

TOWN OF **POMFRET, VERMONT**



2025 Annual Report

For the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2024** and ending **June 30, 2025**

GENERAL INFORMATION

2020 U.S. Census Population 916
Housing Units 546

Town Office

5218 Pomfret Road, North Pomfret, Vermont 05053
<http://pomfretvt.us/>

Town Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
(802) 457-3861 (phone) | (802) 457-8180 (fax)

Clerk clerk@pomfretvt.us

Treasurer treasurer@pomfretvt.us

Town Garage

(802) 457-2767 (phone)
(802) 369-0225 (cell)

Road Foreman highway@pomfretvt.us

Volunteer Fire Department

Teago Station | 2026 Pomfret Road | (802) 457-1125
Pomfret Station | 7373 Pomfret Road | (802) 457-3730

Fire Chief jacobastbury12@gmail.com, (802) 369-0579

EMERGENCIES, FIRE AND AMBULANCE 911

Abbott Memorial Library

15 Library Street, South Pomfret, Vermont 05067
<https://www.abbottmemoriallibrary.org/>

Library Hours

Tuesday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Thursday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM | Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
(802) 457-2236 | abbottlibrary@gmail.com

Regular Meetings

Selectboard 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Town Office
Planning Commission 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Town Office
Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Abbott Memorial Library

State Representatives

General Assembly, Windsor County 4

Michael Hoyt (Hartford) (*appointed 2025*) mhoyt@leg.state.vt.us | (802) 828-2228

Senate, Windsor County

Alison Clarkson (Woodstock) aclarkson@leg.state.vt.us | (802) 457-4627

Joe Major (Hartford) jmajor@leg.state.vt.us | (802) 622-4874

Rebecca (“Becca”) White (Hartford) rwhite@leg.state.vt.us | (802) 777-4517

Community Reminders

The Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator remind residents that new residential, commercial and certain agricultural buildings, most renovations, home businesses and ponds require a permit application to the Town **before** construction begins. Sewage disposal system and access permits are required before a building permit can be issued. Sewage disposal system permits are issued by the State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. Failure to observe this procedure constitutes a violation of Pomfret’s zoning ordinance, and could result in serious penalties or other financial losses to those involved.

Residents are required to have an annual permit sticker (valid July 1 through June 30) and coupons to use the GUVSWMD/Hartford Transfer Station located at 2590 North Hartland Road (Route 5) in Hartford. Both are available at the Town Clerk’s office. The cost of a permit is \$30.00 and trash coupons are \$54.00 for a punchcard of ten.

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TRIBUTE

John Moore

By: Cynthia Hewitt

I met John Moore at the October 2018 Harvest Supper at the Town Hall. We stood in line together and were visiting when we determined his mother was my erstwhile husband's cousin. We ended up sitting together as well. At that time, I was looking for a long-term rental and had just negotiated a short term rental for the winter; John was looking for a long-term tenant to rent his parents' house. Negotiations ensued and I ended up renting the Hewitt Moore farm house (ground floor only). I am still there.

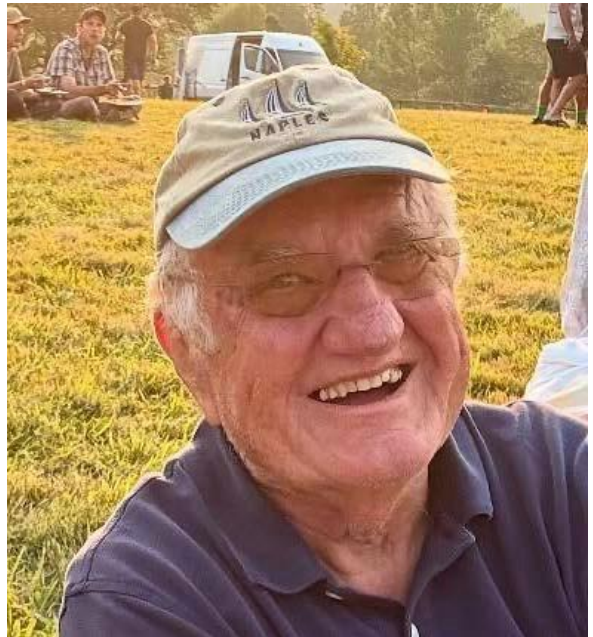
I have learned over the past 7 years that John Moore is an amazing person. He has remarkable mechanical aptitude and can repair or build nearly anything. He is an excellent cook. John is a staunch steward of the land and especially keen for the town of Pomfret. His generosity is genuine, and his knowledge extensive. He even flies his own airplane.

During the summer, you will find him mowing and processing acres of baled hay. Sometimes during the winter he is gleefully plowing snow – skiing at Saskadena Six, visiting all year round with most of the residents of Pomfret; he knows them all. He knows the history of the town and his devotion and support of the town is widespread.

John takes care of the seasonal adjustments necessary to the town hall. One summer, when the road crew was short of help he mowed all the roadside invasives with his own equipment. He is always willing to help out a friend or neighbor. Last year he painted the steps of the church because they needed it. He helps maintain many of the town buildings. The reason I wish to dedicate this Town Report to John is because he pressure washed the Town Hall this past fall so it would be in top condition for Nancy Doten's memorial service.

John's generosity is genuine; I am so very proud to have him as a friend.

“He's a well-respected man about town Doing the best things so conservatively”
Ray Davies, The Kinks, 1965



SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 4, 2025

Town Meeting was held by Australian Ballot, as voted at a Special Town Meeting on May 20, 2023. The voting results are as follows:

1. The following Town Officers were elected: Kevin Geiger, Moderator; Rebecca Fielder, Clerk; John R. Peters, Jr., Selectboard 3yr; Emily Grube, Selectboard 2yr; Ellen DesMeules, Treasurer; Greg Greene, Cemetery Commissioner 3yr; Bruce Tuthill, Cemetery Commissioner 2yr; Rebecca Fielder, Lister 3yr; (vacant), Lister 2yr; Patti Wickersham, Auditor 3yr; Tracie Hartford, Auditor 2yr; Jocelyn Randles, Library Trustee 3yr; (vacant), Library Trustee 3yr; Michael Doten, Trustee of Public Funds.
2. The voters authorized the Treasurer to be the collector of current taxes.
3. The FY26 General and Highway Budget totaling \$1,931,749 was approved.
4. \$42,500 was appropriated to the Abbott Memorial Library.
5. \$16,500 was appropriated to the Pomfret Cemetery Commission.
6. \$3,950 was appropriated to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH.
7. \$4,800 was appropriated to the Woodstock Area Council on Aging (Thompson Senior Center).
8. \$979 was appropriated to Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS).
9. \$2,500 was appropriated to Empower Up – Windsor Central Mentoring Program.
10. \$750 was appropriated to the Spectrum Teen Center.
11. \$900 was appropriated to Pentangle Arts.
12. \$2,500 was appropriated to the Ottauquechee Health Foundation (OHF).
13. \$400 was appropriated to the Women’s Information Service (WISE) of the Upper Valley.
14. \$50 was appropriated to Green Up Vermont.
15. It was voted to re-appropriate the sum of \$87,856 from the unassigned General Fund balance to reduce FY26 taxes to be raised.
16. It was voted to have the Town Treasurer collect taxes in two installments, on August 15, 2025 and February 6, 2026. Late payments will be subject to interest of 1% per calendar month or a portion thereof. All taxes outstanding on February 7, 2026 shall be delinquent and subject to a penalty of 8%.

231 ballots were cast out of a total of 768 registered voters.

**WARNING
TOWN OF POMFRET
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2026**

The legal voters of the Town of Pomfret, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Pomfret Town Offices, 5218 Pomfret Road, on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, to vote by Australian ballot upon the articles of business listed herein.

An informational hearing to discuss the articles to be voted upon will occur at the Pomfret Town Hall, 5233 Pomfret Road, and via Zoom on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 9:00 AM. Instructions for joining the informational hearing appear at the end of this Warning.

The legal voters of the Town of Pomfret, Vermont are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said voting by Australian ballot shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated. For more information, please visit <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/voters/early-absentee-voting/> or call the Pomfret Town Offices at (802) 457-3861 during normal business hours (Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM).

1. To elect the following Town officers:

- Town Moderator, 1-year term;
- Town Clerk, 1-year term;
- Selectboard Member, 3-year term;
- Selectboard Member, 2-year term;
- Treasurer, 1-year term;
- Cemetery Commissioner, 3-year term;
- Lister, 3-year term;
- Lister, 2 years to finish a 3-year term;
- Auditor, 3-year term;
- Auditor, 2 years to finish a 3-year term;
- Auditor, 1 year to finish a 3-year term;
- Library Trustee, 3-year term;
- Library Trustee, 3-year term;
- Library Trustee, 2 years to finish a 3-year term; and
- Trustee of Public Funds, 3-year term.

2. Shall the voters allow individuals who are residents of the State, but not residents of the town be elected or appointed to all town offices except selectboard members and justices of the peace as provided in 17 V.S.A. 2646a(a)(1)?

3. Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 4791?

4. Shall the voters approve the combined budget for Fiscal Year 2027 of \$2,147,772 for general purposes (\$679,470) and for highway purposes (\$1,468,302), of which \$1,505,180 will be raised by current year taxes and \$642,592 by other sources?

Note: The amounts in this Article 4 do not reflect revenue that would be generated by the local option tax proposed in Article 5 below, and exclude the appropriations proposed in Articles 6 through 17 below.

5. Shall the town assess a one percent (1%) tax on (1) sales, (2) meals and alcoholic beverages, and (3) rooms pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)?
6. Shall the voters appropriate \$44,500 to the Abbott Memorial Library?
7. Shall the voters appropriate \$20,000 to the Pomfret Cemetery Commission?
8. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,950 to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH in support of care provided in patients' homes?
9. Shall the voters appropriate \$4,800 to the Woodstock Area Council on Aging (d.b.a. The Thompson Senior Center) to be used for operational expenses to provide meals on wheels, transportation, wellness and social activities, medical equipment, and other Aging at Home support services to benefit Town residents?
10. Shall the voters appropriate \$979 to Health Care and Rehabilitation Services for support of services provided to residents of Windsor County?
11. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to the Empower Up - Windsor Central Mentoring Program (formerly known as the Ottauquechee Community Partnership) to support their Mentor and Buddy Program?
12. Shall the voters appropriate \$750 to the Spectrum Teen Center for support of activities at the center?
13. Shall the voters appropriate \$900 to Pentangle Arts for providing artistic endeavors in the community?
14. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to the Ottauquechee Health Foundation (OHF) for funding and support for individuals with limited financial means to help meet critical health and wellness needs such as medical and dental care, eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures, prescription co-payments and short-term caregiver services?
15. Shall the voters appropriate \$400 to the Women's Information Service (WISE) of the Upper Valley for support of activities at the service?
16. Shall the voters appropriate \$50 to Green Up Vermont for Green Up Day supplies and services?
17. Shall the voters re-appropriate \$66,998 of the unassigned General Fund balance to reduce Fiscal Year 2027 taxes to be raised?

Note: Approval of this article would leave \$44,665 in the General Fund balance, which amount would remain subject to re-appropriation by the voters at a later date.

18. Shall the voters require that taxes be paid in U.S. funds in two installments, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 4773, and that the first installment of such taxes be due and accepted at the Treasurer's office on or before 2:30 PM on August 21, 2026, and that the balance be due at the same location on or before 2:30 PM on February 5, 2027, and that overdue taxes bear interest at a rate of 1.0% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of each installment pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 4873, and that all delinquent taxes be subject to an 8.0% penalty pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 1674?

Dated this 29th day of January, 2026,
by the Selectboard of the Town of Pomfret:

Benjamin Brickner, Chair
John Peters Jr., Vice-Chair
Steve Chamberlin
Meg Emmons
Emily Grube

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AUSTRALIAN BALLOT INFORMATIONAL HEARING INSTRUCTIONS

An informational hearing to discuss the articles to be voted upon will occur at the Pomfret Town Hall, 5233 Pomfret Road, and via Zoom on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 9:00 AM. You may join this informational hearing by telephone, computer or smartphone as follows:

Computer or Smartphone

<https://zoom.us/j/95395079923?pwd=ZjBEeDZuZWgvWmx2M0tpOE8zbjg2dz09>

Landline or Mobile Phone

Dial (301) 715-8592. When prompted, enter Meeting ID 953 9507 9923 and Passcode 306922.

TREASURER'S REPORT

First, non-financial comments: I am working with the Selectboard to redistribute functions of my job, as it has changed over the past 12 years and I am stretched too thin, always struggling to keep up with the workload. The solution is to hire an administrative assistant who will have a full time job functioning as the assistant to the Clerk, Treasurer and Selectboard. Specific to the Treasurer's role, this person will take on other tasks which have fallen to me, but are "other duties as assigned" not related to my statutory duties. This is the first step in training someone in a "job-share" role; the second step will be training my replacement.

Over the past 5+ years, some expenses have increased as much as 30%. These include categories such as building and grounds, vehicles and equipment, and Highway reserves. The town is trying to solve these demands, just as we do in our private lives, adjusting to new prices and technologies in keeping up with modern demands.

Over the past few years education costs have been the primary cause for tax increases. The Town has relied on the same staff and volunteer levels for more than 15 years; times change, and the time and cost of running the Town changes too, as do work requirements, especially those driven by State demands. I don't see how Town tax rates can increase only incrementally against economic changes way beyond our control. For me, the daily work of keeping track of the town's finances has both expanded and grown more complicated, requiring more time than I can give.

A new approach is needed, relying more on digital record keeping (which requires attention to computer security) and fresh objectiveness to envision a more efficient way to get the job done. I urge your support in approving the new administrative position; there will be a huge benefit in having one person knowledgeable of many facets of town government, from being able to identify redundancies, to

providing more "institutional knowledge" in the years ahead, particularly vital with so many long-term positions and employees ready to pass the torch. Anyone interested in working or volunteering for the town, please step forward.

Regarding the numbers, the town ended fiscal year 2024-25 with a cumulative fund balance of roughly \$230,000 between the general and highway funds. This is a blessing, as extra funds will cover unexpected costs of the landslide in North Pomfret, which cost nearly \$620,000. Hopefully the State of Vermont will offer a significant grant.

The General Fund was budgeted to deficit spend \$118,771. Due to delinquent tax payments, late fees and penalties, along with higher returns on reserve balances, the town ended up \$45,932.21 over budget on income, and underbudget on expenses by \$7160.78.

The Highway Fund started the fiscal year with a deficit, which the budget was calculated to cover. Income was \$288,354.49 over budget; expenses were \$252,772.34 over budget, owing mostly to large and small equipment parts and repairs. The year ended with a fund balance of \$31,513.75.

