

Town of Pomfret
Annual Town Meeting Informational Hearing Agenda
Town Hall
5233 Pomfret Road, North Pomfret
February 22, 2025, 9:00 am

Zoom instructions below

Business Items	
1. Call to Order	9:00 am
2. Agenda Review	
3. Discussion of Annual Town Meeting Articles Article 1 – Election of Town Officers Article 2 – Collection of Current Taxes Article 3 – Approval of FY 2026 Town and Highway Budget Article 4 – Appropriation to Abbott Memorial Library Article 5 – Appropriation to Pomfret Cemetery Commission Article 6 – Appropriation to Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH Article 7 – Appropriation to Woodstock Area Council on Aging (d.b.a. The Thompson Senior Center) Article 8 – Appropriation to Health Care and Rehabilitation Services Article 9 – Appropriation to Empower Up - Windsor Central Mentoring Program Article 10 – Appropriation to Spectrum Teen Center Article 11 – Appropriation to Pentangle Arts Article 12 – Appropriation to Ottauquechee Health Foundation Article 13 – Appropriation to Women’s Information Service (WISE) of the Upper Valley Article 14 – Appropriation to Green Up Vermont Article 15 – Re-Appropriation of Unassigned General Fund Balance Article 16 – Designation of Tax Payment Due Dates, Late Payment Interest and Penalty	9:05 am
4. Other Proper and Necessary Business	10:30 am
5. Adjournment	11:00 am
<i>Time frames are approximate. Members of the public wishing to attend for specific business items are encouraged to arrive before the time indicated.</i>	

Zoom Instructions

- Computer or Smartphone
<https://zoom.us/j/95395079923?pwd=ZjBEed3ZuZWgvWmx2M0tpOE8zbjg2dz09>
- Mobile Phone +19292056099,,95395079923#,,#,306922#
- Landline or Mobile Phone (301) 715 8592, followed by Meeting ID 953 9507 9923 and Password 306922

2024 Annual Town Report

available at

pomfretvt.us/index.php/documents/

**WARNING
TOWN OF POMFRET
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2025**

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 4, 2025, 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 22, 2025 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;
 - Cemetery Commissioner, 2 years to finish a 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;
 - Library Trustee, 3-year term;
 - Library Trustee, 3-year term; and
 - Trustee of Public Funds, 3-year term.
2. Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 4791?
3. Shall the voters approve the combined budget for Fiscal Year 2026 of \$1,931,749 for general purposes (\$540,046) and for highway purposes (\$1,391,703), of which \$1,360,902 will be raised by current year taxes and \$570,847 by other sources?

Note: The amounts in this Article 3 exclude the appropriations proposed in Articles 4 through 15 below.
4. Shall the voters appropriate \$42,500 to the Abbott Memorial Library?
5. Shall the voters appropriate \$16,500 to the Pomfret Cemetery Commission?

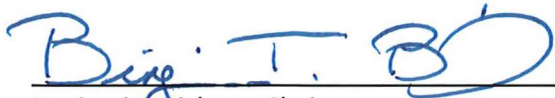
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8. Shall the voters appropriate \$979 to Health Care and Rehabilitation Services for support of services provided to residents of Windsor County?
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13. Shall the voters appropriate \$400 to the Women's Information Service (WISE) of the Upper Valley for support of activities at the service?
14. Shall the voters appropriate \$50 to Green Up Vermont for Green Up Day supplies and services?
15. Shall the voters re-appropriate \$87,856 of the unassigned General Fund balance to reduce Fiscal Year 2026 taxes to be raised?


Note: Approval of this article would leave \$58,570 in the General Fund balance, which amount would remain subject to re-appropriation by the voters at a later date.

16. 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 15, 2025, and that the balance be due at the same location on or before 2:30 PM on February 6, 2026, 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?

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Dated this 22nd day of January, 2025,
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 22, 2025 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.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF POMFRET, VERMONT
MARCH 4, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. DO NOT USE PENCIL.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

<div>TOWN MODERATOR</div> <div>1 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>KEVIN GEIGER</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>TREASURER</div> <div>1 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>ELLEN DESMEULES</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>AUDITOR</div> <div>3 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>PATTI WICKERSHAM</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
<div>TOWN CLERK</div> <div>1 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>REBECCA FIELDER</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</div> <div>3 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>GREG GREENE</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>AUDITOR</div> <div>2 years to finish a 3 year term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>TRACIE HARTFORD</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
<div>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</div> <div>3 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>JOHN R. PETERS JR.</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</div> <div>2 years to finish a 3 year term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</div> <div>3 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than TWO</div></div> <div>JOCELYN RANGLES</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
<div>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</div> <div>2 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>EMILY GRUBE</div> <div>FRANK E. PERRON JR.</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>LISTER</div> <div>3 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>REBECCA FIELDER</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	<div>TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</div> <div>3 Year Term<div>Vote for not more than ONE</div></div> <div>MICHAEL DOTEN</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>

TOWN ARTICLES

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED	
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	NO <input type="radio"/>

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET NARRATIVE

Macroeconomic conditions during the last four years have been exceptionally difficult for everyone on a budget. Prices have risen at their fastest pace in forty years. They increased even faster in areas that predominate the budgets of small, rural towns like Pomfret. The cost of paving has nearly doubled since 2020. Highway equipment prices are substantially higher than forecast just two years ago. Liability and health insurance premiums increased nearly 20% in the last year alone.

After holding the line on municipal spending for the last several years, the Selectboard has concluded that a more significant increase this year is not only advisable, but unavoidable. As detailed below, the proposed FY 2026 budget increases spending by 6.9%. This is driven by many factors, but chief among them are increased saving for future paving projects and highway equipment purchases, and increased spending on non-discretionary items like insurance and emergency services. These categories alone account for nearly the entire amount of the proposed spending increase.

