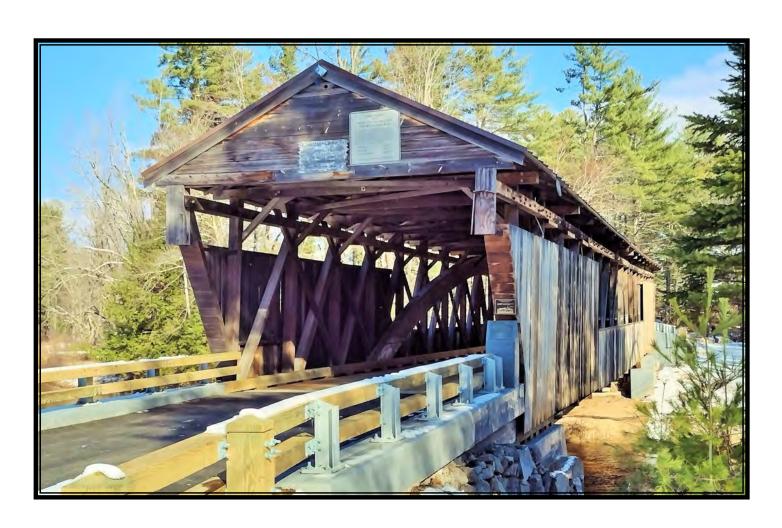
### Town of Ossipee

### New Hampshire Annual Report 2022



2022

SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Jonathan H. Smith

Susan J. Simpson

Martha B. Eldridge

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#### Cover Photo:

#### Whittier Covered Bridge

(Back across the Bearcamp River for the first time since 2008)



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# Annual Reports of the Town Officers Ossipee New Hampshire

2022

Tax Rates

\$18.38 per \$1,000

		Center	West	Ossipee Corner
		Ossipee	Ossipee	Corner
Town	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77
County	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Local School	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.06
State School	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Fire Precinct		2.01	2.35	2.28
Total	18.33	20.11	20.7	20.48

For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 2022

Vital Statistics for 2022

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#### **Dedication**



-Richard L. Cogswell -

The Honorable Richard L. Cogswell, MS, MLADC, OSW (SW), USNR (Ret.), age 74, of Effingham, NH, passed away on Sunday December 11, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Tampa, Florida and graduated from Hamden High School and received a Master's in Psychology from Walden University. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer from the U.S. Navy Reserves (November 18, 1969-September 24, 1994).

As a longtime resident of Carroll County, New Hampshire, he was an active member of his community and the First Congregational Church in Ossipee (FCCO), and volunteered his time with Caring Hands and Celebrate Recovery ministries. He was one of the founders of White Horse Addiction Center, Inc. in 2014 where he was a Senior Outpatient Therapist, proud to help many people navigate the challenges of recovery. He was an employee at Lakeview Neuro Rehab, Spaulding Rehab, and elected as a New Hampshire State Representative in 1992. He was also President of R.L. Cogswell & Associates. He was a friend to all and faithful servant to those in need.

He loved the outdoors, was an avid fisherman and sailor, and loved nature. Rick was an important part of the fiber of the community. It is because of Rick's passion and connection to the outdoors that Constitution Park became a park, rather than just a piece of land donated to Ossipee. He created the vision, drew the maps, wrote the grants, forged the trails and made sure

there were playing fields and tennis courts for the enjoyment of all. He helped to create an outdoor space that enhanced the health of citizens and provided social, economic and educational benefits for the region. For that, we are forever grateful.

Ossipee Selectmen, Jonathan H. Smith Martha B. Eldridge Susan J. Simpson

#### Citizen of the Year 2022



(Lynne Parker—third from the right—with Ossipee Quilters Group)

#### -Lynne Parker-

Lynne is the President of Friends of the Ossipee Public Library and has been for at least 25 years. The Friends meet quarterly and raise money to help fund library programming. They help with the summer reading program and other programs the library has during the year. The Friends decorate the library for the holidays and support the library in any way they can. She worked at the library from about 1998 until 2009. While working at the library, she often read to the children and always enjoyed helping with the summer reading program. She also helped at the circulation desk and processed inter library loans.

Lynne is a member of the Ossipee Quilters Group that meets at the library. This year the quilters made 193 quilted placemats that they donated to the OCC Meals on Wheels program. They also make quilts for children and donate them to the local police and fire departments to hand out to children in need of comfort during a crisis.

In the Ossipee Corner Precinct, Lynne originally served as Secretary, prior to becoming a Commissioner some 15 or so years ago. She also serves on the Budget Committee as the Ossipee Corner Precinct/Village District's representative. Finally, she is a member of the Moultonville Methodist Church where she is known for her fundraisers and her giving spirit.

Lynne has a big heart and has given freely of her time and talent to the Ossipee community for all of the years she has lived in town. She has been one of the towns biggest supporters of the library and literacy. Lynne brings joy wherever she goes and is most certainly deserving of Citizen of the Year 2022.

Ossipee Selectmen, Jonathan H. Smith Martha B. Eldridge Susan J. Simpson

#### Employee of the Year 2021



-Scott Riley-

The 2021 Ossipee Employee of the Year is bestowed upon Scott Riley with pride and appreciation.

Scott started with the Town in 2007, and is one of our longest tenured employees at 15 years. In that time, Scott cemented himself as a top-notch employee both as a Truck Driver and Equipment Operator. In 2020, Scott's value to the Town skyrocketed when we made him the Full Time Head Mechanic, easily one of the best decisions the Town ever made. Daily, Scott saves the Town thousands of dollars, delivering excellent automotive service quickly and cost-effectively. Furthermore, it is Scott's positive attitude and dedication to delivering on whatever is asked of him, that makes him stand out as a star employee. Aside from his catch-phrase of "why would I want to do that?" Scott is best known around the Highway Garage for his giant tool collection.

When not in the Town Garage, you can find Scott by listening for large caliber target practice or the sounds of his tractor. During February and March, you can find Scott by looking for the glow of red-hot stove pipe from Scott's sugar shack.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Scott Riley with the award of "Employee of the Year for 2021". Signed this 22nd day of September, 2022.

Ossipee Board of Selectmen, Jonathan H. Smith Martha B. Eldridge Susan J. Simpson

### Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen

	Who Served fr	om 1900-2022	
Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Herbert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Henry Wagenfield, Jr.	1965-1967
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	David Helme	1972-1974
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Herbert W. Hobbs	1912-1913	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919	David Helme	1982-1982
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
Walter S. Hodsdon	1920-1920	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
John W. Pike	1920-1922	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	Douglas Meader	1989-1990
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926	John P. Picard	1991-1994
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Harry C. Merrow	1998-2007
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-2009
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Charles Thompson	1934-1937	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-2008
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Kathleen M. Maloney	2007-2013
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Harry C. Merrow	2008-2014
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940	E. Morton Leavitt	2009-2012
George L. Campbell	1938-1941	Robert C. Freeman	2012-2018
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948	Richard H. Morgan	2013-2019
Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943	Franklin R. Riley	2014-2017
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944	Sandra P. Martin	2017-2020
Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946	Martha B. Eldridge	2018-
R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948	Susan J. Simpson	2019-
Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948	Jonathan H. Smith	2020-
George E. Pearson	1948-1949		

#### **Passages**

The Board of Selectmen would like to extend their sympathies to the families of those lost this year

Adjutant, Dennis W Larrabee, Joyce Beverley Alses, Carol A Legault, Emile Henry Amero, Alice Marie Libby, Joshua David Ames, Karen Marie Loud, June Chick Berwick, Stephen Lufkin, Dorothea Bradley, Joseph Lesourd Maciver, Karen Alicia Brown, Robert C Marden, Wilhelmina Wilber Chisholm, Margaret M Mazzin, Laura Coates, Toby Leigh McDonald, Jacqueline Lorraine Conner, Donald Albert McDonnell, Dorothy Marie Cowan Sr, John Francis McDonnell, James Patrick Davison, Evelyn Margaret Merrow, Dana Howard Decesare Jr, Steven James Miner Sr, Robert James Deveau Jr, David Edward Miracle, Farrell Glen Doucette, Jennifer Margaret Newman, Margaret Ann Drew, Kyle Michael Noa, Barbara Eden, Judith Francine O'Donnell, Marilyn E Eftim, Margie Ann O'Neill, Joan Marie Elwell, William Berry Owumi, Norma I Ferland, Paula Pascarella, Stephen Domenic Foss, Midori Peabody, Carolyn Mary Fraser, Dayunna Marie Pierce, Anna Galvin, Timothy Edward Poitras Jr, Leo Galvin-Walsh, Susan Marie Riley, Susan Ellen Giglio, Karen Marie Santarella, Ormond C Greenblatt Sr, Thomas Edward Shapley, Dorothy Olantha Guild, Gwendolyn Mercer Shepard, Phyllis Hafford, Richard Leigh Smith, Philip A Haney, Amy Rebecca Stevens, Michael George Harbison, Lafayette James Talbot, Barbara Theresa Hayford, Marie Elizabeth Tourangeau, Kurt Alfred Hazard, James Paul Tudisca, Vincent Anthony Head, Tony U Tully Jr, James Martin Heath, Helen Tully, Janice Lincoln Helme, David Alvin Valley, Robert Wayne Hincman, Mark Phillip Vencis, David B Houle, Lorraine A Walker, Rita Anne Jacques, Carol Ann Werner, Elijah Colin Johnson, Paul A West, Jason Christopher Keenan, Mark Whiting, Richard Paul Kitchen, Bruce Allen Winkley, Mark Dwight Lamothe, Maurice Young, Maxine L Langelier III, Valmore Karl

#### Elected Town Officers - 2022

#### Three Member Board of Selectmen

Jonathan Smith, Chairman......Term Expires 3/2023

Martha B. Eldridge.....Term Expires 3/2024

Susan J. Simpson.....Term Expires 3/2025

#### Moderator

Katy Meserve.....Term Expires 3/2024

#### **Treasurer**

Karen Deighan......Term Expires 3/2024
Brian Keyes, Deputy.....Term Expires 3/2024

#### Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Kellie J. Skehan.....Term Expires 3/2025

Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy

#### Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

Condict M. Billings, Chairman .......Term Expires 3/2024

Angela Rizzitano ......Term Expires 3/2025

Kathryn Paris ......Term Expires 3/2023

#### Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Angela Eldridge, Chairman .......Term Expires 3/2023 Krystal Eldridge ......Term Expires 3/2025 Ann Cady......Term Expires 3/2024

#### Six Member Budget Committee

Joseph Goss, Chairman

Roland J. Millette, Jr.

Donna Gridley

Term Expires 3/2023

Term Expires 3/2023

Term Expires 3/2024

Term Expires 3/2024

Term Expires 3/2024

Term Expires 3/2025

Term Expires 3/2025

Term Expires 3/2025

Fire Reps: Jennifer Brown, West Ossipee; Susan McGuire-Doyle, Ctr. Ossipee; Lynne Elaine Parker, Ossipee Corner; Jonathan Smith, Selectmen's Rep.

Laura Nash, Secretary

#### Elected Town Officers - 2022

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist Desiree Valley (Resigned) Term Expires 3/2024
Carl Tyler Term Expires 3/2023
Robert Pustell Term Expires 3/2028
Kim Brownell Term Expires 3/2026
Seven Member Planning Board
Sharon "Sharie" Cohen, Chairman Term Expires 3/2025
Ash Fischbein, Vice Chairman Term Expires 3/2023
Bruce Stuart Term Expires 3/2024
Roy BarronTerm Expires 3/2024
Donna Sargent Term Expires 3/2025
Krystal EldridgeTerm Expires 3/2023
Melissa Ames, Alternate 2025
Jake Dawson III, Selectmen's Rep.
Laura Nash, Secretary
Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment
Roy Barron, Chairman Term Expires 3/2023
Daniel Fischbein, Vice ChairmanTerm Expires 3/2023
James F. RinesTerm Expires 3/2024
James 1. Terries Terrie Dxpires 3/ 202
Daniel KarlTerm Expires 3/2023
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Daniel KarlTerm Expires 3/2023
Daniel Karl

Vacancy

Vacancy, Alternate

Vacancy, Alternate Laura Nash, Secretary

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#### Appointed By Selectmen



Town Administrator Matt Sawyer, Jr.

Public Works Director Tony J. Eldridge

Board of Health Matt Sawyer, Jr., Health Officer Jonathan H. Smith, Deputy Health Officer

> Chief of Police Anthony Castaldo

**Highway Foreman** Neil Eldridge

Parks and Recreation
Justin Chaffee, Recreation Director

Transfer Station Supervisor Tony J. Eldridge

Water & Sewer Superintendent Tony J. Eldridge

Emergency Management
Dana Cullen, Jr., Director
Cameron Quigley, Deputy Director

#### Appointed By Selectmen

Welfare Director Sandra P. "Sam" Martin

**Building Codes Officer** 

Steve McConarty (part time) —Resigned Mike Beaulieu (part time)

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Jonathan Smith (part time)

Fire Department Chiefs

Dana Cullen - Center Ossipee Adam T. Riley - Ossipee Corner Carl Huddleston - West Ossipee

Forest Fire Warden

Adam T. Riley, Warden

**Boat Tax Collectors** 

Wards Boat Shop, Inc. Melvin Village Marina of Ossipee

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Tony J. Eldridge

Ossipee Lake Dam Authority

John P. Picard, Chairman

Dog Officer

Jo Anne Gayer Call 603-539-2284

Ossipee Economic Development Council

Joy Gagnon, Chair

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

Donna Gridley, Town Representative

Appointed by Library Trustees
Librarian

Maria Moulton

### Town Organizational Chart (Current as of December 2022)

# Board of Selectmen:

Organizational Chart - Town of Ossipee

Jonathan H. Smith, Chairman (2023) Martha B. Eldridge (2024) Susan J. Simpson (2025)

# Administration:

Matt Sawyer Jr, Town Administrator

## Selectmen's Office:

Jonathan H. Smith, PT Zoning Enforcement Officer Andrea Picard, Finance & Benefits Administrator Laura Nash, Boards & Commission Secretary \* Sandra P. "Sam" Martin, PT Welfare Director Mike Beaulieu, PT Building Inspector lessi O'Blenes, Assessing Clerk \* Matt Sawyer Jr, Health Officer Angela Rizzitano, Secretary \* oanne Gayer, Dog Officer

# Town Clerk / Tax Collector:

lennifer Huckman, Assistant Deputy Town Clerk Rachel Ciarmella, Assistant Deputy Town Clerk Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk / Tax Collector (2025) Patricia Hodge, PT Deputy Town Clerk

# Emergency Management:

Cameron Quigley, Assistant EM Director Dana Cullen, Jr., EM Director

## Police Department

Jennifer Benedict, Administrative Assistant Sean Mask, Sergeant/Detective Carrie Blackwood, Patrolman Anthony J. Castaldo, Police Chief Tessa Llewellyn, Patrolman Bryan Baker, Patrolman Will French, Patrolman Rob Ripley, Lieutenant Eli Balser, Sargeant

### Forest Fire:

Adam Riley, Fire Warden

Atlas, Narcotics Detection Canine

Scott Mudgett, Truck Driver/Laboror\* Chris Ouellette, Truck Driver/Laborer Chris Seamans, Truck Driver/Laborer Justin Eldridge, Truck Driver/Laborer Eric Seamans, Equipment Operator \* Shawn Berry, Equipment Operator \* Public Works Departments Scott Riley, Head Mechanic \* Fim Eldridge, Assistant Foreman\* Neil Eldridge, Highway Foreman Highway Department: Public Works Director: Tony J. Eldridge

## Government Buildings:

Jen Eldridge, Custodial Tech \* Chris Vittum, Laborer \*

## Recreation Department

Isabelle Holden, PT Program Assistant Justin Chaffee, Recreation Director

## Transfer Station:

Bonnie Ames, PT Transfer Station Operator \* Dennis Coates, Transfer Station Operator \* Bernie Dow, Transfer Station Operator \*

# Water & Sewer Department:

Jim Champagne, Lead Water & Sewer Operator loseph Duchesne, Sr., PT Camp David Maint Tracy Waterhouse, Water & Sewer Operator

\* AFSCME Council 93, Local 534 Union Positions

#### State and Federal Officials - 2022

#### **Carroll County Commissioners**

Terry McCarthy Kimberly J. Tessairi Matthew Plache

#### Ossipee State Representatives District 5

Lino M. Avellani Jonathan H. Smith Bill G. Nelson

#### Ossipee State Representative District 8

William M. Marsh

#### President

Joseph R. Biden

#### Vice President

Kamala D. Harris

#### Senators

Maggie Hassan Jeanne Shaheen

#### House of Representatives District 1

Chris Pappas

#### Governor

Christopher T. Sununu

Executive Council District 1

Joseph D. Kenney

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

**Senator District 3** 

Jeb Bradley

#### **Town Election Minutes**

November 8, 2022

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the State General Election at 8:00 am. Moderator Meserve then lead all that was in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance and then displayed that the Accu Vote Ballot box was empty and was ready to accept the ballots for the State General Election. Moderator Meserve announce that we would be opening the Absentee Ballots at 10:00 am due to the high volume of Absentee Ballots. At that time she announced that the ballot clerks were ready to start accepting voters.

It was so nice to have a large line of votes waiting to cast their ballot. We remained busy all day long with some lines throughout the day. Even with the lines our voters were patient and understanding. Moderator Meserve went outside at 6:50 pm, to see if anyone was out there who wished to vote.

Moderator Meserve closed the polls once everyone in the voting area had completed their voting and placed their ballot in the Accu Vote machine. Moderator Meserve then announced that the polls were closed. We ran the results tape for her to make the unofficial announcement of the results. Moderator Meserve then read the results to the audience that had gathered.

The Ballot Clerks were Barbara Beaudoin, Angela Eldridge, Krystal Eldridge, Anna Hill, Lynne Parker, Dennis Legendre, Joan MacArthur, Quinn Meserve, Jessie O'Blenes, Robert Roakes, Nadine San Antonio, Maria Varni, Angelo Varrone and Elizabeth Waugh.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie J. Skehan

Town Clerk

	•••••	
Registered Voters: Republican	1,177	Ballots Cast 1,750
Democrat	635	Absentee <u>271</u>
Undeclared	<u>1, 095</u>	Total Cast 2,021
Subtotal	2,907	
Election Day Registrations	<u>125</u>	
TOTAL	3,032	

State of New Hampshire County of Carroll Town of Ossipee Town Meeting March 9, 2022

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the Town Meeting at 6:30pm announcing to turn off cell phones or silence them. Moderator Meserve announced a fundraiser for the Heck family.

She then asked that we all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Pledge of Allegiance she thanked the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office, Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator, the Public Works Director and the highway crew for all the work it takes to set up for the Town Election and this Town Meeting.

Moderator Meserve proceeded with the introductions: Kellie Skehan, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Selectman, Sue Simpson; Selectman, Martha Eldridge; Selectman Chair, Jonathan Smith; Matt Sawyer Jr., Town Administrator; TJ Eldridge, Public Works Director and Attorney Rick Sager. Moderator Meserve asked Joe Goss, Budget Committee Chairman to introduce his Budget Committee. Joe Goss asked that they introduce themselves. The following Budget Committee members were in attendance: Donna Gridley, Roland Millette, Connie Billings, Lynne Parker and Dallas Emery.

Moderator Meserve stated that when you came in you should have received a Town Report which this year it's a big book so it will be easier to read. Also the Guidelines for Town Meeting and with that comes a voter card. Moderator Meserve explained that she would give instructions for the voter cards if there comes a need for them during this meeting. Moderator Meserve asked if there was any questions on the voting procedures. Moderator Meserve explained that the Guidelines are the same ones she has used for the last decade. Please make sure you are raising your voting placard and not just hand. Those wishing to speak should stand up and go to one of the microphones and state your name. She asked that we keep it civil and comments on point and our questions are to the point. Moderator Meserve asked if there was any questions about the guidelines, there was none. She then stated that if one has questions about the guidelines during the meeting do not hesitate to ask.

Moderator Meserve stated she would read the results for both Town Elections and the Governor Wentworth Regional School District results.

School Board At-Large: Jessica Williams received 1,310 votes; Brodie Deshaies received 1,919 votes. So Brodie Deshaies was the winner of that race.

Dana Streeter was running unopposed and had 2,360 votes.

The School Board member for Effingham: James Pittman received 1,270 votes and Nate Williams received 1,140 votes. So James Pittman was the winner of that race.

Randy Walker ran unopposed for Moderator and had 2,701 votes.

Article #2 Yes Votes 2,286 No Votes 976
Article #3 - Yes Votes 2,379 No Votes 890
Article #4 - Yes Votes 2,221 No Votes 1,065
Article #5 - Yes Votes 2,275 No Votes 961
Article #6 - Yes Votes 2,113 No Votes 1,152
Article #7 - Yes Votes 2,461 No Votes 829
Article #8 - Yes Votes 2,153 No Votes 1,114

That was district wide, so all warrant articles passed.

For the Town of Ossipee Elections was the following:

Sue Simpson for Selectman received 318 votes.

Kellie Skehan for Town Clerk/Tax Collector received 359 votes.

