

Two Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

of the

Town of Rowe

Massachusetts



for the Year Ending December 31, 2024

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Town Information & Meeting Schedules

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Board of Health, Nurse	nurse@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x107			
Board of Selectmen	townadmin@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x100			
Building Inspector	www.fccip.org	774-3167			
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Library	rowelibrary@gmail.com	339-5520 x114			
Park Manager	parkmanager@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x110			
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Town Administrator	townadmin@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x100			
Town Clerk	townclerk@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x103			
Transfer Station	boh@rowe-ma.gov	339-0216			
Treasurer/Tax Collector	treasurer@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x106			
Emergency: 9-1-1					
Animal Control Officer	rsanchezinc@gmail.com	339-4836			
Emergency Management Director	emd@rowe-ma.gov	339-4401			
Fire Department	firechief@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x112			
Police Department	policechief@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520 x113			

Town Board, Committee, and Commission Meeting Schedules

	interest and commission meeting concautes	
BOARD/COMMISSION	FREQUENCY	LOCATION
Board of Selectmen	Every Other Thursday (6:00pm)	Rowe Town Hall
Assessors	Monthly (as posted)	Rowe Town Hall
Board of Health	Twice Monthly (as posted) Wednesdays (6pm)	Rowe Town Hall
Cemetery Commission	As needed	Rowe Town Hall
Conservation Commission	As needed	Rowe Town Hall
Council on Aging	Once a month	Rowe Town Hall
Finance Committee	As needed	Rowe Town Hall
Library Trustees	Monthly (as posted)	Rowe Town Library
Park Commission	First Monday Monthly – as posted (6:30pm)	Rowe Town Hall
Planning Board	As needed	Rowe Town Hall
School Committee	Monthly – (as posted)	Rowe Elementary
School		

All Board, Committee and Commission meetings are held as posted on the Town Hall Official Bulletin Board per MA Open Meeting Law, with the agenda posted at least 48 hours (not including Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays) prior to the time and date of the meeting. Please check the official bulletin board as meeting dates/times may change. All meetings are public, and citizens are encouraged to attend. Also posted on Town website www.rowe-ma.gov

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Lesley McLatchy 01/14/1950-10/09/2024



Christine Tower 10/12/1938-07/25/2024



Helen Shields 11/18/1923-07/29/2024



Catherine Snyder 06/21/1954-12/24/2024



Not Pictured:

Christine Levitre 02/17/1952-02/21/2024

Retirements 2024

Police Chief Julie Shippee

On July 1, 2024, after a remarkable decade of leadership and unwavering dedication as Police Chief, Julie Shippee confidently retired from her prestigious position. Known for her strength and compassion, Julie's decision to step down was not made lightly, as it marked the end of an era defined by her tireless commitment to the community she has served. Those who know her recognize the profound impact she has made during her tenure, forging deep connections and fostering a safer environment for all.

Fortunately for the town, Julie was hired to take on the Public Safety Administrative Assistant role, a position that assists with the day-to-day operations of the fire and police departments. She was appointed as the assistant Emergency Management Director and will work closely with Fire Chief/EMD Dennis Annear over the next couple of years, where we hope she will eventually take over permanently as EMD.



Retirements 2023



Executive Secretary Janice Boudreau

On September 21, 2023, Janice Boudreau officially retired from her position as Town Administrator, a role she had held for over a decade, having previously served as Executive Secretary. Throughout her tenure, Janice made significant contributions to the community, successfully initiating and completing numerous projects that improved local infrastructure and services. Janice's retirement marks the end of an impactful era for the town, as she leaves behind a legacy of progress and commitment to civic duty.

Boston Post Cane

On December 12, 2024, a moment of celebration took place in the Town Hall as Town Nurse Rachel Lewis proudly presented Nan Williams with the esteemed Boston Post Cane. This special occasion marked Nan's 94th birthday, adding a touch of joy and significance to her special day. The cane, a symbol of respect and honor for the town's oldest resident, was given with heartfelt congratulations.



General Government

Board of Selectman

Cemetery Commission

Conservation Commission

Finance Committee

Municipal Light Plant

Planning Board

Town Clerk

Zoning Board of Appeals

Composition:

The Board of Selectmen's composition has changed after remaining the same since May of 2020. Chair Chuck Sokol worked out his term but did not run for re-election. With this vacancy on the board, Bill Baker was successfully elected to fill the role. Bill will embark on a three-year term, contributing to the governance and decision-making processes of the community.



<u>Town Audit – Fiscal Year 2023:</u>

At the beginning of August, the town carried out its first audit since 2016, a significant milestone in assessing its financial health. While the audit revealed several important changes that needed to be implemented to enhance fiscal management, it also confirmed that the town is in solid financial standing overall.

Upon receiving the draft audit report, the board of selectmen convened a meeting with Tony Roselli from the reputable firm Roselli, Clark & Associates. Together, they carefully examined each of Tony's financial recommendations, which aimed to improve

the town's financial operations and accountability.

To ensure a thorough understanding of these recommendations, the Town Administrator facilitated a financial check-in meeting with both the town accountant and the town treasurer. This collaborative effort aimed to clarify the proposed strategies, allowing the town's financial team to align on the next steps for implementing these essential changes.

Infrastructure:

Yankee Road: This project has again been delayed. Receiving federal funding to help with the cost of the road reconstruction has put a hardship on the town due to the new federal guidelines the town is required to follow. Before putting this project out to bid, an environmental review must be completed prior to signing any contract.

Cyrus Stage Road Bridge: CD Davenport Trucking, Inc., was awarded the bridge construction project. The Construction phase is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2025.

Hazelton Road Bridge: The town was awarded funding through the MassDOT bridge grant program to assist the town with the engineering costs of redesigning the Hazelton Road culvert. Once a design is approved, the Town Administrator will work diligently on the construction phase of this project.

Energy:

Upon the completion of the newly constructed roof for the Fire Station, a dedicated local resident named Bill Ashley took the initiative to launch a solar installation project aimed at enhancing the town's sustainability. Recognizing the potential benefits of renewable energy, Bill enlisted the expertise of PV Squared, a reputable solar company, to design and install a state-of-the-art solar array on the Fire Station's roof. This thoughtful and generous endeavor not only promises to deliver immediate energy savings for the town but also sets the stage for long-term environmental and economic advantages that will positively impact the community for many years to come.

LED Streetlighting Conversion Proposal: The Town Administrator is exploring options to save on town expenses and has been in discussions with Rowe's National Grid representative, Bob Ide, about the possibility of converting the town's streetlights to LED technology. Bob mentioned that this change has sparked



controversy in some towns that have already made the conversion, with some residents claiming that the new LED lights are either too bright or not bright enough. This issue will continue to be investigated to ensure a well-informed decision is made. The input of town residents is encouraged and highly valued.

Personnel:

Amanda Yelle has recently joined our team as the custodian responsible for ensuring the cleanliness and upkeep of Town Hall, the Department of Public Works (DPW), and the Safety Building. Amanda continues to demonstrate an exceptional commitment to her work. Her attention to detail and dedication to maintaining a pristine environment has significantly enhanced the overall appearance and comfort of our town's essential buildings.

The town is pleased to welcome Angela Garrity as the new Town Accountant. Angela bravely joined our team during a particularly vulnerable time of year and has gone above and beyond to ensure that our bookkeeping is compliant with municipal rules and regulations. With 20 years of experience in municipal accounting, Angela brings a wealth of knowledge to the town. She is eager to collaborate and work together with her colleagues.

Team Enhancements:

Vice-Chair Ed Silva and Town Administrator Brooke Shulda joined the Fire and Police Department for an emergency walkthrough at Bear Swamp. This walkthrough allowed emergency responders to get an inside look at the setup of the "building" and learn a little bit about how things work in the event of an emergency.

In October, the Town Administrator organized a valuable first responder awareness presentation with Mark Dyer from National Grid. This session was specifically designed to equip all emergency responders with the knowledge and skills needed to handle situations involving electrical hazards safely and effectively. The event brought together dedicated members from the Fire and Police Departments, as well as the Highway crew, fostering collaboration and ensuring that all personnel are better prepared to address potential challenges in the field.

Recognition:

The Board of Selectmen wishes to take a moment to formally recognize the outstanding efforts of the town's Council on Aging (COA). Over the last two years, the COA has worked diligently to foster a stronger sense of community among our aging population. Through a variety of programs and initiatives, they have successfully engaged seniors, encouraging their participation in social, educational, and recreational activities. This dedicated

approach has not only helped to combat social isolation but has also enriched the lives of our older residents, allowing them to connect with one another and feel more integrated into the greater community. The Board would like to commend the COA for their hard work and commitment to improving the quality of life for our seniors.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all boards, committees, and commissions, as well as all town employees, for the unwavering commitment and diligent efforts you consistently demonstrate for the betterment of our community. Your hard work and dedication contribute significantly to the progress and well-being of the Town, and we want you to know that your contributions truly do not go unnoticed. Thank you for your passion and service!

Town of Rowe, Board of Selectmen

Joanne Semanie, Chair Ed Silva, Vice-Chair Bill Baker, Selectmen



Cemetery Commission

The Cemetery Commission expresses gratitude for the ongoing efforts of Deerfield Valley Property Maintenance, LLC, as they maintain the cemetery grounds throughout the seasons by mowing, trimming, and raking.

Each year, the commissioners actively inspect headstones and stone walls for damage, preparing for repairs as needed, within the constraints of the budget.

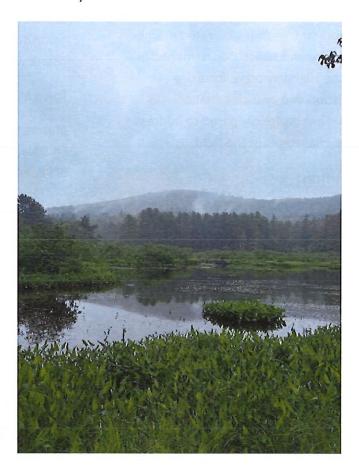
The Rowe Historical Society recently hosted another informative walk, sharing insights about the cemeteries, the headstones, and the individuals interred there.

During the last town meeting on May 13, 2024, the town voted to acquire a parcel of land adjacent to the North Cemetery to facilitate its expansion. This addition will provide more burial plots in the North Cemetery, which currently has no available lots as the commission works diligently to map the layout for the newly expanded area.

Currently, cemetery lots are available in the East and West Cemeteries. For more information about purchasing plots, please contact one of the Cemetery Commissioners. The Cemetery Commissioner's phone numbers can be found in the Town Directory.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Williams Jay Williams Joanne Semanie



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission meets monthly (usually on the 2^{nd} Wednesday of the month) to address matters brought before it.

Several types of issues were brought before the Commission for their input, approval, or determination to see if there were Wetland Protection Act (WPA) regulations which needed to be considered. As a general rule, the philosophy of the Rowe Conservation Commission has been to collaborate with the applicants to achieve their goals within the constraints of the WPA. Most of the time it is a simple matter of taking extra precautions to ensure construction material is kept out of wetlands, streams, or water resources near the work site. Other times an extensive review of the project is required to ensure compliance with the WPA.

The Conservation Commission was involved with various engineering projects during the 2024 calendar year. Some of these are still ongoing or have had the necessary projects review started and will continue through the 2025 calendar year.

All Commissions serve on a voluntary basis. This year one Commission resigned (Dana Williams) because she was relocating to Vermont. Her service and contribution was outstanding and greatly appreciated. Two new members (Aaron Powlin & Justine Krum) were added to the Commission. Both are retired from the military and relocated to Rowe. They have expressed their goal to blend their military discipline with a commitment to service, education, and environmental stewardship.

Members of the Commission participate in educational and training activities during the year. These courses are provided by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners (MACC), and private consultants. The formats included classroom instruction, on-line classes, and fieldwork. The training provided commissioners with the basic knowledge and practical tools essential to fulfill the many responsibilities of administering the WPA and open space planning. The training promotes sound, consistent fact-based decision making and builds respect for conservation commission decisions.

There is still one Commission position available. Individuals interested should contact the Commission with the understanding that if accepted they would be committing to participating in a one-year online program offered by MACC (at no cost to the participant) that will take them through the basic commissioner training.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramin Luis Sauch

Ramon Luis Sanchez, Chair

Robert Clancy Aaron Powlin

Justine Krum

Finance Committee

Massachusetts General Laws state that Finance Committees "...shall consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town..."

The members of the Rowe Finance Committee take this charge seriously and, in the endeavor, to be good stewards of taxpayer monies we examine every expenditure and every proposed expenditure carefully.

We were extremely fortunate to welcome Sue Gleason as our 5th member this year. Sue has a wealth of knowledge concerning the town and brings good common sense to the position.

As usual, we considered and approved requests for Line-Item Transfers and Reserve Fund Transfers, as necessary.

We worked closely with the Board of Selectman to assess departmental budget requests and to develop the omnibus budget to present at the 2024 Annual Town Meeting (ATM).

As the legislative body of the Town, the Town Meeting votes to accept or not accept the omnibus budget presented in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant and thus decides how taxpayer money is spent. As such, we encourage attendance and participation in the ATM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Pallotta



Broadband Municipal Light Plant (MLP)

2024 was our fifth full year of operation. It continues to be a great success. Over 80 percent of residents use our Broadband service. We operate the network jointly with the WiredWest Coop, so bookkeeping and day to day operational matters are handled by the Coop. I attend regular bi-monthly meetings to oversee finances and other matters. We jointly contract with Whip City Fiber, a division of Westfield Gas and Electric, to handle ISP and Network Operation services for member towns. This year we received an excess revenue distribution of \$63,854.35 from WiredWest. This is more than enough to fund our Depreciation Reserve to make sure we have cash on hand when equipment needs replacing. We are also building up reserve cash for emergencies or new projects that may come up.

We negotiated and signed a 10-year service agreement with our WiredWest partners. We refined some of the language from the original agreement which had been in place since before we began providing service, so we learned from experience. It was a lot of legalese, but in effect, we're continuing to operate more-or-less like we had been, with the Coop handling day-to-day cash flow and affairs.

Also, this year, WiredWest negotiated our follow-on operational contract with Whip City Fiber, a division of WG&E. There were some real issues and concerns, but all were hashed out. We received a favorable wholesale rate in exchange for a 10-year commitment.

Good news on the shared, redundant backhaul project. As you may remember, we had been working together with neighboring towns for a couple of years to design and implement a shared backhaul network that would create multiple paths to multiple Backhaul services. We finally succeeded in July of 2023. This has been working as planned to protect us against the whole town going down from a single downed line. In addition to the increased reliability, it's also saving us money on backhaul costs by buying bandwidth in bulk shared with our neighbors.

I have been in need of an assistant as backup for managing the MLP and alternate delegate for WiredWest. It's important for the town that multiple persons understand our town-owned network and how we operate it. Simon Zelazo was in training, but unfortunately, he had to move out of town for work. I'm happy to report that Dave Arney volunteered and has been appointed Deputy MLP Manager. He's been enthusiastic and quickly coming up to speed.

Back when we were designing our network, Whip City Fiber put together a collaborative of towns to jointly apply for a CAF II grant. These grants were offered by the FCC to help serve unserved rural communities. The application process was extremely difficult, so WCF handled it for Rowe and the other towns. We collectively won a grant, but the money could not be distributed until the promised speeds and percent coverage were met. Because we were one of the first towns to complete our network, we had to wait until the others caught up. Our share of the award is about \$260k, to be distributed in 10 annual pieces. This year we got a distribution of about \$78 for the first three years.

Respectfully submitted,
David Dvore, Broadband MLP Manager
For customer service, call 1-833-991-9378
For tech support at (833) 923-9378 or email to techsupport@wiredwestfiber.net.

Planning Board

Membership

Bill Semanie, Kevin Balawick, and Matthew Stine were elected to serve various terms this year. A member moved over the summer which left a vacany open for a few months. Meg Pallotta was appointed to fill the seat for the remainder of the year. Jessica Albrecht, the only previously elected member, serves as the vice-chair. The Planning Board for, at least, the remainder of the fiscal year has a full 5-person membership. There will be two seats up for election in May.

Education

Members have had an opportunity to better understand the role and responsibilities of town planning boards and have attended workshop sessions offered by the Citizen Planner Training Collaborative and through the town's legal counsel.

Meetings

The Planning Board has been meeting monthly as well as other times as business arises. The group collaborated early in the year on a series of goals to help improve the function and knowledge of the Board. Organizing a filing cabinet stuffed with duplicate and potentially outdated information was first on the list. From that process the group was able to identify a number of past procedural documents and is working on revising and modernizing these. While work on these and other goals are ongoing, in September the Planning Board was made aware of a change to state law that overrides some of Rowe's local zoning bylaws. As of this submission, the board has researched the new law, reviewed conflicting bylaws, and sought out intial feedback from the community. It is anticipated that along with revisions to conflicting language the board will hold a public hearing and propose an updated bylaw in time to vote at the next Town Meeting.

Future

Continuing progress that has been made the Planning Board will maintain a regular meeting schedule, improve internal operations, and strive to better educate it's members and the broader community about impacts relating to current and future laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Stine, Chair

Jessica Albrecht, Vice Chair

Kevin Balawick, Clerk

William Semanie

Meg Pallotta

Town Clerk Personnel & Services

Kevin Balawick remains the elected Town Clerk and Christine Bailey remains the appointed assistant town clerk. The Town Clerk position will become an appointed position in June 2026.

2024 Elections

There were four elections held in 2024. On March 5th, 39.9% of voters in Rowe cast ballots in the presidential primary. On May 14th, 27.6% of voters in Rowe cast ballots in our local election. On September 3rd, 26.2% of voters cast ballots in the state primary. On November 5th, 81.8% of voters cast ballots in the presidential election. It was a very busy year for elections and the first time for this Town Clerk to run an election. With all of the vote by mail, absentee voting from over seas, in person early voting, and finally the voting on election day, this office was pushed to its limits, but with the support of the Ramon Sanchez, Rowe's appointed Election Warden, and the rest of the election worker team all four elections were free, fair, organized, and executed with little issue.

Office Updates & 2025 Goals

The Assistant Town Clerk continues to be an invaluable part of this office. Each week, Christine scans and files the paperwork that comes across the Town Clerk desk. All of those papers are important records that, because of her efforts, can be easily retrieved from the town clerk computer when a record request is submitted.

In that vein, when time allows, the town clerk has been organizing and conforming the naming conventions of files in the town clerk computer. This will simplify locating documents for records requests in perpetuity.

The four elections this year have kept the Town Clerk quite busy, but in 2025, with only one election to manage on top of the weekly town clerk duties, the effort toward organization and process documentation shall continue.

A reminder, that it is a requirement that all town employees and elected and appointed officials update there Conflict of Interest and ethics training every two years. Go to the Town Clerk web page

Appreciation

Thanks to Christine Bailey for scanning mountains of paper this year. Thanks very much to Ramon Sanchez for help with all four elections. Thank you to Brooke Shulda and Donna Butzke for forwarding questions and requests that came in this year during daytime town hall hours. Thank you to the three members of the board of registrars: Lisa Danek Burke, Kerri McLatchy, and Brittani Sprague for working with me on some tight deadlines to process nomination papers, ballot initiatives, and referendums petitions this year. Thank you to all the new folks I met this year through my work as Town Clerk.

Town Clerk – Statistics & Information

Statistics/Information

Fees Collected

Dog Licenses	\$365
Vital Records	
Marriage Intentions	
Business Licenses	
Public Record Requests	\$0
Total Fees Collected	

Appointed Officials

ADA Coordinator

Brooke Shulda

Animal Control Officer

Ramon Sanchez

Animal Control Officer, Relief

Henry Dandeneau

Animal Inspector

Ramon Sanchez

Assistant Town Clerk

Christine Bailey

Assistant Treasurer

Brooke Shulda

Burial Agent

Kevin Balawick

Carl Nilman Scholarship Fund

Carol Lively

Constable (Appointed)

Henry Dandeneau

Deerfield River Watershed Coalition

Briel Gibson

DPW Superintendent

Lance Larned

Gracy House Committee

Paul Graziano

Jay Williams

Vacant

Susie Zavotka

Vacant

Vacant

Vacant

Historical Commission

Susie Zavotka

Paul Graziano

Abby Lively

Justine Krumm

Jay Williams

Theresa Aguinaldo

Election Workers

Doug Acuff

Jeff Bailey

Christine Bailey

Ashalyn Duval

Loretta Dionne

Meg Pallotta

BJ Roche

Matt Stine

Susan Tomlinson

Daniel Wessman

Susan Williams

Election Warden

Ramon Sanchez

Emergency Management Director

Dennis Annear

Emergency Management Director, Assistant

Julie Shippee

FCCIP Representative

Brooke Shulda

Fence Viewer

Edward Silva

William Baker

Field Driver

Edward Silva

William Baker

Pound Keeper

Joanne Semanie

Fire Chief

Dennis Annear

Forest Fire Warden

Brandon Sprague

FRCOG Council Representative

Brooke Shulda

FRCOG Council, Alternate Rep.

Donna Butzke

FRTA Representative

Brooke Shulda

FRTA Alternate

Rachel Lewis

HCGIT Representative

Ben Gelb

HCGIT Representative, Alternate

Brooke Shulda

FRCOG - Inspector of Buildings

James Hawkins

FRCOG - Inspector of Electrical

Bill Ermin

FRCOG - Inspector of Plumbing & Gas

Andy French

Local Inspector

Jeff Gougeon

Keeper of the Dams

Henry Dandeneau

Keeper of the Dams, Alternate

Julie Shippee

Measurer of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

Robert Rice

Thomas Danek

Woodlands Partnership of NE Mass. Rep.

Hannah Poplawski

Police Officer - Special

Francis Noyes

Police Officer - Part-time- Reserve

Francis Noyes

Public Saftey Administrative Assistant

Julie Shippee

Superintendent of Pest/Elm Disease Control

Lance Larned

Town Collector

Ben Gelb

Town Counsel

KP Law

Tree Warden

Lance Larned

Veterans Burial Agent

Vacant

Committees and Boards

Beautification Committee, Chair (NSN)

Cindy Stetson

Dawn Beaumier

Vacant

Ann Greico

Virginia Gary

Council on Aging

Donna Butzke

BJ Roche

Rachel Lewis

Kelle Quist

Diane Parrington

Vacant

Open Space & Recreation Committee

Laurie Pike

Aaron Poulin

Justine Krumm

Vacant

MLP Manager

David Dvore

MLP Manager, Deputy

David Arney

Wired West Delegate

David Dvore

Wired West Delegate, Alternate

Simon Zelazo

FCSWMD Representative

Dan Poplawski

Coop. Public Health Service Oversight Board

Herb Butzke

Library Feasability Committee

Sarah Stine

Ed Silva

Kathy Atwood

Abby Lively

Justine Krumm

Sarah Stine

Elected Officials

Rick Williams Chair

Herb Butzke

Ellen Miller

Board of Health

Herb Butzke Chair

Kathy Atwood

Dan Poplawski

Board of Selectment

Bill Baker Selectmen

Joanne Semanie Chair

Ed Silva Vice-Chair

Cemetery Commission

Jim Williams

Jay Williams

Joanne Semanie

Constable

Henry Dandeneau

Finance Committee

Daniel Pallotta Chair

Loretta Dione Vice-Chair

Wayne Zavotka

Marilyn Wilson

Sue Gleason

Library Trustee

Diane Parrington

Rebecca Bradley

Kathy Atwood

Park Commission

Hannah Poplawski

Walt Quist

Laurie Pike Chair

Justine Krumm

Planning Board

Jessica Albrecht

Vice Chair

Meg Pallotta

Secretary/Clerk

Bill Semanie

Matthew Stine

Chair

Kevin Balawick

School Committee

Susan Zavotka

Chair

Matt Stine

Beth Balawick

Resignations:

Sean Loomis, Park Manager Mary Paige, School Committee Joanne Semanie, Gracy House Committee Julie Shippee, Police Chief Brooke Shulda, Council on Aging

Business Licenses Issued

none

VITALS

Massachusetts General Law prohibits release of information for persons under 17 without parental permission.

Births:

There were two births in Rowe in 2024.

Deaths:

Arlene M Andognini	Born: October 5 th , 1935	Died: April 14th, 2024
Christine Levitre	Born: February 17 th , 1952	Died: February 21, 2024
Lesley McLatchy	Born: January 14 th , 1950	Died: October 9th, 2024
Helen Shields	Born: November 18 th , 1923	Died: July 29 th , 2024
Catherine Snyder	Born: June 21, 1954	Died: December 24 th , 2024
Christine Tower	Born: October 12th, 1938	Died: July 25 th , 2024

Marriages:

Matthew James Vincent Gabaree Mackenzi Brown Coulombe Intentions Filed: June 11th, 2024 Date of Marriage: June 22nd, 2024

Married in: Rowe

Presley Veber Sarah P Dumaine

Intentions Filed: August 1st, 2024 Date of Marriage: August 18th, 2024

Married in: Rowe

Michael Patrick Currier Kenneth P Miller

Intentions Filed: August 12th, 2024 Date of Marriage: August 29th, 2024

Married in: Rowe

ACUFF, DOUGLAS M	РО ВОХ 300	01367	04 15 1961	IBM
ALBRECHT, JESSICA C	122 DAVENPORT RD	01367	05 18 1955	
ANDOGNINI, MARY A	163 HAZELTON RD	01367	10 05 1935	RETIRED
ASH, BRIAN S	6 PINE HILL DR	01367	09 22 1964	MATERI HANDLE
ASH, LAURIE L	6 PINE HILL DR	01367	12 09 1965	USPS CLERK
ATWOOD, KATHLEEN A	PO BOX 272	01367	03 01 1960	RETIRED
ATWOOD, RONALD A	48 POND RD	01367	09 26 1958	RETIRED
BAILEY, JEFFREY A	29 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	01367	04 07 1956	HEAD CUSTON
BAILEY, TAYLOR S	14 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	01367	11 08 1985	
BAKER, MADISON T	65 STONE HILL RD	01367	11 22 1996	COLLEGE GRAD
BAKER, ROBERTA M	65 STONE HILL RD	01367	01 17 1967	TEACHER
BAKER, WILLIAM J	65 STONE HILL RD	01367	05 26 1968	BUSINESSMAN
BALAWICK, ELIZABETH M	112 FORD HILL RD	01367	04 19 1985	PRODUCER
BALAWICK, KEVIN M	112 FORD HILL RD	01367	04 20 1986	CARPENTER
BEAUMIER, CHRISTIE A	2 CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	01 12 2001	
BEAUMIER, ROBERT P	2 CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	05 12 1964	
BOOTH, ROBIN	194 LESHURE RD	01367	08 14 1956	NURSE
BOUTWELL, REBECCA S	7 POTTER RD	01367	10 07 1971	RETAIL MNGMNT
BOYD, IAN M	5 STONE RD	01367	03 31 1992	FARMER
BOYD, ROBERT J	11 HAZELTON RD	01367	08 18 1986	UNKNOWN
BRADLEY, REBECCA P	51 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	04 16 1953	BB OWNER
BROWN, CHRISTOPHER M	110 COUNTY RD	01367	07 29 1963	LOGGER
BURKE, DANIEL J	465 TUNNEL RD	01367	02 01 1966	ENVRNMNTL ENG
BURKE, DANIEL T	465 TUNNEL RD	01367	03 08 1998	MECH ENGINEER
BURKE, RYAN P	465 TUNNEL RD	01367	09 05 2001	STUDENT
BUTZKE, DONNA E	137 LESHURE RD	01367	01 18 1961	SUB TEACHER
BUTZKE, HERBERT G	137 LESHURE RD	01367	08 30 1961	SALES
CALHOUN, ALANA C	22 KINGS HWY	01367	02 05 1974	
CALHOUN, ANDREW N	22 KINGS HWY	01367	02 11 1972	
CALHOUN, JACOB A	22 KINGS HWY	01367	01 01 2005	
CASCONE, WILLIAM	24 STEELE BROOK RD	01367	03 03 1967	
CIRINNA, GEOFFREY T	PO BOX 322	01367	05 25 1959	MECHANIC
CLANCY, LIAM R	12 COUNTY BRANCH RD	01367	02 19 2004	STUDENT
CLANCY, ROBERT J	12 COUNTY BRANCH RD	01367	09 04 1955	RETIRED
CLANCY, SEAN M	12 COUNTY BRANCH RD	01367	02 06 2001	STUDENT
COLUMBUS, PETER J	63 DAVENPORT RD	01367	10 20 1957	WRITER
COUSINEAU, HEIDI	PO BOX 1001	01339	09 15 1964	CHHA/PCA/CNA
COWIE, BRUCE W	487 TUNNEL RD	01367	04 28 1969	GRAPHIC DESIGN
COWIE, JANET L	487 TUNNEL RD	01367	05 19 1964	DIRECTOR PADDL
COWIE, WILLIAM B	487 TUNNEL RD	01367	05 11 2005	FOUR RIVERS
CROWNINGSHIELD, BRIAN C	245 ZOAR RD	01367	11 17 1981	
CROWNINGSHIELD, DEBRA	450 TUNNEL RD	01367	09 28 1959	OFFICE MANAGER
CROWNINGSHIELD, JENNA M	16 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367	09 29 1986	PCA
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DANEK-BURKE, LISA A	465 TUNNEL RD	01367	02 02 1967	ENVRNMNTL ENG
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DENSON, MICHAEL A	100 LESHURE RD	01367	12 13 1958	MECHANIC
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FISHER, BARBARA	17 LESHURE RD	01367	12 20 1957	CROSSING GUARD
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GARY, VIRGINIA P	141 CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	08 03 1960	TEACHER
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HICKS, AMY	86 FORD HILL RD	01367	12 07 1971	
HOLBROOK, RACHEL	127 COUNTY RD	01367	07 21 1953	RETIRED
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HUMBERT, DENNIS A	530 TUNNEL RD	01367	06 05 1954	RETIRED
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JACKSON, DARLENE A	88 HAZELTON RD	01367	02 05 1958	PELICAN
JACKSON, LISA M	88 HAZELTON RD	01367	01 22 1978	TEACHER
JOHNSON, KRISTEN L	24 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	01367	12 11 1952	RETIRED
KATZ, REBECCA L	PO BOX 3023	01339	08 27 1986	STUDENT
KICHOROWSKY, ROMAN M	78 HAZELTON RD	01367	06 07 1986	
KRUMM, JUSTINE S	294 DAVIS MINE RD	01367	00 00 0000	ARMY
LAFFOND, MICHAEL S	208 HAZELTON RD	01367	05 31 1968	AIRCRFT MECH
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LARNED, HAILEY G	39 CROSS RD	01367	05 09 2000	HOME MAINT
LARNED, LANCE P	26 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367	09 22 1972	HGWAY SUPER