Nonetheless, the Selectboard believes the proposed budget is responsible and will best serve the town and taxpayers now and in the future. Prepared during eight public meetings with input from town officials, employees, volunteers and residents, this budget embodies a large amount of feedback received by the Selectboard. We believe it accurately reflects residents' expectations for how the town should operate today while prudently planning for the Pomfret of tomorrow.

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The combined Fiscal Year 2026 Town and Highway budget of \$2,007,578 (including voted appropriations) is 6.9% higher than Fiscal Year 2025's total budget of \$1,877,779. The Fiscal Year 2026 budget represents an increase compared to Fiscal Year 2025 (for the reasons explained below), and is 14.6% above the average combined budget for the last five years (Fiscal Years 2022 through 2026). If the voters approve all voted appropriations and re-appropriate a portion of the prior year's unassigned fund General Fund balance to offset current year taxes to be raised, the amount to be raised in taxes for Fiscal Year 2026 will be 13.7% higher than in Fiscal Year 2025 (\$1,348,875 versus \$1,186,262).

The General Fund finished Fiscal Year 2024 with an unassigned fund balance (sometimes referred to as a "surplus") of \$146,426 and the Highway Fund finished Fiscal Year 2024 with an unassigned fund balance of minus \$4,067. The unassigned fund balance in the General Fund was budgeted to end Fiscal Year 2024 at \$79,144. The significantly larger than budgeted balance arose from \$62,966 in greater than budgeted revenues and \$4,316 in lower than budgeted expenditures. The unassigned fund balance in the Highway Fund (a negative amount) arose from \$29,084 in greater than budgeted revenues (excluding a \$3,305 transfer from the Highway Rainy Day Reserve Fund), which were offset by \$33,151 in greater than budgeted expenditures.

The primary drivers of the greater than budgeted General Fund revenue were collections of delinquent taxes, interest income and state grant payments. Collection of delinquent taxes is not anticipated to be significant revenue sources going forward as recent collection efforts have substantially reduced the amount of delinquent taxes now outstanding. There were no significant drivers of the marginally lower than budgeted General Fund expenses. The primary drivers of the greater than budgeted Highway Fund revenue were state grant and aid payments. The primary drivers of the greater than budgeted Highway Fund expenses were payroll, fuel costs and town highway repairs.

Including all voted appropriations, the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund budget is 4.7% higher than the Fiscal Year 2025 budget (\$615,875 versus \$588,428) and 13.0% above the average General

Fund budget for the last five years. The primary drivers of this year-over-year increase are generally increasing costs in the current high inflation macroeconomic climate, and specifically building repairs, law enforcement and professional fees.

To offset these increased costs, the Selectboard proposes to apply \$87,856 of the Fiscal Year 2024 unassigned General Fund balance as revenue in Fiscal Year 2026. This is only a portion of the \$146,426 General Fund balance available to reduce current taxes to be raised. Due to the size of the current fund balance and the likelihood that future fund balances will be significantly lower, the Selectboard believes it is prudent to retain some of the available fund balance in order to reduce the likelihood that significant municipal tax increases (and/or expenditure reductions) will be necessary to replace this non-recurring revenue source in future years.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Highway Fund budget is 7.9% higher than the Fiscal Year 2025 budget (\$1,391,703 versus \$1,289,351) and 15.3% above the average Highway Fund budget for the last five years. The primary drivers of this year-over-year increase are generally increasing costs in the current high inflation macroeconomic climate, and specifically paving, insurance premiums, fuel costs and equipment expenses.

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The Selectboard recognizes that the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 budget entails a larger than usual increase in spending. This is due in part to macroeconomic conditions beyond our control that are driving up costs generally, not just in Pomfret. It also results from our desire to anticipate future needs through realistic capital planning and commensurate reserve funding, and our limited ability to reduce or avoid non-discretionary spending in areas like insurance and emergency services.

Benjamin Brickner, Chair
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Town of Pomfret
General Account Summary