Katy Meserve for Moderator received 349 votes.

Angela Eldridge for Trustee of the Trust Funds for a 3 year term received 331 votes

Kathryn Paris for Trustee of the Trust Funds for a 1 year term received 317 votes.

Cemetery Trustee for 3 years was Krystal Eldridge received 337 votes.

Library Trustee for 3 years was Patricia Pustell received 326 votes.

Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years was Robert Pustell received 324 votes.

No one was running for Budget Committee Member; there were 2 seats open.

Planning Board Member for 3 years, Sharon "Sharie" Cohen received 217 votes; Donna Sargent received 202 votes; Connie Billings received 176 votes.

For Budget Committee that had no one on the ballot we had a couple of write-in candidates and both have agreed to take the positions. So Donna Sargent and Brian Keyes will both become Budget Committee Members for 3 Years.

Article #2	Yes Votes 281	No Votes 82
Article #3	Yes Votes 225	No Votes 133
Article #4	Yes Votes 223	No Votes 131
Article #5	Yes Votes 221	No Votes 125
Article #6	Yes Votes 111	No Votes 240

So articles 2 through 5 passed and article #6 failed.

Moderator Meserve asked if anyone needed any of the results reread, there was no requests.

Moderator Meserve announced that the swearing in of the new officers would be here at the Town Hall on Monday, March 14 at 5:30 pm.

Moderator Meserve then stated that you must be a registered voter to speak at this meeting. She stated that there are a few people here wishing to speak who are not registered voters in the Town of Ossipee. She asked if you are not a registered voter and wish to speak at this meeting, please raise your hand and state your name and which article you wish to speak to. Then we will poll the audience to see if there are any objections.

Justin Chaffee - Parks and Recreation, no objections to Justin speaking.

Jen Berkowitz - Schools Out Program, no objections to Jen speaking

Matthew Trahan - Economic Development Council, no objections to Matt speaking.

Doris Sirois - Freedom Food Panty, no objections to Doris speaking.

Matt Sawyer, Jr, -Town Administrator, no objections to Matt speaking.

Rick Sager - Town Council, no objections to Rick speaking.

Anthony Castaldo - Police Chief, no objections to Chief Castaldo speaking.

TJ Eldridge - Public Works Director, no objections to TJ Eldridge speaking.

Moderator Meserve handed the mic over to Chairman Smith. He read the letter that was handed out to the voters as they came in along with their voter card,

Chairman Smith pointed out that Article #25 is in twice but we would only vote on it once.

Chairman Smith announced Rick Sager our Town Attorney will be officially retiring after our meeting this evening. He has served this town for over 2 decades. Around of applause.

Moderator Meserve made a motion to amended the warrant agenda, to move article #26 to be moved up before we address article #7. Joe Goss second the motion. Moderator Meserve polled the voters and there was no objections.

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Deer Cove Road from the intersection of South Shore Road, eastward to the dead end of the road, pursuant to RSA 231:41, reclassifying that portion of road as a Class VI Highway. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0.) (Majority vote required)

#### Moved and Seconded Failed

Article #7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,496,824 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Following amendments were moved and seconded and passed.

Economic Development - increased to \$5,000.00

Police Department - increased to \$1,250,094.00

Highway - increased to \$1,290,050.00

Moderator Meserve read Article #7 as amended. Please see attached spreadsheet.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,595,818.00 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

Moved and Seconded Passed as Amended

Article #8 (By Petition) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of funding the Schools Out Program. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 0-6-1) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Passed

Mr. Merrow made a motion not to reconsider articles #26, 7 and 8. Seconded by Kim Altomare.

Passed not to reconsider

Article #9 To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II, to be funded with future Parks and Recreation revenues sourced exclusively from advertising, sponsorship, concession sales and donations. The money in such fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the general fund unassigned fund balance. The treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Selectmen with no further legislative body approval required. These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0). (Majority vote required) Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Government Building Repairs and Improvements. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Passed

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to add to the Government Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300,000 for the purpose of paving. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Passed

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125,000 for the purchase and setup of a 5500 or comparable truck for the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Passed

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserves Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$57,000 to make the second annual payment on the lease-purchase agreement for a Grader approved in 2021. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to add to the Invasive Species Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to add to the Bridge Replacement/Repair Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$58,000 for the annual water bond payment. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Passed

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 to add to the Benefit Pay Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 for tennis court improvements at constitution park. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for fireworks. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to add to the Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to add to the Revaluation Capital Reserves Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$45,000 for a new Police Cruiser. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

A amendment was made to increase the amount by \$15,000.00.

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Moderator Meserve read Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$60,000.00 for a new Police Cruiser.

Moved and Seconded Passed as Amended

Article #25 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 to fund Children's Unlimited. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1). (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Deer Cove Road from the intersection of South Shore Road, eastward to the dead end of the road, pursuant to RSA 231:41, reclassifying

that portion of road as a Class VI Highway. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0.) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Failed

Article #27 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 31:19 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to accept take and hold in trust gifts, legacies, and devises made to them for the establishment, maintenance, and care of libraries, reading-rooms, schools, and other educational facilities, parks, cemeteries, and burial lots, the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees upon their highways and other public places, and for any other public purpose that is not incompatible with the objects of town? (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Passed

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 41:11a II to ratify the 5-year lease agreement approved by the Selectmen between the Town as Lessor and Ossipee Concerned Citizens as Lessee, with the subject property being 3 Dore Street (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded Passed

Article #29. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Moved and Seconded

There was no other reports.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:42pm, by Moderator Meserve

Respectfully submitted

Kellie J. Skehan Town of Ossipee

Town Clerk

	2022 TOWN	MEETING,	MAR	CH 9, 2022				
ACCOUNT NAME	сомі	BUDGET MITTEE MMEND	20	22 APPROVED	AM	ENDMENTS		
Conser. Agent (Timber Monitor)		0.00	\$					
Selectmen's Salary		19,920.00	\$	19,920.00				
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 3	16,400.00	\$	316,400.00				
Elections	\$	9,919.00	\$	9,919.00				
Voter Registration	\$	5,615.00	\$	5,615.00				
Treasurer	\$	8,230.00	\$	8,230.00				
Selectmen's Office	\$ 8	41,478.00	\$	841,478.00				
Economic Development	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	5,000.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority		0.00	\$	-				
Legal	\$	40,000.00	\$	40,000.00				
Planning Board	\$	44,950.00	\$	44,950.00				
ZBA	\$	19,235.00	\$	19,235.00				
Government Buildings		38,555.00	\$	238,555.00				
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$	6,091.00	\$	6,091.00				
Cemeteries	\$	43,045.00	\$	43,045.00				
Insurance		43,000.00	\$	143,000.00				
Police Department		03,600.00	\$	1,203,600.00	\$	46,494.00	\$ 1.2	50,094.00
Police Special Duty	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00	-			
Dog Officer	\$	14,350.00	\$	14,350.00				
Fire Warden	\$	21,995.00	\$	21,995.00				
Higway		40,050.00	\$	1,240,050.00	\$	50,000.00	1.3	290,050.00
Transfer Station		45,456.00	\$	545,456.00			,-	
Outside Agencies			,	- 1-7 1-510-5				
Tri County CAP	\$	13,000.00	\$	13,000.00				
Caregiver of S. Carr. Cty	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00			-	
End 68 Hours of Hunger	\$	7,000.00	\$	7,000.00				
Freeedom Food Pantry	\$	4,000.00	\$	4,000.00				
Kingswood Youth Center	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00				
Life Ministries Food Pantry	\$	6,000.00	\$	6,000.00				
Green Mountain Conservation	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	-			
Northern Human Services	\$	4,425.00	\$	4,425.00				
OCC Elderly Nutrition	\$	20,000.00	\$	20,000.00				
OCC Day Care	\$	7,000.00	\$	7,000.00	-			
Ossipee Childfren's Fund	\$	18,000.00	\$	18,000.00	-			
Ossipee Historical Society	\$	4,000.00	\$	4,000.00				
School's Our Program	~	0.00		4,000.00				
Starting Point	\$	7,611.00	\$	7,611.00				
White Mountain Comm. Health	\$	4,760.00	\$	4,760.00				
Central NH VNA & Hospice	\$	14,000.00	\$	14,000.00				
Children Unlimited	7	0.00		14,000.00				
White Horse Addiction Center	\$	2,500.00		2,500.00				

Lake Host	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00			
Ambulance	\$	399,250.00	\$	399,250.00			
Emergency Management	\$	6,700.00	\$	6,700.00			
General Assistance (Welfare)	\$	40,000.00	\$	40,000.00			
Recreation	\$	174,861.00	\$	174,861.00			
Library	\$	228,641.00	\$	228,641.00			
Patriotic Purpose	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00			
Conservation	\$	24,301.00	\$	24,301.00			
Interest on Line of Credit	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00			
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	\$	254,356.00	\$	254,356.00	-		
SUBTOTAL	\$	6,054,794.00	\$	6,054,794.00	\$	98,994.00	\$ 6,153,788.00
Water	\$	215,680.00	\$	215,680.00		30,00	7 0/100// 00/00
Sewer	\$	226,350.00	\$	226,350.00			
OPERATING TOTAL	\$	6,496,824.00	\$	6,496,824.00	\$	98,994.00	\$ 6,595,818.00
ARTICLE #8	-	0.00	\$	45,000.00			
ARTICLE #9		0.00		Passed			
ARTICLE #10	\$	20,000.00	\$	20,000.00			
ARTICLE #11	\$	20,000.00	\$	20,000.00			
ARTICLE #12	\$	300,000.00	\$	300,000.00			
ARTICLE #13	\$	125,000.00	\$	125,000.00			
ARTICLE #14	\$	35,000.00	\$	35,000.00			
ARTICLE #15	\$	57,000.00	\$	57,000.00			
ARTICLE #16	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00			
ARTICLE #17	\$	20,000.00	\$	20,000.00			
ARTICLE #18	\$	58,000.00	\$	58,000.00			
ARTICLE #19	\$	35,000.00	\$	35,000.00			
ARTICLE #20	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00			
ARTICLE #21	\$	5,000.00	- 5	5,000.00			
ARTICLE #22	\$	20,000.00	-	20,000.00			
ARTICLE #23	\$	15,000.00	-	15,000.00			
ARTICLE #24	\$	45,000.00	_	45,000.00	\$	15,000.00	
ARTICLE #25	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00			
ARTICLE #26				voted down			
ARTICLE #27				Passed			
ARTICLE #28				Passed			
	4		\$	853,000.00	\$	15,000.00	\$ 6,595,818.00
					1	868,000.00	\$ 7,463,818.00

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New Hampshire Department of

## <sup>2023</sup> MS-737

**Appropriations** 

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<b>General Government</b>	ernment							
4130-4139	Executive	27	\$861,398	\$939,820	\$939,820	\$0	\$939,820	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	27	\$275,000	\$400,540	\$400,540	\$0	\$400,540	0\$
4150-4151	Financial Administration	27	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$13,971	\$0	\$13,971	0\$
4152	Revaluation of Property		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	27	\$27,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	0\$
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	27	\$70,000	\$57,223	\$57,223	\$0	\$57,223	0\$
4194	General Government Buildings	27	\$285,000	\$287,555	\$287,555	\$0	\$287,555	0\$
4195	Cemeteries	27	\$33,000	\$43,745	\$43,745	0\$	\$43,745	\$0
4196	Insurance	27	\$143,000	\$154,200	\$154,200	\$0	\$154,200	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	General Government Subtotal		\$1,704,398	\$1,937,083	\$1,937,054	0\$	\$1,937,054	0\$
Public Safety	A							
4210-4214	Police	27	\$1,310,000	\$1,349,950	\$1,349,950	0\$	\$1,324,950	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	27	\$399,250	\$399,250	\$449,000	\$0	\$449,000	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	27	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$21,995	\$0	\$21,995	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	27	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$0	\$6,700	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
	Public Safety Subtotal		\$1,732,950	\$1,772,900	\$1,827,645	0\$	\$1,802,645	0\$
Airport/Aviation Center	tion Center							
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal		0\$	80	80	0\$	0\$	0\$



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Highways and Streets	ld Streets							
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	80
4312	Highways and Streets	27	\$1,711,000	\$1,350,000	\$1,398,350	80	\$1,398,350	0\$
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	80	0\$	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	0\$
4319	Other	27	\$230,000	\$233,000	\$274,291	80	\$274,291	\$0
	Highways and Streets Subtotal		\$1,941,000	\$1,583,000	\$1,672,641	<b>Q</b>	\$1,672,641	0\$
<b>Samitation</b> 4321	Administration		G.	Ç.	Ç.	G	G	<b>G</b>
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	27	\$520,000	\$520,000	\$589,206	0\$	\$589,206	0\$
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	0\$	0\$	80	0\$
4329	Other Sanitation		80	\$0	0\$	0\$	80	\$0
	Sanitation Subtotal		\$520,000	\$520,000	\$589,206	0\$	\$589,206	0\$
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4331	Administration		8	0\$	8	O\$	O\$	0\$
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		0\$	\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
,	Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4353	Purchase Costs		0\$	<b>S</b>	0\$	8	8	0\$
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		80	0\$	80	80	80	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		80	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$

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Health					100			8
4411	Administration		0\$	\$0	\$	\$0	\$0	0\$
4414	Pest Control	27	\$10,000	\$14,350	\$14,350	0\$	\$14,350	0\$
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	27	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$131,866	0\$	\$131,866	0\$
3	Health Subtotal		\$185,000	\$189,350	\$146,216	0\$	\$146,216	0\$
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4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	27	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	8	\$40,000	8
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		80	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	80
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		0\$	80	80	\$0	\$0	0\$
	Welfare Subtotal		\$10,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	0\$	\$40,000	0\$
Culture and Recreation	Recreation							
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	27	\$210,000	\$175,000	\$219,355	\$0	\$219,355	80
4550-4559	Library	27	\$218,000	\$218,000	\$244,070	<b>⊗</b>	\$244,070	<b>⊗</b>
4583	Patriotic Purposes	27	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	0\$
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$431,000	\$395,500	\$466,425	0\$	\$466,425	0\$
Conservatio	Conservation and Development							
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	27	\$3,800	\$25,000	\$26,784	0\$	\$26,784	0\$
4619	Other Conservation		0\$	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		0\$	0\$	O\$	<b>%</b>	0\$	80
4651-4659	Economic Development	27	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,500	<b>⊗</b>	\$2,500	80
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$6,800	\$28,000	\$29,284	0\$	\$29,284	0\$



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Debt Service	Ð							
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	27	0\$	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	80
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	80
	Debt Service Subtotal		0\$	0\$	\$10,000	0\$	\$10,000	0\$
Capital Outlay	lay							
4901	Land		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	80
4903	Buildings		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	0\$
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	80
	Capital Outlay Subtotal		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
Operating T	Operating Transfers Out							
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	0\$
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0	0\$
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
49140	To Proprietary Fund - Other		0\$	0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer	27	\$203,000	\$203,000	\$232,150	0\$	\$232,150	80
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water	27	\$234,000	\$234,000	\$223,180	0\$	\$223,180	0\$
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		0\$	0\$	\$0	0\$	\$0	80
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		0\$	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$437,000	\$437,000	\$455,330	0\$	\$455,330	0\$
	Total Operating Budget Appropriations				\$7,173,801	0\$	\$7,148,801	0\$



#### 2023 Budget - Warrant Articles MS-737

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Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Selectmen's Committee's Committee's Committee's Appropriations for Appropriat	Selectmen's Selectmen's opriations for Appropriations for Appropriatio	Budget Committee's ppropriations for A period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Budget Budget Committee's Committee's copriations for Appropriations for period ending period ending period ending P1231/2023 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		0\$	80	0\$	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	80	\$0	80
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	0\$	\$0	80
4152	Revaluation of Property	28	\$150,000	OS	\$150,000	0\$
		Purpose: Revaluation				
4415-441	4415-4419 Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	42	\$45,000	0\$	\$45,000	8
		Purpose: Schools Out Program				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	32	\$200,000	0\$	\$200,000	8
		Purpose: Add to Highway Equip CRF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	30	\$20,000	0\$	\$20,000	8
		Purpose: Add to Government Buildings ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	34	\$25,000	80	\$25,000	0\$
		Purpose: Add to Invasive Species ETC				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	35	\$25,000	0\$	\$25,000	0\$
		Purpose: Add to Bridge ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	37	\$15,000	0\$	\$15,000	0\$
		Purpose: Add to Benefit Pay ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	38	\$20,000	8	\$20,000	8
		Purpose: Add to Solid Waste ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	39	\$50,000	0\$	\$50,000	0\$
		Purpose: Create Police ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	40	\$10,000	0\$	\$10,000	8
		Purpose: Create Recreation ETF				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	41	\$100,000	0\$	\$100,000	0\$
		Purpose: Create property cleanup ETF				
	Total Proposed Special Articl	ecial Articles	\$660,000	0\$	\$660,000	0\$



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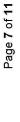
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Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Budget Budget Selectmen's Selectmen's Committee's Committee's Appropriations for Appropri	Selectmen's Selectmen's Optivitions for Appropriations for Appropriations for Period ending 12/31/2023 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Alperod ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended) (I	Budget Budget Committee's Committee's ropriations for Appropriations for period ending period ending 12/31/2023 12/31/2023 (Recommended)
4312	Highways and Streets	31 <b>Purpose:</b> Paving	\$300,000	0\$	\$300,000	0\$
4651-465	4651-4659 Economic Development	48  Purpose: Economic Council's Signage Project	\$5,000	0\$	\$5,000	0\$
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	36 <b>Purpose:</b> Make Water Bond Payment	\$55,000	0\$	\$55,000	0\$
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	36 <b>Purpose:</b> Make Water Bond Payment	\$3,000	0\$	\$3,000	0\$
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	33  Purpose: Grader Payment	\$57,000	0\$	\$57,000	0\$
4903	Buildings	29  Purpose: Government Buildings Improvements	\$20,000	0\$	\$20,000	0\$
	Total Proposed Individual Articles	ual Articles	\$440,000	0\$	\$440,000	0\$





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### 2023 Budget - Revenues MS-737

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			Actual Revenues for	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for
Account	Source	Article	12/31/2022	period ending 12/31/2023	period ending 12/31/2023
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	27	0\$	\$50,000	\$50,000
3180	Resident Tax		80	0\$	0\$
3185	Yield Tax	27	80	\$19,000	\$19,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		80	0\$	0\$
3187	Excavation Tax	27	80	\$14,000	\$14,000
3189	Other Taxes		0\$	0\$	0\$
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	27	0\$	\$80,000	\$80,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		0\$	0\$	0\$
900	Taxes Subtotal	total	0\$	\$163,000	\$163,000
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	27	0\$	\$10,000	\$10,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	27	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
3230	Building Permits		80	0\$	0\$
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	27	80	\$15,000	\$15,000
1-331	3311-3319 From Federal Government		80	0\$	0\$
	Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtota	total	0\$	\$1,025,000	\$1,025,000
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		0\$	0\$	0\$
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	27	0\$	\$389,000	8389,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	27	0\$	\$178,000	\$178,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		80	0\$	0\$
3355	Housing and Community Development		80	0\$	0\$
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	27	80	\$1,000	\$1,000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0\$	80	0\$
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	27	80	\$27,000	\$27,000
3379	From Other Governments		80	0\$	0\$
	State Sources Subtotal	total	0\$	\$595,000	\$595,000



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Account Sou	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023
Charges for Services	vices				
401-3406 Incc	3401-3406 Income from Departments	27	80	\$380,000	\$380,000
3409 Oth	Other Charges		\$0	0\$	0\$
	Charges for Services Subtotal		0\$	\$380,000	\$380,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	Revenues				
3501 Sale	Sale of Municipal Property	27	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
3502 Inte	Interest on investments	27	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
3503-3509 Other	ie	27	80	\$35,000	\$35,000
	Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		0\$	\$135,000	\$135,000
erfund Opera	Interfund Operating Transfers In				
3912 Froi	From Special Revenue Funds		0\$	0\$	0\$
3913 Froi	From Capital Projects Funds		80	0\$	0\$
3914A Froi	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		80	0\$	0\$
3914E Froi	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	0\$	80
3914O Froi	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		80	80	<b>8</b>
3914S Froi	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)	27	0\$	\$232,150	\$232,150
3914W Froi	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)	27	80	\$223,180	\$223,180
3915 Froi	From Capital Reserve Funds	28	80	\$30,000	\$30,000
3916 Froi	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		80	80	0\$
3917 Froi	From Conservation Funds		\$0	0\$	0\$
	Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		0\$	\$485,330	\$485,330
Other Financing Sources	Sources				
3934 Pro	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		0\$	0\$	0\$
9998 Amo	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		0\$	80	8
9999 Fun	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	27	80	\$250,000	\$250,000
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		0\$	\$250,000	\$250,000
	Total Change and Commenced by the Committee of the Commit		0\$	43 033 330	£2 033 330



#### 2023 Budget - Summary MS-737



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**Budget Summary** 

ltem	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$7,173,801	\$7,148,801
Special Warrant Articles	\$660,000	\$660,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$440,000	\$440,000
Total Appropriations	\$8,273,801	\$8,248,801
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$3,033,330	\$3,033,330
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$5,240,471	\$5,215,471

#### Independent Auditor's Letter



James A. Sojka, CPA\*

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January 17, 2023

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Members of the Board of Selectmen Town of Ossipee P.O. Box 67 55 Main Street Center Ossipee, NH 03814

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen:

This is to advise you that as of January 17, 2023, the audit of the financial statements of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending December 31, 2022 will be completed on February 9, 2023. A completed audit report will be sent to you in early Spring 2023. The prior year's audit has been completed and is available at the Town Office.