Sincerely,
Ellen DesMeules, Town Treasurer

HISTORIC POMFRET TAX RATES

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Town rate:	0.3616	0.3650	0.3776	0.4084	0.3479	0.3534	0.3973
Local agreement:	0.0004	0.0005	0.0005	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0008
Residential education rate	1.6586	1.5735	1.5031	1.5571	1.4632	1.6654	1.6511
Total residential rate:	2.0206	1.9390	1.8812	1.9662	1.8118	2.0195	2.0492
Non-residential education rate:	1.6372	1.5472	1.4995	1.5062	1.337	1.3837	1.3431
Total non-resident rate:	1.9992	1.9127	1.8776	1.9153	1.6856	1.7378	1.7412
CLA	97.36	105.22	107.5	97.33	104.04	100.53	91.75

Interim
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Townwide Reappraisal Effective 2023-24

POMFRET COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

As usual, it has been an ongoing process with the delinquent properties in getting the past due taxes resolved. To view the Delinquent Tax Collection Policy, you can find this on the Pomfret website www.pomfretvt.us under Documents, subsection Policies. Or you can contact me for a copy.

While I do not hold regular office hours at the Town Office, please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the day on my cell phone number of 1-802-299-8211 or by email karen.hewitt@pomfretvt.us or if you wish to meet in person, we can schedule a time.

Karen Hewitt Osnoe
Collector of Delinquent Taxes

Trial Balance - General Fund

Account/Description	Budget Balance
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100-1-00-10-000.035 Credit card processing	120.00
100-1-00-10-000.040 Mascoma Bank Op Acct	380,934.42
100-1-00-10-000.050 Mascoma Debit Card Acct	6,000.00
100-1-00-10-000.070 Residual, old op acct	5,575.10
100-1-00-10-000.080 Mascoma CD	182,939.29
100-1-00-20-000.000 Due To/From Other Funds	(375,050.00)
100-2-00-00-000.000 Accounts Payable	0.00
100-2-00-00-100.025 Disability Ins payable	0.00
100-2-00-00-100.040 Due To Taxpayers	399.64
100-2-00-00-100.042 Security Deposits-refunds	600.00
100-3-10-00-000.000 Fund Balance	265,143.28

Account/Description	Estimated Revenue	Received to date	Uncollected balance	MTD Revenue
100-6 TOWN REVENUE				
100-6-10-00-300 Taxes Current Year				
100-6-10-00-300.000 Current Year Taxes	1,186,262.00	5,679,844.64	(4,493,582.64)	(2,215.00)
100-6-10-00-300.015 School Tax Adj GT PTA DIS	0.00	0.00	0.00	(13,924.93)
100-6-10-00-300.021 Ed funds PAID to State	0.00	(1,875,650.26)	1,875,650.26	15,381.74
100-6-10-00-300.025 Local schools Ed tax Paid	0.00	(2,790,948.00)	2,790,948.00	0.00
100-6-10-00-300.028 School tax-Admin fee	0.00	(10,523.53)	10,523.53	(10,523.53)
100-6-10-00-300.035 Transfer: highway fund	(1,126,216.00)	(1,126,216.00)	0.00	0.00
100-6-10-00-305 Other Tax				
100-6-10-00-305.005 Delinquent tax payments	0.00	210,765.27	(210,765.27)	1,891.50
100-6-10-00-305.010 Appalachian Trail in lieu	9,000.00	9,353.00	(353.00)	9,353.00
100-6-10-00-305.015 Current Use Reimbursement	310,000.00	290,449.00	19,551.00	0.00
100-6-10-00-305.016 Land Use change tax	10,000.00	462.50	9,537.50	0.00
100-6-10-00-305.020 VT State in Land in lieu	2,700.00	2,637.59	62.41	0.00
100-6-10-00-305.028 School tax collection fee	9,000.00	10,523.53	(1,523.53)	10,523.53
100-6-10-00-310 Penalties & Interest--Tax				
100-6-10-00-310.005 Interest on taxes due	15,000.00	15,444.87	(444.87)	457.18
100-6-10-00-310.015 8% penalty on taxes	5,000.00	17,328.75	(12,328.75)	151.32
100-6-10-05-315 Earnings on Accounts				
100-6-10-05-315.005 Interest income	1,000.00	28,487.21	(27,487.21)	10,030.02
100-6-10-05-315.010 Reserve sweep income	0.00	5,919.86	(5,919.86)	0.00
100-6-10-10-320 Income Accts				
100-6-10-10-320.010 Recording	13,000.00	10,605.00	2,395.00	2,040.00
100-6-10-10-320.012 To restoration fund	(3,467.00)	(2,828.00)	(639.00)	(2,828.00)
100-6-10-10-320.015 Copying	1,500.00	1,364.20	135.80	85.00
100-6-10-10-320.020 Landfill Coupons Rcpts	12,000.00	10,387.50	1,612.50	978.50
100-6-10-10-320.025 Landfill Coupons-Cost	(12,000.00)	(11,160.00)	(840.00)	(6,010.00)
100-6-10-10-320.030 Marriage-CU License Rcpts	480.00	320.00	160.00	0.00
100-6-10-10-320.035 Marriage-CU Licenses-Cost	(390.00)	(115.00)	(275.00)	0.00

Account/Description	Estimated Revenue	Received to date	Uncollected balance	MTD Revenue
100-6-10-10-320.040 Dog License Rcpts	2,500.00	2,941.00	(441.00)	2,791.00
100-6-10-10-320.045 Dog Licenses-Cost	(500.00)	(2,834.71)	2,334.71	(2,399.00)
100-6-10-10-320.050 Liquor License	300.00	415.00	(115.00)	0.00
100-6-10-10-320.060 Rent Town Hall	500.00	900.00	(400.00)	200.00
100-6-10-10-320.065 Land posting fees	100.00	105.00	(5.00)	15.00
100-6-10-15-325 Town Permits				
100-6-10-15-325.005 Access	1,000.00	400.00	600.00	0.00
100-6-10-15-325.015 Excess Weight	300.00	305.00	(5.00)	25.00
100-6-10-15-325.030 Ridgeline+all other zonin	6,000.00	4,341.10	1,658.90	527.00
100-6-10-20-340 Misc Income				
100-6-10-20-340.005 Donations	23,027.00	25,209.40	(2,182.40)	(600.00)
100-6-10-20-340.015 Misc Selectboard	0.00	46.01	(46.01)	46.01
100-6-10-20-340.020 Misc. Town Clerk	0.00	6.08	(6.08)	0.00
100-6-10-20-340.025 Traffic fines	3,000.00	270.00	2,730.00	89.50
100-6-10-20-340.030 Opioid settlements	0.00	1,481.20	(1,481.20)	0.00
100-6-20-00-355 State Funds & Other Grant				
100-6-20-00-355.050 Tax equalization income	615.00	606.00	9.00	606.00
100-6-20-00-355.060 Election grant, fall 2024	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0.00
100-6-30-00-360 Loans & Reimbursements				
100-6-40-00-365 Transfers				
100-6-50-40 Public Safety				
100-6-50-40-375.035 Insurance Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	(28.00)
100-6-50-50 Former Surplus funds				

Account/Description	Budget	Expenditures	Balance	MTD Expenditures
100-7 TOWN EXPENDITURES				
100-7-10-10 Clerk				
100-7-10-10-110.000 Clerk Sal (PR)	40,458.00	40,458.08	(0.08)	3,112.16
100-7-10-10-610.000 Clerk Gen Expense	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
100-7-10-10-610.015 Record Books & supplies	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
100-7-10-15 Treas				
100-7-10-15-110.000 Treas Sal (PR)	40,458.00	40,458.08	(0.08)	3,112.16
100-7-10-15-110.005 Treas Asst	5,423.00	5,380.69	42.31	907.88
100-7-10-15-610.000 Treas Gen Expense	1,200.00	526.00	674.00	0.00
100-7-10-20 Listers				
100-7-10-20-110.000 Listers Payroll (PR)	13,874.00	15,568.10	(1,694.10)	6,948.94
100-7-10-20-565.005 Listers Education & Dues	150.00	50.00	100.00	50.00
100-7-10-20-565.010 Lister mileage	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
100-7-10-20-610.000 Listers Gen Exp	150.00	153.56	(3.56)	33.60
100-7-10-20-641.035 Lister software	2,500.00	2,878.99	(378.99)	75.00
100-7-10-20-950.020 Tax mapping	2,500.00	4,430.00	(1,930.00)	1,885.00
100-7-10-25 Other Officers				

Account/Description	Budget	Expenditures	Balance	MTD
				Expenditures
100-7-10-25-110.000 Selectboard	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
100-7-10-25-110.002 Selectboard Gen Exp	500.00	35.00	465.00	0.00
100-7-10-25-110.005 Admin Asst	3,830.00	4,206.48	(376.48)	329.92
100-7-10-25-110.010 Brd of Auditors	6,309.00	1,505.26	4,803.74	0.00
100-7-10-25-110.015 Constable & expense	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
100-7-10-25-110.020 Delinquent Tax Collector	961.00	595.98	365.02	325.08
100-7-10-25-110.025 Zoning Admin	6,852.00	6,975.02	(123.02)	1,760.54
100-7-10-25-110.030 Trustees Public Funds	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
100-7-10-25-220.000 Town's Cost SS & Med (PR)	9,675.00	10,305.96	(630.96)	(9,988.23)
100-7-10-25-221.000 Pub Officials Liab Ins &	2,643.00	4,057.22	(1,414.22)	(1,571.51)
100-7-10-25-260.000 Workers Comp, UI, etc	641.00	843.29	(202.29)	(383.52)
100-7-10-25-260.100 Child Care Tax to State	0.00	934.47	(934.47)	117.29
100-7-10-25-610.000 Admin. Asst. Expenses	0.00	263.29	(263.29)	6.19
100-7-10-25-610.005 ZBA & Admin Exp	0.00	185.58	(185.58)	0.00
100-7-10-25-610.008 Fire Warden + Deputy	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-10-30 Mun Office				
100-7-10-30-330.000 Cleaning	3,500.00	2,905.00	595.00	200.00
100-7-10-30-424.000 Town Office Building Main	3,000.00	1,874.68	1,125.32	370.05
100-7-10-30-520.000 Insurance	2,983.00	492.25	2,490.75	0.00
100-7-10-30-530.000 Town offices phone bill	1,500.00	2,829.46	(1,329.46)	129.31
100-7-10-30-531.000 Postage & Envelopes	2,750.00	2,383.36	366.64	917.60
100-7-10-30-610.000 Town Offices: Supplies	1,500.00	1,087.53	412.47	0.00
100-7-10-30-622.000 Town Office Electricity	2,000.00	1,902.89	97.11	0.00
100-7-10-30-623.000 Propane: town offices	1,600.00	1,104.79	495.21	0.00
100-7-10-30-641.032 NEMRC support	7,000.00	7,381.96	(381.96)	0.00
100-7-10-30-641.038 Office software	4,000.00	4,508.53	(508.53)	211.98
100-7-10-30-641.040 Computer services + equip	6,500.00	3,739.75	2,760.25	516.60
100-7-10-30-740.000 Copier: lease + copies	1,825.00	1,792.20	32.80	175.02
100-7-10-45 Professional fees				
100-7-10-45-333.000 Legal Fees	20,000.00	14,690.15	5,309.85	811.52
100-7-10-45-333.015 Accounting Support	3,500.00	3,433.00	67.00	(112.80)
100-7-10-55 Assessments				
100-7-10-55-900.005 Windsor County Tax	15,163.00	15,162.92	0.08	0.00
100-7-10-55-900.010 GUVSWMD waste dues	8,244.00	8,244.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-10-55-900.020 VLCT Dues	2,376.00	2,376.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-10-55-900.025 Two Rivers	1,539.00	1,539.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-10-65 Town Hall				
100-7-10-65-420.000 Misc & Cleaning, Town Hal	500.00	457.81	42.19	100.00
100-7-10-65-424.000 Repairs & Maintenance, TH	500.00	8,481.47	(7,981.47)	0.00
100-7-10-65-520.000 Insurance	2,264.00	565.95	1,698.05	0.00
100-7-10-65-622.000 Electricity, Town Hall	850.00	1,009.38	(159.38)	0.00
100-7-10-65-623.000 Propane, Town Hall	100.00	14.17	85.83	0.00

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				Expenditures
100-7-10-65-624.000 Fuel Oil, Town Hall	500.00	1,784.31	(1,284.31)	0.00
100-7-20-33 Brick building				
100-7-20-33-424.000 Brick bldg Maint and repa	0.00	14.25	(14.25)	0.00
100-7-20-33-520.000 Brick bldg insurance	755.00	188.65	566.35	0.00
100-7-20-33-623.000 Brick bldg propane	300.00	292.25	7.75	0.00
100-7-20-35 Misc Town Expenses				
100-7-20-35-430.000 Grounds Maint	2,000.00	2,100.00	(100.00)	0.00
100-7-20-35-460.000 Bank fees & service chg	50.00	35.01	14.99	5.01
100-7-20-35-540.000 Town Report print & mail	2,000.00	1,961.14	38.86	0.00
100-7-20-35-540.005 Newspaper ads & notices	2,500.00	4,089.18	(1,589.18)	581.82
100-7-20-35-540.010 Election expenses	2,000.00	1,550.60	449.40	0.00
100-7-20-35-565.000 Ed Conferences/Mileage	1,500.00	1,546.29	(46.29)	53.90
100-7-20-35-651.000 Signs & Posts (911)	350.00	155.36	194.64	0.00
100-7-20-35-990.000 Misc Gen Exp	500.00	260.00	240.00	0.00
100-7-30 Public Safety				
100-7-30-40 Fire Department				
100-7-30-40-240.000 Protect clothing - FD	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
100-7-30-40-424.000 Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00	10,000.00	(8,500.00)	10,000.00
100-7-30-40-430.005 FD: septic systems	1,300.00	1,153.45	146.55	1,153.45
100-7-30-40-520.000 Insurance	20,055.00	21,819.00	(1,764.00)	0.00
100-7-30-40-530.001 Pomfret FD phone:3730	1,400.00	1,397.67	2.33	0.00
100-7-30-40-530.003 Teago FD phone: 1125	1,400.00	1,589.43	(189.43)	119.88
100-7-30-40-530.005 FD Radios & Cell phones	0.00	658.00	(658.00)	0.00
100-7-30-40-565.000 FD Training, conf, mileag	3,000.00	996.46	2,003.54	0.00
100-7-30-40-570.000 FD alarm systems	1,085.00	885.28	199.72	0.00
100-7-30-40-610.000 Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
100-7-30-40-610.002 FD vehicle gasoline	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
100-7-30-40-610.005 FD Operating Expenses	0.00	936.00	(936.00)	0.00
100-7-30-40-610.020 P-T FD rescue vehicle	500.00	951.05	(451.05)	0.00
100-7-30-40-610.025 P-T FD engine 1993 Intl	6,250.00	1,415.69	4,834.31	0.00
100-7-30-40-610.030 P-T FD Engine 2 2002 Intl	4,000.00	3,113.96	886.04	373.38
100-7-30-40-610.035 Pomfret Engine 3	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
100-7-30-40-610.040 P-T FD Engine 3 2022 F550	0.00	1,718.80	(1,718.80)	1,172.00
100-7-30-40-622.000 Electricity--Pomfret FD	1,874.00	902.80	971.20	0.00
100-7-30-40-622.005 Electricity--Teago FD	2,095.00	2,034.44	60.56	0.00
100-7-30-40-623.000 Propane Pomfret Fire Dept	2,018.00	2,354.82	(336.82)	0.00
100-7-30-40-623.005 Teago FD propane	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
100-7-30-40-624.000 Heating oil, Teago FD	3,630.00	2,251.13	1,378.87	0.00
100-7-30-40-740.000 Equip (Hose, Tools etc)	5,900.00	3,610.51	2,289.49	2,061.65
100-7-30-40-740.005 SCBA & Gas Meter	4,000.00	4,346.20	(346.20)	0.00
100-7-30-40-740.010 Turnout Gear	0.00	776.42	(776.42)	776.42
100-7-30-40-900.000 Membership/Subscriptions	400.00	200.00	200.00	0.00

