

ANNUAL REPORT
Of the Town Officers
Of the Town of
COLUMBIA
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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INCLUDING REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 2021

Dedication



It has been a long standing tradition in Columbia to dedicate the Town Report to an individual who had served the Town and passed away during the previous year. This year, we are breaking with tradition and wish to dedicate this year's Town Report to long-time residents Kenneth and Isabelle Parkhurst.

Since 1962 Kenneth and Isabelle have served the citizens of Columbia in many capacities including Selectman, Town Clerk, Moderator, and Treasurer, just to name a few. Whenever there was a job to be done or a position to be filled, they were there. Between the two of them, they have served over 100 years with the Town. They continue to serve – Isabelle as Supervisor of the Checklist and Kenneth as Deputy Fire Warden. Their knowledge and memories of everything “Columbia” serve as a valuable resource to those of us still working for the Town.

It is with great pride, appreciation and fondness that we dedicate the 2022 Columbia Town Report to Kenneth and Isabelle Parkhurst.

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**COVER PHOTO - FALL COLORS AT THE SHRINE -
OCTOBER, 2021**

TOWN INFORMATION

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each
month – 6:00 pm

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS:

2nd Wednesday of each
month – 4:30 pm

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

MEETINGS:

as needed

TOWN CLERK/SECRETARY

HOURS:

Monday – 10:00 – 4:00

Tuesday – 10:00 – 4:00

Wednesday – 10:00 – 4:00

Thursday – 10:00 – 4:00

Friday – 12:00 – 4:00

TAX COLLECTOR HOURS:

same as above

TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICER	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Norman Cloutier	Chairman-Board of Selectmen	2022
Eric Stohl	Selectman	2024
Donald Campbell	Selectman	2023
	Northern Borders Dispatch Center – Chairman	
Stephen Brooks	Moderator	2022
Marcia Parkhurst	Town Clerk/ Secretary	2023
Debra DeBlois	Deputy Town Clerk	2023
Carrie Klebe	Treasurer	2023
Debra DeBlois	Tax Collector	2023
Marcia Parkhurst	Deputy Tax Collector	2023
Diane Little	Supervisor of Checklist	2022
Isabelle Parkhurst	Supervisor of Checklist	2026
Stacey Campbell	Supervisor of Checklist	2024
Marcia Parkhurst	Trustee of Trust Funds	2023
Scott DeBlois	Trustee of Trust Funds	2022
Isabelle Parkhurst	Trustee of Trust Funds	2024
Peter Dion	Fire Warden	2022
Wallace Adair	Deputy Fire Warden	2022
Jonathan Fogg	Deputy Fire Warden	2022
Brett Brooks	Deputy Fire Warden	2022
Kenneth Parkhurst	Deputy Fire Warden	2022

Robert Soucy, D.O.	Health Officer	2022
Jeffers, Clark Jr.	Road Agent	
Board of Selectmen	Civil Defense Director	
DeBlois, Scott	Planning Board - Chairman	2024
DeBlois, Debra	Planning Board - Secretary	
Chapple, Conrad, Sr.	Planning Board	2022
Haynes, Linda	Planning Board	2023
Rella, Paul	Planning Board	2023
Cloutier, Norman	Planning Board	2022
Foss, Carolyn	Planning Board – Alternate	2024
Sullivan, Michael	Planning Board – Alternate	2022
Alan “Bob” Baker	Board of Adjustment - Chairman	2023
Vacant	Board of Adjustment - Secretary	
Stohl, Eric	Board of Adjustment	2024
Grimes, Kenneth	Board of Adjustment	2023
DeBlois, Scott	Board of Adjustment	2024
Vacant	Board of Adjustment	2023
Stohl, Eric	Conservation Commission	2024
Hastings, Kenneth	Conservation Commission	2023
Brady, Joyce	Conservation Commission	2022
Fogg, Jonathan	Conservation Commission	2022
Vacant	Conservation Commission	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As a Town, State and Nation, we have been overwhelmed with the pandemic in 2021. The virus continues to attack all of us and our families in one way or another. We continue to encourage our citizens to get vaccinated, wear masks, wash your hands and practice social distancing. We all hope that 2022 will be a better year.