Sincerely.

Michael J. Campo, CPA, MACCY

Director

#### Assessor's Report

Dear Ossipee Residents,

Another year has passed. It was a very busy time in the Assessing Office. The Assessor is Todd Haywood, RES, CNHA of Granite Hill Municipal Services. John "Jack" McCarthy, also of Granite Hill Municipal Services, provide assessing services as well.

Ossipee has Jessi O'Blenes as its Assessing Clerk, she is an integral part of the overall coordination of the Assessor's Office which is responsible for assisting the public with routine questions and maintaining continuity within the office.

The Town of Ossipee continues to maintain new technologies to assist the general public. The newest technology available is GIS information which can be accessed on the assessing home page at <a href="https://www.Ossipee.org">www.Ossipee.org</a>. This enables the user to view town maps via aerial imagery. In addition to the assessing information, there are additional layers available for the user.

In 2022, the Assessor's Office processed 6 properties who had abatement requests. There were also roughly 550 properties that were inspected due to building permits issued and anything that was noted as unfinished as of April 1, 2021. The town conducted a town wide revaluation for 2019. The town continued the cyclical data verification process in 2022. This process involves 25% of the property in town, which will continue to be systematically measured and listed when possible to ensure the assessing data base is kept up to date on a rolling five-year basis. The value update of 2019 means the assessments in Ossipee are market value again as of April 1, 2019. Ossipee will be conducting another re-assessment to bring the assessments back up to market value as of April 1, 2023. It is anticipated due to the robust real-estate market that the assessments will increase roughly 50%. It is also anticipated the tax rate will decrease accordingly.

There were 187 valid sales submitted for the equalization ratio study performed by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. This is down by roughly 25%, however the median selling price still increased by 15%. Ossipee's entire town's projected weighted mean ratio for 2022 is 59.3%; the projected median ratio for 2022 is 60.3%. Please be aware that as of the writing of this report the 2022 equalization ratio study has not been finalized by the Department of Revenue Administration.

The NH Assessing Standards Board has a reference manual that was developed specifically for elected/appointed municipal officials and taxpayers. You may find this by using this link: http://revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/documents/asb-manual.pdf.

There is a computer terminal in the Assessor's Office for the general public to use so they may search and print property record cards without staff assistance.

The Assessing Tax Maps are available online at <u>www.Ossipee.org</u> as well, for printing and viewing from the convenience of the user's home.

As is every year, we invite you to use the resources available to view your property cards. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call or come on in. We are here to serve you, the tax-payers.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Haywood, RES, CNHA Assessing Department

#### Summary Inventory Valuation for 2022



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Land	Value Only		Acres	Valuation
1A	Current Use RSA 79-A		24,066.38	\$1,337,609
1B	Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B		0.00	\$0
1C	Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C		0.00	\$0
1D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D		0.00	\$0
1E	Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		0.00	\$0
1F	Residential Land		11,505.23	\$297,216,700
1G	Commercial/Industrial Land		4,555.33	\$51,074,300
1H	Total of Taxable Land		40,126.94	\$349,628,609
11	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land		4,068.20	\$13,382,900
Buildi	ngs Value Only	s	tructures	Valuation
2A	Residential		0	\$344,673,700
2B	Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31		0	\$19,650,800
2C	Commercial/Industrial		0	\$72,363,400
2D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D		0	\$0
2E	Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F		0	\$0
2F	Total of Taxable Buildings		0	\$436,687,900
2G	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings		0	\$37,251,400
Utilitie	es & Timber			Valuation
3A	Utilities			\$13,342,900
3B	Other Utilities			\$0
4	Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5			\$0
5	Valuation before Exemption			\$799,659,409
Exem	ptions	Tota	I Granted	Valuation
6	Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a		0	\$0
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V		0	\$0
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a		0	\$0
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23-IV		0	\$0
10A 10B	Non-Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12 Utility Water & Air Polution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a		0	\$0 \$0
11	Modified Assessed Value of All Properties			\$799,659,409
	nal Exemptions	Amount Per	Total	Valuation
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	\$15,000	2	\$30,000
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a,b	\$0	52	\$3,790,000
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	\$0	0	\$0
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	\$0	0	\$0
16	Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	\$0	0	\$0
17	Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	\$0	2	\$2,000
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	\$0	0	\$0
19	Additional School Dining/Dorm/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23	\$0 \$0	0	\$0
19A 19B	Electric Energy Storage Systems RSA 72:85 Renewable Generation Facilities & Electric Energy Systems	\$0	0	\$0 \$0
20	Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions			\$3,822,000
21A	Net Valuation			\$795,837,409
21B	Less TIF Retained Value			\$0
21C	Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value			\$795,837,409
21D	Less Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption	Control 2		\$433,500
21E	Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value and Co	omm/Ind Construc	tion	\$795,403,909
22 23A	Less Utilities Net Valuation without Utilities			\$13,342,900
23A 23B	Net Valuation without Utilities, Adjusted to Remove TIF Retai	ined Value		\$782,494,509 \$782,494,509
230	1101 Taluation Williout Officies, Adjusted to Remove Hr Retai	nica value		\$102,434,303

# Tax Rate Calculation



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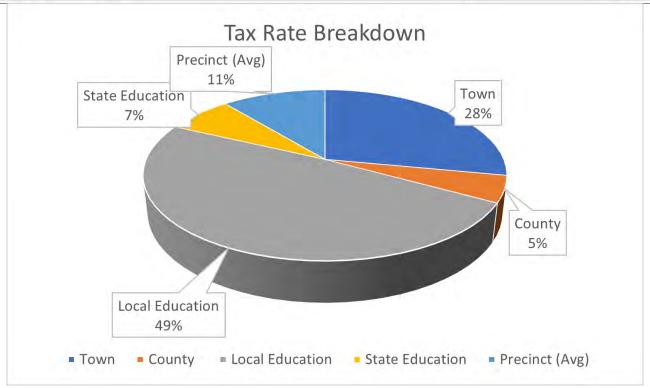
**2022** \$18.38

# Tax Rate Breakdown Ossipee

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation						
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate			
Municipal	\$4,594,312	\$795,403,909	\$5.77			
County	\$890,334	\$795,837,409	\$1.12			
Local Education	\$8,005,595	\$795,403,909	\$10.06			
State Education	\$1,118,170	\$782,494,509	\$1.43			
Total	\$14,608,411		\$18.38			

Village Tax Rate Calculation						
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate			
Center Ossipee Fire	\$734,721	\$365,532,819	\$2.01			
Ossipee Corner Light	\$534,225	\$234,309,399	\$2.28			
West Ossipee Fire	\$461,562	\$196,409,191	\$2.35			
Total	\$1,730,508		\$6.64			

Tax Commitment Calculation				
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$14,608,411			
War Service Credits	(\$173,000)			
Village District Tax Effort	\$1,730,508			
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$16,165,919			



# Finance/Treasury Report

Balance on Hand 1/1/2022	\$ 4,996,082.63
Receipts during 2022	\$25,648,548.36
Sub Total	\$30,644,630.99
Less Disbursements	\$25,585,525.76
Balance on hand 12/31/2022	\$ 5,059,105.23

In 2022 we were able to see progress in the finance office. Our 2021 audit was conducted in 2022 and concluded with great success. The management letter from the auditors in years past had multiple pages of discrepancies. In this most recent audit, there was only one page with 5 items, and all but one was for policy updates.

The benefits of the improved financial software continued, allowing for better accuracy and reporting. Again in 2022, the Town did not borrow from the Tax Anticipation Note (bank line of credit) due to good policies and savvy cash management.

## Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Picard Karen Deighan

Finance Director Treasurer



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#### **Tax Collector's Report**

For the period beginning

Jan 1, 2022

and ending

Dec 31, 2022

This form is due March 1st (Calendar Year) or September 1st (Fiscal Year)

#### Instructions

#### Cover Page

- · Specify the period begin and period end dates above
- Select the entity name from the pull down menu (County will automatically populate)
- · Enter the year of the report
- · Enter the preparer's information

#### For Assistance Please Contact:

NH DRA Municipal and Property Division

Phone: (603) 230-5090 Fax: (603) 230-5947 http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/

Municipality: OSSIPEE County: CARROLL Report Year: 2022

PREPARER'S INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

First Name		Last Name		
Kellie		Skehan		
Street No.	Street Name		Phone Number	
55	Main Street		(603) 539-2008	
Email (option	al)			
tctc@ossip	ee.org			

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	Levy for Year		Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)					
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account		Year:	2021	Year:	2020	Year:	2019
Property Taxes	3110		H	\$1,347,596.79		\$802.00		
Resident Taxes	3180							
Land Use Change Taxes	3120			\$6,530.00				
Yield Taxes	3185		1	\$2,116.19				
Excavation Tax	3187							
Other Taxes	3189			\$47,026.81				
Property Tax Credit Balance	I	(\$80,948.20)						
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance	Ī							

Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2021	Prior Levies
3110	\$16,213,305.78	\$3,745.00	
3180			
3120	\$44,340.00		
3185	\$14,432.82		
3187	\$13,732.54		
3189	\$526,195.86		
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Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2021	Prior Levies 2020	2019
Property Taxes	3110	\$20,245.22			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$13,421.77	\$45,970.27	\$57.33	
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
	Total Debits	\$16,764,725.79	\$1,452,985.06	\$859.33	\$0.0

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\$14,790,207.93 \$44,340.00	<b>2021</b> \$1,018,624.49	\$802.00	2019
	\$1,018,624.49	\$802,00	
\$44,340.00			
\$44,340.00			
41.45.000			
\$13,420.06	\$120,17		
\$6,689.45	\$26,047.96	\$57.33	
\$6,732.32	\$19,922.31		
\$13,732.54			
\$448,015.72	\$30,310.05		
	\$337,329.99		
	\$6,689.45 \$6,732.32 \$13,732.54	\$6,689.45 \$26,047.96 \$6,732.32 \$19,922.31 \$13,732.54 \$30,310.05	\$6,689.45 \$26,047.96 \$57.33 \$6,732.32 \$19,922.31 \$13,732.54 \$30,310.05

	Levy for Year		Prior Levies	
Abatements Made	of this Report	2021	2020	2019
Property Taxes	\$31,972.77	\$13,857.09		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes		\$6,530.00		
Yield Taxes	\$1,012.76			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$382.78			
Current Levy Deeded	\$5,726.00			



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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	2021	Prior Levies 2020	2019
Property Taxes [	\$1,385,976.93	\$243.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	= 1			
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$77,650.36			
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$61,133.83)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits	\$16,764,725.79	\$1,452,985.06	\$859.33	\$0.00

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Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$1,402,736.46
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	\$351,836.87



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Summary of Debits				
		Prio	r Levies (Please Specify Y	ears)
	Last Year's Levy	Year: 2021	Year: 2020	Year: 2019
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			\$218,456.44	\$143,750.26
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$363,005.79		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$8,258.71	\$18,538.88	\$32,040.53
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Total Debits	\$0.00	\$371,264.50	\$236,995.32	\$175,790.79
Summary of Credits			Prior Levies	
	Last Year's Levy	2021	2020	2019
Redemptions		\$143,135.32	\$80,345.58	\$119,785.30
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		\$8,258.71	\$18,538.88	\$32,040.53
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$722.38	\$671.63	\$3,213.03
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$9,473,09	\$8,682,81	\$7,346.48
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		\$209,675.00	\$128,756.42	\$13,405.45
Total Credits	\$0.00	\$371,264.50	\$236,995.32	\$175,790.79

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$1,402,736.46
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110-All Years)	\$351,836.87

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# Town Clerk's Report

#### Account Summary for Fee Transactions

Deposit Dates from: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

Account Name	Account Number	Fees Summary	Count	Amount
AUTO	01.3220.000.00	AGENT FEE	7,905	\$23,715.00
		APPLICATION FEE	1,434	\$2,868.00
		CLERK FEE	7,766	\$15,532.00
		CREDIT ACCOUNT	5	\$802.14
		MPF	5,980	\$5,980.00
		PERMIT FEE	7,952	\$1,011,466.00
		TRANSFER FEE	425	\$2,125.00
		Account Tota		\$1,062,488.14
BOAT	01.3220.010.00	BOAT	70	\$22,791.65
		BOAT AGENT FEE	229	\$1,145.00
		BOAT FEE	169	\$2,859.78
		BOAT TAX COLL FEE	169	\$169.00
		Account Tota		\$26,965.43
CERT	01.3290.020.00	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - ADDL COPY	139	\$695.00
	01/02/01/02/01/0	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - FIRST COPY	266	\$2,128.00
		VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - ADDL COPY	139	\$695.00
		VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - FIRST COPY	266	\$1,862.00
				\$5,380.00
No. of the last of		Account Total	610	\$3,380.00
CREDIT	01.1080.010.00	CREDIT ACCOUNT	22	\$4,358.00
		Account Tota	22	\$4,358.00
DOG/P	01.3290.010.10	DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE - COST OF SERVICE	90	\$450.00
	0.00.00.00	DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE FEE	77	\$1,925.00
		RUN AT LARGE	1	\$50.00
		Account Total	: 168	\$2,425.00
DOG/R	01.3290.010.00	DOG LATE FEE	132	\$425.00
		DOG LICENSE FEE GROUP	11	\$198.00
		DOG LICENSE FEE PUPPY	55	\$220.00
		DOG LICENSE FEE SENIOR	188	\$282.00
		DOG LICENSE FEE SERVICE DOG	2	\$0.00
		DOG LICENSE FEE SPAYED/NEUTERED	697	\$2,788.00
		DOG LICENSE FEE UNALTERED	150	\$975.00
		DOG OVERPOPULATION FEE	913	\$1,826.00
		DOG REPLACEMENT TAG FEE	1	\$1.50
		DOG STATE LICENSE FEE	1,091	\$545.50
		Account Tota		\$7,261.00
DUE TO/FROM NH-DMV	01.2070.010.00	BOAT CERTIFIED COPY FEE	6	\$90.00
	12/27/0/22/11/2	BOAT EXTC AOTC PLANTS	223	\$892.00
		BOAT HARBOR DREDGING	6	\$12.00
		BOAT MILFOIL FEE	223	\$1,226.50
		BOAT PUBLIC ACC FEE	223	\$1,115.00
		BOAT REG FEE	223	\$7,540.00
		BOAT SECH RESC FEE	223	\$223.00
		CERTIFIED COPY FEE	175	\$2,625.00
		CONSERVATION FEE	50	\$1,500.00
			0	\$-149.40
		CREDIT APPLIED	0	
		CREDIT ISSUED		\$49.60
		DECAL PLATE FEE	1	\$15.00
		DECAL REPLACEMENT FEE	29	\$29.00
		PLATE FEE	1,326	\$8,928.00
		PLATE REPLACEMENT FEE	51	\$292.00
		REGISTRATION FEE	7,360	\$325,679.50
		SAFETY FUND	90	\$90.00

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# Town Clerk's Report

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		Grand Total:	49,206	\$1,527,331.24
		Account Total:	4	\$1,170.00
01.3210.010.00	UCC FILING FEE		4	\$1,170.00
		Account Total:	143	\$738.23
	VSX			\$20.00
			2	\$382.50
				\$1.48
	POLE LICENCE		2	\$20.00
	MISC		10	\$70.00
	FAX		14	\$50.00
	CRH		36	\$36.00
01.3290.025.00	COPY		75	\$158.25
		Account Total:	84	\$2,100.00
	MARRIAGE LICENSE - TOWN	Section 2017		\$294.00
01.3290.015.00	MARRIAGE LICENSE - STATE		42	\$1,806.00
		Account rotal:	1/1	51,362.00
	DUMP STICKER	Frank Tard		\$52.00 \$1,562.00
01.3401.964.10	1 YR DUMP STICKER		151	\$1,510.00
		Account rotal.	12,400	9412,003.44
	VANITY FEE	Aggregat Totals		\$32,136.24 \$412,883.44
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				\$3,323.78
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#### Account Summary for Miscellaneous Transactions

Deposit Dates from: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

Account Number	Transaction Type		Count	Amount	
	CHECK OVERAGE - CASH REFUND		1,125	\$0.00	
		Account Total:	1,125	\$0.00	
01.1080.010.00	CHECK OVERAGE - CREDIT ISSUED		17	\$982.58	
	CREDIT APPLIED		37	\$-6,840.10	
	VOID - CREDIT ISSUED		6	\$2,963.71	
		Account Total:	60	\$-2,893.81	
01.1150.000.00	SHORT SLIP		440	\$0.00	
		Account Total:	440	\$0.00	
		Grand Total:	1,625	\$-2,893.81	
	01.1080.010.00	01.1080.010.00 CHECK OVERAGE - CREDIT ISSUED CREDIT APPLIED VOID - CREDIT ISSUED	CHECK OVERAGE - CASH REFUND  O1.1080.010.00  CHECK OVERAGE - CREDIT ISSUED  CREDIT APPLIED  VOID - CREDIT ISSUED  Account Total:  01.1150.000.00  SHORT SLIP  Account Total:	CHECK OVERAGE - CASH REFUND   1,125     Account Total:   1,125     Account Total:   1,125     O1.1080.010.00   CHECK OVERAGE - CREDIT ISSUED   17     CREDIT APPLIED   37     VOID - CREDIT ISSUED   6     Account Total:   60     O1.1150.000.00   SHORT SLIP   440     Account Total:   440     Acco	

Fee / Miscellaneous Transaction Total: 50,829 \$1,524,437.43

# Supervisors of the Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist is a three person body tasked with maintaining an accurate list (The Checklist) of voters in Ossipee. They also assist during the actual elections held in the Town and in our Fire Precincts throughout the year. They meet periodically during the year as needed and also for a few specific sessions that are mandated by NH law at certain dates leading up to elections.

Early in 2022 the then-Chairperson of the Supervisors, Desiree Valley, resigned due to family and business needs. We would like to thank her for her years of service to our Town.

The remaining Supervisors elected Robert Pustell to serve as Chairman and found a replacement to finish out 2022 in Desiree's seat. Carl Tyler now has that position and will be standing for election to fill the remaining year of that term in the upcoming Town Elections,

Two Supervisors attended training sessions in Concord at the Secretary of State's offices. All Supervisors reviewed training and refresher programs online during the year. The Checklist is current and accurate and is used regularly in the conduct of our Town's election efforts.

Respectfully Submitted, Robert J. Pustell, Chairman Kim Brownell, Supervisor Carl Tyler, Supervisor

# Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen and Administration are proud of another year of extensive accomplishments:

- Cleaned up a property on Dorrs Corner Rd that has presented a public health nuisance and detracted from the neighborhood for forty years
- Collected \$190,000 in revenue for the sale of tax-deeded properties
- Corrected the disparity in Effingham's cost-sharing for their use of the Parks and Recreation Department programs and facilities. Increased their financial contribution from \$10,000 to \$30,000 and worked with their officials to help their taxpayers and elected officials understand the data and justification. Negotiated a 4-year agreement with annual increases to begin in 2023
- Finally got 46 Stoneview back on the tax roll and cleaned up
- Upgraded our online banking security to a dual control ACH process, protecting public funds
- The Zoning Ordinance Revision Committee (led by Selectman Smith) proposed many improvements to Zoning Ordinance
- Implemented an improved Drug and Alcohol policy which includes random drug testing for safety personnel
- Condemned property on Moose Ridge which had been a public health safety issue for decades. The Order to Vacate was upheld in court
- Met with the Friends of Constitution Park / The Age Friendly Community groups and supported their efforts to bring trail improvements, new signage, and disk golf to Constitution Park with additional help from the Recreation and Public Works departments
- Improved financial stability of Town by increasing fund balance over target
- Received a stellar financial audit from third party auditors

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# Selectmen's Report

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• Sent representatives including the Town Administrator to serve on the Carroll County

Communications District Planning Committee which has laid the framework for the new

Communications District being formed. This will give us regional impact and influence

with internet providers and the ability to acquire grant money for much-needed high speed

infrastructure expansion.

• Established a 10 year Highway Equipment Plan.

Completed the Whittier Covered Bridge Project. This current Administration inherited

this problem where a historic covered bridge had been removed from the river and was sit-

ting on blocks in the roadway for almost 15 years with no good options or plans in place.

This prevented the abutting landowners from using their property and the bridge itself was

serving no purpose while being exposed to potential further decay. Town Administrator

Matt Sawyer and Public Works Director TJ Eldridge achieved LPA certification and secured

almost \$2 Million in state and federal funding. They executed multiple bid attempts to se-

cure an appropriate vendor to do the work and completed an ongoing mountain of paper-

work throughout the project until completion in November. The bridge has been restored

to its former glory and is back in place, spanning the Bearcamp River. We plan to make fur-

ther upgrades to the approach and bridge area to be used as a recreation space in 2023.

