	9,192	10,000	7,447	14,000	1,684	44,000	2,750	24,000
Telephone/Internet	3,500	2,926	3,500	3,093	3,500	3,060	4,950	2,970	3,500
Tools	4,000	2,727	4,000	1,789	4,000	2,569	4,000	2,329	3,000
Tree Removal	1,000	1,399	1,000	0	1,000		~	1,080	~
-	TOTALS 965,836	872,061	990,006	925,674	1,012,650	849,999	1,041,544	921,313	1,108,307
STREET LIGHTS (4316)									
Street Lighting	30,000 TOTALS 30,000	32,574 32,574	33,000	32,900	33,000	32,602 32,602	33,000	31,014 31,014	26,000 26,000
OTHER HIGHWAY (4319)		10,00	20,000	75,300	200,000	77,002	20,000	t	20,000
Class VI Road Maintenance	6,000	3,157	6,000		6,000		6,000		6,000
Highway Block Grant	1/3,1/9 TOTALS 170,170	1/3,1/9 176 226	1/5,996 181006	175,996 175,006	111,440	141,235 111,235	167,486 172 486	153,764 152 764	166,480 172 480
SANITATION (4323)			101,330	1,0,330	00++00-	1,400		102,001	001.1
SANITATION (4323)									

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Bulky Goods Pick-Up Hazardous Waste Collection	100 6,000 1	4,570	100 6,000 1	9,237	100 6,000	3,672	100 6,000 1	11,380	100 92,000 1
Residential Pick-Up	342,028	339,337	352,300	351,433	362,857	361,976 150,556	373,743	372,836	384,960
Solid waste Disposal TOTALS	133,000 503,129	140,042 491,949	139,000 518,061	147,003 508,353	139,000 528,618	525,204	104,323 544,369	551,986	109,404 646,525
HEALTH DEPARTMENT (4411) Salaries-Part Time Salarias-COL ∆	14,000	14,694	15,600	15,660	15,600	15,702	15,600	11,223	15,600 351
Books	25		25		25		25		25
Dues	100	06	100	35	100	45	100	45	100
Mileage & Meals	600	361	600	362	600	670	600	170	600
Seminars & Training	150	125	06	100	200		200		200
Supplies	200	22	100		100	106	100	175	100
Water Analysis	5,400	5,255	5,400	10,975	12,000	10,850	12,000	11,985 - 200	12,000
Water Cooler Rentals	30 47E	273.00	31010	1,393 70 E7E	8,000 26.625	4,924 22,207	8,000 36,625	5,680	8,000 26.076
PEST & ANIMAL CONTROL (4414)	20,47.3	20,047	21,913	C7C'07	20,020	0 2 ,231	00,020	23,210	20,970
Salaries-Part Time Salaries-COLA	18,000	18,069	18,000	18,069	18,000	18,138	18,000	17,723	18,000 1
Field Equipment	350		350		350		350		350
Heat	250		250		250	279	250	55	250
Mileage & Meals	500	691	200	470	200	548	200	454	200
Mosquito Control	34,000	32,100	34,000	33,200	34,000	31,600	34,000	27,500	34,000
Pet Food	100		100		100		100		100
Shelter License	~		-		~		.		-
Supplies	100	108 010	100	100	100	67	100		100
l elepnone	005	005	005	005	005	105	005	040 101	007
Veterinarian	300	202	300		300	5	300	200	300
TOTALS	54,051	51,418	54,251	52,189	54,251	51,073	54,251	46,606	54,252
HUMAN SERVICES (4441)									
Salaries-Part Time Temporary Salaries-Part Time	13,909 32	12,563 0	14,059	13,483	14,621	11,851 2,561	15,206	13,573	15,662
Salaries-COLA									352
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Seminars & Training TOTALS	14.371	90 12,925	150 14.571	90 13.842	15.133 15.133	14.733	150 15.718	55 14_124	150 16.526
GENERAL ASSISTANCE (4442)	- D'+		- D)	10.01) - -	00 r't -	0		010.0-
Electric	3,000	1,361	2,500	1,175	2,500	490	3,500	200	3,500
Gasoline	500	500	500	500	500		500	500	500
Heat	3,000	1,227	3,000	763	3,000	702	5,000	330	5,000
Medical	4,000	1,050	2,500	750	2,500		2,500		2,500
Mortgage	9,000	1,647	9,000	1,783	9,000		12,000		12,000
Rent	10,000	4,700	10,000	2,300	10,000	1,400	15,000		15,000
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SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES (4445)	29,100	00+01	21,100	17,1	21,100	2,032	10,000	000'1	10,000
American Red Cross	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
CASA	500	500	800	800			500	500	500
Child & Family Services	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000			
Drugs are Dangerous Familv Mediation	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,000
Haven	833	833	833	833	833	833	833	833	833
Kingston Community House Inc.	.		.						
Lamprey Health Care	3,235	3,235	3,235	3,235					
NHSPCA	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Retired Senior Volunteers	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Richie McFarland	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Rockingham Community Action	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600
Rockingham Nutrition Meals	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	4,400
Rockingham Nutrition Meals Transportaion							1,000	1,000	
Seacoast Mental Health	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Vic Geary Center Wavnoint	4,850	4,850	4,850	4,850	4,850	4,850	4,850 3 000	4,850 3 000	4,850 6.000
TOTALS	33 744	577 25	34 044	34.043	30.408	30.408	31 908	31 908	28 908
RECREATION (4520)	11.000	0			001.00	001	000	000,10	000.04
Salaries-Coordinator-Part Time	6,850 13 240	6,877 38 782	6,850 47 080	7,016 41 793	8,000	8,062	11,000	11,038	18,000
Christmas	400	482	400	284	500	319	500	060	500
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Dues	75		40	40	40	40	50		50
Easter Equipment Supplies	5,800	5,372	600 5,500	494 5,876	600	485 1,598	600		600

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Dues Forms & Envelopes Heritare Wehsite	50 30 120	50	50 30		50 30		50 30	100	50 30
Matching Grants Postage	1,000		5,500 50		5,500 50	100 29	5,500 50		4,500 50
Publications	750		316	000	316	ì	316	189	300
Signs Project	096	096	2	077	200				000
Supplies Town Brochure	510 0	133 0	1,000 500	573 0	1,000 500	16	1,000 500	95	1,000 500
TOTALS	3,610	1,143	7,956	801	7,956	145	8,046	384	7,510
CONSERVATION (4611) Boat Launch Attendant	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.404	2.500
Dues	600	575	600	375	600	400	660	590	660
Lake Water Testing	1,000	840	2,018	1,360	2,000	006	2,000	1,360	2,000
Mileage & Meals	200	130	300	174	300		300	25	300
Milfoil Testing & Treatment					14,000		5,000		100
Professional Services	400	400	600		600		600	300	600
Public Education	400	370	400	309	400	306	500	547	500
Seminars & Training	400	440	500	751	600	470	600	227	600
Supplies Trail Maintenance	500	726	500	539	500	767	500	595	500 2 000
Transfer		19		1,410		16,157		6,612	1
TOTALS	6,000	6,000	7,418	7,418	21,500	21,500	12,660	12,660	9,760
Long Term Bonds & Notes-Principal Long Term Bonds & Notes-Interest							134,650 100,604	134,650 100,603	135,000 92,905
GRAND TOTAL	5,688,748	5,213,201	5,824,307	5,296,000	6,152,870	5,337,543	6,661,370	5,885,106	7,174,516

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ASSESSING & PERMITTING

2021 was a very busy year on both the assessing and permitting fronts. The number of incoming permit applications* and recorded property transactions/deeds far exceeded those received in prior years. The public continues to be served via the large counter/window located across and down the hall from the Clerk's office. The hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00 am to noon on Fridays. Until available records are digitized which is in the works - property files may be requested and reviewed at the window, along with hard copies of other documents such as tax maps, cards, plans, ordinances. Printed forms may be obtained "on demand" or found on the town website.

*719 permit applications total, breakdown by type, responsible inspector:

Building, Robert Steward	
Mechanical, Dave Field/Kingston Fire Department (tanks only)	
Electrical, Tom Soterakopoulos	
Driveway, Rich St. Hilaire	
Plumbing, Dave Field	
Oil Burner, Kingston Fire Department	
Sign, Robert Steward	
Business Occupancy, All	
(Heating) Appliance, Kingston Fire Department	7
Demo, Robert Steward	

Beyond improvements made, features and accessory dwelling units were added to existing properties, and brand new construction occurred on multiple previously vacant lots. Mobile homes and seasonal "camps" were removed or converted to year round use. Condos, single family homes, one with an attached accessory dwelling unit, and a duplex have been added to housing stock.