In 2021, the Town applied for and was granted monies through the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) in the amount of approximately \$76,000.00. This money is to be used for specific items relating to the pandemic and/or infrastructure updates/improvements. We, as a Board, are interested in upgrading internet service in Columbia. We have started to investigate partnerships with private providers to see how we can best utilize these funds to improve broadband service to our citizens. We would welcome any suggestions that you might have.

As we discussed at Town Meeting last year, we removed the former Bovill Gift Shop building next to the Town Hall. We are very pleased with how it looks with the building gone and the increase in parking space for the Town Hall.

The Town's website continues to see a lot of use. Our "tax payment" option increases in usage all the time. Feel free to log onto the website at www.columbianh.org. If there is something that you would like to see included on the site, please let us know.

You will see that our budget for 2022 remains basically the same as in previous years. The biggest issue we face is maintaining and continually trying to improve our roads. Time and additional users causes a strain on our road system. Unfortunately, the cost of paving, gravel, etc. continues to rise as does everything else. We will continue to do everything we can to maintain our roads in a safe condition but do so at a reasonable price. However, increases may be necessary in the future.

As, always, it is a pleasure for us to serve as your Board of Selectmen. We encourage your complaints and/or suggestions at any time.

Norman Cloutier, Chairman

Eric Stohl

Donald Campbell

WARRANT

The Polls will be open from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Columbia Town Hall on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, immediately following the School District Meeting to act on the following subjects:

Article 1: To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the year ensuing.

Article 2: To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officials as required.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 for Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for extinguishing fires in said Town.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,945.00 to help support the operations of the Northern Borders Dispatch Center.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,260.00 to help support the services of the 45th Parallel Emergency Medical Services.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay for police coverage from the Town of Colebrook.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association to cover medical emergencies.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for operating expenses of the North Country Home Health & Hospice.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 as a contribution for the support and services of Northern Human Services.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the maintenance of the Town's cemeteries.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the support of the Geo. L. O'Neil Post 62 American Legion.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the support of the Tri-County Community Outreach Program.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the support of the poor.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000.00 for the maintenance of summer roads. Out of this amount approximately \$40,000 to be reimbursed by the State of New Hampshire Highway Block Grant monies.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$111,000.00 for the maintenance of winter roads.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for solid waste disposal and recycling.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,975.00 for the Colebrook Public Library.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for appraisal upkeep.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for maintenance of the Tax Maps.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for expenses of the Planning Board.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$768.00 to help support the services of the American Red Cross.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the Colebrook Area Food Pantry.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.)

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help support the services of Helping Hands North.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to help support the Kiwanis Club's 4th of July fireworks display.

Article 27: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given our hands and seals, this 9th day of February, A.D., 2022.

s/ Norman Cloutier
s/ Eric Stohl
s/ Donald Campbell

A True Copy – Attest
s/ Norman Cloutier
s/ Eric Stohl
s/ Donald Campbell



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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for	Appropriations	Proposed Appropriations for period	
			period ending	for period ending	ending 12/31/2022	
			12/31/2021	12/31/2021	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
General Government						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	03	\$106,504	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	19	\$27,600	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
4153	Legal Expense		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	21	\$6,095	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	11	\$3,664	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
4196	Insurance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	20	\$1,200	\$1,575	\$1,200	\$0
	General Government Subtotal		\$145,063	\$160,575	\$160,200	\$0
Public Safety						
4210-4214	Police	07	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	06	\$55,360	\$55,360	\$58,260	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	04	\$9,265	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)	05	\$21,597	\$21,597	\$21,945	\$0
	Public Safety Subtotal		\$86,222	\$93,957	\$97,205	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center						
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets						
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	15,16	\$279,444	\$288,000	\$291,000	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Highways and Streets Subtotal		\$279,444	\$288,000	\$291,000	\$0