As approved January 22, 2025

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
		FY 2026 Budget (proposed)	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2023 Budget
	TOWN REVENUES						
	Taxes Current Year (100-6-10-00-300)						
5	Current Year Taxes*	1,348,875	1,186,262	5,378,881	1,127,488	4,628,908	1,067,927
6	Act 68 funds paid to State	-	-	(1,953,586)	-	(1,809,211)	-
7	School Tax Pd to School	-	-	(2,337,671)	-	(1,900,407)	-
8	School tax-Admin fee	-	-	(9,873)	-	(8,516)	-
9	Appropriation to Highway Fund	(1,220,440)	(1,126,216)	(1,059,360)	(1,059,360)	(959,513)	(959,513)
10	TOTAL TAXES CURRENT YEAR	128,435	60,046	18,392	68,128	(48,738)	108,414
11	<i>* Actual "current year taxes" includes both town and education tax revenues; Budget "current year taxes" includes only town tax revenues.</i>						
	Other Town Revenues						
20	Other Taxes (100-6-10-00-305)	327,700	340,700	383,650	298,604	493,976	280,433
25	Penalties and Interest (Taxes) (100-6-10-00-310)	20,000	20,000	20,857	20,000	37,410	15,000
29	Earnings on Accounts (100-6-10-05-315)	5,000	1,000	10,044	1,000	657	2,000
44	Income Accounts (100-6-10-10-320)	11,688	14,023	11,986	16,485	11,630	15,835
50	Town Permits (100-6-10-15-325)	5,300	7,300	4,515	8,500	7,020	6,125
58	Misc. Income (100-6-10-20-340)	29,296	26,027	24,302	21,500	38,710	20,285
65	State Funds and Other Grants (100-6-20-00-355)	600	615	19,848	607	610	607
70	Public Safety (100-6-50-40)	-	-	4,197	-	-	-
	TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUES	399,584	409,665	479,398	366,696	590,013	340,285
72	TOTAL TOWN REVENUES	528,019	469,711	497,790	434,824	541,275	448,699
	TOWN EXPENDITURES						
	Town Expenditures						
83	Clerk (100-7-10-10)	43,624	41,208	40,650	41,436	38,703	40,150
90	Treasurer (100-7-10-15)	46,874	47,081	45,282	46,086	44,245	44,600
99	Listers (100-7-10-20)	19,450	19,324	12,158	20,600	15,288	20,600
118	Other Officers (100-7-10-25)	47,943	40,511	35,374	45,040	35,345	49,760
133	Municipal Office (100-7-10-30)	38,877	38,158	38,228	33,800	35,889	33,300
138	Professional Fees (100-7-10-45)	25,500	23,500	30,119	18,000	27,533	19,000
145	Assessments (100-7-10-55)	28,995	27,322	31,234	30,325	20,408	31,840
154	Town Hall (100-7-10-65)	5,090	4,714	6,923	8,350	8,702	10,150
160	Brick Building (100-7-20-33)	854	1,055	1,078	-	776	1,500
171	Misc Town Expenses (100-7-20-35)	11,550	10,900	8,422	9,900	9,582	8,850
204	Fire Department (100-7-30-40)	129,435	138,957	137,454	135,973	58,763	57,235
211	Contract Services (100-7-30-42)	118,602	101,906	93,626	97,661	93,388	92,452
217	Fast Squad (100-7-30-44)	3,000	1,500	3,550	3,000	-	3,000
222	Communications and Disaster (100-7-30-46)	1,450	1,650	442	1,400	1,569	1,400
229	Municipal Special Projects (100-7-90-75)	500	1,500	4,215	1,500	16,777	1,500
237	Reserve Accounts	18,300	17,313	16,300	16,300	25,800	25,800
239	TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES	540,046	516,599	505,055	509,371	432,767	441,137
259	TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	75,829	71,829	70,829	70,829	129,329	129,329

Town of Pomfret
General Account Summary

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		FY 2026 Budget (proposed)	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2023 Budget
261	TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	615,875	588,428	575,884	580,200	562,096	570,466
263	TOWN REVENUES LESS TOWN EXPENDITURES AND LESS VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	(87,856)	(118,717)	(78,094)	(145,376)	(20,822)	(121,767)
265	BEGINNING GENERAL FUND BALANCE			343,237		364,059	
266	ENDING GENERAL FUND BALANCE*			265,143		343,237	
267	<i>General Fund Balance Change</i>			<i>(78,094)</i>		<i>(20,822)</i>	

269 **\$118,717 of the FY 2023 ending General Fund balance was assigned to reduce taxes to be raised in FY 2025. As a result, the unassigned FY 2024 ending General Fund balance was \$146,426, of which \$87,856 is proposed to be used to reduce taxes to be raised in FY 2026. See Line 263. See also Warning Article 15.*

Town of Pomfret
Highway Account Summary

As approved January 22, 2025

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
		FY 2026 Budget (proposed)	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2023 Budget
	HIGHWAY REVENUES						
5	Appropriation from General Fund	1,220,440	1,126,216	1,059,360	1,059,360	959,513	959,513
6	State Aid - Highways	155,331	159,185	146,393	142,163	142,163	132,500
7	Wild Apple Grant (BBR0994)	-	-	20,000	-	-	-
8	Webster Hill Grant (GA0392)	-	-	35,500	-	-	-
9	Grant to Comply with Mun. Standards	20,000	-	-	35,500	-	18,900
10	Highway Interest Income	-	24,000	17	-	69	-
11	Highway Misc. Income	-	-	4,837	-	2,426	-
12	Transfers In	-	-	3,305	-	-	-
13	TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUES	1,395,771	1,309,401	1,269,412	1,237,023	1,104,171	1,110,913
	HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES						
29	Labor and Benefits (150-7-10-70)	466,085	468,397	429,838	407,675	419,846	363,852
36	Insurance (150-7-15-85)	43,803	32,189	31,032	28,558	27,772	30,189
51	Materials (150-7-20-75)	282,000	271,000	281,786	299,500	245,501	292,000
68	Small Equipment (150-7-30-80)	89,175	85,925	103,639	84,100	100,180	89,600
72	Large Equipment Maint and Repair (150-7-35-05)	35,000	30,000	26,007	30,000	38,810	25,000
80	Garage Building (150-7-40-83)	18,400	8,100	9,349	11,000	16,189	6,500
87	Contracts (150-7-50-90)	32,240	28,740	1,882	32,240	2,015	31,850
95	Special Projects and Grants (150-7-50-93)	-	-	42,692	-	5,291	-
101	Highway Reserves (150-7-95-50)	425,000	365,000	364,000	364,000	354,000	354,000
103	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	1,391,703	1,289,351	1,290,224	1,257,073	1,209,605	1,192,992
105	HIGHWAY REVENUES LESS HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	4,067	20,050	(20,813)	(20,050)	(105,434)	(82,079)
107	BEGINNING HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE			(3,305)		102,129	
108	ENDING HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE*			(24,117)		(3,305)	
109	<i>Highway Fund Balance Change</i>			<i>(20,813)</i>		<i>(105,434)</i>	

111 * An additional \$20,050 was raised in taxes in FY 2025 to offset the anticipated FY 2024 year-end Highway Fund deficit of \$(20,050). The actual FY 2024 year-end Highway Fund deficit was \$(24,117). As a result, the unassigned FY 2024 ending Highway Fund balance was \$(4,067), which additional amount is proposed to be raised in taxes in FY 2026. See Line 105.