An inspectors meeting is held bi-weekly to discuss outstanding or pending permits, and any issues encountered in the field. A long overdue restructuring of the fee schedule was hammered out, approved, posted, and set to take effect the first of the new year. The goal to improve the permitting process itself will carry on in 2022 and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,

Torí Dobrowolskí

Assessing & Permitting Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Residents of Kingston,

Another year has passed with our call volume on the rise. The Kingston Fire Department responded to 300 plus calls in 2021 than the previous year and already responded to almost 100 calls for the month of January to start 2022. We are looking for community members who may be interested in joining our call department. Stop by the station and see the Chief to see if it may be something worth pursuing. All of our call members are Kingston residents willing to give up some of their time to assist other members of the community when they need help. We have Emergency Medical Technicians, (EMT), Firefighters, Drivers and support staff, all important roles when an emergency call comes in. With the community and population continuing to grow, emergency services must be able to keep up. We do have mutual aid agreements set forth with neighboring communities, but if a consistent need is there, it ends up taxing departments more than they can handle.

We can't thank the residents enough for their continued support. As you can see by the progress on the new station things are moving right along. We are extremely excited with the progress and hopefully wrapping up construction late spring. Many issues and deficiencies with our current station led us to seeing the need for a new station. Thank you again for your continued support of our mission to protect the life and property for The Town of Kingston.

Lastly I would like to recognize the members of The Kingston Fire Department. Whether full time, call member or a per diem member we work together to best serve our community. The time alone given by the members is due to the fact, our members are willing to put the needs of others above their own. Many of our members don't do it for the money, or the pats on the back, but the satisfaction of helping others. As someone who has now experienced a fire in my home, in Kingston, I have experienced firsthand the compassion, the professionalism and the dedication of the Kingston Fire Department. Our members endure many hours of classroom and hands on training on a yearly basis to ensure they provide the best care, treatment and assist with any emergency.

The Kingston Fire Department is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is ready to respond to your emergency. Call or stop by any time to see if the reward of helping others in our community could be a fit for you. Stay safe Kingston, we are here when you need us.

Sincerely,

Graham H. Pellerin

Graham H. Pellerin Fire Chief

2021 Calls for Service:

Medical Emergencies	1,036
Fire Responses	276
Special Weather Event	1
Inspections & Permits	609
Public Assist	<u>251</u>
Total Calls:	2.173

COVID Resource Allocation: 406 Hours







HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT / BUILDING MAINTENANCE

A manager is only as good as the people who work with and for said manager.

That being said I want all Kingston residents to know how proud I am to serve with such a well-organized, trained and dedicated group of individuals as the folks that work for you at the Highway and Building Maintenance Departments!

Christmas day 2021 was the perfect example of their professionalism and dedication. While most of you were home enjoying the holiday with friends and family, my crew was out for approximately 27 hours straight. We fought an ice storm for the first 24 hours until it turned to snow and we could relax and just plow a regular snowstorm. We had two major truck repairs to make during the storm which were managed with no interruption of services. The crew rolled up their sleeves and made the appropriate major repairs to get these vehicles back in service. This was all performed with not a peep of a complaint about working through Christmas Day with no time for any quality FAMILY TIME. Remember this is not only about your paid workers but also includes their immediate and extended families as they too must make similar sacrifices.

Presently we are working through a second winter surge of COVID 19. My crew knows the importance for them to be available to take care of winter road maintenance issues, so again, they are continuing to make good decisions to keep themselves and the rest of the crew as healthy as possible. Should the Highway Department be crippled by COVID with multiple employees unavailable, services will be reduced because there is no second wave of folks available to drive the big trucks that are outfitted with sanders, a front plow and plow-wings. To operate these trucks you must be properly licensed, trained, and be part of a mandatory random drug and alcohol screening program. Did you know that we are the only town employees with this federally mandated requirement? I personally believe all town emergency workers should be in this program. The next time you or one of your friends make an obscene gesture or a misguided comment about the crew that ALWAYS leads the way during major emergencies, you should reconsider those actions!

<u>Highway</u>

We had a below average winter with fewer long duration storms and lower snow accumulation. We were able to resurface roads that were in very poor condition.

We continue to not spend enough funds on the most valuable asset the town owns, the road network. Hopefully the next highway agent will be able to convince you of the importance of the investment in this critical infrastructure.

Buildings

We will be addressing two large projects this spring. With the new fire station coming on line we will need to run an 8- inch water line from the new cistern at the fire station to the Town Hall and the Nichols Museum to supply water to their fire suppression systems. This will put these buildings on a town owned water supply.

The deteriorating town hall steps also need to be addressed. This is an embarrassing failure on my part. I thought I was smarter than I am. I am working with engineers to come up with a more permanent solution to this problem.

Storm water

The town is in year 4 of the second EPA mandated storm water program. We are catching up on all requirements mandated by EPA after the long government shut downs due to COVID. You have a great team working on this project and I appreciate all the help in getting done what needs to be done. The first 17 years I was the lone ranger trying to get everyone involved for this costly but necessary endeavor. Kingston needs to be a leader in maintaining clean water for future generations.

Landfill

The old dump sits there and most people driving by have no idea of either its potential or the liability it imposes on you the taxpayers. We are now looking at putting a large solar array to supplement our energy use costs. I support this study. You perhaps also noticed farm animals grazing on the hill. This is an attempt to use a more organic and less costly form of maintaining the vegetation on the trash pile. WHATEVER WE DO YOU MUST REMEMBER THE LANDFILL IS A POTENTIAL TIME BOMB WAITING TO EXPLODE. This was a dump for many towns for over 60 years and absolutely no living person could possibly know what was dumped there. We have done and maintained what was approved by the State of NH and the Federal EPA in the closing of the dump but as we all know these agencies are notorious for changing the rules. We are one test away from a major expense if bad things happen. I've spent almost 18 years making sure all testing, reporting and maintenance are kept up at the dump; hopefully the next person in charge won't drop the proverbial ball.

I want to thank the Boards of Selectpersons for their support over the past 3 ¹/₂ decades. Also thanks to all present and past town employees for helping me get the job done.

Respectfully submitted,

Ríchard D. St. Hílaíre

Richard D. St. Hilaire Highway Agent

HUMAN SERVICES

Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic continues to economically affect individuals and families. Health issues have caused business closures, furloughs and lay-offs that continue to impact many of our residents. While many federal and state agencies "stepped up" during this time with assistance, which positively impacted this department's budget, many of those programs have ended. With those programs gone and while the uncertainty of the pandemic continues, we can expect that requests for assistance from the Town may increase in the coming year. It is the Town's responsibility to help our residents facing financial instability during this time. Per State RSA: "Whenever a person in any town is poor and unable to support himself, he shall be relieved and maintained by the overseers of public welfare of such town..."

One of the programs that helps minimize the Human Services budget is the Town's Food Pantry that is housed in the Town Hall. Donations to the Food Pantry help to provide food and household items to our residents in need throughout the year and for holiday (Thanksgiving and Christmas) food baskets. Your tax dollars do not fund this service; it is only through food donations to the pantry or cash donations to the Food Pantry Trust Fund that this service is able to be provided without impacting the tax rate. For those interested in donating to the Food Pantry, information is located on the Town's web site at <u>www.kingstonnh.org</u> or contact this office at (603) 642-3342, ext. 5.

This department is responsible for the Holiday Wishes program. This year, we continued the usual giving tree programs throughout Town while also adding an Amazon Wish List once again due to COVID and social distancing concerns. As usual, Kingston's residents, area businesses, religious and community organizations were tremendously generous thus making this program a success once again.

There are times when this department could not operate without the assistance of other Departments. Kingston is a Town where the employees work together cooperatively and this Department gets a lot of support. We get an amazing amount of support from the Fire Department at the holidays for the Wishes program; Police Chief Briggs directs many resources and donations to this department throughout the year. The Buildings and Grounds Department (Tom, John and Rich) are a great help and do most of our "heavy lifting". Adam, who assists in this department, is a great help year-round. Everyone who works in the Town Hall, Tammy, Gail, Holly, Caitlin, Cindy, Susan, and Tori are very supportive of this department and I thank them for their help and good humor.