Account/Description	Budget	Expenditures	Balance	MTD
				Expenditures
100-7-30-42 Contract services				
100-7-30-42-330.000 Ambulance Service Assessm	63,280.00	63,280.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-30-42-330.005 Unpaid Ambulance Bills	3,304.00	4,815.70	(1,511.70)	0.00
100-7-30-42-330.010 Dispatch fees	4,122.00	4,122.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-30-42-525.000 Police Patrol/Law enforce	31,200.00	26,060.00	5,140.00	2,460.00
100-7-30-44 FAST Squad				
100-7-30-44-565.005 FAST squad conf,train,mil	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
100-7-30-44-810.011 FAST squad supplies	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
100-7-30-46 Communications+Disaster R				
100-7-30-46-530.015 Repeater expenses	1,250.00	0.00	1,250.00	0.00
100-7-30-46-622.000 Repeater electricity	400.00	372.17	27.83	0.00
100-7-90-75 Municipal Special Project				
100-7-90-75-430.030 Plan/Zone project 10-469	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
100-7-90-75-430.040 Fed Election grant, 2024	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0.00
100-7-95-50 Appropriations				
100-7-95-50-950.005 Abbott Memorial Library	42,500.00	42,500.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.010 Cemetery Appropriation	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.015 Visiting Nurses of VT and	3,950.00	3,950.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.025 Thompson Senior Center	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.035 HCRS	979.00	979.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.040 Empower Up! WCSU	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.042 Spectrum Teen Center	750.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.045 Pentangle	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.055 WISE of Upper Valley	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.075 Ottauquechee Health Found	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.150 Teago Village Reserve	11,513.00	11,513.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.160 FD vehicle reserve	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.170 FD non-vehicle reserve	15,300.00	15,300.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.180 Green up day appropriatio	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
100-7-95-50-950.190 Communications Reserve	5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00	0.00

Trial Balance - Highway Fund

Account/Description	Budget Balance
150-1-00-20-000.000 Due To/From Other Funds	31,513.75
150-3-10-00-000.000 Fund Balance Highway	(24,117.40)

Account/Description	Estimated Revenue	Received to date	Uncollected balance	MTD Revenue
150-6-10-00-340.010 Town Taxes	1,126,216.00	1,126,216.00	0.00	0.00
150-6-10-00-355.005 State Aid - Highways	159,185.00	150,806.64	8,378.36	0.00
150-6-10-00-355.125 Grant-muni strd complianc	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.00
150-6-10-00-355.150 FEMA July 2023 storm	0.00	109,720.25	(109,720.25)	0.00
150-6-10-05-025.000 Interest income-Highway	0.00	792.40	(792.40)	752.40
150-6-10-05-355.150 Special VT \$10,000	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)	0.00
150-6-10-05-355.160 Wild Apple 2 grant reimb	0.00	200,000.00	(200,000.00)	0.00
150-6-10-40-375.000 Highway Misc. Income	0.00	220.20	(220.20)	0.00

Account/Description	Budget	Expenditures	Balance	MTD Expenditures
150-7-10-70 Labor and Benefits				
150-7-10-70-110.000 Gross Pay	335,930.00	321,001.85	14,928.15	23,504.44
150-7-10-70-220.000 FICA- Social Security	20,828.00	19,125.93	1,702.07	10,729.89
150-7-10-70-220.001 MEDI-Medicare Expense	4,871.00	4,473.29	397.71	2,509.68
150-7-10-70-220.100 Child Care tax exp	0.00	424.54	(424.54)	15.75
150-7-10-70-230.000 Retirement Expense	29,394.00	27,683.43	1,710.57	2,056.65
150-7-10-70-230.010 Health Ins. - Town's Cost	66,625.00	74,668.34	(8,043.34)	7,751.01
150-7-10-70-230.015 Disability insurance	2,550.00	1,744.54	805.46	155.19
150-7-10-70-235.000 Drug & Alcohol Test/DOT	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
150-7-10-70-240.000 Uniforms, Protective gear	8,000.00	7,705.31	294.69	953.16
150-7-10-70-240.050 Use of personal vehicles	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
150-7-15-85 Insurance				
150-7-15-85-520.015 Property & Liability Ins.	12,452.00	11,182.31	1,269.69	(4,034.73)
150-7-15-85-520.020 Workers Compensation Ins.	16,219.00	18,030.00	(1,811.00)	(5,320.50)
150-7-15-85-520.025 Unemployment Insurance	968.00	471.00	497.00	(115.00)
150-7-15-85-565.000 Highway, conf, training &	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
150-7-20-75 Materials				
150-7-20-75-650.000 Salt	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.002 Clear lane deicer salt	0.00	62,133.60	(62,133.60)	6,436.36
150-7-20-75-650.005 Sand	0.00	45,504.00	(45,504.00)	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.006 Manu sand or 3/8 inch sto	65,000.00	10,907.32	54,092.68	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.010 Crushed Stone	85,000.00	120,781.91	(35,781.91)	35,061.53
150-7-20-75-650.015 Chloride	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.020 Cold Patch & Hot Mix	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.030 Culverts & Headwalls	20,000.00	12,280.99	7,719.01	12,280.99
150-7-20-75-650.035 Bandrail	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.040 Signs, snow Fence & posts	5,000.00	2,199.62	2,800.38	379.80

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				Expenditures
150-7-20-75-650.045 Highway Misc.	1,000.00	1,113.40	(113.40)	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.050 Hydroseeder supplies	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00
150-7-20-75-650.055 Mileage reimbursement	0.00	117.60	(117.60)	0.00
150-7-30-80 Small Equipment				
150-7-30-80-330.000 Diesel	50,000.00	57,321.98	(7,321.98)	6,006.33
150-7-30-80-330.002 Gasoline: trucks + small	2,325.00	512.35	1,812.65	102.54
150-7-30-80-330.005 Diesel Exhaust Fluid	1,000.00	1,437.69	(437.69)	728.19
150-7-30-80-330.010 Garage propane	0.00	3,546.98	(3,546.98)	0.00
150-7-30-80-330.015 Garage shop equip&tools	5,000.00	8,488.03	(3,488.03)	1,920.74
150-7-30-80-330.016 Gen vehicle maintenance	3,000.00	1,537.50	1,462.50	0.00
150-7-30-80-330.017 Garage office supplies	750.00	479.40	270.60	39.53
150-7-30-80-330.020 Tires & Chains	11,850.00	10,378.00	1,472.00	0.00
150-7-30-80-330.025 Blades, Shoes, Rake Teeth	5,000.00	13,954.30	(8,954.30)	0.00
150-7-30-80-330.027 Rented Equipment	2,000.00	470.00	1,530.00	0.00
150-7-30-80-330.030 Phones and radios	1,500.00	1,043.40	456.60	96.21
150-7-30-80-330.032 Traffic Control Devices	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
150-7-30-80-682.025 sm mach/tool purchase	3,000.00	2,064.88	935.12	0.00
150-7-35-05 Vehicles & Large Equip				
150-7-35-05-670 Trk 1 2021 Int'l VIN 0410				
150-7-35-05-670.010 Truck 1, maint.	0.00	2,531.56	(2,531.56)	0.00
150-7-35-05-670.020 Truck 1, repairs	0.00	13,318.10	(13,318.10)	7,855.68
150-7-35-05-671 Trk 2 2020 Int'l VIN 7798				
150-7-35-05-671.010 Truck 2, maint	0.00	709.23	(709.23)	0.00
150-7-35-05-671.015 Truck 2, parts	0.00	1,436.97	(1,436.97)	0.00
150-7-35-05-671.020 Truck 2, repairs	0.00	6,132.95	(6,132.95)	0.00
150-7-35-05-672 Trk 3 2021 Int'l VIN 7356				
150-7-35-05-672.010 Truck 3, maint	0.00	4,204.22	(4,204.22)	0.00
150-7-35-05-672.015 Truck 3, parts	0.00	456.50	(456.50)	0.00
150-7-35-05-672.020 Truck 3, repairs	0.00	655.94	(655.94)	(2.20)
150-7-35-05-673 Truck 4: Ford F550				
150-7-35-05-673.010 Trk 4, 2015 F550 maint	0.00	143.17	(143.17)	0.00
150-7-35-05-673.015 Truck 4, parts	0.00	252.01	(252.01)	0.00
150-7-35-05-673.020 Truck 4, repairs	0.00	3,419.31	(3,419.31)	0.00
150-7-35-05-673.050 2022 Ford F550, maint	0.00	305.03	(305.03)	0.00
150-7-35-05-673.055 2022 Ford F550, parts	0.00	165.16	(165.16)	0.00
150-7-35-05-673.060 2022 Ford F550, repairs	0.00	721.79	(721.79)	0.00
150-7-35-05-674 Truck 5: old red fire tru				
150-7-35-05-674.010 Truck 5, maint	0.00	123.22	(123.22)	0.00
150-7-35-05-674.015 Truck 5, parts	0.00	165.52	(165.52)	0.00
150-7-35-05-674.020 Truck 5, repairs	0.00	2,333.27	(2,333.27)	0.00
150-7-35-05-675 Chipper Header				
150-7-35-05-675.010 Chipper, maint.	0.00	15.00	(15.00)	0.00

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				Expenditures
150-7-35-05-675.015 Chipper, parts	0.00	211.12	(211.12)	0.00
150-7-35-05-676 Excavator header				
150-7-35-05-676.015 Excavator, parts	0.00	213.13	(213.13)	0.00
150-7-35-05-676.020 Excavator, repairs	0.00	2,792.47	(2,792.47)	0.00
150-7-35-05-677 Grader header 672G				
150-7-35-05-677.015 Grader, parts	0.00	818.33	(818.33)	0.00
150-7-35-05-677.020 Grader, repairs	0.00	27,603.08	(27,603.08)	0.00
150-7-35-05-678 Loader header 524K				
150-7-35-05-678.010 Loader, maint.	0.00	15.00	(15.00)	0.00
150-7-35-05-678.020 Loader, repairs	0.00	2,788.60	(2,788.60)	0.00
150-7-35-05-679 Tractor header				
150-7-35-05-679.010 Tractor, maint	0.00	353.91	(353.91)	0.00
150-7-35-05-679.015 Tractor, parts	0.00	407.79	(407.79)	0.00
150-7-35-05-679.020 Tractor, repairs	0.00	3,117.83	(3,117.83)	0.00
150-7-35-05-680 Misc Large Equipment				
150-7-35-05-680.020 Mower repairs	0.00	2,609.39	(2,609.39)	0.00
150-7-35-05-682.015 GN sm tool+equip-parts	0.00	961.39	(961.39)	0.00
150-7-35-05-682.025 Small tools-purchase	0.00	1,976.88	(1,976.88)	0.00
150-7-35-05-685.000 Parts, Labor, Repairs	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00
150-7-40-83 Garage Building				
150-7-40-83-410.000 Garage Utilities	2,000.00	1,990.00	10.00	340.00
150-7-40-83-424.000 Garage Building & Grounds	3,500.00	5,937.26	(2,437.26)	4,268.83
150-7-40-83-530.000 Garage Telephone	600.00	1,106.86	(506.86)	0.00
150-7-40-83-622.000 Garage electricity	2,000.00	1,847.50	152.50	0.00
150-7-40-83-624.015 Propane heat garage	0.00	931.36	(931.36)	73.95
150-7-50-90 Contracts and other				
150-7-50-90-550.015 Crack Sealing	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
150-7-50-90-550.020 Tree removal	10,000.00	9,300.00	700.00	9,300.00
150-7-50-90-550.025 VT State permits	3,740.00	1,350.00	2,390.00	0.00
150-7-50-93 Special Projects & Grants				
150-7-50-93-630.175 2nd Wild Apple project	0.00	200,000.00	(200,000.00)	(16,409.00)
150-7-50-93-630.180 VT Flood event July 9 23	0.00	1,920.00	(1,920.00)	0.00
150-7-50-93-630.190 VT \$10,000 expenses	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)	0.00
150-7-50-93-630.200 FEMA-Broad Brook Wayside	0.00	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00
150-7-95-50 Highway Reserves				
150-7-95-50-950.000 Highway vehicle reserve	165,000.00	165,000.00	0.00	0.00
150-7-95-50-950.010 Highway paving reserve	175,000.00	175,000.00	0.00	0.00
150-7-95-50-950.020 Highway bridges reserve	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00

LISTER'S REPORT

Pomfret has 592 taxable parcels for the tax year 2025-26. There are an additional 17 non-taxed parcels, including the Town Hall, Town Offices, cemeteries, the North Pomfret Congregational Church, Town Garage, and other town owned land. There are two voted exemptions (the two Fire Department buildings); five partial Veteran exemptions, one partial Statutory exemption (Purple Crayon Productions, Inc. dba ArtisTree) and one special exemption (the ski lifts at Saskadena Six). We receive Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) funds for the Appalachian Trail land (federal) as well as State owned land off Joe Ranger Road (Howard Flowage) and Allen Hill Road (Amity Pond Natural Area). 167 parcels are enrolled in the Current Use program.

The Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) is 81.54%, and the Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) is 22.27%. This means that properties in town continue to be sold for much higher than their assessed values, even after the full town-wide reappraisal that was conducted in 2022-2023. As sales continue to follow this trend, we are statutorily required to perform another reappraisal (full or partial) within 3 years to correct the imbalances in the fair market valuations. With the COD rising above 20%, we have officially triggered this statutory requirement.

Homestead Declarations (VT HS-122 form) are required annually by April 15th and are to be filed with your Vermont Income Tax forms or online. If not filed, your property tax will be calculated based on the non-residential rate and you will be ineligible for a state payment toward the education tax. Filing an extension for your income taxes does NOT extend the deadline for the Homestead Declaration, so be sure to file it on time! Please be aware that if your homestead is in Pomfret but you fail to file a Homestead Declaration, you are committing tax fraud! If you have any questions about the HS-122 form you may contact us or the Vermont Department of Taxes.