LEVITRE, CRISTINE	PO BOX 363	01367	02 17 1952	SELF EMPLOYED
LIVELY, ABIGAIL	64 DELL RD	01367	05 31 1984	COOK/FITNESS
LIVELY, ANNE M		01367	04 25 1977	PCA/HOMEMAKER
LIVELY, DEBORAH L		01367	05 20 1954	FITNESS
LIVELY, JASON A	22 FORD HILL RD	01367	07 24 1974	TRUCK DRIVER
LIVELY, JONATHAN A	11 PETRIE RD	01367	12 11 1958	BOILER OPERATO
LOOMIS, SEAN R	63 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	10 01 1973	PARK MANAGER
MACISAAC, ALEXANDER D	22 KINGS HWY	01367	05 06 2000	
MARKERT, KAREN	377 TUNNEL RD	01367	09 09 1957	UNEMPLOYED
MAY, DENNIS F	22 POTTER RD	01367	11 14 1951	RETIRED
MCBRIDE, MAX L	22 KINGS HWY	01367	09 25 1968	
MCGUIRE, JEFFREY P	48 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	08 09 1956	
MCLATCHY JR, PAUL	17 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367	04 30 1953	RETIRED
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MILLER, CLAYTON C	160 HAZELTON RD	01367	07 23 1952	WELDER
MILLER, ELLEN B	160 HAZELTON RD	01367	12 28 1951	TREAS/ASSESSO
MILLER, LISA L	12 COUNTY BRANCH RD	01367	05 08 1964	NURSE/PRACTNER
MORAN, JULIE A	11 HAZELTON RD	01367	11 05 1981	DAY CARE
MORANO, CHRISTOPHER P	14 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	06 02 1959	CARPENTER
MORCEAU, AARON J	РО ВОХ 316	01367	07 09 1986	COOK
MORSE, ASHTON P	163 HAZELTON RD	01367	01 23 1995	MACHINE
MORSE, JENNIFER A	162 ZOAR RD	01367	10 13 1973	MUNICIPAL
MYERS, KEVIN T	189 POTTER RD	01367	12 24 1978	SPEC ED TEAC
O'LEARY, APRIL R	15 STONE HILL RD	01367	11 09 1965	HUMAN SERV
O'LEARY, CALEB M	15 STONE HILL RD	01367	01 25 1994	CONSTRUCTION
O'LEARY, THOMAS E	15 STONE HILL RD	01367	01 05 1962	PEDIATRICIAN
OLEARY, GIDEON J	15 STONE HILL RD	01367	03 01 1999	STUDENT
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PAIGE III, CLIFFORD F		01367	10 04 1974	CUSTODIAL
PAIGE, GIANNA M	23 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367		
PAIGE, MARY E	23 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367	03 26 1975	CNA/HOMEMAKER
PAIGE, SARA	23 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367	07 08 1999	TEACHER
PALLOTTA, MARGARET R	43 POTTER RD	01367	04 10 1963	RETIRED
PALMER, EDWIN A	6 PALMER RD	01367	07 21 1953	MECHANIC
PARENT, WILLIAN M	39 STONE HILL ESTERDE	01367	07 21 1976	HR MANAGER
	25 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	11 30 1955	RETIRED
PIKE, LAURIE J PLANTE, NANCY J	68 ZOAR RD	01367	10 11 1967	ADMINISTRATIVE
•	BX 17	01339	09 09 1953	SALES
POEHLEIN, DAVID G		01359	05 03 1959	UNKNOWN
POLHEMUS JR, RICHARD E	171 ZOAR RD			
POPLAWSKI, DANIEL P	37 SHIPPEE RD	01367	01 19 1972	ARBELLA INS
POPLAWSKI, EMMA C	37 SHIPPEE RD	01367	07 03 2000	TEACHER
POPLAWSKI, GRACE	37 SHIPPEE RD	01367	03 19 2002	STUDENT

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POPLAWSKI, HANNAH M	37 SHIPPEE RD	01367	06 09 1999	SOLAR PROJ MAN
POULIN, AARON M	294 DAVIS MINE RD	01367	00 00 0000	ARMY
QUIST, KELLE J	4 FORD HILL RD	01367	05 06 1959	RETIRED
REARDON, MARY A	146 CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	03 27 1957	RETIRED
REARDON, WILLIAM N	146 CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	07 07 1956	RETIRED
REED IV, LOCKWOOD L	48 HAZELTON RD	01367	10 28 1965	U S NAVY
RICE, BRADLEY J	86 FORD HILL RD	01367	07 20 1961	DISABILITY
RICE, DEAN T	85 FORD HILL RD	01367	01 25 1969	TRUCK DRIVER
RICE, JENNIFER L		01367	05 04 1969	HOMEMAKER
RICE, JORDAN S	85 FORD HILL RD	01367	09 19 2000	UMASS
RICHARDSON, RACHEL M	27 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367	10 20 1996	PARALEGAL
ROBERSON, DAVID	PO BOX 303	01367	10 16 1966	BUSNESS PERSON
ROCCIO, PAULETTE A	42 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	06 19 1968	SALES PERSON
ROCHE, BARBARA J	37 DAVENPORT BRANCH RD	01367	12 14 1954	RETIRED
SANCHEZ, RAMON L	PO BOX 470	01367	09 01 1951	RETIRED
SCHREIBER, MICHAEL L	63 DAVENPORT RD	01367	09 19 1978	
SCHWAB, TERRI	80 DAVENPORT RD	01367	00 00 0000	COOK
SHERMAN, CONNIE A	77 HAZELTON RD	01367	12 17 1965	PROGRAM MANAGE
SHIPPEE, KENNETH R	21 NEWELL CROSS RD	01367	01 21 1972	ROWE HGWAY
SHULDA, BROOKE E	146 FORD HILL RD	01367	02 15 1994	UNKNOWN
SHULDA, LYNNE K	205 ZOAR RD	01367	07 28 1954	RETIRED
SHULDA, PHILIP W	205 ZOAR ROAD	01367	02 18 1953	RETIRED
SILVA, CARRIE Y	123 DAVIS MINE RD	01367	04 06 1971	ADMIN ASST
SILVA, ROBERT A	123 DAVIS MINE RD	01367	04 29 1969	CONSTRUCTION
SIMPSON, ELIAKIM H	24 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	01367	05 02 1955	RETIRED
SNYDER, CATHERINE T	49 CROSS RD	01367	06 21 1954	REG NURSE
SNYDER, TIMOTHY C	49 CROSS RD	01367	11 24 1953	INSTRUMENT TEC
SOKOL, CHARLES L	14 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	07 06 1984	ENGINEER
SOKOL, MEREDITH L	14 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	02 02 1989	NIDIFICATER
SPRAGUE, BRANDON A	242 FORD HILL RD	01367	06 11 1977	SELF EMPLOYED
SPRAGUE, BRITTANI M	40 SHIPPEE RD	01367	01 05 1986	TEACHER
SPRAGUE, KATHERINE D	242 FORD HILL RD	01367	03 15 1954	ADMIN
STANFORD, RONALD B	476 TUNNEL RD	01367	09 25 1956	RETIRED
STANFORD, TAMMY J	476 TUNNEL RD	01367	06 29 1958	ACTIVITY COORD
STINE, MATTHEW	32 SHIPPEE RD	01367	04 27 1989	CONTRACTOR
STINE, SARAH G	32 SHIPPEE RD	01367	05 16 1989	ENGINEER
SUTHERLAND, LAURIE	131 ZOAR RD	01367	05 01 1977	PROGRAMMER
SUTHERLAND, WENDY S	PO BOX 316	01367	09 14 1968	RN
TANNER III, ROBERT H	40 SHIPPEE RD	01367	05 30 1985	PCA
TEMPLE, WENDY M	99 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	01367	04 13 1958	
TOMLINSON, SUSAN D	P O BOX 300	01367	01 25 1948	RETIRED
TOWER, JONATHAN M	234 ZOAR RD	01367	09 22 1976	DRFLD VLLY SPP
TRAVIS, WILLIAM R	62 POND RD	01367	03 20 1958	PARAMEDIC
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UPTON, CAITLIN	5 PINE HILL DR	01367	09 09 2003	
UPTON, DARLINE J	5 PINE HILL DR	01367	10 23 1980	PARA
UPTON, DOUGLAS M	5 PINE HILL DR	01367	04 29 1980	MECHANIC
VALITSKY-BEAUMIER, DAWN M	2 CYRUS STAGE RD	01367	04 07 1964	
VEBER, MARY E	294 ZOAR RD	01367	10 28 1965	CLERK
VEBER, TERRY H	294 ZOAR RD	01367	07 09 1963	RETIRED
VEGA, RICHARD	14 POTTER RD	01367	12 23 1972	HVAC TECH
WERNER, BENJAMIN J	22 KINGS HIGHWAY	01367	10 30 1985	EXEC DIRECTOR
WESSMAN, DANIEL J	37 DAVENPORT BRANCH RD	01367	08 24 1949	RETIRED
WHEELER, FRANK	22 KINGS HWY	01367	08 07 1984	
WHITE, GLENN M	245 LESHURE RD	01367	12 22 1965	BURNER TECH
WHITE, SUSAN M	19 STONE RD	01367	10 28 1954	TEACHER
WILLIAMS JR, JAMES R	101 HAZELTON RD	01367	02 07 1971	LANDLORD
WILLIAMS, DANA M	25 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	03 18 1992	PROGRAM COORD
WILLIAMS, DIVINA E	101 HAZELTON RD	01367	09 11 1962	
WILLIAMS, FREDERICK N	25 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	04 14 1956	RETIRED
WILLIAMS, JAY T	146 FORD HILL RD	01367	08 20 1989	
WILLIAMS, MARYJO A	36 PETRIE RD	01367	07 26 1964	AGRI-BUSNSS WM
WILLIAMS, ROBERT O	36 PETRIE RD	01367	10 28 1958	RETIRED
WILLIAMS, SUSAN A	7 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	01367	11 05 1957	
WILLIS, AUSTIN Z	244 ZOAR RD	01367	06 25 1996	
WILSON, MARILYN	37 POTTER RD	01367	03 28 1946	RETIRED
WOOD, JENNIFER Y	19 STONE RD	01367	01 13 1982	ECE TEACHER
WRISLEY, NICOLE M	14 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	01367	11 22 1980	
ZAVOTKA, KELLY L	505 TUNNEL RD	01367	07 29 1976	TEACHER

Zoning Board of Appeals

On November 15, 2024, the Zoning Board met at 9:00 AM in the Rowe Town Hall. The reason for the meeting was for the annual organization of the committee.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Henry Dandeneau. Nominations were opened and I was re-elected as chairman for 2025. Kim Gabert was re-elected as clerk for 2025.

There was a short discussion regarding the new Accessory Dwelling Unit Law. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Dandeneau, Chair



Culture



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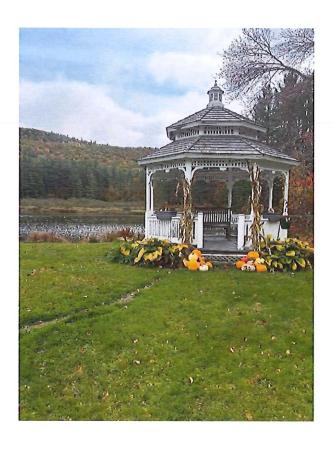
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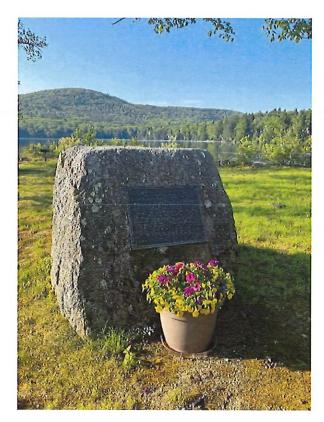
Community Events Planning Group

Beautification

The Rowe Beautification committee's goal is to beautify and enhance our town with colorful and diversified plantings. Thanks to everyone for their wonderful feedback and for voting to increase our budget so that our goals are met. Committee members were busy this past year with planting, trimming, weeding, and lots of watering due to our dry summer. The Beautification Committee held a very successful Garden Tour during the Summer Social. The event was so successful that we will offer it as a standalone event for 2025. We plan to maintain all the current gardens, barrels, and planters throughout the town and intend to expand to a few areas in the future. Anyone who wishes to join us in our ventures is very welcome. Many hands will make light work and strive to beautify our wonderful town.

Respectfully submitted, Cyndie Stetson, Chairperson





In 2024, the Council on Aging continued efforts on a number of fronts to make life sustainable and more enjoyable for the estimated 166 residents over the age of 60. This included programs and activities to address health and well-being, as well as building connections for seniors both to one another, and to fellow residents.

We could not accomplish these goals without the ongoing coordination and hard work of Town Nurse Rachel Lewis; Town Administrator Brooke Shulda, and Asst. Town Administrator Donna Butzke, and we wish to acknowledge them here.

Health and Well-being

On the health front, we hosted 14-foot clinics, serving 12 residents per clinic at no cost to participants. This program is funded with a state grant, and this year, we decided to request an optional \$20 donation from those who can afford it, to stretch those dollars. If you would like to partake in the foot clinic- please contact Rachel directly to schedule an appointment.

The Monday walking club was kicked off in June, which has expanded as the weeks passed by, with an average of seven to 12 walkers taking part. Walkers meet at the Town Hall and either

utilize local trails on foot from the Town Hall or get in the car and drive to trails further afield in Rowe. The walk lasts 1-1.5 hours and is of moderate intensity. The walks are often led in part by Nan Williams, who knows these places inside out. To join, just meet at 10am on Monday mornings (weather permitting) with appropriate footwear and outerwear.



The COA also sponsored a four-week winter fitness program, led by Deb Lively and Rachel Lewis, in the upstairs Fitness Center at Town Hall. This program was so successful that we will be hosting another program in 2025.

In December, we began what we hope will be a winter tradition, Thursday afternoon bowling at the Shelburne Falls Bowling Alley, which takes place on specified Thursday afternoons. For more information contact BJ Roche at __roche.bj@gmail.com__. Also in December, our annual holiday luncheon at the Ashfield Lake House, drew about 30 seniors.

Building Connections and Collaboration

Our Third Thursday Coffee Hours give people a chance to participate in an activity or informational workshop, and connect with neighbors. These events have averaged about 15 to

20 residents each month, and have been steadily building. Our second annual wreath making workshop was attended by 29 residents. People were able to decorate the beautiful wreaths made by resident Carol Lively. Other activities have included modge-podge plate making, with instruction from Anna Humbert essential oil rollerball essences, with instruction from Christine Bailey, and a review of electricity bills with representatives of National Grid. In the coming year, we hope to do more informational activities around technology and other age-related issues. We have scheduled a Google workshop led by resident and cyber expert Justine Krumm, who has also offered to do more workshops on cyber-safety and other topics in the coming year.

The COA hosted a workshop with a representative of Greenfield Community College's Cyber-Seniors program, and hope to build more on the resources of GCC and its senior services in the coming year,



The Council on Aging worked with the 'Rowe Events Group' to enable seniors to contribute to town wide events. Seniors baked a huge array of desserts that we were able to give away for free at the Summer Social in July. We funded lunch vouchers for the Summer Social, so seniors could eat for free and enjoy that event at the lake. We look forward to working with the group on that event in summer 2025.

We also collaborated with the Board of Health to purchase the sandwich board, which advertises our events in front of Town Hall.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and welcome your input on ways to help Rowe remain a great place to live for those over 60.

BJ Roche
Diane Parrington
Kelle Quist
Donna Butzke
Rachel Lewis
Brooke Shulda



Cultural Council

FY 2024 was a transitional year of rebuilding the Rowe Cultural Council from one that had long-standing members to one with new members and returning members and new officers.

The RCC has six members (3 returning, 3 new members). An election of officers took place with the following results:

Chair Susan Tomlinson

Treasurer Felicity Pickett

Secretary Jane Kaufman

Members Kelle Quist

Barbara Gottesman

Alana Calhoun



Discussion and training for understanding the Mass Cultural Council guidelines and timelines took a lot of time. Conversation also included how the RCC would like to be more representative of our town residents interest bringing new cultural offerings to Rowe. It was also discussed that the members of the council are all women and generally in the same age range. Future efforts will be made to create a more diverse Council to include males and younger representatives.

For FY24, the RCC was awarded \$5,500 and gave out 14 grants ranging from \$150 to \$585. Grants were given to: the Rowe Historical Society, The Rowe Park Department, The Rowe Special Events Committee, Mohawk Trail Regional High School, The Art Garden, The Charlemont Forum, Mohawk Trail Concerts, The Heath Fair, Franklin County Pride, Pothole Pictures, and Hilltown Families Newsletter.

The RCC looks forward to having a successful FY25 with many programs offered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Tomlinson, Chair

Library Trustees



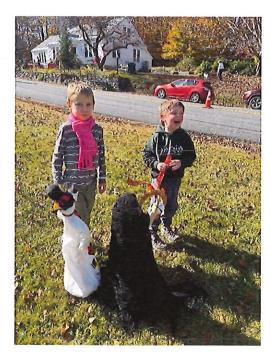
2024 was a bustling year for the Rowe Town Library as we continued to provide various resources and programs to our community. We would like to extend our gratitude to all our patrons, whether they utilized the library in person or virtually. Our goal is to enhance the services we offer to the community through reading materials, lending options, and engaging programming.

At the annual town meeting in May, the town allocated \$50,000 for a feasibility study to explore the viability of our current building and potential expansion options. A feasibility committee, consisting of five Rowe residents and library director Molly Lane, was formed to collaborate with the company conducting the study and ensure that the town's needs and desires are considered in the plan.

The Community Event Planning Group, which meets at the library, hosted a variety of events throughout the year, including Bunnies and Blooms, the 1st annual Rowe Summer Social, Fall-a-palooza with a macaroni and cheese cook-off, an expanded scarecrow contest on the town common, and Frost and Flannel with the lighting of the town common and caroling around the tree. We are grateful to everyone who contributes to making these events possible and successful.

Our children's summer reading program, designed to combat the summer slide in student reading, continued to be a success with enthusiastic participation from kids. We look forward to offering more exciting programs in the coming year.

Monthly programs for both adults and children were well-received, including holiday crafts for younger school children and various workshops and classes for adults.. Adults programs included-Making Vision Boards with Cait Semanie Basket Making with Felicity Pickett, Garden Plate flowers with Becky Bradly, Paint pouring with Kayla Clark, 2D Felting with Robyn Crowningshield, Elderberry Syrup instruction with Hannah Morano, 2 Holiday Centerpiece workshops offered by Robyn Crowningshield, Weekly embroidery group facilitated by Joanne Semanie,make and pour soap class, Kissing Ball workshop with Roberta Baker, A small group of dedicated readers met once a month for book chat. We look to continue to offer fun creative programs like these with something for everyone to enjoy learning at the library.



Art was displayed throughout the year. Children's work from the 3rd and 4th grade classroom at the elementary school was displayed all summer for the town to view. Joanne Semanie displayed an amazing collection of her skills basket making, to weaving to even teddy bear creation. Meredith Sokol provided nature photography with a new perspective viewed through macro photography. Rebecca Bradley hung her display of work from the ceiling. Calling them "Dancing Doilies." We welcome all residents to bring their crafts and art work to display.

The Seed Library remained a popular resource, with seeds even being checked out for winter planting. We aim to encourage more community members to save seeds for our local zone.

Amanda Yelle and Brandon Sprague were welcomed as the library's new custodian and snow removal personnel, respectively.

Our collection boasts 12,963 books, magazines, DVDs, movies, music CDs, audios, and a Library of Things & Tools to lend to adults and children. Additionally, patrons have access to digital resources for borrowing online. In 2024, 642 items were added to our collection, and items were checked out 5,294 times, with 2867 items then renewed.

The library trustees continue to meet monthly at the library, and citizens are always welcome to attend.

Our hours are as follows: Tuesday 10 am to 5 pm, Wednesday 12 pm to 8 pm, Thursday 3 pm to 7 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 3 pm.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Rowe Town Library. We look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted, Library Trustees:

Catherine Snyder, Chair Rebecca Bradley Kathy Atwood



Pelham Lake Park

Pelham Lake Park is a 1,331 acre town-owned park operated by the Park Manager and Park Commission for the benefit of all townspeople and their guests. Through its diverse habitat of forests, fields, streams, a lake, and other wetland environments, there are a variety of recreational opportunities for visitors to choose from. These include a picnic and swimming area, children's playground, kayaks and paddleboards, tennis/pickleball courts, horse-riding ring (at the meadow), skateboard park (in the center of town), a fitness center (at the Town Hall), and nearly 20 miles of hiking trails, some of which can also be used for mountain biking, horseback riding, and snowmobiling. The town is forever grateful to Mr. Percy Brown for his initial gift of approximately 500 acres to the town to be kept as a wildlife sanctuary and for the recreational enjoyment of Rowe's townspeople.



Park Manager of 22 years, Sean Loomis, resigned, effective June 16th, 2024. After a competitive interview process, the Park Commissioners hired Briel Gibson as the new Pelham Lake Park Manager. With over 5 years of work experience at the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Commissioners felt confident that with her hands-on management style, passion for park management, and commitment to forest stewardship, Briel will continue to enhance our beloved park. Briel started November 4th, 2024.

A very special thank you to Nick Baker who filled in as Park Supervisor from May-August and oversaw the summer youth employment program. Nick supervised a crew of six trail workers and



three part-time lifeguards. Some of the many projects Nick and his crew completed this past summer included completion of the Old Growth Characteristics Trail, installation of new grant-funded signs for the trail system, the installation of new grant-funded story walk signs, many miles of trail maintenance and repair, upkeep of the grounds, and the demolition of two foot bridges that will need to be replaced in the future. The park sponsored a very successful and fun four week **summer nature program** for children ages 6-10. The program was taught by Hannah French, a teacher at Rowe school, and assisted by Sean Clancy, park worker. The children explored the natural world and engaged in a variety of hands-on activities utilizing the park's natural resources. The park staff, with the Council on Aging, put on two delicious **senior picnics**. Fine weather, good conversation and fun was had by all. Monday and

Wednesday nights from 5-7 pm a group of enthusiastic players met for **pickleball** weekly for some friendly competition.

We would also like to thank the Rowe Cultural Council for their continued support this year. There was a **Vernal Pool Phenology Project** offered to residents who were interested in monitoring the lifecycle of wood frogs and emergence of buds and leaves on the trees in the study area. A **Mushroom Foraging for Beginners** walk was offered in September, led by Melissa Pariseau who has been studying and identifying mushrooms and fungi for over 10 years. Sixteen participants eagerly combed the forest floor, dead logs, and trees for different species of edible mushrooms. Starting at the dam parking area, the group found species of chanterelles, boletes, and tooth fungi.

The park completed tasks from the **Woodlands Partnership Grant** awarded in the fall of 2023. These included new trail signs for our 20 plus miles of trails, 13 new storywalk signs along the Meadow and Babbling Brook Trails, and a recreational sign to be displayed on a kiosk in the beach area. The recreational sign was designed by Andrea Hopkins with input from the Park Commissioners. We gratefully received another Woodlands Partnership Grant in the fall of 2024 for developing and designing educational signage for the Climate-Smart Demonstration Forest Site on the Davis Mine Loop, collecting monitoring data for the demonstration site, and for hiring a graphic designer to design, print, and purchase booklets for our new Old Growth Habitat Interpretive Trail. These tasks will be completed in the spring of 2025.

We also would like to thank Kate Peppard for continuing to provide free **yoga classes on Zoom** on Tuesday mornings 8:30-9:30 am for all town residents. The classes were recorded so residents could access yoga classes at their convenience. Information on how to access yoga classes and recordings can be found on the park department's webpage on the Town of Rowe website. The **Fitness Center** at the Town Hall was open during business hours on Monday-Thursday 9AM to 4PM. In addition, Fitness Consultant, Deb Lively, was available for fitness instruction and consultation on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-11 AM and 4-6 PM from October through May. We thank Deb Lively for her assistance in keeping our residents healthy and moving.

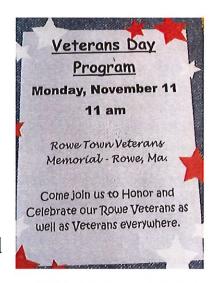


We wish to thank the town residents and taxpayers for their continued support of this special and amazing resource, Pelham Lake Park.

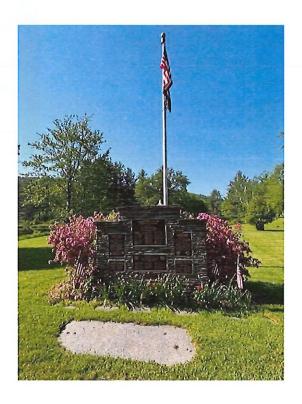
Respectfully Submitted by, Rowe Town Park Commissioners Laurie Pike Hannah Poplawski Walter Quist

Veteran's Day Memorial

On Veterans Day, November 11, 2024, approximately thirty Rowe friends and veterans attended a program honoring the well-deserved folks who graciously served our country and preserved our freedom. The memorial included Rowe residents Justine Krumm and Aron Poulin who spoke about their long-term service in the Army and their dedication to the United States.



Following the program, refreshments were served in the Town Office conference room where inspiring, informational conversation among attendees was shared.



Rowe Community Events Group

The Rowe Planning group has a goal of building a stronger community through offering fun, inclusive events for all to participate in. The group is open to anyone who wants to work in planning and implementing these activities. Talk with Molly at the library or Donna at the Town Hall. This year the group worked hard to offer the following events.

<u>Bunnies and Blooms</u>-Saturday March 23rd, Egg hunt, crafts and snacks for all, held between the library and stone church.







Summer Social-Sunday July 14th Historical Society talk, car show, garden tour followed by food truck, games, baked goods and music on the beach.









<u>Fall A Palooza</u>- Sunday October 20th Historic Cemetery talk followed by Macaroni and Cheese bake off, games, scarecrow contest, crafts and snacks.







Frost and Flannel-Sunday Dec. 8th Holiday caroling, games, snacks and crafts.







***The Community Events group would like to thank everyone who has worked, played, and attended these events. The group would also like to thank the town departments and boards that have generously supported the work of this group.

Education

Sixth Grade Graduates

High School Graduates

Rowe Elementary School

Rowe School Committee

Elementary School Sports

Mohawk Trail & Hawlemont School District

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

Special Education and Pupil Services

Carl Milman Scholarship

Fred Wells Trustees

Mary Lyon Foundation Fund

Sixth Grade Graduates



Rowe Elementary School 6th Grade Graduates

Left to Right: Jayden Williams, Tristian Towe, Ariana Smith, Grace Sisum, Julia Joyner, Lucas Hyytinen, Principal Bill Knittle

High School Graduates







Weston Denouden

Reese Danek

Preston Duval

It was another positive school year at Rowe School, with some unexpected challenges and exciting rewards. The staff continues to strive to provide the most comprehensive and caring academic

and social/emotional educational experience for all of our students. We know students aren't available to learn unless they feel a sense of belonging and safety at school. In addition to the learning that is happening in all the classrooms, and the blending of the classes that we're now able to do (5th and 6th graders love working with Preschoolers!), field trips and after-school activities have been an exciting addition to our schedule. We're still paying attention to COVID protocols, working closely with the Board of Health, and we have remained relatively healthy.



The staff's commitment to doing whatever needs to be done each day to offer every student the best education possible, as well as the cooperation between school staff to support the students and families in order to meet their individual needs, continues to be a strength in Rowe.



Here are some highlights from the year:

- Roberta Baker retired at the end of 2023-2024 school year after 42 years as a student and teacher at the Rowe School.
- The Rowe School teaching staff continued its work with Outdoor, Place-Based, and Project-Based Learning, at all grade levels and across different subject areas at varying levels.
- Rowe School teachers evaluated the math skills and reading abilities of all students with the iReady online diagnostic system. In addition to assessing students' needs, this program also helps teachers determine the best areas to work with the

students to support their individual needs, and helps provide materials for student success. We also evaluate all students as readers using the Benchmark Assessment System, in which a teacher reads with every student to determine their reading level, and what skills they should be focusing on.

 For those students who test below grade level, we have continued reading and math intervention programs for grades K-6 that allow teachers to work with small groups of

students to help them progress toward grade level.

- Students continue to learn and speak Spanish from Preschool through the sixth grade.
- Due to budget reductions, the school had to eliminate our three-year-old Preschool program. The classes at the school now consist of a PreK/K class, a Grade 1 and 2 class, a Grade 3 and 4 class, and a Grade 5 and 6 class. As always, students are broken into grade-level groups for Reading and Math



so that students receive small-group instruction that can better support the learning of each student.

- Rowe School's 2023 MCAS scores improved substantially over the previous year.
- The Rowe Parent-Teacher Partnership continued its fundraising efforts for the school. The food booth at the Heath Fair was a big success, along with selling Rowe School branded tshirts, sweatshirts, and hats.
- The School Committee at the end of 2024 consisted of Chairperson Susie Zavotka, Beth Balawick and Matt Stine who worked hard to guide the school. Thanks to Mary Paige and Matt Crowningshield, who left the School Committee in 2024, for their years of dedicated service.
- The North Berkshire School Union Central Office, including Superintendent John Franzoni, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Pupil Services Tara Barnes, Director of Technology Josh Arico, Business Manager Lisa Blackmer, Office Manager Ronna Brandt, Special

Education Secretary Michelle DesRosier, as well as several others, provided invaluable support to the students, staff, and families of the Rowe School.

Once again the learning adventure continues thanks to the support of our Rowe School families, the Rowe School Committee, the Rowe Select Board, The Rowe Board of Health, and the citizens of Rowe. Thank you to the Town of Rowe for its continued support of your students at the Rowe Elementary School, the Mohawk Trail Regional Middle/High School, Franklin County Technical High School, and McCann Technical School.



Respectfully submitted,

John Franzoni, Superintendent Bill Knittle, Principal



School Committee

The Rowe School Committee members for 2024 Matt Crowningshield, Vice Chair, Matt Stine, and Susie Zavotka, Chair. (Jan-May) Committee Member, Mary Paige resigned due to moving out of Rowe. Matt Stine replaced Mary to complete her term. After the Annual Elections in May, Rowe School Committee Members were, Beth Balawick, Matt Stine, Vice Chair, and Susie Zavotka, Chair. Non-voting members of the Committee included John Franzoni, Superintendent, Tara Barnes Assistant Superintendent, Lisa Blackmer, Business Administrator, Bill Knittle, Rowe School Principal, and Lauri Laffond, Melanie Gokey, Recording Secretaries.