The following list thanks specific individuals and groups, but for everyone else who donated to our programs, please accept my thanks for your generosity and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Faulconer

Ellen L. Faulconer, Director Human Services Department

HUMAN SERVICES/FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

The Town Report provides an opportunity to not only thank the community for its support of the Kingston Food Pantry but to also publicly thank those individuals, businesses and organizations that went "above and beyond" in their support of this service in 2021. I am sure that I have inadvertently made omissions and for that I apologize but please be assured that your generosity is appreciated and directly helps others in our community. To those who donated food during the year and gifts at the holidays, while you may not be individually recognized, your thoughtfulness is not forgotten or taken for granted; thank you.

Individuals:

Businesses:

Jack Pope Hope Jahn Ginnie Mansfied Kathy Jakubasz Scott Couture Bill Bartlett Hope Godino Paul Cote Glenn and Val Chaput Ernie and Liz Landry Leo and Maureen McCue Ken and Carol Weyler Laurie and Michael Norton Charles and Rita Malmsten John and Denise Torti Rebecca and Craig Barlow Joyce and Kenneth Halkin Janet and Ed Jaworski *In Memory of Mike Merrill* Glenn Coppelman Holly Ouellette Claudine Dias Brian Pierce Valerie Hinckley Lynne Merrill Tiffany Dabrieo Lisa Sears Steve Nouri

McDevitt Contractors, Inc Select Demo Services, LLC, Salem Security 7 Networks Comac Pump and Well Northland Forest Products New Creations Healing Center Market Basket

Community and School Organizations:

First Congregational Church of Kingston Kingston Memorial VFW Post 1088 SRSD High School Key Club Kingston Fire Department Kingston Volunteer Fire Association Kingston Community House Thrift Store Boy Scout Troop 90 Pack 93 Caron and Bletzer Partners Bank Landscaper's Depot Bump and Grind Auto Body BH&G The Masiello Group Kingston 1686 House Hannaford

Trinity Church Kingston Veterans Club Kingston Veterans Club Auxiliary Police Chief Don Briggs, Jr. Kingston Community Library South Shore Outboard Assoc. SRSD High School Key Club

Kingston Community Library

Kingston Community Library is proud and excited to share its many accomplishments this year. Despite staff turnover, operating with a skeleton crew, and the continuation of COVID19, we continue to offer programming, reading materials, digital resources, and customer service with a smile, behind our mask. We look back at 2021 with a feeling of accomplishment; we have served our community in a challenging time and look forward to continuing to do so.



We are very proud of our beautiful gardens which have been recognized by the NH Pollinator Pathways. Kingston Community Library and NH Pollinator Pathways collaborate with the Friends of the Library on programs featuring our gardens focusing on how to plant pollinator friendly gardens. The pollinator plants in our gardens have been registered. This year, some of our milkweed seed pods were collected from the Kingston Community Library Gardens and taken to

UNH Cooperative Extension in Brentwood. They will be used to create a Monarch pathway. Our library is registered as a Monarch Waystation at the Monarch Watch organization, a non- profit dedicated to monarch preservation.

Continuing to provide engaging and outdoor programming to the community. Kingston Community Library partnered with Camp Lincoln and All American Assisted Living at Kingston to bring an end of the Summer outdoor concert performed on the Camp Lincoln stage. The outdoor "Go Wild" program for children and their families ran this spring, with a total of 90 attendees over the 6 weeks. We celebrated Earth Day, learned about Birds, went on a compass scavenger hunt, explored what it means to 'Leave No Trace' while enjoying our local resources, and more. The Story Walk has been enjoyed on the Library Trail throughout the year. Like many institutions, we saw fewer in-person visitors to the library than in previous years due to the Covid19 pandemic, with 19,351 people on premises during 2021, including approximately 2,666 attending our adult programs. To reach some in the community who were looking for convenience or were challenged by the pandemic, we continued our Curbside Delivery Services and courtesy delivery to interested All American Assisted Living at Kingston residents. Also in reaction to our challenging times, we hosted blood drives and a Covid-19 vaccine clinic. In a year in which blood banks are at critically low levels, the impact from our small community was large. We donated 216 units of blood. The Vaccine Van Clinic administered close to 70 vaccines at zero cost for any interested residents.

Another Library highlight related to the challenges of the present day included meaningful increases in the availability and community utilization of Kingston Community Library's digital resources We checked out 7,898 e-Audios and eBooks through Overdrive. We started the Hoopla digital service in October 2019 to provide more online audio books, movies, e-books, comics, music, and 2,241 items were checked

out this year. We also were able to make the very popular Ancestry database available for searching from your home rather than just having it available within the library.

Children's programming has continued despite Covid challenges and staff shortages. The Weekly Preschool Storytime resumed virtually at the beginning of the year and transitioned to in person for our Summer Reading Program and again towards the end of September. "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" continues with 22 registered patrons and the Library has continued to

create Make and Take Craft Kits. Two programs that were highlights this year were the Thankful Storytime for all ages with 20 attendees and the Polar Express Extravaganza. We were grateful to collaborate with local businesses Down To Earth Garden Shop, Bensons Cafe, and Fresh AF Bakeshop. Another exciting partnership this year has been offering Art "make and take" classes with Home Remedy Studio's Amy Tilton. This year we registered 144 children for our Summer Reading Program "Tales and Tails." Kingston children logged 47,792 reading minute hours and 921 books during the six-weeks of summer reading! Our Summer Reading Program events took place under a 30x20 tent located on the



Library Lawn. The tent was funded by the first round of the ARPA Grant and donations from Friends of the Library. As part of the festivities, Kingston Community Library offered an Interactive Author series filled with dance parties, illustration tutorials, read- alouds, book making, and more. Weekly outdoor story times, CRAFTernoons, marine biology workshops, cooking classes, musicians, and puppeteers were some of the programs we offered. Each program was meant to provide a unique, educational, and engaging opportunity for community members. In addition to programming, the library has provided exhibits to engage the community. We are especially proud to fill the Morse meeting room walls with artwork created by the talented artists within our community; Jeff Sluder's photography, Danielle Genovese's water colors, Sarah Oppenheimer's water colors and Amy Tilton's collection all provide beautiful decorations highlighting our town and the creativity of our residents!

This year, as the Library Board of Trustees look towards the future, we have discussed building a permanent outdoor structure on the Library Lawn, near the Library Trail Head, which would eliminate the need for a tent, to hold our popular outdoor programs, in the future. An outdoor classroom or pavilion would create more opportunity for adult, teens, and children's outdoor programming, provide more community meeting space, and should be shared for reading in the shade or out of the rain.



The Friends of the Kingston Community Library continued their tremendous work to support the library. Persistent through another year in a pandemic, they held the annual plant sale in May and two raffles. This year's first annual Jack-o-Lantern Jaunt was a huge success with over 50 pumpkins carved by the community, lining the Library Trail

for all to admire as they walked through the Library Trail Walk. With close to 150 attendees, storytelling, trick or treat bags, Sanborn High School Key Club Members, we considered this event a great success and are looking forward to

expanding it in 2022. The Friends fund programming for the children's room, the summer reading program, the children's garden, and this year contributed to our summer reading tent costs. You can join the Friends of the Kingston Community Library and assist in the setup and implementation of the book sale, organize fundraisers, and help in the beautiful gardens on Wednesday mornings. Our thanks to our Friends as well as everyone who contributed beautiful items to the Spring and Holiday Raffles and Summer Reading Prizes!

The Kingston Community Library solar array was built in September 2020 using Impact fees avoiding the need for any taxpayer funds. This project provides our community with an educational pole mount solar array so community members can see the benefits of solar technology in their own town, while also seeing the interesting data on electricity savings and carbon reduction impact via the data monitoring system accessible on the Library website. Since being operational, our system has generated over 7,500 kWh and saved over 11,600 lb. of CO2 emissions, equivalent to planting 90 trees!

The library trustees worked tirelessly to navigate a staffing transition, beginning in August of this year. Chairwoman Stephanie Hasselbeck supported Kingston Community Library from August through December as Acting Director. During this time, Trustees worked tirelessly and the staff worked even harder. Thank you to Kingston Community Library staff members for your

commitment to serve our community; Celeste Camire Leslie Coughlin, Lauren Fontaine, Chris Kelsey, Russ Moore, Amy Morgan, and our weekly volunteer, Eunice Aldrich. The backbone of our library is our passionate and dedicated staff. Thank you to our volunteers for supporting new programming for the community. We look forward to another successful year, and we welcome new Library Director, Melissa Mannon to our team in 2022.



We look forward to a year of rebuilding. In 2022 the Kingston Community Library will celebrate the 10- year anniversary of the "new" building. We will celebrate old community ties, build new collaborative partnerships with our schools and businesses, and develop new opportunities for community members to come together in our second decade.