Pomfret Board of Listers
Norm Buchanan
Becky Fielder
Neil Lamson

GRAND LIST DATA SUMMARY as of 12/31/2025

(Taxable properties only; State and Non-tax status properties are not included
see list below for "NON -TAX" parcels)

	Parcel Count	Municipal Listed Value	Homestead Education Listed Value	Non- Residential Education Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
<u>REAL ESTATE</u>					
Residential I	178	67,137,241	47,334,182	19,803,059	67,137,241
Residential II	291	297,235,810	114,655,774	182,580,036	297,235,810
Mobile Home-U	1	31,680	-	31,680	31,680
Mobile Home-L	4	454,320	218,360	235,960	454,320
Seasonal I	5	412,400	-	412,400	412,400
Seasonal II	5	2,986,750	-	2,986,750	2,986,750
Commercial	10	7,982,780	-	7,982,780	7,982,780
Commercial Apartments	1	945,730	-	945,730	945,730
Utilities-Electric	1	4,786,000	-	4,786,000	4,786,000
Farm	7	12,510,860	4,537,040	7,973,820	12,510,860
Miscellaneous	89	33,747,790	651,560	33,096,230	33,747,790
TOTAL LISTED R.E. VALUE	592	428,231,361	167,396,916	260,834,445	428,231,361
<u>EXEMPTIONS</u>					
Veterans 10,000	5	50,000	40,000	10,000	50,000
Veterans >10,000	5	150,000	-	-	-
Total Veterans	5	200,000	40,000	10,000	50,000
Grandfathered (<i>Fire Depts</i>)	2	615,300	-	615,300	615,300
Current Use	167	84,670,760	19,958,350	64,712,410	84,670,760
Special Exemptions (<i>Ski Area</i>)	1	-	-	703,320	703,320
Partial Statutory (<i>PCP Inc.</i>)	1	3,210,500	-	3,210,500	3,210,500
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS		88,696,560	19,998,350	69,251,530	89,249,880
LISTED VALUE MINUS EXEMPTIONS		339,534,801	147,398,566	191,582,915	338,981,481
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		3,395,348.01	(This amount equals 10% of the total Grand List)		
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			1,473,985.66	1,915,829.15	3,389,814.81
NON-TAX PARCELS*	17				
Abbott Memorial Library		Howard Flowage (State of VT)*	Pomfret Town Hall		
Amity Pond Natural Area (State of VT)*		North Pomfret Cong. Church	Pomfret Town Offices		
Appalachian Trail (US Dept. of Interior)*		Pomfret Town Stump Dump	Pomfret Town Picnic Area		
Bunker Hill Cemetery		Pomfret Town Forest	Tax Sale parcel - Handy Road, 2 acres		
Burns Cemetery		Pomfret Town Brick Building	The Prosper Valley School		
Hewittville Cemetery		Pomfret Town Garage			

* The Town receives PILOT funds (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) for State and Federally owned lands.

The current Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) is 81.54%, and the Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) is 22.27%.

CLERK'S REPORT

In 2025 the clerk's office received 231 documents for recording (including 46 property transfers and 2 property surveys), issued 5 marriage licenses, notarized 62 documents, registered 228 dogs, sold 124 landfill permits and 162 punchcards, and registered 34 new voters. With 2025 being a non-election year, we were able to undertake some cleaning and records restoration/digitization projects.

Curious about your deed or the history of your property? Pomfret's land records can be found at <https://pomfret.lr-1.com/> - there is no fee to search, but a \$2.50 per page fee to print non-watermarked copies from the website. The physical records books are located in the vault at the Town Office, and are searchable in person by appointment. In-office copies are available for a fee of \$1.00 per page.

Becky Fielder
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

2025 Births

July 20	Sophia Elfriede Kellogg, daughter of Judith Contompasis and Henry Kellogg of Pomfret VT
July 20	Peter Samuel Kellogg, son of Judith Contompasis and Henry Kellogg of Pomfret VT
December 16	Nina Rae Maxham, daughter of Brianna Jackson and Daniel Maxham of Pomfret VT

2025 Marriages

May 17	Ian Wurster Putnam of Pomfret VT and Kelsey Rike O'Brien of Reading VT
May 25	Hillary Holtzman List and Dylan Patrick Kalil, both of Pomfret VT
June 14	Elizabeth Brett Cantor and Jason Anthony Skypeck, both of Pomfret VT
September 6	Jason Isaac Fund and Elizabeth Smith Kenney, both of Brooklyn NY
October 10	Carson James Weaver and Kyla Mei O'Connor, both of Lititz PA
December 21	Matthew Perry Rubens of Hartford VT and Alexandra Kay Tsouknakis of Pomfret VT

2025 Deaths/Burials

March 6	Lloyd R. Nice of Pomfret VT, age 89
May 3	Janice J. Bauchiero of Pomfret VT and Boca Raton FL, age 97
May 5	Chandler D. "Denny" Hewitt of Pomfret VT, age 76
June 6	Richard "Dick" Beattie of Pomfret VT and New York NY, age 86
July 12	Susan Helen Anderson Ogdie of Alameda CA (interred in family plot, died May 3, 2025, age 81)
July 16	Mallory M. Semple of Pomfret VT, age 100
July 17	Doris E. Roberts of Pomfret VT, age 91
July 21	Nelda Lynne Massoth of Pomfret VT, age 82
August 2	Daniel Champagne of Windsor VT (interred in family plot, died May 17, 2025 at age 61)
September 2	Steve Allen Fox of Pomfret VT, age 79
September 27	Nancy F. Doten of Pomfret VT, age 92
October 20	Elsa Talbot of Bethel VT (formerly of Pomfret), age 74

CLERK'S DOG ACCOUNT REPORT

Fees from January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025*

130	Neutered/Spayed	@ 11.00	\$1430.00
19	Unaltered dogs	@ 15.00	\$285.00
68	Neutered/spayed with penalty	@ 13.00	\$884.00
11	Unaltered with penalty	@ 19.00	\$209.00
228	Dogs		\$2,808.00

Total: 228 dogs = \$2,808.00

****Please note that due to a legislative change, dog license prices increased by \$1 in 2025.***

**By State Law, all dogs and wolf-hybrids 6 months of age or older
must be licensed with the Town Clerk each year on or before April 1st.**

A current Rabies Certificate is required for licensing.

For the purposes of licensing a dog or wolf-hybrid, a current vaccination against rabies means that:

1. All dog and wolf-hybrid vaccinations recognized by state and local authorities shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.
2. All dogs and wolf-hybrids over three months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. The initial vaccination shall be valid for 12 months. Within 9 to 12 months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster vaccination.
3. All subsequent vaccinations following the initial vaccination shall be valid for 36 months.
4. All vaccinations, including the initial vaccination, shall be with a U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved vaccine product.

The number of dogs licensed this year increased from 225 dogs registered in 2024. **If you are a dog owner and do not register your dog, you are in violation of 20 V.S.A. Section 3590, which states that animals *may* be destroyed if not immunized and licensed.** Please make an effort to license your dogs each year on or before the April 1st deadline. Pomfret's dog ordinance dated October 1st, 2014 is available in the Town Office or can be downloaded from our website at <http://pomfretvt.us> under the Documents tab.

SELECTBOARD REPORT

Last year was a challenging but productive year for the Selectboard as we responded to an infrastructure emergency, navigated staffing transitions, managed significant capital projects, and addressed fiscal and budgetary pressures through both spending discipline and exploration of alternative revenue sources. We welcome this opportunity to share highlights from 2025.

Emergency Infrastructure Response. On May 10, 2025, a significant landslide occurred on Pomfret Road north of the North Pomfret post office, with subsidence of Caper Street requiring partial closure. The Selectboard immediately engaged engineering and construction expertise to stabilize the embankment and restore access. Working with VTrans and a local engineer, we developed a comprehensive remediation plan and solicited competitive bids. The project proceeded through summer and fall 2025, with Avery Excavation undertaking slope stabilization, underdrainage installation, guardrail placement, and pavement restoration, and Harrington Civil Engineers providing engineering services. The work is now complete. This emergency demonstrated the value of maintaining experienced road and administrative personnel and strong relationships with state and regional partners.

Highway Department Staffing and Equipment. After the departure of long-serving Road Foreman Jim Potter and crew member Justin Ricard in fall 2024, Frank Rogers came to Pomfret as Road Foreman in November 2024, joining veteran Art Lewin, and soon adding new crew members including AJ Stevens. The team also recently welcomed Peter Gourley and continued building capacity for the town's extensive road maintenance responsibilities. Equipment investments included a new equipment trailer, additional generator for reliability during power outages, and grading attachments to improve efficiency. A new tandem truck is expected for delivery later this year. The crew remained busy with grant-funded improvements on Allen Hill Road and Sugarbush Road (VTrans Grants in Aid Program), culvert replacements, routine grading and ditching, and roadside mowing.

Paving and Transportation Projects. Despite not receiving a state-funded paving grant, the town proceeded with high-priority projects including resurfacing of the Wayside Road bridge at Route 12 and paving of the town office parking lot. Core sampling was conducted on Pomfret Road to inform future maintenance strategies. The town also continued managing foliage season traffic challenges through temporary road closures on Cloudland Road and one-way conversion of Barber Hill Road in coordination with the Town of Woodstock and with support from Cloudland Road residents.

Municipal Administration and Planning. The town commenced its octennial (every 8 years) town plan update, with the Planning Commission holding a public hearing last summer and the Selectboard holding its own hearing in November. The Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission provided feedback on the current draft, which will be considered as the Selectboard works toward final adoption by the August 2026 deadline. The Selectboard also addressed challenges in completing the Fiscal Year 2025 audit after two elected auditors departed, contracting with a licensed public accounting firm to ensure completion. The town continued to advance planning for Town Hall renovations to address accessibility and code compliance issues, with design concepts developed and cost estimates being refined.

Emergency Services and Regional Coordination. Following extended negotiations, the Selectboard entered into ambulance service agreements with both the Town of Woodstock and the Town of Hartford to optimize emergency response times. Hartford now provides ambulance service for the northeast corner of Pomfret, including areas with faster response times from Hartford's expanded Station No. 2 in Quechee. The town continues coordinating with regional partners on mutual aid arrangements, emergency management planning, and service delivery optimization.

Community Assets and Grant Funding. The town received grants for various projects, including a Municipal Planning Grant for the town plan update and state Emergency Aid funding for the Pomfret Road slide emergency response. Grant funding, combined with strategic use of the town's accumulated reserves and the last remaining ARPA funds, enabled significant capital improvements. The town began planning for a Veterans Memorial and continued engagement through the Vermont 250th Anniversary Committee to develop programming commemorating the state's 250th anniversary in 2026–27.

Fiscal Stewardship in Challenging Times. Pomfret, like all Vermont municipalities, faces pressure from rising costs in areas largely beyond local control. Vermont's affordability crisis continues to deepen as costs stretch Vermonters' budgets thin, with home sale prices swiftly increasing since the Covid-19 pandemic, constraining the tax base while increasing demand for municipal services. Health insurance

premiums for small employers continued their relentless rise, a burden that municipalities bear for their employees. Pressures in the pension system, health care, and human services have created additional cost obligations statewide. Additionally, the cost of road maintenance materials has escalated dramatically, with paving and asphalt prices also rising significantly since 2020.

Facing these statewide pressures, the Selectboard has worked diligently to control spending growth and keep municipal tax increases as low as practicable. Despite these efforts, the Selectboard's proposed budget reflects a tax increase of approximately 12.7%. An even steeper increase was avoided through careful scrutiny of every budget line item, grant procurement, strategic use of reserve funds, improved operational efficiency, and optimization of risk-free returns by negotiating higher rates on our Mascoma Bank balances.

Nevertheless, certain cost increases were unavoidable: health insurance premiums for town employees, increases in paving and road maintenance material costs, and rising fuel expenses. The Selectboard has also determined that modest additional staffing to address increasing complexity in municipal administration is necessary to manage the town's growing regulatory obligations and to maintain existing municipal services.

To reduce the impact on property tax payers, the Annual Meeting Warning includes an article to adopt a local option (1%) tax on sales, rooms, meals and alcoholic beverages. While the revenue that would be generated by such a tax can only be estimated in advance, based on data available from the Vermont Department of Taxes and extrapolating from comparable towns, the Selectboard believes a local option tax could raise between \$60,000 and \$105,000 per year. At the midpoint (\$82,500), a local option tax would halve the tax increase shown in the proposed budget.

The Selectboard appreciates that property tax growth of any magnitude contributes to the affordability pressures facing Vermont residents and businesses. We remain committed to maintaining fiscal discipline, pursuing outside funding whenever possible, and managing the town's finances in a way that balances residents' ability to pay with the town's delivery of essential services.

Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Narrative. The combined Fiscal Year 2027 Town and Highway budget of \$2,229,101 (including voted appropriations) represents an 11.0% increase from Fiscal Year 2026's total budget of \$2,007,578. The proposed Fiscal Year 2027 General Fund budget is \$760,799, compared to Fiscal Year 2026's \$615,875, and the proposed Highway Fund budget is \$1,468,302, compared to Fiscal Year 2026's \$1,391,703.

If voters approve all voted appropriations and re-appropriate a portion of prior year fund balances to offset taxes to be raised, the amount to be raised in taxes for Fiscal Year 2027 will be 12.7% higher than in Fiscal Year 2026. If voters also approve the proposed local option tax, the amount to be raised in *property* taxes for Fiscal Year 2027 will be about 6.5% higher than in Fiscal Year 2026, based on the Selectboard's estimate of revenue that could be generated by a local option tax in Pomfret.

The General Fund ended Fiscal Year 2025 with an unassigned fund balance of \$199,519 and is anticipated to end Fiscal Year 2026 with an unassigned fund balance of \$111,664. The Highway Fund ended Fiscal Year 2025 with an unassigned fund balance of \$31,514 and is anticipated to end Fiscal Year 2026 with an unassigned fund balance of \$35,581.

The primary drivers of Pomfret's municipal budget increases are the continued rapid rise in liability insurance and fuel costs, equipment expenses, health insurance premiums, asphalt and road maintenance material costs, and modest additions to support municipal administrative capacity. Many of these factors reflect national market pressures and statewide trends affecting all Vermont towns and employers.

The Selectboard continues to seek grant funding and manage reserves prudently to keep municipal tax increases in line with inflation while maintaining service quality and funding for future infrastructure needs.

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We thank each department, officer, appointee and board that draws tax dollars for carefully reviewing their needs and making difficult choices to support Pomfret's residents and infrastructure. We also thank all who volunteer to serve their town.

Selectboard meetings are open to the public and we thank those who participate and offer their opinions and guidance. You can find our contact information at pomfretvt.us/index.php/boar/sel. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and around town.