• Even while accomplishing all the above items, we managed to reduce the municipal tax rate

for the second straight year!

Respectfully,

Jonathan H. Smith, Selectman

Matt Sawyer Jr.

Martha B. Eldridge, Selectman

Town Administrator

Susan J. Simpson, Selectman

Trustees of Trust Funds Report

The Trustees of Trust Funds have awarded 8 scholarships from the Lyford

Merrow Scholarship to those Ossipee recipients who wished to further their

education. This scholarship is open to any Ossipee resident who wishes to .go on

to any type of higher education or trade school.

The Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship is a way with which a person may further

their education in the health care field. They awarded 2 scholarships this year to 2

Ossipee residents. These scholarships can be awarded to any high school graduate,

and they can ask for further help while they pursue their degree.

The Federal Reserve have raised their rates for the first time in years. While

this has a hardship for us in our daily lives, it has increased the yields to our ac-

counts that have been lagging for year.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us over the last year. A big

"Thank You."

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Angela Eldridge

Kathryn Paris

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# Summary of Principal and Income

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ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS M	S-9	PI	RINCIPAL				INCOME			TOTAL
December 31,2022	LIOVA	DALANCE			DAL MICE	DALANIOS			Est street	Principal
NAME	HOW	BALANCE 1/1/2022	NEW FUNDS	EXPENDED	BALANCE 12/31/2022	BALANCE 1/1/2022	FARNINGS	EXPENDED	BALANCE 12/31/2022	and Income 12/31/2022
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PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS	BANUA	00.554.00			25, 005, 45	0.000		1 - 4 - 4	202020	40.070
Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship	BANK	26,551.00	0.00	0.00	26,551.00	7,771.76	587.78	1,000.00	7,359.54	33,910.
High School Funds	Bank	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,979.85	7.73	0.00	1,987.58	3,987.
Meeting Houses	Bank	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	2,215.41	5.47	0,00	2,220.88	2,818.
Lyford Merrow Schol'shp	BANK	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	67,103.49	11,797.89	10,300.00	68,601.38	631,131.
Library Funds	Bank	1,312.56	114.10	0.00	1,426.66	445.10	3.62	0.00	448.72	1,875.
Cemetery Trust Funds	Bank	46,668.40	14.40	0.00	46,682.80	21,937.09	195.90	114.10	22,018.89	68,701.6
LYFORD MERROW HOSPITAL	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	7,652.52	34.29	0.00	7,686.81	17,686.8
TOTAL PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS		649,659.69	128.50	0.00	649,788.19	109,105.22	12,632.68	11,414.10	110,323.80	760,111.
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)										
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	BANK	9,935.49	35,000.00	0.00	44,935.49	31.59	27.04	0.00	58.63	44,994.
TownClerkCompupterEquipment	BANK	3,271.80	0.00	0.00	3,271.80	52.38	6.46	0.00	58.84	3,330.
Forest Fire Prevention	BANK	51,001.71	0.00	0.00	51,001.71	131.80	99.34	0.00	231.14	51,232
Disbursement Account	Bank	527.62	0.00	0.00	527.62	2.34	4.52	0.00	6.86	534.
Highway Building (Cap Res)	BANK	1.43	0.00	1.43	0.00	6.20	0.00	6.20	0.00	0.
Highway Equipment (Cap Res)	BANK	92,283.30	35,000.00	0.00	127,283.30	7,385.87	201.30	0.00	7,587.17	134,870
Invasive Species Control	BANK	58,341.01	25,000.00	0.00	83,341.01	176.65	119.16	0.00	295.81	83,636.
Ossipee Town Revaluation	BANK	33,394.01	15,000.00	0.00	48,394.01	114.25	68.38	0.00	182.63	48,576.
Ossipee Town Sewer (Cap Res)	BANK	230,359.73	60,000.00	58,230.00	232,129.73	329.25	446.87	0.00	776.12	232,905.
Ossipee Town Sidewalk Trust	BANK	40,952.83	0.00	0.00	40,952.83	75.72	79.71	0.00	155.43	41,108.3
Ossipee Town Solid Waste (Cap Res)	BANK	0.00				0.00		0.00		
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.0
Ossipee Town Solid Waste Improvements	BANK		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Ossipee Town Water (Cap Res)	BANK	22,739.00	0.00	0.00	22,739.00	26,300.25	95.27	0,00	26,395.52	49,134.5
Sale of Cemetery Town Lots	Bank	69,865.95	0.00	0.00	69,865.95	8,576.48	1,362.55	0.00	9,939.03	79,804.9
Chickville Church/	Bank	26,642.55	0.00	0.00	26,642.55	33.66	51.83	0.00	85.49	26,728.0
Town Beach	Bank	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	71.35	38.39	0.00	109.74	25,109.7
Whittier Bridge	BANK	108,611.77	0.00	0.00	108,611.77	157.13	211.31	0.00	368.44	108,980.2
Emergency Funds	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	51.21	19.53	0.00	70.74	10,070.7
Bridge Replacement and Repairs	BANK	49,853.33	20,000.00	0.00	69,853.33	141.21	101.51	0.00	242.72	70,096.0
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	BANK	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.13	28.49	0.00	28.62	40,028.6
Government Building Improvement	BANK	10,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.07	16.43	0.00	16.50	30,016.5
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)		862,781.53	230,000.00	58,231.43	1,034,550.10	43,637.54	2,978.09	6.20	46,609.43	1,081,159.5
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECINCTS)										
Center Ossipee Fire(Cap Res)	BANK	116,765.08	0.00	0.00	116,765.08	2,285.24	231.29	0.00	2,516.53	119,281.6
Center Ossipee Fire (Facilities)	BANK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.79	0,04	0.00	18.83	18.8
West Ossipee Fire Suppression Sys	BANK	0.00	100,000.00		100,000.00	0.00	54.80	0.00	54.80	100,054.
Ossipee Crnr L&P (Cap Res Appar)	BANK	536,450.00	0.00	400,000.00	136,450.00	7,544.24	362.01	106,00	7,800.25	144,250.
Ossipee Crnr L & P (Cap Res Bldg)	BANK	317,987.00	30,000.00	0.00	347,987.00	20,845.54	688.67	0.00	21,534.21	369,521.
Ossipee Crnr L& P (cap Res New Equp)	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	11.10	19,45	0.00	30.55	10,030.
Ossipee Crnr L & P (Cap Res Water)	BANK	22,190.97	0.00	0.00	22,190.97	5,040.89	60.12	0.00	5,101.01	27,291.
Ossipee Crnr L & P (Cap Res Maint)	BANK	63,619.45	0.00	0.00	63,619.45	4,653.60	151.29	0.00	4,804.89	68,424.
Ossipee Crnr L&P (Payroll Reserve)	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	994.17	24.15	0.00	1,018.32	11,018.
West Ossipee Fire Precinct	BANK	99,871.94	20,000.00	58,274.00	61,597.94	6,203.44	246.34	0,00	6,449.78	68,047.
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECIN		1,176,884.44	150,000.00	400,000.00	868,610.44	47,597.01	1,838.16	106.00	49,329.17	917,939.
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS		2,039,665.97	380,000.00	458,231.43	1,903,160.54	91,234.55	4,816.25	112.20	95,938.60	1,999,099.
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		2,689,325.66	380,128.50	458,231.43	2,552,948.73	200,339.77	17,448.93	11,526.30	252,871.83	2,759,211.
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# Ossipee Main Street Program

The Ossipee Main Street Program has many things to be thankful for this year. Our list of volunteers has increased this year. Because we do not have any paid employees, the work of volunteers is crucial to the goals of the program. Our three original goals are building community spirit, encouraging economic growth, and fostering historical revitalization. Our projects this year all involved one or more of these goals.

Volunteers differed in the amount of time they gave, their age; how much preparation time was needed, the degree of success they experienced, and many other variables. In a small town like this, most of the volunteers work with more than one organization. It would be great to list their names, but some would rather be anonymous and there is the danger of leaving someone out.

Ossipee Main Street is very thankful that the Board of Selectmen decided that the town should pay Eversource and Consolidated Communications for the energy used in this townowned building beginning in January 2023. Paying those two bills has cut the money that needs to be raised by fundraisers and donations in half.

You may remember when the historic buildings in town were identified with a small wooden plaque which was part of an earlier Walking Tour with a map and a brochure. A grant was obtained from Eversource to purchase the materials for these 18x24 plastic display boards. Each one contains a write-up, photographs, and old postcards. The colorful historical display boards will be put up this spring on the buildings Each will have a recording for walkers to listen to. They are arranged in the Main Street building for people to enjoy now. Ossipee Main Street worked with The Ossipee Economic Development Council on developing Informative signs to help people find parking space, the playground and recreation space. At a community meeting, signs were identified as a need in town. People were given choices to pick from. The signs are in their final creation. Other signs are in the works.

We engaged in many of our traditional fundraisers. One of the funniest was the Virtual rubber ducky race. With storm damage and low water it was deemed unsafe to use the Bearcamp River. At the park three winners were picked at random from the 500 ducks in their baskets.

We are starting to plan our Business Fair which will involve many volunteers this spring.



# Ossipee Public Library

#### Find all of this and more at the Ossipee Public Library:

- Books, DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks NH Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks
- Newspapers and periodicals Computers and free Wi-Fi Printing and Fax services
- Museum Passes Gardening Bucket (tools and items for garden-
- ing) Telescope, booklet, and supplies for exploring the night
- sky Children's Programs: Story time and Summer Reading Adult Programs: Book Group, Ossipee Quilters, Knit/Crochet
- Ossipee Garden Club Monthly Meetings
- AARP Tax Help (during tax season)
- Friends of the Library Book sale.



#### 2022 Program Highlights:

#### **Summer Reading**

The children who participated in the 2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program, Oceans of Possibilities, enjoyed the ocean theme and had fun with the projects and activities along with the ocean themed stories. The kids en-



joyed making seahorses for the ocean banner, drawing fish on the sidewalk with chalk, fishing with a magnetic fish pole for plastic fish, going on a shell scavenger hunt, and coloring pages. Twenty-two children turned in reading logs with a total of 9,309 minutes read over the summer. Congratulations readers!

**Carroll County Adult Education** hosts a Hi-Set class at the library that has been well attended this year. (Students interested in the Hi-Set class should contact Carroll County Adult Education).

**AARP NH Tax Aide** was at the library during tax season and prepared over 205 returns at no cost to the clients.

Ossipee Quilters made and donated 193 quilted placemats to be handed out with the OCC Meals on Wheels.

The Wonderful World of Bats by Jerry Schneider was a fun, educational program about bats offered at the end of October. The adults and children that participated made a t-shirt craft after the slide show presentation.

Friends of the Ossipee Public Library welcomed several new members this year. They did a lovely job decorating the library Christmas tree.

**Art Displays**: Schools Out Art Club projects; Ossipee Quilters Quilt show; Summer Reading ocean artwork, poster, and quilt; Governor Wentworth Arts Council Frolic in the Fall Leaves; and the Green Mountain Conservation Group Wonders of Water Art Exhibition Banner.

**Receipts:** Salaries/Benefits \$191,948; Town of Ossipee \$26,000; Copies \$1,287; Faxes \$310; Fines \$30.50; Lost/Damaged Items \$86.29; Out-of-town fees \$60; Ossipee History Book Sales \$150; MPC Computers LLC Liquidating Trust \$71.77.

Gifts and Donations: The library received the following gifts and donations: \$25.00 from the John Carroll Poland Trust for books, \$500 from Anne and Jeff Carr, and \$643 in anonymous donations. The Friends of OPL gave \$235 for the purchase of books to give away during summer reading, \$48 for refreshments for summer reading prize day, and \$38 for Halloween candy to hand out to patrons. We are grateful for these generous donations and support of the library.

# Ossipee Public Library

**Expenditures:** Books \$7,788; Dues \$575; Electricity \$4,060; Fuel \$6,508; Furniture/Equipment \$2,803; Maintenance/Repairs/Upgrades \$1,485; Mileage \$352; Periodicals \$578; Postage \$209; Professional Improvement \$348; Programs/Passes \$927; Supplies \$1,195; Technology \$2,369; Telephone \$1,378; Movies \$519; Water/Sewer \$544. Total Expenditures: \$31,638.

Library Accounts: Checking: \$4,592; Savings: \$24,793; Petty Cash Account: \$253; NH Public Deposit Investment Pool (NH PDIP): \$10,216. Money in the checking account is used for bills. Money in the savings account is used for books, supplies, maintenance, repairs, and upgrades. Petty Cash is used mainly for supplies purchased online. NH PDIP offers New Hampshire public entities, including but not limited to towns, cities, counties, SAUs, school districts, trustee of trust funds, agencies, authorities, commissions, and the State an option for investing funds in a program that focuses on safety, liquidity, and a competitive return.

Books and Materials: Number of books 20,854; Audiobooks 512; DVDs 925; VHS 6; Music CDs 267; Papers/pamphlets 50; Magazine subscriptions 29; Newspapers: Carroll County Independent and Conway Daily Sun; Passes:4; Other: 18. The number of items added by gift, purchase and otherwise: 795. The number of items lost: 10. The number of items deleted due to damage, lack of interest, or dated information: 586. OPL patrons have access to articles and periodicals through Ebsco Databases and access to genealogy research on a library computer with Ancestry Library Edition. The Library has a telescope that can be borrowed.

**Computers:** The library offers 10 public access computers as well as free Wi-Fi. In house computer usage: 719 sessions.

**ILL (Inter Library Loan):** Through the ILL program, the Ossipee Public Library borrows items from other libraries in the state and lends items to other libraries in the state. This year we borrowed 478 items from other libraries and lent 642 items to other libraries.

New Hampshire Downloadable Books (NHDB): Number of audiobooks available through the New Hampshire Downloadable books (NHDB) consortium: 34,159. Number of eBooks available through the NHDB consortium: 38,977. Number of digital magazines available through the NHDB consortium: 4,480. Number of videos: 0. Ossipee Public Library has 93 unique users, 32 new in 2022. Number of items borrowed through NHDB by Ossipee cardholders: 2,645.

**Website:** www.ossipee.lib.nh.us. Access the online catalog from the website as well as other library information. Website visits: 5,425.

**Patrons:** 2,049 people with library cards. Patrons added this year: 137.

**Passes** to the following places were available to library patrons this year: Castle in the Clouds (used 10 times), Libby Museum (used 2 times), Squam Lakes Natural Science Center (used 13 times), and the Wright Museum (used 8 times).

**Statistics:** Number of visits to the library: approximately 8,138. Number of items borrowed: 9,213. Ancestry searches: 436. Ebsco searches: 12. Adult programs: 77; attendance: 694. Children's programs: 33; attendance: 368. Young Adult programs: 34; attendance: 115.

**Thank you** patrons, friends, visitors, town boards, town employees, and all who supported the library this year. We appreciate all of you.

#### Respectfully Submitted,

Library Board of Trustees: Patricia Pustell, Chairman; Doris Ann Allenson, Secretary; Lisa Buerk, Treasurer; Jane ter Kuile, Trustee; Carl Tyler, Trustee; Roger ter Kuile and Linda Hatfield, Alternates; Maria Moulton, Library Director

# Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

#### Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

2022 Annual Report for the Town of Ossipee, NH

The second entrance to the Tech Village was alive with activity this year as **Avesta Housing** erected its first of four 40-unit buildings that includes much needed "affordable housing." Avesta Housing signed a Purchase and Sales Agreement for 37 acres of which 19 have been purchased to date. Their purchase in the Tech Village makes them a significant partner in providing desirable housing to support economic growth and development.

In spite of COVID restrictions, the Council hosted two Eggs and Issues Programs via Facebook live to advance technology education and business stills training. In addition, two National candidate debates were held and televised by the Council and ably conducted by the experienced valley Moderator George Epstein. These events gained national media attention to the valley as the first public debates between the candidates for Federal office.

Currently, 34 active loans from the **Revolving Loan Fund** have placed some \$800,000 at work in the valley to expand or enhance local businesses. Through its 32-years of providing funding for start-ups or businesses at a critical point of growth, the fund has made loans of over \$6.8 million.

The **Council staff** continue counseling to recent college graduates and businesses that are seeking guidance to develop and/or expand in the area. There is great pride in the accomplishments in this area as the Council advances its role as the "go to" source for business relationships, networks, and advice.

The **MWVEC** receives funding through area towns like Ossipee and through memberships, grants, loan fund interest income and corporate sponsorships. As Ossipee's representative on this Board, it is a privilege to assist in these important economic development activities.

Donna Gridley - Ossipee Representative

# Ossipee Historical Society

In 2022, the Ossipee Historical Society honored and celebrated our communities most treasured textiles with a new exhibit and programs at Grant Hall, located on Route 16B in Center Ossipee, which began life in the 1830s as a general store. Thanks to volunteers, donations, and support from members, the Ossipee Historical Society was able to open the doors to Grant Hall Museum with a new exhibit. Visitors were able to enjoy textiles, photos, and various artifacts showcasing local Ossipee history.

Over the summer, programs celebrating Ossipee textiles were held at Grant Hall. Rachel Ward, lifetime resident of Center Ossipee, presented on the history of cross-stitch. Local children enjoyed learning how to sew and made sock puppets. Kathleen Maloney led a group of crocheters to create scarves for Knit Your Bit. Knit Your Bit is a volunteer-based effort to collect and distribute hand-knit/crotched scarves to veterans across the country. OHS was able to donate over a dozen hand-made scarves to local veterans.

Members of Ossipee participated in the annual church service led by Jon Donovan at the Early Settlers Meeting House, dating from the 1820s, located on Granite Road at Leighton's Corner in the Granite section of Ossipee.

The OHS board members would like to extend a huge thank you to a great group of volunteers who helped make 2022 a huge success.

The Masonic Lodge #74 has graciously donated the use of their common room for the Ossipee Historical Society programs. The address is 535 Route 25 East, Ossipee, NH (across from Abbott & Staples Gas). The exact dates & times will be announced. Keep your eye out for our flyers, posted in the local spots. Check our web page at <a href="https://www.historicalsocietyofossipeenh.org">www.historicalsocietyofossipeenh.org</a> and use our QR Square when it is updated.

June Gems - Coffee Klatch with Rachael Ward-Local stories galore!

**July, as part of Old Home Week-** Steve Blunt, presenting the Hutchinson Family Songs & music at Grant Hall on the lawn

August- Kim Varney, will share the history of the Whittier Covered Bridge, that she incorporated into her book "Covered Bridges of New Hampshire"

**September-** Janice Petrie, speaking about the local infamous Small Murder, of which she has written a book called "Perfection to a Fault"

October- Mike Pride, will introduce us to civil war nurse, Harriet Dame. His book is "No Place for a Woman"



Ossipee Historical Society Board Members:

Lois Sweeney Joan Harrington Kellie Skehan

Ann Martin-Segrini

June Miller

Karen Deighan, Cindy Spencer

# Mt. Washington Valley Age Friendly Community

In April of 2021, the Selectmen agreed to have Ossipee join 12 other towns to be a member of the Mount Washington Valley Age Friendly Community.

The Mount Washington Valley Age Friendly Community is housed at the Gibson Center in North Conway. This initiative is affiliated with the state and national AARP Livable Communities Network. Membership in this network provides a framework for assessing the region's ability to become more age-friendly as our communities prepare for rapid aging population.

Using the AARP Livable Community Framework, we combine the talents and resources from all of our 12 towns to further develop the Mount Washington Valley as a place for people of all ages and abilities to thrive. Our goal is to have citizens of all ages say they would rather live here than anywhere else.

The initiative is a regional approach that capitalizes on the resources and assets that exist in our communities and are supported by a multitude of well coordinated non-profits. The leaders magnify each other's work, seek opportunities to learn and replicate successful models and share best practices across our towns.

The focus is on 5 Domains: Housing, Health, Transportation, Community Connections and Outdoor Spaces. We encourage anyone to contact us to offer ideas or to participate. You can reach us at <a href="mailto:agefriendly@gibsoncenter.org">agefriendly@gibsoncenter.org</a>

Ossipee has not only benefited by participating in many of the initiatives, but has also helped other organizations in accomplishing their goals.

To date, Ossipee has benefited with the following information and programs:

1. MWV Walkable Trails (by Town) A list of 44 "walkable" trails have been identified in the 12 towns of the Mount Washington Valley that make up the MWV Age-Friendly Community. (MWVAFC) A rack card was printed and distributed throughout the Valley that explains our walkable trails and lists one from each community. The complete list of all the 44 trails can be found on the website:

https://www.gibsoncenter.org/mwv-walkable-trails-by-town/ The list will be updated on a regular basis...

- 2. The Ossipee Public Library has hosted a Garden Project for families:
- A bucket of potting soil, seeds and planters were available in the Summer through the library for anyone who was interest.
- 3. Constitution Park continues to benefit from AARP Livable Communities. The nonprofit, Friends of Constitution Park (FCPO), was awarded a Community Challenge grant from AARP to help build a 12' x 16' pavilion with an all persons path leading from the parking area to the pavilion. A 10' picnic table will be under the pavilion this spring. There were over 3200 applicants nationwide who applied for the grant. 242 national non profit organizations received it. FCPO was one of 4 in New Hampshire to be awarded a grant.