Library Staff

Stephanie Hasselbeck Acting Director Rebekka Maytek, Director Celeste Camire Leslie Coughlin Lauren Fontaine Christina Kelsey Russell Moore Amy Morgan

Board of Trustees

Stephanie Hasselbeck, Chair Tom Roughen, Treasurer Heidi Blais Kim Boyd Nell Fillmore Melissa MacDonald Sharon Phelan Marissa Federico, Recording Secretary

Statistical Report

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Physical Item Circulation	14,869	18,003	27,940	31,680
Downloaded e-circulation	6,875	8,669	7,015	4,926
Library Card Holders	6,759	6,580	6,486	6,232
Patron Records Added	141	140	239	224
Library Holdings	27,423	26,809	25,874	27,218
Materials Added	2,094	1,811	2,288	1,492
Materials Deleted	1,430	2,154	2,040	429
Inter-Library Loans Borrowed	768	469	936	780
Inter-Library Loans Lent	787	378	665	540
Program Attendance*	*3,966+	6,987	10,091	10,856
Computer Usage*	*unavailable	515	2,034	2,536
Patrons Using The Building	19,351	14,376	<mark>3</mark> 9,840	20,739

Complete numbers for 2021 program attendance and computer usage are unavailable.

2021 Financial Report

Income:

	General Fund Budget Budget Appropriation Interest on Investments Total Income:	416,414.00 <u>99.54</u> \$ 416,513.54
<u>Expenses:</u>	Administration Contracted Services Electronic Resources Patron Materials Utilities Personnel Total Expenses:	8,302.08 8,521.08 3,650.03 29,208.42 16,471.07 <u>196,639.35</u> \$ 262,792.03
	Remaining Funds:	\$153,721.51

Estimate of funds to be returned to the Town General Fund: \$153,721.51

POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is my distinct honor to present you with the 2021 report of the Kingston Police Department. This year proved again to be a busy and challenging year. The COVID pandemic presented many obstacles to overcome for the department and officers. Calls for service went up in 2021.

Every day Kingston Police Officers are called upon to assist people with nonpolice related issues. During the COVID pandemic times, the department is experiencing a large increase in acute mental health distress calls for service. We are proud to inform you that for many years we have been assisting residents with social service needs and will continue to do so in the future.

We continue the practices and principles of community policing, finding that remains the best approach in serving our citizens. Throughout the year, employees of the department have taken pride in serving our residents. We very much appreciate your continued support for both the department and officers that serve and protect you and the community.

I am proud to work with a group of very dedicated professional men and women who share the same vision of maintaining the safety and security of our community. We do recognize that the department alone cannot achieve this goal. Your involvement is crucial to our success. Your observation and prompt reporting of suspicious or criminal activity to the police department is of great assistance to our officers.

I would like to thank the men and women of the Kingston Police Department who risk their lives on a daily basis to make Kingston a safe and wonderful community.

I thank you for your continued support of the Kingston Police Department.

Respectfully submitted:

Donald W. Briggs, Jr.

Donald W. Briggs, Jr. Chief of Police



POLICE DEPARTMENT 2021 CALLS FOR SERVICE

		Mental Health/Social	244
911 Hang-up/Abandoned	46	Substance Abuse	101
Abandoned MV	9	Intoxicated Subject	3
Animal Control Call	219	Investigations	29
Administrative Duty Assignment	429	Juvenile Offenses	17
Alarm, Hold-up	3	Larceny/Forgery/Fraud	6
Alarm, Burglar	192	Liquor Law Violation	1
Arrest	204	Loud Noise Complaint	38
Arson & Bombing	0	Medical Emergency	402
Assault	5	Missing Person	14
Assist Citizen	141	Motor Vehicle Accident	162
Assist Other KPD Officer	177	Motor Vehicle Stop	4233
Assist Other Agency	233	Name & Number	493
Bomb Scare	1	OHRV Complaint	19
Burglary	4	Open Door	6
Building Check	2,311	Other Complaints	73
Civil Matter	82	Found / Lost Property	12
Community Relations Event	47	Paperwork Service	151
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	5	Radar Enforcement	914
Civil Complaint	103	Reckless Operation Complaint	158
Criminal Mischief	9	Recovered Stolen MV	0
Criminal Trespass	6	Sex Offenses	2
Criminal Threatening	6	Shots Fired Complaint	31
Directed Patrol	316	Auto Theft	0
Disorderly Conduct	7	Soliciting	1
Disturbance	67	Suspicious Activity	69
Disabled MV	72	Traffic Control	104
Domestic Disturbance	84	Traffic Hazard	8
Escort/Transport	16	Theft	16
Fatal Automobile Accidents	1	Untimely Death	3
Fire Department Assist	325	Vandalism	23
Follow Up	221	VIN Check	96
Funeral Detail	3	Wanted Person/PD info	6
Harassment	5	Well Being Check	134
		-	
Total Calls For Service:	12,918		

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Kingston Recreation had another challenging year, as we all did. Due to the pandemic we were unable to hold an Easter party but the Sands family put together an Easter bunny drive by through the streets of Kingston, to the delight of many!

Our summer recreation program was a success. We had fewer campers due to the pandemic, but we enjoyed our usual activities including field trips, ice cream Tuesday and pizza Fridays. The campers enjoyed themselves and the counselors did a fine job taking care of them!

Pickleball clinics and games were enjoyed by many participants. In addition, thanks to Wilder Painting, we now have an indoor Pickleball court at the Recreation Center, with 6-8 people now playing 2-3 times a week.

We celebrated Halloween with a Trunk or Treat activity and a haunted walk at the Rec Center, with over 300 people safely attending with COVID precautions. Local businesses decorated their vehicles and donated treats. Students from SRHS's Key Club and local Boy Scout troop were a huge help with activities, and the Police and Fire Department kept everyone safe outside the Rec Center. We would also thank Bolton's Restaurant for letting us use their parking lot.

For our tree lighting activity we continued the tradition of having a tree at the Gazebo on the Plains, while moving the party to the Recreation Center. The Kingston Fire Department drove Santa to the Rec Center in a big fire truck. The SRHS Key Club and the local Boy Scout troop were a huge help again. We heard a beautiful reading of the Night Before Christmas by Ryan Mallen, and Santa lit the tree at the Rec Center to the delight of all. Children were able to have their picture taken with Santa at a safe distance, close enough to hear what they wanted for Christmas!

In closing, I would like to thank the Fire Department, the Police Department, Camp Lincoln, the Kingston Community Library, the Selectmen, and the Highway Department for their support throughout the year. I would especially like to thank the Recreation Commission members, Beth Scanlon, Patricia Guevin, Monique Sands, Roger Clark, Trish Derickson, Bonnie Biladeau, Scott Harlow, Rhada Thapa and Karen and Roxy Quinno, who have worked hard all year to provide these events.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Butler

Paul Butler, Director Kingston Recreation Department



TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

2021 was another exciting and busy year in our office. In March, I was grateful to be reelected as the Town Clerk- Tax Collector. As the Covid-19 pandemic continued to interrupt and delay many aspects of our lives, we are proud to have been open through the entire year with no appointments necessary.

This year, to increase the office efficiency, we introduced the TC-TC Express Window. We can use this window for simple transactions, such as dropping off tax payments, dog licensing, and registration renewals. This will decrease wait times during busy times of the year.

We began the process of organizing our records in preparation for digitizing our files. These documents are comprised of meeting minutes from twenty-two departments, boards and committees. The process included checking files for completeness/sequence, and purging unneeded documents. We have reviewed minutes dating back to 1965.



	2020	2021
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,419,028	\$1,471,065
Boat Fees	\$6,682	\$9,257
Decal Fees	\$28,968	\$30,012
Dog Licenses	\$15,551	\$10,166
Vital Records	\$2,008	\$2,197
Misc. Licenses/Fees	\$4,304	\$4,038
Title Fees	\$3 <i>,</i> 457	\$3 <i>,</i> 830
Dog Fines	\$50	\$50
NH Fish & Game Fees	\$552	\$617
Registration Holders	\$127	\$182
Boat Launch Fees	\$785	\$999
E-Reg Fees	\$2,487	\$1,721
<u>Total</u>	\$1,484,000	\$1,534,134

General Fund Revenue Comparison

Tax Revenue Collected Comparison

	2020	2021
Principal	\$17,703,740.71	\$18,157,144.77
Interest & Penalties	\$87,075.41	\$52,275.64
Total	\$17,790,815.12	\$18,209,420.41



Looking on to 2022, we will have three elections: Kingston Town Meeting on March 8th, the State Primary on September 13th, and the General Election on November 8th. We are always looking for election workers during these busy election days. Please contact the office if you are interested.