Below is a brief summary of the major activities of the committee:

Classroom Reconfiguration: Due to budget restrictions, the Pre-school discontinued accepting age 3 students. Classes were reconfigured as follows: Pre-K-K, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6.

Communications with Rowe BOS, Town Hall Staff and Finance Committee: The School Committee put extensive efforts into improving communications about the budget process and ways that we can coordinate efforts in completing tasks. Results of these efforts included 1) a plan to share late bus costs with Heath and Charlemont, 2) a fuel tank removal contract, 3) a clean-up of school Capital Expense files, and 4) an investigation of Charter School requirements.

Physical Facilities: The Physical Facilities Sub-committee met twice during the year to review the state of the building and grounds. The security system was upgraded and a contract to remove the fuel tank on the school grounds was signed. Bids for additional solar panels was explored.

Mohawk Sustainability Study: Roe School Committee was asked to participate in the MTRSD sustainability study. History of the relationship between Rowe and the Regional School District was provided. A non-voting representative from the school committee has attended the monthly meetings.

Employment: Due to Principal Knittle's planned retirement in 2025, the Rowe School Committee renewed a one year contract for his position. Superintendent John Franzoni has begun plans for hiring a new Principal.

Retirements: After many years of service to Rowe School, teacher Roberta Baker retired. We are grateful for her dedication to teaching and supporting Rowe students.

Rowe School Committee is particularly grateful for the outstanding faculty, staff, and administrators who have served Rowe School this past year. Maintaining a high level of excellence in education through inperson learning under very difficult circumstances due to COVID has be difficult to say the least. Thank you for your outstanding service and dedication.

Respectfully Submitted Susan Zavotka, Chair Matt Stine, Vice Chair Beth Balawick, Member

Basketball

Rowe/Hawlemont Basketball Team



Front Row: Sawyer (Hawlemont), Anthony Pariseau (Rowe), Evelyn Lane (Rowe), Ace Rivera (Rowe)

Back Row: James Shulda (Rowe), Thomas Kitchen (Rowe), Trevor Smead (Heath), Josiah Banks-Breunig (Rowe), Matthew Herzig (Rowe)

Coaches: Lovesta Banks (left) and Steven Smead (right)

Submitted by Brooke Shulda

Baseball

The Rowe/Hawlemont Minor League (3rd & 4th grade) baseball team, Brisson Lawncare, won the championship in 2024! They fought hard all year and ended their season with a record of 13-3-1. The season finale championship game was held in June at Cricket Field against the Buckland Shelburne team, Kitchen Concepts. The game ended with our local team on top with a score of 4-1. The next season starts in March. Come watch a game, the schedule will be posted at the town hall.



Front Row- Anthony Pariseau (Rowe), James Shulda (Rowe), Lolo (Hawlemont), Lil Boyle (Hawlemont), Serenity (Hawlemont), Mason Lengieza (Charlemont), Raeley Hampton (Hawlemont), Matthew Herzig (Rowe), Ace Rivera (Rowe), Josiah Banks-Breunig (Rowe), Trevor Smead (Heath).

Back Row- Gunner Brisson (Rowe), Coach Jeff Brisson, Coach Junior Rivera, Coach Steven Smead.

Not pictured- Alyvea Churchill (Hawlemont), and Coach Jake Churchill.

Submitted by Lydia Brisson

Superintendent of Schools Town Report - 2024

Central Office News

Long-time Executive Assistant to the Superintendent Karen Totman, retired on December 31, 2024. Shana Garcia started on November 1, 2024, and after training with Karen, took over the role as of January 1, 2025. Wayne Kermenski took on the role of District Math Coach, as Amy Chang decided to pursue a leadership role in the national efforts to implement inquiry-based mathematics instruction. We welcomed Julia Lignori as the Director of Pupil Personnel Services. We thank Leanne Loomis and Amy Chang for their many years of dedicated service to the Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts.

Focus on Literacy

We've reimagined structured elementary literacy, which includes three components that come together for better overall readers and writers. The components include: 1.) EL Education for knowledge building and comprehension; 2.) Framing Your Thoughts/Sentence Structure for syntax and writing expression; and 3.) UFLI for foundational reading. Sarah Forbes, a kindergarten teacher at Sanderson Academy, along with her team, piloted the approach during the 2023-2024 school year and reported that she has never before had students reading such advanced level texts in their development. In the 2024-2025 school year, district teachers received training and were prepared to roll out the method.

Making Calculated Moves in Mathematics

For the last 6 years or so, the Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts have been moving teachers toward inquiry-based teaching and learning. This approach includes shifting teachers into the role of facilitator, elevating student voices, and integrating more physical activity. We have been working with the Bridges curriculum at the elementary level. At the middle school and high school levels, courses have been exploring methods with increased inquiry-based learning.

Though the pandemic created an environment of considerable learning loss in students across the nation, the implementation of Building Thinking Classrooms was part of our district's recovery plan. This book, written by Peter Liljedahll and published in 2020, has 14 research-based teaching practices that can be implemented in any math classroom, regardless of content, and are designed to encourage thinking and agency.

Successful trials of this work have woven their way through classrooms across the district (4th grade, 6th grade, and middle school, so far), and we see the work as promising for the future of not only mathematics but also general problem-solving and the cultivation of collaborators. Now, with new math coach Wayne Kerminski on staff, we are moving toward an integrated mathematics (IM) model at the high school level. In the model, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (AGA) are integrated so that concepts can be frequently reviewed and built on. Additionally, concepts in Algebra and Geometry are interwoven in order to make connections between the two traditionally separate maths. Wayne has been working with Principal Chris Buckland, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Sarah Jetzon, and the School Committee's Education Subcommittee to develop the new

program after being invited to watch Northampton High School math teachers teach Integrated Math lessons.

Student-Led Conferences

Student-Led Conferences (SLCs) are a version of a parent-teacher conference in which students take a leadership role and are held twice a year. Focus areas include academic development engagement, personal responsibility, communication & collaboration, inquiry & exploration, and personal reflection. To prepare for the conference, students have reflection time and mini-lessons during their advisory block. They have a template that guides them through sharing how they are doing, where they want to go, and what they need to do next to get there. They communicate their progress towards academic standards, what they are most proud of, what can be celebrated, areas for growth, and what teachers and families can do to support their goals.

This change to the way student updates are communicated encourages each student to accept personal responsibility for their academic performance, improves students' skills in reflection and self-evaluation, facilitates the development of a student's organizational and oral communication skills, increases their self-confidence, and develops student-advisor-parent learning partnerships. What results is an open and honest dialogue about learning and progress, both where students are and where they need to go next.

Sustainability Study

The Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts acknowledge that the trends of declining enrollment, rising operational costs, relatively flat state aid, and increasing needs of our student body have made the districts' current operations financially unsustainable. These trends are national but directly affect our communities, creating financial concerns for our school districts, our member towns, and their taxpayers. As a result, the Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts have embarked upon a Sustainability Study designed to help us create a path forward that maintains or enhances high-quality education for all of our students and is affordable for our towns. The project is funded through a Massachusetts Community Compact Regionalization and Efficiency Grant, which the Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts applied for and received in partnership with the Town of Charlemont. Using these funds, the Districts retained an experienced consultant - Berkshire Educational Resources K12(BERK12) — to assist with the project.

During 2024, updates, resources, and reports have been created by the BERK12 team, all of which may be accessed on the 2 Districts 8 Towns website. From these materials, the work of the BERK12 team and the steering committee, five models are being explored:

No Change

• Examine the status quo with projections into the near future if the districts remain as they are currently—no school closures.

• Districts Merge

 Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts become a single PK-12 regional school district with 8 towns—no school closures.

Move 6th Grade

- Move students to Mohawk Trail Regional School (MTRS), making it a grade 6-12 school with a 6-8 middle school.
 - All elementary schools become PK-5—no school closures.
 - The two scenarios to be considered are maintaining HRSD and MTRSD as separate districts and merging the two districts into a single PK-12 district.
- Move 6th grade (and possibly 5th) to MTRS and close one to three elementary schools
 - The three scenarios to be considered are closing one elementary school, closing two
 elementary schools, or having all elementary schools consolidate at the BucklandShelburne Elementary site.

Single Campus

• All schools combine onto a single PreKindergarten-12 campus at MTRS.

Over the past several months, the project's consulting team, BERK12, has completed an in-depth financial and educational analysis of the five options selected as "necessary" or "most promising" by the Sustainability Project Steering Committee.

Rural Advocacy

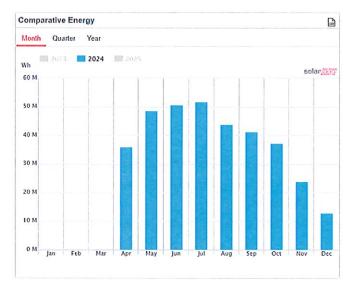
As a community of leaders, we work together with our municipal partners to ensure students in Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont have an outstanding educational experience in our schools. Together, we lead our local and statewide efforts at advocacy for our rural community. This work is promising not only for our students but for all students who learn in small and rural communities throughout the Commonwealth.

It is exciting to hear from Senator Comerford that the State Senate is committed to examining the state funding formula and its inequitable funding of small and rural districts in the wake of the Student Opportunity Act. We continue to work with Representative Blais and Senators Comerford and Mark to pursue legislative solutions to issues our rural education communities have been facing for decades.

Green Initiatives

In 2023, Mohawk Trail Regional School had 781 solar panels installed on its roofs, which became operational in early 2024. Since harnessing the power of the sun, the school has generated 359.87 MWh of energy and saved 555,688 lbs in CO2 emissions, which is the equivalent of planting 4,199 trees.

Air quality sensors have been installed as a result of grant funding led by BSE 6th-grade teacher David Conlon. As a part of a



MassDEP Air Sensor Grant, Purple air quality sensors have been installed across the district. They work by using laser counters to determine the size and number of particles in the air. These sensors were calibrated by the Yale School of Public Health in collaboration with the Healthy Air Network and Hitchcock Center for the Environment. The sensors will provide the public with information on what's in the air they breathe, as well as give teachers a chance to explore environmental science and climate change topics with his students using real-life examples that are relevant to them. David has also been responsible for initiatives such as BSE campus tree planting, paper towel composting, installing a weather station, and more.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to green energy consumption and cost savings for the districts as we advance toward a cleaner economy.

Volleyball Brings Home A New Title

The varsity volleyball players enjoyed a strong season that earned the players their first Western Massachusetts Volleyball Championship title in Mohawk Trail Regional history. The matches that determined the winners were against top-seeded Lee. Congratulations to Coach Lannon and her players on bringing home this title.

Wrapping Up

It is a pleasure and an honor to continue serving as your Superintendent of Schools. It has been a year with much to celebrate. It's exciting to see the enthusiasm for our learning community. Our students are amazing athletes, musicians, artists, leaders, and friends; they demonstrate what it means to be a Trailblazer: we are unique, and our educational paths are filled with exploration, curiosity, individualized learning, community involvement, and deep connections. This is evident in so many areas of our districts. I continue to be incredibly proud of our students, families, staff, and community as we have worked together to celebrate our learning community and look to the future to address our rural community's unique challenges.

I look forward to continuing this collaboration in the years to come.

Sheryl L. Stanton Superintendent

Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts

Where Learning and Growth is our Focus and Community and Courage is our Path

2024-5 Annual Report of the Principal Mohawk Trail Regional School

Culture building

As part of our Barr grant application process we hosted a Springpoint school evaluation visit in the fall of 2023. The evaluators commented on our strong and positive building culture. We use this as a way to build on our core focus on community and student voice. This intent is encapsulated through schoolwide reference to the three slogans greeting guests on arrival to the lobby at MTRS:

- I am part of this community
- I can contribute in a positive way
- I will be accountable for my words and actions

Peer relationships and student-staff relationships continue to strengthen through our daily advisory program in 7-12 as well as regular student-led whole school assemblies on Wednesday mornings. Additionally our focus on providing opportunities for student voice and student to authentically lead their own learning are apparent through our prioritizing student led conferences and standards based teaching and learning and a concentration on a mastery and application of curricular skills beyond MTRS.

Feedback and Communication

A key part of culture building is that transparent communication continues to be important to MTRS. There are numerous ways for the community to provide continuous feedback to MTRS as a way of improving the student and family experience. These include bi-monthly drop in hours, a student advisory group, and semesterly *How are we doing*? Surveys to students, families and staff. These ongoing structures continue to provide opportunities for community members to give immediate feedback on what goes on at MTRS. In addition the Local Educational Committee continues to provide input into both the school and district improvement plans.

Barr funding and Innovation

In January of 2024 MTRS received the first of two annual \$450,000 grants from the BARR foundation to support phase two of our unique Trailblazer model. This payment will allow us to continue to implement new initiatives and curricular programming to redesign the school experience for all students. This will provide students, staff, and community members to have the opportunity to engage in professional development, working groups, and site visits in order to continue to implement and refine our Trailblazer Model

The second phase of the Trailblazer Model continues to build on the existing key focus areas: high quality instruction through a shift to standards based teaching and learning, advisory and social emotions learning, restorative practices and equitable educational experiences for all students, communications and community outreach, distributed leadership, and student-led-conferences.

Working with a variety of Nationally recognised organizations, students, families and staff will be supported in a developing and refining a unique transformational school experience which includes:

- Internships and work study opportunities, on campus and off
- Social Emotional Learning supports including: EL Advisory model for all grades 7-12, site based therapeutic services, and college and career planning
- Pedagogical supports for staff as the school shifts towards competency based education through a standards based teaching and learning approach
- Building a portfolio of student work and Student-led-conferences
- Senior Capstone project culminating with a site based internship
- Continued community outreach including a Trailblazer Community Group comprised of staff, parents, students and community members that meets several times a year
- Opportunities for teacher leadership in continuing to develop elements of our Trailblazer model

A highlight of teacher innovation and community involvement is the Smithsonian collaboration with the Social Studies and Civics team. This collaboration is based around the "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America" exhibit which is coming to Buckland in April and May 2025.

As well as the addition of Climate Resilience to the Middle school exploratory electives, this year we realised the building of two outdoor classrooms on campus. These were the result of a Deerfield River grant and allow all staff the opportunity to take advantage of our unique rural setting.

Finally, a collaboration between MTRS and the SFPD has enabled us to partner with Fire, Police and EMT services in providing students with a Forensic Science elective.

At the time of writing, a scheduling group, composed of staff, admin and district leaders is looking at schedule redesign for the school year 25/26. This is also informed by the Berk 12 sustainability study which is now in its second phase of work. Schedule redesign - Berk 12

Distributed leadership and District-Wide structures

A number of staffing changes have been made in service of continuing to promote and support the Trailblazer model of distributed leadership, opportunities for student voice and increased Social and Emotional Learning student need: AP Brault successfully wrote and was awarded a two year bryt grant to provide additional support for students in 7-12. Additionally, lead teachers are working with EL in order to provide leadership for staff and support with rolling out Standards Based Teaching and Learning (SBTL) in grades 7-12. The District Athletic Director also continues to focus on the growth and promotion of sports in the district as well helping retain students at the end of grades 6 and 8.

Distributed leadership continues to be evident through the work of the teacher based Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) and their work in designing and delivering staff PD on Standards Based Teaching and Learning development as well as our successful adaption of twice yearly Student-led Conferences.

Finally, the district literacy and numeracy coaches have helped create and support data driven grade level numeracy and literacy teams in grades 7 and 8 to help strengthen the student learning experience.

College and Career supports

MTRS continues to focus on supporting students in taking their learning beyond the classrooms. In addition to providing opportunities for students to participate in Dual Enrolment classes at GCC, the guidance team has focussed on providing grade 12 students with the opportunity, as part of their schedule, to extend their Capstone projects into Work based learning and Internship opportunities with business and organizations in the community.

Our guidance team continues to define Pathways and early college/ dual enrollment opportunities beyond MTRS for all of our students. Additionally, the team is working with Masshire and other partners to look at ways to provide students with the opportunity to obtain certification for CPR, First Aid, ServeSafe & Driver's Education

College preparedness and student retention

The guidance team held a second annual alumni college conversation with students in December. This is a great opportunity for returning students to talk to current MTRS students about life and college experience beyond Mohawk Trail.

In addition to the alumni event, the guidance team helped provide grade 8 students with an information morning as well as the opportunity to experience a day in high school. Admin will visit grade 6 classes later in the winter/spring to talk with students about life and opportunities at MTRS.

Field Trips

We have been incredibly lucky to have been able to utilize the two new district mini-buses for local trips as we continue to innovate in providing students with learning experience outside of the classroom. To date this year, teachers have led field trips to the following locations: Smith College, GCC, UMASS Amherst, Springfield College, Amherst Art museum, Boston Aquarium, Clarke Museum, Shelburne Falls and numerous other locations linked to classroom activities - in the school year 23/24: staff organized 45 learning experiences, involving 909 students

Community Involvement

We continue to be thankful to parents and care providers for their active involvement in MTRS life through the Local Education Committee (LEC)

Other community wide opportunities such as Open House, the Celebration of Learning and the Mohawk Trail Athletic Association (MTAA) organized Spring Fling continue to imbibe MTRS with positive community spirit. Additionally, Graduation took place indoors in the MTRS auditorium in May of 2024 and we are planning for this to be the venue for graduation for the Class of '25 on Friday 30th May, 2025.

Communications & Outreach

Communications director, Carol Foote continues to support all schools in the MTRSD through internal and external coverage of events in school and related to students and events in the broader community. Examples of her support can be found below:

<u>December 31, 2023: \$450K Grant to Support Trailblazer Education Model at Mohawk Trail Regional</u> School

January 4, 2024: Willis Tapped for Co-Director Role

January 14, 2024: Franklin County's YMCA Contributing to Study While Opening Satellite Site in Buckland

May 2, 2024: 'Stand Up for Our Democracy': Voting Rights Activist John Bonifaz Keynote Speaker During Law Day Event

May 5, 2024: "We are Among the Leaders": Ashfield Town Meeting Voters
Pass Bevy of Clean Energy Proposals

May 9, 2024: Peacemaker Awards Recognize Anti-Bullying, Outreach Work Done by Area Students

May 17, 2024: Mohawk Trail Regional School's Tierney Honored As Promising New Teacher

May 21, 2024: 48 Mohawk Trail Regional School Students Become Published Authors in Writing Contest

June 3, 2024: Mohawk Trail Regional School Expanding Cellphone Policy for Students

September 17, 2024: \$300K to Support Hiring Two Mental Health Clinicians at Mohawk Trail Regional School

September 27, 2024: Buckland Student Named National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist

November 3, 2024: Mohawk Trail Students Exploring Forensic Science, Climate Resiliency

November 5, 2024: Mary Lyon Foundation Connects Students, Families with Resources

Music and Theatre

We are really pleased with the continued resurgence of music and drama at MTRS in the past year. As well as a spring musical in 2024, *Charlie Brown*, a winter play, *And then there was one*, took place in early January 2025. Our annual Winter Concert took place on December 19th and our Spring school concert and district concerts are scheduled for later this year.

Athletics

2024 was an incredible year to be associated with Mohawk Trail athletics! While offering programming for grades K-12, our athletic department benefited from record breaking participation numbers while experiencing great success on both the field and court. Whether it was our ski team's bid for a third consecutive state title, or our volleyball team winning their first Western Mass Championship in school history, all of our athletes continue to work incredibly hard to achieve their goals and make our community proud!

Youth Athletics

Similar to years past, Mohawk Trail continues to work closely with West County Baseball, West County Soccer, and the Hilltown Basketball League to offer seasonal athletic opportunities to our district students in grades K-6. In addition to these programs, summer offerings through the Mohawk Trail Athletic Department include both the Summer Track Series, as well as youth field hockey clinics. Both are held weekly throughout the summer months! All of these programs are run by community volunteers, as well as Mohawk Trail coaches and athletes. We cannot thank these contributors enough for all of the hard work and dedication they have put into ensuring the sustainability of our district's athletic programs.

Middle School Athletics

Mohawk Trail continues to have incredibly high participation rates amongst our 7th and 8th grade students. More than 75% of our Mohawk Trail middle school students participate in at least one athletic season, while many participate in as many as three! Middle school students have the ability to choose from 14 different athletic offerings, spread out over three seasons. In addition to this, Mohawk Trail continues to be the only school in Franklin County that offers both alpine and nordic skiing. Middle school students account for nearly half of the total athletes in grades 7-12, and continue to play a huge role in the success and sustainability of our varsity programs.

Cooperative Programs...The future of athletics in Franklin County

In order to ensure the continued success and sustainability of athletic programs in rural areas, the MIAA (Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association) has continued to allow smaller schools in rural areas to join forces in order to field teams that they would not be able to field on their own. Currently, the Mohawk Trail Regional School District is involved in six separate cooperative programs. They include...

Varsity Golf - Host School (w/ Greenfield High School)
Wrestling - Host School (w/ Greenfield High School)
Football - Guest School (w/ Greenfield High School)
Boys and Girls High School Soccer - Guest School (w/ Greenfield High School)
High School Baseball - Guest School (w/ Greenfield High School)
Nordic Skiing - Host School (w/ Hampshire Regional)

Our district has developed great working relationships with both the Greenfield Public School System, as well as Hampshire Regional. In the very near future we will also be looking to team with GHS for both ice hockey and boys tennis. Two sports that are beginning to spark interest among Mohawk Trail students. By the start of FY26, Mohawk Trail should be able to offer as many athletic opportunities to its students as a much larger school that is six or seven times our size. With enrollment essentially stagnant and budgets becoming tighter, we in the Mohawk Trail Athletic Department will continue to prioritize giving our students every opportunity to compete in the sport of their choice, at the absolute highest level. Go Warriors!

Get Involved!

Curious as to how you can help facilitate the success of the Mohawk Trail Athletic Department? Please reach out to District Athletic Director Greg Lilly at glillyAD@mtrsd.org or Mohawk Trail Athletic Association President Jenn Pease at jpease@admin.umass.edu to see how you can lend a helping hand!

Student numbers

At the mid-point of the 2024-2025 school year, student enrollment in grades 7-12 is 320. Current enrollment numbers for middle school include approximately 78 students in seventh grade and 88 students in eighth grade. Enrollment for ninth grade is 41 students; 10th grade with 47 students; 31 members of the Junior class, and 34 MTRS seniors. We have 1 student enrolled in our post-graduate program.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Buckland Principal

Special Education and Pupil Services

The Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts provide special education and related services to students in five buildings: Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School, Colrain Central School, Sanderson Academy, Hawlemont Regional School, and Mohawk Trail Regional School. The primary function of special education is to ensure that students with disabilities who are eligible for an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) are provided with a free, appropriate, public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE). Students with disabilities who are not eligible for an IEP may qualify for a Section 504 Plan. A 504 plan provides accommodations for students in general education settings in order to ensure access to instruction among their peers. An IEP provides specialized instruction that is evidence-based and designed to meet the unique needs of the student, in addition to accommodations in general education settings. Under both plans, student progress is regularly monitored by teachers and specialists to ensure that students with disabilities are making effective progress given the necessary supports and services.

In addition to specialized academic instruction, special education provides related services in other areas that are critical to learning. The table below includes related services that are provided by school based employees, or for which we contract with outside providers.

Related Service	Licensed Professional		
Speech and/or language (S/L)	Licensed Speech/Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP)		
Reading	DESE Reading Specialist Licensure		
Occupational Therapy (OT)	Licensed Occupational Therapist (MS, OTR/L)		
Physical Therapy (PT)	Physical Therapist (PT) or Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)		
Counseling	Adjustment Counselor (MSW, LMHC) or School Psychologist (NCSP)		
Behavior Support	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)		
Vision	Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TVI)		
Hearing	Audiologist (CCC-A)		

The two districts currently employ five speech and language pathologists across our five buildings. Both districts share one PT, one OT, and one BCBA. We have two school psychologists. We contract for an additional day of OT services at Buckland-Shelburne in order to meet the needs of our largest elementary population. Every school building has an assigned mental health counselor, and there are three counselors providing services to middle and high school students at Mohawk Trail. The number of service providers in each building is based on student population, student needs, and the legal requirements of the IEP.

Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont share one Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). This is a small group of volunteer parent leaders, in conjunction with the Director of Pupil Services, who work to build effective parent-school partnerships specifically designed for families of students with disabilities. Massachusetts state law assigns both an advisory and participatory function to SEPACs. Membership is offered to all parents of children with disabilities and other interested parties. Meetings are held monthly, and are open to the public.

Buckland-Shelburne is our largest elementary school campus. On site, we provide a substantially separate setting for students with cognitive and behavioral challenges that prevent them from being fully included in grade-level classrooms. This program is overseen by a special education teacher with expertise in severe-needs programming, as well as our Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Students access this separate setting to varying degrees according to their individual learning needs. On the Mohawk Trail campus, we offer two substantially separate classrooms for students in grades 7 and above. The Mohawk Trail Supported Classroom (MTSC) provides a full-time clinician and special education teacher for students with social-emotional challenges which prevent them from accessing grade-level instruction independently. Additionally, the Mohawk Trail Vocational Program (MVP) provides life skills training and academic instruction that is modified to meet the needs of students who are working on common core curriculum standards below grade level. Students within the MVP program may receive educational services with us until they are 22.

The tables below include data reflecting special populations within our schools. These data were provided by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in Massachusetts (DESE) from the 2023-2024 school year.

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

Selected Populations: 2023-2024	% of the District	% of the State
First Language Not English	1.2%	26%

English Language Learner	0.5%	13.1%
Low-income ¹	46.3%	42.2%
Students with Disabilities	24.8%	20.2%
High Needs ²	58%	55.8%

Hawlemont Regional School District

Selected Populations: 2023-2024	% of the School/District	% of the State
First Language Not English	1.8%	26%
English Language Learner	0.0%	13.1%
Low-income	53.6%	42.2%
Students with Disabilities	41.4%	20.2%
High Needs	67.2%	55.8%

Compared to the previous school year (2022-2023), trends in special education populations in both districts have largely mirrored trends at the state level. Both the Mohawk Trail Regional Schools and schools across the state saw a small increase in the number of students who qualified for special education services. Hawlemont Regional School saw a relatively larger increase in their population of students with disabilities. However, given the small size of the overall student body in Hawlemont, this increased percentage reflects a relatively small number of students. Both districts saw a decrease in their population of English Language Learners, while the state itself registered an increase of these same students overall.

¹ Low-income status is calculated based on a student's participation in one or more of the following state-administered programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); the Transitional Assistance for Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC); the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) foster care program; expanded MassHealth (Medicaid) up to 185% of the federal poverty level; students that are homeless

² High Needs statues is calculated based on the number of high needs students, divided by the adjusted enrollment. A student is high needs if he or she is designated as either low income (prior to 2015, and from 2022 to present), economically disadvantaged (from 2015 to 2021), El/former El, or a student with disabilities. A former El student is a student not currently an El, but had been at some point in the four previous academic years. data as of: October 1, March 1, End of Year

Finally, both Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional Schools serve a larger percentage of students from low-income households compared to the state average.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Lignori, Ed.S.

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts

Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Fund Annual Report 2024

The Fund was established under the provisions of the Will of Carl H. Nilman for the purpose of providing scholarships.

Recipients shall reside in the nine Town School District and be graduates of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School who desire and are deemed worthy of post high school education or training and who are in need of financial assistance.

Each one of the nine Towns has a representative on the Committee:

Ashfield	Jennifer Pease	Buckland	Marion Scott
Charlemont	Marge Porrovecchio	Colrain	Michelle Hillman
Hawley	Lisa Johnson	Heath	Robert Gruen
Plainfield	Vacant*	Rowe	Carol Lively
Shelburne	Sherry Taylor		•

^{*}We were saddened by the passing of our Plainfield representative Allen Irvine. His seat will be filled by an appointment made by the Plainfield Select Board.

Additional members:

Chairperson of the School Committee: Martha Thurber Past School Committee Member: Robin Hartnett

Members at Large: Pamela Guyette, Donald Purington & Angel Bragdon

Elections of Officers were held at our meeting on September 10, 2024. Marge Porrovecchio and Robin Hartnett remain as Co-chairs. Pamela Guyette is Secretary, and Bing Waldsmith is Treasurer.

In 2024 the Awards Committee read twenty-four applications. Fourteen applications were from Seniors and ten applicants were from students continuing their higher education. The total funds awarded was \$41,000. Seniors received \$12,300 and \$28,700 was awarded to continuing ed students.

From 1991-2024 a total of \$1,208,475 has been awarded in scholarships. Mohawk Seniors have received \$369,825 and Mohawk graduates have received \$838,650.

Mr. Nilman will long be remembered by his generosity and foresight in supporting higher education for the students of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. Our committee members are honored to bring the wishes of Mr. Nilman's Will to fruition.

Students of any age who are graduates of Mohawk (and living in the nine-town area at the time of graduation) are encouraged to apply for scholarships to help meet their continuing education needs.

Applications are available at the guidance office at Mohawk Trail Regional High School.

The Fred Wells Trustees

This trust fund was established under the Will of Fred W. Wells. Mr. Wells, a former resident of Greenfield, directed that a portion of income from the fund be used for awarding scholarships in agricultural, mechanical or professional fields. Funds available for the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 were \$359,114.57 (inclusive of unused scholarship money from previous years that was reallocated to be granted this year).

EDUCATION

The Trustees received 190 applications and approved 189 of those received. Trustees awarded a total of \$295,487.00. This amount includes two \$1,000.00 scholarships in honor of Ralph and Hilda Haskins. The Trustees worked diligently throughout the year to provide all eligible applicants an award to assist in their education.

<u>HEALTH</u>

Ten applicants were provided grants totaling \$53,867.00	
Bernardston Senior Center	\$ 1,500.00
Charlemont Council on Aging	\$ 2,000.00
Conway Council on Aging	\$ 1,500.00
Greenfield Council on Aging	\$10,000.00
Heath Council on Aging	\$ 1,000.00
Leyden Council on Aging	\$ 1,000.00
Life Path, Inc.	\$20,000.00
Northfield Senior Center	\$ 1,500.00
The Care Collaborative	\$10,867.00
The Senior Center – West County Consortium	\$ 4,500.00
Total Health Grants awarded were \$53,867.00.	
AGRICULTURE	
Three applicants were provided grants totaling \$17,955.00	
Franklin County Agricultural Society	\$7,620.00

Total Agriculture Grants awarded were \$17,955.00

Respectfully Submitted, Dot Lyman

Heath Agricultural Society

Shelburne Grange Fair

Note: The number of scholarships awarded to students living in Rowe is 1.

