

THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAWLET, VERMONT



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ANNUAL REPORT

*Town and School District
Financial Reports & Information
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024
Officers & Organizational Reports 2024
Community Information for 2025*

TOWN OF PAWLET – 2024 COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SELECTBOARD MEETINGS: Held at Pawlet Town Hall, every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Selectboard Administrative Assistant: Kristin Powers: pawletselectboard@gmail.com

PAWLET PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: at Town Hall, 4th Monday at 7:30 PM

TOWN CLERK: Deb Hawkins Tel: 802-325-3309, Ext. 1 Fax: 802-325-6109
Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 9:30 – 3:30; Tuesday: 9:00-3:00 (call for research appts)
TOWN TREASURER: Julie Mach Tel: 802-325-3309, Ext. 2 Fax: 802-325-6109
Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 10-4

TOWN ASSESSORS: Tel. 802-325-3309, Ext. 4 Call for hours or an appointment.
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Nancy Morlino.....802-325-3309, Ext. 3
HIGHWAY DEPT: -----Garage: 802-325-3467
PUBLIC LIBRARY: Adelle Santwire (interim director).....Tel: 802-325-3123
Hours: Sunday/Monday.....Closed Thursday.....11:00 to 5:00
Tuesday..... 11:00 to 5:00 Friday.....10:00 to 5:00
Wednesday.....10:00 to 8:00 Saturday(curbside).....10:00 to 2:00

Law Enforcement, Emergency Responders, and Officers:

Animal Control Officer: David Ricard, Sr.....802-645-0344
Constables: 1st Constable: David Ricard, Sr.....802-645-0344
2nd Constable: Thomas Covino.....802-325-9651
State Police: Rutland.....Emergency: 911, or 1-802-773-9101
Castleton..... Emergency: 911, or 1-802-468-5355
Granville Rescue Squad..... Emergency: 911 or call 1-518-747-3325
Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department...Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 802-325-3222
West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Dept..... Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 802-645-0276
Burning/Fire Permits:
Forest Fire Warden: Dale Decker (Pawlet residents call).....802-325-3721
Deputy Forest Fire Warden: Dave Hosley (West Pawlet residents call).....802-645-0158
Pawlet Health Officer: Jennifer Sullivan.....(H)802-783-8951; Cell: 603-767-3881
Pawlet Emergency Management Director: Robert J. Morlino..(H) 325-2116; Cell: 201-637-8465
State Game Warden: Dustin Circe.....Dispatcher (State Police): 802-773-9101
(H)802-287-2208, (C)802-793-6629
Pawlet Planning Commission:802-325-3541
Wastewater Treatment Plant: VTums (VT Utility Mgmt. Services).....802-377-2316
Mettawee Community School.....802-645-9009
School Superintendent (BRSU) Office.....802-362-2452
Mountain View Cemetery, West Pawlet.....Joan Beecher: 518-642-1697
Doug & Estella Leach: 802-325-3697
Mettowee Valley, Old Pawlet, & North-East Cemeteries:..... Myron Waite: 802-325-3052
Jami Brooks: 802-417-7963
Post Office in Pawlet.....802-325-3065
Post Office in West Pawlet.....802-645-0278
Earth, Waste & Metal -Washington County Recycling Center, Granville, NY....1-518-642-3026

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- **SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES** -

www.rutlandcountyswac.org

Steve Sgorbati, Chair – Sudbury
John Garrison, Vice Chair – West Haven
Bonnie Rosati, Secretary/Treasurer - Fair Haven

Pamela Lavoie Clapp, Administrator
Telephone: (802) 342-5701
Email: solidwastealliancecommunities@gmail.com

SWAC represents the towns of Benson, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, and West Haven, serving a combined population of approximately 14,000 residents. These towns collaborate to ensure compliance with state laws and mandates managing solid and hazardous waste in a manner that is both environmentally responsible and cost-effective.

In 2024, SWAC successfully fulfilled the Year Four requirements of the Act 148 / ANR Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP). The SWIP aligns with the State’s Material Management Plan (MMP) and provides a comprehensive framework for managing solid and hazardous waste in SWAC towns over a five-year period. As mandated by state regulations, all Vermont towns must participate in a SWIP. The currently approved and adopted SWIP can be reviewed on the SWAC website. Looking ahead to 2025, all Solid Waste Management Entities (SWMEs) will be required to rewrite their SWIPs to meet both extensive existing criteria and new requirements outlined in the updated MMP. SWAC will be seeking input from residents to assist with this important process.

SWAC serves as a liaison to the State of Vermont, advocating for the interests of its member towns on matters such as legislation, rule changes, SWIP requirements, and Product Stewardship initiatives. SWAC is an active member of the Vermont Product Stewardship Council and the Product Stewardship Institute. These organizations have played a key role in advancing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation in Vermont. EPR laws hold manufacturers financially accountable for the end-of-life collection and recycling or disposal of their products, significantly reducing disposal and recycling costs for Vermont residents.

Currently, active EPR programs cover the collection of architectural paint, batteries, automobile switches, mercury thermostats, mercury lamps, compact fluorescent bulbs, and electronic waste. Additionally, Vermont’s Legislature has passed [Act 58](#), which mandates manufacturers of HHW products establish and fund programs for the collection and disposal of their hazardous products. This law, to be phased in over the coming years, will help to alleviate the financial burden on towns for managing hazardous waste disposal.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW): HHW collection is the most costly endeavor undertaken. SWAC contracts with Republic to hold two HHW events. **8.19 tons** of hazardous waste was collected from 139 households. Products included oxidizers, acids, alkalines, reactives, pesticides, aerosols, flammable liquids, ammonia, mercury devices, latex, oil based, and flammable paints, asbestos, and antifreeze. Thank you for participating in SWAC’s efforts to properly recycle and dispose of solid and hazardous waste. To keep your communities HHW and solid waste collection costs down, remember to **Repurpose, Reuse, Repair, Refuse, Reduce, and then Recycle**. Consider buying less-toxic products that do not need to be disposed of as hazardous waste. If you do buy a product, use it up for its intended purpose, or give it to a friend, neighbor, or relative to use. Visit the SWAC website ([What Do I Do With](#) page) for locations where electronics, paint, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and waste oil are accepted for **FREE** year-round. No need to wait for the HHW events.

2025 HW Schedule - Saturday, **April 26**, Rutland Town Transfer Station, 218 Northwood Park; Saturday, **October 4**, Fair Haven Transfer Station, 175 Fair Haven Avenue. These event times are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. These events are free to all SWAC residents. Visit the SWAC website for more information.

Between Events: Residents outside the Rutland County Solid Waste District (RCSWD) can purchase a non-district permit to access the Gleason Road transfer station and hazardous waste depot. This permit allows for household hazardous waste drop-off, trash disposal at current rates, and access to recycling drop-off services. Permits can be purchased at the scalehouse or hazardous waste depot at the transfer station, as well as at the RCSWD offices located at 1 Smith Road, Rutland. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Permits are not available for purchase on weekends. For more information and current rates, call 802-775-7209.

Many thanks to town staff who keep operations going despite the difficulties involved. Many thanks to the SWAC representatives, volunteers, many town clerks, and administrators. They spend countless hours assuring SWAC continues to run efficiently and cost effectively.

Your town was represented by:

Town of Benson Greg Fontaine, Guy Charlton, Heidi Chandler
Town of Fair Haven Bonnie Rosati, Joe Gunter
Town of Pawlet Lenny Gibson
Town of Shrewsbury Bert Potter
Town of Tinmouth Chris Martone, Gail Fallar

Town of Chittenden
Town of Middletown Springs
Town of Rutland
Town of Sudbury
Town of West Haven

Timeline for Vermont’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Law

January 15, 2024: ANR will submit a recommended annual registration fee to the Legislature for overseeing the HHW EPR program.

July 1, 2025: A single Stewardship Organization (SO) must register with ANR, which will approve only one organization for the initial collection plan.

July 1, 2025: The registered SO must submit a single Collection Plan covering all manufacturers to ANR for approval, valid for up to five years. ANR will hold a public comment period during the approval process. For subsequent plans, multiple organizations may register but must collaborate on a unified Collection Plan.

July 1, 2025: Landfill disposal of covered household hazardous products is banned.

6 Months After Plan Approval (Date TBD)
The Collection Plan must be implemented within six months of ANR approval (estimated by March 1, 2026, if approved by October 1, 2025). Manufacturers not participating in the approved plan will be

Elmer Wheeler, Alyssa Reynolds
Amanda McGill, Terry Redfield, Patty Kenyon
Larry Delveneri, Steve Canney
Steve Sgorbati (Chair)
John Garrison (Vice Chair)

2025
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY INFORMATION, DOG LICENSES,
BURNING GUIDELINES & PERMITS, SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION,
ZONING PERMITS

Note to Residents: Calls to 911 for law enforcement services should be followed up immediately, if possible, with a call to one of our two constables: David Ricard, Sr., at 802-645-0344 or Thomas Covino at 802-325-9651

Dog Licenses: **All dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall in Pawlet.** All dogs six (6) months of age or older **MUST BE LICENSED ANNUALLY on or before April 1st** to avoid a late fee. Before any dog 6 months or older may be licensed, a current RABIES certificate signed by a licensed Veterinarian must be provided to the Town Clerk. A copy is kept in the Clerk's file. All dogs 6 months or older must have a current rabies certificate. There is a reduced fee for neutered or spayed dogs. To qualify, the Clerk must receive a copy of your certificate showing that the dog was neutered or spayed.

****In the 2024 session, the Vermont Legislature increased the fee to be collected for the State of Vermont Rabies Control Program from \$1 to \$3 effective January 1, 2025. See [Act 167 \(2024\)](#).**

<u>Dog License Fees:</u>	<u>Prior to April 1</u>	<u>April 1 & Later</u>
Neutered or spayed dogs:	\$12.00	\$16.00
Not neutered/not spayed:	\$16.00	\$22.00

Burning or Fire Permits: **Forest Fire Warden: Dale Decker**
Deputy Forest Fire Warden: Dave Hosley

A "Permit to Kindle Fire" is required from the Town Forest Fire Warden or Deputy Town Forest Fire Warden for burning untreated wood, brush, weeds, or grass, unless there is 200 feet of separation from the burn site and any flammable materials or there is snow on the site.

A person is not required to have a permit for a campfire (any fire for cooking or warming) on their own land.

Forest Fire Warden Dale Decker
1951 Route 133
Pawlet, VT 05761
(h)802-325-3721
(w)802-325-3467
(c)802-342-7423

Deputy Forest Fire Warden David Hosley
2391 Route 153
West Pawlet, VT 05775
(h)802-645-0158
(c)802-558-6450
email: wp5801@aol.com



Applications for Zoning Permits: Applications for zoning permits are available in the Town Hall at the Town Clerk’s office or from the Zoning Administrator. Zoning fees are doubled for permits acquired late or after-the-fact. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Zoning Administrator. Applicants will be notified of the Administrator’s decision by mail.

Subdivision Fees:

Boundary Line Adjustment/Two-Lot Subdivisions Application.....	\$200.00
Subdivision Application (up to 5 lots).....	\$300.00
Allowable Density & Density Remaining.....	\$300.00

Zoning Permit Fees by Area of Structure:

0-499 square feet.....	\$ 50.00
500-2,000.....	\$200.00
Over 2,000 square feet.....	\$200.00
	+\$.25 per additional Square foot
Signs and all other permits.....	\$ 25.00
All Appeals.....	\$ 35.00
Any Procedure, other than above, before the DRB required by Zoning Regs.....	\$ 15.00
Confirmation Letters for lawyers and banks.....	\$ 50.00

Every permit submitted must be accompanied by a \$15.00 recording fee in addition to the permit fee as posted above.

School Closing Information: Check local TV channels and radio stations for closing information as well as changes in bus routes (such as main road pickup) in the event of bad weather or emergency situations.

Electronics Recycling: Electronic devices may be taken to any Vermont e-cycles location for recycling. Computers, monitors, TVs, printers, and computer peripherals **are free**. Other electronic devices may require a recycling fee. For a list of locations or questions, visit: www.vtecycles.org or call the free hotline at 1-855-6ecycle.

Green up Day – May 3, 2025: Coordinator: Town of Pawlet

Green Up Day takes place May 5th this year. Residents walk along our roadsides picking up trash. Green plastic bags are provided at the Town Hall and by the fire departments. Filled bags are left at designated drop-off points and collected by the Town. Additional information is available at www.greenupvermont.org

Pawlet Community Food Pantry: There is a food pantry drop-off at the Pawlet Post Office, the town hall and other designated places. A thoughtful monetary donation or non-perishable food items are very much appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Pawlet Community Food Pantry and sent to the attention of Tim Bryant-Treasurer, c/o Pawlet Community Church, PO Box 116, Pawlet, VT 05761. The Pawlet Community Food Pantry is located at the Pawlet Community Church and is open two Thursdays per month.

Fuel Assistance: In need of fuel assistance? Contact Tim Bryant or Robert Schoenemann by calling 802-325-3309 (Town Clerk) for contact information. Please do not give your name when you call, just simply ask for how to contact Mr. Bryant or Mr. Schoenemann. Donations can be made and sent to the Fuel Assistance Fund at the same address listed above for the Food Pantry. Please make checks payable to the Pawlet Community Church Fuel Assistance Fund. Requests for assistance are kept confidential!

Keep Informed: To stay on top of what is happening in and around Pawlet log into <https://pawlet.vt.gov> for up-to-date information, meeting dates, minutes, events, town report, etc....

PEG-TV: Selectboard Meetings are being filmed by PEG-TV and can be viewed on Channel 1085 if you have cable or viewed online at <https://www.pegvtv.com/> and on the Town Clerk Facebook Page. Current and previous meetings can be viewed by clicking the VIDEO ON DEMAND tab and then going to the PLAYLISTS tab. Scroll down until you find PEG-TV Municipal (click), then scroll down to Pawlet Selectboard.



Vermont 2-1-1

Need help finding help?

Reaching out to Vermont 2-1-1 is your first step.

Are you facing difficult times and don't know where to turn?

Vermont 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that connects you with the services that can help.

Looking for help with everyday needs?

At 2-1-1, you will speak to someone who will provide the human touch, help to problem solve, and link callers throughout Vermont with government programs, community-based organizations, support groups, and other local resources.

WHEN should you contact 2-1-1?

Call 2-1-1: 24 hours/7 days

(or 1-866-652-4636 toll-free in Vermont or 1-802-652-4636 from outside Vermont)

Text your zip code to 898211: Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm

Standard message & data rates apply. Text STOP to opt out.