We are happy to announce the Kingston's Top Dog contest. All dogs registered by the April 30th deadline will be automatically entered. The winner will receive a gift basket and the honor of being the 'face' of our dog licensing materials, as well as reserving the #1 dog license in 2023. Please be sure to license your dog on time to enter this fun contest!



I would like to thank the Select Board, Police Department, Highway Department, Fire Department, Town Hall Staff and the residents of Kingston for their continued support.

Last but not least, Holly, Gail & Caitlin are dedicated, hardworking individuals and the Town of Kingston and I are lucky to have them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Bakíe

Tammy L. Bakie Town Clerk- Tax Collector



Hours: Monday- 8:00am-7:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- 8:00am-4:00pm Friday- 8:00am- 12:00pm Contact: Phone: (603) 642-3112 ext. 2 Email: townclerk@kingstonnh.org

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conservation Commission

The KCC held twelve meetings this year. We conducted eleven monitoring walks with our easement holders, and we work hand-in-hand with NHDES and NH Fish and Game on wetland and ATV incursion issues. As always, we respond to citizen concerns throughout the year and advise the Planning Board on issues pertinent to environmental ordinances and regulations. Elizabeth Mello is our representative for ESRLAC, and Greg Senko is our point person on the Kingston MS4 committee.

Evy Nathan and Marghi Bean participated in the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership climate resilience planning. Seven members attended the annual NHACC virtual meeting. In September, we contributed 108 species sightings to New Hampshire Fish and Game's first annual "NH Bioblitz". In the process, Evy discovered two state record botanical species, providing UNH with prepared specimens!

A full archeological report and mapping of the Frye Farm cellar hole was completed and sent to the state Division of Historical Resources, and in 2022, we look forward to collaborating with the Heritage Commission to research the Valley Lane foundation site.

Our two Facebook pages enjoy an average post reach of over 6,000. We maintain a bulletin board at the Town Hall, and supply a rack of conservation and trail brochures across from the Town Clerk's office.

The KCC will be conducting a winter timber harvest at Acorn Town Forest. Ron Klemarczyk of FORECO, and logger Bob Lee have been contracted to complete the cut. Selected mature and diseased trees will be removed. Old growth stands and vernal pools will remain undisturbed, and forestry plans are focused on wildlife habitat enhancement. A trailhead and off-street parking will be established, but hiking will be temporarily curtailed for public safety while the harvest is ongoing.

The Kingston Conservation Commission stands at full membership with two active subcommittees.

Trails Committee

This year the Trails Committee (TC) completed several bridge building projects. We mapped additional trails on town land and added them to the Trailfinder site online https://www.trailfinder.info. The TC maintained and re-marked trails and removed hazard trees. After a great deal of planning, we received permission to create a cartop launch for Kingston access to Country Pond in 2022, Kingston's first non-private access to that water body.

We would like to acknowledge the cooperation of The Nature Conservancy with our plans to utilize the Sargent property as an improved access point to ET's Landing. With the help of the Highway Department a parking lot was established at the end of Sargent Road, and the trail was marked and mapped. More planning will be needed to bypass a wet area on the trail.

An ATV was loaned to the TC by the Kingston Police Department for trail work. It was immediately put to use in a cleanup of metal debris from the Briggs Property, which abuts Sargent. The ATV will provide significant help for the TC in coming years!

Lastly, the Trails Committee would like to thank town volunteers for their help with several of the various projects we tackled this year. If you are interested in helping, please contact us through the town website, Conservation Commission page.

Pollinator Pathways NH Committee

Pollinator Pathways NH (PPNH) is a thirteen-town partnership spearheaded by Kingston's PPNH core group, a subcommittee of the KCC funded primarily through the CC's public education budget. Because the success of the mission is shared by our partners, it's appropriate to mention a few of their efforts here. The Atkinson Conservation Commission held a milkweed seed giveaway in spring. Exeter hosted a "Garden for Pollinators" workshop, and collaborated with Lincoln Street School's planting of a milkweed garden. Dandelion contests were held in Durham, Chester and Kingston to bring awareness to the need for early nectar plants. Marghi Bean and Evy Nathan were invited to present at the Brentwood Library, an event repeated for Plaistow and New Hampton. East Kingston CC and the EK Public Library co-hosted the "Pollinators 101" program, and Fremont's Monarch Waystation was approved by Ellis School. PPNH took part in Epping's annual



Community Fair, and the PPNH information booth was a hot spot at SELT's fall TrailFest. The Newton Conservation Commission and UNH are designing a pollinator meadow at Busch Farm Conservation Area. Finally, Evy led wildflower walks in Fremont, Brentwood, Amesbury and Kingston.

In Kingston, PPNH offered an information table at the Library's spring plant sale

and at Kingston Days. A seed library and children's pollinator crafts were featured for Pollinator Week, and over 100 attendees from three states made our 3rd annual November seed swap a huge success. The PPNH core group held nine meetings, published six e-newsletters for 560 subscribers, and our Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/pollinatorpathwaysnh</u> is always buzzing with posts and events.

Kingston Lake Association

In 2021 water quality samples were taken at several locations on Kingston Lake by KLA members through the VLAP program. Chlorophyll levels were low in June, stable in July, and increased in August, but all were lower than in previous years. Dissolved Oxygen levels were encouraging, and water clarity was good. A very wet July in 2021 increased shoreline erosion. The increase in boater traffic over the last two summers has also added to shoreline erosion. In the summer of 2022, KLA will increase sampling to include May and September for a more comprehensive view of water quality in spring and fall.

2021 Lake hosts at the municipal boat ramp performed 2,623 inspections this summer! The Lake Host program is funded by the taxpayers of Kingston through the KCC's budget, and with a grant from the State of New Hampshire.

KLA is also happy to report that our loon population has remained steady. There were 4 loons on the lake this past summer. One of the lake residents is very active in observing the loons' attempts to nest around Clark's Island. We have recorded this information and shared it with the

Loon Preservation Committee in hopes that they will become involved and create a man-made nesting raft.

Powwow Pond Council

The new NHDES approved milfoil herbicide, Procella, was applied in 2020 resulting in a dramatic reduction in milfoil. No milfoil was seen in 2021 and no KCC milfoil funds were spent in 2021. An intensive milfoil search will be done in Spring 2022 with the help of NHDES. If milfoil is found, then we will aggressively remove it with trained divers. The KCC milfoil budget and milfoil reserves from previous years need to remain available to eliminate any milfoil that is discovered before it can spread. VLAP Water Sampling water samples were taken in June, July, and August for NHDES VLAP. A biologist visit took place in June. Total phosphorus and water color were higher than normal and water clarity was lower than normal, likely due to excessive summer rainfall flushing adjacent wetlands. Ice in and ice out dates continue to be recorded as part of statewide ice coverage records.

Country Pond Lake Association

In spite of our ongoing efforts to improve water quality, CPLA must report that in 2021 Country Pond's water quality was the worst that residents could remember. Heavy rains in July brought phosphorus levels that were 50% to 100% higher than in any previous season recorded. The increased phosphorus levels resulted in numerous cyanobacteria blooms from August through October. These high nutrient levels also led to unprecedented weed growth. The invasive species Spiny Naiad was prevalent, and interfered with swimming and boating so that some areas of the lake became unusable for recreation by mid-summer. NHDES is evaluating treatment options for 2022.

The 2021 Lake Host voluntary boat inspection program was expanded to 509 hours of coverage. Over 300 inspections were performed, with over 50% of those boats coming from other infested water bodies. This important program will be expanded with 10% more hours next year.

In 2021 the Country Pond Watershed Management Plan was approved and published by NHDES. This milestone has made it possible for CPLA to apply for grants for watershed improvement projects. In September CPLA received pre-approval for a grant to implement stormwater runoff reductions on Concannon Road in Kingston and at the Newton town boat ramp.

Respectfully Submitted,

Evelyn Nathan

Evelyn Nathan, Chair

Conservation Commission

HERITAGE COMMISSION

This year, the Plains Cemetery received the great honor of being placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of historic resources worthy of preservation. The cemetery is the final resting place of Josiah Bartlett, second signer of the Declaration of Independence, as well as the graves of those individuals who were significant to the early development of the town. The Town received a grant from the NH Division of Historical Resources (under the certified Local Government Program), to hire an architectural historian consulting firm to prepare the application for listing. A team comprised of members of the Heritage Commission, Historic District Commission and the Trustees of the Trust Funds worked with the consultant to complete the project.