Town of Pomfret
General Account Detail

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		FY 2026 Budget (proposed)	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2023 Budget
1							
2	TOWN REVENUES (100-6)						
3							
4	Taxes Current Year (100-6-10-00-300)						
5	Current Year Taxes*	1,348,875	1,186,262	5,378,881	1,127,488	4,628,908	1,067,927
6	Act 68 funds paid to State	-	-	(1,953,586)	-	(1,809,211)	-
7	School Tax Pd to School	-	-	(2,337,671)	-	(1,900,407)	-
8	School tax-Admin fee	-	-	(9,873)	-	(8,516)	-
9	Appropriation to Highway Fund	(1,220,440)	(1,126,216)	(1,059,360)	(1,059,360)	(959,513)	(959,513)
10	TOTAL TAXES CURRENT YEAR	128,435	60,046	18,392	68,128	(48,738)	108,414
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	-	-	57,436	-	199,121	-
15	Appalachian Trail in lieu of taxes	9,000	9,000	9,056	8,000	8,515	7,500
16	Current Use Reimbursement	300,000	310,000	297,888	270,000	272,621	263,329
17	Land Use change tax	6,000	10,000	6,759	10,000	2,565	-
18	VT State in Land in lieu of taxes	2,700	2,700	2,638	2,604	2,638	2,604
19	School tax collection fee	10,000	9,000	9,873	8,000	8,516	7,000
20	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	327,700	340,700	383,650	298,604	493,976	280,433
21							
22	Penalties and Interest (Taxes) (100-6-10-00-310)						
23	Interest on Taxes Due	10,000	15,000	10,142	10,000	21,671	7,500
24	Late Penalty on Taxes Due	10,000	5,000	10,715	10,000	15,738	7,500
25	TOTAL PENALTIES AND INTEREST (TAXES)	20,000	20,000	20,857	20,000	37,410	15,000
26							
27	Earnings on Accounts (100-6-10-05-315)						
28	Interest Income	5,000	1,000	10,044	1,000	657	2,000
29	TOTAL EARNINGS ON ACCOUNTS	5,000	1,000	10,044	1,000	657	2,000
30							
31	Income Accounts (100-6-10-10-320)						
32	Recording	10,000	13,000	9,790	18,000	13,190	18,000
33	Restoration and Preservation Reserve Fund	(2,667)	(3,467)	(2,504)	(4,800)	(3,432)	(4,800)
34	Copying	1,500	1,500	1,431	1,500	1,843	1,500
35	Landfill Coupons Rcpts	12,000	12,000	9,649	14,000	10,609	13,800
36	Landfill Coupons-Cost	(12,000)	(12,000)	(8,585)	(14,000)	(13,737)	(13,800)
37	Marriage-CU License Rcpts	480	480	155	300	390	300
38	Marriage-CU Licenses-Cost	(390)	(390)	(215)	(250)	(350)	(250)
39	Dog Licenses Rcpts	2,500	2,500	2,812	2,500	2,424	2,000
40	Dog Licenses-Cost	(500)	(500)	(1,052)	(1,250)	(382)	(1,400)
41	Liquor Licenses	185	300	185	185	300	185
42	Rent Town Hall	500	500	250	200	685	200
43	Land posting fees	80	100	70	100	90	100
44	TOTAL INCOME ACCOUNTS	11,688	14,023	11,986	16,485	11,630	15,835
45							
46	Town Permits (100-6-10-15-325)						
47	Highway Access	1,000	1,000	1,100	200	900	100
48	Excess Weight	300	300	370	300	320	275
49	Ridgeline, Building and Zoning Permits	4,000	6,000	3,045	8,000	5,800	5,750

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50	TOTAL TOWN PERMITS	5,300	7,300	4,515	8,500	7,020	6,125
51							
52	Misc. Income (100-6-10-20-340)						
53	Charitable Donations	28,296	23,027	21,653	21,000	37,101	20,285
54	Misc. Select Board	-	-	1,731	-	6	-
55	Misc. Town Clerk	-	-	27	-	10	-
56	Traffic Fines	1,000	3,000	812	500	1,593	-
57	Opioid Settlements	-	-	79	-	-	-
58	TOTAL MISC. INCOME	29,296	26,027	24,302	21,500	38,710	20,285
59							
60	State Funds and Other Grants (100-6-20-00-355)						
61	Tax Equalization Income	600	615	602	607	610	607
62	MERP Mini Grant	-	-	4,000	-	-	-
63	Two Rivers GEARS Grant	-	-	9,587	-	-	-
64	BRIC, LEMP, LHMP Grant	-	-	5,659	-	-	-
65	TOTAL STATE FUNDS AND OTHER GRANTS	600	615	19,848	607	610	607
66							
67	Public Safety (100-6-50-40)						
68	Insurance Reimbursement	-	-	197	-	-	-
69	Legal Fee Reimbursement	-	-	4,000	-	-	-
70	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	-	-	4,197	-	-	-
71							
72	TOTAL TOWN REVENUES	528,019	469,711	497,790	434,824	541,275	448,699
73							
74	TOWN EXPENDITURES (100-7)						
75							
76	Clerk (100-7-10-10)						
77	Clerk Salary	41,874	40,458	29,708	29,708	28,000	28,000
78	Clerical Assistant	1,000	-	47	1,000	78	1,500
79	Clerk Insurance	-	-	10,620	9,978	9,978	9,300
80	Clerk Gen Exp	250	250	62	250	-	500
81	Permanent Records Maintenance	-	-	5	-	-	-
82	Record Books and Supplies	500	500	207	500	647	850
83	TOTAL CLERK	43,624	41,208	40,650	41,436	38,703	40,150
84							
85	Treasurer (100-7-10-15)						
86	Treas Salary	41,874	40,458	29,708	29,708	28,000	28,000
87	Asst. to Treasurer	4,000	5,423	4,537	5,500	4,982	6,500
88	Treas Insurance	-	-	10,620	9,978	9,768	9,300
89	Treas General Expense	1,000	1,200	417	900	1,496	800
90	TOTAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	46,874	47,081	45,282	46,086	44,245	44,600
91							
92	Listers (100-7-10-20)						
93	Listers Payroll	14,000	13,874	9,427	15,000	12,745	15,000
94	Listers Education and Dues	150	150	-	300	-	300
95	Listers mileage	150	150	-	150	-	150
96	Listers Gen Exp	150	150	126	150	99	150
97	Listers software: Proval	2,500	2,500	2,606	2,500	2,444	2,500