Also visit www.vermont211.org

TOWN OF PAWLET OFFICIALS AS OF MARCH 2025

<u>Elected Office Held</u>	<u>Term Length</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator - Town:			
John C. Thrasher.....	(1 year).....		March 2025
Town Clerk:			
Debra Hawkins.....	(3 year).....	pawletclerk@vermontel.net	March 2026
Town Treasurer:			
Julie Mach.....	(3 year).....	pawlettreas@vermontel.net	March 2026
Selectboard (5 members):			
Michael Beecher.....	(3 year).....		March 2025
Tom Collard (appointed).....	(1 year).....		March 2025
Jessica Van Oort.....	(1 year).....		March 2025
Bob Jones.....	(3 year).....		March 2026
Richard H. Hulett.....	(3 year).....		March 2027
Kristin Powers, Selectboard Assistant – pawletselectboard@gmail.com			
First Constable:			
David Ricard, Sr.....	(2 year).....		March 2025
Second Constable:			
Tom Covino.....	(2 year).....		March 2026
Delinquent Tax Collector:			
Kim Ayers.....	(1 year).....		March 2025
Mettawee School District Directors: (all 3 year terms)			
Scott McChesney.....			March 2025
Julie Mach.....			March 2026
Cori Rail.....			March 2027
Amerigo (Rico) Balzano.....			March 2027
Pawlet Library Trustees: (all 3 year terms)			
Sue LaPorte (appointed).....			March 2025
Cori Rail (appointed).....			March 2025
Grace Larson.....			March 2026
Joni Lee.....			March 2026
Lauren Shehadi Herbert.....			March 2027



Photo from Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department Facebook Page

Officers Elected at General Election

Term Expires

RUT-BEN District:

Chris Pritchard, Rutland-Bennington State Representative.....	(2 year).....	November 2026	
Justices of the Peace.....	(2 year).....	February 2027	
Beth Moser Duquette	Bradley Myerson	John Malcolm	Leon Corey
Raymond R. Duquette, Sr.	Sue LaPorte	Carol Schoenwetter	

Appointed Offices:

Zoning Administrator:

Nancy Morlino.....	(2 yr).....	March 2026
Public Health Officer: Jennifer Sullivan...	(3 yr).....	August 2027
Emergency Management Director: Robert Morlino...	(3 yr).....	August 2027

Pawlet Planning Commission: (3 Yr)

Harley Cudney	March 2026	Mark Frost.....	March 2025
Gary Baierlein.....	March 2026	John Sabotka (Vice Chair)....	March 2026
Rik Sassa.....	March 2025	Frank Nelson.....	March 2027
Jessica Van Oort (Chair)	March 2027	Wayne Clarke, Alt	

Clerk: (Open)

Development Review Board: (2 & 3 yr Terms, 5 members required)

Tom Kroeber.....	(2 yr)....	March 2025	Gary Baierlein, V. Chair.(3 yr)	March 2027
Jonathan Weiss(Chair)(2 yr).....	March 2026	Brian Rawls	(2 yr)....	March 2026
Sarah Ludlam (3 yr).....	March 2026	John Sabotka, 1 st Alt.(1 yr)....	March 2025	
		Vacant, 2 nd Alt....	(1yr)....	March 2025

Rutland Regional Planning Commission: (2 yr): John Sabotka, Representative....March 2026
Alternate: Vacant.....March 2026

Other Appointments (1 year terms expire)

Town Attorney.....	Atty. Merrill Bent
Grand Juror.....	Edgar Cleveland
Fence Viewer.....	Platt Herrick, Jr.
Public Health Officer.....	Jennifer Sullivan
Emergency Management Director.....	Robert Morlino
Inspector of Coal, Wood, Shingles & Lumber.....	Tim Waite
Weigher of Coal & Tree Warden.....	Tim Waite
Energy Coordinator.....	Frank Nelson
Pound Keeper for Large Animals.....	Bob Jones
Pound Keepers for Small Animals.....	David Ricard, Sr. and Tom Covino
Liquor/Tobacco Control Board.....	Selectboard
Sewer Commissioners.....	Selectboard
Solid Waste Alliance Communities (SWAC) Representative.....	Lennie Gibson
Tax Collector.....	Julie Mach
Official News Publication.....	Rutland Herald

**TOWN OF PAWLET
WARNING**

**Virtual & In-Person Annual Town Meeting
Information Meeting Hybrid – March 3, 2025
Town Meeting Day – March 4, 2025**

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet Monday, March 3, 2025 at the Mettawee Community School, West Pawlet at 7:00 PM or Virtual Via Zoom to act upon any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be done by ballot; said meeting to be adjourned and to reconvene in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 to vote for Town Officers and to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot to begin at 9:00 AM and to close at 7:00 PM.

Town of Pawlet is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Pawlet Town Meeting
Time: March 3, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3494892532?omn=81021308268>**

**Meeting ID: 349 489 2532
One tap mobile
+13092053325,,3494892532# US**

**Dial by your location
+1 309 205 3325 US
Meeting ID: 349 489 2532**

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 122 School Street, Pawlet.

Article:1 To elect all Town Officials as required by law as follows:

- Moderator (Town) – 1 year term
- Selectboard - 1-year term
- Selectboard - 1-year term
- Selectboard – 3-year term
- First Constable – 2-year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term
- Pawlet Library Trustee – 3-year term
- Pawlet Library Trustee – 3-year term

The following appears as Article 11 on the Mettawee School District Warning
To elect the following positions:
Pawlet – One Director for a three (3) year term expiring in March 2028

- Article:2 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$715,833.00 to meet the Town General Fund expenses and liabilities? YES/NO
- Article: 3 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$892,098.00 to meet the Town Highway expenses and liabilities? YES/NO
- Article:4 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$50,000.00 to the Town Equipment Fund? YES/NO
- Article:5 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$17,000.00 to the Capital Projects Fund for the purpose of building and maintaining town owned infrastructure? YES/NO
- Article:6 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$20,000.00 for the upgrade and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant? YES/NO
- Article:7 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Townwide Reappraisal Fund? YES/NO
- Article:8 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$160,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Departments, so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:9 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of Granville Rescue Squad to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:10 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the American Red Cross New Hampshire and Vermont Region? YES/NO

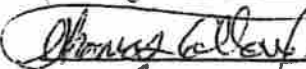
- Article:11 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the programs and services of BROCC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:12 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the support of Dorset Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Southwest Region offering homecare, hospice, and community health services? YES/NO
- Article:13 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the Pawlett Historical Society? YES/NO
- Article:14 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Green Up Vermont, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:15 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of West Pawlet and Mettowee N.E. Cemeteries to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:16 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NewStory Center, (formerly) the Rutland County Women’s Network & Shelter, Inc.? YES/NO
- Article:17 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,192.00 for the support of Community Care Network Rutland Mental Health Services so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:18 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:19 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Vermont Adult Learning (Rutland County) for providing education services to adults in the region, including teaching materials? YES/NO
- Article:20 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)? YES/NO
- Article:21 Shall the Town Vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Parent Child Center of Rutland County to provide services to families with young children in the Town? YES/NO

- Article:22 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Child First Advocacy Center to continue efforts in supporting families in the community? YES/NO
- Article:23 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District? YES/NO
- Article:24 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NeighborWorks of Western Vermont? YES/NO
- Article:25 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Rural Fire Protection Program? YES/NO
- Article:26 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Advocacy Resources Community – Rutland Area? YES/NO
- Article:27 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Vermont Family Network? YES/NO
- Article:28 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center (dba Rutland County Restorative Justice Center) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency? YES/NO
- Article:29 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of Park Street Healthshare, Inc. d/b/a Rutland County Health Partners (previously Rutland County Free Clinic), a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:30 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of Neighbor to Neighbor to provide services to the residents of the town? YES/NO
- Article:31 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$150.00 for the support of RSVP/The Volunteer Center of Rutland and Addison Counties? YES/NO
- Article:32 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of the Pawlet Community Food Pantry? YES/NO

PAWLET SELECTBOARD on this 21st Day of January, 2025

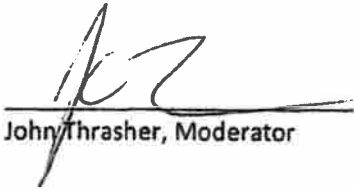
 Robert Jones

 Michael Beecher, Chair

 Thomas Collard

 Jessica Van Oort

 Richard Hulett


John Thrasher, Moderator

Attest: 
Debra A. Hawkins, Municipal Clerk

**METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING WARNING**

The legal voters of Mettawee School District, consisting of the towns of Pawlet and Rupert, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Rupert Firehouse at 2673 Route 153 in Rupert, Vermont on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 7:00 PM to consider and act upon the following articles.

To be acted upon on Wednesday, February 26, 2025:

- Article 1: To elect a Moderator to serve from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
- Article 2: To elect a School District Clerk to serve from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
- Article 3: To elect a School District Treasurer to serve from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
- Article 4: To determine the date and time on which the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Mettawee School District shall be held.
- Article 5: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Directors and Officers.
- Article 6: To discuss articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot.
- Article 7: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 4, 2025:

- Article 8: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026?
- Article 9: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$6,933,338, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Mettawee School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,204, which is 4.2% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.
- Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Building and Grounds Maintenance Reserve Fund?
- Article 11: To elect the following positions:
 - Pawlet - One Director for a three (3) year term expiring in March 2028
 - Rupert - One Director for a three (3) year term expiring in March 2028

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

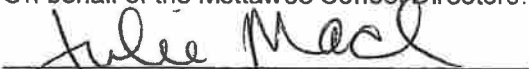
Pawlet voters will vote at the Town Clerk's Office in Pawlet. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 9:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Rupert voters will vote at the Rupert Town Office in West Rupert. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.


The legal voters of Mettawee School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this 6th day of January 2025.

On behalf of the Mettawee School Directors:


Julie Mach, Chair

Received for the record and recorded this 7 day of January 2025 by:


Debra Hawkins (Jan 7, 2025 11:23 EST)
Debra Hawkins, Clerk of the District

Town of Pawlet
Annual Info Meeting March 4, 2024
Mettawee Community School

Members: John Thrasher, Moderator; Julie Mach, Treasurer; Deb Hawkins, Clerk; Kristin Powers, SB Assistant

SB Members Present: Perry Brown, Jessica Van Oort, Rich Hulett, Mike Beecher, Bob Jones

Audience: Mandy Hulett, Hannah Herbert, Wm. Leach, Duncan McNeill, Nancy Morlino, Bob Morlino, Jonathan Weiss, Elizabeth Gibson, Thomas R. Covino, Linda Lynton, lyndsi Barnes, Aaron Levine, John Sabotka, Kaitlyn Warren, Liam McNulty, Jeremy Crumb, Monica Kravitt, Martin Kravitt, Elizabeth Torak, Thomas Torak, Kevin Mason, lauren Herbert, Winstan C. Decker, Frank Nelson, Sue LaPorte, Lucy Norman, Dale Bardin, John Malcolm, Ruth Lampi, Elliot Freeman, Robin Pomerance, Joe Clark, Harley Cudney, Valerie Davis, John Davis, David P. Ricard Sr., Barbara O'Connor, Steve Williams, Jean Pritchard, Chris Pritchard, Rhonda Schlangen, Olga Arnold, Adam Siger
On zoom: Pauline de Laszlo & Brad Myerson, Eve Schaub, Samsung SM-T733, Joy Proft, Janet Baierlein, Amy Thebault, Joanne's iPad, 802-325-3914, Samsung SM-T870, Christine G., Harry, Noreen Hennessy, Ken Norman, Freds iPhone (Fred Stone), Jill Perry-Balzano

CTO 7:02 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Floor to Robin Chesnut-Tangerman

Challenging session in Montpelier. School and Housing. Indicated he is Vice-Chair of housing Committee. Trying to attract nurses, IT people, and doctors into the state. Under-building for a long time. The number of houses for sale in our district = 6 and two of them are half a million dollars. We are tackling that on a lot of different fronts. Affordable hoeing...permanently affordable. Program that is helping to renovate older units and rooms in people's houses. Subsidies for builders. We need to do some ACT 250 reform. ACT 250 is very technical. All of these work in concert while at the same time we are building housing. Sheltering homeless people. Spending money on temporary housing. Challenging but I am optimistic. On a better news front. West Pawlet will have fiber optic cable. Jessica has been working on that.

Frank Nelson: Any other news on availability for EV chargers and mobile units. Put one at the rail trail head in West Pawlet and see if it gets utilized. Good idea to give a mobile unit a try to see how it goes over.

John Thrasher went over some housekeeping. Asked non-registered voters to raise their hands. One hand was raised. Non-voters can speak only if the body votes to allow it. Zoom attendees are to identify themselves if they want to speak. All questions need to be directed to Moderator. Continued with the statement of Roberts Rules of Orders.

Reading of Warning by moderator.

Article 1: Announcement of candidates for positions appearing for vote on the ballot. Named all of the candidates.

Article 2: General Fund: No discussion

Article 3: Highway:

Barb O'Connor – Does that include the salaries of the town road crew?

Julie Mach – Yes

Rich Hulett – Included in that is a 200K grant that we are getting for the bridge going up Rupert Mtn. Rd. that inflates the number. That will be money that we will be getting back from the state upon the completion of the bridge.

Martin Kravitt: Haven't received any information on the bridge and the schedule of when it will begin and how long.

Rich Hulett: We don't have that information yet but it will be sometime this spring. Daniels will be doing the work. As soon as we have the information, we will pass that along.

Martin Kravitt: Are they retaining the structure?

Rich Hulett: Trying to salvage what is there which is in pretty good shape.

Julie Mach: There is the revenue built into the budget that reflects the grant. It will not be a cost that continues in perpetuity.

Kevin Mason: Does the highway budget includes the cost of a new truck?

Julie Mach: There is a portion of the town truck cost as it will be paid over 5 years.

Sue LaPorte: Are we going line by line or by Article? I would like to talk about legal expenses on page 20.

John Thrasher: Motion to go back to Article 2? Sue LaPorte motioned to return to discussion of Article 2, Ruth Lampi 2nd. MC

Sue LaPorte. - Read a statement regarding the line item on page 20 regarding legal expenses and volunteers and the management of the board chair. Information about job description is online for the Library Chair. VLCT is providing an attorney for the library board. Legal fees are not in the library budget. Question is, does the town pay attorney's fees for the library board? Calls for the resignation of the library board.

Mike Beecher: At this point the insurance company is providing legal counsel for us.

Sue LaPorte: Is the attorney charging an hourly fee?

Mike Beecher: PACIF has provided the legal fees for this situation.

Closing the discussion of Article 2

Article 4: Town Equipment Fund

Robin Pomerance: Inquired as to the added appropriations.

Mike Beecher: It's money beyond the normal budget. Can be saved over the course of time.

Jessica Van Oort: When you vote on articles 2 & 3 which are the budget that funds the fiscal year. The other funds are monies that can be saved year to year.

Deb Hawkins – The other articles are requests from outside organizations for monies to support their organizations and service to the town.

Article 5: Capital Budget Fund name change

Bill Leach: Rumor mill has it that the town has received 2 donations for a building maintenance facility. When is the town finally going to back them up and build a new facility? (Town Garage)

Jessica Van Oort: The purpose of changing the fund name does in fact tie into what Mr. Leach has asked. As it is right now, the fund cannot be used for building a new structure. The change will allow that and the saving from year to year.

Bill Leach: Is it true that you did receive donations?

Jessica Van Oort: Yes.

Bill Leach: Seems like money is always being put aside for this purpose.

Perry Brown: Money was being put aside for equipment but not building.

Elizabeth Gibson: Regarding the maintenance, is money that has been put into that fund with the understanding that it was for maintenance, will it still be designated for maintenance? For the other buildings in town that need upkeep.

Mike Beecher: We still intend to keep the maintenance fund going and they will be kept in one fund that covers all options.

Tom Covino: Already funds in place for building maintenance, right?

Julie Mach: We currently have a fund that is specifically for maintenance only. We wanted to expand the purpose of the fund so that it could be used for more projects.

Tom Covino: Will there still be funds to maintain the town hall and other buildings?

Jessica Van Oort: We have not in past years ended up spending all the money designated for maintenance. Has typically been used for major maintenance projects.

Frank Nelson: Jessica you attended a meeting regarding Municipal Bonds? What did you learn?

Jessica Van Oort: I did attend a finance workshop. It is possible for a town to take out a bond. It doesn't seem to be the direction the SB wants to take for building the garage.

Article 6: Capital Budget Fund -No discussion

Article 7: WWTP -No discussion

Article 8: Town-wide Reappraisal Fund

Article 9: Mettowee Community Park

Sue Laporte: Will the board explain this?

Jessica Van Oort: There was a non-profit organization. We used to support this with an appropriation article each year for the maintenance. Rupert, Dorset and Pawlet are using the park. If none of the 3 communities want to continue maintaining, the VT Land Trust will recommend to the farmers who own the land to regain use it will revert back to farmland. If voted yes, the towns would be unified in supporting and maintaining this community park? The SB wanted the voters to make the decision on whether to go on. Currently it appears that

Dorset is using it as a dog park.

Tom Covino: If it gets approved, who does the maintenance work?

Jessica Van Oort: Has not been decided yet and would be spelled out in the agreement.

Jeremy Crum: Do we have any idea on the anticipated maintenance costs?

Mike Beecher: When we were approached, it was determined to see what the community wanted to do, but the board is not bound to move on if the agreement isn't favorable.