Benjamin Brickner, Chair
John Peters, Jr. Vice-Chair
Steve Chamberlin
Meg Emmons
Emily Grube

Town of Pomfret
General Account Detail

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		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
1							
2	TOWN REVENUES (100-6)						
3							
4	Taxes Current Year (100-6-10-00-300)						
5	Current Year Taxes*	1,519,511	1,348,875	5,679,845	1,186,262	5,378,881	1,127,488
6	Act 68 funds paid to State	-	-	(1,875,650)	-	(1,953,586)	-
7	School Tax Pd to School	-	-	(2,801,472)	-	(2,337,671)	-
8	School tax-Admin fee	-	-	-	-	(9,873)	-
9	Appropriation to Highway Fund	(1,239,445)	(1,220,440)	(1,126,216)	(1,126,216)	(1,059,360)	(1,059,360)
10	TOTAL TAXES CURRENT YEAR	280,066	128,435	(123,493)	60,046	18,392	68,128
11	<i>* Actual "current year taxes" includes both town and education tax revenues; Budget "current year taxes" includes only town tax revenues.</i>						
12							
13	Other Taxes(100-6-10-00-305)						
14	Prior Years Delinquent	-	-	210,765	-	57,436	-
15	Local Option Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Appalachian Trail in lieu of taxes	9,350	9,000	9,353	9,000	9,056	8,000
17	Current Use Reimbursement	290,000	300,000	290,449	310,000	297,888	270,000
18	Land Use change tax	5,000	6,000	463	10,000	6,759	10,000
19	VT State in Land in lieu of taxes	2,638	2,700	2,638	2,700	2,638	2,604
20	School tax collection fee	10,500	10,000	10,524	9,000	9,873	8,000
21	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	317,488	327,700	524,191	340,700	383,650	298,604
22							
23	Penalties and Interest (Taxes) (100-6-10-00-310)						
24	Interest on Taxes Due	15,000	10,000	15,445	15,000	10,142	10,000
25	Late Penalty on Taxes Due	15,000	10,000	17,329	5,000	10,715	10,000
26	TOTAL PENALTIES AND INTEREST (TAXES)	30,000	20,000	32,774	20,000	20,857	20,000
27							
28	Earnings on Accounts (100-6-10-05-315)						
29	Interest Income	15,000	5,000	34,407	1,000	10,044	1,000
30	TOTAL EARNINGS ON ACCOUNTS	15,000	5,000	34,407	1,000	10,044	1,000
31							
32	Income Accounts (100-6-10-10-320)						
33	Recording	10,000	10,000	10,605	13,000	9,790	18,000
34	Restoration and Preservation Reserve Fund	(2,667)	(2,667)	(2,828)	(3,467)	(2,504)	(4,800)
35	Copying	1,500	1,500	1,364	1,500	1,431	1,500
36	Landfill Coupons Rcpts	13,000	12,000	10,388	12,000	9,649	14,000
37	Landfill Coupons-Cost	(13,000)	(12,000)	(11,160)	(12,000)	(8,585)	(14,000)
38	Marriage-CU License Rcpts	400	480	320	480	155	300
39	Marriage-CU Licenses-Cost	(325)	(390)	(115)	(390)	(215)	(250)
40	Dog Licenses Rcpts	3,000	2,500	2,941	2,500	2,812	2,500
41	Dog Licenses-Cost	(1,800)	(500)	(2,835)	(500)	(1,052)	(1,250)
42	Liquor Licenses	300	185	415	300	185	185
43	Rent Town Hall	1,000	500	900	500	250	200
44	Land posting fees	80	80	105	100	70	100
45	TOTAL INCOME ACCOUNTS	11,488	11,688	10,100	14,023	11,986	16,485
46							
47	Town Permits (100-6-10-15-325)						
48	Highway Access	800	1,000	400	1,000	1,100	200
49	Excess Weight	300	300	305	300	370	300

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1		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
50	Ridgeline, Building and Zoning Permits	4,000	4,000	4,341	6,000	3,045	8,000
51	TOTAL TOWN PERMITS	5,100	5,300	5,046	7,300	4,515	8,500
52							
53	Misc. Income (100-6-10-20-340)						
54	Charitable Donations	31,559	28,296	25,209	23,027	21,653	21,000
55	Misc. Select Board	-	-	46	-	1,731	-
56	Misc. Town Clerk	-	-	6	-	27	-
57	Traffic Fines	1,000	1,000	270	3,000	812	500
58	Opioid Settlements	1,500	-	1,481	-	79	-
59	TOTAL MISC. INCOME	34,059	29,296	27,013	26,027	24,302	21,500
60							
61	State Funds and Other Grants (100-6-20-00-355)						
62	Tax Equalization Income	600	600	606	615	602	607
63	Election Grant, Fall 2024	-	-	5,000	-	-	-
64	MERP Mini Grant	-	-	-	-	4,000	-
65	Two Rivers GEARS Grant	-	-	-	-	9,587	-
66	BRIC, LEMP, LHMP Grant	-	-	-	-	5,659	-
67	TOTAL STATE FUNDS AND OTHER GRANTS	600	600	5,606	615	19,848	607
68							
69	Public Safety (100-6-50-40)						
70	Insurance Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	197	-
71	Legal Fee Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	4,000	-
72	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	-	-	-	-	4,197	-
73							
74	TOTAL TOWN REVENUES	693,801	528,019	515,643	469,711	497,790	434,824
75							
76	TOWN EXPENDITURES (100-7)						
77							
78	Clerk (100-7-10-10)						
79	Clerk Salary	43,256	41,874	40,458	40,458	29,708	29,708
80	Clerical Assistant	2,500	1,000	-	-	47	1,000
81	Clerk Insurance	-	-	-	-	10,620	9,978
82	Clerk Gen Exp	250	250	-	250	62	250
83	Permanent Records Maintenance	-	-	-	-	5	-
84	Record Books and Supplies	300	500	-	500	207	500
85	TOTAL CLERK	46,306	43,624	40,458	41,208	40,650	41,436
86							
87	Treasurer (100-7-10-15)						
88	Treas Salary	43,256	41,874	40,458	40,458	29,708	29,708
89	Asst. to Treasurer	-	4,000	5,381	5,423	4,537	5,500
90	Treas Insurance	-	-	-	-	10,620	9,978
91	Treas General Expense	1,200	1,000	526	1,200	417	900
92	TOTAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	44,456	46,874	46,365	47,081	45,282	46,086
93							
94	Listers (100-7-10-20)						
95	Listers Payroll	15,000	14,000	15,568	13,874	9,427	15,000
96	Professional Assessor	45,000	-	-	-	-	-
97	Listers Education and Dues	150	150	50	150	-	300

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98	Listers mileage	150	150	-	150	-	150
99	Listers Gen Exp	150	150	154	150	126	150
100	Listers software: Proval	3,000	2,500	2,879	2,500	2,606	2,500
101	Tax mapping	2,500	2,500	4,430	2,500	-	2,500
102	TOTAL LISTERS	65,950	19,450	23,081	19,324	12,158	20,600
103							
104	Other Officers (100-7-10-25)						
105	Select Board	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	6,667	5,000
106	Select Board Gen Exp	250	500	35	500	882	500
107	Select Board Admin Asst	4,500	4,500	4,206	3,830	4,291	5,000
108	Town Administrator	59,500	-	-	-	-	-
109	Board of Auditors	-	5,000	1,505	6,309	2,668	10,500
110	Constable and Expense	250	500	-	500	-	500
111	Delinquent Tax Collector	1,000	1,000	596	961	858	1,247
112	Zoning Administrator	10,000	12,500	6,975	6,852	5,168	6,233
113	Trustees of Public Funds	250	300	-	300	-	600
114	Town's Cost SS and Med	14,306	10,255	10,306	9,675	10,016	10,000
115	Child Care Contribution	617	442	934	-	-	-
116	Pub Officials Liab Insurance	3,954	3,796	4,057	2,643	3,370	3,500
117	Workers Comp	800	750	843	641	585	500
118	Select Board Admin. Asst. Exp	300	100	263	-	69	660
119	ZBA and Admin Exp	250	-	186	-	-	-
120	Fire Warden and Deputy	400	800	800	800	800	800
121	TOTAL OTHER OFFICERS	103,877	47,943	38,208	40,511	35,374	45,040
122							
123	Municipal Office (100-7-10-30)						
124	Cleaning	3,500	3,500	2,905	3,500	3,375	3,500
125	Town Office Building Maintenance	2,500	3,000	1,875	3,000	1,555	3,000
126	Insurance	1,768	1,627	492	2,983	2,129	2,700
127	Telephone-Internet	1,600	1,600	2,829	1,500	1,596	1,300
128	Postage and Envelopes	3,300	3,300	2,383	2,750	3,185	3,250
129	Town Offices: Supplies	1,000	1,000	1,088	1,500	858	1,500
130	Town Office Electricity	2,200	2,000	1,903	2,000	2,575	1,500
131	Propane	1,800	1,700	1,105	1,600	1,548	1,600
132	NEMRC Support	7,500	7,250	7,382	7,000	7,152	6,000
133	Office 365 Software	4,000	4,000	4,509	4,000	3,739	2,750
134	Computer Services/Cloud Backup/Security	6,500	8,000	3,740	6,500	8,596	5,000
135	Other New Equip/Copier lease	1,900	1,900	1,792	1,825	1,920	1,700
136	TOTAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE	37,568	38,877	32,002	38,158	38,228	33,800
137							
138	Professional Fees (100-7-10-45)						
139	Legal Fees	22,000	22,000	14,690	20,000	26,165	14,000
140	Other Professional Fees	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
141	Accounting Support	18,000	3,500	3,433	3,500	3,954	4,000
142	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	42,000	25,500	18,123	23,500	30,119	18,000
143							
144	Assessments (100-7-10-55)						
145	Windsor County Tax	19,115	16,738	15,163	15,163	19,193	18,284

Town of Pomfret
General Account Detail

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
146	GUVSWM waste dues	8,244	8,244	8,244	8,244	8,244	8,244
147	VLCT Dues	2,500	2,428	2,376	2,376	2,304	2,304
148	Two Rivers	1,630	1,585	1,539	1,539	1,493	1,493
149	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	31,489	28,995	27,322	27,322	31,234	30,325
150							
151	Town Hall (100-7-10-65)						
152	Misc and Cleaning, Town Hall	500	500	458	500	8	500
153	Repairs and Maintenance, Town Hall	500	500	8,481	500	27	-
154	Insurance	2,923	2,690	566	2,264	2,175	1,900
155	Electricity, Town Hall	1,000	800	1,009	850	720	750
156	Propane, Town Hall	100	100	14	100	49	200
157	Fuel Oil, Town Hall	1,750	500	1,784	500	3,944	5,000
158	TOTAL TOWN HALL	6,773	5,090	12,313	4,714	6,923	8,350
159							
160	Brick Building (100-7-20-33)						
161	Brick Bldg - Maint	-	-	14	-	13	-
162	Brick Bldg - insurance	548	504	189	755	707	-
163	Brick Bldg - propane	350	350	292	300	359	-
164	TOTAL BRICK BUILDING	898	854	495	1,055	1,078	-
165							
166	Misc Town Expenses (100-7-20-35)						
167	Grounds Maintenance	3,700	3,400	2,100	2,000	1,829	3,000
168	Bank Fees and Service Charges	50	50	35	50	48	50
169	Town Report Printing and Mailing	2,200	2,000	1,961	2,000	1,766	2,000
170	Published Legal Notices	3,000	2,500	4,089	2,500	2,336	2,500
171	Election Expenses	2,000	1,250	1,551	2,000	1,155	500
172	Ed Conferences/Mileage	1,500	1,500	1,546	1,500	1,094	1,000
173	Signs and Posts (911)	250	350	155	350	194	350
174	Misc Gen Exp	250	500	260	500	-	500
175	TOTAL MISC. TOWN EXPENSES	12,950	11,550	11,698	10,900	8,422	9,900
176							
177	Fire Department (100-7-30-40)						
178	Buildings Maintenance	2,000	1,500	10,000	1,500	1,614	1,000
179	FD: septic systems	1,300	1,000	1,153	1,300	1,916	350
180	Insurance	14,800	20,055	21,819	20,055	19,089	19,100
181	Pomfret FD phone: 3730	1,500	1,440	1,398	1,400	1,448	1,400
182	Teago FD phone: 1125	1,500	1,440	1,589	1,400	1,416	1,400
183	FD Radios & Cell Phones	-	-	658	-	499	-
184	FD Training, conf, mileage	3,000	1,000	996	3,000	3,055	3,000
185	FD alarm systems	2,000	2,000	885	1,085	-	1,085
186	Supplies	100	100	-	100	-	100
187	FD vehicle gasoline	500	500	-	100	-	100
188	FD operating expenses	-	-	936	-	1,601	-
189	PFD Rescue Vehicle	-	-	951	500	160	500
190	Squad 1 & Brush 1	500	500	-	-	-	-
191	PFD Engine 1	3,000	4,000	-	6,250	3,812	4,000
192	PFD Engine 3	2,000	2,000	-	500	93	500
193	Teago Engine 1	-	-	1,416	-	110	-

Town of Pomfret
General Account Detail

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
194	Teago Engine 2	4,000	4,000	3,114	4,000	2,999	3,000
195	Teago Engine 3	-	-	1,719	-	253	-
196	Administration	-	-	-	-	78	-
197	Electricity--Pomfret FD	1,000	1,600	903	1,874	1,147	1,785
198	Electricity--Teago FD	2,100	2,000	2,034	2,095	1,967	1,995
199	Propane Pomfret Fire Dept	2,255	2,800	2,355	2,018	2,986	1,998
200	Teago FD propane	423	-	-	50	-	50
201	Heating oil, Teago FD	3,102	3,600	2,251	3,630	2,927	3,610
202	Equip (Hose, Tools etc)	5,000	6,900	3,611	5,900	4,212	3,900
203	SCBA and Gas Meter	3,880	2,000	4,346	4,000	872	1,700
204	Protective clothing (turnout gear)	2,500	3,000	776	2,500	10,000	10,000
205	FD Vehicle Reserve #400	75,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
206	FD non vehicle Reserve #402	23,200	7,600	15,300	15,300	15,000	15,000
207	Membership/Subscriptions	600	400	200	400	200	400
208	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	155,260	129,435	138,411	138,957	137,454	135,973
209							
210	Contract Services (100-7-30-42)						
211	Ambulance Service Assessment	51,590	63,280	63,280	63,280	63,280	63,280
212	Unpaid Ambulance Bills	31,823	20,000	4,816	3,304	4,607	6,669
213	Dispatch Fees	4,580	4,122	4,122	4,122	4,098	2,712
214	Law Enforcement Services	31,200	31,200	26,060	31,200	21,641	25,000
215	TOTAL CONTRACT SERVICES	119,193	118,602	98,278	101,906	93,626	97,661
216							
217	Fast Squad (100-7-30-44)						
218	FAST Squad: conf, train, mileage	-	1,500	-	750	-	1,500
219	FAST Squad Operating Expenses	1,500	-	-	-	499	-
220	FAST Squad supplies	1,500	1,500	-	750	3,051	1,500
221	TOTAL FAST SQUAD	3,000	3,000	-	1,500	3,550	3,000
222							
223	Communications and Disaster (100-7-30-46)						
224	Repeater expenses	1,000	1,000	-	1,250	-	1,000
225	Repeater electricity	450	450	372	400	442	400
226	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS AND DISASTER	1,450	1,450	372	1,650	442	1,400
227							
228	Municipal Special Projects (100-7-90-75)						
229	Planning and zoning project	-	500	-	1,500	-	1,500
230	Federal Election Grant, 2024	-	-	5,000	-	-	-
231	Town Plan Update	-	-	-	-	-	-
232	Hazard Mitigation Plan Update	-	-	-	-	1,315	-
233	Mini grant muni buildings	-	-	-	-	2,900	-
234	TOTAL MUNICIPAL SPECIAL PROJECTS	-	500	5,000	1,500	4,215	1,500
235							
236	Reserve Accounts						
237	Reappraisal Reserve #160	-	10,000	-	-	-	-
238	Communications Reserve #410	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800
239	Moore Fund for Town Hall Reserve #454	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-
240	Teago Village Reserve #460	-	-	11,513	11,513	10,500	10,500
241	TOTAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS	8,300	18,300	17,313	17,313	16,300	16,300