As a result of the positive community response, and quick success of the upgrading of Constitution Park, we were asked to present on a national AARP webinar. <a href="https://www.fcpossipee.org">www.fcpossipee.org</a>

- 4. Window Dressers- Several homes in Ossipee participated in having custom window frames covered with plastic and inserted into windows to help retain heat in the winter. This project is organized by Tin Mountain and partners with the successful Window Dressers initiative in Maine.
- 5. This past year, seven senior residents of Ossipee received Chromebook Computers and access to training by Andrea Libby of Libby Computers. They learned skills to communicate and connect through email and video conferencing (Zoom) as well as how to access medical practice portals for appointments, labs and questions.
- 6. The Stay Warm, Safe and Dry program enables seniors to remain in their homes and active in their community by providing help to ensure a healthy and safe home environment, rather than having to move into an institution. To receive more information regarding this program, please contact Renee Wheaton at 802-424- 2074 or staywarm@gibsoncenter.org.
- 7. The OCC, Library and Town website all have the 21 page Resource Directory. The guide is also available to look at or borrow at the library and OCC. The guide offers resources in six general areas: Connecting services in local towns and the state. Health Programs Housing and Residential Care Nutrition and Food resources. Recreation Transportation
- 8. A winter wellness fitness challenge is another initiative that was organized by UNH Ext. and Carroll County Coalition for Public Health for the MWVAFC. A winter bingo card was designed to offer many activities for families of all ages. By completing the suggested activities (or creating others), the completed bingo cards are gathered and prizes awarded. The bingo cards were available through many organizations in the 12 communities.
- 9. Affordable housing continues to be an important conversation. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) are at the top of the list for discussion with town zoning and planning boards. If you are considering an ADU as part of your property in an effort to ease the housing deficit, help can be found at <a href="https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/housing">www.aarp.org/livable-communities/housing</a>. Conversations are happening now with our local leaders. Be sure to check in with them around this conversation.
- 10. Listening and learning sessions around transportation issues have taken place in many of the communities this year. Scott Boisvert, the new Carroll County Mobility Director, is planning several new programs.

In addition to the above outcomes, Ossipee has access to regional and national Livable Community meetings and many resource guides.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwina Boose, Chair Outdoor Spaces, Steering Committee

Patricia Pustell, Ossipee Town Representative-Steering Committee

Iov Gagnon, Ossipee Roundtable - Steering Committee

#### **Conservation Commission**



(Window on the Ossipee Mountains)

The Ossipee Conservation Commission is responsible under RSA 36-A for assuring the protection and proper utilization of Ossipee's natural resources. Members are appointed by the Selectmen. The Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the town "Freight House" at 1 Moultonville Road. The public is welcomed to attend.

The Commission is comprised of members Marie McConarty as Chairman, Ralph Buchanan, Vice-Chairman, and Krystal Eldridge and Angela Eldridge. In November, the Conservation Commission respectfully thanked Angela Eldridge for her time, service and volunteerism to the Conservation Commission and the Town of Ossipee. The Commission wishes her the best and welcomes her support anyway she may offer.

The Conservation Commission along with the Town of Freedom continue to support the Lake Host Program. This year's Lake Host program, coordinated by Ned Kucera, was successful in finding hosts this summer to help with monitoring boats for milfoil and other invasive plants species, along with the increasing migrations of snails. Lake Hosts were stationed at Pine River on Route 25 East, and the Marina.

#### The Conservation Commission 2022 Projects:

- A Lake Host was hired over the summer to monitor boats at the Pine River Boat Ramp for invasive species such as snails, milfoil and other invasive plants.
- Window on the Ossipee Mountains (Scenic Overlook) cleared and cleaned-up the brush and sapling over growth. The landscaping project continues and will resume in the summer of 2023.
- The Commission reviewed 37 communications to and from the NH Department of Environmental Services, such as applications to alter wetlands or other matters that would require a DES permit or monitoring. The Commission reviewed 3 communications to and from the NH Department of Transportation. The Commission also reviewed 31 "Intents to Cut" forwarded by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
Ossipee Conservation Commission

# Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.

Over the past year, OCC has faced unique unforeseeable challenges while managing our nonprofit missions' ongoing requirements. While turbulent and trying, it has also been a chance to build connections and share resources, support, and knowledge.

In the past year, the pandemic corresponded with an economic and cultural transformation that has shown nonprofits to be more beneficial and at risk more than ever. Our community rose to the challenge, engaged mindfully with each other, and partnered to respond quickly and readjusted to this new, uncertain territory.

Our Santa Project supported 98 families with 234 children from Ossipee, Effingham, and Freedom. We are now a location for the Diaper Depot program. The Nutritional Meals program served 79,960 meals in 2022. Our Childcare had 6 Preschoolers graduate and start Kindergarten. Altogether in 2022, we had 20 school-aged kids, 15 preschoolers, and 12 toddlers. Thank you to all that have supported our programs.

Special recognition to all our hard-working staff; Congratulations to our childcare staff Ann Adjutant for 30 years of dedication, Ashley Hayford for 5 ½ years, Emily Kugler for 1 year, and our new employee Breyana Adams. Special thanks to our OCC Meals program staff, Lindsey Adjutant, 4 years; Tayze Benson, 2 ½ years; Karolina Brzozowska, 1 year; Martha Chamberlain, 24 years; Allison Frost, 2 years; Ann Marie, 1 ½ years; Amanda White, 24 years, and our new staff Bonnie Ames. A big thank you to our Moultonborough Sandwich Senior meals staff, Donna Grow, 30 years of dedication; Jo Grow for 1 ½ years; Theresa Hanks, 1 ½ years; Jeannie McIntire for 2 ½ years; new staff Paula Robinson, and happy retirement to Virginia Murphy after 11 years of service to MSSM.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc is well-known for its value in service to the Town of Ossipee and, ultimately, to Carroll County. (OCC Nutritional Meals Program encompasses most of Southern Carroll County, NH, showed in the map below.) Its location is highly visible and essential to the aesthetics of an improving community and the positive environment necessary for revitalization.

Our mission as a nonprofit Nutritional Meals Program is to promote the growth and prosperity of the town of Ossipee and its vicinity. When you visit our building, it shows in our Nutritional Meals and Childcare programs.

Our mission at the Ossipee Concerned Citizens Childcare Center is to provide a safe, educational, and nurturing environment for children ages 13 months to 12 years. Our focus is to provide an encouraging educational experience, Promoting Social, Emotional, Physical, and Cognitive Development. We provide evaluation screenings using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire for our toddlers and preschoolers. We are committed to the families we serve.

# Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.

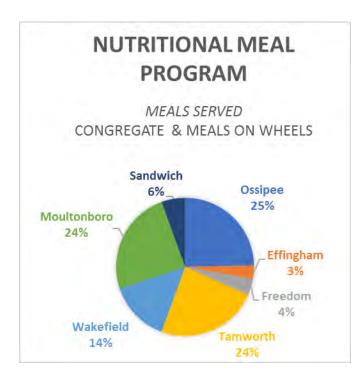
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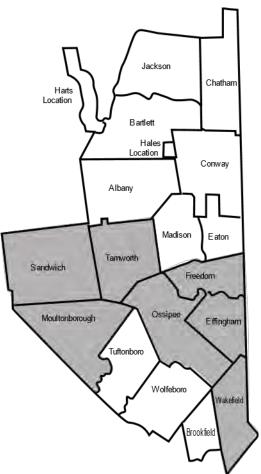
Our Nutritional Meal program provides a daily meal to individuals who cannot make it themselves, can't drive, or are isolated. Our drivers, in most cases, are the only people our elderly and disabled see daily and the only meal they eat all day. Many must choose whether to buy medication that keeps them alive or buy food. Therefore, our program is vital. These people are your neighbors, grandparents, parents, aunts, or uncles, and someday it could be you. With the rising cost of food, utilities, and transportation, we are finding it harder to serve our community without more help from you. Please visit us or our website and see what we do and how you can help.

Respectfully Submitted by

Misty Ryder, Executive Director, and OCC staff.

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Carroll Country, NH

# Annual Kids' Fishing Derby



# Annual Kids' Fishing Derby

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# Friends of Constitution Park - Ossipee

In the Fall of 2021 The Friends of Constitution Park, Ossipee (FCPO) was formed and created a mission: "To develop, promote, and sustain the age-friendly recreational opportunities of Constitution Park for Ossipee and the surrounding communities."

In fulfilling this Mission, the Friends of Constitution Park hope to create a space that enhances the health of local citizens and provides social, economic, and educational benefits for the region.

After cleaning up, improving trails and signs, and building kiosks FCPO became an official non-profit and a 501C-3 was formed. Edwina Boose chairs the board which presently includes Karolina Brzozowska, Duain Cook, Ali Cushing, Christian Elliot, Alison Hayford, Eve Klotz, Robert Levy, and Patricia Pustell. Several projects have come to fruition in a short amount of time. Sixth graders Basil Bennet and Graham Scully of Ossipee Central School designed the FCPO logo. A website, fcpossipee.org, was created, as well as instagram and Facebook accounts which are active and followed by over 720 people and businesses.

The largest project was led by Bob Boose who teamed up with local disc golf enthusiasts and businesses to design and install a 9 hole disk golf course at the park. The core team of Bob Boose, Bob and CJ Glazer, Jeanne Vidler, Joe Pinault, David Chute, Eli Custeau and Chris Carr donated over 1,555 hours of combined volunteer service to complete this project which is enjoyed regularly by both locals and visitors. The project included beautiful handmade benches and is well mapped out and maintained thanks to our friends. The total project of revenue, in-kind and volunteer time is estimated to be \$46,275! The course can be found on the national app, Udisk.

The Friends hosted a "Grand Opening" event in conjunction with Ossipee's Old Home Week to officially open the disc golf course on June 26th. The event included disc golf instruction, nature hikes on the trails, children's games, dog demonstrations at the dog park and food trucks. Thanks to Ossipee Children's Fund, all families were able to enjoy a free meal at the park.

The Friends of Constitution Park, Ossipee was awarded a Community Challenge Grant which enabled us to install a 12' x 16' pavilion and build a 10' ADA picnic table in September. A fall clean up and celebration was hosted to dedicate the new pavilion, which will be stained in the spring by our board members. Local organizations such as the OCC and Rotary Club have donated to the park, as well. Benches have been distributed among the trails and a free lending library is next to the playground.

We continue to assist the town in the care of our great facilities, spreading wood chips in the dog park and playground and keeping the area clean. We look forward to continuing to improve the recreation opportunities at the park. Picnic tables will be built and installed at scenic sites on the trails. We plan to restore the boardwalk (Deer Run trail) to Ossipee Lake, and install a nature interpretive trail, both of which have fallen into disarray.

Constitution Park has become a year round, welcoming, healthy, active, vibrant place to play and gather for people of all ages. The increased outdoor activity has not only helped us to connect with one another, but has economically impacted the community in a positive way. We are very grateful to the many "friends" who help share in the work and the enjoyment of the great gift we all have the privilege to call ours, Constitution Park.

Respectfully submitted, Alison Hayford, FCPO Secretary

# Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.



December 30 2022

Town of Ossipee 55 Main ST. Po Box 67 Center Ossipee NH 03814

Tri County CAP is a Family of Programs, serving families in Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties. We are dedicated to improving the lives and well-being of New Hampshire's individuals, families, and communities. We provide opportunities and supports for people to learn and grow in self-sufficiency and to get involved in helping their neighbors and improving the conditions in their communities. We seek to eliminate the root causes of poverty through the development of programs that allow low-income individuals the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the State and National economy and the social fabric of their communities through programs that address: Education; Emergency Support; Economic Development; Food Self Sufficiency; Marshalling of Local Resources; and Transportation.

Tri County Community Action Program provides opportunities to strengthen communities by improving the lives of low to moderate income families and individuals. Annually we serve more than 20,000 individuals that reside over 4,455 sq. miles of Northern New Hampshire. TCCAP and our 15 service programs provide services to all residents of Coos, Carroll, and Grafton County's requesting and needing support. During our Fiscal Year 2022 we served a Total of 1,888 Ossipee Clients valuing \$1858,616 in services provide.

Tri County Community Action Program thanks all communities and counties that we serve for their financial support of the programs, so that we may be able to continue to provide services to our community families in need.

Respectfully, Amy A. Govette, NCRI Strategic Initiatives and Projects Director Tri County Community Action Program, Inc.

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www.tccap.org

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# Granite VNA & Hospice



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www.granitevna.org

Submitted by Granite VNA

Report to the Town of Ossipee, NH 2022

Granite VNA (formerly Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice and Concord Regional VNA) is a nonprofit home health and hospice agency serving 83 municipalities in Central, Capital, and Lakes Regions of New Hampshire. The agency provides professional healthcare services in people's homes to allow them to recover from illness or injury, manage a chronic disease, or receive end-of-life care in the peace and comfort of their own homes. We are proud to note that the agency has been providing services to New Hampshire's Lakes Region for over 100 years. We are grateful to the Town of Ossipee for the continued financial support. We are privileged and honored to provide the residents of Ossipee with services from all of our programs. This past year Granite VNA made a total of 180,744 home healthcare visits throughout New Hampshire (see details below). This past year Granite VNA visited 218 residents of Ossipee. In addition to home health & hospice services, the agency provides free community events including blood pressure clinics and healthcare education such as the importance of advanced care directives.

#### Granite VNA by the numbers:

- 143,785 visits to 8,556 home care patients in homes, facilities, and retirement communities
- 36,959 visits to 947 hospice patients in homes, assisted living communities, retirement communities, skilled nursing facilities, and at Granite VNA Hospice House
- Team members traveled 1,677,897 miles to deliver services and programs to community members in need
- 4,770 services during 2,951 visits to Foot Care Clinics
- 573 community members participated in 80 group and online community wellness programs
- 1.543 flu shots were administered by our nurses to adults and children
- 1,006 "Baby's First Homecoming" in-home nursing visits for new mothers and their infants to safely transition home from Concord Hospital
- 1,132 encounters for bereaved individuals during support groups, visits, memorial services, and educational presentations
- 5,579 hours that our volunteers generously gave of their time and talent
- Average patient age 63 Years old
- Patients 100 Years old or more = 36

#### Service Summary, Ossipee: 218 Residents

Visit Type	Number of Visits
Nursing	1398
Therapy	1006
Home Health Aide	420
Hospice/Palliative Care	540
Other (Pediatric & Social Serv	ice) 194

# Caregivers of Southern Carroll County Inc.



Caregivers of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.

PO Box 801

Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894

Annual Report - 2022

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. ("Caregivers") mission statement states that "Caregivers of the Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc., an interfaith volunteer coalition, offers short-term, non-emergency volunteer services for local transportation and out-of-town transportation for medical appointments.". This includes doctor appointments, rehabilitation sessions, laboratory tests, X-rays, chemo and radiation therapy. Door to door transportation is provided without charge to the residents of Alton, Ossipee, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro. The need for this service is ongoing.

Our volunteer drivers are reimbursed at the rate of 45 cents per mile if their trips total 50 miles or more. This can amount to a sizable expense because some assignments are for appointments as far away as Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Manchester, Concord and Portland, Maine. The many trips under 50 miles are not reimbursed. Due to the spike in gas prices for the last several months we have added a temporary 10 cent supplement to the reimbursement.

Because we are an all volunteer organization, we fund no salaries or benefits. In addition, we do not have an office so we have no rental or utility expense. Typically each year reimbursed miles account for about 92% of our expenses. Besides the reimbursement to drivers, expenses generally include phone charges, insurance for the Board and supplies.

In 2022 COVID continued to have an impact on our typical operations. For the first few months our services continued to be suspended for the safety of our volunteer drivers and our clients. However, we continued to provide transportation during the suspension periods for special circumstances, such as cancer patients who need to get to regular chemotherapy appointments because we had drivers who are willing to continue to drive in those situations. Our Board continued to meet monthly via Zoom to monitor the situation. In the spring of 2022 we resumed full services, with a checklist of the procedures to be followed for the ongoing safety of our clients and our volunteer drivers.

For the calendar year 2022 there were 96 reimbursed trips totaling 8,760 miles, with total reimbursement of \$4,765 to the volunteer drivers. Caregivers volunteers also logged 12,899 additional miles for trips under 50 miles that were not reimbursed. Total volunteer miles driven in 2022 were 21,659, even with our suspension period in the first few months. This was far below a typical year, but a substantial increase over 2021.

The four towns served by Caregivers give annually to help meet the expenses. In 2022 the total as approved was \$11,500. For 2023, because we built up a reserve during the COVID period in 2020 – 2022 as a result of reduced reimbursement expenses, we have reduced our request from each of the towns by \$500. Two of the three churches that generally donate, All Saints Church and the First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, were able to contribute again in 2022. The Bald Peak Community Fund, through the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, donated \$2,000 as they have in past years. In typical years various other organizations also contribute toward our expenses but those donations have also declined during the pandemic as has the remaining portion of our income supplied by donations from grateful clients and other individuals. Caregivers is grateful for any and all of this support.

It is very rewarding to realize how many clients are able to remain in their homes because of our organization, but it is truly a community effort.

Betty Coolidge Chairperson Caregivers of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.

# Planning Board

The Ossipee Planning Board members include Sharon "Sharie" Cohen - Chairman, Bruce Stuart - Vice - Chairman, Jake Dawson, III- Selectmen's Rep., Roy Baron, Charles "Ash" Fischbein, Krystal Eldridge, Donna Sargent and Alternate – Melissa Ames.

The Planning Board wants to respectfully thank Steve McConarty for stepping in and helping the town during the transition of personnel. The Planning Board also wants to thank Steve McConarty for his time and service to the Planning Board and for the Town of Ossipee. The Board would like to wish him continued success in his endeavors.

With Steve McConarty's departure, the Board of Selectmen hired Mike Beaulieu as Building Inspector and Jonathan Smith assumed the role of Zoning Enforcement Officer. Both positions will be part-time with varying hours until further notice.

March elections resulted in Donna Sargent being elected to the Planning Board in place of Condict "Connie" Billings. The Board of Selectmen appointed Condict "Connie" Billings as the Selectmen's Ex-Officio. In September, the Selectmen replaced Condict "Connie" Billings as Selectmen's Ex-Officio and subsequently appointed Jake Dawson, III as the new Selectmen's Ex-Officio. The Planning Board thanked Condict "Connie" Billings for his many years of service on the Planning Board and to the Town of Ossipee.

The Planning Board welcomed the ease of COVID restrictions and moved forward with various applications that resulted in the Planning Board ruling on 28 applications in 2022 as follows:

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Site Plan Review = 10Approved = 9; Conditional Approval = 1; Denied = 0;SPR Amendment = 4Approved = 3; Conditional Approval = 1; Denied = 0;Boundary Line Adjustment = 5Approved = 4; Application Withdrawn = 1; Denied = 0;Subdivisions = 6Approved = 6; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;Lot Mergers = 0Approved = 0; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;Special Use Permit = 2Approved = 1; Conditional Approval = 1; Denied = 0;Gravel Pit = 1Approved = 1; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;
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The Planning Board via the Zoning Ordinance Committee have proposed several revisions to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinances, along with continued progress towards revising the Master Plan. If you have ideas or suggestions on how you would like to see Ossipee thrive going into the future, please submit your suggestions to the Planning Board by either attending a meeting, mail-in suggestions or email them to the Board secretary at planning-board@ossipee.org

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with or discuss their intentions with the Zoning Enforcement Officer prior to applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning regulations. The Planning Board encourages pre-application discussion (Informal Discussions) with the Board, which can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting by calling the Board's Secretary.

Ossipee Residents wanting to serve on the Ossipee Planning Board must be a registered voter in Ossipee, Submit Candidacy for Office during the election filing period with the Town Clerk and care about your community.

The public is always invited and encouraged to attend any of the meetings which are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Annex, (The Freight House) at 1 Moultonville Road, Center Ossipee.

The Boards and Commissions Secretary, Laura Nash may be contacted via email at planningboard@ossipee.org or by calling 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday's or you may leave a voice message at any time.

Respectfully Submitted, Ossipee Planning Board

## **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

The members of the Ossipee Zoning Board of Adjustment include Chairman; Roy Barron, Vice -Chairman; Daniel Fischbein, Jim Rines, Dallas Emery and Daniel Karl.

In May, the Zoning Board of Adjustment respectfully thanked William "Bill" Grover, and Doreen French for their time and service on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and to the Town of Ossipee.

In October, The Zoning Board of Adjustment welcomed Daniel Karl to the Board filling the vacancy of Bill Grover until Town Election in March 2023.