Article 10: Volunteer Fire Departments – no discussion

Article 11: Granville Rescue Squad – no discussion

Article 12: American Red Cross – no discussion

Article 13: BROCC – no discussion

Article 14: VNA – no discussion

Article 15: Pawlett Historical Society – no discussion

Article 16: Green UP VT – no discussion

Article 17: WP/Mettowee NE Cemeteries – no discussion

Article 18: NewStory – no discussion

Article 19: Community Care Network – no discussion

Article 20: SW Council on Aging – no discussion

Article 21: VT Adult Learning – no discussion

Article 22: VABVI – no discussion

Article 23: Parent Child Center – no discussion

Article 24: Child First Advocacy – no discussion

Article 25: Poultney/Mettowee Natural Resources – no discussion

Article 26: Neighborworks – no discussion

Article 27: Rural Fire Protection Program – no discussion

Article 28: Advocacy Resources Community – no discussion

Article 29: VT Family Network – no discussion

Article 30: Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center

Martin Kravitt: What does this organization do?

John Thrasher: Check with the organization binder.

Deb Hawkins: Explained the process of requesting appropriations?

Bradley Myerson: Explained what the County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center does. If a person successfully completes diversion, then they can move on with a clean record.

Article 31: Park Street Healthshare d/b/a Rutland Free Clinic – no discussion

Article 32: Neighbor to Neighbor

Barb O'Connor: Lucy Norman and I are volunteers for this organization. In Pawlet we now have 7 people that we serve. We drive them to grocery stores, visit with them, etc. 47 Volunteer hours per month. 10 volunteers. Give out \$50 gift certificates for food, provide a monthly lunch in Manchester at the Community Church.

Lucy Norman: Usually, people who no longer drive. Need rides to doctor appointments, etc.

John Thrasher: Summarized what Ms. Norman and Ms. O'Connor said.

Any other business to be addressed.

Frank Nelson: Can we comment on any other thing other than town meeting?

Mike Beecher: Already said what needed to say.

John recognized Perry Brown and Heather Lund for their service to the town.

Martin Kravitt: (regarding library) We still don't know what the costs to the town will be? Lack of grant writing. Lost almost a half of year of not getting grants. After 5 months there is no explanation why the librarian was dismissed. We have no information on this and it's costing the town in services and fundraising. No end in sight from any town officials. There are a lot of things that can be discussed with this that doesn't need to involve an attorney when public money is involved. I would like to re-iterate that it's time for answers.

Rhonda Schlangen: Point of clarification. Our library is a town entity and not a 501c 3. If there is a problem with the governance, that it is a matter of concern to the taxpayers. Would like the SB to confirm this.

Determined that it is not relative to town meeting.

Elizabeth Gibson: Building maintenance. Totally in favor of a new town garage. Don't understand why maintenance and new construction items be put into the same fund. Feels that maintenance of the Town Hall building should also be factored in.

Dave Bardin: Town fathers for the last 35 years allocation and financing, great program. They stagger it. The trucks are replaced every four or five years and it keeps the maintenance down.

Regarding new town garage, get your good banker in and find out what financing is available and get the best interest available.

Adjourn 8:14 PM to re-convene at the town hall at 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Hawkins
Town Municipal Clerk

Approved at 3/19/2024 Selectboard Meeting

TOWN OF PAWLET – March 5, 2024
CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS – ARTICLES 1 & 12
ANNUAL TOWN ARTICLES 2-32 (TOWN)
ANNUAL METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES 8-11

ARTICLE 1: TOWN & TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

POSITION	TERM	WINNER	VOTES
MODERATOR (TOWN)	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER	365
SELECTBOARD (2)	1 YEAR	BRIAN CROSSMAN JESSICA VAN OORT	314 281
SELECTBOARD (1)	3 YEARS	RICH HULETT	358
SECOND CONSTABLE	2 YEARS	THOMAS R. COVINO	356
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	1 YEAR	KIMBERLY A. AYERS	360
METTAWEE SCHOOL DIRECTOR	3 YEARS	AMERIGO (RICO) BALZANO CORI RAIL	258 299
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	3 YEARS	LAUREN SHEHADI HERBERT	242

TOWN OF PAWLET ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2:	GENERAL FUND	YES – 318 NO – 80
ARTICLE 3:	HIGHWAY	YES – 295 NO -101
ARTICLE 4:	EQUIPMENT	YES – 315 NO - 83
ARTICLE 5:	CAPITAL BUDGET TO CAPITAL PROJECTS	YES – 301 NO - 88
ARTICLE 6:	CAPITAL BUDGET	YES – 319 NO – 75
ARTICLE 7:	WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	YES - 307 NO - 92
ARTICLE 8:	TOWNWIDE REAPPRAISAL	YES – 231 NO -156
ARTICLE 9:	METTOWEE COMMUNITY PARK	YES – 283 NO -111
ARTICLE 10:	PAWLET/WEST PAWLET VFD	YES – 341 NO - 60
ARTICLE 11:	GRANVILLE RESCUE SQUAD	YES – 367 NO – 31
ARTICLE 12:	AMERICAN RED CROSS	YES – 312 NO - 83
ARTICLE 13:	BROC	YES – 295 NO - 96
ARTICLE 14:	DORSET AREA VISITING NURSE	YES – 331 NO - 61
ARTICLE 15:	PAWLETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	YES – 302 NO - 88
ARTICLE 16:	GREEN UP	YES – 316 NO – 80
ARTICLE 17:	WP & METTOWEE NE CEMETERY ASSOC.	YES – 323 NO - 68
ARTICLE 18:	NEWSTORY	YES – 286 NO - 105
ARTICLE 19:	COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK	YES – 292 NO - 101
ARTICLE 20:	COUNCIL ON AGING	YES – 323 NO - 67
ARTICLE 21:	VT ADULT LEARNING	YES - 278 NO - 111
ARTICLE 22:	VABVI	YES – 325 NO - 78
ARTICLE 23:	PARENT CHILD CENTER	YES – 299 NO - 99
ARTICLE 24:	CHILD FIRST ADVOCACY	YES – 277 NO –118
ARTICLE 25:	POULTNEY-METTOWEE NAT REC	YES – 284 NO - 110
ARTICLE 26:	NEIGHBORWORKS	YES – 243 NO - 147
ARTICLE 27:	RURAL FIRE PROTECTION	YES – 323 NO – 78
ARTICLE 28:	ADVOCACY RESOURCES	YES – 230 NO –153
ARTICLE 29:	VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK	YES – 255 NO - 135
ARTICLE 30:	RUT COUNTY COURT/RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	YES - 249 NO –140

ARTICLE 31: PARK STREET HEALTHSHARE YES - 247 NO - 142
ARTICLE 32: NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR YES - 281 NO - 109

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (CO-MINGLED WITH RUPERT)

ARTICLE 8: BORROW MONEY NOT IN EXCESS YES - 430 NO - 208
ARTICLE 9: BUDGET YES - 366 NO - 278
ARTICLE 10: GF SURPLUS XFER TO B&G YES - 466 NO - 177
ARTICLE 11: B & G YES - 437 NO - 205

FLOOR VOTE AT METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING 2/28/2024

MSD MODERATOR: 1 YEAR JOHN C. THRASHER
MSD CLERK 1 YEAR DEBRA HAWKINS
MSD TREASURER 1 YEAR JUDY ZINN

PAWLET REGISTERED VOTERS: 1196
EARLY BALLOTS: 68
VOTES CAST AT POLLS: 341
TOTAL VOTES CAST: 409 34% 2024 voter participation (2023 part. 32% 2022 part. 32%)
TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT CO-MINGLE: 656
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY:
EARLY BALLOTS: 61
VOTES CAST AT POLLS: 315
TOTAL VOTES CAST: 376 31% 2024 voter participation (DEMOCRAT - 154; REPUBLICAN - 222)

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AND TOWN ARTICLES ELECTED AND VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON MARCH 5, 2024 AND BY FLOOR VOTE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2024.

ATTEST: /S/ /S/
DEBRA A. HAWKINS, TOWN CLERK SUE LAPORTE - JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

PREPARED: March 7, 2024
DATED: March 7, 2024

YOUTH VOTE RESULTS:
What is your favorite Vegetable?

Corn on the Cob - 8; Green Beans - 1; Carrots - 6; Tomatoes - 1;
Peas - 2; Lettuce (any kind) - 1; Sweet Potatoes - 1
Write-In - Pickles - 1

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2026

	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024	Budget FY - 2025	Budget FY - 2026	% Change
REVENUES					
11-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$476,254.00	\$480,005.14	\$555,237.00	\$684,484.00	23.28%
11-6-01-002.00 Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$12,000.00	\$9,843.97	\$10,500.00	\$9,500.00	-9.52%
11-6-01-003.00 Interest on Taxes	\$4,000.00	\$5,445.48	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	300.00%
11-6-02-001.00 Current Use Hold Harmless	\$126,946.00	\$136,328.00	\$126,946.00	\$131,558.00	3.63%
11-6-02-003.00 State of VT Fine Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$707.23	\$100.00	\$500.00	400.00%
11-6-04-001.00 Recording Fees	\$13,000.00	\$12,271.00	\$14,000.00	\$10,000.00	-28.57%
11-6-04-001.05 Copy Fees	\$500.00	\$341.60	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	-50.00%
11-6-04-001.06 Miscellaneous Fees	\$500.00	\$333.80	\$275.00	\$275.00	0.00%
11-6-04-002.00 Vault Time	\$2,000.00	\$1,961.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	-33.33%
11-6-04-003.00 Dog Licenses	\$500.00	\$680.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-6-04-004.00 Beverage Licenses	\$250.00	\$485.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	20.00%
11-6-04-004.01 Cannabis Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
11-6-04-005.00 Zoning Fees	\$2,500.00	\$9,344.56	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	-16.67%
11-6-04-006.00 Marriage Licenses	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
11-6-08-001.00 Planning Grant	\$0.00	\$12,690.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
11-6-08-001.01 PACIF Grant	\$0.00	\$3,086.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
11-6-08-001.02 Emergency Management Grant	\$0.00	\$7,894.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
11-6-08-001.09 GRANT	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
11-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$1,250.00	\$11,311.14	\$1,400.00	\$10,000.00	614.29%
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
11-6-09-099.01 ARPA funds assigned to operating expenses	\$89,215.00	\$178,768.30	\$0.00	\$178,768.00	-----
11-6-09-099.12 SURPLUS USED TO DEFRAY TA	\$89,215.00	\$89,215.00	\$73,605.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$728,915.00	\$965,072.17	\$791,013.00	\$1,035,085.00	30.86%
EXPENSES					
PAYROLL & BENEFITS					
11-7-10-110.00 Selectmen	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.01 Town Clerk	\$29,918.00	\$29,917.94	\$30,976.00	\$32,525.00	5.00%
11-7-10-110.02 Assistant Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$320.78	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	100.00%
11-7-10-110.03 Treasurer	\$33,571.00	\$33,570.94	\$34,746.00	\$36,485.00	5.00%
11-7-10-110.04 Assistant Clerk	\$9,425.00	\$0.00	\$9,425.00	\$9,425.00	0.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2026

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11-7-10-110.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.06	\$8,000.00	\$9,103.64	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00	11.11%
11-7-10-110.07	\$1,000.00	\$116.26	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.08	\$4,300.00	\$8,252.20	\$9,200.00	\$11,450.00	24.46%
11-7-10-110.09	\$3,000.00	\$2,900.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	—
11-7-10-110.10	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.11	\$10,000.00	\$11,350.50	\$11,700.00	\$11,700.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.13	\$27,518.00	\$10,848.41	\$30,264.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
11-7-10-110.14	\$8,736.00	\$17,970.87	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
11-7-10-110.14	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-7-10-110.16	\$17,798.00	\$9,937.25	\$18,000.00	\$19,300.00	7.22%
11-7-10-110.17	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
11-7-10-110.18	\$11,550.00	\$10,787.84	\$11,550.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
11-7-10-110.19	\$3,000.00	\$2,868.73	\$3,000.00	\$4,275.00	42.50%
11-7-10-210.00	\$16,000.00	\$15,983.93	\$16,000.00	\$20,500.00	28.13%
11-7-10-220.00	\$13,500.00	\$12,855.29	\$13,500.00	\$13,000.00	-3.70%
11-7-20-220.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	—
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$205,316.00	\$182,584.58	\$234,361.00	\$195,860.00	-16.43%
OFFICE OPERATION					
11-7-20-310.00	\$11,475.00	\$11,997.50	\$12,825.00	\$24,000.00	87.13%
11-7-20-320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,200.00	—
11-7-20-330.00	\$20,000.00	\$32,081.44	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-330.01	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-330.03	\$7,000.00	\$14,986.21	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00	8.33%
11-7-20-340.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,178.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-340.01	\$2,000.00	\$926.80	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-490.00	\$25.00	\$9.60	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%
11-7-20-490.01	\$14,000.00	\$13,496.38	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-530.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,079.47	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-531.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,338.09	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	-9.09%
11-7-20-540.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,187.45	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	20.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2026

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11-7-20-540.01 Meetings	\$1,000.00	\$1,373.72	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	20.00%
11-7-20-550.00 Printing Town Reports	\$2,500.00	\$4,456.48	\$3,000.00	\$3,480.00	16.00%
11-7-20-550.01 Ballots & Election Material	\$5,000.00	\$2,604.79	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	-20.00%
11-7-20-550.02 Printing Tax Forms	\$250.00	\$321.80	\$250.00	\$300.00	20.00%
11-7-20-550.03 Newsletter & Website	\$1,300.00	\$1,207.14	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	0.00%
11-7-20-560.00 Dues & Subscriptions	\$12,000.00	\$11,008.52	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-580.00 Constable Expenses	\$4,700.00	\$3,687.77	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$500.00	\$378.06	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.00 Office Expense	\$5,000.00	\$3,264.77	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.01 EMERGENCY MGT EXPENSES	\$1,000.00	\$8,066.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.02 Dog Expenses	\$500.00	\$159.18	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.03 Assessor's Expenses	\$8,697.00	\$8,453.97	\$11,400.00	\$11,850.00	3.95%
11-7-20-610.04 Zoning Expenses	\$6,000.00	\$12,674.62	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.05 Grant Expenses	\$0.00	\$10,593.65	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	-66.67%
11-7-20-743.00 Office Furniture & Equipm	\$2,400.00	\$2,892.07	\$2,400.00	\$2,900.00	20.83%
11-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-810.01 Bank Service Charges	\$50.00	\$61.15	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
11-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
11-7-20-990.02 TAX SALE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	---
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$132,597.00	\$166,484.63	\$147,950.00	\$215,705.00	45.80%
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
11-7-30-210.00 Insurance-General	\$42,000.00	\$38,307.50	\$42,000.00	\$45,000.00	7.14%
11-7-30-423.00 Custodian	\$3,500.00	\$3,327.55	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.00%
11-7-30-424.00 Contracted Work	\$2,200.00	\$3,090.40	\$2,200.00	\$2,500.00	13.64%
11-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint Town Hall	\$20,000.00	\$7,886.07	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-430.13 Rep. & Maint. Library	\$20,000.00	\$3,329.15	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-431.00 Lights for Town Green	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	-50.00%
11-7-20-500.00 Bike/Pedestrian Project	\$0.00	\$883.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	---
11-7-20-500.01 Rupert/Pawlet Rail Trail	\$0.00	\$37,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	---
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Hall	\$4,600.00	\$5,961.41	\$4,500.00	\$6,000.00	33.33%
11-7-30-622.01 Pawlet Street Lights	\$2,200.00	\$2,459.28	\$2,300.00	\$2,500.00	8.70%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2026