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98	Tax mapping	2,500	2,500	-	2,500	-	2,500
99	TOTAL LISTERS	19,450	19,324	12,158	20,600	15,288	20,600
100							
101	Other Officers (100-7-10-25)						
102	Select Board	7,500	7,500	6,667	5,000	5,000	5,000
103	Select Board Gen Exp	500	500	882	500	-	500
104	Select Board Admin Asst	4,500	3,830	4,291	5,000	3,518	7,000
105	Board of Auditors	5,000	6,309	2,668	10,500	5,796	9,000
106	Constable and Expense	500	500	-	500	653	500
107	Delinquent Tax Collector	1,000	961	858	1,247	883	3,500
108	Zoning Administrator	12,500	6,852	5,168	6,233	6,295	8,000
109	Trustees of Public Funds	300	300	-	600	-	600
110	Town's Cost SS and Med	10,255	9,675	10,016	10,000	9,901	10,000
111	Child Care Contribution	442	-	-	-	-	-
112	Pub Officials Liab Insurance	3,796	2,643	3,370	3,500	1,947	3,500
113	Workers Comp	750	641	585	500	1,053	500
114	Select Board Admin. Asst. Exp	100	-	69	660	-	660
115	ZBA and Admin Exp	-	-	-	-	300	1,000
116	Fire Warden and Deputy	800	800	800	800	-	-
117	Planning Comm Exp	-	-	-	-	-	-
118	TOTAL OTHER OFFICERS	47,943	40,511	35,374	45,040	35,345	49,760
119							
120	Municipal Office (100-7-10-30)						
121	Cleaning	3,500	3,500	3,375	3,500	2,970	3,000
122	Town Office Building Maintenance	3,000	3,000	1,555	3,000	3,244	3,000
123	Insurance	1,627	2,983	2,129	2,700	2,235	2,700
124	Telephone-Internet	1,600	1,500	1,596	1,300	1,576	1,300
125	Postage and Envelopes	3,300	2,750	3,185	3,250	1,640	3,250
126	Town Offices: Supplies	1,000	1,500	858	1,500	1,483	1,500
127	Town Office Electricity	2,000	2,000	2,575	1,500	1,757	1,500
128	Propane	1,700	1,600	1,548	1,600	1,279	1,600
129	NEMRC Support	7,250	7,000	7,152	6,000	7,303	6,000
130	Office 365 Software	4,000	4,000	3,739	2,750	4,027	2,750
131	Computer Services/Cloud Backup/Security	8,000	6,500	8,596	5,000	6,551	5,000
132	Other New Equip/Copier lease	1,900	1,825	1,920	1,700	1,825	1,700
133	TOTAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE	38,877	38,158	38,228	33,800	35,889	33,300
134							
135	Professional Fees (100-7-10-45)						
136	Legal and Professional Fees	22,000	20,000	26,165	14,000	24,432	14,000
137	Accounting Support	3,500	3,500	3,954	4,000	3,101	5,000
138	TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES	25,500	23,500	30,119	18,000	27,533	19,000
139							
140	Assessments (100-7-10-55)						
141	Windsor County Tax	16,738	15,163	19,193	18,284	16,728	19,000
142	GUVSWMD waste dues	8,244	8,244	8,244	8,244	-	9,160
143	VLCT Dues	2,428	2,376	2,304	2,304	2,233	2,233
144	Two Rivers	1,585	1,539	1,493	1,493	1,447	1,447
145	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	28,995	27,322	31,234	30,325	20,408	31,840