\$7,860.00 \$2,475.00

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

FOUR YEARS AGO...

we imagined a future for the Mary Lyon Foundation in which we would expand our programming and grow our operating and program endowments to meet the extraordinary challenges of the families in the Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont School Districts in perpetuity. Because of the commitment of community members like yourself, we have almost met our Comprehensive Campaign Goal of \$5,000,000. With \$435,042.52 left to raise by September 30, 2025, we are confident that, with your continued commitment, we will reach our goal.

Our endowments are invested accounts. Over the past four years, we have created an endowment for all our programs. The Foundation only uses a small percentage of the growth of the accounts to ensure the principal grows and the fund is available in perpetuity. The creation and development of our endowments have stabilized our operational capacity and ensured the continuation of our programming.

The Mary Lyon Foundation's impact in Western Franklin County is substantial. Our commitment to providing families with basic needs to ensure that children come to school fed, warm, and ready to learn is at the forefront of our mission. Ensuring that children have books to read in the classroom and at home, eyeglasses so they can see, adequate school supplies, and scholarships for college and postsecondary programs is evidence that the Mary Lyon Foundation has realized its vision. The families in Western Franklin County are being provided with a lifeline like never before.

The Mary Lyon Foundation's impact in West County can be much more. As part of our strategic plan, we've begun helping other local families in Franklin County. The needs in our region are extraordinary, and we believe we can and should support all of Franklin County. Over the past four years, we've helped a young mom acquire tires for her car so she could start her new job as a phlebotomist, helped young families with re-homing costs, gave gas cards to travel to doctor's visits, helped pay utility bills and much more.

We visualized a community in Franklin County where families have the essential resources to make ends meet and children are revered and nurtured. Imagine the educational outcomes for children when families can provide for them!

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

We will continue our good work and expand our services to help more people in Franklin County. Through the generosity of a new donor, we are endowing a new fund named the Union 38(FRS) and Mohawk Trail (MTRS) Family Fund. This new fund meets the goals of our strategic plan and will support the essential needs of students and families in both districts. We will continue to work to expand our programming and, over the next few years, will roll out a plan to provide comprehensive wrap-around services for everyone living in Western Franklin County.

We are grateful to those who have supported us over the past years. With an eye toward the future, we will continue our good work and hope you will continue supporting our mission. For those who still want to assist us, please join our campaign today.

Happy New Year,

Kinto Tillmai Baker

Kristen Tillona Baker

Executive Director

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Ellen Miller was re-elected to the Board at the annual town election on May 14, 2024. The Board reorganized following the election and Rick Williams was nominated and re-elected to serve as Chair. Herb Butzke continued to serve as member of the Board. Christine Bailey continued to serve as Assessor's Administrative Assistant.

The Assessors continue to contract with Catalis (Patriot Properties) to utilize their AssessPro assessing database software, with Mayflower Valuation for annual residential appraisal consulting services, with GESansoucy PE, LLC for power company appraisals, with David Klebanoff of Gilman, McLaughlin & Hanrahan LLP for power company ATB appeals legal support and with CAI Technologies for tax mapping services including utilization of their web-based tax map platform—AxisGIS.

Axis-GIS is user-friendly on-line tax map system which can be accessed directly at axisgis.com/rowema or via a link on the Assessors' page of the town's website (rowe-ma.gov).

The Board held **11** regular and **5** executive session meetings at the Town Hall during 2024.

The following items were typically addressed at Assessors' meetings throughout the year:

- Building permits received from Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program (FCCIP) were reviewed, field verified, and property cards updated accordingly
- Survey plans, deeds, liens, etc., received from the Franklin County Registry of Deeds were reviewed, compared to tax maps for verification of data, and property cards updated accordingly
- Tax map changes resulting from survey plans and deeds prepared by CAI Tech were reviewed during the annual tax map update (map updates also provided to MassGIS—the state's web-based mapping platform)
- Form of List (personal property declaration) returns received from property owners were reviewed and records updated accordingly
- Commitments and warrants for real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were reviewed and approved as necessary
- -Tax exemption applications for seniors, veterans and non-profits were reviewed and granted/denied as allowed by law
- -Abatement applications were reviewed and granted/denied as allowed by law

FY25 was an interim update year. Based on the annual real estate sales analysis, across the board adjustments were made to values of homes, yard items, outbuildings, building lot land and excess land (adjusted up ~5%).

Bear Swamp valuation remained unchanged in the third year of the negotiated settlement PILOT agreement. Great River Hydro (GRH) valuation decreased by ~17% as result of a 3-yr negotiated settlement PILOT agreement. All GRH ATB appeals cases were withdrawn with no abatements required. Also as a result of revised (reduced) easement valuation all Nat Grid ATB appeals cases (except for FY24) were withdrawn with no abatements required. Due to resolution of the various ATB appeals cases the Board of Assessors expects to release a significant portion of the funding from the Overlay account to the Overlay Surplus account before the next annual town meeting.

The FY25 total town valuation increased by ~0.9% to \$501,314,792. New Growth of \$44,866,506 (final year of crediting Bear Swamp upgrades) resulted in a Levy Limit increase of \$454,970 with an Excess Levy Capacity (margin to Levy Limit) of \$1,360,589.

The FY25 tax rates of \$5.14 for Residential (R) and \$11.01 for Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property (CIP) were set on October 31, 2024 at a Classification Hearing with the Board of Selectmen. This contrasts to the previous fiscal year tax rates of \$5.01/\$10.18 (R/CIP).

According to the DOR's Municipal Databank records for FY25 (Fall 2024 tax bills), Rowe had the 7th lowest residential tax rate and the 2nd lowest average single family tax bill (\$1,468) in the state.

Please feel free to contact the Assessors' Office during posted office hours or posted meetings; or via email at assessor@rowe-ma.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick N. (Rick) Williams, Chair Ellen B. Miller Herbert G. Butzke

Multi-Year Tax Rate Comparison

Fiscal Year	Residential	Open Space	Commercial	Industrial	Personal Property
2003	3.49	0.00	5.52	5.52	5.52
2004	3.59	0.00	5.67	5.67	5.67
2005	3.59	0.00	5.79	5.79	5.79
2006	4.10	0.00	8.71	8.71	8.71
2007	4.11	0.00	8.84	8.84	8.84
2008	4.52	0.00	9.64	9.64	9.64
2009	4.56	0.00	9.74	9.74	9.74
2010	5.22	0.00	11.29	11.29	11.29
2011	5.33	0.00	11.56	11.56	11.56
2012	5.16	0.00	11.19	11.19	11.19
2013	6.30	0.00	14.08	14.08	14.08
2014	6.07	0.00	13.38	13.38	13.38
2015	5.90	0.00	13.01	13.01	13.01
2016	6.03	0.00	13.31	13.31	13.31
2017	6.19	0.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
2018	6.86	0.00	14.73	14.73	14.73
2019	5.01	0.00	8.02	8.02	8.02
2020	5.33	0.00	8.53	8.53	8.53
2021	5.33	0.00	8.64	8.64	8.64
2022	5.33	0.00	8.69	8.69	8.6 9
2023	5.18	0.00	9.48	9.48	9.48
2024	5.01	0.00	10.18	10.18	10.18
2025	5.14	0.00	11.01	11.01	11.01

PROPERTY TRANSFERS FOR 2024

DEEDS RECORDED

TREVVETT, AMY P., MESSER, TIMOTHY W. TRUSTEES OF PINE TREE TRUST of Barre, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to TREVVETT, AMY P., MESSER, TIMOTHY W. of Barre, MA, land located on Davenport Road (Map 409 Lot 4) (Bk 8275 Pg 151)

SCOTT, MOLLY (aka MOLLY SCOTT GILLINGHAM), of Charlemont and Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to SCOTT, MOLLY, TRUSTEE OF THE SCOTT INVESTMENT TRUST, of Charlemont and Rowe, MA, land located in Rowe (Map 409 Lot 002.1) and property located at 327 Warner Hill Road, Charlemont, MA (Bk 8274 Pg 1)

CORNISH, BRUCE BEEBE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF CORNISH, ANITA, MORSE of Torrington, CT, for consideration of \$0, grant to CORNISH, DANIEL PORTER of Torrington, CT, land and property located at 51 Dell Road (Map 403 Lots 54, 56) (Bk 8276 Pg 35)

McKAY, DAVID of Stamford, VT and McKAY, BRIAN of Bridgton Maine, for consideration of \$50.000.00, grant to KELLY, SHERI of Williamstown, MA, and McKAY, KATIE of North Adams, MA, property located at 50 Pond Road (Map 201 Lot 4) (Bk 8277 Pg 274)

STEVENS, ERLAND P. INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ESTATE OF STEVENS, DOROTHY N. of Marco Island, FL for consideration of \$1.00, grant to WILLIAMS, SUSAN A. of Rowe, MA, land located on Middletown Hill Road and Pond Road (Map 204 Lot 4) (Bk 8281 Pg 252)

WILLIAMS, SUSAN A. of Rowe, MA for consideration of \$70,000.00, grant to BALAWICK, KEVIN & ELIZABETH of Rowe, MA, land located on Middletown Hill Road and Pond Road (Map 204 Lot 4) (Bk 8282 Pg 207)

QUINN, RICHARD K and MELISSA L. of Shirley, MA for consideration of \$250,000.00, grant to BROWN, MATTHEW of Lyme, NH, property located at 16 Hazelton Road (Map 203 Lots 44, 45) (Bk 8282 Pg 267)

WILLIAMS, VALERIE A. Personal Rep of the ESTATE OF ALBERT R. WILLIAMS of Rowe, MA for consideration of \$290,000.00, grant to GIARD, JOSHUA W. now of 58 Tatro Road, Rowe MA, property located at 58 Tatro Road (Map 409 Lot 10) (Bk 8281 Pg 15)

McKAY, DANIEL F. of Sarasota, FL (the Decedent) for no consideration grant/transfer to KELLY, SHERI of Williamstown, MA, and McKAY, KATIE of North Adams, MA, property located at 50 Pond Road (Map 201 Lot 4) (Bk 8284 Pg 331)

SIMPSON, ELIAKIM H. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to SIMPSON, ASHLEY of Franklin, VT, land located at 24 Brittingham Hill Road (Map 407 Lot 7) (Bk 8297 Pg 169)

SMITH, MARGARET L. of Pownal, Bennington County, VT for consideration of \$3,500.00, grant to MILLER, CLAYTON C. & ELLEN B. of Rowe, MA, land located on Hazelton Road (Map 404 Lot 3) (Bk 8310 Pg 52)

PAIGE III, CLIFFORD F. & ALMEIDA, MARY aka PAIGE, MARY EVE of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$280,000.00, grant to NORCROSS, DAVID of Rowe, MA, land and property located at 23 Newell Cross Road, (Map 202 Lots 11, 12) (Bk 8315 Pg 65)

PROPERTY TRANSFERS FOR 2024

MAY, DENNIS F. & GAIL of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$60,000.00, grant to HILLIER, JOHN of Shirley, MA, land located on Stone Hill Road, (Map 402 Lot 53) (Bk 8318 Pg 113)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ROWE CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER, INC of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$470,000.00, grant to BAEDER, GEORGE AND JULIE, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE AND JULIE BAEDER TRUST of Walnut Creek, CA property located at 312 Zoar Road, (Map 203 Lot 26) (Bk 8319 Pg 309)

HOLBROOK, RACHEL of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$280,000.00, grant to SILVA, EDWARD & LEDGER, LORI of Rowe, MA, property located at 127 County Road (Map 203 Lot 37) (Bk 8342 Pg 309)

KELLY, SHERI A. of Williamstown, MA & McKAY, KATIE E. of North Adams, MA, for consideration of \$137,700.00, grant to HALL, ELIZABETH of Brattleboro, VT, property located at 50 Pond Road (Map 201 Lot 4) (Bk 8347 Pg 85)

BEAUMIER, ROBERT P. and VALITSKY-BEAUMIER, DAWN M. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to BEAUMIER, DANIELLE & BEAUMIER, CHRISTIE both of Rowe, MA, property located at 2 Cyrus Stage Road (Map 201 Lot 23) (Bk 8347 Pg 149)

BAILEY, JEFFREY A. & CHRISTINE A. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to BAILEY, ANTHONY J. of Southwick, MA & BAILEY, JOEL M. of Wethersfield, CT property located at 29 Brittingham Hill Road (Map 407 Lot 43.1) (Bk 8357 Pg 92)

ZELAZO, SIMON J. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$480,000.00, grant to AGUINALDO, TERESA & GONDER, PATRICK of Rowe, MA, property located at 228 Zoar Road (Map 205 Lot 17) (Bk 8359 Pg 1)

FENSKY, KENNETH & DORIS of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to FENSKY, KENNETH & DORIS, TRUSTEES OF THE FENSKY LIVING TRUST of Rowe, MA, property located at 93 Brittingham Hill Road (Map 407 Lot 40) (Bk 8366 Pg 325)

NADEAU, DAVID of Allenton, Wisconsin and VINSON, ILA E. of Dade City, FL, for consideration of \$15,000.00, grant to BAILEY, JEFFREY A. & CHRISTINE A. of Rowe, MA, land located on Brittingham Hill Road and County Road, (Map 407 Lot 44) (Bk 8375 Pg 317)

BAILEY, JEFFREY A. & CHRISTINE A. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to BAILEY, ANTHONY J. of Southwick, MA & BAILEY, JOEL M. of Wethersfield, CT property located at Brittingham Hill Road and County (Map 407 Lot 44) (Bk 8377 Pg 187)

DVORE, DAVID of Rowe, MA for consideration of \$5,000.00, grant to **CHIOFALO, THOMAS** of ROWE, MA, property located off Potter Road (Portion of Map 403 Lot 8) (Bk 8390 Pg 234) (Plan 155 Pg 13)

REISMAN, ALEXANDRA R. of Chicago, IL for consideration of \$10.00, grant to JAYNOS, LLC of ROWE, MA, property located at 112 Ford Hill Road (Map 202 Lot 61) (Bk 8400 Pg 16)

PROPERTY TRANSFERS FOR 2024

TAKING - Collector of Taxes for Rowe, MA acting under General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 53 and 54 for non-payment of taxes takes from BASSETT, EMMETT D. et.al. property located off Hazelton Road (Map 203 Lot 33) (Bk 8401 Pg 71)

TAKING - Collector of Taxes for Rowe, MA acting under General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 53 and 54 for non-payment of taxes takes from BASSETT, EMMETT D. et.al. property located off Hazelton Road (Map 203 Lot 34) (Bk 8401 Pg 72)

TAKING - Collector of Taxes for Rowe, MA acting under General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 53 and 54 for non-payment of taxes takes from KRATKY, NANCY L. property located off Potter Road (Map 402 Lot 26) (Bk 8401 Pg 73)

TAKING - Collector of Taxes for Rowe, MA acting under General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 53 and 54 for non-payment of taxes takes from KIM, SON K. & KIM, YOUNG N. property located off Davis Mine Road (Map 408 Lot 15) (Bk 8401 Pg 74)

BRUFFEE, THOMAS surviving joint tenant and personal representative of the estate of ANDOGNINI, ARLENE M. of Fitchburg, MA for consideration of \$210,000.00, grant to HANEY, DONALD W. & JUANITA S. of BLAIRSVILLE, GA, property located at 163 Hazelton Road (Map 404 Lot 2) (Bk 8404 Pg 309)

CUPPLES, JOHN E. of Jamaica Plains, MA, for consideration of \$500,000.00, grant to BROWN-HALL, JOCELYN G. & FRICK-HALL, RICHARD of Washington, DC, property located at 15 Kings Highway (Map 204 Lot 41) (Bk 8410 Pg 214)

NICHOLSON, MELLISSA L. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SHIELDS, HELEN R. of Pittsfield, MA, for consideration of \$365,000.00, grant to KAHN JR, DONALD P. of Rowe, MA, property located at 146 Potter Road (Map 402 Lots 11, 17) (Bk 8411 Pg 64)

KAHN JR, DONALD P. of Colrain, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to FINCK, LAURA of Rowe, MA, property located at 146 Potter Road (Map 402 Lot 17) (Bk 8411 Pg 69)

TRUESDELL, RICHARD HENRY II & RUTH E. of Orange, MA, for consideration of \$100.00, grant to TRUESDELL, RUTH ANN & RICHARD HENRY II of Orange, MA, land located on Tunnel Road (Map 407 Lots 24 & 4) (Bk 8413 Pg 1)

SILVA, ROBERT A. & CARRIE Y. of Englewood, FL, for consideration of \$575,000.00, grant to PLACINTA, VICTOR & LILIYA of Rowe, MA, property located 123 Davis Mine Road (Map 408 Lots 4, 8.1) (Bk 8413 Pg 213) (Plan 155 Page 22)

TOWER, CHRISTINE A. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$0, grant to TOWER, JR. RICHARD A. of Brattleboro, VT, HICKOX, NANCY A. of Jaffrey, NH and TOWER, JONATHAN M. of Rowe, MA, property located at 234 Zoar Road (Map 205 Lot 18) (Bk 8421 Pg 279)

THANE, KENNETH D. & PAULA E. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to THANE, KENNETH D, TRUSTEE OF THE KENNETH D. THANE INVESTMENT TRUST & THANE, PAULA E., TRUSTEE OF THE PAULA E. THANE INVESTMENT TRUST of Rowe, MA, property located at 23 Cross Road (Map 402 Lot 005) (Bk 8421 Pg 257)

PROPERTY TRANSFERS FOR 2024

FISHER, CHARLES & BARBARA of West Hartford, CT, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to FISHER, STEPHEN C. & FISHER-FROMOSKY, STACEY L. TRUSTEES OF THE FISHER IRREVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST of West Hartford, CT, property located at 17 Leshure Road (Map 403 Lots 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, & 34) (Bk 8420 Pg 188)

SURVEY PLANS RECORDED:

WILLIAMS, JAMES H. of Rowe MA, land located off Ford Hill Rd, (a portion of Map 403 Lot 2) (Plan Bk 153 Pg 88)

DVORE, DAVID of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$5,000.00, grant **CHIOFALO, THOMAS**, of Rowe MA, land located on Potter Road, (Bk 8390 Pg 234) (Plan Bk 155 Pg 13)

SILVA, ROBERT A. & CARRIE Y. of Rowe, MA, land located on Davis Mine Road, (Map 408 Lots 4 & 8.1) (Bk 8413 Pg 213) (Plan Bk 155 Pg 22)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MA, DEPT. OF FISH AND GAME of Rowe, MA, land located on Tatro Road, (Map 409 Lots 11 & 12) (Bk 5522 Pg 201) (Plan Bk 154 Pg 31)



MA Department of Revenue

Division of Local Services Final Municipal Cherry Sheet Estimates Data current as 7/31/2024

C.S. 1-ER

A. EDUCATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue

FY2025

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 25A

Rowe

Distributions and Reimbursements	
Chapter 70	150,845
School Transportation	0
Charter Tuition Reimbursement	2,703
Smart Growth School Reimbursement	0
Offset Items - Reserve for Direct Expenditure:	
School Choice Receiving Tuition	188,092
Sub-Total, All Education Items:	341,640
B. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Distributions and Reimbursements	
Unrestricted General Government Aid	4,851
Local Share of Racing Taxes	0
Regional Public Libraries	0
Veterans Benefits	0
Exemp: VBS and Elderly	2,002
State Owned Land	26,590
Offset Items - Reserve for Direct Expenditure:	
Public Libraries	4,281
Sub-Total, All General Government:	37,724
C. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	379,364

C.S. 1-ER Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue NOTICE TO ASSESSORS OF ESTIMATED CHARGES

FY2025

General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21

Rowe

A. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		
County Tax		0
Suffolk County Retirement		0
Sub-Total, County Assessments:		0
B. STATE ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES:		
Retired Employees Health Insurance		0
Retired Teachers Health Insurance		0
Mosquito Control Projects	<u> </u>	0
Air Pollution Districts		535
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		0
Old Colony Planning Council		0
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge		260
Sub-Total, State Assessments:	***************************************	795
C. TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES:		
MBTA		0
Boston Metro, Transit District	••••	0
Regional Transit		1,609
Sub-Total, Transportation Assessments:	-	1,609
D. ANNUAL CHARGES AGAINST RECEIPTS:		
Multi-Year Repayment Program		0
Special Education	•	0
Sub-Total, Annual Charges Against Receipts:		0
E. TUITION ASSESSMENTS:		
School Choice Sending Tuition		4,360
Charter School Sending Tuition		38,704
Sub-Total, Tuition Assessments:		43,064
F. TOTAL ESTIMATED CHARGES:		45,468

Assessors - Levy Limit

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Levy Limit

Town

FOR BUDGET PLANNING PURPOSES

I. TO CALCULATE THE FY 2024 LEVY LIMIT			
A. FY 2023 Levy Limit	5,191,192		
A1. Amended FY 2023 Growth	0		
B. ADD (IA + IA1)*2.5%	129,780		
C. ADD FY 2024 New Growth	231,247		
C1. ADD FY 2024 New Growth Adjustment	0		
D. ADD FY 2024 Override	0		
E. FY 2024 Subtotal	5,552,219		
F. FY 2024 Levy Ceiling	12,420,783	l.	5,552,219
		FY 2	2024 Levy Limit
II. TO CALCULATE THE FY 2025 LEVY LIMIT			
A. FY 2024 Levy Limit from I	5,552,219		
A1. Amended FY 2024 Growth	0		
B. ADD (IIA + IIA1)*2.5%	138,805		
C. ADD FY 2025 New Growth	454,970		
C1. ADD FY 2025 New Growth Adjustment	0		
D. ADD FY 2025 Override	0		
E. ADD FY 2025 Subtotal	6,145,994		
F. FY 2025 Levy Ceiling	12,532,870	II.	6,145,994
		FY:	2025 Levy Limit
III. TO CALCULATE THE FY 2025 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEVY			
A. FY 2025 Levy Limit from II.	6,145,994		
B. FY 2025 Debt Exclusion(s)	97,117		
C. FY 2025 Capital Expenditure Exclusion(s)	0		
D. FY 2025 Stabilization Fund Override	228,240		
E. FY 2025 Other Adjustment :	0		
F. FY 2025 Water/Sewer	0		
G. FY 2025 Maximum Allowable Levy	6,471,351		

Tax Rate Recapitulation

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Rowe	
TOWN	

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

la. Total amount to be raised (from page 2, IIe)

\$ 6,165,979.94

lb. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from page 2, Ille)

1,055,217.63

Ic. Tax Levy (la minus lb)

\$ 5,110,762.31

ld. Distribution of Tax Rates and levies

Residential Net of Exempt	7.0001	357,758.47	69,627,523.00		
Net of Exempt				5.14	357,885.47
Open Space	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial	0.0668	3,413.99	309,947.00	11.01	3,412.52
Net of Exempt					
Industrial	52.4925	2,682,766.91	243,660,237.00	11.01	2,682,699.21
SUBTOTAL	59.5594		313,597,707.00		3,043,997.20
Personal	40.4406	2,066,822.94	187,717,085,00	11.01	2,066,765.11
TOTAL	100.0000		501,314,792.00		5,110,762.31

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Tax Rate Recapitulation

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION Fiscal Year 2025

Rowe TOWN

II. Amounts to be raised		
lla. Appropriations (col.(b) through col.(g) from page 4)		5,699,898.94
Ilb. Other amounts to be raised		
Amounts certified for tax title purposes	0.00	
Debt and interest charges not included on page 4	0.00	
3. Final Awards	0.00	
4. Retained Earnings Deficit	0.00	
5. Total cherry sheet offsets (see cherry sheet 1-ER)	192,373.00	
6. Revenue deficits	0.00	
7. Offset receipts deficits Ch. 44, Sec. 53E	0.00	
8. CPA other unappropriated/unreserved	0.00	
9. Snow and ice deficit Ch. 44, Sec. 31D	0.00	
10. Other: Municipal Capital Stabilization	228,240.00	
TOTAL IIb (Total lines 1 through 10)		420,613.00
IIc. State and county cherry sheet charges (C.S. 1-EC)	***************************************	45,468.00
IId. Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)		0,00
lle. Total amount to be raised (Total IIa through IId)		6,165,979.94
III. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources		
Illa. Estimated receipts - State		
1. Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total)	379,364.00	
2. Massachusetts school building authority payments	0.00	
TOTAL IIIa		379,364.00
IIIb. Estimated receipts - Local		
1. Local receipts not allocated (page 3, col (b) Line 24)	154,765.69	
2. Offset Receipts (Schedule A-1)	0.00	
3. Enterprise Funds (Schedule A-2)	0.00	
4. Community Preservation Funds (See Schedule A-4)	0.00	
TOTAL IIIb		154,765.69
IIIc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes		
1. Free cash (page 4, col (c))	271,884.00	
2. Other available funds (page 4, col (d))	249,203.94	
TOTAL IIIc		521,087.94
IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate		
1a. Free cashappropriated on or before June 30, 2024	0.00	
1b. Free cashappropriated on or after July 1, 2024	0.00	

Tax Rate Recapitulation MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Rowe **DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS** TOWN TAX RATE RECAPITULATION Fiscal Year 2025 2. Municipal light surplus 0.00 3. Other source: 0.00 TOTAL IIId 0.00 Ille. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources 1,055,217.63 (Total Illa through Illd) IV. Summary of total amount to be raised and total receipts from all sources a. Total amount to be raised (from IIe) 6,165,979.94 b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe) 1,055,217.63

c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from lc)

d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)

5,110,762.31

6,165,979.94

Tax Rate Recapitulation

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

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TAX RATE RECAPITULATION Fiscal Year 2025

LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED*

	Receipt Type Description	(a) Actual Receipts Fiscal 2024	(b) Estimated Receipts Fiscal 2025	Percentage Change
==> 1.	MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	56,768.72	58,945.95	3.84
2.	OTHER EXCISE			
==>	a.Meals	0.00	0.00	0.00
==>	b.Room	0.00	0.00	0.00
==>	c.Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
==>	d.Cannabis	0.00	0.00	0.00
==> 3,	PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES AND EXCISES	2,128.66	2,200.00	3.35
==> 4.	PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - WATER	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SEWER	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - HOSPITAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SOLID WASTE FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	OTHER CHARGES FOR SERVICES	29,394.19	29,394.19	0.00
10.	FEES	2,115.50	2,115.50	0.00
	a.Cannabis Impact Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
	b.Community Impact Fee Short Term Rentals	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	RENTALS	6,584.04	6,584.04	0.00
12.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - SCHOOLS	2,475.93	2,475.93	0.00
13.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - LIBRARIES	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00	0.00
15.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - RECREATION	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	37,889.54	2,350.08	-93.80
17.	LICENSES AND PERMITS			
	a.Building Permits	0.00	0.00	0.00
	b.Other licenses and permits	700.00	700.00	0.00
18.	SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00
==> 19.	FINES AND FORFEITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
==> 20.	INVESTMENT INCOME	94,941.31	40,000.00	-57.87
==> 21.	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	6,506,27	10,000.00	53.70
==> 22.	MISCELLANEOUS RECURRING	0.00	0.00	0.00
23.	MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING	00,0	0.00	0.00
24.	Totals	239,504.16	154,765.69	-35.38

Rowe	TOWN		TULATION	025	NUTRORIZATIONS NEEDEN ONLY NEE	(e) (u) (a)	From Offset From From Borrowing Receipts Enterprise Community Departmental Arthorization (See A-1) France France From From From France Funds (Other) (See A-2) (See A-4)	51 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00	43 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	54 0.00 0.00 0.00			•
			RECAPIT	Fiscal Year 2025	9	छ	From Other Available Funds (See B-2)	2,527,51	245,575,43	249,203.94	source. 5 of receipts.	Signatures	
			TAX RATE RECAPITULATION	Fisc	APPROPRIATIONS	9	From Free Cash (See B-1)	20,675.24	251,208.76	271,884.00	or any other funding : ated or other sources		: Council. 2024 6:26 PM
VENUE						<u>a</u> ;	From Raise and Appropriate	00.0	5,178,811.00	5,178,811.00	* Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates. **Appropriations included in column (b) must not be reduced by local receipts or any other funding source. **Appropriations must be entered gross to avoid a duplication in the use of estimated or other sources of receipts. ***Include only revolving funds pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2.		hereby carlly that the appropriations carredly reflect the vates taken by City / Town / District Council. Kevin M Baiswick, Town Clerk , Rowe , townsierk@rowo-ma.gov 413-339-552b 10/29/2024 6-25 PM Comment:
IMENT OF RE	ICES				:	(a)	Total Appropriations Of Each Meeting	25,202,75	5,576,696.19	5,699,898.94	appropriation relate n (b) must not be re uss to avoid a duplic suant to Chapter 4		orrectly reflect the vater vo , townelerk@rowes
TS DEPAR	CAL SERV	COUNTS				Ł		2024	2025	Total	r to which the : uded in colum be entered gro ving funds pur		appropriations c
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REV	DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES	BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS				City/Town Council	or Töwn Weeting Dates	05/13/2024	95/13/2024	,	 Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates. Appropriations included in column (i) must not be red Appropriations must be entered gross to avoid a cluplical include only revolving funds pursuant to Chapter 44, 	Oerk	I hereby certify that the Kevin M Balawick, T Comment:

TREASURER REPORT - 2024

Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
UNIBANK	PAYROLL	0.05	106,237.47	
UNIBANK	VENDOR	0.05	108,832.55	
UNIBANK	Online Account	0.25	9,895.78	
				\$224,965.80

Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
UNIBANK	GENERAL FUND	4.5	1,493,197.52	
UNIBANK	STUDENT ACTIVITY	1.35	632.04	
LEE BANK	GENERAL FUND	4.71	595,934.67	
				\$2,089,764.23