	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024	Budget FY - 2025	Budget FY - 2026	% Change
11-7-30-622.02 W Pawlet Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$4,259.43	\$4,000.00	\$4,300.00	7.50%
11-7-30-622.13 Electricity/Library	\$2,900.00	\$3,102.94	\$2,900.00	\$3,100.00	6.90%
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel/Town Hall	\$7,500.00	\$4,136.15	\$6,500.00	\$6,000.00	-7.69%
11-7-30-624.13 Fuel/Library	\$11,500.00	\$9,556.85	\$11,000.00	\$10,500.00	-4.55%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$120,400.00	\$124,000.06	\$119,100.00	\$123,500.00	3.69%
Transfer of Surplus due to ARPA to Capital Projects					
				\$178,768.00	
SOLIDWASTE					
11-7-60-421.00 Hazardous Waste Collectio	\$1,600.00	\$2,030.09	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00	25.00%
TOTAL SOLIDWASTE	\$1,600.00	\$2,030.09	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00	25.00%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$459,913.00	\$475,099.36	\$503,011.00	\$715,833.00	42.31%
ier items to be included in Taxes to be Raised					
11-7-80-820.01 INTERFUND XFER USDA	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	0.00%
11-8-95-950.00 Appropriations	\$186,492.00	\$186,242.00	\$192,492.00	\$199,742.00	3.77%
11-8-95-950.01 Interfund Txfr/Voted Appro	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$78,000.00	\$102,000.00	30.77%
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS	\$269,002.00	\$268,752.00	\$288,002.00	\$319,252.00	10.85%
Total Expenditures	\$728,915.00	\$743,851.36	\$791,013.00	\$1,035,085.00	30.86%
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 221,220.81			

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2026

	Budget FY - 2024	Actual FY-2024	Budget FY - 2025	Budget FY - 2026	% Change
REVENUES					
12-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$537,774.00	\$537,774.00	\$664,386.00	\$609,211.00	-8.30%
12-6-02-001.00 State Aid	\$101,148.00	\$104,162.51	\$101,148.00	\$107,289.00	6.07%
12-6-08-001.00 St Paving/Bridge/Culvert	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
12-6-08-001.03 Better Back Roads Grant	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
12-6-08-001.06 VTRANS GRANT	\$0.00	\$14,794.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$600.00	\$4,220.89	\$450.00	\$3,000.00	566.67%
12-6-09-002.01 Insurance Claim	\$0.00	\$30,415.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-09-099.00 MISC. INCOME	\$0.00	\$2,540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
Assignment of ARPA to cover operating expenses		\$176,398.50		\$176,398.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$659,522.00	\$693,907.63	\$985,984.00	\$915,898.00	-7.11%
PAYROLL & BENEFITS					
12-7-10-110.00 Highway Labor	\$170,094.00	\$149,890.85	\$180,000.00	\$190,000.00	5.56%
12-7-10-110.01 HW Retirement Funding	\$4,400.00	\$602.48	\$0.00	\$5,700.00	—
12-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$31,200.00	\$14,069.57	\$33,800.00	\$41,000.00	21.30%
12-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$11,628.00	\$11,466.76	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	0.00%
12-7-10-220.01 Child Care Cont. Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	—
12-7-10-250.00 Unemployment	\$1,500.00	\$547.08	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	-33.33%
12-7-10-290.00 Uniforms	\$3,000.00	\$4,099.10	\$4,000.00	\$4,100.00	2.50%
TOTAL PAYROLL AND BENEFITS	\$221,822.00	\$180,675.84	\$231,300.00	\$254,100.00	9.86%
OFFICE OPERATION					
12-7-20-530.00 Phone	\$2,500.00	\$2,734.17	\$2,600.00	\$2,700.00	3.85%
12-7-20-580.00 Meetings	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
12-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$400.00	\$801.79	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.00%
12-7-20-580.02 Education/Meetings	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$750.00	50.00%
12-7-20-610.00 Small Tools & Repairs	\$1,500.00	\$1,533.01	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
12-7-20-610.01 911 Expenses	\$250.00	\$3,787.55	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
12-7-20-830.00 Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$3,128.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$50.00	\$665.71	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$5,350.00	\$12,650.45	\$5,700.00	\$5,900.00	3.51%

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2026

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

12-7-30-430.00	Repairs & Maint. WPTS	\$500.00	\$374.39	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
12-7-30-430.01	Repairs/Maint Town Garage	\$3,000.00	\$5,328.63	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
12-7-30-430.02	Contracted Services	\$5,000.00	\$8,525.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	100.00%
12-7-30-622.00	Electricity/Town Garage	\$1,000.00	\$1,179.96	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	20.00%
12-7-30-622.01	Garage Street Light	\$300.00	\$308.42	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.00%
12-7-30-622.02	Electric/WPTS	\$350.00	\$474.57	\$400.00	\$500.00	25.00%
12-7-30-622.03	Gravel Pit Electric	\$450.00	\$421.60	\$400.00	\$450.00	12.50%
12-7-30-624.00	Fuel/ Garage	\$7,500.00	\$3,549.68	\$6,000.00	\$5,500.00	-8.33%
12-7-30-627.00	Fuel/Equipment	\$60,000.00	\$38,800.16	\$60,000.00	\$50,000.00	-16.67%
	TOTAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	\$78,100.00	\$58,962.41	\$76,600.00	\$71,450.00	-6.72%

ROAD MAINTENANCE

12-7-40-442.00	Highway Equipment Rental	\$11,500.00	\$3,325.00	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00	0.00%
12-7-40-460.02	Class IV Highways	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	0.00%
12-7-40-460.23	School Street Bridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
12-7-40-460.24	Guardrails	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
12-7-40-650.00	Materials-Paving & Cold P	\$100,000.00	\$22,040.56	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.01	Materials-Salt & Winter M	\$35,000.00	\$23,753.32	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.02	PERMITS	\$2,000.00	\$1,550.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.03	Chloride	\$20,000.00	\$10,991.98	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
12-7-40-650.04	Processing Sand & Gravel	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
12-7-40-650.05	Class 3 Road Materials	\$50,000.00	\$54,100.69	\$50,000.00	\$90,000.00	80.00%
12-7-40-650.06	Winter Sand	\$35,000.00	\$9,443.69	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	0.00%
	TOTAL ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$294,250.00	\$125,205.24	\$588,250.00	\$324,250.00	-44.88%

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

12-7-50-431.00	Rep/Maint Town Equipment	\$40,000.00	\$98,575.15	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	0.00%
12-7-50-431.01	WM Repairs/Town Equipment	\$20,000.00	\$32,662.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	TOTAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$60,000.00	\$131,237.34	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	0.00%

Transfer of Surplus due to ARPA to Capital Projects Fund

		\$659,522.00	\$508,731.28	\$961,850.00	\$892,098.00	-7.25%
	TOTAL BUDGET					

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2026

DEBT SERVICE						
12-7-80-820.06	2025 Freightliner	\$0.00	\$9,243.78	\$24,134.00	\$23,800.00	-1.38%
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		\$0.00	\$9,243.78	\$24,134.00	\$23,800.00	-1.38%
Total to be Raised in Taxes			\$517,975.06		\$915,898.00	
Surplus/Deficit			\$175,932.57			

TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BUDGET FY 2026

	Budget FY - 2024	Actual FY-2024	Budget FY - 2025	Budget FY - 2026	% Change
REVENUES					
21-6-01-001.00 INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$14,900.00	\$17,510.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
21-6-03-001.00 User Fees	\$123,710.00	\$123,603.14	\$125,635.00	\$130,710.00	4.04%
21-6-03-002.00 Int. on Current & Del. UF	\$1,600.00	\$2,392.77	\$1,200.00	\$2,000.00	66.67%
21-6-03-003.00 Pen & Int on Del User Fee	\$2,000.00	\$876.46	\$2,200.00	\$875.00	-60.23%
21-6-09-001.00 Interests on Investments	\$100.00	\$34.39	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%
21-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	---
21-6-09-099.03 Transfers from other fund	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	---
TOTAL REVENUES	\$142,310.00	\$159,417.18	\$144,060.00	\$148,610.00	3.16%
OFFICE OPERATION					
21-7-20-340.00 BioSolids Mgmt & Disposal	\$16,000.00	\$14,432.50	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-460.00 Repairs & Maintenance	\$20,000.00	\$17,506.72	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$1,200.00	\$1,304.84	\$1,250.00	\$1,300.00	4.00%
21-7-20-611.00 Testing	\$5,200.00	\$3,141.43	\$4,000.00	\$3,500.00	-12.50%
21-7-20-611.01 Chemicals	\$2,600.00	\$3,849.94	\$3,300.00	\$3,800.00	15.15%
21-7-20-622.00 Electricity	\$5,300.00	\$6,179.63	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	20.00%
21-7-20-624.00 Fuel	\$4,500.00	\$11,784.22	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-830.01 INTEREST EXPENSE	\$7,000.00	\$13,046.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	---
21-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	\$936.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	---
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$62,800.00	\$72,182.28	\$60,550.00	\$61,600.00	1.73%
21-7-30 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
21-7-30-430.00 Operations & Maintenance	\$62,000.00	\$63,051.72	\$66,000.00	\$69,500.00	5.30%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$62,000.00	\$63,051.72	\$66,000.00	\$69,500.00	5.30%
Loan Payment USDA	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	0.00%
TOTAL TO BE RAISED IN FEES	\$142,310.00	\$152,744.00	\$144,060.00	\$148,610.00	3.16%

TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BUDGET FY 2026

Surplus/Deficit

\$6,673.18

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FY 2026

	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024	Budget FY 2025	Budget FY 2026	% Change
REVENUES					
13-6-08-001.00 Grants	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	-16.67%
Town Appropriation for Library Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,200.00	—
13-6-09-001.00 Interest	\$200.00	\$958.72	\$200.00	\$400.00	100.00%
13-6-09-001.02 Investment Gains/Losses	\$0.00	\$4,149.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
13-6-09-001.03 Investment Expenses	\$0.00	-\$1,286.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
13-6-09-002.00 Donations	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	-50.00%
13-6-09-002.01 Annual Appeal Letter	\$10,000.00	\$7,915.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%
13-6-09-003.01 Annual Booksale	\$10,000.00	\$12,435.69	\$13,000.00	\$12,500.00	-3.85%
13-6-09-003.04 Programs	\$100.00	\$5,300.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
13-6-09-003.05 Book Sales-Special Orders		\$954.15	\$750.00	\$500.00	-33.33%
13-6-09-003.06 Fall Fundraiser	\$6,000.00	\$5,375.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	-16.67%
13-6-09-004.00 Rent	\$150.00	\$360.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	-33.33%
13-6-09-009.00 Copy Fees	\$0.00	\$68.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
13-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	\$150.00	\$52.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	-66.67%
13-6-09-100.00 Previous Year's Surplus	\$7,584.70	\$0.00	\$2,450.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$36,884.70	\$36,356.68	\$39,000.00	\$91,350.00	134.23%
OFFICE OPERATION					
13-7-20-330.00 Programs	\$2,000.00	\$10,908.25	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00	-10.00%
Library Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,200.00	—
13-7-20-330.01 Story Hour	\$1,800.00	\$283.82	\$1,800.00	\$1,750.00	-2.78%
13-7-20-330.02 Assistant to Librarian	\$2,170.00	\$1,821.74	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
13-7-20-340.00 Technology	\$2,500.00	\$2,698.86	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-340.01 Automation	\$1,050.00	\$1,061.40	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	0.00%
13-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$650.00	\$606.37	\$650.00	\$650.00	0.00%
13-7-20-531.00 Postage	\$600.00	\$447.44	\$800.00	\$500.00	-37.50%
Legal Counsel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	—
Community Engagement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	—
13-7-20-560.00 Dues & Registration	\$650.00	\$610.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	0.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FY 2026

13-7-20-580.01	Mileage/Gas	\$1,250.00	\$845.55	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	0.00%
13-7-20-580.02	Education	\$1,000.00	\$504.56	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
13-7-20-610.00	Library Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$1,999.17	\$3,000.00	\$3,350.00	11.67%
13-7-20-610.01	Gifts for Volunteers	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
13-7-20-640.00	Adult Books	\$4,000.00	\$2,555.39	\$4,000.00	\$2,750.00	-31.25%
13-7-20-640.01	Children's Books	\$1,500.00	\$1,925.74	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.02	Magazines	\$300.00	\$50.88	\$300.00	\$150.00	-50.00%
13-7-20-640.04	Young Adult Books	\$1,500.00	\$384.01	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.05	Audio/DVD	\$1,000.00	\$112.20	\$750.00	\$500.00	-33.33%
13-7-20-810.01	Bank Service Charges	\$200.00	\$93.94	\$0.00	\$150.00	—
13-7-20-810.03	Credit Card Online Fees	\$350.00	\$0.81	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
13-7-20-990.00	Misc. Library Expenses	\$200.00	\$3,462.45	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
13-7-20-990.01	Booksale Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$2,644.89	\$3,000.00	\$2,250.00	-25.00%
13-7-20-990.02	Grant Expenses	\$500.00	\$620.00	\$3,000.00	\$250.00	-91.67%
13-7-20-990.04	Appeal Letter Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$982.51	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	-33.33%
13-7-20-990.05	Fundraising Expenses	\$900.00	\$1,595.57	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	-50.00%
13-7-20-990.06	Courier Service - ILL	\$450.00	\$468.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	0.00%
	TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$31,970.00	\$36,683.55	\$38,500.00	\$90,350.00	134.68%
	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
13-7-30-430.02	Building Maintenance	\$500.00	\$674.97	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	100.00%
13-7-30-430.03	Shelving	\$4,414.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
	TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$4,914.70	\$674.97	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	100.00%
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$36,884.70	\$37,358.52	\$39,000.00	\$91,350.00	134.23%
	Surplus/(Deficit)		-\$1,001.84			

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BALANCE FY 2024

ASSETS

11-1-00-101.00	General Fund Checking	\$5,797.45
11-1-00-101.01	General Fund Money Market	\$1,691,858.97
11-1-00-101.05	Investment Account	\$558,768.25
11-1-00-103.00	Petty Cash	\$200.00
11-1-00-120.02	Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$52,561.75
11-1-00-122.00	Property Tax Abated	-\$2.46
11-1-00-131.00	Due To/From Other Funds	-\$1,393,640.21
11-1-00-180.00	Prepaid Insurance	\$10,852.83
11-1-00-180.01	Other Prepaid Expenses	\$6,676.84
TOTAL ASSETS		\$933,073.42

LIABILITIES

11-2-00-401.01	Due to Delinquent Tax Collector	\$171.61
11-2-00-410.01	Dog Fee to State	\$1,529.00
11-2-00-410.02	Marriage Fee to State	\$710.00
11-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	\$3,416.58
11-2-00-471.04	Aflac Insurance Payable	-\$61.68
11-2-00-481.00	Deferrred Revenue Property Taxes	\$43,631.53
11-2-00-490.01	Overpaid Taxes	\$10,176.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$59,573.45

FUND BALANCE

11-3-00-760.00	Nonspendable Fund Balance	\$17,529.67
11-3-00-760.01	Restricted Fund Balance	\$0.00
11-3-00-760.02	Committed Fund Balance	\$73,605.00
11-3-00-770.00	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$498,392.74
11-3-00-770.01	Assigned Fund Balance	\$80,000.00
Total Prior Year Fund Balance		\$669,527.41

Fund Balance Current Year	\$203,972.56
Total Fund Balance	\$873,499.97

Total Liability, Reserve, Fund Balance	\$933,073.42
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TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BALANCE SHEET FY 2024

ASSETS

12-1-00-131.00	Due To/From Other Funds	\$774,227.92
12-1-00-180.01	Prepaid Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$774,227.92</u>

LIABILITY

12-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	<u>\$2,923.15</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$2,923.15</u>

FUND BALANCE

12-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	<u>\$595,372.20</u>
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		<u>\$595,372.20</u>

Fund Balance Current Year		\$175,932.57
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$771,304.77</u>

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		<u>\$774,227.92</u>
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TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BALANCE SHEET FY 2024

ASSETS

21-1-00-103.00	Petty Cash	\$80.00
21-1-00-120.00	Delinquent User Fees Receivable	\$29,296.90
21-1-00-131.00	Due To/From Other Funds	\$16,100.19
21-1-00-150.00	User Fees Receivable	\$0.25
21-1-00-200.00	Wastewater Land	\$4,452.00
21-1-00-210.00	Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$1,550,765.00
21-1-00-211.00	Accumulated Depreciation Plant	-\$1,550,765.00
21-1-00-231.01	Accumulated Depreciation Building Improvements	-\$513,231.00
21-1-00-240.00	Machinery & Equipment	\$52,474.00
21-1-00-241.00	Accumulated Depreciation Equipment	-\$35,335.00
21-1-00-280.00	Plant Upgrade	\$1,365,629.59
21-1-00-280.01	RBC Unit Repairs 2018	\$60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$979,466.93</u>