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1							
146							
147	Town Hall (100-7-10-65)						
148	Misc and Cleaning, Town Hall	500	500	8	500	-	500
149	Repairs and Maintenance, Town Hall	500	500	27	-	453	2,000
150	Insurance	2,690	2,264	2,175	1,900	1,612	2,700
151	Electricity, Town Hall	800	850	720	750	770	750
152	Propane, Town Hall	100	100	49	200	289	200
153	Fuel Oil, Town Hall	500	500	3,944	5,000	5,578	4,000
154	TOTAL TOWN HALL	5,090	4,714	6,923	8,350	8,702	10,150
155							
156	Brick Building (100-7-20-33)						
157	Brick Bldg - Maint	-	-	13	-	-	1,500
158	Brick Bldg - insurance	504	755	707	-	476	-
159	Brick Bldg - propane	350	300	359	-	300	-
160	TOTAL BRICK BUILDING	854	1,055	1,078	-	776	1,500
161							
162	Misc Town Expenses (100-7-20-35)						
163	Grounds Maintenance	3,400	2,000	1,829	3,000	1,750	2,500
164	Bank Fees and Service Charges	50	50	48	50	23	50
165	Town Report Printing and Mailing	2,000	2,000	1,766	2,000	2,413	2,000
166	Published Legal Notices	2,500	2,500	2,336	2,500	2,245	2,500
167	Election Expenses	1,250	2,000	1,155	500	1,455	-
168	Ed Conferences/Mileage	1,500	1,500	1,094	1,000	1,408	1,000
169	Signs and Posts (911)	350	350	194	350	288	300
170	Misc Gen Exp	500	500	-	500	-	500
171	TOTAL MISC. TOWN EXPENSES	11,550	10,900	8,422	9,900	9,582	8,850
172							
173	Fire Department (100-7-30-40)						
174	Buildings Maintenance	1,500	1,500	1,614	1,000	2,580	9,000
175	FD: septic systems	1,000	1,300	1,916	350	-	350
176	Insurance	20,055	20,055	19,089	19,100	16,969	17,500
177	Pomfret FD phone: 3730	1,440	1,400	1,448	1,400	1,124	1,300
178	Teago FD phone: 1125	1,440	1,400	1,416	1,400	1,124	1,100
179	FD Radios & Cell Phones	-	-	499	-	-	-
180	FD Training, conf, mileage	1,000	3,000	3,055	3,000	2,081	3,000
181	FD alarm systems	2,000	1,085	-	1,085	1,433	985
182	Supplies	100	100	-	100	-	500
183	FD vehicle gasoline	500	100	-	100	-	50
184	FD operating expenses	-	-	1,601	-	-	-
185	PFD Rescue Vehicle	-	500	160	500	2,163	500
186	Squad 1 & Brush 1	500	-	-	-	-	-
187	PFD Engine 1	4,000	6,250	3,812	4,000	4,341	4,000
188	PFD Engine 3	2,000	500	93	500	4,398	-
189	Teago Engine 1	-	-	110	-	-	-
190	Teago Engine 2	4,000	4,000	2,999	3,000	7,307	5,000
191	Teago Engine 3	-	-	253	-	28	500
192	Administration	-	-	78	-	-	-
193	Electricity--Pomfret FD	1,600	1,874	1,147	1,785	1,554	1,700

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194	Electricity--Teago FD	2,000	2,095	1,967	1,995	1,483	1,900
195	Propane Pomfret Fire Dept	2,800	2,018	2,986	1,998	2,606	3,500
196	Teago FD propane	-	50	-	50	289	50
197	Heating oil, Teago FD	3,600	3,630	2,927	3,610	3,613	3,100
198	Equip (Hose, Tools etc)	6,900	5,900	4,212	3,900	136	1,500
199	SCBA and Gas Meter	2,000	4,000	872	1,700	1,359	1,300
200	Protective clothing (turnout gear)	3,000	2,500	10,000	10,000	3,642	-
201	FD Vehicle Reserve #400	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	-	-
202	FD non vehicle Reserve #402	7,600	15,300	15,000	15,000	-	-
203	Membership/Subscriptions	400	400	200	400	533	400
204	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	129,435	138,957	137,454	135,973	58,763	57,235
205							
206	Contract Services (100-7-30-42)						
207	Ambulance Service Assessment	63,280	63,280	63,280	63,280	63,280	63,280
208	Unpaid Ambulance Bills	20,000	3,304	4,607	6,669	11,368	12,000
209	Dispatch Fees	4,122	4,122	4,098	2,712	3,206	2,172
210	Sheriff's Patrol/VT State Police	31,200	31,200	21,641	25,000	15,534	15,000
211	TOTAL CONTRACT SERVICES	118,602	101,906	93,626	97,661	93,388	92,452
212							
213	Fast Squad (100-7-30-44)						
214	FAST Squad: conf, train, mileage	1,500	750	-	1,500	-	1,500
215	FAST Squad Operating Expenses	-	-	499	-	-	-
216	FAST Squad supplies	1,500	750	3,051	1,500	-	1,500
217	TOTAL FAST SQUAD	3,000	1,500	3,550	3,000	-	3,000
218							
219	Communications and Disaster (100-7-30-46)						
220	Repeater expenses	1,000	1,250	-	1,000	1,173	1,000
221	Repeater electricity	450	400	442	400	396	400
222	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS AND DISASTER	1,450	1,650	442	1,400	1,569	1,400
223							
224	Municipal Special Projects (100-7-90-75)						
225	Planning and zoning project	500	1,500	-	1,500	-	1,500
226	Town Plan Update	-	-	-	-	10,546	-
227	Hazard Mitigation Plan Update	-	-	1,315	-	6,231	-
228	Mini grant muni buildings	-	-	2,900	-	-	-
229	TOTAL MUNICIPAL SPECIAL PROJECTS	500	1,500	4,215	1,500	16,777	1,500
230							
231	Reserve Accounts						
232	Reappraisal Reserve #160	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
233	FD Equipment & Gear Reserve #402	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
234	Communications Reserve #410	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800
235	Moore Fund for Town Hall Reserve #454	2,500	-	-	-	-	-
236	Teago Village Reserve #460	-	11,513	10,500	10,500	10,000	10,000
237	TOTAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS	18,300	17,313	16,300	16,300	25,800	25,800
238							
239	TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES	540,046	516,599	505,055	509,371	432,767	441,137
240							
241	VOTED APPROPRIATIONS (100-7)						