The Commission began a project to restore the stained-glass windows at the Nichols Memorial Library. A committee, with members from the Heritage Commission, Historic Museum Committee and the Historic District Commission are working with the Road Agent to manage the project. The Nichols building, which was built in 1898, contains 11 stained glass windows, each of which, features a printer's mark of a Renaissance era printer. The windows have had little, if any maintenance over the years. A professional assessment of the windows revealed that they have experienced significant deterioration and need full restoration. The committee hopes to finance this project through a fundraising campaign.

The Heritage Commission continued to work with the Road Agent to support a major rehabilitation of the Grace Daley Barn. A barn assessment of the building was completed this year through a grant received from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance. This assessment resulted in a full report identifying actions necessary to repair/restore the barn. A request for proposals (RFP) was issued and we expect work to begin on the barn in the spring of 2022 if funding is available.

A New Hampshire law (RSA 79D) created a program to encourage the preservation of historic barns and other agricultural buildings by allowing communities to grant tax relief to individuals who agree to maintain their barns for 10 years. The Commission advised the Selectmen's office regarding this program and worked with administrative staff to develop support materials to aid in implementing the program.

As in prior years, the Heritage Commission continues to document historic buildings and properties that are at risk due to deterioration or are subject to possible ownership changes. Previous studies include the Grace Daley House, Cheney Mill, the Josiah Bartlett House, and the Saunders House. This year, the Commission completed documentation of the Hazel Hanson House on Marshall Rd. due to its deteriorated condition. It also began initial work (photography and videography) on the Sanborn Seminary which was sold to a private entity and the current Firehouse which is expected to be demolished. Work on these two projects will be completed in 2022.

Part of the role of the Heritage Commission is to assist individual homeowners seeking to obtain information on how to preserve and protect their historic properties. Toward that end, the

Commission purchased, and presented to the Kingston Community Library, a number of highly recommended books related to preservation of old houses and barns. It's hoped that these books will serve as a resource to homeowners or others interested in preserving their historic buildings.

The Commission has begun a project to update its website with a variety of documents summarizing major historical and architectural patters of development in the town. These documents include a comprehensive historical resources survey of the town in general as well as surveys of the Main Street Historic District (HD-1) and a historic area on Newton Junction Road.

The Heritage Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kingston residents, town officials, town employees and volunteers for their continued support in helping to preserve the historic properties of Kingston and in furthering the Heritage Commission's mission: to recognize, promote, protect and preserve the historic and cultural resources within the Town of Kingston for the education, pleasure, and enrichment of the Town, County and State.

In closing, please consider volunteering and join one of the Kingston organizations dedicated to preserving our history. Any amount of time you would be willing to commit would be of great benefit to the town. The Heritage Commission meetings occur monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Kingston Community Library. We encourage the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Landry

Ernest Landry Chairman, Kingston Heritage Commission



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The members of the Historic District Commission are entrusted with the responsibility of "safeguarding the heritage of the town as it is represented in structures of historical and architectural value located in the Historic Districts" and endeavor to fairly execute the ordinances and regulations as applications are presented. As the town grows, and increased pressure is put on developing land within both HD1 and HD2, this job of preservation becomes more challenging and more important than ever.

In 2021, the Commission reviewed and acted on 12 applications, predominantly for changes or additions to buildings/homes and for signs. Due to the pandemic, many of the 2021 HDC meetings were held virtually. As construction innovations continue to be available to homeowners, members work hard to balance energy-efficient applications for synthetic sidings and metal roofing with historical preservation decisions, using the Ordinances, Regulations and Design Guidelines to keep our decisions fair, reasonable, and legal.

The HDC is grateful to the Selectmen's office for making sure that every new homeowner in HD 1 and 2 is given a letter of introduction to the historic districts, pointing out the advantages and the responsibilities of home ownership in these designated areas. The goal is to be sure that new homeowners understand the need to submit an application to the HDC for renovations and other changes to their home and property.

The Historic District Commission is a land use board that works closely with the Heritage Commission and the Planning Board. The HDC chair regularly attends the Envision Kingston II Subcommittee meetings of the Heritage Commission. In 2021, the Town adopted RSA 79E, the Community Revitalization Tax Incentive for the downtown Historic District 1. All books, pamphlets, and resource material pertaining to historic preservation are housed in the Kingston Community Library and are available for easy access to the public.

HDC meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the upstairs of the Town Hall. The public is always welcome. Minutes of all meetings are on record in the Town Clerk's office and on the town website. Applications may be obtained from the Selectmen's office, the Chair, or on-line, and must be submitted to the HDC for review 30 days before a meeting. The Ordinances and Regulations governing the Historic District, as well as Design Guidelines, are available on- line at the Town of Kingston website.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Prescott

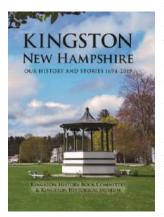
Susan Prescott, Chairman

Members of the Historic District Commission:

Virginia Morse, Vice-ChairRalph MurphyStanley ShalettMadelynn OuelletteEllie Alessio, Select Board RepresentativeGlenn Coppelman, Planning Board RepresentativeGeorge Korn, Alternate

Historical Museum Committee

It was with great pride that the Kingston Historical Museum was able to complete and publish *Kingston New Hampshire Our History and Stories 1694-2019*, in celebration of Kingston's 325th anniversary. The book represents the accumulative effort over the last

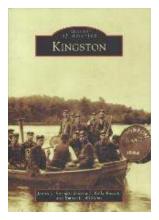


fifty years of many museum volunteers who worked to gather materials and photographs, and to research the many people, businesses, organizations, and events that have contributed to our community. The museum book committee formed in 2018 worked tirelessly to create a book that reflects Kingston's past while documenting its present. All the funds used to produce the book were raised through private sponsorships and a loan from the 325th Anniversary Fund. We are pleased to report that the loan has been repaid in full and that any future profits will also be added to the fund. We accepted delivery of just over 800 books in July and fewer than 200 remain at the end of the year. We would like to express our thanks once again to each and every one of the people

who made this possible. We hope you enjoy the book and learn something new about Kingston.

One of our greatest pleasures as volunteers is having an opportunity to share

Kingston's history with the students of the Sanborn Regional School District. Just before the pandemic shutdown the country in 2020 Sanborn Regional High School teacher Jim Enright and two students, Kalena J. Kelly-Rossop and Emma L. Williams, approached us with the idea of their preparing a Kingston book for the Images of America series. They worked constantly throughout the pandemic with two museum volunteers, and utilized our extensive collection to create the book which was privately published late in 2021. The authors' royalties are being donated to the Museum. Thank you and congratulations Jim, Kalena, and Emma for a job well done. Few American towns can boast that they have two books published celebrating their history in the same year.



The Sanborn Seminary Board of Trustees provided the Friends of the Kingston Historical Museum with a grant of \$6,000 to properly document and organize a large collection of Seminary and High School materials in 2018. We are pleased to announce the Friends have been awarded a second grant of \$4,000 to continue this project as new materials are donated to the collection. This generous grant makes it possible for the museum to share this extensive collection with Sanborn alumni and their families. We are very grateful to the Board of Trustees.

Kingston welcomed Partner's Bank to town in 2021. The bank asked the museum to select a series of historic photographs to grace the entrance to their new location on Church Street. We had a great deal of fun selecting photographs for them to choose from. The bank made a generous donation to the Friends of the Museum as a thank you.

The museum's Oral History group has not prepared any new interviews this past year because of the continued concern for the Covid virus. We hope that conditions will improve and we will be able to continue collecting more wonderful stories.

The Kingston Historical Museum's professional association with the Inlook Group and its principal Cynthia Swank began in 2013 when we hired her to serve as our archivist. Cynthia's efforts have proven invaluable in transforming our museum materials and donations stored in boxes into an organized research archive. We are fortunate that a professional with her talents will continue to work with us in 2022.

We would also like to thank Rebekka Mateyk for her support of the museum during her tenure as the Director, Kingston Community Library. Rebekka reestablished a strong working relationship between the library and museum. She partnered with us to bring historical programs to Kingston and offered her professional expertise when we needed assistance. Thank you Rebekka and we wish you well.

Several years ago the Down to Earth Garden Shop arrived to occupy the old Bakie Bros. Store across from the Nichols Memorial Library. Suddenly potted plants and winter greens began appearing on our doorstep. The next year a beautiful garden appeared on our front lawn. In the last year the Nichols Garden has blossomed with year-round color. What a wonderful addition to our community! Thank you Heidi Corson for your generosity and for so colorfully embracing the Kingston Historical Museum.