LIABILITY

21-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	\$621.89
21-2-00490.01	Overpaid Fees	\$1,316.95
21-2-00-521.00	Long Term Debt USDA	\$482,830.63
21-2-00521.01	Long Term Debt Current	\$22,526.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$507,295.47</u>

FUND BALANCE

21-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$498,176.28
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		<u>\$498,176.28</u>

Fund Balance Current Year	-\$26,004.82
Total Fund Balance	\$472,171.46

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	\$979,466.93
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PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BALANCE SHEET FY 2024

ASSETS

13-1-00-101.01	Library Checking	\$ 56,264.05
13-1-00-101.02	VT Community Foundation Growth Fund	\$ 25,841.13
13-1-00-101.03	VT Community Foundation Reserve Fund	\$ 46,075.38
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 128,180.56</u>

LIABILITIES

TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$ -</u>
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FUND BALANCE

13-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$ 129,182.40
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		<u>\$ 129,182.40</u>

Fund Balance Current Year		\$ (1,001.84)
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$ 128,180.56</u>

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 128,180.56
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TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS BALANCE SHEET FY 2024

ASSETS

15-1-00-131.00	ARPA Fund	\$	-
31-1-00-101.01	Equipment Fund	\$	105,686.47
32-1-00-101.00	Town Hall Renovation Fund	\$	46.35
33-1-00-101.00	Reappraisal Fund	\$	76,419.39
34-1-00-101.00	Records Reserve	\$	30,771.47
36-1-00-101.00	Landfill Post-Closure Fund	\$	52,117.51
41-1-00-101.00	Capital Projects Fund	\$	133,009.34
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	398,050.53

LIABILITIES

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ -

FUND BALANCE

15-3-00-770.00	ARPA Fund Balance	\$	352,130.82
31-3-00-770.00	Equipment Fund Balance	\$	76,905.52
32-3-00-770.00	Town Hall Renovation Fund Balance	\$	0.41
33-3-00-770.00	Reappraisal Fund Balance	\$	58,760.82
34-3-00-770.00	Records Fund Balance	\$	27,250.97
36-3-00-770.00	Landfill Fund Balance	\$	49,670.71
41-3-00-770.00	Capital Projects Fund Balance	\$	(92,441.64)
Total Prior Year Fund Balance		\$	472,277.61

Fund Balance Current Year ARPA	\$	(352,130.82)
Fund Balance Current Year Equipment	\$	28,780.95
Fund Balance Current Year Town Hall Renovations	\$	45.94
Fund Balance Current Year Reappraisal	\$	17,658.57
Fund Balance Current Year Records Restoration	\$	3,520.50
Fund Balance Current Year Landfill	\$	2,446.80
Fund Balance Current Year Capital Projects	\$	225,450.98
Total Current Year Fund Balance	\$	(74,227.08)

Total Fund Balance **\$ 398,050.53**

Total Liability, Reserve, Fund Balance \$ 398,050.53

TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY FY 2024

15-1-00-131.00	ARPA Fund	\$ -	\$ 348,240.71
15-3-00-770.00	ARPA Fund Balance		\$ -
15-6-01-001.00	ARPA Revenue		\$ -
15-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$ 6,926.09
15-7-10-100.00	ARPA Transfer to General Fund	\$ 355,166.80	
15-7-80-820.00		<u>\$ 355,166.80</u>	<u>\$ 355,166.80</u>
31-1-00-101.01	Equipment Fund	\$ 105,686.47	
31-3-00-770.00	Equipment Fund Balance		\$ 76,905.52
31-6-01-001.00	Town Appropriation		\$ 25,000.00
31-6-08-001.00	Proceeds from Loans		\$ 156,446.00
31-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$ 3,780.95
31-7-70-741.00	Equipment Purchased	\$ 156,446.00	
		<u>\$ 262,132.47</u>	<u>\$ 262,132.47</u>
32-1-00-101.00	Town Hall Renovation Fund	\$ 46.35	
32-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$ 0.41
32-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$ 45.94
32-7-30-730.00	Town Hall Renovations Expenses	\$ -	
		<u>\$ 46.35</u>	<u>\$ 46.35</u>
33-1-00-101.00	Reappraisal Fund	\$ 76,419.39	
33-3-00--770.00	Reappraisal Fund Balance		\$ 58,706.82
33-6-04-001.00	State Per Parcel Payment		\$ 7,072.00
33-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$ 2,586.57
33-6-09-001.01	Town Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
33-7-20-610.00	Reappraisal Expenses	\$ -	
		<u>\$ 76,419.39</u>	<u>\$ 76,365.39</u>
34-1-00-101.00	Records Restoration	\$ 30,771.47	
34-3-00-770.00	Records Restoration Fund Balance		\$ 27,250.97
34-6-04-001.00	Restoration Recording Fees		\$ 4,110.00
34-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$ 215.56
34-7-30-730.00	Records Restoration Expenses	\$ 805.06	
		<u>\$ 31,576.53</u>	<u>\$ 31,576.53</u>
36-1-00-101.00	Landfill Fund	\$ 52,117.51	
36-3-00-770.00	Landfill Fund Balance		\$ 49,670.71
36-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$ 2,446.80
36-7-30-990.00	Landfill Closure Expenses	\$ -	
		<u>\$ 52,117.51</u>	<u>\$ 52,117.51</u>

TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY FY 2024

41-1-00-101.00	Capital Maintenance Fund	\$ 338,270.91	
41-3-00-770.00	Capital Maintenance Fund Balance		\$ (92,441.64)
41-3-00-770.01	CM Fund Balance Committed		\$ 205,261.57
41-6-07-001.00	Town Appropriation		\$ 17,000.00
41-6-07-001.01	Donations Transfer from GF		\$ 206,026.57
41-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$ 3,189.41
41-7-30-430.04	New Garage Expenses	\$ 765.00	
		<u>\$ 339,035.91</u>	<u>\$ 339,035.91</u>

TOWN OF PAWLET CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FY 2024

ASSETS

61-1-00-160.03	Capital Works in Progress- Sidewalk	\$ 3,890.00
61-1-00-170.00	Capital Works in Progress-Garage	\$ 765.00
61-1-00-210.01	Land	\$ 189,030.00
61-1-00-230.00	Buildings	\$ 1,687,865.00
61-1-00-240.00	Vehicles & Equipment	\$ 1,333,586.00
61-1-00-240.01	Office Furniture	\$ 11,388.00
61-1-00-610.00	Infrastructure	\$ 1,413,154.00
61-1-00-710.00	Gravel Pit	\$ 90,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 4,729,678.00</u>

Less Depreciation:

61-1-00-231.00	Accumulated Depreciation Buildings	\$ (1,039,722.00)
61-1-00-241.00	Accumulated Depreciation Vehicles/Equipment	\$ (766,385.00)
61-1-00-241.01	Accumulated Depreciation Office Equipment	\$ (11,388.00)
61-1-00-611.00	Accumulated Depreciation Infrastructure	\$ (398,353.00)
61-1-00-711.00	Accumulated Depreciation Gravel Pit	\$ (90,000.00)
TOTAL DEPRECIATION		<u>\$ (2,305,848.00)</u>

NET CAPITAL ASSETS **\$ 2,423,830.00**

TOWN OF PAWLET WASTE WATER PLANT CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FY 2024

ASSETS

21-1-00-200.00	Wastewater Land	\$ 4,452.00
21-1-00-210.00	Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$ 1,550,765.00
21-1-00-240.00	Machinery & Upgrades	\$ 52,474.00
21-1-00280.00	WW Plant Upgrade	\$ 1,365,629.59
21-1-00-280.01	RBC Unit Repair	\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 3,033,320.59</u>

Less Depreciation:

21-1-00-211.00	Accumulated Depreciation WW Plant	\$ (1,550,765.00)
21-1-00-231.01	Accumulated Depreciation WW Building Improvements	\$ (513,231.00)
21-1-00-241.00	Accumulated Depreciation Machinery & Equipment	\$ (35,335.00)
		<u>\$ (2,099,331.00)</u>

NET CAPITAL ASSETS		\$ 933,989.59
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Town of Pawlet, VT Tax Rate
Fiscal Year 2024-2025

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
PAWLET, VERMONT 05751
15 day of July, A.D. 2024
2 o'clock 25 minutes P.M.
Received and recorded in book B1 at
page 13-14
C. A. H. H. H.

General Fund Budget	\$ 503,011.00
Appropriations	\$ 270,492.00
Wastewater Plant Upgrade	\$ 17,510.00
	<u>\$ 791,013.00</u>

Less Anticipated Income:	
Fees & Licenses	\$ 22,325.00
Interest on Taxes	\$ 11,500.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 1,400.00
Current Use Hold Harmless	\$ 126,946.00
Surplus to Reduce Taxes	\$ 73,605.00
	<u>\$ 235,776.00</u>

Amount to be raised in taxes	\$ 555,237.00
Grand List	<u>\$ 1,771,007.00</u>

0.3135

Highway Budget	\$ 961,850.00
2024 Freightliner	\$ 24,134.00
	<u>\$ 985,984.00</u>

Less Anticipated Income:	
State Aid	\$ 101,148.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 450.00
Grants	\$ 220,000.00
	<u>\$ 321,598.00</u>

Amount to be raised in taxes	\$ 664,386.00
Grand List	<u>\$ 1,771,007.00</u>

\$ 0.3751

Local Agreement	
Non-approved Voted Exemptions	\$ 336,930.00
3369.300 x non-homestead tax rate	\$ 5,786.77
	<u>\$ 342,716.77</u>

Over \$10,000.00 Veterans Allowance	\$ 360,000.00
3600.00 x homestead tax rate	\$ 5,896.44
	<u>\$ 365,896.44</u>

To be raised in taxes Local Agreement	\$ 11,683.21
Grand List	<u>\$ 1,771,007.00</u>

0.0066

Homestead Educational Tax Rate	\$ 1.7172
Non-Homestead Education Tax Rate	\$ 1.8795

The following rate was established by The Select Board on 7/9/24

Town of Pawlet
Waste water User's Fee Fiscal Year 2024-2025

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
PAWLET 761
...10... day of July 2024
...2... o'clock ... m.,
received at ... at
page... 115
Attest Debra A. Harkin
Town Clerk

Wastewater Budget	\$ 126,550.00
Wastewater Upgrade Loan Payment	\$ 17,510.00
	<u>\$ 144,060.00</u>

Less Anticipated Income	
Interest on User Fees	\$ 3,400.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 25.00
From Transfers	\$ 15,000.00
	<u>\$ 18,425.00</u>

Amount to be raised:	<u>\$ 125,635.00</u>	\$ 1,029.80
Number of Users	122	\$ 257.45

The following rate was established by
the Select Board on 7/9/2024

Michael Board
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Members of Select Board

Attest Debra A. Harkin
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED 2023-2024

2023-2024 Property Tax Levy	\$ 3,946,642.02
Adjustments: Homestead/Current Use Credits	\$ (12,426.23)
Adjustments: Homestead/Current Use Increases	\$ 2,962.77
State Payments	\$ (413,907.84)
Taxes Collected by Treasurer	\$ (3,359,442.20)
Delinquent Tax Levy	<u>\$ 163,828.52</u>

2023-2024S Waste Water Fees Levy	\$ 123,610.40
Adjustments: Credits	\$ -
Adjustments: Increases	\$ -
Collected by Treasurer	\$ (95,579.65)
Remaining Levy	<u>\$ 28,030.75</u>

TOWN OF PAWLET DEBT AS OF 6/30/2024

Owed To:	Description	Int. Rate	Maturity Date	Balance 6/30/24
	Estimated Landfill Post-Closure Cost		2031	\$45,065.00
USDA Rural Development	Bond WWTP	2.50%	2042	\$482,830.63
State of Vermont	2025 Freightliner	2.00%	2029	\$147,414.23
Total Long Term Debt				\$675,309.86

December 23, 2024

The Selectboard
Town of Pawlet, Vermont

In connection with audit engagements, we are required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America to communicate certain matters with those charged with governance. The term “those charged with governance” means the persons with responsibility for overseeing the strategic direction of the entity and obligations related to the accountability of the entity, for example, the Selectboard (the Board) or a designated Board officer or committee. This communication is provided in connection with our audit of financial statements of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024.

These standards require us to communicate with you any matters related to the financial statement audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. They also set the expectation that our communication will be two way, and that the Board or their designee will communicate with us matters you consider relevant to the audit. Such matters might include strategic decisions that may significantly affect the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures.

This letter summarizes those matters which we are required by professional standards to communicate to you in your oversight responsibility for the Town’s financial reporting process.

Auditor’s Responsibility under Professional Standards

Our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Governmental Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States were described in our arrangement letter dated June 10, 2024. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities, which are also described in that letter.

An Overview of the Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

The scope of the audit was also described in our arrangement letter dated June 10, 2024. The audit was conducted in September and October; drafts of the financial statements and reports were provided to management on November 6, 2024.

Accounting Policies and Practices

- **Preferability of Accounting Policies and Practices**

Under generally accepted accounting principles, in certain circumstances, management may select among alternative accounting practices. In our view, in such circumstances, management has selected the preferable accounting practice.

- **Adoption of, or Change in, Accounting Policies**

Management has the ultimate responsibility for the appropriateness of the accounting policies used by the Town. The Town did not adopt any significant new accounting policies nor have there been any changes in existing significant accounting policies during the current period.

- **Significant or Unusual Transactions**

We did not identify any significant or unusual transactions or significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

- **Management's Judgments and Accounting Estimates**

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the preparation of financial statements and are based upon management's current judgment. The process used by management encompasses their knowledge and experience about past and current events and certain assumptions about future events. The significant accounting estimates reflected in the Town's 2024 financial statements are depreciation expense, and the accrued liability for future care of the closed landfill.

Audit Adjustments

During the audit we proposed 20 adjustments to the general ledger balances provided for audit.

Management accepted the proposed adjustments and those changes are reflected in the 2024 financial statements. The significant effects of these adjustments were (1) to record the cost of new capital assets in the governmental capital assets and remove retired assets, (2) to record depreciation of capital assets, (3) to correct balances of long term liabilities for current activity, (4) to record the deferral of uncollected property tax revenue, (5) to adjust the value of the Library investment in the Vt Community Foundation, (6) to adjust the estimated future cost of landfill postclosure care, and (7) to record additional donated securities, (8) to record transfer of donated securities to Capital Projects Fund, (9) to move balance of ARPA fund to the General Fund, (10) to establish the correct classification of fund balances at year end, and (11) adjust or reclassify several revenue or expenditure account balances.

Uncorrected Misstatements

We are not aware of any uncorrected misstatements other than misstatements that are clearly trivial.

Disagreements with Management

We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on any significant matters, the scope of the audit, or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.

Consultations with Other Accountants

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters.

Significant Issues Discussed with Management

We did not have correspondence with management regarding significant issues arising from the audit. We have discussed accounting matters relating to the Town's accounting estimates and audit adjustments.

Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We did not encounter any significant difficulties in working with management during the audit.

Material Weaknesses

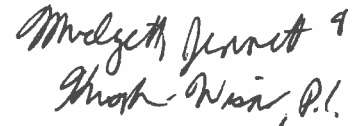
We identified no material weaknesses in the Town's system of internal control over financial reporting during our audit of the financial statements.

Certain Written Communications between Management and Our Firm

Management provided written representations in connection with the audit in a letter to our firm dated December 23, 2024. A copy of the letter is available upon your request.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. It will be our pleasure to respond to any questions you have regarding this letter. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Town.

Very truly yours,
Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C.

Handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C."

**TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF 12/31/2024**

2021/2022		
Barese, Irene ET AL	\$329.40	
		\$329.40
2022/2023-2023/2024		
Chapin, Amanda	\$818.58	
Chapin, Amanda	\$888.99	
Dunbar, Francis	\$1,765.40	
Dunbar, Pete	\$357.79	
Eichel, Dana	\$193.65	
Lurvey, Nicole	\$1,487.84	
Mason, Todd & Regina	\$109.03	
McDowell, Henry	\$965.43	
Slate Ridge Incorporated	\$4,162.54	
Stearns, Chesna	\$1,543.56	
White, Clifford	\$1,440.40	
		\$13,733.21
Total Delinquent Wastewater	As of 6/30/2024	As of 12/31/2024
	\$52,672.39	\$15,735.95
Total Wastewater Collected	07/01/2023-12/31/2023	\$12,058.55
Total Wastewater Collected	01/01/2024-06/30/2024	\$120,945.96
Total Wastewater Collected	07/01/2024-12/31/2024	\$34,789.81
^^ Amount collected on Principal, does not include collection for Interest & Penalty		

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Ayers-Delinquent Tax Collector

**TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT WASTEWATER
AS OF 12/31/2024**

2019/2020			
Ward, Jeremy		\$190.30	
			\$190.30
2021/2022-2022/2023			
McDowell, Henry		\$347.53	
McDowell, Henry		\$959.59	
Pliscofsky, Chad	\$124.56		
			\$1,401.68
2023/2024			
Atansov, Dimitar		\$253.30	
Avent, Allison		\$310.20	
Breton, Lance&Susan		\$734.84	
Brown, Maureen		\$904.44	
Coulter, Seth		\$794.32	
Diefendorf, Robert		\$888.29	
Genovart, Melissa		\$1,013.20	
Kingsley, Christian		\$1,013.20	
Labas, John		\$1,013.20	
McDowell, Henry		\$969.64	
O'Rourke, Joshua		\$506.60	
Pliscofsky, Chad		\$609.00	
Tucker, Susan		\$794.32	
White, Clifford		\$865.24	
			\$10,660.60
Total Delinquent Wastewater	As of 6/30/2024	As of 12/31/2024	
	\$30,098.86	\$12,153.51	
Total Wastewater Collected	07/01/2023-12/31/2023		\$8,146.85
Total Wastewater Collected	01/01/2024-06/30/2024		\$1,755.37
Total Wastewater Collected	07/01/2024-12/31/2024		\$14,059.81

^^ Amount collected on Principal, does not include collection for Interest & Penalty

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Ayers-Delinquent Tax Collector

Report from Town Treasurer

January 2025

Hello Pawlet Residents,

It's been another busy year in my office. My office has been working in conjunction with the Select Board on maintaining town investment funds, planning upcoming Capital Projects, and working on several grant related projects.

Our accounts were audited this year by Mudgett, Jennet & Krogh-Wisner, a copy of the complete audit has been shared with the Select Board and is available on file in the Town Hall.

As I do every year, I am reminding you once again that all **VT RESIDENTS MUST FILE YOUR HS-122 AND HI-144 FORMS WITH THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF TAXES ANNUALLY**, regardless of whether or not you file income tax, in order to receive the homestead tax rate and any relevant education tax credit from the state. Although the state offers an extension beyond the April 15th deadline it is important to file the forms with the Vermont Department of Taxes by the April 15th deadline. Timely filing avoids late fees, ensures that the credit shows up on your first bill and will limit the number of revised bills that must be issue and the ensuing confusion. Should you need assistance please reach out to my office.

As a reminder the tax bill that you will receive this summer will be the only bill that you get. Please save it as a reminder of the February installment and as a record for your income tax filing.

You will find that the town website can now be used to access online payment options. We currently accept credit card and E-check payments, I recommend E-checks as the most economical online payment choice. Please feel free to reach out for any assistance I might provide regarding online payments.

Thank you all for another great year. I appreciate all of my coworkers and town officials for the hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Mach

2025 Report of the Town Clerk

I would first like to remember with great appreciation, our former Selectboard Member, Brian Crossman, who was just beginning to serve our town and get to know the inner workings of local government. The effect his passing has had on our community and beyond has been a difficult process for many.

Presidential Primary, Town Meeting, August Primary and General Election all took place in 2024 and it was a busy year to say the least. I am so very grateful for the team of election workers that consistently exhibit professionalism and efficiency. It is definitely a team effort. This year, for the first time, Pawlet was one of 7 other Vermont towns randomly chosen for an audit of the General Election resulting in confirmation of the efficiency, transparency and accuracy of Vermont elections. The Secretary of State performs these random audits every General Election.

Regarding petitions, which at this point, have all been submitted for Town Meeting, please do not sign a petition if you are not a legally registered voter in the town that the petition is being generated in. A reminder that it is not necessary to put your town of residence. The petition only needs your street address.

Dog licenses and license renewals are due by April 1st to avoid a late charge. Renewal reminders have been sent to dog owners whose fur babies were registered last year. By law, all dogs 6 months and older MUST be registered with the town. The State of Vermont increased their portion of the fee to \$7.00 (up from \$5.00).

Vermont Fish & Wildlife Posting Permits, once submitted, are good for 1 year and cost \$5.00. The town does not offer the posted signs but if you go to the Fish & Wildlife web-site there is guidance for what is appropriate.
<https://vtfishandwildlife.com>

Vehicle Registration Renewals can be obtained from a town clerk's office if the expiration is no more than 60 days past due. A check to DMV for the registration amount and a separate \$3.00 fee to the town (town fee can be cash or check).

Green Mountain Passports are available to anyone over 62 years old or a Veteran of the uniformed services. The fee is \$2.00 and the passport is valid indefinitely.

Links for information when the Town Clerk's office is closed:

- Land Records from 2013 to present:
<https://recordhub.cottsystems.com/PawletVT/Portal/SearchSites/Home?OrganizationId=169>
- Online Maps & Assessor's Cards: <https://www.axis.com/PawletVT/>
- Certified copies of Birth & Death Certificates can be procured from any town clerk in the state or online at:
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/stats/vital-records>

Going into my 18th year as Pawlet Town Clerk, I would like to thank the citizens of our community for their ongoing support and faith in me. Always feel free to call or email me if you should have any questions. 802-325-3309 ext 1 or pawletclerk@vermontel.net. If you are not sure with whom you need to speak, I will point you in the right direction. Meeting Warnings, Meeting Minutes, Election Results, reminders about deadlines, PEG-TV coverage of meetings, etc. are posted on the Pawlet Town Clerk Facebook Page. This page is intended to be a bulletin board for information.

With respect and gratitude,
Debra Hawkins, Town Clerk

Pawlet Selectboard Annual Report 2024

The Pawlet Selectboard is pleased to bring you their annual report for 2024. The Board is comprised of five dedicated members: Mike Beecher – Chair and Liaison to West Pawlet Waste Water Treatment Facility, Bob Jones – Vice Chair and Liaison to Buildings & Development, Jessica Van Oort – Liaison to West Pawlet Waste Water Treatment Facility & Treasurer’s/Assessor’s Offices, Rich Hulett – Liaison to Town Highway Department and Tom Collard – newly appointed member who brings years of valuable experience serving on Pawlet’s Planning Commission and Otter Creek Communications Union District. 2024 was a year marked by progress and community engagement, demonstrating the Board’s commitment to the residents of Pawlet and West Pawlet.

In March of 2024, Brian Crossman was elected to join the Selectboard. Brian was a friend, neighbor and hardworking community member who served on the Selectboard for six months as a Liaison to the Highway Department. He was an all-around wonderful addition to his team of fellow board members. The Selectboard, along with the entire Pawlet community, mourned the loss of Brian in September 2024. Several community members stepped forward to serve the remainder of Brian’s term, and the Board appointed Tom Collard in October of 2024.

The Selectboard meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, utilizing both Zoom and the Pawlet Town Hall for their meetings. This hybrid approach allows us to maintain accessibility for all community members. PEG-TV has installed permanent audio/visual fixtures in the Town Hall, significantly enhancing the meeting experience for both participants and viewers. All meetings are open to the public and are warned accordingly. Minutes from the meetings can be found on the Town of Pawlet website, social page, and posted at the Post Office and Town Hall.

Some items of note in 2024 included:

- Grants:
 - Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) Mini-Grant: This grant offered Pawlet the opportunity to obtain two infrared cameras, aimed at helping citizens monitor energy efficiency in their homes and buildings.
 - Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) Grant: In December 2024, Pawlet was awarded the full MERP grant, which will, “provide the Town with staff support, application and technical assistance/funding to increase energy resilience, reduce energy use and operating costs, and curb greenhouse gas emissions by promoting weatherization, thermal improvements, fuel switching, renewable energy, battery storage, electric vehicle charging and enhanced comfort in municipal buildings”. This funding will be put towards the Town Hall and Library in 2025.

- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant: This grant-funded project allowed for safety improvements to the North Pawlet Road/Rte 30 intersection. Tree removal and installation of additional signage was completed to improve this stretch of road.
- Municipal Highway Grant: The structures portion of the Municipal Highway Grant was utilized to complete the installation of a new bridge on School Street. The project allowed for a complete resurfacing, with slight widening of the travelled portion of the bridge, as well as safe remediation of old paint along the metal supports of the bridge.
- Highway Department:
 - Pawlet welcomed a new Highway Foreman, Damon Ferenc, in 2024, along with two new team members: Jim Simmons and Mike Finnegan. Together the Highway Department is collaborating effectively to ensure the maintenance and improvement of the Town's roadways.
 - The Highway Dept. took delivery of a new Town Truck this year, keeping us on schedule to add a new vehicle to the fleet every five years.
 - The Highway Department is working alongside the Selectboard to continue research and efforts towards the construction of a new Town Garage in future years.

The Selectboard extends their gratitude to each town employee, official and community member, who's passion, dedication and hard work continue to support the effective and efficient governance of our community.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Pawlet Selectboard



2024 ASSESSOR ANNUAL REPORT

Professional appraiser Lisa Wright, of Wright Appraisal Company, was hired by the Town in 2018 to replace the Board of Listers, after a town vote in favor of a professional assessor.

Out of 813 taxable parcels, 5 were formally grieved. There were no appeals to the BCA.

Our current equalization study reports a Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) of 66.97% and a Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) of 19.06%. A CLA below 85% or over 115% necessitates a reappraisal. A COD over 20% requires a reappraisal. We are currently under contract with Tyler Technologies for a town-wide reappraisal to be completed in 2026.

Pawlet GIS (geographic information system) mapping is available to the public through the Pawlet website. It can be accessed on the Assessor page: <http://pawlet.vt.gov/town-offices/assessor/>, and property record cards can be printed. PDFs of the full assessor's PRCs are now available from the website as well.

We have been working very closely with our mapping company to improve upon the accuracy of our GIS maps, including correcting previously missing or incorrect parcel information. Inactive parcels are now merged with their contiguous, active parent parcels, and clicking on any of these parcels should now show owner information. This will be an on-going process, and we welcome any input regarding inaccuracies you may find.

Watch the Pawlet Website Assessor Page for information regarding grievance hearings, special notes, and updates from the Assessor's Office.

We are always happy to answer taxpayer questions; however, we have limited office hours in the Assessor's Office. Karen is typically available on Mondays, and Lisa provides office hours on one or two Mondays per month. Please call us at 325-3309 x 4 or e-mail us at pawletlister@vermontel.net and we will arrange a time to speak with you.

We are now working on our regular assessing work for April 1st 2025. **Our current challenges:** Conversion to the new State-mandated Grand List software and new appraisal software, Homestead Filings (HS-122s), Mapping maintenance, Sales Analysis, Appeals, Property Transfers, Permit Inspections, and Current Use maintenance.

The town of Pawlet has contracted with Tyler Technologies for a town-wide reappraisal for Grand List year 2026. Work on the reappraisal will begin in spring/summer of 2025, and this work will take effect for the 2026-2027 tax bill. Tyler will post updates on the reappraisal process on their website at the link below, and in addition we will be posting updates on the town website.

<https://empower.tylertech.com/Pawlet-Vermont.html>

A REMINDER THAT HS-122s (HOMESTEAD DECLARATIONS) NEED TO BE FILED ANNUALLY (BY APRIL 15) TO RECEIVE THE VERMONT RESIDENTIAL TAX RATE. Please be sure to file your Homestead Declarations on a timely basis to avoid late fees.

If you have a complicated business or rental use, it is helpful to explain that to us so we can allocate the property accurately to homestead/non-homestead use.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Wright, Assessor

Karen Folger, Assistant Assessor

Zoning Administrator Report

For Year Ending 2024

During the 2024 calendar year the Zoning Office received 34 permit applications and provided guidance on town zoning regulations

The permits were issued in the following areas:

Single family residential

Includes removal/replacement/construction of new single family residence 3

Renovations & additions to existing structures, includes porches and decks 6

Replacement / construction of accessory structures, sheds, garages, etc 20

Change of use / Conditional Use 2

Signs 2

Agriculture Building/Uses 1

Electronic recording of Zoning documents for the past 20 years has been completed. Historical data will continue to be recorded.

A Short Term Rental Ordinance was adopted which requires property owners to register their rental property with the town and comply with State of Vermont Fire codes. 14 Short Term Rental properties have registered

Assisted the Pawlet Planning Commission with the updates of the Town of Pawlet Unified Bylaws.

Conducted two hearings with the Development Review Board for variances.

If you have a question about permitting please contact

pawletzoning@vermontel.net

802-325-3309 x3. Nancy Morlino- Zoning Administrator

Pawlet Emergency Management

Annual Report 2024

- The Emergency Management group added two more members with Ed and Deborah Evans joining the team. Both have CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) training from their previous residency.
- Shelter staff meetings and training were held three times in 2024. One training included setting up a mock shelter at the Mettawee School. A similar training at the West Pawlet Firehouse is planned for 2025. We also added two bariatric cots to the inventory.
- Bob Morlino and Jackie Becker attended a tabletop exercise (Jan. 25) at the Rutland Regional Planning Commission exercising for the Statewide exercise planned for 2025. Morlino and Ed and Deb Evans attended a second tabletop on the subject on Oct. 23.
- The annual update of the LEMP (local Emergency Management Plan) was completed and submitted to the Vermont Emergency Management.
- The VtAlert telephone system was used successfully twice to announce the School Street bridge rebuild updates. The system worked well and is intended for use during a townwide emergency. Anyone new in town can contact Bob Morlino (RobertM850@aol.com) to be added to the call list.
- Conducted a drill with the Emergency Management Team on opening the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Mettawee School (Aug. 12).
- Updated the Town radio repeater with a new frequency and reprogrammed all town trucks and fire apparatus.
- In 2025, the team will participate in the Statewide emergency exercise in the fall of 2025.

Robert Morlino

Emergency Management Director

Pawlet Town Health Officer Report for 2024

- Animal bites: 8
- Report of food garbage attracting rodents: 1. Resolved.
- Report of person living in building without septic or heat: 1. Resolved.
- Report of leaking sewage at or near intersection of Rt 30 and Rt 133: 1. Resolved.
- Online Trainings:
 - (1) Emergency Preparedness for THOs
 - (2) Outdoor Air Quality.

Of note, as of January 1, 2024 the State of Vermont transferred the inspection of rental properties to the Division of Fire Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Sullivan BSN, RN

Pawlet THO

Local Health Office Annual Report: 2024

Rutland Local Health Office | 88 Merchants Row, Suite 300 Rutland, VT 05701
802-786-5811 | AHS.VDHRutland@vermont.gov

Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health. The Rutland Local Health Office provides essential services and resources to towns in Rutland county. Some highlights of our work in 2024 are below. For more information on our work, visit HealthVermont.gov/local/rutland



Meeting Community Needs

Our team works hard to meet community health needs. In 2024, we held weekly vaccination clinics for our community members who experience barriers to accessing care. At these clinics, we provided Narcan kits, condoms, COVID test kits, and health education. Our Medical Reserve Corps partnered with Rutland County Free Clinic, Turning Point, and Rutland Mental Health to support the complex needs of people experiencing homelessness. We also held a community baby shower to give out free baby supplies, supported healthcare coordination for kids in foster care, and provided food and nutrition services to over 1,200 people through our Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.