Financial	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
Institution				
MMDT	STABILIZATION	5.56	1,257,252.14	
MMDT	CAPITAL STABILIZATION	5.56	1,279,557.39	
MMDT	TOWN HALL COMPLEX	5.56	237.36	
MMDT	CULTURAL COUNCIL	5.56	10,263.88	
MMDT	OPEB STABILIZATION	5.56	119,846.45	
UNIBANK	MARTHA WELLS LB	4.5	9,160.79	
UNIBANK	CEMETERY	4.5	21,881.91	
UNIBANK	ROWE LIBRARY GIFT	4.5	505.22	
UNIBANK	CHARLES WELLS LIBRARY	4.5	3,637.01	
UNIBANK	PRESERVED SMITH LIBRARY	4.5	1,914.80	
UNIBANK	GOULD LIBRARY	4.5	17,654.16	
UNIBANK	FOSTER DONATION	4.5	3,258.11	
UNIBANK	WHITE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	4.5	5,743.47	
UNIBANK	L.TOWER/JONES LIBRARY	4.5	5,743.47	
UNIBANK	ROWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	4.5	3,796.53	
				\$2,740,452.69

\$ 5,055,182.72

TREASURER BOND - MASSACHUSETTS INTERLOCAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (MIIA)

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Gelb

Treasurer

			Tax Collector's Report		- Fiscal Year 2024	2024		
				July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	30, 2024			
	Outstanding 7-1-22	Commitments	Abatements and Exemptions	Tax Title	Payments	Refunds	Adjustments *	Outstanding 6-30-24
11 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18 MVE	-\$46.25	\$0.00	\$46.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
19 MVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20 MVE	\$31.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$31.18
21 MVE	-\$197.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$192.11
22 MVE	-\$1,335.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$548.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$786.61
23 MVE	-\$8,260.24 #	-\$4,253.03	\$145.86	\$0.00	\$10,133.20	-\$164.20	\$0.00	-\$2,398.41
24 MVE	\$0.00	-\$50,255.91	\$912.03	\$0.00	\$43,908.41	-\$224.61	\$0.00	-\$5,660.08
18 RE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
19 RE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20 RE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
21 RE	-\$40.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
22 RE	-\$1,350.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,140.08
23 RE	-\$9,674.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.02	\$6,640.91	-\$21.34	\$0.00	-\$3,039.95
24 RE	\$0.00	-\$2,831,992.89	\$4,499.17	\$0.00	\$2,824,451.13	-\$3,433.61	\$0.00	-\$6,476.20
21 PP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
22 PP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 #	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23 PP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
24 PP	\$0.00	-\$1,886,531.84 #	\$103.56 #	\$0.00 #	\$1,886,410.18 #	-\$51.78 #	\$0.00 #	-\$69.88
TOTALS	-20,935.06 #	4,773,033.67 #	5,706.87 #	15.02 #	4,772,347.88	-3,895.54 #	00.00	-19,794.50
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Town of Rowe

Balance Sheet 01 - General Fund As of 6/30/2024

			Beginning Year Balance	Current Year
Assets				
	Cash	1040	2,027,620.68	1,793,493.31
	Personal Property Receivable	1210	0.00	(1,515.28)
	Real Estate Receivable	1220	7,677.38	(2,888.10)
	Overlay	1230	(182,825.71)	(182,134.98)
	Tax Liens	1240	3,304.40	3,304.40
	Motor Vehicle Excise Receivable	1260	9,824.94	11,886.06
Tota	l Assets		1,865,601.69	1,622,145.41_
Liabilities	3			
	Payrolls Payable	2110	3,577.00	0.00
	Accrued School Payroll	2115	85,182.12	0.00
	Accrued Miscellaneous	2116	27,282.00	(3,185.04)
	Federal Payroll Tax Withheld	2120	0.00	0.01
	Retirement Withheld	2140	0.00	8,155.05
	Life Insurance	2151	0.00	(3,789.06)
	Dental Insurance	2152	0.00	3,029.75
	Disability Insurance	2153	738.02	653.72
	Medical Insurance W/H	2154	0.00	80,266.03
	Optional Life	2155	2,002.62	1,969.94
	OBRA Payable	2156	472.30	(5,831.87)
	Mass Teachers Retirement	2182	(7,564.44)	(8,577.72)
	Aflac Withholding	2183	0.00	(1,422.89)
	457 Withholdings	2184	0.00	(1,969.00)
	403B Withholding	2185	6,677.67	8, 9 14.27
	Blue 20/20 Active Vision Plan	2186	0.00	(185.42)
	Union Dues	2196	72.65	(1,815.99)
	Tax Garnishment	2199	0.00	(4,721.05)
	Tailings & Unclaimed Property	2520	351.28	351.28
	DFR Property Taxes	2610	(175,148.33)	(186,538.36)
	DFR Tax Liens	2622	3,304.40	3,304.40
	DFR Motor Vehicle Excise	2630	9,824.94	11,886.06
Tota	l Liabilities		(43,227.77)	(99,505.89)
Net Asse	ets			
Beginr	ing Net Assets			
Net .	Assets			
	FB Reserved for Expenditures	3240	561,742.00	561,742.00
	Undesignated Fund Balance	3590	501,969.58	501,969.58
	CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS	3831	845,117.88	845,117.88
•	Total Net Assets		1,908,829.46	1,908,829.46
To	tal Beginning Net Assets		1,908,829.46	1,908,829.46
Curren	t YTD Net Income		0.00	/107 170 16\
- -	ital Current YTD Net Income		0.00	(187,178.16) (187,178.16)
	tal Current YTO Net Income Net Assets			
ıota	I NEC ASSELS		1,908,829.46	1,721,651.30
Total Lia	bilities and Net Assets		1,865,601.69	1,622,145.41

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total		Opening Balance		Opening Balance				Opening Balance													Opening Balance							Opening Balance
Available Bu	0.00	439.00	439.00	0.00	1,482.00	0.00	27.57	(560.00)	1,517.57	0.00	103.74	32,905.08	00.00	1,354.85	(549.72)	01.02	575.00	1,525.45	55.00	6,739.76	(125.80)	47,160.97	0.00	15.00	30.00	329.76	(116.98)	1,106.02	1,363.80	0.00
Actual	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	4,446.00	0.00	30,479.19	560.00	33,089.19	0.00	103.74	32,905.08	78,128.88	6,645.15	8,549.72	0 707 0	2,925.00	1,974.55	945.00	18,760.24	69,904.80	230,514.55	0.00	15.00	30.00	6,346.24	116.98	1,393.98	7,902.20	0.00
Original Budget	0.00	439.00	439.00	0.00	5,928.00	0.00	30,506.76	0.00	30,506.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,128.88	8,000.00	8,000.00	74 000 00	3.500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	25,500.00	69,779.00	211,657.88	0.00	00.00	0.00	6,676.00	0.00	2,500.00	9,176.00	0.00
Project Title	Unassigned			Unassigned		בפסקים מפרן	Unassigned	Unassigned			Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned			Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned		
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GL Title	Salaries			Salaries		Miscellanaide	Salaries	Departmental Sup			Charges for Servi	Miscellaneous Re	Salaries	Heat	Electricity	Departmental Sun	Elevator Maintean	Departmental Exp	Town Wide Notific	Operations and M	Bonding/Insurance			Charges for Servi	Departmental Fees	Salaries	Departmental Sup	Departmental Exp		
GL Co	5100			5100		4800	5100	5400			4200	4800	5100	5210	5211	5400	5430	5701	5702	2706	5740			4200	4300	2100	2400	5701		
Department Title	Moderator		Moderator	Select Board	Select Board	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin		Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen, Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen, Admin	Gen. Admin		Goal Post	Goal Post	Goal Post	Goal Post	Goal Post	Goal Post	
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			Opening Balance		Opening Balance		Opening Balance	Opening Balance	Opening Balance
Available Bu	19,726.05 34.41 144.28 8,000.00 (370.00)	27,534.74	0.00 1,338.47 (0.40) 406.78 5,840.00	7,584.85	0.00 1,204.40 (37.98) 6,563.86	7,730.28	0.00 1,887,995.34 40.51 210.00 5,980.51 2,828,279,71 1,57,18 56,432.51 (224,61) 1,574,94 535,17	0.00 (1,669.92) 3,839.86 2,169.94	0.00
Actual	19,726.05 46,584.59 4,138.72 0.00 370.00	70,819.36	0.00 4,015.53 12,880.40 14,243.22 18,160.00	49,299.15	0.00 61,383.60 37.98 13,686.14	75,107.72	0.00 1,887,995.34 40.51 210.00 5,980.51 2,828,279,71 1,57.18 56,432.51 (224.61) 1,574,94 535.17	0.00 20,629.92 1,160.14 21,790.06	0.00 21,406.93
Original Budget	0.00 46,619.00 4,283.00 8,000.00	58,902.00	0.00 5,354.00 12,880.00 14,650.00 24,000.00	56,884.00	0.00 62,588.00 0.00 20,250.00	82,838.00		0.00 18,960.00 5,000.00 23,960.00	0.00 21,406.93
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		FY 2024 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2023 Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned
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GL Title	Charges for Servi Salaries Professional and Financial Audit Departmental Exp		Salaries Assessors Clerk Departmental Exp Assessor Reval		Salaries Departmental Sup Departmental Exp		Personal Property Real Estate Taxes Real Estate Taxes Real Estate Taxes Real Estate Taxes Motor Vehicle Exc Motor Vehicle Exc Motor Vehicle Exc Penalities & Intere Penalities & Intere	Contractual Servic Departmental Exp	Salaries
GL Co	4200 5100 5300 5410 5701		5100 5102 5701 5902		5100 5400 5701		4110 4120 4120 4120 4150 4150 4170	5200 5701	5100
Department Title	Town Accountant Town Accountant Town Accountant Town Accountant Town Accountant	Town Accountant	Assessor Assessor Assessor Assessor	Assessor	Treasurer Treasurer Treasurer	Treasurer	Tax Collector	EE E	Legal
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	Opening Balance	Opening Balance	Opening Balance	Opening Balance	Opening Balance	Opening Balance
Available Bu	0.00 5.00 95.00 600.00 (400.12) 900.00 (8.75) 915.43 431.82 530.00	0.00 1,569.00	0.00 (389.40) 1,346.90	0.00 245.25 821.90 2,132.17 3,199.32	0.00 250.00 250.00	0.00 2,988.40 991.10 475.00 524.40 200.00 549.00
Actual 21,406.93	0.00 5.00 95.00 600.00 14,235.12 300.00 408.75 2,742.57 253.18 120.00	311.00	0.00 389.40 153.10 542.50	0.00 5,348.57 9,608.10 2,642.83 17,599.50	0.00 250.00 250.00	0.00 2,988.40 991.10 475.00 524.40 200.00 (549.00)
Original Budget 21,406.93	0.00 0.00 0.00 13,835.00 1,200.00 3,658.00 685.00 650.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 1,500.00	0.00 5,593.82 10,430.00 4,775.00 20,798.82	0.00	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned Police Gun Permit Off Duty Police D Unassigned Unassigned
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GL Title	Charges for Servi Departmental Fees Licenses and Per Salaries Assistant Town Cl Registrar/Census Election/Teller Co Departmental Exp Dues and Member	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup Departmental Exp	Salaries Maintenance Sup Departmental Exp	Charges for Servi	Charges for Servi Departmental Fees Departmental Fees Other Fees Miscellaneous Re Salaries
GL Co	4200 4300 4400 5100 5101 5166 5167 5701	5400	5400 5701	5100 5103 5701	4200	4200 4300 4300 4320 4800 5100
Department Title	Town Clerk	Conservation Co	Planning Board Planning Board Planning Board	Town Hall Town Hall Town Hall	Bonding & Insura Bonding & Insura	Police Police Police Police
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Available Bu	0.00 1,967.16 0.00 8,054.47 (4,549.79)	11,199.74	0.00 966.00 364.02 3,993.51 2,087.73 (885.23) 1,566.00 (283.35) (280.72) 3,000.00 1,000.00 9,116.94	0.00	0.00 649.00 508.00 1,032.00 0.00	0.00 200.00 2,275.93 (838,928.80) 1,141.12 (85,616.88) 148,450.00	
Actual	34,112.00 31,186.84 549.00 1,945.53 17,549.79	89,973.06	2,898.00 10,867.98 22,310.49 5,912.27 3,085.23 1,934.00 283.35 280.72 0.00 29,012.06 5,500.00	0.00	0.00 800.00 0.00 (500.00) 350.00	0.00 200.00 2,275.93 838,928.80 3,422.88 85,616.88 0.00 (11,128.23)	
Original Budget	34,112.00 33,154.00 549.00 10,000.00	90,815.00	3,864.00 11,232.00 26,304.00 8,000.00 2,200.00 3,500.00 1,000.00 38,129.00 5,500.00	0.00	0.00 1,449.00 508.00 532.00 350.00 2,839.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 4,584.00 148,450.00	
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	
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GL Title	Police Chief Salary Police Officers Constable Police Officer Trai Departmental Exp		Emergency Mana Fire Chief Stipend FD/EMS Personn Heat Electricity Generator Mainte Emergency Resp Departmental Sup Emergency Medic Emergency Medic Emergency Medic Shared Chief Vehi	Charges for Servi	Animal Control Off Relief ACO Stipend Animal Inspector Regional Dog Ken	Departmental Fees Licenses and Per Salaries School Committe Departmental Sup Franklin County T	
GL Co	5122 5123 5124 5126 5701		5121 5127 5186 5210 5211 5240 5373 5400 5401 5850	4200	5135 5136 5138 5381	4300 4400 5100 5190 5400 5700	
Department Title	Police Police Police	Police		FCCIP Inspection	Animal Control Animal Control Animal Control Animal Control	School School School School School	
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Available Bu	186,512.88 194,938.50 144,592.00 19,650.00 38,415.00	(138,827.02) 0.00 0.88 16,697.15 16,698.03	0.00 (1,646.36) (101.94) (2,322.25) 11,254.17 6,589.07 18,503.88	32,286.57 0.00 (570.00) 3,057.76 2,487.76	0.00 3,250.00 (1,220.96) 2,029.04	0.00 1,200.00 1,200.00	810.00 810.00
Actual	793,641.72 205,441.50 0.00 0.00 0.00	1,918,399.48 0.00 85,537.12 203,701.85 289,238.97	0.00 8,476.36 101.94 46,262.25 35,978.83 92,956.93 14,866.12	198,642.43 0.00 (570.00) 50,463.66 49,893.66	0.00 9,750.00 7,220.96 16,970.96	0.00	0.00 14,440.00 14,440.00
Original Budget	980,154.60 400,380.00 144,592.00 19,650.00 38,415.00	1,774,620.60 0.00 85,538.00 220,399.00 305,937.00	0.00 6,830.00 0.00 43,940.00 47,233.00 99,556.00 33,370.00	230,929.00 0.00 53,521.42 53,521.42	0.00 13,000.00 6,000.00	0.00	0.00 15,250.00 15,250.00
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned
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GL Title	Departmental Exp Schools 7-12 Operations and M Late Buses K-6 Transportation Mohawk High Sch	DPW Superintend DPW Workers	Heat Departmental Sup Annual DPW Proj Fuel For Vehicles Road Surfacing M Departmental Exp	Charges for Servi Winter Roads	Salaries Electricity	Departmental Exp	Departmental Exp
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Department Title	School School School School School	School Highway Highway Highway	W40 W40 W40 W40 W40	Snow & Ice Snow & Ice Snow & Ice	MLP&Street lighting MLP&Street lighting MLP&Street lighting	Refuse Garden Refuse Garden	Cemeteries Cemeteries
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Available Bu	0.00	20.00	0.00	(1,180.65)	1,234.50	(0.40)	7.28	0.00	500.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	3,022.10	2,017.07	287.26	41.00		6,428.16	00.0	20.00	516.95	566.95	0.00	0.84	100.00	100.84	0.00	384.38	1,403.62	1,739.67	1,219.07	(1,062.01)	332.42 (450.00)	1	3,567.15
Actual	0.00	20.00	0.00	17,787.65	3,703.50	12,880.40	45,418.37	200.00	00.0	0.00	8,417.00	5,000.00	10,477.90	5,372.93	34,762.74	5,756.00	6	150,076.49	00.00	20.00	3,283.05	3,333.05	0.00	4,664.16	0.00	4,664.16	0.00	384.38	28,372.38	18,684.33	1,415.93	3,862.01	19,720.58	6	73,940.61
Original Budget	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,607.00	4,938.00	12,880.00	45,425.65	500.00	200.00	200.00	8,417.00	5,000.00	13,500.00	7,390.00	35,050.00	5,797.00	, de .	156,504.65	0.00	0.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00	4,665.00	100.00	4,765.00	0.00	0.00	29,776.00	20,424.00	2,635.00	2,800.00	1,051.00	1	00,88,00
Project Title	Unassigned			Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned				Unassigned	Unassigned			Unassigned	Unassigned			Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned		
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GL Title	Licenses and Per			Transfer Station A	Boad of Health Sti	Board of Health Cl	Town Nurse Wages	Physician Stipend	Snow Removal H	Hazardous Waste	Professional and	Mosquito Control	Departmental Exp	Health Services O	Refuse Garden O	Health Services A				Licenses and Per	Departmental Sup			Departmental Exp	Veterans Benefits			Miscellaneous Re	Library Director	Library Staff Wages	Heat 1	Electricity	Dues and Member		
G B::	4400			5140	5141	5142	5143	5144	5145	5290	2300	5382	5701	5703	5708	5788				4400	5400			5701	5770			4800	5146	5147	5210	5211	5730		
Department Title	Board of Health	Board of Health		Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services		Health Services		Council on Aging	Council on Aging	Council on Aging		Veterans	Veterans	Veterans		Library	Library	Library	Library	Library	Library	; !! !!	Library
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Available Bu	0.00 8,353.85 503.00 (5,863.25) (1,082.62)	1,910.98	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.72)	0.00 (59,343.00) (33,508.00) (1,076.00) 24.00	(92,559.00)	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 605.00	0.00
Actual	0.00 16,646.15 72,648.79 55,203.25 31,167.93	175,666.12	0.00	864.52	0.00 100,000.00 120,000.00 250,000.00	470,000.00	0.00	68,343.72	0.00 65,251.00 72,267.00 1,598.00 256.00	140,710.00	23,750.00 1,381.00 1,441.15 150.00 4,600.00 495.00	0.00
Original Budget	0.00 25,000.00 73,151.79 49,340.00 30,085.31	177,577.10	0.00	864.52	0.00 100,000.00 120,000.00 250,000.00	470,000.00	0.00	68,343.00	5,908.00 38,759.00 522.00 280.00 2,682.00	48,151.00	23,750.00 1,381.00 1,442.00 150.00 4,600.00 1,100.00	0.00
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned
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GL Title	Summer Employ Park Ranger Com Park Wages Departmental Exp		Beautification		Broadband Debt Road Paving Prin Road Paving Prin		Interest on Indebt		State Assessment Regional School State Assessment State Assessment		FRCOG Regional FRCOG Statutory Franklin County E FRCOG REPC FCCIP Inspection FRCOG Purchasing	Franklin County R
GL Co	5120 5149 5701		5705		5910 5918 5919		5917		5320 5321 5640 5646 5663		5370 5371 5372 5374 5375	5170
Department Title	Recreation Recreation Recreation	Recreation	Gracy House	Gracy House	Debt Debt Debt	Debt	Interest on Long T	Interest on Long T	State Assessments State Assessments State Assessments State Assessments State Assessments	State Assessments	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	Franklin County R
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Available Bu	0.00	0.00	19,272.00	0.00 68.18 (19,829.59)	(19,761.41)	00.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	***************************************	4,764,213.43	0.00 3,180.00 3,000.00 18,457.00	24,637.00	0.00 10,000.00 20,000.00 5,000.00 12,500.00	47,500.00	0.00	980.00	
Actual	177,380.00	0.00	728.00	0.00 643,602.80 19,829.59	663,432.39	0.00 35,166.18 5,542.45	40,708.63	0.00	222,673.00		10,223,805.54	0.00	00:00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	
Original Budget	177,380.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00 643,670.98 0.00	643,670.98	0.00 35,166.18 5,542.45	40,708.63	0.00	222,673.00	***************************************	5,286,746.29	3,180.00 3,180.00 3,000.00 18,457.00	24,637.00	0.00 10,000.00 20,000.00 5,000.00 12,500.00	47,500.00	0.00	980.00	
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GL Title		Unemployement I		HroupHealth/Dent MTRSD & NBSU		FICA/Medicare Sick Leave		Other Financing U				Medical Supplies GASB 34 Asset/In Transfer of Cost A		Professional and Departmental Exp Departmental Exp Transfers to Speci		Departmental Sup		
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Department Title	Franklin County R	Unemployment In	Unemployment In	MTRSD Shared S MTRSD Shared S	MTRSD Shared S	FICA/Medicare Tax FICA/Medicare Tax	FICA/Medicare Tax	Unclassified	Unclassified			Select Board Select Board Select Board	Select Board	Admin Admin Admin Admin	Admin	Gen. Admin	Gen. Admin	
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Available Bu	0.00 32,000.00 6,250.00	38,250.00	0.00 25,000.00 47,753.23	72,753.23	0.00 1,719.61 60.00 11,409.80	13,189.41	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	14,354.54	0.00 1,853.00 6,000.00	7,853.00	0.00 2,559.68 1,257.94 4,547.50 15,500.00 3,260.94 48.00	7,150.00 2,684.76	5,000.00	
Actual	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 11,754.48	11,754.48	0.00 0.00 1,625.00 1,775.20	3,400.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	0.00	0.00)
Original Budget	0.00 32,000.00 6,250.00	38,250.00	0.00 25,000.00 59,507.71	84,507.71	0.00 1,719.61 1,685.00	16,589.61	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	14,354.54	0.00 1,853.00 6,000.00	7,853.00	0.00 2,559.68 1,257.94 4,547.50 15,500.00 3,260.94 48.00	7,150.00 2,684.76	5,000.00	
Project Title	Municipal Audit Pr Municipal Audit FY		Legal Consultant Asses. Cons./Leg		Town Server Repl Septic System Pu Repair Heating Sy		Taser FC		FD Heating Syste		Town Hall 2nd Flo Town Hall Front D		FD Lighting/Radio Filter for Engine 1 New Physical Ser Fire Station Gener Fire Engine SCBA Equipment	BOH TS Drainage RES Technology	RES Parking Lot I	
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GL Title	Financial Audit Financial Audit		Professional and Asses. Cons./Leg		Town Server Repl Professional and Departmental Sup		Departmental Sup		Departmental Sup		Departmental Sup Departmental Sup		FD Lighting/Radio Remove TH Oil Ta Departmental Sup Departmental Sup Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup Departmental Sup	
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Department Title	Town Accountant Town Accountant	Town Accountant	Assessor Assessor	Assessor	Town Hall Town Hall Town Hall	Town Hall	Police	Police	Stabilization Direc	Stabilization Direc	Town Hall Town Hall	Town Hall	E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E	Fire Fire	<u>n</u> <u>n</u> <u>n</u>	
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Original Budget 7,000.00 4,500.00 255,000.00 260,000.00 294,069.64 26,000.00	0.00 99.80 3,813.00 9,000.00 7,894.13 3,050.00 3,040.96	0.00 2,058.02 37,717.01 0.00 26,024.95 18,606.95	84,406.93 0.00 3,500.00 5,000.00	50,000.00	6,556.00	0.00
Project Title Fire Pump Control Wildemess Rescu New Roof FC Fire Truck Chasis FY22 ATM Art. 22 Fire Utility Additio	HVAC Variable Sp Surge Protection School Security M School Improvem Dishwasher Boost School Tractor Art	Unassigned Ford Hill Culvert P Ford Hill Culvert P Yankee Rd/Shipp Bridge Rehab Pro	Cemetery Land L North Cemetery L	Opiod Settlement	Library Restroom	Mini Excavator Art
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GL Title Miscellaneous Ex Departmental Exp New Roof Fire Turck Chasis Vehicles	Professional and Departmental Sup Departmental Sup Departmental Sup Miscellaneous Ex Vehicles	Utility Charges/Se Utility Charges/Se State Assessment Departmental Sup Departmental Exp	Contractual Servic North Cemetery L	Departmental Sup	North Cemetery L	Departmental Sup
GL Co 5700 5811 5812 5851 5851	5300 5400 5400 5400 5700	5230 5230 5320 5400 5840	5200 5810	5400	5810	5400
Department Title Fire Fire Fire Fire Fire Fire	School School School School School	Md0 Md0 Md0	DPW Cemeteries Cemeteries Cemeteries	Health Services Health Services	Library Library	Recreation
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Available Bu 0.00 8,000.00	0.00 67,673,04 57,673.04	0.00 5,000.00 5,000.00	974,972.98 0.00 509.18 (4,450.00) (3,940.82)	(3,940.82) 0.00 Ol 643,587.97 643,587.97	643,587.97 (5,000.00) Ci 1,890.15 Oi 387.00 9,496.60 (7,351.84) (3,692.00)	729.91 (6,064.82) Cu (15,857.28) Op 458.00
Actual 39,419.00 39,419.00	0.00	0.00	436,989.61 0.00 509.18 4,450.00 4,959.18	4,959.18 0.00 643,587.97 643,587.97	643,587.97 0.00 0.00 387.00 9,496.60 7,351.84	20,927.44 0.00 0.00 458.00
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Project Title Rehabilitation of T	GH Repair & Mold	Fireworks-2022 0	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned	Planning Board R School Programs School Programs School Programs School Programs	Recycling Revolvi Refuse Garden R Refuse Garden R
Proje	03138	03195	00000	00000	26108 26107 26107 26107 26107	26103 26104 26104
GL Title Departmental Exp	Departmental Sup	Departmental Exp	Cultural Council In Other Financial S	Revenue	Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Charges for Servi Miscellaneous Re Departmental Sup Miscellaneous Ex	Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Charges for Servi
GL Co	5400	5701	4690 5313	4000	3590 3590 4200 4800 5400 5700	3590 3590 4200
Department Title Recreation Recreation	Gracy House Gracy House	Old Home Day Old Home Day	Cultural Council Cultural Council Cultural Council	DPW DPW	Planning Board School School School School	School Refuse Garden Refuse Garden Refuse Garden
Depar Balan	634 Balan	692 Balan	640 Balan	422 Balan	175 300	Balan 433
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Available Bu	4,121.28	6,531.61	(1,000.00)	(4,831.31)	(16,642.52)	(2,113.21)	(1,718.22)	779.32	139.02	180.00	(2,733.09)	(1,713.55)	500.00	(1,213.55)	(1,749.05)	(1,200.00)	(1,200.00)	10.00	(344,256.30)	(43,953.01)	(1,138.99)	(16,488.17)	(4,382.95)	(1,095.75)	6,818.38	241.10	(26,189.18)	(3,445.84)	(241.10)	(182.12)	(100.00)	(1,500.00)	8,294.00	15,602.64	13,500.00	3,016.00	7,315.00	300.00	48.50	
Actual	4,121.28	6,531.61	1,000.00	4,831.31	16,942.20	0.00	0.00	779.32	139.02	(180.00)	738.34	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	00:00	(1,200.00)	00.0	0.00	00.00	00:00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,016.00	7,315.00	300.00	48.50	
Original Budget	0.00	00.0	00.00	0.00	21,922.10	2,113.21	1,718.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,831.43	1,713.55	0.00	1,713.55	1,749.05	1,200.00	0.00	(10.00)	344,256.30	43,953.01	1,138.99	16,488.17	4,382.95	1,095.75	(6,818.38)	(241.10)	26,189.18	3,445.84	241.10	182.12	100.00	1,500.00	(8,294.00)	(15,602.64)	(13,500.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Project Title	Refuse Garden R	Refuse Garden R	Refuse Garden R	Refuse Garden R		BOH Vaccine Pur	Emergency Dispe	BOH Vaccine Pur	BOH Vaccine Pur	BOH Vaccine Pur		Park Programs R	Park Programs R		Old Home Day	222 TAG Grant	222 TAG Grant	School Cares Act-1	School Choice	School Lunch	Field Trip/Act Sch	SPED-IDEA Grant	Title IV Expenses	Title IIA (140) Grant	Rowe School Cap	After School Progr	REAP Grant	SPED Farly Child	After School Tuition	FY19 Kural Aid	School Cares Act-2	Project Bread	ESSER II	ESSER III	222 TAG Grant	School Lunch	Field Trip/Act Sch	After School Progr	School Lunch	
Proje	26104	26104	26104	26104		26102	26105	26102	26102	26102		26101	26101		26106	28141	28141	03182	28102	28103	28104	28106	28107	28110	28112	28114	28117	28120	28124	28125	28128	28134	28135	28136	28141	28103	28104	28114	28103	
GL Title	Licenses and Per	Miscellaneous Re	Departmental Sup	Miscellaneous Ex		Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Charges for Servi	Miscellaneous Re	Departmental Sup		Undesignated Fun	Miscellaneous Re		Undesignated Fun	Accrued Miscellan	Accrued Miscellan	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Charges for Servi	Charges for Servi	Charges for Servi	Licenses and Per	
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Department Title	Refuse Garden	Refuse Garden	Refuse Garden	Refuse Garden	Refuse Garden	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services	Recreation	Recreation	Recreation	Cultural and Recr	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	
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Available Bu	8,744.00	15,500.00	227,802.00	55,720.10	13,675.00	149.00	20,812.81	11,300.00	23,723.00	33,877.00	10,000.00	1,339.00	7,680.23	(300.00)	(1,525.92)	(1,525.92)	(1,200.00)	(12,131.01)	(31,882.61)	(1,300.00)	(5,183.25)	(7,420.06)	(90.00)	(1,347.00)	(23,683.86)	(2,544.61)	2,160.00	(12,292.73)	(9,427.40)	(30,552.25)	(17,284.86)	(33,631.00)	(7,197.62)	(19.21)	(2,160.00)	(762.96)	(2,309.17)	(2,315.41)	(8,061.20)		(173,893.70)	1,111.81	(87.00)
Actual	8,744.00	15,500.00	227,802.00	55,720.10	13,675.00	149.00	20,812.81	11,300.00	23,723.00	33,877.00	10,000.00	1,339.00	7,680.23	300.00	1,525.92	1,525.92	1,200.00	12,131.01	31,882.61	1,300.00	5,183.25	7,420.06	90.00	1,347.00	23,683.86	2,544.61	(2,160.00)	12,292.73	9,427.40	30,552.25	17,284.86	33,631.00	7,197.62	19.21	2,160.00	762.96	2,309.17	2,315.41	8,061.20		653,789.69	0.00	0.00
Original Budget	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	00:00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	00:0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00		399,707.29	(1,111.81)	87.00
Project Title	ESSERII	ESSER III	School Choice	School Lunch	REAP Grant	SPED Early Child	FY21 Rural State	FY22 Summer As	222 TAG Grant	117 SOA Grant	FY24 Chronic Abs	Field Trip/Act Sch	Winter 2024 Scho	SPED Early Child	FY19 Rural Aid	FY21 Rural State	ESSER III	School Choice	School Lunch	Field Trip/Act Sch	SPED Pr Improv	SPED-IDEA Grant	Title IIA (140) Grant	Rowe School Cap	REAP Grant	FY19 Rural Aid	FY21 IDEA Grant	FY21 Rural State	FY22 Summer As	ESSER III	222 TAG Grant	117 SOA Grant	125 MathAccelera	School Lunch	FY21 IDEA Grant	FY21 Rural State	222 TAG Grant	117 SOA Grant	Winter 2024 Scho			SPED 298 FY2017	Goal Post Subscri
Proje	28135	28136	28102	28103	28117	28120	28132	28133	28141	28142	28143	28104	28144	28120	28125	28132	28136	28102	28103	28104	28105	28106	28110	28112	28117	28125	28131	28132	28133	28136	28141	28142	28145	28103	28131	28132	28141	28142	28144			28113	29110
GL Title	Federal Revenue	Federal Revenue	State Grant Reve	State Grant Reve	State Grant Reve	State Grant Reve	Other State Reve	Miscellaneous Re	Miscellaneous Re	Salaries	Salaries	Salaries	Salaries	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Departmental Sup	Miscellaneous Ex	Departmental Exp			Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun									
GL Co	4500	4500	4600	4600	4600	4600	4680	4680	4680	4680	4680	4800	4800	5100	5100	5100	5100	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	2400	5400	5400	5700	5701	5701	5701	5701	5701	5701			3590	3590
Department Title	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School		School	Human and Public	Select Board
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Available Bu	5,711.79 (116,274.75) 17,739.84 82,591.86 158,613.06 21,239.84 (8,419.22) (82,591.86) (13,565.00)	(12,737.21) (849.31) 276.00 (436.75) (1,010.06)	(955.04) (551.61) (3,068.58) (963.00) (311.00) 2,404.00 117.00 7,286.18 555.08 16,374.44 177,438.66 (117,598.22) (632,589.28) (94,660.94)	(667,409.78) (1,195.26) (8,000.00) (16,565.22) (9,144.00) (11,791.64) 735.98
Actual	0.00 0.00 0.00 82,591.86 158,613.06 21,239.84 8,419.22 82,591.86 13,565.00	0.00 0.00 276.00 436.75	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 555.08 7,286.18 7,841.26 0.00 0.00 0.00 94,660.94	727,250.22 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Original Budget	(5,711,79) 116,274,75 (17,739,84) 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	12,737.21 849.31 0.00 0.00	955.04 551.61 3.068.58 963.00 311.00 (177.00) (7,286.18) 0.00 (8,533.18) (177,438.66) 117,598.22 0.00	(59,840.44) 1,195.26 8,000.00 16,565.22 9,144.00 11,791.64 (735.98)
Project Title	Covid Related Sal ARPA Federal Fu Park Grant 2023 ARPA Federal Fu FCC CAFII Rural Energy and Envir ARPA Federal Fu MVP Grant FY23 Woodlands Partn	CCC IT Grant 202 State General Ele State General Ele State General Ele	Police Donations Private Donor Adv 2022CSTF ROW Vol. Fire Assist. G EMPG 2019 Expe 2020 EMPG DFS Grant 05.13.21 Department of Fir 2014 EMPG FY22 Firefighter S WRAP FY22 \$117 WRAP FY22 \$117	Recycling Revolving New Compactor f Council on Aging DEP Recycling Gr Library State Aid DEP RDP Grant
Proje	12301 29160 29168 29160 29173 29167 29172 29174	29170 29156 29156 29156	29106 29162 29163 29127 29137 29156 29176 29166 29166 29166 29166	29151 29161 29113 29123 29147 29149
GL Title	Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Federal Revenue Federal Revenue Other State Reve Departmental Sup Departmental Sup	Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun State Grant Reve Departmental Sup	Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Charges for Servi Other State Reve Undesignated Fun Charges for Servi Other State Reve	Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun Undesignated Fun
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Department Title	Admin Admin Admin Admin Admin Admin Admin	Treasurer Town Clerk Town Clerk Town Clerk	Police Police Police Fire Fire Fire DPW DPW	DPW Refuse Garden Refuse Garden Human and Public Human and Public Human and Public
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Available Bu	3,500.00 596.02 1,878.76 (710.46) (2,609.00) (3,677.45)	(38,721.88) (3,174.46) (2,313.00) (510.00) (25.00) (4,525.48) (4,525.48) (1,200.00) 25.00 51.79	(7,035.58) 0.00 (2,200.46)	3,261.89 0.00 (7.70) (3,521.59) (3,529.29)	0.00 (1,655,148.62) (1,655,148.62) (1,658,677.91)	0.00
Actual	3,500.00 596.02 1,878.76 710.46 2,609.00 3,677.45 934.87	13,906.56 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 25,00 51.79	103.79 0.00 (2,200.46)	0.00 0.00 7.70 3,521.59 3,529.29	0.00 1,655,148.62 1,655,148.62 1,658,677.91	0.00
Original Budget	0.00	36,764.88 3,174.46 2,313.00 510.00 25.00 4,525.48 4,16.89 1,200.00 0.00	7,139.37 0.00 0.00	(3,261.89) 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00
Project Title	Council on Aging Comm Policing Gr Library State Aid Council on Aging DEP Recycling Gr Council on Aging	Wetlands Protection Cemetary Sale of East Cemetary Gi West Cemetary Gi Park Giff Account Brian Vega Schol Library Giff Account Mary Lyon Grant-2 Park Giff Account Library Giff Account Goal Post Subscri	Library State Aid	Park Kiosk Grant Borrowed for BB Last Mile State Gr	2023 Road Paving	Unassigned
Proje	29113 29145 29147 29113 29123 29113	29109 29114 29132 29133 29137 29137 29137 29137	29147	29159 33104 33103	33105	00000
GL Title	State Grant Reve Miscellaneous Re Miscellaneous Re Departmental Sup Departmental Sup Miscellaneous Ex Miscellaneous Ex	Undesignated Fun Charges for Servi Miscellaneous Re	State Grant Reve	Undesignated Fun Schools 7-12-Inter Customer Drop F	Departmental Sup	Revenue
GL Co	4600 4800 4800 5400 5700 5700	3590 3590 3590 3590 3590 3590 4200 4800	4600	3590 5600 5731	5400	4000
Department Title	Human and Public	Human and Public Public Assistance	Public Assistance Library Library	Recreation Town Hall Town Hall	DPW DPW	Broadband
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Available Bu	37,070,77	37,114.07		37,114.07	(3,213.51)	(136.08)	(300.00)	(1,000.00)	(3,000.00)	(1,404.00)	(110 320 72)	6,919.39	(103,401.33)	(3,705.47)	(5,727.55)	(21,357.09)	(357.01)	(3,049.78)	(868.88)	(16,413.47)	(3,179.98)	(18.97)	(4,201.71)	104.16	251.34	600.33	12.08	92.66	52.53	484.35	89.37	157.58	157.58	(58 870 84)	(10.000)	(160,272.14)	
Actual	37,070.77	37,114.07	***************************************	37,114.07	0.00	0.00	000	00.0	00.0	00:0	0000	6,919.39	6,919.39	0.00	00:00	00.00	00.00	0.00	00.00	00'0	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.16	251.34	600,33	12.08	99.78	52.53	484.35	89.37	157.58	157.58	2 000 40	4,000	8,928.49	
Original Budget	0.00	00.00		0.00	3,213.51	136.08	300.00	5,000.00	4,000,00	7,404.00	440 920 72	0.00	110,320.72	3,705.47	5,727.55	21,357.09	357.01	3,049.78	868.88	16,413.47	3,179.98	18.97	4,201.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10 070 04	6.	169,200.63	
Project Title	Unassigned				Martha Henry Me	Rowe Library Fun	Charles wells ive	Demonds/Pould	A B White Mom	A.D. Wille Melli L	COED Triot	OPEB Trust		Rowe Memorial S	Martha Henry Me	Perpetual Care C	Rowe Library Fun	Charles Wells Me	Preserved Smith	Demons/Gould M	Foster Donation E	A.B. White Mem L	L. Tower Jones Me	Rowe Memorial S	Martha Henry Me	Perpetual Care C	Rowe Library Fun	Charles Wells Me	Preserved Smith	Demons/Gould M	Foster Donation E	A.B. White Mern L	L. Tower Jones Me				
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GL Title	WiredWest Exces				Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated run	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Full	Undesignated run	Undesignated Lum	Undesignated Full		Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Undesignated Fun	Charges for Servi																				
GL Co	4431				3590	3590	0800	3500	2500	2500	0600	4820		3590	3590	3590	3590	3590	3590	3590	3590	3590	3590	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200				
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Town of RoweDetail Budget/Actual Transactions
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Project Title	Opiod Settlement					
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GL Title	Charges for Servi					
GL Co	4200					
Department Title	Health Services	Health Services				
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01 - General Fund
From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance											Transaction Total		Opening Balance	Transaction Total		Opening Balance	Transaction Total	
Credit		6,584.04	300.00	134,267.00 18,445.00	44,140.00	4,037.00	23,782.00	/7.906,0 /4.044.24	94,941.31	206.08	144.00	335,354.70	335,354.70	2,050.00	2,050.00	2,050.00	103.74 32,905.08	33,008.82	33,008.82
Debit	0.00											0.00		00.00	0.00		0.00	00:0	
Project Title	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Temporary Loan to Gen Fund			Unassigned Unassigned			Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		
GL Title	Rental of Municipal Properties	Rental of Municipal Properties	Refuse Garden Permits Exemp: VBS & Elderly State reimb	Education Distributions General Govt Reimbursements	Charter Tuition Reimbursement	Unrestricted General Aid	State Owned Land	Medicald Reimb. School	Interest Conjes	Prior Year Refunds & Check Voids	NSF Fees and Bank Charges			Miscellaneous Revenue Miscellaneous Revenue			Charges for Services Charges for Services Miscellaneous Revenue		
Department Title	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned		Unassigned	Admin Admin		Admin	Gen, Admin Gen, Admin Gen, Admin		Gen. Admin
Project Code	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0000	00000	00100			00000			00000		
GL Code	4360	4360	4433 4616	4620 4660	4661	4676	4679	4681	4820	4842	4845			4800 4800			4200 4200 4800		
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 01 - General Fund