Town of Pomfret
General Account Detail

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
242							
243	TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES	679,470	540,046	509,438	516,599	505,055	509,371
244							
245	VOTED APPROPRIATIONS (100-7)						
246							
247	Voted Appropriations (100-7-95-50)						
248	<i>Town Entities</i>						
249	Abbott Memorial Library	44,500	42,500	42,500	42,500	42,500	42,500
250	Cemetery Appropriation	20,000	16,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
251							
252	<i>Social Service Entities</i>						
253	Visiting Nurses of VT and NH	3,950	3,950	3,950	3,950	3,950	3,950
254	Thompson Senior Center	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	3,800	3,800
255	Healthcare and Rehabilitation Services	979	979	979	979	979	979
256	Empower Up - Windsor Central Mentoring Progra	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
257	Spectrum Teen Center	750	750	750	750	750	750
258	Pentangle Arts Council	900	900	900	900	900	900
259	Ottauquechee Health Foundation	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
260	WISE of Upper Valley	400	400	400	400	400	400
261	Green Up Day	50	50	50	50	50	50
262	TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	81,329	75,829	71,829	71,829	70,829	70,829
263							
264	TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	760,799	615,875	581,267	588,428	575,884	580,200
265							
266	TOWN REVENUES LESS TOWN EXPENDITURES AND LESS VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	(66,998)	(87,856)	(65,624)	(118,717)	(78,094)	(145,376)
267							
268	BEGINNING GENERAL FUND BALANCE			265,143		343,237	
269	ENDING GENERAL FUND BALANCE*			199,519		265,143	
270	<i>General Fund Balance Change</i>			<i>(65,624)</i>		<i>(78,094)</i>	
271							

* \$87,856 of the FY 2024 ending General Fund balance was assigned to reduce taxes to be raised in FY 2026. As a result, the unassigned FY 2025 ending General Fund balance was \$111,663, of which \$66,998 is proposed to be used to reduce taxes to be raised in FY 2027. See Line 266. See also Warning Article 17.

Town of Pomfret
Highway Account Detail

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
1							
2	HIGHWAY REVENUES (150-6)						
3							
4	Highway Revenue (150-6-10-00)						
5	Appropriation from General Fund	1,239,445	1,220,440	1,126,216	1,126,216	1,059,360	1,059,360
6	State Aid - Highways	159,776	155,331	150,807	159,185	146,393	142,163
7	FEMA July 2023 Storm		-	109,720	-	-	-
8	Special VT \$10,000		-	10,000	-	-	-
9	Wild Apple Grant (BBR0994)		-	200,000	-	20,000	-
10	Webster Hill Grant (GA0392)		-	-	-	35,500	-
11	Grant to Comply with Mun. Standards	33,500	20,000	-	-	-	35,500
12	Highway Interest Income		-	792	24,000	17	-
13	Highway Misc. Income		-	220	-	4,837	-
14	Transfers In		-	-	-	3,305	-
15	TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUES	1,432,721	1,395,771	1,597,755	1,309,401	1,269,412	1,237,023
16							
17	HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES (150-7)						
18							
19	Labor and Benefits (150-7-10-70)						
20	Gross Pay	316,371	313,032	321,002	335,930	297,935	280,000
21	FICA Social Security	19,615	19,408	19,126	20,828	17,584	17,360
22	Medicare Expense	4,587	4,539	4,473	4,871	4,112	4,060
23	Retirement Expense	34,768	28,173	27,683	29,394	25,324	23,800
24	Health Ins. - Town's Cost	111,733	92,651	74,668	66,625	70,233	68,000
25	Child Care Contribution	1,044	1,033	425	-	-	-
26	Drug and Alcohol Test/DOT	-	250	-	250	114	378
27	Protective Clothing/Supplies/Uniforms	4,500	4,500	7,705	3,000	14,535	10,077
28	Uniforms and Cleaning	-	-	-	5,000	-	-
29	Highway, conf, training and mileage	500	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,000
30	Use of Personal Vehicles	1,000	1,500	118	1,500	-	3,000
31	TOTAL LABOR AND BENEFITS	494,119	466,085	455,200	468,397	429,838	407,675
32							
33	Insurance (150-7-15-85)						
34	Property and Liability Insurance	22,711	18,131	11,182	12,452	12,029	10,760
35	Workers Compensation Insurance	22,333	22,437	18,030	16,219	16,192	14,280
36	Unemployment Insurance	710	780	471	968	523	968
37	Disability Insurance	2,615	2,455	1,745	2,550	2,288	2,550
38	TOTAL INSURANCE	48,369	43,803	31,428	32,189	31,032	28,558
39							
40	Materials (150-7-20-75)						
41	Salt	80,000	80,000	-	80,000	-	75,000
42	Clear lane deicer salt	-	-	62,134	-	58,593	-
43	Sand	-	-	45,504	-	40,885	-
44	Manufactured Sand	65,000	65,000	10,907	65,000	15,928	80,000
45	Crushed Stone	100,000	95,000	120,782	85,000	138,916	85,000
46	Chloride	12,000	9,000	-	9,000	4,140	12,000
47	Cold Patch and Hot Mix	500	500	-	500	1,741	1,000
48	Culverts and Headwalls	20,000	20,000	12,281	20,000	4,042	25,000
49	Bandrail	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	-	2,500

Town of Pomfret
Highway Account Detail

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
50	Signs, snow fence and posts	6,000	6,000	2,200	5,000	17,387	15,000
51	Highway Misc.	1,000	1,000	1,113	1,000	154	1,000
52	Hydroseeder supplies	3,500	3,500	-	3,500	-	3,000
53	TOTAL MATERIALS	290,000	282,000	254,921	271,000	281,786	299,500
54							
55	Small Equipment (150-7-30-80)						
56	Diesel	50,000	50,000	57,322	50,000	63,239	50,000
57	Gasoline (small equip)	2,325	2,325	512	2,325	1,086	100
58	Diesel Exhaust Fluid	1,000	1,000	1,438	1,000	1,124	1,000
59	Garage Propane	100	100	3,547	-	88	-
60	Garage Shop Supplies	6,000	5,000	8,488	5,000	2,756	5,000
61	Gen vehicle maintenance	3,000	3,000	1,538	3,000	6,137	2,000
62	Garage Office Supplies	750	750	479	750	1,060	500
63	Tires and Chains	15,000	15,000	10,378	11,850	13,987	15,000
64	Blades, Shoes, Rake Teeth	5,000	5,000	13,954	5,000	959	6,000
65	Rented Equipment	2,000	2,000	470	2,000	5,060	1,000
66	Radios and Cellphones	1,500	1,500	1,043	1,500	1,361	1,500
67	Traffic Control Devices	500	500	-	500	-	1,000
68	Small Machines and Tools	3,000	3,000	2,065	3,000	6,783	1,000
69	TOTAL SMALL EQUIPMENT	90,175	89,175	101,235	85,925	103,639	84,100
70							
71	Large Equipment Maint and Repair (150-7-35-05)						
72	Large Equipment Maint and Repair*	45,000	35,000	80,958	30,000	26,007	30,000
73	TOTAL LARGE EQUIPMENT MAINT AND REPAIR	45,000	35,000	80,958	30,000	26,007	30,000
74	<i>* Large Equipment Maint and Repair in FY 2025 includes \$25,803.12 for new grader blade purchase and service.</i>						
75							
76	Garage Building (150-7-40-83)						
77	Garage Utilities	2,000	2,000	1,990	2,000	1,580	2,000
78	Garage Building and Grounds	3,500	3,500	5,937	3,500	3,810	7,000
79	Telephone	600	600	1,107	600	612	600
80	Garage Propane Heat	10,300	10,300	931	-	1,160	-
81	Garage Electricity	2,000	2,000	1,848	2,000	2,187	1,400
82	TOTAL GARAGE BUILDING	18,400	18,400	11,813	8,100	9,349	11,000
83							
84	Contracts (150-7-50-90)						
85	Crack Sealing	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	-	15,000
86	Tree Removal	10,000	10,000	9,300	10,000	532	10,000
87	VT State Permits (incl. Storm Water Permit)	3,740	3,740	1,350	3,740	1,350	3,740
88	Contracted Services	3,500	3,500	-	-	-	3,500
89	TOTAL CONTRACTS	32,240	32,240	25,650	28,740	1,882	32,240
90							
91	Special Projects and Grants (150-7-50-93)						
92	Culvert Below Johnson Road	-	-	-	-	9,000	-
93	Webster Hill Grant	-	-	-	-	15,252	-
94	2nd Wild Apple Project	-	-	200,000	-	12,200	-
95	VT Flood Event July 2023	-	-	1,920	-	6,240	-
96	VT \$10,000 Expenses	-	-	10,000	-	-	-
97	FEMA Broad Brook-Wayside	-	-	4,000	-	-	-

Town of Pomfret
Highway Account Detail

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
		FY 2027 Budget (proposed)	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget
1							
98	BBR Grant-Wild Apple Rd	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	TOTAL SPECIAL PROJECTS AND GRANTS	-	-	215,920	-	42,692	-
100							
101	Highway Reserves (150-7-95-50)						
102	Highway Vehicle Reserve #420	200,000	200,000	165,000	165,000	164,000	164,000
103	Highway Paving Reserve #422	250,000	225,000	175,000	175,000	200,000	200,000
104	Highway Bridges Reserve #424	-	-	25,000	25,000	-	-
105	TOTAL HIGHWAY RESERVES	450,000	425,000	365,000	365,000	364,000	364,000
106							
107	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	1,468,302	1,391,703	1,542,124	1,289,351	1,290,224	1,257,073
108							
109	HIGHWAY REVENUES LESS HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	(35,581)	4,067	55,631	20,050	(20,813)	(20,050)
110							
111	BEGINNING HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE			(24,117)		(3,305)	
112	ENDING HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE*			31,514		(24,117)	
113	<i>Highway Fund Balance Change</i>			55,631		(20,813)	
114							

* An additional \$4,067 was raised in taxes in FY 2026 to offset the anticipated FY 2025 year-end Highway Fund deficit of \$(4,067). The Highway Fund actually ended FY 2025 with a surplus of \$31,514. As a result, the unassigned FY 2025 ending Highway Fund balance was \$35,581, which additional amount is proposed to be raised in taxes in FY 2027. See Line 109.

Town of Pomfret
Calculation of Current Year Taxes to be Raised

	A	B	C
1	Expenditures and Voted Appropriations		
2	Total Town Expenditures	679,470	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 243. See also Warning Article 4.</i>
3	Total Highway Expenditures	1,468,302	<i>From Highway Account Detail, Line 107. See also Warning Article 4.</i>
4	Total Voted Appropriations	81,329	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 262. See also Warning Articles 6 through 6.</i>
5	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	2,229,101	Sum of Lines 2, 3 and 4
6			
7	Non-Tax Revenues		
8	Total Town Revenues (excluding FY 2027 taxes to be raised)	413,735	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 74, minus General Account Detail, Line 10.</i>
9	Total Highway Revenues (excluding FY 2027 taxes to be raised)	193,276	<i>From Highway Account Detail, Line 15, minus Highway Account Detail, Line 5.</i>
10	General Fund Balance to be used in FY 2027	66,998	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 266. See also Warning Article 17.</i>
11	Highway Fund Balance to be used in FY 2027	35,581	<i>From Highway Account Detail, Line 109.</i>
12	TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUES	709,590	Sum of Lines 8, 9, 10 and 11
13			
14	Calculation of Taxes to be Raised		
15	Expenditures and Voted Appropriations	2,229,101	<i>From Line 5</i>
16	Non-Tax Revenues	709,590	<i>From Line 12</i>
17	FY 2026 TAXES TO BE RAISED	1,519,511	Difference between Lines 15 and 16. See also General Account Detail, Line 5.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Pomfret, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025.

The financial statements and our report thereon are available for public inspection at the Town Office.

Sullivan, Powers & Co.

ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

2025 Annual Report

Abbott Memorial Library continues to serve as an important educational, cultural, and community resource for Pomfret residents. The Trustees of the Library appreciate the support we receive from the Town of Pomfret and our amazing patrons, donors, and volunteers.

In 2025, the Library provided a welcoming space where the public freely accessed a variety of reading, listening, and viewing resources and enjoyed a diverse range of engaging programs.

We hosted the beloved Moth-style storytelling gatherings in spring and again in late summer, where the theme of “Fish Stories” delighted a large audience and inspired much sharing. Springtime also saw a talk given by Alan Graham and Betsy Rhodes on how to spot and control invasive plants. Winter events included a night of charades for holiday fun, a beautifully snowy lantern walk, and an information session on maple sugaring given by local resident, Vern Clifford. Abbott Book Club began meeting for the first time this past year, with lively discussions each month, culminating in a field trip to Dartmouth Library’s special collections.

For children, the Library sponsored another rousing afternoon at the Town Hall with the No Strings Marionette Company’s performance of *Handsome and Gretel*. The summer reading program engaged the young with a variety of crafts and fun reading challenges with the theme, *Color Our World*. The children’s reading room was enlivened by a gift from Artistree—a spectacular marble run created by one of their classes that’s been enjoyed by all who see it.

We rely on our incredible staff of Cory Smith, Sue Heston, and Jenny Satterfield to manage the Library and help patrons select and obtain books, digital resources, and museum and park passes. The Library Board would like to thank wonderful volunteers Mark Binder, Casey Carmichael, Vern and Tina Clifford, Kevin Geiger, Alan Graham, Liz Maliszewski, Jane Metcalf, and Jay Satterfield for a wide variety of assistance throughout the year.

The Pomfret-Teago Fire Department helped us with emergency planning. The ongoing streambank restoration along our parking area saw the planting of red osier dogwoods. Also, we are exploring our building’s accessibility issues and how we may improve them in the future.