Providing Data Support

We use data to drive our efforts to improve conditions for people experiencing the worst health outcomes. In 2024, we partnered with Rutland Regional Medical Center to assist in data collection, analysis, and drafting of the Community Health Needs Assessment. We also secured funding for and conducted an Emergency Preparedness Needs Assessment. These assessments are essential for prioritizing resources to address the most critical needs in our community.



Delivering Education and Funding

We work across sectors to provide education on a variety of public health topics aimed at improving health outcomes. Training like “Askable Adult” supports school-aged youth, while sessions on vaccine hesitancy support our medical providers. We also work to sustain vital programs through grant consultation and review. In 2024, our office helped secure over \$300,000 of funding for programs that support the health of our community.



Constable Report

Over the last year we have handled a variety of calls from animal complaints, suspicious activity, illegal dumping, trespassing, traffic, motor vehicle crashes and agency assists with the Vermont State Police and Fish and Wildlife. Our training was again a cross between zoom and in person. Consisting of annual Firearms, CPR/AED and First Aid, NCIC TAC Recertification, Use of Force, Domestic Violence (Bi - Annual), Taser Recertification, Patrol Rifle, 1st Amendment Auditor and Team Two -Community Policing. We also had 13 Criminal Cases, 158 Written Warnings and 115 Traffic Citations.

As a reminder all Dogs and Wolf Hybrids must be registered on or before April 1stand have a valid rabies vaccination. All dogs must be tethered or on a leash and or under the owner's control within the Villages of Pawlet, West Pawlet and on School property.

It's been a pleasure to serve the people of the Town of Pawlet

Respectfully,

David P. Ricard Sr 1st Constable

Thomas Covino 2nd Constable



Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report 2024

Emergency Operations

The PVFD ran 57 emergency responses and 3 non-emergency calls for service in 2024. 26 of our runs were within Pawlet in 2024, and we provided mutual aid to surrounding districts on 34 occasions. Our volunteer firefighters dedicated 364 person-hours to emergency response activities in 2024. The PVFD worked structure fires in West Pawlet, Granville and Middletown Springs, and a chimney fire with extension into the structure in Dorset in the past year. We also suppressed two car fires and two outdoor debris fires. No line-of-duty injuries occurred in 2024.

2024 PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS BY INCIDENT TYPE

3	Fire, residential structure	1	Motor vehicle incident with personal injuries
2	Fire, outdoors, unpermitted/illegal	8	Motor vehicle incident, property damage only
2	Fire, motor vehicle	1	Fuel spill
2	Fire, chimney	1	Assistance to EMS crew, lift assist
12	Alarm activation, no hazard found, unintentional	1	Trees and/or wires down in roadway
3	Smoke condition or odor of burning in building	6	Standby or cover assignment
2	Report of fire, no hazard found (good intent)	8	Cancelled on route
1	Carbon monoxide emergency	3	Non-emergency request for service
1	Propane emergency		

2024 PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS BY LOCATION

26	Pawlet	19	West Pawlet	4	Danby	3	Manchester	3	Granville
2	Dorset	2	Middletown	1	Rupert				

In June, the Pawlet and West Pawlet Fire Departments moved to a dual-response model. Both agencies are now dispatched to incidents in either district. This change is intended to address longstanding staffing challenges faced by both agencies. It also serves our long-term vision of building on the close working relationship of our community's two fire departments, and finding any efficiencies we can.

In October, a representative from the Insurance Service Organization inspected our agency. The ISO rates every fire department in the country with a Public Protection Classification (PPC), which is used to set insurance rates. The PVFD was upgraded to "8B", meaning we "provide superior fire protection services and fire alarm facilities but lack the water supply required for a PPC of Class 8 or better." This is the result of years of hard work improving our capabilities and administration. It will reduce rates on every insurance policy written in our community, and is a good example of how investment in the fire department can save property owners money.

Community Risk Reduction

The PVFD strives to get on a proactive footing, preventing emergencies before they happen, or reducing their severity. This year we brought back our Fire Safe 802 risk reduction program, installing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for free, by request or anytime firefighters find non-functioning or missing detectors at an incident. We also continued our address marker program. With well over 100 markers installed, our reflective green address markers have become of common feature of the roadsides, and have proven a big help to us already. To learn more, visit pawletfire.org/address-marker-program (or scan the QR). We continued our annual fire safety education at the Mettawee



Community School, in partnership with the West Pawlet and Rupert fire departments. We also worked with the Pawlet town government to create a registry for short-term rentals (STR's), which are of special concern to the fire service. Unlike commercial lodging establishments, which usually have robust fire safety features, STR's are built and configured as residences, often complete with hazards like wood-burning appliances and kitchens. The registry is intended to help ensure that we are providing adequate fire protection for Pawlet's property owners and guests alike.

Training and Membership

Our firefighters maintain a commitment to excellence through training. Our members logged a remarkable 590 hours training in-house in 2024, including a live fire training exercise in an acquired structure. Hundreds of additional hours were logged through the Vermont Fire Academy, where one firefighter earned a certification as a Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator (61 hours), and another is hard at work earning a "Firefighter 1" professional certification (184 hours), both nationally-accredited credentials. The PVFD also proudly contributes instructors to VFA programs, passing on skills to firefighters all over the state of Vermont, and beyond.

Our membership levels were stable in 2024, but we always seek more capable hands. We have



tremendous talent on our roster today, and it is a great vibe in our station. ***If you are looking for a uniquely rewarding volunteer opportunity, check us out!*** Visit pawletfire.org/volunteer or stop by the station any Tuesday at 7pm. No fire service experience is needed— we provide fantastic training and 100% of the equipment.

Revenue, Expenditures, and Capitol Investments

Capital investments in 2024 focused on replacing worn equipment. Three sets of structural firefighting personal protective equipment that had reached the end of its 10-year service life were replaced at a cost of roughly \$14,000. We had all our structural firefighting hose professionally service tested and replaced what failed. Other major expenditures included insurance, dispatching, utility expenses to maintain our station, and maintenance on our vehicles. Strategic savings for future fire truck replacement remains our single largest budget line item.

The PVFD mailed an appeal letter in 2024, and thanks to the remarkable generosity of Pawlet citizens this remains our premier fundraiser. We also brought back the Game Supper for the first time since 2019. Though not a significant contributor to our funding picture, the event enjoyed an outpouring of community support.

For 2025-26, the PVFD and WPVFD are requesting \$160,000 from the Town, to be divided evenly between the two agencies. This is \$5,000 (\$2,500 per agency) or 2.5% more than last year. This is a level-service budget, intended to make up for rising costs without reducing services.

We take great pride in serving our community, and we strive to improve with each passing year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Weiss, Fire Chief, (802) 325-7070, jon@pawletfire.org

Lars Lund, President/Lieutenant
Jim Becker, Vice President
Melissa McNab, Treasurer

Andrew Chila, 1st Assist. Chief
Bob Morlino, 2nd Assist. Chief
Paul Perkins, Captain

Theresa Jones, Secretary

Pawlet Vol. Fire Department Financial Report, Calendar Year 2024

Accrual basis, January 1st 2024 through December 31, 2024

Revenue

Income - Donation	13,198.43
Income - Game Supper	2,190.00
Income - Interest	601.35
Income - Promotional Item Sales	5.00
Income - Reimbursements	45.00
Income - Rental Fees	200.00
Income - Town Allotment	76,250.00

Total Revenue **\$92,489.78**
GROSS PROFIT **\$92,489.78**

Expenditures

101 Building - Fuel	3,050.14
102 Building - Propane	54.42
103 Building - Electricity	2,022.91
104 Building - Telecomm.	1,464.90
105 Building - Repairs/Maint.	449.40
106 Building - Grounds Maint.	120.71
107 Building - Misc.	236.87
108 Building - Fire Protection	263.00
201 Office - Office Expenses	238.76
301 Operational - Insurance	8,876.00
302 Operational - Dispatching	5,500.00
303 Operational - Association Dues	462.00
304 Operational - Misc.	157.50
306 Operational - Food/Beverage	64.95
307 Operational - Bank Charges	21.00
401 Fundraising - Postage	365.00
404 Fundraising - Paper Goods	91.43
405 Fundraising - Misc.	189.16
502 Training - Milage	71.02
505 Training - Misc.	126.00
602 Apparatus - Maintenance	5,564.55
603 Apparatus - Repairs	209.53
604 Apparatus - Fuel	1,328.60
605 Apparatus - Misc	1,211.84
701 Equipment - Structural PPE	9,395.01
702 Equipment - SCBA	1,107.30
704 Equipment - General	703.12
705 Equipment - Structural	3,007.39

706 Equipment - Wildland	454.16
707 Equipment - Rescue/Extric.	590.23
708 Equipment - Communications	2,170.21
709 Equipment - Power Tools	21.27
710 Equipment - Misc.	879.26

802 Prevention - Outreach/Educ.	130.58
804 Prevention - Risk Reduction	20.08

903 Corporate - Parade	47.72
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Strategic Fund Allocation	35,000.00
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Total Expenditures **\$85,666.02**

NET OPERATING REVENUE **\$6,823.76**

WEST PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

PO BOX 87, WEST PAWLET VT 05775

01.03.2025

Annual Report of the West Pawlet Vol. Fire Dept. for the calendar year 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

The department responded to 73 calls for assistance in 2024 making this one of our busiest years ever.

The calls break down as follows:

In district calls-

CO Alarm- 1
Fire / Smoke Alarm- 3
Lawn Mower Fire- 1
Medical- 7
Motor Vehicle Crashes- 6
Other- 1
Power Pole / Lines- 8
Structure Fire- 1
Vehicle Fire- 1

Mutual Aid Calls-

CO Alarm- 3
Fire / Smoke Alarm- 6
Grass / Brush Fires- 3
Haz. Mat. Incident- 1
Motor Vehicle Crashes- 7
Other- 4
Power Pole / Lines- 3
Stand- by- 5
Structure Fires- 11
Vehicle Fire- 1

Our members also spent 426 hours at drills, trainings and classes in 2024.

In mid-May of 2024, the West Pawlet Vol Fire Department and the Pawlet Vol Fire Department entered into a 24 hour a day Mutual Aid Agreement. Under this agreement, both WPVFD and PVFD are dispatched to all emergency calls in either district. This agreement will provide a huge benefit to all the residents of the Town of Pawlet by utilizing the equipment and personnel from both departments for any incidents in town.

In August, after almost a year of planning and meeting with several manufacturers reps. We placed an order for a new fire truck. The new truck will have a 1500 gal a minute pump and carry 1800 gallons of water. Delivery for the new truck is expected to be delivered in late 2026 or early 2027 and will replace our current ETA-581 which is 20 years old.

Our 2024-25 Officers:

Fire Officers-

Chief- David Ricard Sr

1st Asst Chief- Craig Watrous Sr

2nd Asst Chief- David Ricard Jr

Captain- Ron Taylor Jr

Lieutenant- Morgan Williams

Business Officers-

President- David Ricard Jr

Vice President- Roger Gould

Secretary- Craig Watrous, Sr

Trustee- David Hosley

Trustee- Harley Stearns

The officers and members of the department would like to thank our families and the community members for their continued support, as well as all who support our fundraisers and donate to our annual donation letter.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the WPVFD can stop by the firehouse on Tuesday nights or see any current member to obtain an application.

To report a fire or other emergency in the WPVFD district call 911 or 1-518-747-3325. The non-emergency number for the firehouse is 1-802-645-0276. Please note if you leave a message, messages are usually only checked on Tuesday nights.



West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

Profit and Loss

October 2023 - September 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
3300 Fundraising	
3335 50 50 Raffle income	8,300.00
Total 3300 Fundraising	8,300.00
3370 Grants	402.15
3375 Donations	22,155.00
3385 Town Appropriation	75,000.00
Total Income	\$105,857.15
GROSS PROFIT	\$105,857.15
Expenses	
3600 Dispatch Service	5,200.00
4100 Vehicle Expenses	1,475.00
4110 Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	15,889.85
4120 Fuel	1,455.64
Total 4100 Vehicle Expenses	18,820.49
4200 Equipment expense	
4225 Radios	1,843.44
Total 4200 Equipment expense	1,843.44
4230 Operating Supplies	203.95
4250 Insurance	10,092.00
4350 Medical	281.00
4452 Fundraiser expenses	
4470 50-50 raffle expense	5,850.00
Turkey Raffle Expense	1,218.82
Total 4452 Fundraiser expenses	7,068.82
4610 Interest paid	3,623.37
4700 Utilities	
4720 Electricity	2,113.65
4730 Waste removal	816.66
4740 Propane	3,788.96
4750 Wastewater user fee	2,034.70
Internet and Telephone	2,679.01
Total 4700 Utilities	11,432.98
4715 Alarm Monitoring	180.00
4765 Office	428.46
4766 Postage	284.85
4800 Building repair and maintenance	15,636.68
4820 Property Tax	0.00
4850 Dues and Subscriptions	504.00

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

Profit and Loss

October 2023 - September 2024

	TOTAL
4860 Training	613.68
4240 Training Courses and Materials	85.00
4862 Team Building	85.59
Total 4860 Training	784.27
4900 Protective Gear / Uniforms	417.00
4910 Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	4,082.74
4222 Radio Repair	2,056.31
Total 4910 Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	6,139.05
4950 Depreciation Expense	39,997.13
Accounting Services	1,488.79
Incoming Shipping & Handling	89.28
Total Expenses	\$124,516.56
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$-18,658.41
Other Income	
8010 Gain on Disposal of Asset	7,000.00
Total Other Income	\$7,000.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$7,000.00
NET INCOME	\$-11,658.41



Granville Rescue Squad, Inc.

East Potter Avenue, P.O. Box 153
Granville, NY 12832
Telephone (518) 642-1830
www.granvillerescue.com
granvillerescue@yahoo.com



To the Citizens of Towns Served:

Thank you for the opportunity to have served you over the past year.

Granville Rescue has handled 2076 calls in 2024, traveling over 62,000 miles. The following is the breakdown, by call location:

Granville Village:	696	Pawlet/West Pawlet:	146
Granville Town:	602	Wells:	163
Hebron:	56	Rupert:	12
Danby:	14	Other Areas:	387

We routinely respond to calls for mutual assistance outside of our area. Other neighboring ambulances also assist our agency when the system is overwhelmed with calls and our resources are depleted.

Our service is licensed in New York and Vermont as an advanced life support agency. Volunteer members are supplemented by employees to provide 24 hour a day, 7 days a week emergency medical coverage. Our roster has over 40 members and staff, ranging from drivers to paramedics. In 2024, members participated in over 15,000 hours of emergency call time and in excess of 2000 hours of training. We do offer community CPR and first aid training, depending on instructor availability, as well as the "Stop the Bleed" program. This year, our agency became an American Heart Association training site, allowing us to issue cards immediately, compared to being issued at a later date.

The trend of EMS locally, statewide and nationally is increase in call volumes with fewer people entering or remaining in the field. Several ambulance services in the State of Vermont and New York have gone out of business in the last year, including one in Rutland County. We remain a strong agency, but continue to look for new people to assist in the mission of providing emergency medical care to the community. If you think you have an interest, please come and see us.

Our agency took delivery of a new to us ambulance in 2024. This gently used vehicle is in excellent condition and saved a considerable amount of money compared to purchasing a brand new vehicle. Additional training devices and equipment have also been purchased from several grants received.

Granville Rescue would like to thank the citizens, businesses, local governments, fire, police, and neighboring EMS agencies, as well as highway departments for their continued support and assistance. Anyone with questions, concerns, or interest can stop by our building on Potter Avenue in Granville or visit our website at www.granvillerescue.com.

The members and staff of Granville Rescue wish everyone a healthy 2025!