 From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total	Opening Balance	Transaction Total	Opening Balance Transaction Total Opening Balance	Transaction Total
Credit	15.00	45.00	19,726.05	19,726.05 19,726.05	1,888,047.12 40.51 210.00 5,992.02 2,832,613.01 1593.49 1,593.49 4,785,800.04 4,785,800.04 4,786,981.26 55.00 95.00	700.00
Debit	0.00	00:00	0.00	0.00	0.00 51.78 11.51 4,333.30 179.03 224.61 18.55 4,818.78	0.00
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned		FY 2024 FY 2024 FY 2021 FY 2023 FY 2023 FY 2023 FY 2023 FY 2023 FY 2023 FY 2024 Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned	
GL Title	Charges for Services Charges for Services Departmental Fees		Charges for Services Charges for Services		Personal Property Taxes Personal Property Taxes Real Estate Taxes Real Estate Taxes Real Estate Taxes Real Estate Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise Motor Vehicle Excise Penalties & Interest on Taxes Penalities & Interest on Charges for Services Charges for Services Departmental Fees Licenses and Permits	
Department Title	Goal Post Goal Post Goal Post	Goal Post	Town Accountant Town Accountant	Town Accountant	Tax Collector Town Clerk Town Clerk Town Clerk	
Project Code	00000		00000		20240 20240 20240 20210 20220 20230 20240 20240 20240 20000 00000 00000 00000 00000	
GL Code	4200 4200 4300		4200 4200		4110 4110 4120 4120 4120 4120 4150 4150 4170 4200 4200 4300 4400	
Depar Code	125 125 126	Balan 125	135 135	Balan 135	146 146 146 146 146 146 146 146 146 146	

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		Opening Balance		Transaction Total		Opening Balance					Transaction Total		Opening Balance	Transaction Total		Opening Balance	Transaction Total	
Credit	700.00		250.00	250.00	250.00		2,988.40	991.10 475.00	524.40	200.00	5,178.90	5,178.90	6,306.00	6,306.00	6,306.00	200.00	2,475.93	2,475.93
Debit		0.00		0.00		0.00					0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Project Title		Unassigned	Unassigned			Unassigned	Unassigned	Unassigned Police Gun Permit Fees to Town	Off Duty Police Detail	Unassigned			Unassigned Unassigned			Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		
GL Title		Charges for Services	Charges for Services			Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Departmental Fees Departmental Fees	Other Fees	Miscellaneous Revenue			Charges for Services Charges for Services			Departmental Fees Departmental Fees Licenses and Permits		
Department Title	Town Clerk	Bonding & Insurance	Bonding & Insurance		Bonding & Insurance	Políce	Police	Police Police	Police	Police		Police	FCCIP Inspection FCCIP Inspection		FCCIP Inspection	School School School		School
Project Code		00000	00000			00000	00000	21100 21100	89101	00000			00000			00000		
GL Code		4200	4200			4200	4200	4300 4300	4320	4800			4200 4200			4300 4300 4400		
Depar Code	Balan 161	193	193		Balan 193	210	210	210 210	210	210		Balan 210	241		Balan 241	300 300 300		Balan 300

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 01 - General Fund

 From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total	Opening Balance	Iransaction lotal	Opening Balance Transaction Total		Opening Balance	ratisacilon lotal	
Credit		0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	20.00	384.38	384.38	5,185,991.04
Debit	0.00	570.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	00.0	
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned Unassigned		Balance 01 - General Fund
GL Title	Charges for Services Charges for Services		Licenses and Permits Licenses and Permits		Licenses and Permits Licenses and Permits		Miscellaneous Revenue Miscellaneous Revenue		
Department Title	Snow & Ice Snow & Ice	Snow & Ice	Board of Health Board of Health	Board of Health	Council on Aging Council on Aging	Council on Aging	Library Library	Library	
Project Code	00000		00000		00000		00000		
GL Code	4200 4200		4400 4400		4400 4400		4800 4800		
Depar Code	423 423	Balan 423	510 510	Balan 510	541 541	Balan 541	610 610	Balan 610	

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 21 - Cultural Council

 From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

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	Opening Balance	Transaction Total		
Credit	509.18	509.18	509.18	509.18
Debit	00.00	00:00		
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned			Balance 21 - Cultural Council
GL Title	Cultural Council Interest Cultural Council Interest			
Department Title	Cultural Council Cultural Council		Cultural Council	
Project Code	00000			
GL Code	4690 4690			

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23 - Chapter 90
From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total		
Credit	643,587.97	643,587,97	643,587.97	643,587.97
Debit	0.00	0.00		 er 90
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned			Balance 23 - Chapter 90
GL Title	Revenue Revenue			
Department Title	DPW DPW		DPW	
Project Code	00000			
GL Code	4000			
Depar Code	422 422		Balan 422	

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26 - Revolving
From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total		Opening Balance				Transaction Total		Opening Balance			Transaction Total		Opening Balance		Transaction Total
Credit	387.00 9,496.60	9,883.60	9,883.60		458.00	4,121.28	6,556.61	11,135.89	11,110.89		779.32	139.02	918.34	918.34		500.00	200.00
Debit	0.00	0.00		0.00			25.00	25.00		00.00			0.00		00.00		0.00
Project Title	School Programs School Programs School Programs			Refuse Garden Revolving	Refuse Garden Revolving	Refuse Garden Revolving	Refuse Garden Revolving			BOH Vaccine Purchase	BOH Vaccine Purchase	BOH Vaccine Purchase			Park Programs Revolving	Park Programs Revolving	
GL Title	Charges for Services Charges for Services Miscellaneous Revenue			Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Licenses and Permits	Miscellaneous Revenue			Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Miscellaneous Revenue			Miscellaneous Revenue	Miscellaneous Revenue	
Department Title	School School School		School	Refuse Garden	Refuse Garden	Refuse Garden	Refuse Garden		Refuse Garden	Health Services	Health Services	Health Services		Health Services	Recreation	Recreation	
Project Code	26107 26107 26107			26104	26104	26104	26104			26102	26102	26102			26101	26101	
GL Code	4200 4200 4800			4200	4200	4400	4800			4200	4200	4800			4800	4800	
Depar Code	300		Balan 300	433	433	433	433		Balan 433	512	512	512		Balan 512	630	630	

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26 - Revolving
From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

Credit	500.00	22,412.83
Debit		lving
Project Title		Balance 26 - Revolving
GL Title		
Department Title GL Title	Recreation	
Project		
GL Code		
Depar Code	Balan 630	

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28 - School Grants
From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance																			ransaction lotal		
Credit		3,016.00	7,315.00	300.00	48.50	8,744.00	15,500.00	227,802.00	55,720.10	13,675.00	149.00	20,812.81	11,300.00	23,723.00	33,877.00	10,000.00	1,339.00	7,680.23	700 777	441,001.04	441,001.64	441,001.64
Debit	0.00																			00.0	The second section of the second section of the second section of the second section s	
Project Title	School Lunch	School Lunch	Field Trip/Act Scholarship Gif	After School Program	School Lunch	ESSER II	ESSER III	School Choice	School Lunch	REAP Grant	SPED Early Child 262	FY21 Rural State Aid	FY22 Summer Ascceleration Grant (\$6000.00)	222 TAG Grant	117 SOA Grant	FY24 Chronic Absences Grant	Field Trip/Act Scholarship Gif	Winter 2024 School Freeze Up Damages				Balance 28 - School Grants
GL Title	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Licenses and Permits	Federal Revenue	Federal Revenue	State Grant Revenue	State Grant Revenue	State Grant Revenue	State Grant Revenue	Other State Revenue	Other State Revenue	Other State Revenue	Other State Revenue	Other State Revenue	Miscellaneous Revenue	Miscellaneous Revenue				
Department Title	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School			School	
Project Code	28103	28103	28104	28114	28103	28135	28136	28102	28103	28117	28120	28132	28133	28141	28142	28143	28104	28144				
GL Code	4200	4200	4200	4200	4400	4500	4500	4600	4600	4600	4600	4680	4680	4680	4680	4680	4800	4800				
Depar Code	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300			Balan 300	

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29 - Grants and Donations
From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance				Transaction Total		Opening Balance		Transaction Total		Opening Balance	Transaction Total		Opening Balance		
Credit		82,591.86	158,613.06	21,239.84	262,444.76	262,444.76		276.00	276.00	276.00	555.08	7,841.26	7,841.26		3,500.00	596.02
Debit	0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00		
Project Title	ARPA Federal Funds	ARPA Federal Funds	FCC CAFII Rural Broadband Development	Energy and Enviromental Affairs			State General Election Grant	State General Election Grant			2014 EMPG 2014 EMPG FY22 Firefighter Safety Equipment (\$9953.76 Awarde			Council on Aging Grant	Council on Aging Grant	Comm Policing Grant
GL Title	Federal Revenue	Federal Revenue	Federal Revenue	Other State Revenue			State Grant Revenue	State Grant Revenue			Charges for Services Charges for Services Other State Revenue			State Grant Revenue	State Grant Revenue	Miscellaneous Revenue
Department Title	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin		Admin	Town Clerk	Town Clerk		Town Clerk	Fire Fire		Fire	Human and Public Services	Human and Public Services	Human and Public Services
Project Code	29160	29160	29173	29167			29156	29156			29126 29126 29164			29113	29113	29145
GL Code	4500	4500	4500	4680			4600	4600			4200 4200 4680			4600	4600	4800
Depar Code	123	123	123	123		Balan 123	161	6		Balan 161	220 220 220		Balan 220	500	500	200

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From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

		Transaction Total		Opening Balance				Transaction Total		Opening Balance	Transaction Total		
Credit	1,878.76	5,974.78	5,974.78		25.00	51.79	27.00	103.79	103.79		00:00		274,440.13
Debit		0.00		0.00				0.00		0.00	2,200,46	2,200.46	
Project Title	Library State Aid			Park Gift Account	Park Giff Account	Library Giff Account	Goal Post Subscriptions			Library State Aid Library State Aid			Balance 29 - Grants and Donations
GL Title	Miscellaneous Revenue			Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Miscellaneous Revenue	Miscellaneous Revenue			State Grant Revenue State Grant Revenue			
Department Title	Human and Public Services		Human and Public Services	Public Assistance-Other	Public Assistance-Other	Public Assistance-Other	Public Assistance-Other		Public Assistance-Other	Library Library		Library	
Project Code	29147			29134	29134	29137	29138			29147 29147			
GL Code	4800			4200	4200	4800	4800			4600 4600			
Depar Code	200		Balan 500	580	580	580	580		Balan 580	610 610		Balan 610	

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 50 - Rowe Broadband MLP

 From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total		
Credit	43.30	37,114.07	37,114.07	37,114.07
Debit	0.00	0.00		
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned			Balance 50 - Rowe Broadband MLP
GL Title	Revenue Revenue WiredWest Excess Revenue Distribution			
Department Title	Broadband Broadband Broadband		Broadband	
Project Code	00000			
GL Code	4000 4000 4431			
Depar Code	650 650 650		Balan 650	

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82 - Expendable Trust
From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total		Opening Balance											Transaction Total	
Credit	10,379.13	10,379,13	6,919.39		104.16	251.34	600.33	12.08	99.78	52.53	484.35	89.37	157.58	157.58	2,009.10	2,009.10
Debit	0.00 3,459.74	3,459,74		0.00											0.00	
Project Title	OPEB Trust OPEB Trust			Rowe Memorial Scholarship Expendable	Rowe Memorial Scholarship Expendable	Martha Henry Memorial Expendable	Perpetual Care Cemetaries Expendable	Rowe Library Fund Expendable	Charles Wells Mem. Library Expendable	Preserved Smith Library Expendable	Demons/Gould Mem Lib Expendable	Foster Donation Expendable	A.B. White Mem Library Expendable	L.Tower Jones Mem Library Expendable		
GL Title	Interest Interest			Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services	Charges for Services		
Department Title	Admin Admin		Admin	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust		Trust
Project Code	82111			82101	82101	82102	82103	82104	82105	82106	82107	82108	82109	82110		
GL Code	4820 4820			4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200		
Depar Code	123		Balan 123	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281		Balan 281

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 82 - Expendable Trust

 From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

Credit	8,928.49
Debit	
Project Title	Balance 82 - Expendable Trust
GL Title	
Department Title	
Project Code	
GL Code	
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83 - Stabilization From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance	Transaction Total		Opening Balance		Transaction Total		
Credit	68,419.31	68,431,73	68,431.73		10,286.29	10,286.29	10,286.29	78,718.02
Debit	0.00	0.00		0.00		00.0		
Project Title	Unassigned Unassigned Int. TH Generators			Opiod Settlement FY23 \$50K Expenses	Opiod Settlement FY23 \$50K Expenses			Balance 83 - Stabilization
GL Title	Interest Interest Int. Asses. Triennial Reval Stab.			Charges for Services	Charges for Services			
Department Title	Unassigned Unassigned Unassigned		Unassigned	Health Services	Health Services		Health Services	
Project Code	00000			83139	83139			
GL Code	4820 4820 4919			4200	4200			
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 84 - Capital Stabilization

 From 7/1/2023 Through 6/30/2024

	Opening Balance		Transaction Total								
Credit		62,524.23	62,524.23	62,524.23	62,524.23	AARBAAN NAKISIS III III III III II III III III III	0.00	6,766,301.58	6,766,301.58		6,755,227.60
Debit	00.00		0.00				0.00	11,073.98	11,073.98		
Project Title	Unassigned	Unassigned			Balance 84 - Capital Stabilization						
GL Title	Int. Asses. Triennial Reval Stab.	Int. Asses. Triennial Reval Stab.									
Department Title	Unassigned	Unassigned		Unassigned							
Project Code	00000	00000									
GL Code	4919	4919					Jurrent	nsaction	rrent		terence
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Public Health

Board of Health Town Nurse FREOG Cooperative Health Services

Public Safety

Animal Control officer Emergency Management Director Fire Department Police Department

Public Warks

Highway Deparlment Tree Warden

Board of Health

2024 was a very busy year for the Board of Health (BOH). We have been fortunate to have an outstanding team, including Christine Bailey, Administrative Assistant; Rachel Lewis, Town Nurse; and Rob Beaumier, Transfer Station Manager. Their dedication, innovation, and hard work continue to enhance the quality of life in our community. The team stays updated and informed by attending all state-mandated training courses.

Christine Bailey, our Administrative Assistant, has excelled in coordinating our town's resources and ensuring our group remains closely connected with various agencies, including FRCOG, the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District, the Housatonic Basin (water testing), and several other government agencies. She has been an invaluable resource for Rowe residents regarding BOH-related questions and inquiries related to town septic records. Throughout the year, Christine has submitted informational articles from the Board of Health to the Rowe Goal Post.

Rachel Lewis, our town nurse, has received numerous accolades from residents. She supports our community by seeing patients who need care through walk-in services at the Rowe Health Service Office, house calls, and phone consultations. In addition, Nurse Rachel coordinates monthly foot clinics, wellness clinics, a Lifepath Seminar, community flu vaccinations, and a tick shoe spraying clinic. Her high energy and commitment to her role have led to the introduction of additional programs, such as the March Madness mobility program and the popular weekly walking club. Rachel also continues to seek more health-related opportunities in collaboration with our FRCOG nursing staff.

Rob Beaumier has kept up with new regional requirements for the transfer station, ensuring that our town remains a leading example in recycling. This year, a safety enclosure was installed for used propane tanks, and extensive repairs were made to the perimeter fencing. Additionally, several significant trees, which posed safety risks, were removed. The swap shop continues to be a favorite spot among residents, and the addition of clothing bins has helped keep the shop clean and manageable.

Rowe continues participating in the state-wide mosquito monitoring program, which alerts us to increased risks of mosquito-borne diseases such as Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) or West Nile Virus. Thankfully, no positive human cases were reported in our town in 2024.

In June, the Rowe BOH held two public hearings, allowing residents to discuss two new state-proposed regulations concerning tobacco sales and improved Title 5 regulations that complement existing ones. Both regulations were approved by vote.

In July, the Board met with Assistant Attorney General Maja Kazmierczak and agreed to participate in the Neighborhood Renewal Program, which assists municipalities in Massachusetts in rehabilitating abandoned, vacant, or condemned properties.

We continue collaborating with the state regarding Opioid settlement funds and the specific approved programs for utilizing this funding. We have agreed to participate in a shared program with 15 neighboring towns. A Narcan dispensing box has been placed in the town hall, and we conducted a training session on the safe administration of Narcan for school staff, town employees, and residents. We are also exploring additional opportunities, such as collaborating on funding for school counseling or prevention initiatives at Mohawk with other towns and identifying suitable programs for our elementary school.

Water testing was conducted throughout the year at all public water sources and Pelham Lake. According to the monthly Housatonic Basin Sampling Reports, all levels remain safe. The state also monitors the quality of our lake's fish stock and provides recommendations for safe consumption posted around the lake.

The Board continues to support FRCOG by participating in all local inspections, including Perk Tests, Title 5 inspections, food facilities inspections, camp inspections, and short-term housing inspections.

We want to thank our community for its continued support and encourage everyone to remain vigilant about their health and care for their neighbors.

Respectfully submitted, Rowe Board of Health

OFFICE HOURS:

Christine Bailey, BOH Administrative Assistant, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 am-1:00 pm.

Rachel Lewis, Town Nurse, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Please call ahead, as home visits may alter the schedule.

Rob Beaumier, Transfer Station Manager, Wednesday 7:00 am-10:00 am, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am- 2:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

BOH, meets every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Please see the town website for details. Town Residents are always welcome!

Town Nurse

The Town Nurse's Office continues to be full of friendly Rowe faces. Residents can receive care through walk-in service in the office, through house calls (if necessary), or via phone call. Services provided include, nursing assessments and triage, wound care, BP monitoring, point-of-care testing (see below), health counseling, diet and nutrition education, consultations, and support for a variety of medical needs. Other services include ear exam and wax removal, foot care, weight and fitness management, flu vaccination, and needle box exchange. Point-of care testing that is offered include blood testing for glucose, A1C (3-month blood sugar test), INR (blood clotting factor), quantitative dipstick urinalysis, Covid-19 Antigen and strep throat tests. Test results are reported to client's primary practitioners for an improved continuity of care. All the testing services are complimented with health education, care plans (if needed), coordination with other providers as necessary, and follow-up.

The monthly Foot Clinic has continued to run the first Thursday of each month. During the second half of 2024 we were also to secure funding to help us cover the cost of an additional clinic once every 3 months. The Foot Clinic is free to all Rowe residents who have any foot or circulation concerns, or are unable to perform proper footcare independently, but a voluntary donation of \$20 was implemented due to the rising cost of the Foot



clinic. The clinic is staffed by 'FootCare by Nurses' who are trained nurses that specialize in all aspects of foot care. During a 30-minute appointment a patient can not only expect to have toenails trimmed and callouses dealt with, but they will also have their overall foot health assessed and education provided to implement improved foot function and quality of life. These clinics are funded through the Rowe Council on Aging but are organized through the Town Nurse office. Please contact the Town Nurse with any inquiries relating to the Foot Clinic.

In March, a program in conjunction with local exercise extraordinaire, Deb Lively, was implemented in the Town Hall exercise room. The program was named 'Mobility Not Morbidity' and ran for the month of March 2 times a week. It included classes that incorporated flexibility, balance, strength, endurance and mobility and was tailored to fit individual resident needs.

Also in March, an opioid overdose and Narcan administration training was organized and conducted at the Rowe Elementary School for staff, town employees, and residents. Maureen O'Reiley, from FRCOG, trained 13 adults on recognition of opioid overdose, what to do in an emergency, and safe administration of Narcan.

A Lifepath Seminar was held in April at the town hall. Information was brought straight from Lifepath caseworkers and care managers to enlighten Rowe residents of the many services that Lifepath is able to provide. Lifepath is an organization that serves Western Mass and beyond, which provides services and care to help clients maintain their independence and quality of life at home for as long as possible. For more information please contact your Town Nurse, or visit the Lifepath website https://lifepathma.org/

Weekly walking club (in collaboration with the Council on Aging) began in June and has continued each month since. Residents can enjoy a 1-1 ½ hour brisk walk (mostly trail walking), friendly conversation, and fresh air! Residents do not need to sign up- just show up at 10am at the town hall.