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242							
243	Voted Appropriations (100-7-95-50)						
244	<i>Town Entities</i>						
245	Abbott Memorial Library	42,500	42,500	42,500	42,500	41,500	41,500
246	Cemetery Appropriation	16,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,000	12,000
247	FD Vehicle Reserve #400	-	-	-	-	60,000	60,000
248							
249	<i>Social Service Entities</i>						
250	Visiting Nurses of VT and NH	3,950	3,950	3,950	3,950	3,950	3,950
251	Thompson Senior Center	4,800	4,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800
252	Healthcare and Rehabilitation Services	979	979	979	979	979	979
253	Empower Up - Windsor Central Mentoring Progra	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
254	Spectrum Teen Center	750	750	750	750	750	750
255	Pentangle Arts Council	900	900	900	900	900	900
256	Ottauquechee Health Foundation	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
257	WISE of Upper Valley	400	400	400	400	400	400
258	Green Up Day	50	50	50	50	50	50
259	TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	75,829	71,829	70,829	70,829	129,329	129,329
260							
261	TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	615,875	588,428	575,884	580,200	562,096	570,466
262							
263	TOWN REVENUES LESS TOWN EXPENDITURES AND LESS VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	(87,856)	(118,717)	(78,094)	(145,376)	(20,822)	(121,767)
264							
265	BEGINNING GENERAL FUND BALANCE			343,237		364,059	
266	ENDING GENERAL FUND BALANCE*			265,143		343,237	
267	<i>General Fund Balance Change</i>			<i>(78,094)</i>		<i>(20,822)</i>	
268							

269 *\$118,717 of the FY 2023 ending General Fund balance was assigned to reduce taxes to be raised in FY 2025. As a result, the unassigned FY 2024
 269 ending General Fund balance was \$146,426, of which \$87,856 is proposed to be used to reduce taxes to be raised in FY 2026. See Line 263. See also
 Warning Article 15.

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1							
2	HIGHWAY REVENUES (150-6)						
3							
4	Highway Revenue (150-6-10-00)						
5	Appropriation from General Fund	1,220,440	1,126,216	1,059,360	1,059,360	959,513	959,513
6	State Aid - Highways	155,331	159,185	146,393	142,163	142,163	132,500
7	Wild Apple Grant (BBR0994)	-	-	20,000	-	-	-
8	Webster Hill Grant (GA0392)	-	-	35,500	-	-	-
9	Grant to Comply with Mun. Standards	20,000	-	-	35,500	-	18,900
10	Highway Interest Income	-	24,000	17	-	69	-
11	Highway Misc. Income	-	-	4,837	-	2,426	-
12	Transfers In	-	-	3,305	-	-	-
13	TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUES	1,395,771	1,309,401	1,269,412	1,237,023	1,104,171	1,110,913
14							
15	HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES (150-7)						
16							
17	Labor and Benefits (150-7-10-70)						
18	Gross Pay	313,032	335,930	297,935	280,000	295,870	242,595
19	FICA Social Security	19,408	20,828	17,584	17,360	17,623	16,602
20	Medicare Expense	4,539	4,871	4,112	4,060	4,122	3,882
21	Retirement Expense	28,173	29,394	25,324	23,800	23,165	16,375
22	Health Ins. - Town's Cost	92,651	66,625	70,233	68,000	62,516	69,944
23	Child Care Contribution	1,033	-	-	-	-	-
24	Drug and Alcohol Test/DOT	250	250	114	378	6	378
25	Protective Clothing/Supplies/Uniforms	4,500	3,000	14,535	10,077	2,660	10,077
26	Uniforms and Cleaning	-	5,000	-	-	11,325	-
27	Highway, conf, training and mileage	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,193	1,000
28	Use of Personal Vehicles	1,500	1,500	-	3,000	1,366	3,000
29	TOTAL LABOR AND BENEFITS	466,085	468,397	429,838	407,675	419,846	363,852
30							
31	Insurance (150-7-15-85)						
32	Property and Liability Insurance	18,131	12,452	12,029	10,760	10,142	9,300
33	Workers Compensation Insurance	22,437	16,219	16,192	14,280	14,846	18,000
34	Unemployment Insurance	780	968	523	968	600	1,000
35	Disability insurance	2,455	2,550	2,288	2,550	2,184	1,889
36	TOTAL INSURANCE	43,803	32,189	31,032	28,558	27,772	30,189
37							
38	Materials (150-7-20-75)						
39	Salt	80,000	80,000	-	75,000	-	85,000
40	Clear lane deicer salt	-	-	58,593	-	82,807	-
41	Sand	-	-	40,885	-	39,121	-
42	Manufactured Sand	65,000	65,000	15,928	80,000	-	70,000
43	Crushed Stone	95,000	85,000	138,916	85,000	95,147	85,000
44	Chloride	9,000	9,000	4,140	12,000	8,325	12,000
45	Cold Patch and Hot Mix	500	500	1,741	1,000	254	1,000
46	Culverts and Headwalls	20,000	20,000	4,042	25,000	12,457	18,000
47	Bandrail	2,000	2,000	-	2,500	644	5,000
48	Signs, snow fence and posts	6,000	5,000	17,387	15,000	2,685	10,000
49	Highway Misc.	1,000	1,000	154	1,000	80	1,000