Congratulations to the Heritage Commission on the success of its efforts to place the Plains Cemetery on the National Register of Historic Places. This is a tremendous honor for Kingston. We would also like to thank the Commission for its efforts to ensure the maintenance of the Nichols Memorial Library and the other historic museum structures such as the Grace Daley barn which houses the museum's treasured carriage collection.

The museum volunteers have focused their efforts on inventorying, cataloging, and digitizing the thousands of objects, photographs, and papers that have been donated. All of these items provide the museum with the ability to share new stories and expand our understanding of so many aspects of our community. We are extremely grateful to each and every donor. The 2021 donor list includes: Ruth Albert, Gary Albright, Carol and Clint Arnold, Betty Bakie Flanagan, Cindi Bakie Lewandowski, Glenda Cheney Bower, Walter Carter Family, Jane Christie, Kathy Clark Chase, Muffy Clark Faucher, Priscilla and Donald Clark, William Coleman, John Conant, Sandra Conant Herrick, Marilyn Coon, Joyce Davies, Sue Dolliver DeNomme, Sandy and Dan Doyle, Hollis "Buster" Durrant, James Enright, Chuck Geary, Peder Hamilton, Karen and Bill Herrick, Richard Johnson, Norma Kemp, Kathleen Long Hosier, David Mallen, Jayne McPherson, Margery Merrick Starkey, Modlich, Greaney, Durling Families, Lisa Nason Francoeur, Holly Ouellette, Sanborn Regional High School, Judy and Larry Smith, Charlton Swasey and the West Family.

The Museum Committee would like to thank the residents of Kingston for their continued financial support and encouragement. If you enjoy living in Kingston, and have a few free hours a month, please consider joining our volunteer group.

The Kingston Historical Museum is headquartered in the Nichols Memorial Library at 169 Main St. and is open weekly on Wednesday mornings at 9 A.M. until noon. For additional information, to volunteer or to schedule a visit contact <u>Ruth Albert at 642-5508</u>, or email us at <u>museuminfo@kingstonnh.org</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Bartlett Albert Ruth Bartlett Albert, Chairman

Committee Members: Cindi Bakie Lewandowski Kathy Clark Chase Christine Hume Walt Roy

In Memoriam



Since 2012 a group of dedicated volunteers have met each Wednesday at the Kingston Historical Museum. Halcyon Hobbs Springer joined our group early and immediately began sharing her wealth of knowledge about Kingston, and historic New England. She was a true lady with a gentle, generous, and kind nature. She was always up for the challenge of organizing a large collection or finding the missing link in someone's family tree. On August 28th Halcyon passed away at the age of 88. We miss our friend. We extend our sincere condolences to her family whom she loved so dearly.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board is an elected body of seven townspeople who volunteer their time to review development applications, determine compliance with local ordinances & regulations, gather public input & comment and vote on each submittal. The Board meets twice a month (first and third Tuesdays) and is also responsible for maintaining an updated Master Plan for the town per State statute. Meetings are open to the public, and can consist of Hearings and discussion on a wide variety of issues including:

- Commercial/Industrial Site Plans
- Residential Subdivisions
- Lot Line Adjustments
- Zoning Ordinance/Regulation Review
- Master Plan/Capital Improvement Plan Development & Updating

2021 saw a continuation of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The year began where it left off in 2020 with virtual Planning Board meetings. The Board continued its work by aiding applicants, processing applications and holding meetings and Hearings virtually until, part way through the year, the State of Emergency was lifted, and in-person activity resumed.

In 2021, the Planning Board collected all data necessary for its annual update of the Town's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP is an advisory document for the Budget Committee and Selectmen. Based on input from Town Departments, it distributes major capital projects over a six-year horizon to minimize year-to-year spikes in capital expenses. The result is a more even, and predictable, tax burden for property owners.

The most significant item before the Planning Board in 2021 was a continuation of the large commercial development proposed for the site of the former Sears Logistics Services (SLS) on Route 125. Public Hearings began in 2020 with much public input, expert testimony, and adjustments to the proposal throughout the process. In 2021 the Planning Board gave Conditional Approval to the project which will result in a nearly 800,000 square foot distribution/warehouse facility and accompanying jobs, tax base and economic development for the Town. The Board did its best to balance the benefits of this project with the protection of sensitive natural resources that surround the site, and believes the final design accomplishes that goal.

The planned safety improvements on Route 125 from the Plaistow line to the Hunt Rd./Newton Jct. Rd. intersection are nearer to reality. During 2021 the Planning Board continued its participation in a NH Department of Transportation Working Group to help define the scope and timing of the improvements. When buildout is complete in the next few years, Route 125 will be a safer road to travel, with adequate turning and access points for the numerous businesses that occupy Commercial Zone III. A "Finding of Need" Public Hearing will take place at NHDOT in early 2022. Construction is anticipated to take place in 2023-2024.

Pandemic notwithstanding, the Planning Board anticipates a busy 2022. Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings to become informed, as well as to provide input and feedback to the Board. Meeting notices are posted on the Town's web site and bulletin boards. Legal Notices are published in the Carriage Towne News.

The Planning Board is grateful for the guidance, dedication, and hard work of Glenn Greenwood (Town Planner) and Ellen Faulconer (Administrative Assistant); and for the countless volunteer hours contributed by Planning Board Members. We also offer our sincere thanks to Kingston residents and all town departments, Boards, committees, and commissions for their invaluable help in the planning process. The Planning Board office is located upstairs in the Town Hall and can be reached at 642-3342, extension 6.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Coppelman Chairman



<u>First Row:</u> Richard Wilson, Selectmen's Representative, Glenn Coppelman (Chair), Lynne Merrill <u>Second Row:</u> Peter Bakie, Robin Duguay, Chris Bashaw, Ellen Faulconer (Alternate, Administrative Assistant), Peter Coffin

Missing from photo: Steve Padfield (Alternate)

SELECT BOARD

2021 continued to keep us in interesting times and the Select Board dealt with many of the issues associated with that.

Modifications to the town offices and employee cross training were implemented in the wake of quarantine last year to allow us to remain open all year despite numerous COVID spikes. A total of \$674,829 in federal money has been awarded to the town to continue this process. Working within the specific criteria for its use, the board is focused on projects that will upgrade our infrastructure to be prepared to meet future challenges. The first large project to be undertaken will be the digitizing of all permanent town records, which has been in the Master Plan for quite some time. After an extensive search, we have selected a contractor to perform the scanning work, which will begin in early 2022, and to initiate a records management system going forward. This will allow employees and residents to access information from any computer while reducing the ongoing costs of maintaining paper records. The remaining projects under evaluation include upgrading the Town Hall and meeting room/meeting accessibility, and a VOIP phone system.

Like everyone else, the town is dealing with double digit inflation and costs have gone up from fuel to fireworks. Additionally, a worker shortage has increased employee costs as the town seeks to retain quality employees. We have implemented a 3% Cost of Living increase for full time town employees to try and ease the cost increase while also authorizing pay increases to keep pace with neighboring communities. These steps are part of an ongoing effort to balance the needs of employees while still keeping taxes low.

The voters approved a Code Enforcement Officer position that was recently filled. It took over 8 months to find who we believe is not only the most qualified candidate, but also the person with the right temperament to be fair to all sides, Chester Dzioba. Please welcome Chet to our team.

The town has undertaken the process of divesting itself of land. All lots considered for sale undergo a review by both the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission before being put forward by the BOS. The first auction involved 4 unbuildable lots in Great Pond Park which were sold to abutting owners, making their lots more conforming. To the Town's benefit, these parcels will now be revenue- generating, and the potential liability to the town posed by hazardous trees was removed. This was a win-win, and based on this success, we hope to continue with an annual auction going forward.

The Select Board began hosting morning Department Head meetings, which now take place monthly. This allows more cross communication among departments and has been a valuable tool in utilizing resources. It also allows residents who may be unavailable on Monday evenings a chance to meet with the Board. As always, our intention is to maximize resident involvement in the democratic process.