With deep gratitude to the Pomfret community, we ask for your continued support. Our operating income provided by the Town appropriation covers 75 percent of our expenses, while the remaining 25 percent is provided by annual appeal donations, reserve funds, grants, and the sale of used books. This year we are requesting an appropriation from the Town of \$44,500. While we’ve been able to request level funding for the past three years, this year’s \$2,000 increase is due to the overall rising costs of operation, including popular services we offer such as Libby, Kanopy, and museum passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Abbott, Heather Durkel, Jocelyn Randles, Betsy Rhodes, Jim Robinson, and Mary Worrell

ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Assets Report

Assets	Balance as of 07/01/24	Deposits / Interest	Disbursements/ Expenses	Gain/Loss	Balance as of 06/30/25
Operating Account	6,023.85	55,610.68	(58,287.07)		\$3,347.46
Abbott Memorial Library Fund					
Ira Abbott Fund (69.57%)--Restricted	71,094.92	4,274.97		8,493.44	79,588.36 ¹
One Hundred Year Fund (29.20%)--Unrestricted	29,840.05	1,794.31		3,564.87	33,404.92 ²
Wood & Harding Fund (1.23%)--Unrestricted	1,256.96	75.57		150.16	1,407.12 ²
Total Abbott Memorial Library Fund	102,191.93	6,144.85		12,208.47	\$114,400.40
Reserve Account					
Reserve--Unrestricted	54,453.93	3,545.04		6,471.11	60,925.04 ²
Total Reserve Account	54,453.93				\$60,925.04
Total Abbott Memorial Library Assets as of June 30, 2025					\$178,672.90

¹ The balance of the Ira Abbott Fund as of 06/30/25 is the total of the Library's restricted reserves, \$79,588.36

² The combined balance of the One Hundred Year Fund, Wood & Harding Fund, and the Reserve Account as of 06/30/25 is the total of the Library's unrestricted reserves, \$95,737.08.

NOTE: Further investment detail is available from the Abbott Memorial Library treasurer. Please telephone the Library at (802) 457-2236 to request additional information.



ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

	<i>FY24 Budget</i>	<i>FY24 Actual</i>	<i>FY25 Budget</i>	<i>FY25 Actual</i>	<i>FY26 Budget</i>	<i>FY27 Budget</i>
Operating Acct. Opening Balance		\$7,196.15		\$6,023.85		
Income						
Town Appropriation	42,500	42,500.00	42,500	42,500.00	42,500	44,500
Annual Appeal	10,000	9,250.00	10,500	10,450.00	10,000	10,000
Fundraising--Other	500	1,000.00	500	1,000.00	1000	1000
Grants	571	1,436.48 ¹	636	1,033.80 ³	684	1054
Interest--Checking	40		30	34.88	10	10
Book Sales	250	270.00	250	416.00	250	300
Donations--Other	800	215.10	800	149.50	500	400
Miscellaneous	150	120.15	150	26.50	150	150
Reserve Funds		5,000.00 ²	2000		2000	2000
Town Library Reserve						
Total Income	54,811	\$59,791.73	57,366	\$55,610.68	57,094	59,414
Expenses						
Payroll						
Wages--Librarians	33,263	34,661.76	35,224	35,239.36	36,630	38,630
Wages--Cleaning	600	565.92	619	580.80	600	610
Payroll Taxes	2,591	2,694.91	2,739	2,894.68	3,010	3,095
Collection						
Books	2,500	2,264.73	2,500	2,015.04	2,500	2,600
Audio/Video	1,000	830.70	1,000	220.00	1,000	400
Electronic	900	627.40	950	947.50	850	1,100
Miscellaneous	850	1,051.77	850	950.00	950	1,200
Program						
General Programs	300	1,305.82 ¹	300	957.35 ³	500	850
Building						
Electricity	1,200	937.51	800	1,056.52	1,000	1,000
Telephone	1,200	1,290.54	1,200	1,444.35	1,400	1,400
Heating	2,400	1,568.40	2,400	1,441.81	1,900	2,000
Maintenance	1,832	6,572.03 ²	548	5,062.94 ⁴	1,000	1,000
Insurance	2,400	2,466.21	2,400	2,027.14	2,000	2,100
Fundraising						
Annual Appeal	500	1,211.23	500	519.65	500	500
Other						
Conference & Travel	125	122.32	125	140.10	125	125
Postage & Courier Expense	729	597.43	725	834.14	725	800
Courier Grant Expense	571	636.48 ¹	636	683.80 ³	684	704
Supplies	750	758.42	700	522.46	720	500
Information Technology	300	347.90	350	383.42	500	400
Reserve Funded			2,000			
Professional Services						
Miscellaneous	800	452.55	800	366.01	500	400
Reserve Deposit						
Total Expenses	54,811	\$60,964.03	57,366	\$58,287.07 ⁵	57,094	59,414
Net Change		(1,172.30)		(2,676.39)		
Operating Acct. Ending Balance		\$6,023.85		\$3,347.46		

¹ Grants received in FY24 include Courier \$636.48, Winnie Belle Learned Fund \$500, and Summer Reading Program \$300, which were used to offset courier service and general programs.

² Reserve funds for building maintenance include \$1,175 for roof maintenance, \$2,740 for air exchanger, and \$1,631 for building drainage.

³ Grants received in FY25 include Courier \$683.80 and Summer Reading Program \$350, which were used to offset courier service and general programs. General programs also includes \$600 from reserve funds used to bring No Strings Marionettes to Pomfret for a puppet show.

⁴ Building maintenance expenses include \$2,640 for the paving of the Library parking lot, \$561 for a KnoxBox, and \$495 for a water heater.

⁵ Abbott Memorial Library benefits from and greatly appreciates the generosity of community members and wishes to report the following in-kind donations that have reduced its FY25 operating expenses by \$1,747: books \$300; dumpster use \$200; garden maintenance \$400; snow removal \$600; solar electricity credits \$47; parking lot paint and supplies from the Town of Pomfret \$200.

POMFRET CEMETERY COMMISSION

2025 Annual Report

For the upcoming fiscal year, the Pomfret Cemetery Commission requests a Town Appropriation of \$20,000. The increase of \$3,500 over the 2024 allocation is necessitated by a marked increase in the cost of cemetery maintenance. After difficulty with maintenance the past few years, we were fortunate to obtain a 3 year contract with J&S Property Maintenance LLC for mowing and maintenance of the grounds. Their work is excellent. Townspeople have noted with appreciation the much improved appearance of the cemetery grounds. Additional repairs and landscaping work are needed. For example, the fence lines at all three cemeteries are deteriorating, and we are working on repair and improvements in cooperation with the abutters.

In 2025 the commissioners assisted seven families inter their loved ones: three at Hewittville Cemetery, and two each at Burns and Bunker Hill. All of these interments were urn burials in existing family plots. Please note that there are new plots available for purchase in all three Town cemeteries.

The official maps of the cemeteries have not been updated since 2008. We have been working to update the maps to correct errors, facilitate identification of gravesites, and identify plots available for sale. Inspired by the implementation of searchable land records on the Town website, we are developing a website to allow online searching of Pomfret burials and gravesite locations.

Special thanks go to the Moore Family Partnership, who are formalizing the transfer of Hewittville Cemetery land from the Hewittville Cemetery Association (controlled by the Moore family) to the Town of Pomfret. In addition, they are donating approximately 1/2 acre of land adjacent to the eastern border of the cemetery to the Town, to be incorporated by boundary line adjustment into the existing 2 1/2 acres of Hewittville Cemetery. We also would like to thank local Boy Scout Troop 220 and especially Scout Max Carey for ensuring that we honor Pomfret Veterans buried in Pomfret cemeteries by placing American flags on each of their graves.

Cemetery Commissioners
Susan Burgess (Chair)
Bruce Tuthill
Greg Greene

PLANNING COMMISSION

2025 Annual Report

We listened to all of those that attended (2) Town Plan hearings and believe we have crafted a town plan that fits Pomfret's needs. The Draft Town Plan is now in the hands of the Selectboard for their up-coming hearing and adoption. Thank you for all your guidance and support.

There was a lot of activity relating to VT ACT 181 passage in June 2024, an act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection through land use. Pomfret is unique in that it is... (1) 80% forested; (2) over 30% is permanently conserved land; (3) has the highest percentage of land in the Current Use Program.

There were three Ridgeline and Hillside building hearings. approved.

Finally, we support the landowners who are the ones that have made Pomfret the special place it is. As always, citizens are encouraged to join the meetings in person or by Zoom. Meetings are archived on the town website for reference.

Respectfully submitted,

The Pomfret Planning Commission

W. B Emmons III, Chair

Doug Tuthill, Vice Chair

John Moore, Clerk,

Cy Benoit

Nelson Lamson

Jack Pearsons

Tyler Wellington

<https://pomfretvt.us/index.php/dep/planning-zoning/pl/>

POMFRET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2025 Annual Report

The Pomfret Historical continued to add content to our website this year. We are pleased with the positive responses that we have received. Scott Fletcher from the Hartford Historical Society has nearly completed transcribing the diaries of Hosea Doton, which you will find on our website. Jon Turner donated a digital copy of a memoir, written by his grandfather, Allen G. Brailey (1897-1981), who grew up on the Maple Grove Farm on the west side of Allen Hill Road in Pomfret. There is a digitized copy of a letter that Sarah C. Churchill wrote her to her brother Charles in 1850, depicting her experiences visiting the Zebedee farm in Pomfret.

The PHS continues to receive email queries and visits by persons interested in Pomfret history and their ancestors. Researching these projects has been rewarding and interesting. Many of these questions concern questions about relatives buried in Pomfret. We continue to work closely with the Pomfret Cemetery Commission to make records more available to the public which are now searchable on our website.

This year we asked the Vermont State Archives & Records Administration for another assessment of our collection. This review looked at how we are storing items, cataloging items, and curating objects. This assessment was last done in 1998, when we began to organize and catalog the PHS collection. Since that time, we have made a considerable progress. Please feel free to contact us to visit and see what we have done, or to help with various projects.

As a tax-deductible 501(c)3 organization, the Pomfret Historical Society is pleased to offer several ways to donate to the town. First, we are raising money to build a Pomfret Veterans Memorial. The PHS will match designated donations for this purpose, dollar-for-dollar, up to

\$10,000, to reach this goal. The Pomfret Historical Society has also been given \$10,000 to renovate the town hall. Donations to the Pomfret Town Hall Renovation Committee will be matched by PHS, dollar-for-dollar, using this generous donation. The Pomfret Historical Society also welcomes any donations, small or large, to maintain our operating expenses. You may donate online or by check. Please designate how you would like your money used. See our website for details.

Alan C. Graham

Website: PomfretHistoryVT.com

Email: PomfretHistoryVT@gmail.com

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2025 Annual Report

The Pomfret Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is comprised of volunteers appointed by the Selectboard. We review requests for development that cannot be approved directly by the Zoning Administrator. Examples include most commercial land use, development within the setback of a road or property line, and other situations where the literal requirements of the town's Zoning Ordinance are not met.

When reviewing these requests, the ZBA considers whether the proposed development meets applicable standards in the Zoning Ordinance and the Flood Hazard Area Regulations. Under certain circumstances, the ZBA can grant waivers from these standards. The ZBA also can place conditions or limits on approved development to carry out the Zoning Ordinance's purposes. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available at pomfretvt.us/index.php/documents/.

The ZBA also reviews requests for most development in FEMA-designated flood hazard areas, as well as appeals from decisions of the Zoning Administrator. Our proceedings are "quasi-judicial," with sworn testimony and decisions having legal force (and appealable to the Environmental Division of the Vermont Superior Court). Our recent decisions are available at pomfretvt.us/index.php/dep/planning-zoning/zo/.

The ZBA considered one zoning application in 2025, for conditional use approval and a variance to construct a replacement bridge on a residential driveway where it passes through the flood zone of the Pomfret Brook. This application was approved with customary conditions.

Though the ZBA's 2025 case load was unusually light, the applications we consider have become increasingly complex, occasionally entailing multiple public hearings, extensive deliberations, and engagement of legal counsel as we endeavor fairly and carefully to apply Pomfret's land use rules.

If you are a Pomfret landowner, we strongly urge you to think ahead about required permits and compliance with applicable development regulations. Consulting with the Zoning Administrator before beginning work can also save you time and help ensure a smooth review.

Benjamin Brickner, Chair
Shaun Pickett, Vice-Chair
Susan Burgess
Kyle Hansen
Lindsay Hyde
Michael Schmell
Seth Westbrook

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

2025 Annual Report

There is an old saying that the bad penny returns. Whether I am a bad penny, I have returned! I was Pomfret's Zoning Administrator from 2008 until 2017, and the Select Board reappointed me in January of 2025. Many thanks to Karen Hewitt Osnoe who served as Zoning Administrator from 2017 through 2024.

I issued 22 permits in 2025: 7 for residential additions, 4 for accessory dwelling units (ADUs), 4 for accessory structures (barns, garages), 3 for new single-family dwellings, 2 for subdivisions, and 2 for bridges in floodplain.

While I do not hold regular office hours at the Town Office, please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the day by email at zoning@pomfretvt.us or on my cell phone at 603-359-5243. I also work as the Town Planner in Chester, Vermont, but I am generally available to meet in Pomfret in person on Fridays. Zoning applications can be picked up at the Town Office or obtained on the Town of Pomfret website at www.pomfretvt.us.

Preston Bristow
Zoning Administrator

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

2025 Annual Report

The Trustees of Public Funds are responsible for management of town endowment and trust funds. The trustees meet throughout the year to review market performance of existing funds, placement of new monies into either existing or new funds, discuss and initiate needed adjustments, and review overall fund management strategies. The trustees continue to outreach to a sample of Vermont towns such as Shaftsbury; to gather ideas on investments strategies and how other trustees of public funds operate. We encourage Pomfret residents to contribute to these funds. The trustees determine if disbursements, as designated by the originators of the funds, are possible, and initiate such actions.

In 2024-2025, fund performance was sufficient to allow disbursements from the two education trust funds. Colton Kowalski was awarded \$1,000 from the Mabel E. Vaughan Trust Fund and Isabel Cellini received \$1,000 from the Avis M. Keith Educational Trust Fund.

Respectfully,
Marjorie Wakefield, Chair
Michael Doten, Secretary
Robert Coates

TREE WARDEN

2025 Annual Report

The Pomfret Tree Warden is responsible for making decisions about shade trees along the rights-of-way in town. Trees along the town roads are removed in conjunction with the Tree Warden and Road/town officials. The Pomfret Public Tree Policy was completed and adopted by the Pomfret Selectboard on August 17, 2022. You can find it online under Policies in the town documents.

2025 there was no request for private tree warden advice. We are here and available as needs arise.

The Highway Department did request some removal of trees along roadsides. Leaning or standing dead within the Right Of Way posing hazards. This work was carried out and funded from a grant.

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), was detected in Pomfret and continues to spread, now localized hotspots showing up. This beetle attacks living ash trees and kills them. We suggest that forest owners in Pomfret seek help in deciding what to do to manage their woodlots and identify specimen yard trees. A local certified professional or our county forester can give you valuable information.

At this point the Town of Pomfret does not have a plan to manage EAB in ash trees along the town right-of-ways. A small 4 mile survey we did along the paved Pomfret roads showed that there are about 40 ash trees per mile. Ash trees made up about 60% of the roadside trees (trees greater than 4" diameter). Ash make up about 5% of our forests. We may have 2,000 roadside ash trees killed by EAB in the next 10 years. The Road Crew, with the help of a tree company, will be removing some of the standing dead trees along the roadside. This will in time become a large safety concern.

If you have tree concerns or are interested in working with Pomfret roadside trees, especially planting new roadside trees, please contact us.