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
		FY 2026 Budget (proposed)	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2023 Budget
50	Hydroseeder supplies	3,500	3,500	-	3,000	3,982	5,000
51	TOTAL MATERIALS	282,000	271,000	281,786	299,500	245,501	292,000
52							
53	Small Equipment (150-7-30-80)						
54	Diesel	50,000	50,000	63,239	50,000	67,535	40,000
55	Gasoline (small equip)	2,325	2,325	1,086	100	2,744	100
56	Diesel Exhaust Fluid	1,000	1,000	1,124	1,000	935	1,000
57	Garage Propane	100	-	88	-	-	-
58	Garage Shop Supplies	5,000	5,000	2,756	5,000	5,399	10,000
59	Gen vehicle maintenance	3,000	3,000	6,137	2,000	3,170	2,000
60	Garage Office Supplies	750	750	1,060	500	1,877	500
61	Tires and Chains	15,000	11,850	13,987	15,000	-	20,000
62	Blades, Shoes, Rake Teeth	5,000	5,000	959	6,000	4,039	12,000
63	Rented Equipment	2,000	2,000	5,060	1,000	2,010	500
64	Radios and Cellphones	1,500	1,500	1,361	1,500	1,581	1,500
65	Traffic Control Devices	500	500	-	1,000	-	1,000
66	Garage Computer & Expense	-	-	-	-	603	-
67	Small Machines and Tools	3,000	3,000	6,783	1,000	10,286	1,000
68	TOTAL SMALL EQUIPMENT	89,175	85,925	103,639	84,100	100,180	89,600
69							
70	Large Equipment Maint and Repair (150-7-35-05)						
71	Large Equipment Maint and Repair	35,000	30,000	26,007	30,000	38,810	25,000
72	TOTAL LARGE EQUIPMENT MAINT AND REPAIR	35,000	30,000	26,007	30,000	38,810	25,000
73							
74	Garage Building (150-7-40-83)						
75	Garage Utilities	2,000	2,000	1,580	2,000	1,800	1,000
76	Garage Building and Grounds	3,500	3,500	3,810	7,000	11,845	3,500
77	Telephone	600	600	612	600	556	600
78	Garage Propane Heat	10,300	-	1,160	-	-	-
79	Garage Electricity	2,000	2,000	2,187	1,400	1,987	1,400
80	TOTAL GARAGE BUILDING	18,400	8,100	9,349	11,000	16,189	6,500
81							
82	Contracts (150-7-50-90)						
83	Crack Sealing	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	-	15,000
84	Tree Removal	10,000	10,000	532	10,000	250	10,000
85	VT State Permits (incl. Storm Water Permit)	3,740	3,740	1,350	3,740	1,765	3,350
86	Contracted Services	3,500	-	-	3,500	-	3,500
87	TOTAL CONTRACTS	32,240	28,740	1,882	32,240	2,015	31,850
88							
89	Special Projects and Grants (150-7-50-93)						
90	Culvert Below Johnson Road	-	-	9,000	-	-	-
91	Webster Hill Grant	-	-	15,252	-	4,956	-
92	2nd Wild Apple Project	-	-	12,200	-	-	-
93	VT Flood Event July 2023	-	-	6,240	-	-	-
94	BBR Grant-Wild Apple Rd	-	-	-	-	335	-
95	TOTAL SPECIAL PROJECTS AND GRANTS	-	-	42,692	-	5,291	-
96							
97	Highway Reserves (150-7-95-50)						

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1		FY 2026 Budget (proposed)	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2023 Budget
98	Highway Vehicle Reserve #420	200,000	165,000	164,000	164,000	154,000	154,000
99	Highway Paving Reserve #422	225,000	175,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
100	Highway Bridges Reserve #424	-	25,000	-	-	-	-
101	TOTAL HIGHWAY RESERVES	425,000	365,000	364,000	364,000	354,000	354,000
102							
103	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	1,391,703	1,289,351	1,290,224	1,257,073	1,209,605	1,192,992
104							
105	HIGHWAY REVENUES LESS HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	4,067	20,050	(20,813)	(20,050)	(105,434)	(82,079)
106							
107	BEGINNING HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE			(3,305)		102,129	
108	ENDING HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE*			(24,117)		(3,305)	
109	<i>Highway Fund Balance Change</i>			<i>(20,813)</i>		<i>(105,434)</i>	

110
111 * An additional \$20,050 was raised in taxes in FY 2025 to offset the anticipated FY 2024 year-end Highway Fund deficit of \$(20,050). The actual FY 2024 year-end Highway Fund deficit was \$(24,117). As a result, the unassigned FY 2024 ending Highway Fund balance was \$(4,067), which additional amount is proposed to be raised in taxes in FY 2026. See Line 105.

Town of Pomfret
Calculation of Current Year Taxes to be Raised

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	A	B	C
1	Expenditures and Voted Appropriations		
2	Total Town Expenditures	540,046	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 239. See also Warning Article 3.</i>
3	Total Highway Expenditures	1,391,703	<i>From Highway Account Detail, Line 103. See also Warning Article 3.</i>
4	Total Voted Appropriations	75,829	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 259. See also Warning Articles 4 through 14.</i>
5	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	2,007,578	<i>Sum of Lines 2, 3 and 4</i>
6			
7	Non-Tax Revenues		
8	Total Town Revenues (excluding FY 2026 taxes to be raised)	399,584	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 72, minus General Account Detail, Line 10.</i>
9	Total Highway Revenues (excluding FY 2026 taxes to be raised)	175,331	<i>From Highway Account Detail, Line 13, minus Highway Account Detail, Line 5.</i>
10	General Fund Balance to be used in FY 2026	87,856	<i>From General Account Detail, Line 263. See also Warning Article 15.</i>
11	Highway Fund Balance to be used in FY 2026	(4,067)	<i>From Highway Account Detail, Line 105.</i>
12	TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUES	658,703	<i>Sum of Lines 8, 9, 10 and 11</i>
13			
14	Calculation of Taxes to be Raised		
15	Expenditures and Voted Appropriations	2,007,578	<i>From Line 5</i>
16	Non-Tax Revenues	658,703	<i>From Line 12</i>
17	FY 2025 TAXES TO BE RAISED	1,348,875	<i>Difference between Lines 15 and 16. See also General Account Detail, Line 5.</i>