The month of August brought the 'Tick Shoe Spray' event, where residents were able to come with their shoes and boots to be sprayed with Permethrin (a strong tick-repellent). A total of 13 people attended, with 27 pairs of shoes being sprayed. Tick education was given to all!

It has been a pleasure to be able to provide the residents of Rowe with illness prevention, health education, and wellness support through 2024. The Town Nurse works Monday 8-4, Wednesday 8-4 (sometimes later) and Thursday 8-4, but the Health Services Office is not open during ALL these hours. Please call ahead if possible, to check hours and availability, as there are scheduled home visits and other obligations during the week. Each week the specific office hours (hours may change on a holiday week or for personal reasons) are posted via voicemail (call ext 107), on the Health Services Office door, and on the Town Nurse webpage through the Rowe Town website. Thank you all very much for another beautiful year and see you soon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Lewis, RN



Services to Rowe – 2024

The Town, along with the other member towns of Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Northfield, and Shelburne, is served by the Cooperative Public Health Service (CPHS), a health district based at the Franklin Regional Council of Governments. CPHS provides professional support to the Rowe Board of Health for all public health issues. The following sections describe activities undertaken by CPHS staff in 2024, in addition to their regular participation in Rowe Board of Health meetings. Rowe's representatives to the CPHS Oversight Board in 2024 were Herb Butzke and Dan Poplawski. CPHS staff look forward to working with them, other members of the Rowe Board of Health and residents, to improve the health of the community in the coming year. For more information, see https://frcog.org/project/cooperative-public-health-service.

The Town's Health Agent Team

Randy Crochier, Kurt Schellenberg, Jasmine Ward and Liz Jacobson-Carroll

- Improving Food Safety: For Rowe, reviewed 3 food establishment permit applications and conducted 5 inspections. During the nationwide outbreak of listeria stemming from Boar's Head Provision products, performed multiple inspections and assisted district businesses in interpreting and complying with official guidance. Offered two low-cost food safety training classes (ServSafe® and Choke Saver with use of EpiPen® and Narcan®) for food-serving establishment workers throughout the region.
- Protecting Water Quality through enforcement of Title 5 (septic system) code: Witnessed 5 system
 inspections prior to property transfer. Conducted 4 soil evaluations (perc tests) for new systems. Reviewed
 4 system plans and 1 local upgrade request. Issued 3 permits for septic system construction/repair, and
 approved 1 local upgrade. Permitted installers and waste haulers. Supported the Board of Health in passing
 septic regulations. Also permitted the drilling of 2 new wells, reviewed potability reports, and issued well
 certificates of compliance.
- Protecting Children and Visitors: In Rowe, reviewed applications for 11 short-term rental units. Throughout
 the region, conducted numerous inspections and site visits at 16 camps (including 3 in Rowe) serving over
 2000 children. Along with public health nurse colleagues, worked to ensure compliance with the updated
 state code for recreational camps for children. Supported the Board of Health in passing tobacco
 regulations.
- Ensuring Housing Safety: Responded to numerous housing safety complaints throughout the CPHS district,
 working to resolve dangerous living situations for vulnerable people including older adults, disabled people,
 children, and veterans. Addressed non-functioning bathroom facilities, lack of heating, hoarding issues,
 chronic moisture leading to mold, rodent infestation, and the presence of lead paint in houses with
 children. Worked with residents and owners, Housing Court, and supportive services.

Regional Public Health Nurses and Health Educator

Lisa White, Meg Ryan and Maureen O'Reilly

- Vaccine Access: Organized COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinics with state vendors, schools and senior centers in CPHS towns serving 477 individuals with 777 doses of vaccine. A clinic at Hawlemont Regional School served 77 individuals with 132 doses of vaccine. Public Health Nurses gave 286 Flu and 344 COVID vaccinations at drop-in nursing hours, and home visits throughout season, including 11 vaccines to Rowe residents.
- Connections to Healthcare: Served as a resource for residents and provided monthly drop-in nursing hours at Charlemont Federated Church Good Neighbors food distribution, and nursing services in conjunction with Rowe's Town Nurse, serving 55 different people in 92 separate contacts. Services included blood pressure, other health screenings, assistance addressing health concerns, and where appropriate, home visits. Made 10 home visits to Rowe residents through the year. Offered sharps collection and box exchange in collaboration with Franklin County Solid Waste Management District. 69 boxes were exchanged. Continued certification as Medicare insurance "SHINE" counselor.
- Communicable Disease Management/Epidemiology: Completed state-mandated infectious disease surveillance and reporting for reportable disease cases, checking state infectious disease reporting system daily and following up as required. Of 16 communicable diseases reported in Rowe in 2024, 19% were tickborne, 56% respiratory (flu and COVID-19), and 6% were enteric (gastroinestinal).
- Age- and Dementia-Friendly Community planning: Continued to support the regional Age and Dementia Friendly initiative. Provided regional training on Ageism and Reframing Aging.
- Reducing Impact of Opioids: Worked with the town to address the devastating impact of opioids in the
 community by: hosting an opioid listening session to hear how residents impacted by the opioid crisis
 recommend spending settlement funds; supplying 11 naloxone cabinets in the district, distributing 660
 doses of naloxone (Narcan); training 168 Franklin County residents (including a training for Rowe
 Elementary Staff, co-sponsored with Rowe Town Nurse) in how to reverse an overdose, and supporting the
 BOH and Select Board to spend Opioid Settlement funds proactively to support those in need.
- **Tick-Borne Disease:** Collaborated with the board of health and Rowe Town Nurse to provide prevention materials and 3 permethrin shoe-spraying events, including one in Rowe, which served 16 residents.
- Community Education: Hosted community CPR and first aid classes which trained 64 district residents.
- Emergency Preparedness: Prepared for possible mosquito borne disease outbreaks by serving as town's arbovirus coordinator, monitoring weekly mosquito disease data reports from the state and providing regular updates to the town, as well as hosting a 15-town Mosquito Disease Tabletop exercise. Drafted a CPHS regional emergency communications plan.
- Public Communication: Provided a monthly newsletter with updates to pertinent public health topics, CPHS
 services, events, trainings, local data, and relevant epidemiological analyses. Provided public health topics
 for town/COA/library newsletters.

Animal Control Officer

Animal Control Officer: Ramon Sanchez

Phone: 413-339-4836

Email: rsanchezinc@gmail.com

Relief Officer: Henry Dandeneau

Phone: 413-339-4295

Email: henrydandeneau@gmail.com



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rowe.

2024 started a new page for Emergency Management in the Town of Rowe as Julie Shippee upon her retirement from the Police Department has taken on the task of Assistant EMD. Work has been started to get Julie trained in this position and to introduce her to the various people and groups that this agency works with on a regular basis. The Northeast was very quiet this past year in regards to the weather. While we did experience drought conditions in the fall, overall things were very quiet.

I had the great opportunity to respond to North Carolina after the storm hit the western part of the state. I worked in McDowell County which is the County just east of Ashville. I gained much experience in managing large scale disasters in the

18 days that I worked down there.

The Fire Department and the Police Department attended and participated in our annual training and drills with the Facility storing the nuclear fuel from what was Yankee Atomic Electric. We are well trained in response to that facility. We also attended a required exercise for Brookfield Renewable (Bear Swamp) on their emergency plan.



The department continues to look at developing written policies and procedures on response to a situation in the Town of Rowe that requires more then a single response from either the Fire, Police or Highway. The citizens are very lucky in this community that all three agencies get along as well as they do and work so well together when the need arises.

Dennis M. Annear – Emergency Management Director

Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rowe,

The Fire Department responded to 56 calls for service 2024. This is a decrease from the past two years, however a majority of these calls were of longer duration due to their nature. The breakdown of these calls is as follows.

Medical Calls – 30 (54%)

Mutual Aid - 10 (18%)

Carbon Monoxide – 3 (5%)

Assist PD - 1 (2%)

Motor Vehicle - 3 (5%)

Fire Alarm - 4 (7%)

Brush Fire - 1 (2%)

Trees/Wires - 3 (5%)

Structure Fire 1 (2%)



The one structure fire that we had this past year turned into a Hazardous Materials Incident and required 72 hours of continuous monitoring until the hazard was totally mitigated

The Department finally took delivery of its new apparatus to replace the Utility truck we were operating and the pumper we sold a few years ago. This new vehicle is capable of responding to 81% of the calls that we had in 2024 by itself. The vehicle

seats four personnel, is equipped with 4 Wheel Drive, carries four hundred gallons of water and is equipped with compressed air foam to make that water more effective and last longer. This truck is backed up with the 2003 Mack Pumper/Tanker with 2000 gallons of water and the 1987 Mack Tanker with 2600 gallons of water. The members of the department spent most of the summer equipping and training on this new vehicle with its new technology

In addition to responding on calls for service, the members commit time every Thursday night to train and practice their skills, learn new skills and work on both the building and the apparatus.

The department is looking forward to the day that we can send the 1987 Mack Tanker out to get a new chassis and pump put under the tank. We have been told that it should leave us in February and be back late spring. The members of the department would like to thank everyone for the financial commitment the Town has made to keep the equipment up to date.

Please thank the members of the fire department when you see them in our community. These individuals and their families go above and beyond in providing the service they do to the Town of Rowe. The time commitment to be the best that they can be and the emotional toll that responding to some of these calls shows true dedication. The members of the department would also like to thank the Police Department for their outstanding work assisting us in a majority of our responses.



Dennis M. Annear - Fire Chief

Police Department

The Rowe Police department has had a good year even with all the changes. Chief Julie Shippee retired on Jully 1^{st} we thank her for all her years of service all she has done for the department and the town.

Officer Christopher Selmi Hyytinen took over as the Police Chief, retired Police Chief Julie Shippee took the public safety administrator position. Officer Noyes is still going strong with his ongoing training and patrols.

From 12/1/2023 to 12/01/2024 the Rowe Police department responded to 173 calls, 137 were police calls, 28 were medical calls, 8 were provided support to the Rowe Fire department.

Chief C. Selmi Hyytinen

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT 2024

The Rowe Highway Department.

Routine maintenance during the year included:

- Cleaning and repair of shoulders and catch basins/blowing leaves out of ditches/cleaning out bleeders/clean up under guard rails.
- Street sweeping/ Line Painting
- Grade dirt roads/adding gravel to dirt roads/Fixing wash outs Rolling the dirt roads.
- Waterway cleaning/basin cleaning
- Roadside mowing
- Brush clearing/ Chipping Brush
- Tree maintenance

Upkeep of the Town Common and traffic islands/Transfer station lawn. Building maintenance. Tamping the Dump down when demo is full same with the steel bin also.

This year was a hot summer and not much rain. Tree company was busy removing trees for National Grid all summer long what a great job. Gravel was hauled to Davis Mine Rd., Tunnel Rd, County Rd, Potter Rd. Cleaning of Ditches, Fixing some wash outs. Lots of wind kept tree debris on the roads to keep us very busy. Thanks to a great road crew Ken, Paul, Kyle, Rob I Thank you! Cyrus Stage Road Bridge is in the works for replacement in the spring. Hazelton culvert is being Engineered for replacement in near future.

Thank you to Brooke Shulda, Town Hall Staff, Police Dept., Highway crew, Park Dept, Fire Dept, and Board of Selectmen for all of your help and support this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance P. Larned DPW Superintendent



TREE WARDEN 2023

As your Tree Warden I'd like to remind everyone that if they are going to remove any roadside trees it is important to read our Town By-laws. Our roads have been declared Scenic Roads by a Town Meeting vote. More information about what this means can be found in Section 10: of the By-laws and Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Anyone with questions or concerns about roadside trees please contact me at 413-339-5588.

Respectfully submitted, Lance P. Larned DPW Superintendent

Regional Agencies Partners

Franklin County Council of Governments
Franklin County Sheriffs Office Regional Dog Kennel
Franklin County Solid Waste Management District
Franklin Regional Retirement System
Weleran's Services District
Woodlands Partnership



Franklin Regional Council of Governments Services to Rowe in 2024

The FRCOG provides planning services, programming, and advocacy to all Franklin County municipalities. Our municipal service programs – Collective Purchasing, the Cooperative Public Health District, Cooperative Building, Plumbing, and Electrical Inspection, and Town Accounting – are available to any municipality. The Community Health Department gathers data and works to improve the factors that impact health in the region; the Planning Department assists with local planning and larger regional projects; and the Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Programs prepare and train first responders and local officials.

The following pages list services specific to Rowe.

Climate Resilience and Land Use

- Prepared a memo to towns summarizing the latest guidance from the state regarding the new Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) zoning changes to assist towns as they prepare their own bylaws.
- Completed the Rowe Climate-Resilient Open Space and Recreation Plan. The approved plan makes the Town eligible for Department of Conservation Services grants.
- Completed the Unpaved Roads Stormwater Management Toolkit under a MA Department of Environmental Protection Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant and distributed a copy to Rowe. Conducted outreach to highway staff and Conservation Commission members.

Community Health

- Conducted the annual student health survey to assess teen attitudes and behavior among middle and high school students. Staff reported to Mohawk Trail Regional School administrators on results from 95 Mohawk students, representing 65% of the 8th, 10th, and 12th grade classes. Survey data meets federal requirements for the school and is valuable for grant writing and program planning. The 2024 survey includes the Department of Education's School Climate Survey (EDSCLS).
- Provided training, materials, and technical assistance for the evidence-based PreVenture substance use prevention and mental health promotion program in the school district.
- Provided technical assistance in grant writing to procure public school opioid settlement funds earmarked for mental health, social emotional, special education, restorative practices and school climate and culture.
- Provided regional networking opportunities with other school districts, youth-serving organizations, community mental and physical health organizations, and community resource centers.
- Supported town with information and technical assistance on spending opioid settlement funds.
- Staff provided mentoring support and professional development training opportunities to public health inspection staff via three webinars and monthly email updates
- Provided funding and facilitation support to the Mary Lyon Foundation for the creation of the West County People Supporting People Network, which hosted a resource fair to bring the county's healthcare and human service agencies to West County.
- Provided data and information about youth health to Board of Health in support of their tobacco regulations.

Shared Municipal Services

- Rowe contracted with the FRCOG for collective bid pricing for highway products and services, including, rental equipment; heating and vehicle fuel; elevator maintenance; fire alarm services; and dog tags and licenses.
- FRCOG staff organized and facilitated educational meetings for members of town energy committees, including presenting information on various topics and conducting follow-up communication.
- The Franklin County Cooperative Inspections program issued 34 building permits, 15 electrical permits, 11 plumbing/gas permits, and 7 certificate of inspection for Rowe in 2024.
- Compiled, published, and distributed the results of the Franklin County Municipal Wage and Salary Survey, providing detailed municipal compensation and benefits packages data for local officials. Staff expanded the project in 2024, gathering information from 12 towns outside of the county for a regional compilation, along with relative MA Division of Local Services municipal statistical data to further assist all surveyed towns and cities with budget building and hiring comparisons.
- Used grant funding to organize, facilitate, and present at local official capacity-building workshops throughout the year.
- Rowe is a member of the CPHS, a regional health district based at the FRCOG, which accomplishes all of the town's public health work. CPHS staff:
 - Facilitated COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinics between state mobile vendors and local schools and senior centers. Clinics in CPHS towns served 477 individuals and provided 777 doses of vaccine, serving many Rowe residents.
 - Hosted drop-in nursing hours at the Charlemont Federated Church site, and made home visits.
 Served 55 different people in 109 separate contacts, including 10 Rowe home visits.
 - Gave 286 Flu and 344 COVID vaccinations at drop-in nursing hours and home visits. Rowe residents received 11 vaccines.
 - Completed state-mandated infectious disease surveillance and reporting for communicable disease cases in district member towns, checking state infectious disease system daily and following up as required, including for 16 Rowe cases.
 - Hosted county-wide opioid listening session for towns to hear from community members impacted by the opioid crisis on how to spend opioid abatement funds. This listening session was attended by 35 individuals, representing many in recovery and local recovery organizations.
 - Gathered available data around opioids—EMS incidents, deaths, and treatment—and created opioid data fact sheets.
 - Provided 660 doses of naloxone (Narcan) throughout CPHS towns through trainings and distribution through 11 community naloxone cabinets.
 - Offered sharps collection and box exchange in collaboration with Franklin County Solid Waste Management District at all drop-in nursing hours: 75 boxes exchanged.
 - Assisted Rowe businesses, organizations, and individuals with the on-line public health permitting system; evaluated and made determinations on a total of 55 permit applications (16 regional), including 3 for children's camps, 11 for short-term rental properties and 16 for septic system work.
 - Conducted 25 on-site health inspections, including food, bathing beach, housing, and septic.
 - Responded to health- and safety-related housing complaints.
 - o Maintained certification as Medicare insurance counselor and assisted 34 CPHS town residents.
 - Provided guidance to the board of health and regularly attended board meetings.

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Training and Education

The following list represents the FRCOG workshops, roundtables and training sessions that Rowe public officials, staff, and residents attended, and the number in attendance.

Community Health

Food Safety - 1 Mosquito Education - 2

NARCAN Trainer Certification - 15

Tick Prevention Education - 16

Emergency Prep & Homeland Security

Crush, Impalement, & Entrapment Rescue - 1

Transportation

 Created a conceptual trail to connect Catamount State Forest in Colrain to Mohawk State Forest in Charlemont via Heath and Rowe. Worked with town committees to move the project to an implementation phase.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Sheriff

FRANKLIN COUNTY

LORI M. STREETER SHERIFF



JASON B. KILGOUR SUPERINTENDENT/SPECIAL SHERIFF

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REGIONAL DOG SHELTER:

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Shelter has been in operation since 2012. The shelter was started by Sheriff Christopher Donelan who saw the need in the community for a dog sheltering facility and is currently the only brick and mortar dog shelter in Franklin County.

As of this date, the dog shelter provides services to 23 of the 26 Franklin County towns. During the course of 2024, the Regional Dog Shelter logged 198 canine intakes, (166 where brought in as strays, and 32 where Surrendered, Transferred or Returned to our facility)

- **2** 97 where returned to their owners;
- 74 where adopted into new fur-ever homes; and
- * 7 where transferred to another facility to better meet their specific needs.

While we are primarily a dog facility with the addition of the Sheriff's Office Regional Animal Control Position the shelter assisted in the holding and transfer of 42 felines. At this time, the shelter does not have the capability to process cat adoptions, therefore all felines are transferred to an appropriate agency.

Working with the Community:

<u>Food Pantries:</u> If you are struggling to feed your pet, or know of a food pantry that could use dog/cat food please let us know!

<u>Rabies Clinics:</u> In 2024, the shelter partnered with (2) local veterinarians to sponsor rabies clinics in Greenfield and Heath.

<u>Volunteers</u>: Volunteers are essential to the smooth operation of the shelter, without them, we would not have the success that we have today. Donating over 7075 hours in 2024, volunteers helped with Daily Kennel Chores, Foster Homes, Event Staffing and providing Enrichment specific to each dog's needs. We are always in need of new volunteers, if you are interested in joining our volunteer team; please check out the volunteer application on our website.

<u>Did you know?</u> The overall average length of stay for a dog at our kennel is 30 days? During this time, all their costs and care are covered by the Friends of the Franklin County Regional Dog Shelter.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WAY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

To the Residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District was formed in 1989 to help Franklin County towns manage all aspects of their solid waste – recyclables, organics, hazardous waste, wastewater treatment sludge, and trash. We continue to provide assistance to twenty-one member towns through administrative support, professional consultation, trainings, and educational outreach to residents and businesses.

A review of recycling tonnage for 2024 shows that it was almost identical to 2023 recycling tonnage. District residents recycled just under 2,500 tons of paper and containers through their town programs. The recyclables were processed at the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility and sold, primarily to domestic companies, to be recycled.

We held a May and October Clean Sweep bulky waste collection in 2024. Events were held at Mohawk Trail Regional High School, Erving Senior Center and Highway Garage, and Whately transfer station. Combined, the events served 578 households and collected over 58 tons of bulky waste, scrap metal, appliances, electronics, propane tanks, tires, and other items.

We held our annual household hazardous waste collection in September 2024 at Greenfield Community College and Orange transfer station. This event allows residents to properly dispose of toxic cleaners, automotive products, pesticides, and other toxic products. A total of 390 households participated in this event. Residents have access every year to other hazardous waste collection events in the Pioneer Valley.

We applied for and received grants from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection worth \$98,600 for District towns. This grant funding is a result of a town's successful waste management infrastructure.

If you have questions about District programs, call us at 413-772-2438 (MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 TTY/TDD), visit our website at www.franklincountywastedistrict.org or visit us at 117 Main St. in Greenfield.

Jan Ameen - *Executive Director* Chris Boutwell, Montague - *Chair* Terry Narkewicz, Shelburne - *Vice-Chair* M.A. Swedlund, Deerfield - *Treasurer*

Sandra A. Hanks Board Chair

Angelina J. Bragdon Council Member

Gabriele H. Voelker Elected Member

FRANKLIN REGIONAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

101 MUNSON STREET, SUITE 108 GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01301-9675 Paul J. Mokrzecki Vice Chair

Mary A. Stokarski Elected Member

Kristine Mathis Executive Director

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Annual Report for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2023

To the reader:

The Franklin Regional Retirement System is a government agency that serves the 659 retirees, 45 beneficiaries, 993 active employees, and 795 inactive members of the towns and agencies in Franklin County. We are organized under Chapter 34b, and subject to the provisions of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. We receive oversight on the state level from the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC). We contract with an independent auditor to do a full audit of our system each year. We also contract with an actuary to perform a complete actuarial valuation every two years. PERAC audits our operations and financial records every three years.

The retirement benefit we provide replaces participation in the Social Security system and is described as a "defined benefit", which means that we pay monthly retirement benefits based on the age, salary, and number of years worked at the time a member of our system retires. To be a member, an employee in one of our government units must be working in a permanent position scheduled at 20 hours or more per week and earning \$5,000 or greater annually. Funding of these benefits begins with deductions from the member, and combined with matching funds from the employing unit, are invested in a mix of stocks, bonds, and indexed funds. Investment earnings are a large part of the funding of retirement benefits, and the allocation of those funds are spread to a variety of sectors to take advantage of positive activity as it occurs in each sector. Please make note of our investment performance percentages in the chart on the next page.

Up until 1988, we were a "pay-as-you-go" system. In 1988 it was legislated that we begin saving to become "fully funded" over the ensuing 40 years. Fully funded means we have enough in reserves to pay for all the current and future potential benefits of our present membership. At the end of 2023, we are 78.4% funded at 35 years (87.5%) into the 40-year mandate.

Our fiscal year is the calendar year; therefore our annual report is not filed until May of the subsequent year, and as a consequence the information provided herein will be a year old by the time you read this. Current reports and information can be found on our website: www.FRRSMA.com.

telephone: 413-774-4837 e-mail: General.frrsma@gmail.com

What follows is a synopsis of our annual report, as filed with our state oversight commission, PERAC. The full PERAC report can be read on the "Finances" page of our website.

		CY 2023	CY 2022	CY 2021
<u>Balances</u>				
	Cash	1,656,694	1,446,341	1,428,506
	Investments	194,273,958	178,624,410	207,207,180
	Receivables	178,850.78	91,548	97,899
	Payables	2,144,768	2,858,413	2,581,944
	Annuity Savings (members)	37,178,587	35,595,132	33,909,443
	Retirement Reserves	155,129,454	140,262,413	170,813,691
<u>Revenues</u>				
	Member's contributions	5,307,283	4,772,807	4,423,787
	Towns, Schools, Agencies	8,618,449	8,126,405	7,684,673
	Retirement Cost Sharing	482,556	717,106	546,491
	Miscellaneous Revenue	22,802	5,102	21,318
	Investment Income (net)	21,273,379	(24,772,785)	35,121,918
Expenses				
	Retirement Benefits	14,287,852	13,254,653.81	12,576,161
	Operating Expenses	749,554	600,163	605,897
	Investment Expenses	982,374	1,026,228	1,056,568
	Retirement Cost Sharing	2,533,784	2,230,307	1,808,102
	Refunds to Members	700,410	602,871	591,658
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Performance</u>			
	Target	7.75%	7.75%	7.75%
	Since 1984	8.37%	8.28%	8.89%
	10 years	7.74%	8.45%	11.26%
	5 years	9.60%	6.36%	12.32%
	Current Year	12.10%	-12.16%	20.40%
<u>Demograpl</u>	nics	1/1/2022	1/1/2022	1/1/2022
	Members' Average Age	48.00	48.00	48.00
	Members' Average Service	9.50	9.50	9.50
	Members' Average Salary	41,628.00	41,628.00	41,628.00
	Retirees' Average Age	72.90	72.90	72.90
	Retirees' Average Pension	18,949.00	18,949.00	18,949.00
	Disabled Members' Average Age	60.60	60.60	60.60
	Disabled Members' Average Pension	28,793.00	28,793.00	28,793.00

Kristine Mathis Executive Director Franklin Regional Retirement System



Christopher Demars, Director Laura Thorne, Assistant Stacey Genezcko, Deputy Director Jeffrey Cochran, VSO

UPPER PIONEER VALLEY VETERANS' SERVICES DISTRICT

Veteran Resource and Referral Center located in Greenfield, satellite locations throughout the district

Member Towns

Ashfield Bernardston Buckland Charlemont

Colrain

Conway

Deerfield Erving

Gill

Greenfield

Hawley

Heath

Leverett

Leyden

Monroe

Montague

New Salem

Northfield

Plainfield

Rowe

Shelburne

Shutesbury

Sunderland

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Warwick

Wendell

Whately

District Annual Report CY24

Mission Statement: To advocate for veterans, their spouses, dependants, widows or widowers for Veterans' Benefits on the Local, State and Federal levels

Office has maintained continued outreach operations across the district. We have dramatically increased the amount of VA claims we have been completing due to increased VA Presumptive diseases for numerous eras of service:

- District now brings in \$2,060,625.34 in Federal money per month from the VA in Disability Compensation, Veteran Pension, DIC Compensation and Death Pension. This is an increase of VA Benefits from CY24 of \$54,703.81 a month.
- District has three qualified National Veteran Service Officers.
- > District added three more outreach satellite office hours to be more assessable to the Veterans who live in the out shirts of our District.
- Office attended the yearly Executive Office of Veteran Services for Massachusetts mandatory training and the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers annual training.
- > VSA Laura Thorne has maintained her SHINE certification and is helping veterans and their dependents, taking some of the load off the Senior Centers.
- Expect a much less increase to Chapter 115 due to inflation coming back under control
- ➤ We project a slight increase from the overall operational budget Fiscal Year 25 budget while continuing to expand services in 2026.
- The Office has produced 270 claims and 80 appeals with the VA for Veterans and their Dependents this year. A 150 net increase from last FY. Mostly due to the PACT ACT.

Christopher Demars, Director Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans' Services District

Woodlands

PARTNERSHIP



The Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts (established as the Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership in 2018 state law) is a public body with its board comprised of

representatives from the 21town region (Franklin County: Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Coirain, Conway, Florida, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Rowe, Shelburne; Berkshire County: Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, New Ashford, North Adams, Peru, Savoy*, Williamstown, Windsor) as well as from Berkshire Natural Resources Council, Berkshire Regional

Planning Commission, Deerfield River Watershed Association, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Franklin County Community Development Corporation, Franklin Land Trust, Franklin Regional Council of Governments, Hoosic River Watershed Association, Lever, Inc., Massachusetts Society of American Foresters, Massachusetts Forest Alliance, Ohketeau Cultural Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst, and the U.S. Forest Service. New England Forestry Foundation serves as Administrative Agent for the Partnership.

Active & Ongoing

- Ten-Year Plan (2023-2033) continues to guide Board action.
- WoodlandsPartnership.org our new website launched in June.
- TheForestCenter.org also debuted in June The Forest Center of Northwest Massachusetts (sponsored by the Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts and the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program) is a resource provided by the Forest Climate Resilience Program, a multi-partner initiative hosted by Mass Audubon. This website provides community members as well as state and municipal staff with information on the region's forests, threats to their healthy functioning, and options for land stewardship.
- The Woodlands Partnership has been awarded \$75,000 through the MA Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs to contract with the UMass Boston Collins Center for Public Management to study the effects of tourism and state Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes (PILOT) shortfalls/inequities on municipal safety services within the region and provide recommendations.
- Planning and implementation of climate-smart forestry practices on properties
 with Forest Stewardship Climate Plans is underway with cost-share funds and
 application development. Practices include thinning, riparian buffer planting,
 invasive species treatment, under-planting, forest regeneration patches, and
 forest improvement of degraded stands or timber stand improvement.
- "Go Big" Forest Legacy application submitted local regional land trusts work on pursuing conservation projects following the Partnership's successful admittance into the eligibility area.

2024

- \$550,000 awarded in grant funding to ten rural communities and six regional conservation and economic development organizations (details on the back!)
- o Colrain voted to join-welcome!
- Governor Healey signs
 Partnership name change
 legislation into law—thank you to
 Sen. Mark and Rep. Blais!
- U.S. Forest Service formally recognizes the name change to the Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts
- The Woodlands Partnership Board votes to pursue National Heritage Area Designation and complete the necessary feasibility study
- o The Woodlands Partnership is named a Regional Conservation Partner (RCP) joining a network of over 50 RCPs and over 600 organizations and agencies
- Workshops on Estate planning and land conservation held – at Franklin Land Trust and Williamstown Rural Lands
- Woods walks held in Hawley,
 North Adams, Rowe, and Savoy
- Trees planted in Charlemont for riparian restoration
- Inaugural Indigenous-led book club reading Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining Our Future by Patty Krawec
- Ethan Tapper book reading hosted in Shelburne Falls – How to Love α Forest: The Bittersweet Work of Tending α Changing World

^{*}As of January 2025, Savoy has not yet voted to join the Partnership.