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					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
Sanitation						
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	17	\$43,830	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Sanitation Subtotal		\$43,830	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric						
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Electric Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health						
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other		\$6,668	\$6,668	\$0	\$0
	Health Subtotal		\$6,668	\$6,668	\$0	\$0
Welfare						
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	14	\$1,506	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$2,700	\$0	\$0
	Welfare Subtotal		\$1,506	\$8,700	\$6,000	\$0
Culture and Recreation						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4550-4559	Library		\$2,975	\$2,975	\$0	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes		\$875	\$875	\$0	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$3,850	\$3,850	\$0	\$0



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Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for	Appropriations	Proposed Appropriations for period	
			period ending	for period ending	ending 12/31/2022	
			12/31/2021	12/31/2021	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
Conservation and Development						
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service						
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Capital Outlay Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Operating Budget Appropriations				\$609,405	\$0



Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	24	\$10,000	\$0
	<i>Purpose: Road Improvement Fund</i>			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$10,000	\$0



Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	22 <i>Purpose: American Red Cross</i>	\$768	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	08 <i>Purpose: Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association</i>	\$2,200	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	10 <i>Purpose: Northern Human Services</i>	\$700	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	09 <i>Purpose: Northwoods Home Health & Hospice</i>	\$3,000	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	25 <i>Purpose: Helping Hands North</i>	\$1,000	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	13 <i>Purpose: Tri-County Community Action Program</i>	\$950	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	23 <i>Purpose: Colebrook Area Food Pantry</i>	\$500	\$0
4550-4559	Library	18 <i>Purpose: Colebrook Public Library</i>	\$2,975	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	26 <i>Purpose: Kiwanis Club July 4th Fireworks</i>	\$750	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	12 <i>Purpose: Geo. L. O'Neil American Legion Post #62</i>	\$125	\$0
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$12,968	\$0



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	03	\$16,986	\$10,000	\$5,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	03	\$17,884	\$16,000	\$10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	03	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
3187	Excavation Tax	03	\$7	\$7	\$25
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	03	\$18,803	\$12,000	\$12,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Taxes Subtotal		\$55,180	\$39,507	\$28,525
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	03	\$607	\$800	\$800
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	03	\$197,349	\$150,000	\$150,000
3230	Building Permits	03	\$3,650	\$3,000	\$2,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	03	\$1,045	\$900	\$900
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal		\$202,651	\$154,700	\$153,700
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	03	\$57,141	\$57,141	\$30,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	03	\$41,091	\$41,101	\$40,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	03	\$4,606	\$1,338	\$5,000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	03	\$2,021	\$2,021	\$2,000
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
	State Sources Subtotal		\$104,859	\$101,601	\$77,000
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Charges for Services Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	03	\$748	\$200	\$1,000
3503-3509	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		\$748	\$200	\$1,000



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Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$363,438	\$296,008	\$260,225



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Budget Summary

Item	Period ending 12/31/2022
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$609,405
Special Warrant Articles	\$10,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$12,968
Total Appropriations	\$632,373
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$260,225
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$372,148

**COMPARATIVE
STATEMENT - APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	PROPOSED BUDGET 2021	SPENT 2021	PROPOSED BUDGET 2022	VARIANCE
TOWN CHARGES:	\$115,000.00	\$106,504.00	\$115,000.00	\$0.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:				
Northern Borders Dispatch Center	\$21,597.00	\$21,597.00	\$21,945.00	\$348.00
Colebrook Fire Department	\$15,000.00	\$9,265.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Colebrook Police Department	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
HEALTH & SANITATION:				
Northern Human Services	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00
North Country Home Health & Hospice	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
UCV Hospital Association	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00
45 th Parallel EMS	\$55,360.00	\$55,360.00	\$58,260.00	\$2,900.00
Waste Disposal & Recycling	\$55,000.00	\$43,830.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:				
Summer Roads	\$180,000.00	\$176,319.00	\$180,000.00	\$0.00
Winter Roads	\$108,000.00	\$103,125.00	\$111,000.00	\$3,000.00
Road Improvement Trust Fund	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
LIBRARIES:				
Colebrook Public Library	\$2,975.00	\$2,975.00	\$2,975.00	\$0.00

\$25,000.00 appropriated in 2021 to
be used in 2022 for culvert replacement/
repairs to section of Gray Road.