PAWLET PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

2024 had the PPC finishing up on the revised town Bylaws, while continuing work on the town Enhanced Energy Plan. The PPC, through a connection with the OCCUD (Otter Creek Communications Union District) negotiated with Fidium Fiber to complete the high speed broadband build out that is now throughout the town of West Pawlet. A couple of other notable events this year were addressing a petition to repeal the towns Bylaws (this petition was eventually rejected by the Selectboard) and a grant securing two Flir cameras used for determining heat migration in walls and roofs of buildings that can now be loaned out to townspeople to assist them in improving their home heating efficiency.

The Pawlet Planning Commission is a volunteer board appointed by the Selectboard.

The current PPC board is:

Jessica Van Oort, Chairperson

John Sabotka, Vice Chairperson

Rik Sassa, Secretary/Clerk

Gary Baierlein

Mark Frost

Harley Cudney

Frank Nelson

Wayne Clarke, Alternate member

The PPC meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 at the town office and via Zoom. The meetings are open to the public and the commission strongly encourages anyone interested in attending to do so to offer input in decisions regarding the direction of the town.

Respectfully submitted by Rik Sassa, Secretary/Clerk

The Pawlet Public Library Year in Review

The Pawlet Public Library has had quite a year. While we've faced challenges, we've also remained a vital resource for our community. The Board acknowledges the hurdles we've overcome and is committed to continuing our work with a focus on transparency and good governance. We are moving forward with dedication, transparency, and a positive outlook. We are deeply grateful to our library staff, volunteers, and community members for their time, expertise, and enthusiasm. Their collective efforts ensure that the library continues to be the special place it is, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

The Pawlet Public Library is truly a resource for everyone in our community. In addition to its dedicated staff and patrons, the library is fortunate to have a beautiful building that serves as a hub for a variety of activities. It offers much more than the essential task of book lending. Twice a week, yoga (including chair yoga) is offered, and Bone Builders meets three times a week. Story Time takes place on Fridays. This year, the library hosted a music camp and a nature program for children and celebrated "World Music Day" in June with Carl Dietham.

The Library also marked several cultural events that were enjoyed by people of all ages, including a poetry reading in April, a concert on the green in July, an October Harvest celebration, and, of course, our annual Halloween Parade, which brought together costumed little ones and community members alike.

We were proud to host AARP workshops on protecting against internet scams and identity theft, as well as a class in May on signing up for Medicare and Social Security. The "Balance and Standing Strong" class ran in April and May, and we held a mental health recovery workshop later in the year. In response to community need, we also offered an English language class for our Spanish-speaking neighbors.

Monthly Saturday afternoon matinees for both children and adults ran from January through summer, complete with popcorn and drinks. We also held a monthly craft-making class from December through May. Our computer literacy programs continued to be a big hit, with Excel classes and our monthly "Tech Time" offering patrons support with their tech challenges.

Our circulation numbers grew this year, with 5,114 books, audiobooks, and DVDs checked out from the library. Additionally, 1,015 audiobooks were borrowed via Libby, the Green Mountain Library Consortium's electronic catalog. Patrons also watched 839 movies through Kanopy, a partnership offering ad-free films and series that can be streamed on TV, mobile devices, tablets, or online using a Pawlet library card. Interlibrary loans proved to be an invaluable resource, with 315 books borrowed from other libraries and 361 of our own shared with others. Patrons continued to borrow recreational gear such as snowshoes, snow saucers, and passes to museums, parks, and nature centers. And, of course, our seed library remains an invaluable resource for local gardeners.

Our annual book sale in July was another success thanks to the generosity of our volunteers and book donors. The autumn raffle featured an exceptional array of items, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who donated and participated.

Thank you to our library staff, volunteers, board members and community members who continue to patronize our Library and attend our meetings. We appreciate everyone and look forward to collectively bringing the Library to its fullest potential.

Respectfully,

The Library Board of Trustees

Pawlett Historical Society - 2024 Annual Report

As we reflect on 2024, the Pawlett Historical Society (PHS) has experienced a year of transition, growth, and community involvement. We are thankful for the many ways the Pawlet community contributes to our efforts to care for local artifacts—photos, textiles, and more—preserve two historic one-room schoolhouses, and host community events. While we work within modest financial and volunteer resources, We're deeply grateful for the annual support from Pawlet taxpayers, as well as donations and contributions from our members.

The PHS is governed by an appointed board of Trustees. This year, we bid farewell to two long-serving board members, Suzanne Wright and Matt Proft, and warmly welcomed Glenda Young and Fred Stone to our board. Their experience and passion for preserving our local history will help guide the Society into the future.

Our activities in 2024 have been both diverse and rewarding, focused on connecting our community in different facets of history. We hosted engaging speaker events—one in April and another in July, which featured an ice cream social. We also continued efforts to preserve our aging cemeteries, by volunteering at the Mountain View Cemetery in West Pawlet. In addition, we continued our ongoing farm project gathering valuable oral history interviews, and kept the community informed by sharing captivating articles in our newsletters.

The two one room schoolhouses in our care—the Braintree School in West Pawlet and the North Pawlet School on Route 30—are cherished architectural artifacts that we proudly maintain. Recent restoration of the wood trim at both schools has also helped brighten up these historic buildings, preserving their charm for future generations. The North Pawlet School doubles as a working space where we manage our records and collections. A highlight of the year was completing the new parking lot, which has made a positive impact on our collection work, providing much-needed parking space and easier access.

As we continue to catalog and care for the many donations we receive, it has become clear that we need a centralized, permanent space to store and display our growing collection. A dedicated location would allow us to properly preserve these treasures and provide a venue to exhibit and share these pieces of history with the community. If you know of a suitable location or would like to join us in this search, we would love to hear from you!

Our heartfelt thanks also go to the entire community for their continued support. A special thank you goes to Jeff Kelly and Adam Vanderminden for their generous in-kind contributions to maintaining the North Pawlet and Braintree schools. To all of our volunteers—whether you serve on the board, assist with collections, organize events, or help maintain the properties—you are the heart of this organization. Your dedication made all our accomplishments this year possible.

Thank you all for your commitment to preserving the history of Pawlet. We look forward to another year of progress, collaboration, and community spirit.

Sincerely,
Rose Smith
President, Pawlett Historical Society

Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association Inc.

2024 Chriss Monroe Chapel Report

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Everyone is encouraged to visit our beautiful and special Mettowee Valley Cemetery and its historic Chriss Monroe Chapel which has been renovated by the Pawlet Historical Society. In collaboration with the Cemetery Association. The Pawlet Historical Society will utilize the common area for meetings, and programs. This venture is beneficial to both organizations and ensures preservation and use of this historical building. The Chapel is available for services to the public.

Visitors comment on the beauty and peace of the Mettowee Valley Cemetery and Northeast Cemeteries. Visitors leave with a true sense of history of Pawlet and many outstanding contributions our ancestors resting there contributed not only to Pawlet, but to surrounding communities and beyond to our nation's history.

The Cemetery Association is in the process of getting fundraising events in place so that we can get the needed repairs done on the Chapel roof. Donations for either of these would be greatly appreciated. Direct donations can be sent to the Treasurer, Marlee Mason. (Listed below)

If you have any questions, and/or would like to donate funds, skills, or services to the Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association (a non-profit organization) please contact Jami Brooks, Superintendent at (802) 417-7963 or mail your check or gift to Marlee Mason, Treasurer, 258 Beaver Brook Road, Pawlet, VT 05761 (802-417-7144)

The cemetery association can also be reached by email, pawletcemeteries@gmail.com

2024 Income & Expenses

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Investment Income	\$3,220.46	Cleanup/Mowing	\$6,800.00
Burial Fees	\$945.00	Insurance	\$779.00
Donations	\$1,250.00	Corner Markers	\$750.00
Town	\$4,000.00	Miscellaneous	\$40.13
Historical Society	\$500.00		
Lot Sales	\$600.00		
Total Income	\$10,515.46	Total Expenses	\$8,368.13
	Net Operating	\$2,146.34	

West Pawlet Cemetery Association

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 10-01-23 to 9-30-24

Checking account #0506003153

Starting balance, cash on hand at 10-01-23 **\$9,203.61**

Receipts:

Grave Openings*	\$ 270.00
Donations from individuals	\$ 2,785.00
MWA Bingo share	\$ 546.00
Interest, TD BankNorth CDs	\$ 192.95
Donation from Town	\$ 4,000.00
Colonial Mutual Funds	\$ 500.00
Lot Sold/general funds	\$ 520.00
Perpetual care portion of lot sold	\$ 280.00
Donation from Pawlet Veterans Fund	\$ 667.42
Interest, TD BankNorth checking	\$ 1.26

\$9,762.63

Disbursements:

Grave Openings	0.00
Pawlet Town Clerk permit fees	\$ 20.00
Mowing & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 6,995.00
Insurance	\$ 400.00
Bank Charges	\$ -
Accountant Fees for Audit	\$ 440.00
Transfer perpetual care portion Of lot sale to Colonial Funds	\$ 280.00
Tree Removal	\$ 2,000.00
Stone Wall Repairs	\$ 900.00

\$ 11,035.00

Balance on hand 9-30-24

\$ 7,931.24

West Pawlet Cemetery Association
Summary of Investments as of September 30, 2024

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Institution and Account Number</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
Perpetual	Citizens Bank *****0075	0.03%	\$6,222.13	8/27/2025
General	Citizens Bank *****8038	0.03%	\$3,293.15	6/14/2025
General	Citizens Bank *****3015	0.03%	\$7,774.53	6/4/2025
Perpetual	TD Bank *****1557	3.44%	\$7,696.24	8/25/2025
Perpetual	TD Bank *****1789	0.50%	\$11,129.90	10/5/2024
Perpetual	TD Bank CD *****75745	3.78%	\$4,999.92	11/21/2025
Perpetual	TD Bank CD *****92406	4.25%	\$6,507.71	12/10/2024
Perpetual	Columbia Threadneedle		\$70,667.45 as of	9/30/2024
Total of all items			\$118,291.03	

RESOURCES & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE TOWN

Further information on these and other community services is available in the Pawlet Town Hall.

American Red Cross, Northern New England Region: www.redcross.org/nne. 1-800-464-6692

ARC – Rutland Area, Inc. – 802-775-1370: ARCRutlandArea.org

BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont. 802-775-0878 ; www.broc.org

Child First Advocacy Center -802-747-0200

Dorset Nursing Association. PO Box 549, Dorset, VT 05251; 802-362-1200

Green Up Vermont. PO Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601-1191; 1-802-229-4586 or 1-800-947-3259
www.greenupvermont.org; Email: greenup@greenupvermont.org

Neighborworks of Western Vermont. 110 Marble St., West Rutland, VT 05777, 802-438-2303, extension 215. www.nwwvt.org

Neighbor to Neighbor – <https://neighbortoneighborvt.org>

NewStory Center, Inc – www.ncsvt.org; 802-775-6788 Crisis: 802-776-3232

Northern Vermont Resource Conservation & Development Council (RC&D). 802-828-4595

Prevent Child Abuse Vermont. 1-802-229-5724. pcavt@pcavt.org

Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District. PO Box 209, Poultney, VT 05764; 802-287-8339 –
www.poultneymettowee.org – pmnrcd@sover.net.

RSVP of Rutland & Addison County Senior Volunteer Programs – 802-468-7056; volunteersinvt.org

Rutland County Health Partners – 802-775-1360

Rutland County Humane Society. 765 Steven Rd., Pittsford, VT 05763 **Administration:** 1-802-483-9171; **Shelter:** 1-802-483-6700

Rutland County Parent Child Center (RCPPC). 61 Pleasant St., Rutland, VT 05701-5009, 802-775-9711 caprice.hover@rcpcc.org.

Rutland County Restorative Justice Center – 802-775-2479; rutlandrestorativejustice.org

Rutland County Women’s Network & Shelter. PO Box 313, Rutland, VT 05702; **Business:** 802-775-6788; **Crisis:** 802-775-3232

Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc., member of Community Care Network. 802-775-2381; rmhscen.org

Rutland Region Transportation Council. 802-775-0871; <http://rutlandrpc.org/transportation.php>

Rutland Regional Planning Commission. <http://www.rutlandrpc.org>, 802-775-0871, ext. 204

Solid Waste Alliance Communities (SWAC). Tel: 518-854-9702 * Website: www.rutlandcountyswac.org

Southwestern Vermont Council On Aging. Rutland, VT 802-786-5990; Senior Help Line – 800-642-5119; svcoa@svcoa.org

State of Vermont. Department of Health. Tel: 802-786-5811. heathvermont.gov

Vermont Adult Learning. Rutland, VT 05701, 802-775-0617. www.vtadultlearning.org

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Rutland Office: 802-775-6452

Vermont Family Network – 802-876-5315

DOG LICENSING & THE VT SPAY NEUTER INCENTIVE PROGRAM aka "VSNIP"!

Pursuant to: 20 VS.A. §3581 of the Vermont Statutes Title 20: Internal Security and Public Safety, Chapter 193: Domestic Pet or Wolf-hybrid Control. Sub-chapter 002: Licenses: A dog must be licensed (registered) by six months of age at your town office to be legal. Proof of a rabies vaccination within the last year is required. Dogs not licensed can be seized and euthanized per state statute.

Registering identifies your dog. It's proof of protection against rabies in case an animal or person is bitten. Immediate medical attention is needed. Animals not vaccinated and registered could be quarantined or possibly seized and euthanized, enabling the brain to be tested. Rabies is deadly. PLEASE LICENSE NOW!

Vermont Statutes Title 20 - Internal Security and Public Safety Chapter 193 - Domestic Pet or Wolf-Hybrid Control §3621. Issuance of warrant to impound; complaint.

(a)(1) The legislative body of a municipality may at any time issue a warrant to one or more police officers, constables, pound keepers, or appointed animal control officers, directing them to promptly impound all dogs or wolf-hybrids within the town or city not licensed according to the provisions of this subchapter, except as exempted by section 3587 of this title, and to enter a complaint against the owners or keepers of the impounded dogs and wolf-hybrids.

A puppy (or kitten) can have their first rabies vaccination after 12 weeks of age. Community Animal Aid hosts a Wellness Clinic, including rabies vaccinations, for those unhoused or those receiving state benefits usually on the 2nd Saturday of the month: East Barre Fire Station. Check for updates: AnimalAidVT@gmail.com or 802-734-0259. Tractor Supply Stores host a monthly rabies clinic, and some VT Humane Societies and veterinarians offer a rabies clinic in March.

THE VT SPAY NEUTER INCENTIVE PROGRAM aka "VSNIP"

VSNIP helps income eligible Vermonters have dogs and cats spayed/neutered and vaccinated at a very reduced cost to them. Veterinary offices are throughout the state and we invite other veterinarians to join this altruistic effort to help continue eliminating routine euthanasia of mostly, an over population of cats and kittens. For an application, call 802-672-5302. Push #2 for instructions, or visit: VSNIP.VERMONT.GOV Sue Skaskiw, Administrator

TOGETHER WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Online Voter Registration System for Vermonters

Establish Your Own “My Voter Page”

- Election Management System (EMS)- includes a statewide voter checklist and other resources and tools to be used by town and city clerks across Vermont to conduct all of their election and related business- from registering voters, to processing absentee ballot requests, to entering election results.
- Online Voter Registration Tool- allows all eligible Vermonters to submit their voter registration application online anytime and anywhere they can access the internet; and
- My Voter Page- online resource that allows every registered voter to login and have access to a unique, voter- specific web page where they can request an absentee ballot, and much more.
- The Online Voter Registration Page can be found at <http://olvr.vermont.gov> and the My Voter Page login can be found at <http://mvp.vermont.gov>



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DATES TO REMEMBER!!

INFORMATIONAL METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

**DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 2025
7:00 PM, at the Rupert Firehouse, 2673 Route 153, Rupert**

INFORMATIONAL TOWN MEETING

**DATE: Monday, March 3, 2025
7:00 PM at Mettawee Community School and virtually via ZOOM**

VOTING (MSD & Town of Pawlet)

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
PAWLET TOWN HALL
122 School Street, Pawlet, VT**

- Please Note that early ballots must be requested for this election. Requests for early voting are good for 1 calendar year.
- Town report printed and distributed by Express Copy Inc., Manchester Ctr., VT