The Zoning Board of Adjustments had two meetings canceled due to the light case load. Projects heard for a Variance and/or Special Exception applications resulted as follows:

The ZBA ruled on 10 applications in 2022 as follows:

Variance = 9: Approved = 5, Denied = 2, Withdrawn = 2

Special Exception = 1: Approved = 1, Denied = 0, Withdrawn = 0

Administrative Appeal = 0: Approved = 0, Denied = 0, Withdrawn = 0

Total Cases: = 10: Approved = 6, Denied = 2, Withdrawn = 2

The Ossipee Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Freight House- 1 Moultonville Road. The Zoning Board of Adjustments is actively seeking new members. If you are interested please contact a current member, the Board Secretary, or come to a meeting to observe the Board at work. The Board needs you!

The Boards & Commissions Secretary, Laura Nash can be contacted via email at <u>conservation@ossipee.org</u> or by calling 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays from 3:00-8:00 PM, Wednesdays from 3:00-8:00 PM (or until meetings end) and Thursday's 9:00-1:00 PM, or you may leave a voice message at any time.

Respectfully Submitted, Zoning Board of Adjustment

### Recreation Department

What a year it was here at Ossipee Parks and Recreation! We had 1,397 participants in our regular parks and recreation programming and this does not include any programs and events in which we do not require pre-registration. This was over a 28% increase in registration compared to last year. The department continued to add new programs and events as well as offer many of our staple programs.

In January and February, we offered basketball for those 4-years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Our travel teams were able to play games against surrounding towns for the first time since 2019! We continued our Junior Ski Lesson partnership with King Pine Ski Area. In the spring we brought back many of our favorite programs including soccer, softball, court sports, and Granite State Track & Field. Our track and field program grew, and we had children participate in the Regional and State Track & Field Meets for the first time in over 5 years. Summer brought back our always popular Day Camp Program. We had record participation this summer and we were able to go on some great field trips including Santa's Village, Story Land, and Wallis Sands State Park. Over the summer we were also able to provide two outdoor movies for the community to enjoy on Friday evenings. The Fall saw our soccer and field hockey programs able to get in a full season. We had over 85 participates between our soccer and field hockey programs. Our Halloween Family Dance was another huge success with over 150 attendees. We introduced several new programs and continued programs that have been successful over the past few years including Nerf Nights, Adult Cornhole League, Parents Night Out, Safe Sitter Baby Sitting Course, Paint Night, Adult Craft Nights, Boater Safety Class, and much more. We were able to offer a "Mini Day Camp" program during both December and April vacations. We had over 60 participants join us for a compacted day camp experience. We were also excited to bring back the Breakfast with Santa event which has not been done since 2019.

Our outdoor facilities continued to see a lot of usages. Constitution Park saw a tremendous amount of use this year. The fields, courts, playground, and dog park were popular spots for families to come and enjoy nature. Due to the heavy usage of our outdoor facilities, facility, and park maintenance of over 120 acres of property and several buildings continued to be a priority for the department this year. The management of these properties is a joint effort between the Recreation, Public Works Department, and the community. The properties include Constitution Park (hiking trails, tennis courts, playground, dog park, baseball & soccer fields, YMCA Field (basketball court and softball field), Mill Pond Park, Main Street Park, skateboard park, ice rink, and the Cleveland Beach at Duncan Lake. This year we were excited to resurface the tennis courts at Constitution Park which included adding permanent pickleball lines. We also added a much-needed fresh layer of woodchips to the playground. Perhaps the most exciting additions we're done thanks to the hard work of the newly formed non-profit, The Friends of Constitution Park, Ossipee. Constitution Park is now home to a 9-hole disc golf course along with a beautiful picnic pavilion (located next to the playground)! The addition of these two features has greatly increased the use and total number of visits to the park. We cannot thank Edwina and Bob Boose along with the entire Friends of Constitution Park group enough for their efforts this past (continued....) year.

# Recreation Department

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Throughout the year we had the Re-Fit Exercise program which met multiple days a week, Adult Open Gym Basketball, Walking Groups, Adult Painting Classes, and Adult Pickleball. A special thank you to all the volunteer coaches we had for basketball, softball, field hockey, and soccer throughout the year. We are also lucky to have an amazing group of staff from our part-time program coordinator, seasonal staff, and bus drivers. They truly make many of our programs and events what they are.

This past year had it's challenges like most years. The rising cost of equipment and field trips forced us to get creative at times with our programming. Despite everything, the department had a very successful year, and we are excited about what the next year will bring. I encourage you to be involved with your town and with the Recreation Department. Many of our programs rely on volunteers, to run. The more volunteers we have the more programming and events we can offer. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Parks & Recreation Director this year and I cannot wait for what 2023 brings to this department. If you have an idea or a suggestion regarding the parks or recreation programs, please call (603) 539-1307 or email recdept@ossipee.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Works Director

Tony Eldridge

Parks & Recreation Director

Justin Chaffee



# Highway Department

The Ossipee Highway Department produced an abundant amount of work throughout 2022. Winter proved to be challenging with not much snow but a significant amount of rain and freezing rain. These types of storms take a toll on our salt usage, crew, and equipment. This Department continued to improve and maintain the roads throughout Ossipee to ensure a better driving experience for taxpayers and visitors to Ossipee.

The spring and summer of 2022 challenged this department with dry conditions and then heavy rains which caused many washouts and damage to the roads. The crew worked into the night many times throughout the summer to make sure the roads were safe for everyone. Along with the washouts, these storms brought heavy wind damaging hundreds of trees down throughout the Town. Many residents woke up to downed trees laying on the side of the road and fresh gravel spread on the roadbed with a lot of work being done by this crew throughout the summer nights.

The crew manufactured a plate for the CAT grader's moldboard that allowed the operator to gravel the edge of the pavement much more efficiently than done in the past. The crew repaired over ten miles of road shoulder throughout the town to ensure the longevity of the road and make it safe for drivers to pull off the road when needed.

Neil and his crew worked with a paving company to pave the Transfer Station, Pine Hill Rd, and Depot Square which were great improvements for the Town. All necessary drainage was fixed and repaired before the paving took place so that other than routine maintenance these roads should be worry free for some time.

One ongoing obstacle that Neil and his crew delt with throughout 2022 was Beaver Issues. Beavers cause a lot of damage for a road crew, and they proved to be a nuisance throughout the year. Daily removal of Beaver Dams at the end of culverts with water over topping the road seemed to be the trend for the crew but, with persistence and with the help of local trappers the crew was able to fix the issue. The crew plans to try a different approach for 2023 that will hopefully save the taxpayer and deal with these issues in a more effective way.

The Highway Department gets called to help many other department and groups throughout the town whether it be helping clean out OCC, working with Friends of Constitution Park Committee, removing debris and trees from the Town Cemeteries, or removing the copula from Town Hall due to water damage, this crew is willing to help where needed. This approach helps the Town run very efficiently when departments work together as a Town and the Highway Department does a very good job at working together.

The Highway Department is very excited for 2023 and has a list of improvements that will be implemented throughout the year to improve Ossipee roads. The Department would like to thank all the residents of Ossipee for their support and we wish everyone a joyful 2023.

Respectfully,

Tony J. Eldridge

Public Works Director

Neil Eldridge

Highway Foreman

# **Transfer Station**

The Transfer Station got a face lift for 2022 and the facility looks great. New pavement throughout the Transfer Station and the constant cleaning and organizing by the employees have made this Transfer Station one of the cleanest around. New signage and line striping has also brought an abundant amount of positive feedback from taxpayers while disposing their trash. 2022 was another high-volume year for the Transfer Station and crew with close to 1500 tons of household trash and 1000 tons of construction debris. Over 100 ton of card-board was processed in 2022 with close to 40 ton of glass being brought to a recycling facility in Rochester by the highway crew. The facility also brought in over 180 ton of light iron, 7.7 ton of tin cans, 2.14 ton of batteries, and 13.11 ton of processed aluminum cans.

We are excited to announce the promotion of Dennis Coates to Lead Operator at the Transfer Station. Throughout 2022 Dennis has continued to show excellent leadership and constantly looking for ways to make our facility more and more efficient. One trip through the Transfer Station and you can see the long overdue improvements that Dennis has led his crew to complete with all the new signage and concrete barrier walls to try and organize traffic in a more efficient manner. There is a lot of work that goes into keeping the Transfer Station looking the way it does with the amount of material that is processed, and this is all due to Dennis and his crew.

We look forward to a good 2023, when the taxpayers can get a full year of enjoying these many upgrades and improvements made to the facility while folks dispose of their trash. We also would like to thank the residents of Ossipee for their support and their patience when the Transfer Station is busy. We wish everyone a pleasant 2023 and see you at the "DUMP"

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony J. Eldridge Dennis Coates
Public Works Director Lead Operator



(Bonne Ames, Part Time Dump Queen)

# Water and Sewer Department

The Town of Ossipee Water and Sewer Department has continued to make improvements throughout the system and have several more improvements planed for 2023. The Ossipee Water system has been running very efficiently and is in excellent operating condition. All water testing conducted has come back with excellent ratings. The Department treated and distributed 24,072,000 gallons of some of the finest drinking water in the area to its consumers. There were two water main breaks on Arrowhead Drive that were addressed in an efficient and quick manner. Many hydrants' repairs were made throughout the year as well as the installation of a new hydrant in front of the Mountainview Station Restaurant.

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department received a grant for New England Water Distribution Services to perform a leak detection survey on the entire system and resulted in no water loss within the system which is due to both Jim and Tracy the two Water and Sewer operators that maintain this system daily doing a great job and keeping a close eye on water flows 24 hours a day. Our two operators have a system that utilizes a cell phone to help the department keep a very close eye on water flows and pump activity 24 hours a day. This system has alarms that alert the department when pumps start and stop which can help with detecting leaks before the issue gets worse.

On the Sewer side of the department, AAA pump has been working with the Town to upgrade both pumps at Beach River Pump Station in to increase the amount of septage being discharged. This upgrade will drastically help during spring melt off and high flow season. This pump station also utilizes the operators cell phone to alert them when the wet wells are too high to prevent any issues arising and these pump upgrades will help with these issues as well.

The department has processed approximately 21,358,027 gallons of wastewater during the year. Residents are reminded that it is illegal to connect gutters, downspouts, and basement sump pumps into the sanitary sewer system. The device should connect to the storm drains or daylight away from the structure.

Things have been very busy at Camp David with upgrades to the infrastructure. Lagoons one and two as well as the settling pond have been completely rebuilt and one foot of washed grits has been applied to the bottom. This will help on the leaching process which will increase the amount of septage that can be discharged into the lagoons.

This Facility received 715,850 gallons of septage and processed more than 21 million gallons of wastewater. All monitoring wells and surface water came back within EPA standards.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to our patrons and residents of Ossipee for their support and we wish everyone a great 2023.

Respectfully,

Tony J. Eldridge James Champagne

Public Works Director Lead Ossipee Water & Sewer Operator

## Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer

The Building Inspector and Zoning Officer had a very busy year. The amount of interest in Ossipee in both current and future development continues to grow.

The Building Inspector's primary function is to ensure compliance with the State Building Code from the beginning of the project until the end. Currently the State has adopted the 2018 International Residential Code (IRC) and the 2018 International Building Code (IBC). The Building Inspector not only ensures compliance with the code but is there to assist and guide the project to a successful completion.

The Zoning Officer's primary function is to ensure compliance with the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Ordinance's purpose is to define how a property in specific geographic zones can be used. Within the ordinance there are many regulations pertaining to an assortment of categories. Some examples are:

- FEMA floodplain regulations (which is necessary to ensure the town qualifies for flood insurance)
- Setbacks of structures from property lines (to ensure you have an adequate buffer from your neighbor)
- 8 types of geographic zones (to ensure you don't have a conflicting use in the same zone)

The type of ordinance Ossipee has adopted is of the "permissive" type. Meaning, if the use is not listed as being permitted than a variance will be needed for that use. The Zoning Officer regularly deals with complaints from residents, conducts field inspections, ensures building permits comply with the ordinance and regularly consults with clients regarding what is permitted on a particular parcel of land before they purchase it.

### The number of permits issued in 2022 were as follows:

Building: 234	Electrical:127	Plumbing: 67
Sign:8	Occupancy: 59	Demo: 16
Temp Occupancy: 9	Camper: 4	Camper: 4

### Total Permit Fee Revenue: \$78,216.76

Total Zoning Complaints:	28
Active Zoning Investigations as of 12/31/22:	6

If you have a zoning complaint, please remember- your information remains confidential under the law. This office is here to help and guide you with your projects. If you need assistance please call (603) 539-4181 X5 or Building@Ossipee.Org or Zoning@Ossipee.org.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Smith, Zoning Officer Mike Beaulieu Building Inspector

## Police Department

This year the Ossipee Police Department has had some changes in personnel to include the retirement of our Patrol Sergeant Steven Kessler. Elijah Balser was hired to fill the Patrol Sergeant vacancy and has been doing a great job. Sergeant Balser came to us from the Moultonborough Police Department with ten years of experience. Tessa Llewellyn was brought on to fill an open position and attended the 190<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Police Academy and obtained her full-time certification in November. Joseph Sanchez was hired in December to fill an open patrolman position and will attend the New Hampshire Police Academy in February 2023. Anthony Castaldo resigned his position as the Chief of Police and moved on to new adventures. I would like to thank Chief Castaldo for his 15 years of service with the Ossipee Police Department.

K9 Atlas received his patrol certification through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWADA) in May. K9 Atlas is certified in apprehension, narcotics, tracking and article searches.

I would like to thank the Town of Ossipee Fire Departments, Action Ambulance, Carroll County Sheriff's Department, New Hampshire State Police, and the neighboring agencies for their continued assistance throughout the year.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Robert K. Ripley Lieutenant

## Police Department Statistics

#### OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022 STATISTICS Non Crime Incidents: Arrests: **Assist Fire Department** Sexual Assault 7 234 Assist Other PD 175 Assault 24 Burglary **K9** Assist 21 1 Lost/Found Property 59 Shoplifting 9 **Protective Custody** Credit Card Theft 12 1 **Identity Theft** 0 **Property Theft** 36 Vandalism Motor Vehicle: 5 **Total Traffic Stops** 970 **Drug Crimes** 8 Citations Written 104 17 DWI Warnings 866 **Driving After Revocation** 6 71 **Defective Equipment** 68 **Other Charges** Speeding 700 7 Accidents: Traffic Device Violation **Unregistered Vehicle Total Accidents** 11 154 Other Traffic Violations 2 14 **Fatalities**

Total Calls for Service: 17,749

Accidents with injuries

35

### Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department

On behalf of the Fire Officers and members of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department, it is my distinct privilege to submit our annual report which illustrates our commitment to the citizens of Center Ossipee. The 2022 season was once again the busiest year on record for the members of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answering another department record 656 emergency runs. These runs produced 1,677 individual unit responses. These calls ranged from water leaks to building fires on the fire side and cardiac arrests to welfare checks on the medical side.

The roster has maintained the same numbers as 2021, even with some roster changes. The average department turnout for fires stood at 12 members, for all other runs we averaged 4 responding members. The department was featured in the New Hampshire Fire Academy's very first "Recruitment and Retention Newsletter" as a success story for the hard work this department has dedicated to its recruitment and retention program over the last 5 years.



Training Division: With the state fire academy resuming normal operations, we were allowed to put 1 firefighter through recruit school firefighter 1 & 2, as well as some other members through some specialty courses for technical rescue disciplines. We also were able to increase safety and efficiency in our marine operations by putting 2 firefighters through open water diver certification and rescue diver certification. 5 firefighters through Swiftwater 1 certification.

The special operations division totaled 10,210 hours researching new equipment, recertifying in areas such as confined space rescue, collapse rescue, rope rescue, ice

## Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department

rescue and vehicle extrication. As well as certifying 3 more firefighters as Rope Rescue Technician II level.

The fire prevention/inspection division totaled 55 oil/gas burner permits, as well as completing two plan reviews and the normal annual inspections that are always required. We also made significant strides in revamping our fire prevention program with the Ossipee Central School in an effort to make it more interactive. We are also currently exploring other options to reach all age groups in the community.

2022 brought us a difficult challenge with regard to building maintenance. A required annual test indicated a high concentration of lead in the water. This obviously creates health issues for employees and the public who use this building daily. A plan was put together by the Ossipee Public Works Department and the Precinct Commissioners to address this issue, which included the water feed be replaced in its entirety as well as a complete replumbing of the entire water services for the building. This issue has been rectified and once again our water tests show acceptable limits in all tests.

2022 was yet again another unprecedented year in the history of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department and our members handled the challenges presented with professionalism, flexibility, and a focus on safety for our community. As Chief, I am extremely proud of the work the members of Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department did this past year. It was busy with emergency calls (9% increase), requests for services, and adapting to a changing world but our members responded to these challenges in a manner that can make our community proud. I would like to thank the Precinct Fire Commissioners, Clerk and Treasurer for their dedicated time in supporting us, as well as the members of the department who continue to answer the call.

I would be remiss not to acknowledge our community and all they do to support us. While the town faces many budget challenges not only this year but in the future, our community showed their incredible support by passing our budget and voting in favor of maintaining that source of funding despite high levels of economic hardship, uncertainty and inflation currently facing this great nation. For this level of support, which maintains the high level of performance and efficiency that the taxpayers are accustomed to, we are forever thankful.

Respectfully Submitted

Dana Cullen Jr

### Ossipee Corner Fire Department

The Members of the Department responded to 538 Emergency Calls in 2022. Currently there are 16 Members on the Department. The Members also met for weekly Trainings or Meetings and attended various courses to continue their education in both Fire and EMS.

#### **DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:**

#### YEARLY CALL TOTALS: 538

Structure Fires: 28 Misc. Responses: 12

Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 3 Chimney Fires: 1

Vehicle Fires: 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents: 47

Outside Fires: 29 Smoke Investigations: 0

Haz-Mat Incidents: 3 Wires/Trees Down: 19

Alarm Activations: 48 Medical Aids: 309

Special Services: 27 Station Coverage: 5

Smoke in Building: 4

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 51

The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 7

As approved in March at the Annual Meeting the Department has ordered a new Engine to replace Engine 1 from Alexis Fire Equipment through Lakes Region Fire Apparatus. The new Engine will seat four, hold 1,250 gallons of water and 30 gallons of foam and have the same compliment of ladders that the current Engine holds. Designing this truck with the equipment needed and to fit into the bay was a huge task. The members of this department did an excellent job to design a truck that should serve this Precinct for the next twenty years. Delivery is expected in 2023.

The Department purchased a new battery exhaust fan to replace the one on Engine 1 and two battery scene lights to replace lights on Engine 1 and Rescue1. Another RIT Pack for rescuing down firefighters or civilians was also purchased for Engine 1. The Department also purchased a shed for storage of Department equipment.

This year was extremely busy completing over 120 permits for new construction, wood, oil, and propane appliances, and place of assembly. Most of these permits required multiple inspections to complete. COVID may have slowed down the commercial growth in the Precinct, but new homes and renovations have continued to explode from last year.

I would like to thank the Members of this Department that continue to adapt to all the changes and requirements that this year presented to keep this Community safe. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners for your hard work throughout the year and residents of the community for your continued support of the Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Riley, Chief

Ossipee Corner Fire Department

## West Ossipee Fire Department

### West Ossipee Fire Department 2380 Route 16, PO Box 643, West Ossipee NH 03890

Chief Carl D. Huddleston Fax: 603-539-6898

Email:wofd@roadrunner.com web page: westossipeefire.org
Annual Report

Emergency: 911

2022

The West Ossipee Fire Department received 304 Emergency Calls for Service in 2022. This is an increase of 8 from the 2021 total of 296.

Emergency Medical Services: Of these calls, 177, were Emergency Medical Service calls. In addition to those Emergency Medical Service calls, there were 22 Motor Vehicle Collisions that involved an Emergency Medical Service component. There were 2 other EMS / Rescue Calls. This brings the total number of EMS related calls 201.

Fires: There were a total of 33 calls for Fire related incidents. Of these, 15 were Building Fires, the remainder were for Chimney/ Wood Burning Appliances, Forest, Woodland, Natural Vegetation, Vehicle and Debris Fires.

Other Emergency Calls: The remainder of our Emergency Calls for Service include Fire Alarms, Power Lines Down, Hazardous Conditions, Propane Leaks, Water Rescues and Smoke Investigations.

**Training:** Members of the West Ossipee Fire Department attended a total of 1,014 hours of training during 2022. This included Recruit Academy, Firefighter II, Air Boat, CDL and required Continuing EMS Training to maintain Certification.

**Work Performed:** During 2022, our members performed 1,972.75 hours of Station Duty This work included responding to emergencies, Apparatus Maintenance, Hose Testing, Personal Protective Clothing Testing, Building Maintenance, Gas / Oil Boiler Inspections, Place of Assembly Inspections and Issuing Fire Permits.

**Department Membership:** The Department Roster has 20 members. Of these 20 members, 16 are Licensed Health Care Providers. 2 are currently certified as Emergency Medical Responders, 6 are Emergency Medical Technicians, 7 are Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and one is a Paramedic.

I would like to thank the members of the West Ossipee Fire Department for their dedication and hard work performed during 2022, and look forward to working with them during the next year.

I would also like to thank the West Ossipee Fire Commissioner's for their support.