**COMPARATIVE
STATEMENT - APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	PROPOSED BUDGET 2021	SPENT 2021	PROPOSED BUDGET	VARIANCE
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	\$6,000.00	\$1,506.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Tri-County Community Action	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
Red Cross	\$768.00	\$768.00	\$768.00	\$0.00
Colebrook Area Food Pantry	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Tri-County Transit	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
ServiceLink	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Helping Hands North	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
CEMETERIES:				
Cemetery Maintenance	\$6,000.00	\$3,664.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Geo. L. O'Neil Post 62 American Legion - Flags	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:				
Appraisal Upkeep	\$30,000.00	\$27,600.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Tax Map & Upkeep	\$1,575.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	(\$375.00)
Planning Board	\$8,000.00	\$6,095.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
Kiwanis Fireworks	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
	\$626,500.00	\$579,033.00	\$632,373.00	\$5,873.00
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE:			(\$260,225.00)	
NET ESTIMATED TOWN APPROPRIATION:			\$372,148.00	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT - REVENUES
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	PROPOSED REVENUE 2021	ACTUAL 2021	PROPOSED REVENUE 2022
LOCAL:			
Yield Taxes	\$10,000.00	\$17,884.00	\$10,000.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$3,000.00	\$16,986.00	\$5,000.00
Excavation Tax (\$.02/cu. yd.)	\$50.00	\$7.00	\$25.00
Interest/Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	\$12,000.00	\$18,803.00	\$12,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	\$150,000.00	\$197,349.00	\$150,000.00
Dog License Fees	\$900.00	\$1,045.00	\$900.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	\$800.00	\$607.00	\$800.00
Interest Received on Deposits	\$2,000.00	\$748.00	\$1,000.00
Income from Planning Board	\$2,000.00	\$3,650.00	\$2,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:			
Block Grant Aid	\$40,000.00	\$41,091.00	\$40,000.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	\$1,000.00	\$795.00	\$1,000.00
Forest Land Reimbursement	\$1,000.00	\$1,338.00	\$1,000.00
Meals & Room Tax	\$30,000.00	\$57,141.00	\$30,000.00
SP Railroad Tax	\$1,000.00	\$1,962.00	\$1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
US Wildlife Refugee Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$4,000.00	\$3,268.00	\$4,000.00
	\$259,250.00	\$364,174.00	\$260,225.00

MINUTES OF COLUMBIA TOWN MEETING

MARCH 9, 2021

Moderator Stephen Brooks called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The moderator announced the results of the election as follows:

Selectman – Eric Stohl – 3-year term

Planning Board – Michael Sullivan – 3-year term (all write-ins)

Trustee of Trust Funds – Isabelle Parkhurst – 3-year term (all write-ins)

(29 voters cast ballots during the day. Approximately 20 people attended the meeting.)

Articles on the warrant were voted on as follows:

Article #2: Motion made by Carolyn Foss and seconded by Michael Sullivan to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officials as required. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #3: Motion made by Norman Cloutier and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 for Town Charges for the ensuing year. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #4: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for extinguishing fires in said Town. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #5: Motion made by Donald Campbell and seconded by Michael Sullivan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,597.00 to help support the operations of the Northern Borders Dispatch Center. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #6: Motion made by Norman Cloutier and seconded by Eric Stohl to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,360.00 to help support the services of the 45th Parallel Emergency Medical Services. Motion passed by voice Vote.