Yown(s) or	FY 2024 Project	Project Description	Funding
Regional			
Organization	1		450.000
Rowe & Heath	Highlands Regional Trail-	Creates a regional trail extending from Shelburne across these two	\$50,000
	Route and Landowner	towns to the Mohawk Trail State Forest.	
D- dust to 4	Agreements Berkshires Outside	Population and the towards hartesting outside are a resultable	\$75,000
Berkshire's Tomorrow in c.	Website (Phase II)	Supports improvements to www.berkshiresoutside.org, a county- wide, comprehensive website of information about outdoor	373,000
IDINIDITION III C.	TVEDSILE (FIRASE II)	recreation assets in the region. This grant will facilitate	
		improvements, as well as outreach and promotion.	
Berkshire	Forest, Trees, Ecology and	Educates locals and visitors about forests, trees, and ecology	\$13,164
Environmental	Climate Educational	through the creation of educational handouts, and hosting tree	,
Action Team	Project	walks. An estate planning workshop will be hosted to encourage	
(BEAT)	1	landowners to consider land conservation in their plans.	
Windsor	Road Maintenance for a	implements invasive species inventory and management	\$25,000
	Climate Resilient State	recommendations for 15 miles of gravel roads through Windsor	' '
	Forest (Invasives	State Forest maintained by the Town.	
	Reduction)		
Charlemont	Recreational	Installation of portable toilets at the Shun Pike rest area to provide	\$25,000
	Infrastructure Project and	facilities for visitors and enhanced parking facilities in town to	
	River Access parking	improve weekend river access and use.	
Williamstown	Town Green Plantings for	Completes the planting of the Town Green with a diversity of	\$25,000
	Resilience and Diversity	species to replace ash trees lost to the Emerald Ash Borer.	
Shelburne	improve and expand trail	Establishes the trollhead for a hiking trail along the Deerfield River	\$9,000
	access in Shelburne	that will connect to the Mahican Mohawk Trail.	
Franklin Land Trust	Lands for Hope	Installation of signage to promote public access, as well as to	\$49,532
		educate visitors about management practices at three Franklin	
		Land Trust properties located within the Partnership Region.	
Connecticut River	Deerfield River Wild and	Completes a Wild and Scenic River Feasibility Study and	\$75,000
Conservancy	Scenic Study and	Stewardship Plan for the Deerfield River.	
	Stewardship Plan		
Heath	Wayfinding Klosks	Creates new wayfinding infrastructure to direct the public to	\$25,000
		trailheads and other public recreation opportunities.	<u> </u>
Rowe	Pelham Lake Park	Continues to implement one of the first climate smart forestry	\$12,840
	Implementing Climate	plans in the Commonwealth with data collection to assess the	
	Smart Forest Plan	success towards meeting long-term goals and educational signage.	<u> </u>
Greenagers	Youth based jobs	Develops a youth-based job program designed to address trail	\$18,057
	matgorq	safety, accessibility, and sustainability in the City of North Adams,	
		the town of Savoy, and the town of Williamstown with youth, ages	
		14-24, recruited and hired from local high schools and colleges.	67F 000
New England	A study of the Effects of	Evaluates municipal services in the Partnership region to identify	\$75,000
Forestry	Tourism on Municipal	opportunities to improve services to meet increasing tourism, use	1
Foundation	Services in the	and accessibility of public forests in the region, and ensure that	
	Woodlands Partnership	municipal services can keep pace.	
Dawn	Region	Burchage of a Heilita Tarrain Mahieta 6 ITM for search and account	635 000
Peru	Purchase of an UTV	Purchase of a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) for search and rescue	\$25,000
1 d	Durchase of an LIDI	purposes and wildlands fire prevention. Purchase of a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) for search and rescue	\$25,000
Leyden	Purchase of an UTV		\$25,000
A	Canadania Cina Engart	purposes and wildlands fire prevention. Funds the design and installation of a cantilevered shade structure	\$25,000
Adams	Greylock Glen Forest	for outdoor events and educational programs.	323,000
	Center (shade structure)	Tiol parapol sasur ann sanranousi bio8tsur?	1

The Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs (EEA) offers yearly grants to communities that have voted to participate in the Partnership and to regional organizations that work in the Partnership Region to advance the goals of the Woodlands Partnership. To learn more visit woodlandsportnership.org/implementation-grants



Town Meeting Results

Annual Town Meeting – May 13, 2024

Special Town Meeting - May 13, 2024

Annual Town Meeting FY2025 - Results Town of Rowe Commonwealth of Massachusetts Monday, May 13th, 2024 at 7:00PM Rowe Elementary School

Moderator: Robert Clancy Town Clerk: Kevin Balawick

School, located at 86 Pond Road.

Board of Selectmen: Chair Charles

Selectman Edward Silva

Finance Committee: Chair Daniel

Wayne Zavotka

appointed.

Town Counsel: Jonathan Murray, Esq. - KP Law



The Annual Town Meeting was held on Monday, May 13th, 2024 at the Rowe Elementary

Sokol, Vice-Chair Joanne Semanie ,

Pallotta, Loretta Dionne, Marilyn Wilson,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Moderator Clancy. In attendance were approximately forty-eight (48) voters and ten (10) guests. Moderator Clancy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Clancy read out a brief greeting welcoming voters and guests to the town meeting. He then called for a moment of silence for those Rowe residents who passed away since the last Town Meeting. Those residents were: Ashley Brown, Florence Bjork, Francis Devine, Kevin Sprague, Alfred Morris, Divina Williams, Lillian Danek, Karl Besgen, Joanne Brown, Shirley Veber. Moderator Clancy thanked the town employees, board members both elected and the town hall staff for their service to the town. Tellers were not

Moderator Clancy asked for a sense of the meeting to permit certain department heads that are not registered voters to speak during the meeting: School Principal, Town Counsel, and Fire Chief. No objections were noted.

Assessor Chair Rick Williams spoke and said there were no changes that were not already published in the Goal Post.

ARTICLE 1: To act on reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize, pursuant to G.L. c. 44, § 53E½ and the Town of Rowe General Bylaws, the following sums for **REVOLVING FUNDS**, or take any action in relation thereto:

Revolving Fund	Entity Authorized to Spend from Fund	Fees, Charges, or Receipts Credited to Fund	Program or Activity Expenses Payable from Fund	Restrictions or Conditions on Expenses Payable from Fund	Fiscal Years
Emergency Dispensing Site	Board of Health	Receipts Related to the Emergency Dispensing Site Operations	Dispensing medicines or medical supplies during an emergency	Limit of \$1,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025
Recycling Program	Board of Health	Receipts Related to the Recycling Program	Operation of solid waste and recycling programs, membership in and services of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District, and the purchase of recycled content or environmentally preferable products	Limit of \$5,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025
Vaccine Services	Board of Health	Receipts from Insurance Billing	Vaccine Services	Limit of \$6,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025

School Programs	School Committee	Fees for School Programs	Offset Department Costs of School Programs	Limit of \$10,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025
Old Home Day	Old Home Day Committee	Receipts Generated by Old Home Day Activities and Programs	Expenses of Old Home Day	Limit of \$2,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025
Refuse Garden	Board of Health	Receipts Related to the Refuse Garden Operations	Operation of the town Refuse Garden	Limit of \$5,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025 and Subsequent Years
Planning Board Legal/ Consulting	Planning Board	Receipts Related to Fees for Special Permits and Other Work of the Planning Board	Legal consultation and representation	Limit of \$50,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025 and Subsequent Years
Park Programs	Park Commission	Receipts Related to Park Programs	Operation of programs run by the Pelham Lake Park	Limit of \$2,000.00	Fiscal Year 2025 and Subsequent Years

Recommended by the Finance Committee vote 3-0-0 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen vote 3-0-0

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to AUTHORIZE the BOARD OF SELECTMEN to apply for, accept, and expend federal and state grants as may be available, or take any action in relation thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to **AUTHORIZE** the **TREASURER** to enter into compensating balance agreements during the 2025 Fiscal Year, pursuant to G.L. c. 44, § 53F, or take any action in relation thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums and to set the stipends/salary compensation for all elected officials of the town as provided by G.L. c. 41, § 108, to be made effective from July 1, 2024, or take any action in relation thereto.

Elected Boards & Committees:

Board of Assessors (3)	\$5,354.00
Board of Health (3)	\$4,938.00
Board of Selectmen (3)	
School Committee (3)	\$4,564.00
Subtotal Election Boards & Committees	

Elected Town Officers

Constable	\$549.00
Moderator	\$439.00
Town Clerk	\$13,835.00
Subtotal Elected Town Officers	

TOTAL ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES FROM TAXATION\$35,607.00

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE OR APPROPRIATE FROM MLB Grant Account the sum of \$90,000.00 for the purpose of paying down PRINCIPAL ON THE BROADBAND DEBT, RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of \$370,000.00 for the purpose of paying down PRINCIPAL ON THE TOWN ROAD PAVING PROJECT, and RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of \$59,782.00 for INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS for the 2025 Fiscal Year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for **THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT**, including the charges and expenses of the various town offices, for the 2025 Fiscal Year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Administration
General Administration
Municipal Audit
Town Administrator\$69,430.00
Administrative Assistant to the Boards\$37,624.00
Town Hall Custodian Wages\$14,282.00
Custodian Expenses
Maintenance Supervisor\$13,005.00
Maintenance Sup. Operations\$26,000.00
Snow Removal Wages \$724.00
Legal\$18,000.00
Treasurer/Tax Collector Salary\$64,959.00
Treasurer/Tax Collector Operations\$20,250.00
Assistant Town Clerk Stipend\$1,200.00
Town Clerk Expenses
Conservation Commission\$1,880.00
Council on Aging\$8,000.00
Goal Post Editor Wages\$6,926.00
Goal Post Operations\$2,500.00
Veteran's Services\$5,207.00
FRCOG Services\$31,163.00
Town Accountant\$47,784.00
Town Accountant Expenses\$4,420.00
Subtotal Administration
Board of Assessors
Assessors' Clerk Wages
Assessors' Reval/Annual Updates \$10,000.00
Assessors' Legal
Assessors' Operations\$35,199.00
Subtotal Board of Assessors\$83,563.00
Planning Board
Planning Board Operations
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT FROM TAXATION\$645,571.00

Explanation: 40% of the Town Accountant's salary is paid by the Town of Monroe through a shared services agreement.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of \$30,000.00 to be used as a RESERVE FUND, pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 6, for the extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures for the 2025 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for the operation and maintenance of PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES for the 2025 Fiscal Year, or take any action in relation thereto:

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Highway Department
DPW Salaries and Wages\$305,740.00
DPW Operations\$232,729.00
Winter Roads \$72,100.00
Subtotal Highway Department\$610,569.00
Other Public Works & Facilities
Street Lighting\$6,000.00
Dam Maintenance/Repair\$1,200.00
Subtotal Other Public Works & Facilities\$7,200.00
Cemetery Commission
Cemetery Operations\$18,500.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES FROM TAXATION\$636,269.00 Passed by Show of Hands
ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to APPROPRIATE from MLB account the following sums for MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT STIPENDS for the 2025 Fiscal Year, or take any action in relation thereto:
Municipal Light Plant Stipends
Municipal Light Plant – Manager Stipend
Municipal Light Plant – Deputy\$3,000.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT STIPENDS\$16,000.00
Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous
ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for PUBLIC SAFETY for the 2025 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto:
Police Department
Police Salaries\$84,592.00
Police Officer Training\$10,000.00
Police Operations \$13,000.00
Subtotal Police Department\$107,592.00
Fire Department
Fire Department Stipends & Wages\$45,325.00
Fire Department Operations
Subtotal Fire Department
Emergency Management
Emergency Management Stipends
Emergency Management Operations
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Generator Maintenance\$3,500.00
Subtotal Emergency Management\$8,364.00
Animal Control and Inspection
Animal Control Stipends
Animal Control Relief Officer\$508.00
Animal Control Operations
Animal Inspector Stipend\$532.00
Regional Dog Kennel \$350.00
Subtotal Animal Control\$3,389.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY FROM TAXATION\$224,010.00
Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous
ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for PUBLIC HEALTH for the 2025 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto:
Public Health
Health Department Stipends and Wages
Board of Health Operations
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH FROM TAXATION\$164,003.00
Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous
ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for PUBLIC SCHOOLS for the 2025 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto:
Education
Rowe School PreK-6 Operating Budget\$1,211,732.00
Rowe School Secondary 7-12
,
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM TAXATION\$1,824,361.00
Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous
ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for ROWE TOWN LIBRARY for the 2025 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto:
Rowe Town Library
Library Wages
Library Operations\$26,890.00
Library Operations minimum quarters
TOTAL ROWE TOWN LIBRARY FROM TAXATION\$79,965.00
Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous
ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF PELHAM LAKE PARK for the 2025 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto:
Pelham Lake Park
Park Wages
Park Operations
raik Operations

Passed by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for **CULTURE AND RECREATION** for the 2025 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto:

Culture and Recreation

TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION FROM TAXATION\$1,500.00

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for **PENSIONS AND INSURANCE** for the 2024 Fiscal Year or take any action in relation thereto:

Pensions and Insurance

Franklin County Retirement Assessment	\$197,039.00
Unemployment Insurance	\$20,000.00
Group Health/Dental/Life Insurance	
Medicare Tax – Town Share	\$27,000.00

TOTAL PENSIONS AND INSURANCE FROM TAXATION\$944,039.00

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to APPROPRIATE from ANY AVAILABLE FUND the sum of \$140,676.43 for the maintenance, repair, improvement, and construction of town highways, or any other purpose allowed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, which amounts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through funds made available by Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to TRANSFER from FREE CASH the following sums for SPECIAL PROJECTS or take any action in relation thereto:

FIRE DEPT	New Engine Completion	\$21,849.00
FIRE DEPT	New Tanker Communications	\$18,736.00
FIRE DEPT	2003 Mack Tires	\$10,000.00
FIRE DEPT	Safety Building Exterior Paint	\$5,000.00
LIBRARY	Window Repair	\$5,000.00
LIBRARY	ADA Compliance Feasibility Study	\$50,000.00
PARK DEPT	Purchase and Equip New Truck	\$50,000.00
PARK DEPT	Bathroom Siding	\$6,500.00
PARK DEPT	Beach Sand	\$6,325.00
SCHOOL	Security Improvements	\$12,229.00
ADMIN	Attic Shelving	\$1,200.00

TOTAL SPECIAL PROJECTS FROM FREE CASH......\$186,840.00

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to ACQUIRE BY GIFT, PURCHASE, OR EMINENT DOMAIN a fee simple interest in the property located on North Cemetery Road, as described in the deed recorded at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 1773, Page 289, for general municipal purposes, including, but not limited to, for cemetery purpose, and to TRANSFER from FREE CASH the sum of \$20,000.00 to fund said acquisition, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and execute any and all documents and instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

Passed with greater than two thirds in favor by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to incorporate a certain parcel of Town Land on Pond Rd (Map 201 Lot 38) into Pelham Lake Park to be used for park and recreational purposes , and to transfer care, custody, and control to the Park Commission.

The moderator took a sense of the meeting to see if voters would approve removing the "under the so-called Percy Brown covenants" phrase from the article. A motion was made to amend the article. Motion to amend passed by show of hands.

Explanation: This approximate 2 acre wooded parcel was previously acquired by the Town in 1997 per Deed Bk 3262 Pg 186. It is adjacent to and surrounded by Park land in the meadow/riding ring area but was never officially designated for park purposes.

Passed by Show of Hands

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen vote 3-0-0

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 41, § 1B, to **CHANGE THE ELECTED TOWN CLERK POSITION TO AN APPOINTED TOWN CLERK POSITION**, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term not to exceed three years; provided, however, that such change shall not take effect unless it is also approved by a majority of the voters at the 2024 Annual Town Election; or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 23: To see if the town will vote to AMEND THE GENERAL BYLAWS as follows:

By amending ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 OF THE GENERAL BYLAWS, by STRIKING the language indicated in double strikethrough below:

Section 1:

The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday of May in each year; and election day on the following Saturday or a day within two weeks of the annual meeting as designated by the Selectmen, and on said election day there shall be elected by ballot in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, §6 and §7^{III}, the following Town officers:

- A Moderator for three (3) years, when required
- A Clerk for three (3) years
- A Tax Collector for three (3) years, when required
- One Selectman for three (3) years
- One Assessor for three (3) years
- One Member of the School Committee for three (3) years

- One Library Trustee for three (3) years
- One Member of the Park Commission for three (3) years
- One Member of the Cemetery Commission for three (3) years
- One Constable for three (3) years
- · One Auditor for one (1) year
- . One Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years
- One or Two Members (as required) of the Finance Committee for three (3) years

By amending ARTICLE III, SECTION 1(E) OF THE GENERAL BYLAWS by INSERTING the following bold and underlined language at the end of the bulleted list:

Town Clerk

And by amending ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 OF THE GENERAL BYLAWS by STRIKING its existing language in its entirety and INSERTING in its place the following:

Section 12: Town Clerk

- A. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Town Clerk for a term of three years, who shall have all the powers and duties accorded under Massachusetts General Laws.
- B. The Town Clerk may appoint an Assistant Town Clerk in accordance with G.L. c. 41, § 19.
- C. The Town Clerk is authorized, only after consultation with the Board of Selectmen for purposes of clarity, to assign appropriate numbers or letters to bylaw sections, subsections, paragraphs, and sub-paragraphs, and also to make non-substantive editorial revisions to the bylaw for the purpose of ensuring consistent, appropriate sequencing, numbering, and non-substantive edits, provided that such editorial revisions shall be identified by a footnote or other convention without Town Meeting Approval.
- D. Any individual appointed to a position that has not been sworn in by the Town Clerk, Moderator, or a Justice of the Peace within 60 days of their appointment shall be deemed to have declined the position.

or take any action in relation thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town of Rowe is interested in pursuing the creation of a Fire District with the neighboring Town of Charlemont; Or take action in relation thereto. This is a non-binding resolution vote.

EXPLANATION: A Fire District is its own municipality and is operated under the Massachusetts General Laws governing Fire Districts. The structure is much like a town. There is a prudential board that oversees the district.

The district is established pursuant to a special act of the Legislature and is subject generally to the provisions of G.L. c. 48.^[1] The District is an independent entity not subject to the authority of the Board of Selectmen or the Town (Town). It conducts its own annual district meeting at which appropriations and other matters are approved.

The District elects a three-member Prudential Committee whose responsibilities are to expend the money the district meeting appropriates through a treasurer elected by the district. See, G.L. c. 48, s.71.^{[2] Section}

73 of G.L. c. 48 establishes a limited relationship between the Town and the District. Under s.73, the district clerk will periodically certify to the Town assessors the amount of taxes necessary to be raised, and in turn, the assessors presumably add this total to the Town tax bills. Section 73 provides that: the assessors, treasurer and collector of a town in which such district is organized shall have the same powers and perform the same duties relative to the assessment and collection of the money voted by the Fire District as they have exercised relative to the assessment, collection and abatement of town taxes. In effect, these town officers act as the agent of the district in the collection and assessment of taxes.

There are several factors that will influence the development of a fire district, however, typically the main driving factor is to bring smaller communities and unincorporated areas together under one fire service provider. This helps to provide better service to all the area while reducing redundancy in service and costs associated with this redundancy.

The next question you might ask is how can there be a redundancy in fire protection coverage? Every community needs fire trucks right? This is true however, often times small neighboring communities will have stations very close together because of the size of these communities. Each of these communities will have several types of fire apparatus as well to service each community. This close proximity and large number of apparatus causes an overlap in coverage based on time and distance. Stations staffing and apparatus are a big cost to each community. Having the ability to share these resources while providing better area coverage makes fire districts very effective.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town of Rowe would be interested in pursuing a shared Fire Chief with the Town of Charlemont, in the absence of the creation of a shared fire district. This position would allow for more hours to make the position more desirable to others. This is a non-binding resolution vote.

Explanation: Both Towns currently employ the same individual as Fire Chief. This would allow for a formal position with combined hours.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town would vote to TRANSFER the remaining sum of \$44,368.76 from FREE CASH to the OPEB STABILIZATION FUND; or take action in relation thereto.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 27: To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Moderator Clancy thanks Chair of the Selectmen, Charles Sokol for his time serving the town. Charles Sokol is not seeking re-election. Moderator Clancy mentioned Bill Baker running as a write-in candidate for Board of Selectmen.

Marilyn Wilson mentioned Meg Pallotta would be running as a write-in candidate for selectmen and that Sue Gleason would run as a write-in candidate for the finance committee.

Suzie Zavotka thanked Roberta Baker for her service to the town as a teacher at the elementary school. Suzie asked for a round of applause for Roberta who will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Ellen Miller asked about street light conversion to LED. Chair Sokol replied that the town is working with National Grid to replace the street lights.

Moderator Clancy reminded the voters to vote at the Annual Town Election on May 18th, 2024. A motion was made and seconded to disolve the meeting and passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 7:36 P.M..

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - Results

Town of Rowe Commonwealth of Massachusetts Monday, May 13th, 2024 at 6:30 PM Rowe Elementary School

Moderator: Town Clerk: **Robert Clancy**

Board of Selectmen:

Kevin Balawick

Chair Charles Sokol, Vice-Chair Joanne Semanie, Selectman Edward Silva

Town Counsel:

Jonathan Murray, Esq. - KP Law

The Special Town Meeting was held on Monday, May 13th, 2024 at the Rowe Elementary Schol, located at 86 Pond Road.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Moderator Clancy. In attendance were approximately forty-eight (48) voters and ten (10) guests. Moderator Clancy read out a brief greeting welcoming voters to the Special Town Meeting. He then informed voters of the rules of the meeting. Tellers were not appointed.

Assessor's Chair Rick Williams spoke to the impact of FY25 taxes.

Moderator Clancy asked for a sense of the meeting to permit certain department heads that not registered voters to speak during the meeting: School Principal, Town Counsel, and Fire Cheif. No objections were noted.

Moderator Clancy turned to the Board of Selectmen for comments.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to TRANSEFER from FREE CASH the sum of \$13,552.00, to the Bonding and Insurance account (01-124-5740) to cover a shortfall or take any action thereto:

Explanation: The bonding and insurance fund appropriated for FY2024 was calculated incorrectly and an unexpected bond was issued due to unforeseen personnel changes.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Finance Committee vote 3-0-0 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen vote 3-0-0

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to TRANSFER from FREE CASH the following sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto:

2023 FISCAL YEAR

Legal Counsel Invoice......\$2,695.44

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Finance Committee vote 3-0-0 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen vote 3-0-0

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to TRANSFER the following sums from the specified accounts to the Park Operations account (01-5701-0000) for the purpose of selected tree removal at the Tennis Courts and stump grinding at Percy's Point:

\$2,527.51 from the UTV and Accessories account (03-5400-03203) \$4,427.80 from free cash

Explanation: The UTV and Tennis Court special projects have been completed. The Park would like to utilize the remaining funds this fiscal year for the stated purpose.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at $6:37~\mathrm{pm}$.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Balawick, Town Clerk May 23rd, 2024

Town of Rowe, Massachusetts Annual Town Election OFFICIAL RESULTS Saturday, May 14, 2024 90 Votes Cast / 326 Total Registered Voters 27.6% Turnout

Warden: Ramon Sanchez Clerk: BJ Roche Henry Dandeneau Susan Tomlinson Loretta Dionne Constable: Tellers:

Jeff Bailey Christine Bailey

Board of Assessors – 3 Years Ellen Miller70	<u>Park Commission – 3 Years</u> Hannah Poplawski88
Kevin Balawick (WI)1 Allen Bjork (WI)1	Blanks2
Bob Dykeman (WI)1	Planning Board - 5 Years
Blanks17	Kevin Balawick86 Blanks4
Board of Health - 3 Years	Dianks4
Herbert Butzke82	Planning Board – 4 Years
Russ Jolly (WI)	Matt Stine71
Blanks7	Blanks19
Board of Selectmen - 3 Years	Planning Board – 3 Years
Bill Baker (WI)44	William Semanie (WI)8
Meg Pallotta (WI)19	Ellen Miller (WI)4
Jeffrey Bailey (WI)5	Dennis May (WI)2
Matt Stine (WI)2	Bill Baker (WI)2
Bob Dykeman (WI)1	Bob Dykeman (WI)1
Selmi Hyytinen (WI)1	Selmi Hyytinen (WI)1
Leonard Laffond (WI)1	Clayton Miller (WI)1
Dennis May (WI)1	Chris Morano (WI)1
Blanks16	Meg Pallotta (WI)1 Buster Reed (WI)1
Cemetery Commission - 3 Years	Dana Williams (WI)1
Jay Williams86	Walt Quist (WI)1
Blanks4	Blanks66
Diamo	Diamo
Finance Committee - 3 Years x2	School Committee - 3 Years
Wayne Zavotka77	Beth Balawick85
Marilyn Wilson77	Blanks5
Dennis Humber (WI)4	
Sue Gleason (WI)2	School Committee - 1 Year
Jeffrey Bailey (WI)l	Matt Stine71
Bill Baker (WI)l	Blanks19
Dennis May (WI)1	
Ed Silva (WI)	Dollat Quarties #1
Rick Williams (WI)1 Blanks15	Ballot Question #1 Shall the town vote to have its
DIANKS13	elected Town Clerk become an
Finance Committee - 1 Year	appointed Town Clerk?
Susan Gleason (WI)33	Yes61
Dennis May (WI)13	No11
John Baldwin (WI1	Blanks18
Dennis May (WI)1	
Paul McClatchy Sr (WI)1	Certified:
Kelle Quist (WI)1	Ramon Sanchez, Warden
Rick Williams (WI)	·
Blanks39	Date:
Library Trustee - 3 Years	
Catherine Snyder87	A True Copy, Attet:
Blanks3	Rowe Town Clerk
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Town of Rowe, Massachusetts	Warden	Ramon Luis Sanchez
State Election		Susan Tomlinson/Kim
State Election	Clerk;	Gabert Gabert
OFFICIAL RESULTS	Constable:	Henry Dandeneau
Tuesday, November 5th, 2024	Tellers:	Ash Duval
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Ballots Cast/ Total Registered
Voters 324
Turn Out 265
Percentage Turn Out 81.8%

Meg Pallotta
Laurie Pike
Paul McLatchy Jr
BJ Roche
Dan Wessman

Christine Bailey

Electors of President and Vice		Council of Governments Executive	
<u>President</u>		<u>Committee</u>	
Harris and Walz	139	Jay D. DiPucchio	182
Ayyahdurai and Ellis	0	Blank	83
De La Cruz and Garcia	0		
Oliver and Ter Maat	į.	Ballot Questions	
Stein and Caballero-Roca	2	Question 1	
Trump and Vance	121	Yes	150
W.I Chisholm and Quarles	0	No	92
W.I. Descoteaux and Lytle	0	Blanks	23
W.I. Sonski and Onak	0		
W.I. West and Abdullah	0	Question 2	
Blanks	2	Yes	149
All others	0	No	104
		Blanks	12
Senator in Congress			
Elizabeth Ann Warren	135	Question 3	
John Deaton	123	Yes	127
Blanks	7	No	118
		Blanks	20
Representative in Congress			20
Richard E. Neal	145	Question 4	
Nadia Donya Milleron	95	Yes	108
Blanks	25	No	135
Diamo	2.7	Blanks	22
C		Dialiks	22
<u>Councilor</u> Tara J. Jacobs	100	0	
Blanks	180	Question 5	100
Dianks	85	Yes	102
		No	144
Senator in General Court		Blanks	19
Paul W. Mark	150		
David Rosa	104		
Blanks	11		
n			
Rep. in General Court			
Natalie M. Blais	181		
Blank	84		
Clerk of Courts			
Benjamin Simanski	182		
Blank	83		
	05		
Register of Deeds			
Scott A. Cote	186		
Blank	79		
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Reference Enformation

Federal & State Representatives

Reference and Information

Federal Officials

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Town of Rowe

County of Franklin
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(First Settlement—Fort Pelham 1744 — Originally Known as the Plantation of Myrifield) Incorporated February 9, 1785

Population:

424 (2020 U.S. Census)

Population:

394 (2018 Town Census)

Total Area:

24.07 Square Miles

Land Area:

23.55 Square Miles

Public Roads:

36.32 Miles

Elevation:

1,396 Feet

Longitude:

W 072 53 55

Latitude:

N 42 41 42

FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

Board of Selectmen; Open Town Meeting

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Second Monday in May

ANNUAL ELECTION:

First Saturday following Annual Town Meeting

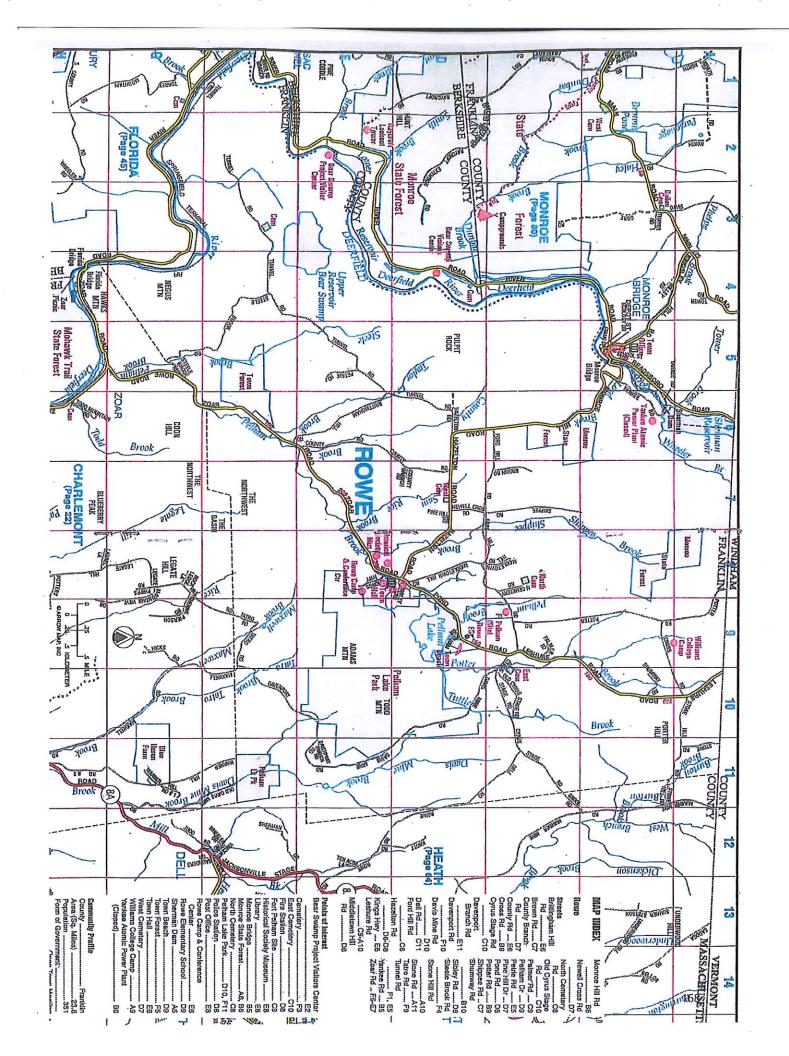




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