Phillip A. Coombs Phillip A. Coombs Chairman, Select Board Town Report 2021

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BIRTHS

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name Mother's Name	Mother's Name
Haskell, Westley Leo	01/04/2021	Manchester	Haskell II, Kenneth	Pearson, Kaitlin
Augusta, Isla Rae	01/08/2021	Manchester	Augusta, Robert	Augusta, Arielle
Carelli, Camden Lee Anthony	06/29/2021	Nashua	Carelli, Nicholas	Peterson, Kassandra
Lincoln, Alyanna Eleanor	08/31/2021	Nashua		Lincoln, Ashley
Parker, Freya Jean	09/16/2021	Manchester	Parker, Brandon	Parker, Deborah
Peters, Benjamin Thaddeus	11/11/2021	Concord	Peters, Joshua	Paradie, Melinda

MARRIAGES

Person A	Residence	Person B	Residence	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
McCrae, Kimberly A	Kingston	Walfield, Christopher A	Kingston	02/01/2021	Kingston
Shields III, John L	Kingston	Derrickson, Patricia R	Kingston	05/17/2021	Kingston
Broadley, Lucas M	Kingston	Vaillancourt, Alyssa N	Kingston	06/11/2021	Thornton
Mitchell, Taylor A	Kingston	Phauk, Channate	Kingston	06/19/2021	Tamworth
Bache Kyle D	Kingston	Goodyear, Katelyn M	Kingston	07/03/2021	Kingston
Clark, Victoria M	Kingston	Doyle, Ryan P	Kingston	07/03/2021	Jackson
Alves, David R	Kingston	Baker, Jennifer A	Kingston	07/22/2021	Kingston
Patriquin, Rhonda L	Kingston	Croft, Theodore C	Kingston	07/24/2021	Kingston
Segee, Matthew R	Kingston	Frechette, Jessica M	Kingston	07/24/2021	Kingston
Benjamin, Brian J	Kingston	Turcotte, Destiny M	Seabrook	07/31/2021	East Kingston
Jean, Christopher A	Kingston	Marckini, Krystine E	Charlestown, MA	07/31/2021	Dover
Mattern, John E	Kingston	Garbee, Rachael E	Kingston	08/07/2021	Kingston
Phillips, Kristen M	Kingston	Mansur, Keith A	Kingston	08/09/2021	Bartlett
Cockerline, Hunter S	Kingston	Wilson, Jacquelyn M	Kingston	09/23/2021	Kingston
Ferland Jr., Daniel J	Kingston	Permatteo, Michelle L	Kingston	09/25/2021	Kingston
Gauron, Cassandra M	Haverhill, MA	Smith, John T	Kingston	10/02/2021	Hampstead
Kane, Justin S	Kingston	Peterson, Courtney L	Kingston	10/04/2021	Kingston
Wood, Alyssa M	Kingston	Morse, Paul R	Kingston	10/16/2021	Kingston
Williams, Brett M	Kingston	Davis, Sarah-Lynn	Kingston	10/31/2021	Kingston
Osburn, Shane D	Sanford, ME	George, Nicole L	Kingston	11/11/2021	Derry
Hawkins, Angelica B	Kingston	Lugo, Emmanuel	Kingston	11/22/2021	Kingston
Lewis Jr, Robert T	Kingston	Melvin, Stephanie M	Auburn	12/21/2021	Derry

Decedent	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
Schultz, William Bradford	01/08/2021	Exeter	Schultz, William	Devlin, Alberta	≻
Plante, Brian C	01/10/2021	Portsmouth	Plante, Robert	Nicholson, Grace	≻
Hawkins, Christine Andrea	01/13/2021	Kingston	Lofaro, Lawrence	Herward, Eileen	z
Carter Sr., Walter	01/23/2021	Kingston	Carter, Harry	Chellis, Ida	≻
Robie, Marie A	01/27/2021	Exeter	Perry, John	Unknown, Agnes	z
Colanton, Barbara Ella	02/10/2021	Kingston	Lamott, Fred	Gerrior, Sophie	z
Bartlett, Lois Lee	02/14/2021	Fremont	Crow Sr, Dwight	Swan, Myrtle	z
Moriarty, James Alan	02/26/2021	Kingston	Moriarty, Wilifred	Hriniak, Alice	z
Pappas, George Joseph	02/27/2021	Hampton	Pappas, Arthur	Racine, Nellie	≻
Castiglione, Margaret Mary	03/01/2021	Kingston	Crossland, Joseph	Lister, Lavina	z
Libby, Francis Edward	03/01/2021	Exeter	Libby, Frank	Massison, Ethel	z
Zogopoulos, Tina M	03/12/2021	Portsmouth	Zogopoulos, Albert	Adams, Donna	z
Walukevich, Joseph M	03/13/2021	Kingston	Walukevich, John	Takesian, Marjorie	z
Messina, Kathy L	03/16/2021	Exeter	Messina, Santo	Addonizio, Rita	z
Souter, James C	03/17/2021	Hampton	Souter, James	Crombie, Marianna	z
Harbinson, Robert	03/29/2021	Concord	Harbinson, Robert	Dickson, Violet	z
Sitomer, Mary	04/02/2021	Exeter	Lawson, Clement	Chamberlain, Winifred	z
Birdsall, Charles Benson	04/25/2021	Kingston	Birdsall, Clarence	Pratt, Elizabeth	≻
George, Beverly Lorraine	05/11/2021	Concord	Morris, James	Andrews, Dorothy	z
Donald, Raymond R	05/14/2021	Kingston	Donalds, Silvester	Bess, Mary	≻
Korn, Joyce Adel	05/17/2021	Exeter	Woodward, Alfred	Coen, Edith	z
Winkfield, Stetson C	05/30/2021	Kingston	Winkfield, Holley	Barker, Dorothy	≻
Noel, Jeffrey Marc	06/02/2021	Exeter	Noel, Robert	Peters, Phyllis	≻
Rosette, David S	06/03/2021	Kingston	Rosette, Philip	Marin, Rosemary	≻
Buswell, Mary Elizabeth	06/07/2021	Exeter	Dolliver, Gerard	Powers, Maude	z
Lessard, Marie Ella	06/10/2021	Kingston	Ahearn, Herbert	Boyle, Rita	z
Gordon, Joanne Jane	06/11/2021	Manchester	Smagula, Peter	Duval, Lucille	z
Fanaras, Marjorie A	06/26/2021	Kingston	Haley, James	Quill, Louisa	z
Ayres, Phillip Edward	07/14/2021	Exeter	Ayres, John	Slavin, Marie	z
Brown, Jane Ann	07/16/2021	Kingston	Nispel, Alfred	Surprenant, Alice	z
Winternitz, Maureen A	07/31/2021	Exeter	Spead Jr, Nathaniel	Labranche, Marie	z
Lafontaine, Robert Albert	08/01/2021	Exeter	Lafontaine, Julian	Gagne, Rita	z
Flanders Sr, John W	08/06/2021	Brentwood	Flanders, Harry	Lutonackre, Elizabeth	≻

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Melucci, Emily	Levine, Judith	Mills, Mary	Leblanc, Élisabeth	Unknown	Schamel, Eva	Cates, Charlotte	Smith, Dorothy	Foss, Theodora	Wallace, Eleanor	Tabbaa, Fayzah	Davis, Ida	Schelger, Caroline	Colby, Gertrude	Hallier, Elizabeth	Osgood, Elizabeth	Stone, Barbara	Lavoie, Edith	Cheney, Patricia	Unknown	Baranowski, Frances	
Calderone, Ernest	Shuryn, Stephen	Kinney, William	Butterworth, James	Unknown	Crapo, Linford	Huft, Leo	Bullock, Earl	Buck, Sherman	Monte, Aldo	Mobayed, Ahmad	Magoon, Elmer	Simard, Francis	Meier, Robert	Villacaro, James	Trafton, Carroll	Bagnell, Phillip	Gaudet, Raymond	Bernard, Paul	Bailey, Peter	Klein, Frank	
Kingston	East Kingston	Portsmouth	Exeter	Kingston	Kingston	Exeter	Concord	Exeter	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Brentwood	Kingston	Kingston	Portsmouth	Kingston	Exeter	Exeter	Exeter	Dover	
08/15/2021	08/29/2021	09/14/2021	10/02/2021	10/06/2021	10/10/2021	10/10/2021	10/10/2021	10/13/2021	10/15/2021	11/10/2021	11/14/2021	11/16/2021	11/26/2021	12/03/2021	12/09/2021	12/12/2021	12/20/2021	12/21/2021	12/24/2021	12/26/2021	
Fontaine, Shirley Ann	Shuryn, Jason Douglas	Moreland, Mary Ann	Walsh, Joan Mary	Gurley, Marie	Crapo, Norman Linford	Bridges, Terry Lynn	Bullock, Robert Earl	Buck, John Foss	Monte, Robert Wallace	Mobayed, Bousayna	Magoon, Stanley Edward	McDonald, Donna Marie	Krauklin, Virginia Meier	Kleine, Kathy Jean	Trafton, Wayne C	Bagnell, Mark Stone	Gaudet, Rodney N	Bernard, Christopher Paul	Bailey, Dennis George	Hinckley, Valerie	