Respectfully

Office: 603-539-6906

Fire Chief Carl D. Huddleston

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"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"

### Ossipee Forest Fire Department

Fire Permits continue to be available to be obtained online in this Town. The cost per online permit is now \$5.50 which all goes to the company maintaining the site. This continues to be challenging for some, so written permits are also issued from the Fire Departments. There were 734 permits to burn issued throughout the Town for 2022. Of these, 399 were online and 335 were written out of the Fire Departments. Crews responded to 32 fires throughout town this year. Thanks to the quick response from the Fire Departments, all were contained quickly and kept relatively small in size. Most of these fires were the result of human error. The snow was gone in March in most places and crews began responding to calls in March. The area remained fairly dry through July, resulting in a number of fires. From August thru the fall the wet weather moved in, reducing the fire threat. There was one more dry stretch resulting fires in November before the snow and wet weather moved back in.

All of the Department's tools and equipment have been maintained. The equipment stands ready for the next fire season.

Law Brochures are available at the Town Hall and each Fire Station. Information on the laws can also be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at <a href="www.nhdfl.org">www.nhdfl.org</a>. Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit. If you would like to obtain a permit online you can go to <a href="www.nhfirepermit.com">www.nhfirepermit.com</a> enter the required information and apply for the specific permit you need. Please note that if you would like a Seasonal Permit, make sure you chose Seasonal with either your Category 1 or 2, otherwise the system will only give you a day permit.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station 539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station 539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s) 539-6906
Forest Fire Warden 539-5290

Respectfully Submitted: Adam Riley

Forest Fire Warden

## State Forest Fire Department Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

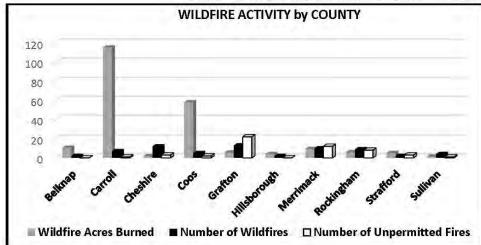
This year was another year where we observed wet weather in early spring followed by rapid drying and drought conditions which extended through the summer for much of the state. Drying conditions in early May led to large fire growth on numerous fires which required multiple days to extinguish and firefighter response from local, state, and federal agencies. Wildfire activity continued through the summer months where dry conditions led to more multi-day fires. Fires burned deep into the ground, requiring firefighters to establish water supplies and to spend days digging out all the hot spots.

This fall we had multiple fires started by the careless disposal of woodstove ashes. Before dumping your woodstove ashes, you should place them in a covered metal container until they are out cold. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Every year New Hampshire sees fires which threaten or destroy structures, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildfire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at <a href="www.firewise.org">www.firewise.org</a>. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

The long-lasting drought effects in Rockingham County are showing some minor signs of improvement but a good portion of Rockingham County remains in moderate drought and much of the state is still in the abnormally dry category. While the drought conditions have improved, we expect some areas of the state may still be experiencing abnormally dry or drought conditions this spring. For this reason, we ask everyone to remember Smokey's message about personal responsibility and follow his ABC's: Always Be Careful with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done. "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!"

As we prepare for the 2023 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing <u>ANY</u> outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting <u>www.NHfirepermit.com</u>. The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services. You are encouraged to contact the local fire department for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information, please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at <u>www.nh.gov/nhdfl/</u>. For up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter and Instagram: @NHForestRangers

#### 2022 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS



Year	Number of Wildfires	Wildfire Acres Burned	Number of Unpermitted Fires*
2022	66	217	52
2021	66	86	96
2020	113	86 89	165
2019	15	23.5	92
2018	53	46	91

\*Unpermitted fires which escape control are considered Wildfires.

(All fires reported as of December 01, 2022)

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Railroad operations & maintenance	Firearm & explosives use	Undetermined	Recreation & ceremony	Debris & open burning	Natural	Other causes	Power generation, transmission, distribution	Smoking	Arson	Misuse of fire by a minor	Equipment & vehicle use
1	3	21	4	60	7	5	7	1	2	1	3

### **Ambulance Service**



Action Ambulance Service Inc is proud to be serving the residents of Ossipee New Hampshire. We are grateful to have been chosen by the 6-town ambulance search committee to provide Advanced Life Support Ambulance service to the towns of Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, and Tamworth starting on April, 2020.

We operate two Advanced EMT staffed ambulances, and a Paramedic Staffed Ambulance 24-7, 365 days per year with an on-duty supervisor, and an on-call senior manager.

Our bases of operation are in Center Ossipee, and Tamworth.

Special thanks to Corner Ossipee Fire department, the Center Ossipee Fire Department, and the West Ossipee Fire Department, and all local first responders for their much-appreciated assistance on each call.

Action has responded to the following calls in the town of Freedom since January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022:

1194 calls requiring Advanced life support care.

67 calls requiring Basic life support care.

762 calls requiring no transport or Fire standby request.

Once again thank you for allowing us to become your community partner.

Respectfully,

John S. Hatch, Executive Vice President

New Hampshire Division, Chief

### Report of the Executive Council



The year of 2022 brought forward a strong economy and a transition back to normalcy from the previous COVID-19 years. State government, as in the private sector, has noticed a strong demand for workforce, housing, and childcare. Additionally, there have been strong trends in the state with the growth of Airbnb to support a growing travel and tourism industry. Furthermore, the state has witnessed a growing homelessness population.

During and after the pandemic, the state of New Hampshire received millions of dollars from the federal government in the form of CARES Act and ARPA funding. In response to this, the State of New Hampshire Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) was created to distribute funds under various programs: Local Restaurant Infrastructure Investment Program; County Emergency Equipment Program; NH Emergency Rental As-

sistance Program; Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program; County Nursing Home Infrastructure Program; and the NH Homeowners Assistance Fund.

Other initiatives included federal and state funding for broadband in underserved or not served areas of the state. The initial award of \$50 million went to NH Electric Cooperative to build out broadband in the rural areas of NH. A second round will be awarded in 2023. The Governor's office put forward a \$20 million initiative to create grants for community center projects around the state which will be administered through the Community Development Finance Authority. The Department of Environmental Services received over \$200 million in ARPA funding to support water and sewage projects around the state in the form of grants and low interest loans.

Additionally, the GOFFER team put forward a \$100 million InvestNH Capital Grant Program to assist in gap funding for workforce and affordable housing projects and to assist local municipalities with local grants to support zoning and planning board technical assistance. Through the efforts of GOFFER and federal funding, the state was able to purchase the Hampstead Hospital as a children's inpatient psychiatric facility, a critical need in our state. Lastly, through GOFFER, the state was able to negotiate a contract with Easterseals NH for \$23 million to build a veteran's campus in Franklin to support veterans with mental health, substance misuse treatment and respite beds for short term stays.

Between January to December 2022, the Executive Council conducted 10 separate public hearings concerning the nominations of five Circuit Court judges, one Superior Court judge and four state Commissioners. The Council approved a new Banking Commissioner; a new Commissioner of Transportation; a new Acting Commissioner of Health and Human Services; and a previous Commissioner of Agriculture. The Council approved the confirmation of a new Director of Motor Vehicle for the Department of Safety; a new Director of the Division of Aeronautics under the Department of Transportation; a new Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management under the Department of Safety; and a new Director of the Child Advocate Office. Three other state Commissioners were reappointed and confirmed at the Labor Department, Environmental Services Department and Natural and Cultural Resources Department.

The total contract items approved were approximately 2,669 to include late items during 23 meetings. Of the 322 confirmations of board and commissions, 62 were from District 1. On September 7th, the District 1 on the road meeting was held on the top of Mount Washington inside the Sherman Adams building.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transpiration (GACIT) had completed its work in 2021, and the NH Legislature and Governor approved of its findings in 2022. GACIT directed \$242 million in additional new federal funds for bridges (\$22 million total/\$45 million per year) and electric vehicles charging (\$17 million) as part of the IIIA. Fifteen percent (\$6.75 million annually) of the bridge funds will be allocated to the municipal bridge program, and the remainder to existing bridge projects to free up funds that have greater spending flexibility. Contact William Watson at NHDOT for any additional details at (603)-271-3344.

As stated in the past, I have made economic development my top priority along with mental health and drug prevention, treatment, and recovery programs. In 2022, the state sold the Route 25 Rest Stop to the Town of Rumney, it continues to work on the transfer of 7 acres to the City Lebanon at Westboro Yard for recreational purposes, it acquired \$55 million of federal funding to upgrade the state's fish hatcheries, and as always, the state continues work on retention and recruitment of old and new businesses.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of state boards and commissions. If you are interested, please send your resume to Governor Chris Sununu, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Deanna Juris, Director of Appointments/Liaison or call at (603) 271-2121. A complete list of all state boards and commissions are available at the NH Secretary of State website: www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm

My office is open to receive state constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically email my weekly schedule and Wrap Up Newsletter. If you would like to be included on this list, contact me at joseph.d.kenney@nh.gov. I also have an internship program for college students. My office number is (603) 271-3632. As a reminder, due to redistricting my District has taken me out of Sullivan County and most of Grafton County and pushed me to northern Strafford County. Nonetheless, I am always available to old friends. Please stay in touch.

**Executive Councilor** Joe Kenney District 1

### **Cemetery Trustees**



\*Grant Hill Cemetery Tomb Doors constructed by Heath Keniston\*

\*Photo credit-Heath Keniston\*

The Cemetery Trustees had a busy year in 2022. Chairman, Krystal Eldridge and Trustees Angela Eldridge, and Ann Cady, continue to work diligently to improve procedures and policies. The Cemetery Trustees consist of 3 elected members. We work on weekends and after hours. We spend approximately 15-20 hours per week on cemetery issues. The Cemetery Trustees continue to put in many hours of work. We are responsible for the administration, maintenance of the grounds, and various activities that relate to the cemeteries of Ossipee. The Trustees hired a new maintenance crew consisting of 2 members, Jason Katsanos and Cheryl Gamester. They have done a great job maintaining the cemeteries in Ossipee. They worked to keep the cemeteries looking nice by keeping them moved and free from debris and trash. The Trustees received many phone calls and answered many questions throughout the year. Horizons Engineering has completed the re-survey of the Chickville Cemetery to include more lots available for sale through the former NH Co-op easement. We are in the final stages of finalizing that process so we can begin selling the added lots. The tomb doors at Grant Hill Cemetery were replaced and the Cemetery Trustees would like to extend a big thank you to Heath Keniston for the wonderful job he did. The process of scanning maps and documents into the computer is an ongoing project. The Cemetery Trustees have begun researching and discussing the possibility of Green Burials for the Town of Ossipee.

We want to thank all of the town employees that have helped us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted, Krystal Eldridge, Chairman Ann Cady, Trustee Angela Eldridge, Trustee

# Births Reported to the Town of Ossipee

As of December 31

Child's Name	Date of Birth	<u>Father's Name</u>	Mother's Name	Place of Birth
Adjutant, Ella Mae	02/06/2022	Adjutant, Gregory A.	Adjutant, Erica Rose	Rochester
Bates, Harmony Grace	03/10/2022	Chaffee, John Whendell	Bates, Brittany Edith	No Conway
Burch, Madelyn Grace	06/02/2022	Burch, Thomas Ren	Burch, Brittney Rose	Rochester
Campbell, Davina Naomi	02/22/2022	Campbell II, Phillip Todd	Gann, Crystal Roget	Plymouth
Colcord, Hadley Sue	11/03/2022	Colcord, John Robert	White, Raecene Elizabeth	No Conway
Donnelly, Wrenley Marie	12/20/2022	Donnelly, Owen Joseph	Laganas-Donnelly, Christina	Dover
Emanus, Julius Nicholas	08/02/2022	Emanus, Aaron Tyler	Emanus, Bonnie Leigh	Dover
Farrell, Lyrica Melaina	06/19/2022		Hogan, Katy Scharn	No Conway
Ghorieshi, Ryland Parker	03/14/2022	Ghocieshi, Reggie Ali	Frost, Kayley Jane	No Conway
Goupil, Ella James	05/24/2022	Goupil, Jonathan N.	Goupil, Monique Louise	No Conway
Greenwaldt, Irelynn Rose	04/20/2022	Greenwaldt, Shaun M.	Whalen, Kathleen Farrell	Rochester
Hayford, Rohan James	06/11/2022	Hayford, Alec Joseph	Quinlan, Riley Hope	Dover
Jackson, Levi Salvatore	03/21/2022	Jackson, Brennon Liam	Jackson, Sarah Anne	Ossipee
Kasian, Hannah Mae Marie	10/22/2022	Kasian, Christopher M.	Seguin, Chelsea Rae	No Conway
Langlais, William Edward	04/01/2022	Langlais, Gregory Edward	Drew, Annallyssa Rose	No Conway
Laracuenti, Sophia Marie	10/20/2022	Laracuenti Jr, Peter Ernest	Fronczak, Kendra Marie	Dover
Martino, Milena Ivy	09/15/2022	Martino, Matthew Dean	Martino, Bethany Ann	Dover
Nason-Poitras, Henry James	08/17/2022	Poitras Jr, Ronald Wilfrid	Nason, Hope Elizabeth	No Conway
Paro, Edmund Joseph	03/15/2022	Paro, Eli Joseph	Martinsson, Amanda Kayla	Dover
Storey, Sophia May	03/13/2022	Storey, Jacob Robert	Moses, Elizabeth Louise	Rochester
Turner, Vincent Michael	11/25/2022	Turner III, Michael W.	Zwick, Alison Marie	Dover
Willette, Henry Otto	10/11/2022	Willette, William Arthur	Willette, Corinne Louise	No Conway
Wilmot, Kailon Asher	07/10/2022	Wilmot, Matthew L.	Wilmot, Ashley Elizabeth	Dover

# Marriages Reported to the Town of Ossipee

As of December 31

Name of Spouse	Residence of Spouse	Name of Spouse	Residence of Spouse	<u>Location</u>	Date of Marriage
Amicangelo, Paul T	Reading, MA	Cotter, Samantha A	Reading, MA	Freedom	10/01/2022
Baczewski, Tyler R	Burlington, MA	Gibbons, Michelle P	Woburn, MA	Wolfeboro	09/17/2022
Bouchard, Andrew T	Ossipee	Battles, Abigail M	Ossipee	Ossipee	12/21/2022
Cahill, Calan H	Boston, MA	Hyman, Sophie R	Boston, MA	Freedom	10/01/2022
Chamberlain, Jarred R	Ossipee	Howland, Mary E	Ossipee	Ossipee	05/23/2022
Coates III, Benjamin L	Sanbornville	White, Nancy J	Effingham	Effingham	09/03/2022
Combs, Bryant A	Ossipee	Baptist, Jillian P	Milford	Wilton	08/09/2022
Cornoni Jr, Donald P	Ctr Ossipee	Mackinney, Andrea J	Ctr Ossipee	Jackson	09/24/2022
Craigue, Brian S	Ossipee	Libby, Trina L	Ossipee	W Ossipee	07/09/2022
Decato, Roger D	Ossipee	Botta, Amanda L	Wolfeboro	Tuftonboro	11/19/2022
Dirobbio, Christopher M	Ctr Ossipee	Parker, Lauren E	Ctr Ossipee	W Ossipee	11/12/2022
Dow, Bernard E	Effingham	Martin, Andrea M	Effingham	Effingham Falls	07/03/2022
Drew, Kyle M	Ossipee	Varney, Jenifer A	W Ossipee	Ossipee	03/23/2022
Dubaniewcz, Edward J	Lebanon, ME	Descart, Heather L	Lebanon, ME	Ossipee	07/04/2022
Eldridge, Joshua R	Ctr Ossipee	Meader, Ashley E	Ctr Ossipee	Ossipee	09/24/2022
Ellis, Thomas H	Lusby, DC	Hackley, Lauren J	Ctr Ossipee	Ossipee	04/13/2022
Evangelista, Edmund N	Moultonville	Santos, Sabrina J	Moultonville	Nashua	04/11/2022
Friedman, Jack R	Washington, DC	Quispe, Rose S	Washington, DC	Tamworth	07/16/2022
Gagnon, Stephen E	Ossipee	Hall, Stephanie A	Ossipee	Wolfeboro	10/15/2022
Garon, Richard K	Ctr Ossipee	Henderson, Nina S	Ctr Ossipee	Tamworth	06/16/2022
Gerety, William W	Freedom	Finucci, Janice L	Freedom	Ossipee	06/04/2022
Hall, Jakob H	Ossipee	Bland, Sasha L	Berwick, ME	Ctr Ossipee	05/28/2022
Kinlin, Matthew S	Whitman, MA	Norrman, Krysten C	Whitman, MA	Moultonborough	09/17/2022
Kirezi, Patrice	Ossipee	Vanderhoef, Lyndsey	Ossipee	Ossipee	10/30/2022
McClure, Ethan A	Denver, CO	Hyde, Vendela A	Beverly Hills, CA	Wolfeboro	07/05/2022
Moules Jr, Thomas J	Stoughton, MA	Teague, Sara A	Canton, MA	Tamworth	09/24/2022
Milbourn, Joie P	Ctr Ossipee	Sutherland, Emily E	Meredith	Tamworth	08/15/2022
Rivers, James C	Winnisquam	Yeaton, Cassandra M	Freedom	Eaton	10/09/2022
Scott Sr, Robert C	Ossipee	Spaziano, Cassie A	Ossipee	Ossipee	12/22/2022
Sheppard II, William R	Ctr Ossipee	Drew, Courtney F	Ctr Ossipee	Silver Lake	08/20/2022
Sweetser, Branden T	Ardmore, PA	Mayer, Lauren A	Ardmore, PA	Wolfeboro	07/16/2022
Thompson, Tyler W	Ctr Ossipee	Gallup, Katelyn A Smith De Cherif,	Ctr Ossipee	N Conway	09/27/2022
Vince, John G	W Ossipee	Teresa K	Belmont	Belmont	12/12/2022
White, Joshua D	Ctr Ossipee	Cutter, Kaylor L	Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	07/02/2022

# Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee

As of December 31

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Death	<u>Military</u>
Adjutant, Dennis W	11/15/2022	Adjutant, Norman	Champagne, Edith	Ossipee	N
Alses, Carol A	07/30/2022	Holgate, Leslie	Hughes, Anna	Ossipee	N
Amero, Alice Marie	03/11/2022	Stevens, Bert	Bennett, Margaret	Ossipee	N
Ames, Karen Marie	10/01/2022	Larochelle, Louie	Loring, Muriel	Ctr Ossipee	N
Berwick, Stephen	02/22/2022	Berwick, Gerald	Joncas, Corrine	Ossipee	N
Bradley, Joseph Lesourd	08/19/2022	Bradley, Willis	Lesourd, Myra	Ossipee	Y
Brown, Robert C	01/24/2022	Brown, Clyde	Nason, Lucinda	Ossipee	Y
Chisholm, Margaret M	11/01/2022	McDonald, Ray	Hodsden, Irene	Ossipee	N
Coates, Toby Leigh	08/26/2022	Billings, Condict	Eden, Judith	Ctr Ossipee	N
Conner, Donald Albert	05/08/2022	Conner, Albert	Langley, Carolyn	Wolfeboro	Y
Cowan Sr, John Francis	01/08/2022	Cowan, Joseph	McLennan, Sarah	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Davison, Evelyn Margaret	08/21/2022	Harris, Benjamin	Ames, Evelyn	Ossipee	N
Decesare Jr, Steven James	06/22/2022	Decesare Sr, Steven	Cronin, Maureen	Ossipee	N
Deveau Jr, David Edward	04/15/2022	Deveau Sr, David	Sellers, Carol	Epsom	N
Doucette, Jennifer Margaret	12/22/2022	Bousley, William	Cookson, Janice	Ctr Ossipee	N
Drew, Kyle Michael	06/18/2022	Drew, Richard	Berry, Jacqueline	Dover	N
Eden, Judith Francine	01/22/2022	Eden, Edwin	Johnson, Irene	Concord	N
Eftim, Margie Ann	12/20/2022	Scibelli, George	Carr, Rose	Wolfeboro	N
Elwell, William Berry	06/15/2022	Unknown, Unknown	Elwell, Mabel	Wolfeboro	N
Ferland, Paula	09/20/2022	Quilitzsch, Carl	Dias, Hilda	Ossipee	N
Foss, Midori	12/27/2022	Fujino, Kaji	Sheji, Kikujee	Wolfeboro	N
Fraser, Dayunna Marie	10/16/2022	Fraser II, Thomas	Deares, Alexis	Effingham	N
Galvin, Timothy Edward	11/23/2022	Galvin, Timothy	Sampson, Alice	Wolfeboro	Y
Galvin-Walsh, Susan Marie	07/04/2022	Galvin, Timothy	O'Connell, Gertrude	Dover	N
Giglio, Karen Marie	04/05/2022	Klunz, Walter	Curtis, Irene	Lebanon	N
Greenblatt Sr, Thomas Edward	1 03/13/2022	Greenblatt, John	Unknown, Evelyn	Wolfeboro	Y
Guild, Gwendolyn Mercer	12/18/2022	Croasdale, John	Poole, Elizabeth	N Conway	Y
Hafford, Richard Leigh	07/12/2022	Hafford, Cyrus	Thibeault, Exina	Ossipee	N
Haney, Amy Rebecca	10/15/2022	Locke, Charles	McLellan, Amy	Ossipee	N
Harbison, Lafayette James	07/18/2022	Gilreath, Lafayette	Shaurgar, Eleanore	Ossipee	Y
Hayford, Marie Elizabeth	10/03/2022	Hayford Sr, Ernest	Nudd, Elizabeth	Ctr Ossipee	N
Hazard, James Paul	02/14/2022	Hazard, Paul	Wicks, Hilda	Wolfeboro	N
Head, Tony U	11/25/2022	Head, Loranzy	Hildebrand, Lorraine	Lebanon	N
Heath, Helen	09/17/2022	Unknown, Unknown	Unknown, Unknown	Ossipee	N
Helme, David Alvin	12/06/2022	Helme, Alvin	Chamberlain, Elizabeth	W Ossipee	Y
Hincman, Mark Phillip	05/28/2022	Unknown, Unknown	Unknown, Unknown	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Houle, Lorraine A	10/19/2022	Bullard, Maurice	Cadorette, Antoinette	Ossipee	N
Jacques, Carol Ann	10/08/2022	Wilson, Robert	Child, Carol	Ossipee	N
Johnson, Paul A	03/25/2022	Johnson, Harry	Danby, Florence	Wolfeboro	N
Keenan, Mark	04/08/2022	Keenan, Robert	Haley, Mary	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Kitchen, Bruce Allen	05/06/2022	Kitchen, Andrew	Lewis, Dorothy	Dover	N
Lamothe, Maurice	09/22/2022	Lamothe, Joseph	Daneau, Beatrice	Ossipee	Y

# Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee

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<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Military</u>
Langelier III, Valmore Karl	08/15/2022	Langelier Jr, Valmore	Lockskin, Darcy	Ossipee	N
Larrabee, Joyce Beverley	06/08/2022	Eldridge, Howard	Kirkwood, Cora	Wolfeboro	N
Legault, Emile Henry	02/10/2022	Legault, Emile	Rodier, Louise	Wolfeboro	Υ
Libby, Joshua David	11/20/2022	Libby, David	Eldridge, Darlene	Ctr Ossipee	N
Loud, June Chick	10/04/2022	Chick, George	Twombly, Marjorie	Ossipee	Υ
Lufkin, Dorothea	05/15/2022	Child, Elmer	Wood, Alice	Portsmouth	N
Maciver, Karen Alicia	11/04/2022	Kendall, Hebert	Lizotte, Priscilla	Ossipee	N
Marden, Wilhelmina Wilber	06/08/2022	Labaff, William	Wilders, Lillian	Ossipee	N
Mazzin, Laura	11/16/2022	Bardaczuk, Makar	Traczuk, Zina	Ossipee	N
McDonald, Jacqueline L.	10/23/2022	St Louis, Henry	Huberdeau, Priscilla	Wolfeboro	N
McDonnell, Dorothy Marie	12/30/2022	Connor, Peter	Kilroy, Mary	Ossipee	N
McDonnell, James Patrick	05/29/2022	McDonnell, John	McDonnell, Margaret	Ossipee	Υ
Merrow, Dana Howard	12/07/2022	Merrow, Howard	Bickford, Gertrude	Ctr Ossipee	Υ
Miner Sr, Robert James	01/09/2022	Miner, Elmer	Robb, Sylvia	W Ossipee	Υ
Miracle, Farrell Glen	01/05/2022	Miracle, Hobart	McDaniel, Juanita	Ctr Ossipee	Υ
Newman, Margaret Ann	06/11/2022	Hudson, Gilbert	Unknown, Ann	Wolfeboro	N
Noa, Barbara	12/23/2022	Noa, Julian	Salzberg, Jane	Ossipee	N
O'Donnell, Marilyn E	11/11/2022	Eymann, Clyde	Miller, Hazel	Ossipee	N
O'Neill, Joan Marie	11/30/2022	Bisigni, John	Delpriore, Marie	Wolfeboro	N
Owumi, Norma I	09/23/2022	Nicholas Sr, Nathaniel	Spencer, Beryl	Dover	N
Pascarella, Stephen D.	01/30/2022	Pascarella, Domenic	Cardinale, Mary	Ctr Ossipee	Υ
Peabody, Carolyn Mary	05/18/2022	Woodard, Ralph	Brimmer, Georgia	Ctr Ossipee	N
Pierce, Anna	01/10/2022	Kelleher, Dennis	Logan, Anna	Ossipee	N
Poitras Jr, Leo	03/15/2022	Poitras Sr, Leo	Chretien, Maria	Ossipee	Υ
Riley, Susan Ellen	08/20/2022	Damon, Sheldon	Richardson, Beatrice	Ossipee	N
Santarella, Ormond C	01/03/2022	Santarella, John	Taylor, Audrey	Wolfeboro	Υ
Shapley, Dorothy Olantha	02/09/2022	Shopf, Howard	Morris, Olantha	Ctr Ossipee	N
Shepard, Phyllis	03/20/2022	Allen, Raymond	Holmon, Lena	Ossipee	N
Smith, Philip A	02/03/2022	Smith, George	Hamilton, Ann	Wolfeboro	N
Stevens, Michael George	10/21/2022	Stevens, William	Gagnon, Emma	W Ossipee	N
Talbot, Barbara Theresa	03/25/2022	Gallant, James	Hannon, Winifred	Ossipee	N
Tourangeau, Kurt Alfred	07/18/2022	Tourangeau, Alfred	Pilgrim, Margaret	Manchester	N
Tudisca, Vincent Anthony	01/29/2022	Tudisca, Vincent	Forgione, Carol	Ossipee	N
Tully Jr, James Martin	03/02/2022	Tully Sr, James	Hanscom, Annie	Rochester	Υ
Tully, Janice Lincoln	06/15/2022	Fleet, Raymond	Stone, Alice	Portsmouth	N
Valley, Robert Wayne	07/25/2022	Valley, Paul	Welch, Lois	Pembroke	N
Vencis, David B	04/20/2022	Vencis, Vitto	Pettengill, Grace	N Conway	U
Walker, Rita Anne	10/13/2022	Mulchahey, Raymond	Hulme, Anne	Ossipee	N
Werner, Elijah Colin	04/29/2022	Werner, Joshua	Robinson, Carey	Wolfeboro	N
West, Jason Christopher	09/21/2022	West, Steven	Thrippleton, Jane	Ossipee	N
Whiting, Richard Paul	12/24/2022	Whiting Sr, Russell	Eldridge, Helen	Ctr Ossipee	N
Winkley, Mark Dwight	12/18/2022	Winkley, Mark	Sawyer, Mae	Ctr Ossipee	Υ
Young, Maxine L	02/04/2022	Leduc, Edward	Chagnon, Dora	Rochester	N

### 2023 Town Warrant

### State of New Hampshire County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee 2023 Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

- Article #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of one (1) year; two (2) Budget Committee Members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Budget Committee Member for a term of two (2) years; two (2) Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Planning Board Member for a term of two (2) years; two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for a term of (3) years; one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for a term of one (1) year
- Article # 2 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article III "Wetlands Conservation District," Section 3.1.9 by deleting Conservation District and replacing it with "Please see NHDES Chapter 482-A: Fill and Dredge in Wetlands."
- Article # 3 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article IV "General Provisions," Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6.2, 4.6.2, 4.5.4, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9.2 (b), (c), (d), (h), (i), (j), 4.9.3, and 4.10, and amends regulations concerning Sanitary Protection, Height Regulations, Structures and Uses Per Lot, Off-Site Parking, Parking and Storage of Unlicensed Vehicles, Lots in Two or More Zoning Districts, Recreational Vehicles and Tents on Private Property, and Floodplain Development Ordinance.
- Article # 4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article V "Performance Standards," Sections 5.6 (a), (e), 5.9, 5.10, and amends regulations concerning Erosion Control, Water-Quality, and Preservation of Landscape.
- Article # 5 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article VI "Zoning District Regulations," Sections 6.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.4.1 (c), 6.4.2, and 6.5, and amends regulations concerning Lot Size and Buildable Area, Wastewater Disposal Approval Area, Front, Side and Rear Setback Areas, and Lot Coverage.
- Article #6 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article VII "WATERFRONT ACCESS," Sections- 7.2 and 7.4, and amends regulations concerning Minimum lot area (requiring additional dwelling units to have water access), and Parking (removing "the public body of water" and inserting "the water access lot").
- Article # 7 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article VIII "SETBACKS AND BUFFERS," Sections 8.2

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- and 8.3, and amends regulations concerning Buffered Areas (eliminated entirely), and Landscaping (renumbered to 8.2 Greenspace).
- **Article #** 8 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE IX "DISCONTINUANCE AND EXPIRATION OF LIGHT INDUSTRIAL USE FLOATING ZONE & PERFORMANCE STANDARDS," Sections 9.1 through 9.6, by removing Sections 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, and relist 9.5 and 9.6 to 9.1 and 9.2.
- Article # 9 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE X "ROADSIDE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT," Sections 10.2 and 10.3, and amends regulations concerning Parking (eliminate additional screening requirement), and Applicability (eliminated entirely).
- Article # 10 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XI "CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT," Sections 11.1, 11.2.1, 11.2.2, 11.2.6, 11.2.10, 11.2.11, and 11.2.12, and amends regulations concerning Purpose and General Requirements.
- Article # 11 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XIII "MANUFACTURED HOME SUBDIVISIONS," Sections 13.1 AND 13.6, and amends regulations concerning Required Acreage and Replacement.
- Article # 12 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XIV "MANUFACTURED HOME PARK," Sections 14.1, 14.3.4, 14.3.6, 14.3.11, 14.3.12, and remove 14.3.3, and 14.3.5, and amends regulations concerning Location and Size, Manufactured Home Park Performance Standards.
- Article # 13 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XV "RECREATION CAMPING PARK PERFORMANCE STANDARDS" Sections 15.1.1 and 15.1.10 (a) and (b), and amends regulations concerning Minimum Requirements, and adds a new Section pertaining to annual reporting requirements to the local assessing official.
- Article # 14 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XVIII "SMALL WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS" Sections 18.5.3, and amends a regulation concerning Abandonment (striking "In the event that" and replacing it with "if").
- Article # 15 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XIX "WETLANDS CONSERVATION DISTRICT" to remove Sections 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.4, 19.5, 19.6, 19.7 and replacing it with "Please see NHDES Chapter 482-A: FILL AND DREDGE IN WETLANDS."
- Article # 16 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XX "WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION DISTRICTS," Sections 20.2, 20.2.1, 20.2.2, 20.2.3, 20.3 and 20.7, and amends regulations concerning Use Regulations, Principal Uses, Accessory Uses, Other Uses (eliminate subsections 20.2.3 (e), (f), and (g)). Special Use Permit Granting Authority, and removing subsections 20.7.4, 20.7.6, and 20.7.7.

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- Article # 17 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 17 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XXI "ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS," Sections 21.1, 21.2 and 21.3, and amends regulations concerning Maximum Number of Units, Exterior Alternations, Enlargements, or Extensions to a Single-Family Dwelling or Detached Accessory Structure, and Maximum Square Footage.
- Article # 18 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 18 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XXIV "ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMEWNT AND PENALTY," Sections 24.1.1, modify (a), add (b), (c), (d), remove (e), 24.5, remove 24.5.1, 24.5.2, relist 24.5.3 to 24.5.1.
- Article # 19 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 19 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XXXIII "DEFINITIONS," and amends the following definitions: "Building Height", "Campsite, Private", "Recreational Vehicle", "Structure", and "Structure, Temporary".
- Article # 20 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 20 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XXXIV "PERMITTED USUES & SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS," and amends footnote content and references to footnotes.
- Article # 21 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 21 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XXXIV "TABLE 1 CHART OF USES", and amends the allowability of numerous uses, as well as adding new uses.
- Article # 22 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 22 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies ARTICLE XXXV "DESCRIPTION OF PERMITTED USES," Sections 35.1, 35.2, 35.4, and 35.6, and amends regulations concerning Residential Uses, Commercial Uses, Open Space Uses, and Accessory Uses.
- Article # 23 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 23 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article XXXV TABLE 2 DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS, and amend regulations concerning Corridor (minimum lot frontage changed to 200 feet; minimum lot size changed to 2 acres); and Performance Floating (eliminated entirely).
- Article # 24 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 24 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article "XXXIV.1 (d) TABLE I CHART OF USES" by the NEW addition of 34.1 (d) (Multi-family dwellings of 5+ units).
- Article # 25 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 25 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies Article "XXXIV.1 (d) TABLE I CHART OF USES" by the NEW addition of 35.1 (d) (Multi-family dwellings of 5+ units).
- Article #26 Are you ibn favor of the adoption of Amendment 26 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's Sign Ordinance as follows: Amendment modifies numerous sections of the Sign Ordinance, as well as adding paragraph headings, and making grammatical revisions.

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You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following articles:

Article #27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the BUDGET COMMITTEE'S recommended amount of \$7,148,801 for GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)

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DEPARTMENT	2022 Budget As Voted	Recommended	Recommended	22-23 Difference	% Increase
Selectroni's Salary	\$19,920	\$19,920	\$19,920	\$0	0.00%
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$316,400	\$388,275	\$388,275	\$71,875	22.727
Elections	\$9,919	\$6,750	\$6,750	-\$3,169	-31.95%
Voter Registration	\$5,615	\$5,519	\$5,515	-\$100	-1.78%
Tressurer	\$8,230	\$8,230	\$8,230	\$0	0.009
Selectmen's Office	\$841,478	\$919,900	\$919,900	\$78,422	9.32%
Economic Development	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	-\$2,500	-50,00%
Legal	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	0.00%
Planning Board	\$44,950	\$40,070	\$40,070	-\$4,880	-10.86%
ZBA	\$19,235	\$17,153	\$17,153	-\$2,082	-10.82%
Government Buildings	\$238,555	\$287,555	\$287,555	\$49,000	20,54%
Truster of Trust Funds	\$6,091	\$5,741	\$5,741	-\$350	-5.75%
Cemeteries	\$43,045	\$43,749	\$43,745	\$700	1.63%
Ínsurance	\$143,000	\$154,200	\$154,200	\$11,200	7.83%
Police Department	\$1,250,094	\$1,324,950	\$1,299,950	\$74,856	5,00%
Police Special Duty	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0.	0.00%
Disg Officer	\$14,350	\$14,350	\$14,350	50	0.00%
Fire Warden	\$21,995	\$21,995	\$21,995	\$0	0.00%
Highway	\$1,290,050	\$1,398,350	\$1,398,350	\$108,300	8,40%
Trunefer Stubon	\$545,456	\$589.206	\$589,200	\$43,750	8,0/2%
Outside Agencies	8,345,450	4992,000	\$2557500	\$7,070	5.67%
Tri County CAP	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$0	0.00%
Categorers of S. Cart. Cty	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$500	16.67%
End 68 Hours of Hunger	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0	0.009
Freedom Food Pantry	and the same of th			\$0	
	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	100	0.00%
Kingswood Youth Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	SO	0.00%
Life Ministries Food Pantsy	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000		0,00%
Green Mountain Conservation	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$400	20.00%
Northern Human Services	\$4,425	\$4,425	\$4,425	\$0	0.00%
OCC Elderly Nutrition	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0	0.009
DCC Day Care	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0	0.00%
Oszipee Children's Rund	\$18,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$4,000	22.22%
Ossipee Historical Society	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	50	0.00%
Starting Point	\$7,611	\$10,261	\$10,261	\$2,650	54,82%
White Mountain Comm Health	\$4,760	\$4,780	\$4,780	\$20	0.42%
Grante VNA & Hospice	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0	0.00%
White Horse Addiction Center	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	-\$2,500	-100,00%
Lake Hast	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	0.00%
Children Unlimited	\$0.	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	#DIV/0
Ambulance	\$399,250	\$449,000	\$449,000	\$49,750	12,46%
Emergency Management	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$0	0.00%
General Assistance (Welfare)	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	0.00%
Recreation	\$174,861	\$219,355	\$219,355	\$44,494	25, 45%
Library	\$228,641	\$244,070	\$244,070	\$15,429	6.75%
Patriotic Purposes	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$500	20.00%
Conservation	\$24,301	\$26,784	\$26,784	\$2,483	10.22%
Interest on Line of Credit	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	0.00%
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	\$254,356	\$274,291	\$274,291	\$19,935	7.849
SUBTOTAL	\$6,153,788	\$6,718,471	\$6,693,471	\$564,683	0.18%
Water	\$215,080	\$223,180	\$223,180	\$7,500	3.48%
Sewer	\$226,350	\$232,150	\$232,150	\$5,800	2,56%
OPERATING TOTAL	\$6,595,818	\$7,173,801	\$7,148,801	\$577,983	8.76%
Warrant Articles	\$868,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$232,000	26.73%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,463,818	\$8,273,801	\$8,248,801	\$809,983	10.659
Overlay (not reflected on MS-737)	\$173,000	\$173,000	\$173,000	\$0	0.00%
War Service Credits (not reflected on MS-737)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	50	0.00%
Revenues = shimate	\$3,092,959	\$3,033,330	\$3,033,330	\$59,629	1,93%
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION PER MS 737	\$4,370,859	\$5,240,471	\$5,215,471	\$869,612	10:000
					450,500,000

- Article #28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of completing a BTLA ordered full revaluation, with \$30,000 to come from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund and \$120,000 to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)
- Article #29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of improvements and maintenance to Town-owned buildings. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)
- Article #30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Government Buildings Improvements ETF previously established. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required.)
- Article #31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of paving. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)
- Article #32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment CRF previously established. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required.)
- Article #33 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,000 to make the annual Grader payment. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)
- Article #34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Invasive Species ETF previously established. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required.)
- Article #35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Bridge Repair/Replacement ETF previously established. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required.)
- Article #36 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 for annual Water Bond payment. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)
- Article #37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Benefit Pay ETF previously established. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required.)
- Article #38 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling ETF previously established. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required.)

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- Article #39 To see if the town will vote to establish a Police Vehicle and Equipment Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purchasing of police vehicles and equipment and to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from taxation; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)
- Article #40 To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for maintenance, upgrades, improvements, and construction relative to any Town Parks and/or Recreation locations, and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from taxation; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)
- Article #41 To see if the town will vote to establish a Property Cleanup Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the abatement of public health and/or safety nuisances and zoning violations and to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from taxation; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund (Optional). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Majority vote required)
- Article #42 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of funding the Schools Out Program. Submitted by petition. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-2) (Majority vote required)
- Article #43 Shall the Town readopt the OPTIONAL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500? (Majority vote required)
- Article #44 Shall the Town readopt the ALL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required)
- Article #45 To see if the Town will vote to reduce the composition of the Conservation Commission to 3 members pursuant to RSA 36A:3. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0.) (Majority vote required.)
- Article #46 To see if the town will vote to rescind the adoption of the Town of Ossipee Building Code at the 2021 Town Meeting, thereby dissolving the Building Inspector position and eliminating the current building permit fee schedule.
- Article #47 Shall the Town of Ossipee accept the provisions of RSA 53-G:1-RSA 53-G:11 providing for the establishment of a communications district, together with the municipalities of Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hales Location, Harts Location, Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Tamworth and Tuftonboro in accordance with the provisions of the proposed agreement filed with the Ossipee Selectmen.
- Article #48 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Economic Council's Signage Improvement Project. Submitted by petition. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) (Majority vote required)

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Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February	2023.
Town of Ossipee By its Board of Selectmen:	
Jonathan H. Smith	
Martha B. Eldridge	
Susan J. Simpson	
Personally appeared the above-mentioned Jonathan H. S majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,	
	Matthew T. Sawyer Jr
	Town Administrator
	Notary Public in NH

Commission Exp 04/21/2026

## Notes

# Phone Listings

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue911
CAP (Community Action Program)323-7400
Carroll County Registry of Deeds539-4872
Courts:       Ossipee District Court       1-855-212-1234         Probate Court       1-855-212-1234         Superior Court       1-855-212-1234
Emergency Management Operations Center539-4401
Fire Permits:  Center Ossipee Station
NO permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground. But you MUST call 539-2284 to give the time and day of burn.
OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens):       539-6851         Senior Meals Program       539-6851         WIC Program       1-855-332-4358         Child Care / Preschool       539-6772
Police Department:  Ossipee
Schools: Superintendent of Schools

#### ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (603) 539-4181

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-8417

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM (603) 651-1154

#### DOG OFFICER

Jo Anne Gayer (603) 539-2284

### OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergency (603) 539-2011

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 6:00 PM (603) 539-7200

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

May thru October (603) 539-1002

#### TRANSFER STATION

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CLOSED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY \$20.00 for 2-Year Permit (603) 539-4121

#### **LIBRARY**

Monday & Thursday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday & Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM CLOSED SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY (603) 539-6390

#### PLANNING BOARD

Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Work sessions as need on the 4th Tuesday (603) 651-1154

#### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As needed - Answering Machine (603) 539-1307 www.OssipeeRec.org

### TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (603) 539-2008

#### WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (603) 539-7150

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM (603) 651-1154

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR & ZONING ENFORCEMENT**

603) 539-4181 x5 By Appointment