Cy Benoit, Tree Warden, cyrusbenoit@gmail.com
Alan Graham, Deputy Tree Warden alan.c.graham@gmail.com

Information Resources for Emerald Ash Borer in Vermont:

<https://www.vtinvasives.org/news-events/news/emerald-ash-borer-update-0>

Windsor County Forester:

A.J. Follensbee, 118 Prospect Street, Suite 102 White River Junction, VT 05001
Primary Phone: 802-595-2429 | Alternate Phone: 802-281-5262 | allen.follensbee@vermont.gov

POMFRET INVASIVE PLANT COMMITTEE

2025 Annual Report

The Pomfret Invasive Plant Committee would like to thank the Pomfret Road Crew for all their efforts in providing timely roadside management of invasive plants. Thanks also go out to neighbors who have continued to work on reducing invasive plants on private properties and along public roads throughout town. Wild chervil and poison parsnip counts appear to be holding steady -- and in a significant number of cases even reduced -- due to their efforts. Every bit of work to combat these pests helps. Even pulling just one of these invasive plants can stop the spread of hundreds of seeds!

If you need a boost managing larger invasive plants, the Committee has a weed wrench available for loan. This tool can remove trees and shrubs, up to 1-1/4" in diameter, by ripping them out of the ground. It is particularly good for getting rid of amor honeysuckle and barberry, along with such other woody-stemmed thugs as common buckthorn and autumn olive.

We also have a 100,000 BTU propane weed torch for you to borrow, at your own risk. You will need to provide your own propane tank. The torch can help tackle even larger invasive trees by burning their stems after they've been cut -- for example, the 6" cut stems of barberry distributed in large areas. A repeat burn may be necessary if new growth occurs out of the stem after several weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns about invasive plants and how to manage them, or if you would like to join the Committee, please contact us.

Alan Graham – alan.c.graham@gmail.com
Betsy Rhodes – rhodes@sover.net

WINDSOR COUNTY

2025 Annual Report

It has been another busy and successful year at the Windsor County Building.

There has been a great deal of activity and changes here in Windsor County. We have been undergoing renovation of the State-owned courthouse in White River Junction that required the building be closed to court activities for the nearly 18 months. We are pleased to report that the renovations are nearly complete and we are preparing to return our criminal and family court activities to White River in the next few months. The project was completed both on-time and on budget. Through careful planning, attention to detail and the dedication of our judicial staff, this process has been a major success. Thank you

We are continuing to see the positive effects of the new, more efficient heating system in the County Building. We are pleased with both the comfort level of the building and in reduced energy costs. We are currently in process to perform required updates to the building's fire alarm and fire suppression systems. It

Your Assistant Judges continue to undergo educational and professional development activities. We attended Judicial

College once again this year along with all Superior Court and Probate Judges. These education sessions funded by the State Judiciary provide unique opportunities for us to gather to discuss many of the legal issues that we deal with on a regular basis. In addition to Judicial College, we are pleased to inform you that Assistant Judge Alison Johannensen successfully completed the coursework and training necessary to serve on the Judicial Bureau. Judge Johannensen now regularly hears Judicial Bureau cases involving a variety of civil violations.

The County received the Auditors' Report for the most recent fiscal year and we are pleased to report that the County staff managed our budget and assets in a successful and fiscally responsible manner. The auditor's report once again indicates that the County's financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable accounting principles. The audit also determined that we once again completed the fiscal year on budget.

We experienced a change in County personnel this past year. Michelle Chamberlain Modiba left our staff to enable her to have more time to pursue her education. Michelle will be missed by staff and those members of the public who visit our office. We are very fortunate to have the return of former County employee, Ann Sturtevant. Ann returned after about a decade away and has been doing a wonderful job in her return — so much so that it seems like she had never left.

We are also pleased to announce that we applied for and have received a major grant from the State of Vermont to install a back-up generator in the area behind the Courthouse in Woodstock. This generator will enable the courts to continue to operate safely during the event of a power failure. We thank our colleagues in the House, Senate, State Judicial Officers and Governor Scott for providing this valuable funding.

We are thankful to each of the towns in Windsor County for their trust and support of our work. We welcome your thoughts and questions on the management of the affairs of the County and our courts.



**VERMONT 250TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
2025 Annual Report**

Vermont is preparing to recognize the 250th anniversary (semiquincentennial) of the American Revolutionary War and founding of the Vermont Republic with three years of celebratory events beginning this year. The Vermont 250th Anniversary Committee was formed by the Selectboard in early 2024 as Pomfret’s liaison to the state and other Vermont towns to organize complementary activities and celebrations.

With support from a Vermont 250th Community Planning Grant provided by Vermont Covered, we have established foundational infrastructure for the initiative. We created a Pomfret Historical Society website (pomfrethistoryvt.com) showcasing founding residents, artifacts, and archives relating to the town’s role in Vermont’s creation. We have also completed preliminary designs for a Veteran Memorial honoring Pomfret residents who served our country.

During the coming year, we are pursuing three primary areas. First, an Oral History Project will preserve firsthand accounts of Pomfret’s history through professional video interviews and transcription of existing recordings. Second, we are developing Commemorative Materials and Exhibits including a community recipe book – with proceeds supporting Town Hall renovation – and enhanced historical displays featuring photographs, documents, and artifacts. Third, we are organizing Community Events throughout 2026–27 in partnership with the Abbott Memorial Library, Artistree Community Arts Center, Prosper Valley School, and other local organizations. Our 1845 Town Hall requires ADA compliance upgrades and modernization to serve as a vibrant community gathering space.

If you are interested in joining our committee or organizing related activities, please contact us at VT250@pomfretvt.us. We welcome local organizations and community members to contribute ideas and to participate in celebrating these historic anniversaries.

Benjamin Brickner Dottie Deans

Alan Graham Gregory Hartford Cynthia Hewitt

APPROPRIATIONS

Organization	Website Address
Abbott Memorial Library	www.abbottmemoriallibrary.org
Pomfret Cemetery Commission	pomfretvt.us/index.php/boar/cemetery-commission
Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH (VNH)	www.dartmouth-health.org/vnh
Woodstock Area Council on Aging (d.b.a. The Thompson Senior Center)	www.thompsonseneiorcenter.org
Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS)	www.hcrs.org
Empower Up - Windsor Central Mentoring Program (formerly known as the Ottauquechee Community Partnership)	www.wuhsms.org/counseling/mentoring
Spectrum Teen Center	www.spectrumvt.org
Pentangle Arts	www.pentanglearts.org
Ottauquechee Health Foundation (OHF)	www.ohfvt.org
Women's Information Service (WISE) of the Upper Valley	www.wiseuv.org
Green Up Vermont	www.greenupvermont.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Organization	Website Address
Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District	www.guvswmd.org
Pomfret-Teago Volunteer Fire Department	www.facebook.com/PTVFDVT
Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)	sevca.org
Vermont Department of Health	HealthVermont.gov/local/white-river-junction

**WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEWS SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 3, 2026**

The legal voters of Mountain Views School District, comprising the voters of the Towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Killington, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, and Woodstock, are hereby **WARNED** and **NOTIFIED** to **VOTE** by **AUSTRALIAN BALLOT** either via mail as provided by their respective Town Clerk or at their respective Town polling places hereinafter named for the above-referenced towns on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026**, during the polling hours noted below.

The voters residing in each member district will cast their ballots in the polling places designated for their town as follows:

Barnard Town Hall located at 115 North Road, Barnard, VT 10:00AM- 7:00PM
Bridgewater Town Clerk's Office located at 45 Southgate Loop, Bridgewater, VT 8:00AM-7:00PM
Killington Town Clerk's Office located at 2046 US Route 4, Killington, VT 7:00AM-7:00PM
Plymouth Municipal Building located at 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, VT 10:00AM-7:00PM
Pomfret Town Office located at 5218 Pomfret Road, North Pomfret, VT 8:00AM-7:00PM
Reading Town Hall located at 799 VT-106, Reading, VT 7:00AM-7:00PM
Woodstock Town Hall located at 31 the Green, Woodstock VT 7:00AM- 7:00PM

Article 1: Shall the voters of the Mountain Views School District approve the school board to expend \$32,469,506, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Mountain Views School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in a Long Term Weighted (LTW) per pupil education spending of \$18,075.87, which is 4.7% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

Article 2: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Mountain Views School District in a principal amount not to exceed **Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000)**, subject to reduction by federal or State grants-in-aid or other sources, be issued to finance building improvements to the wastewater removal system for the Woodstock Union Middle High School in Woodstock, Vermont?

Article 3: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Mountain Views School District in a principal amount not to exceed **Two Hundred and fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000)**, subject to reduction by federal or State grants-in-aid or other sources, be issued to finance building improvements to replace the existing 1958 boiler with new boilers and the installation of new fuel storage tanks at the Woodstock Union Middle High School in Woodstock, Vermont?

Article 4: Shall the voters of the Mountain Views School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow an amount not to exceed **One Hundred Eleven Million, Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$111,950,000)**, subject to reduction by federal or State grants-in-aid or other sources, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new school building for the Woodstock Union High School and Middle School; **provided that:** (1) the District is awarded at least 25% of the amount borrowed in federal or State grants, gifts, revenues or other sources of funding to offset the project costs; and (2) the Vermont Legislature enacts legislation separating capital construction debt from the per-pupil education spending penalty?

Article 5: To elect a Moderator who shall assume office upon election and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successor is elected and qualified.

Article 6: To elect a Clerk who shall enter upon their duties on July 1 following their election and shall serve a

term of one year or until their successor is elected and qualified.

Article 7: To elect a Treasurer who shall enter upon their duties on July 1 following their election and shall serve a term of one year or until their successor is elected and qualified.

Article 8: To fix the salary for District Treasurer in the amount of \$7,500.00 for 2026-2027.

Article 9: The legal voters of the specified towns designated within this itemized Article shall elect the following:

- Killington: one school director to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified
- Plymouth: one school director to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified
- Pomfret: one school director to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified
- Reading: one school director to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified **AND** one director to assume office upon election and complete the remaining two years of a three-year term
- Woodstock: **two** school directors to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified **AND** one director to assume office upon election and complete the one remaining year of a three-year term

Upon closing of the polls, pursuant to 16 V.S.A. §741(b)(2), the ballots will be counted by representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Killington, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, and Woodstock.

Upon closing of the polls, pursuant to 16 V.S.A. §743(c), the bond ballots shall be commingled and shall not be counted according to the town in which a voter resides. The district clerk shall report the commingled results of votes cast by voters.

The legal voters of the Mountain Views School District are further notified that voter qualification and registration relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

TOWN OFFICERS, APPOINTEES, COMMITTEES AND EMPLOYEES

— OFFICERS —	Term Expires	— APPOINTEES —	Term Expires
MODERATOR		ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
Kevin Geiger	2026	<i>vacant</i>	<i>n/a</i>
TOWN CLERK		CITIZEN TRUSTEE OF LABOUNTY FUND	
Rebecca Fielder	2026	Marjorie Wakefield	2026
SELECTBOARD		COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES	
Benjamin Brickner, Chair	2026	Karen Hewitt Osnoe	2026
Meg Emmons	2026		
Steve Chamberlin	2027	CONSTABLE	
Emily Grube	2027	Douglas Tuthill	2026
John Peters Jr., Vice-Chair	2028		
TOWN TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR		e911 COORDINATOR	
Ellen DesMeules	2026	Rebecca Fielder	2026
CEMETERY COMMISSION		EAST CENTRAL VERMONT TELECOMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT (ECFiber) REPRESENTATIVES	
Susan Burgess, Chair	2026	Alan Graham	2026
Greg Greene	2027	Betsy Rhodes (<i>first alternate</i>)	2026
Bruce Tuthill	2028	Eric Jahn (<i>second alternate</i>)	2026
LISTERS		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	
Neil Lamson	2026	Kevin Rice	2026
Norman Buchanan, Chair (<i>appointed 2025</i>)	2027		
Rebecca Fielder	2028	FIRE WARDEN	
AUDITORS		Jake Astbury	2030
Annie Mears Abbott	2026	GREATER UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (GUVSWD) REPRESENTATIVES	
Tracie Hartford (<i>resigned 2025</i>)	2027	Abby Nolan	2027
<i>vacant</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Douglas Tuthill (<i>alternate</i>)	2027
Patti Wickersham (<i>resigned 2025</i>)	2028		
<i>vacant</i>	<i>n/a</i>	HEALTH OFFICER	
LIBRARY TRUSTEES		Hugh Hermann, M.D.	2027
Douglas Abbott	2026	PLANNING COMMISSION	
Heather Durkel (<i>appointed 2025</i>)	2026	Cyrus Benoit	2026
Betsy Rhodes	2026	William Emmons, Chair	2026
Jim Robinson	2027	Nelson Lamson	2027
Mary Worrell	2027	Jack Pearsons	2027
Jocelyn Randles	2028	Tyler Wellington	2027
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS		John Moore	2028
Marjorie Wakefield, Chair	2026	Doug Tuthill	2028
Robert Coates	2027	ROAD COMMISSIONER	
Michael Doten	2028	<i>vacant</i>	<i>n/a</i>
WINDSOR CENTRAL UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS		TOWN SERVICE OFFICER	
Lydia Locke	2026	Sheila Murray	2026
Bob Crean	2027	TREE WARDEN	
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE		Cyrus Benoit	2026
Anne Bower	2027	Alan Graham (<i>deputy</i>)	2026
Michael Doten	2027	TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION (TRORC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Chuck Gundersen	2027	William Emmons	2026
James Robinson	2027	Tyler Wellington	2026
Marjorie Wakefield	2027		

— COMMITTEES —	Term Expires	— APPOINTEES (cont.) —	Term Expires
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE		TRORC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Eric Chase	<i>n/a</i>	Scott Cone	2026
Neil Lamson	<i>n/a</i>		
John Moore	<i>n/a</i>	VERMONT ETHICS COMMISSION LIAISON	
Jon Ricketson	<i>n/a</i>	Rebecca Fielder	2026
Hunter Ulf	<i>n/a</i>		
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	
Ellen DesMeules	<i>n/a</i>	Preston Bristow (<i>appointed 2025</i>)	2027
Emily Grube	<i>n/a</i>	Karen Hewitt Osnoe (<i>resigned 2025</i>)	2027
Nancy Matthews	<i>n/a</i>		
TOWN HALL REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE		ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
Katie Brickner	<i>n/a</i>	Susan Burgess	2026
Heather Durkel	<i>n/a</i>	Seth Westbrook	2026
Meg Emmons, Chair	<i>n/a</i>	Michael Schmell	2026
Dana Kaye	<i>n/a</i>	Lindsay Hyde	2027
John Moore	<i>n/a</i>	Kyle Hansen	2027
		Benjamin Brickner, Chair	2028
		Shaun Pickett, Vice-Chair	2028
VERMONT 250TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE			
Benjamin Brickner, Chair	2028		
Dottie Deans	2028		
Alan Graham	2028		
Greg Hartford	2028		
Cynthia Hewitt	2028		

— EMPLOYEES —

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Sally Weglarz

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Sally Weglarz

HIGHWAY TEAM

Peter Gourley
Art Lewin
Frank Rogers, Foreman
Andrew Stevens

SELECTBOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cynthia Hewitt

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TOWN MEETING AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTING
In-person voting is open Tuesday, March 3, 2026 8:00 am – 7:00 pm