Article #7: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay for police coverage from the Town of Colebrook. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #8: Motion made by Donald Campbell and seconded by Norman Cloutier to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #9: Motion made by Carolyn Foss and seconded by Laverna Cass to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for operating expenses of the North Country Home Health and Hospice. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #10: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Michael Sullivan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 as a contribution for the support and services of Northern Human Services. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #11: Motion made by Donald Campbell and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the maintenance of the Town's cemeteries. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #12: Motion made by Norman Cloutier and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the support of the Geo. L. O'Neil Post 62 American Legion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #13: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Donald Campbell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the support of the Tri-County Community Action Outreach Program. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #14: Motion made by Donald Campbell and seconded by Judy Sullivan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the support of the poor. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #15: Motion made by Norman Cloutier and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000.00 for the maintenance of summer roads. Out of this amount, approximately \$40,000 to be reimbursed by the State of New Hampshire Highway Block Grant monies. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #16: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,000.00 for the maintenance of winter roads. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #17: Motion made by Donald Campbell and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for solid waste disposal and recycling. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #18: Motion made by Norman Cloutier and seconded by Michael Sullivan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,975.00 for the Colebrook Public Library. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #19: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for appraisal upkeep. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #20: Motion made by Donald Campbell and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00 for maintenance of the tax maps. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #21: Motion made by Norman Cloutier and seconded by Michael Sullivan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for expenses of the Planning Board. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #22: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Carolyn Foss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$768.00 to help support the services of the American Red Cross. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #23: Motion made by Donald Campbell and seconded by Michael Sullivan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the Colebrook Area Food Pantry. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #24: Motion made by Norman Cloutier and seconded by Daniel Lesperance to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #25: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Norman Cloutier to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help support the services of the Helping Hands North. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #25: Motion made by Eric Stohl and seconded by Norman Cloutier to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help support the services of the Helping Hands North. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article #26: Motion made by Carolyn Foss and seconded by Carol Dinco to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to help support the Kiwanis Club's 4th of July fireworks display. Motion passed by voice vote.

Selectman Stohl recognized Michael Collins as Columbia's new Representative to the 45th Parallel Emergency Services Board replacing Brett Brooks who had served for many years.

Jenny Mitchell asked for permission to organize a "Community Clean-Day" to be done along with Colebrook. The Board suggested that Ms. Mitchell attend their regular meeting (tomorrow night) to discuss the matter further.

There being no further items to be discussed, Moderator Stephen Brooks declared the meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcia L. Parkhurst

Town Clerk

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

LAND	ACRES	VALUE	
Residential	2,307.11	\$17,161,900.00	
Commercial	184.77	\$1,011,400.00	
Discretionary Preservation Easements	2.00	\$1,900.00	
Current Use	30,588.99	\$1,739,151.00	
Tax Exempt	6,559.13	\$5,017,200.00	
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND:	33,082.87		\$19,914,351.00
BUILDINGS			
Residential		\$42,404,991.00	
Commercial		\$2,569,600.00	
Manufactured Housing		\$2,184,600.00	
Discretionary Preservation Easement		\$31,209.00	
Tax Exempt		\$1,147,400.00	
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS:			\$47,190,400.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES			
PSNH		\$2,138,500.00	
NHEC		\$1,136,100.00	
PNGTS		\$23,036,800.00	
TOTAL UTILITIES:			\$26,311,400.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS			\$93,416,151.00
Less Elderly Exemptions		(\$43,900.00)	
Less Solar/Wind Exemptions		(\$15,000.00)	
			(\$58,900.00)
NET VALUATION USED FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX RATES			\$93,357,251.00
LESS UTILITIES			(\$26,311,400.00)
NET VALUATION USED FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX RATE			\$67,045,851.00

2021 TAX RATE CALCULATIONS

Town Appropriations:	\$ 626,750.00
Less: Revenues	(\$ 296,008.00)
Less: Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	(\$ 100,000.00)
Add: Overlay	\$ 4,633.00
Add: War Service Credits	\$ 7,100.00
NET REQUIRED LOCAL TAX EFFORT:	\$242,475.00

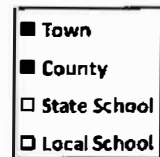
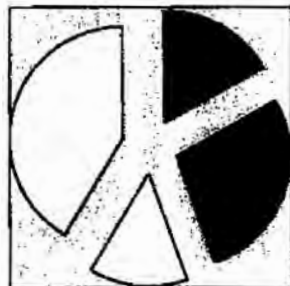
School Appropriations:	\$1,114,200.00
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(\$ 374,499.00)
Less: State Education Taxes	(\$ 142,324.00)
NET REQUIRED LOCAL EDUCATION TAX EFFORT:	\$597,377.00

NET STATE EDUCATION TAX EFFORT: \$142,324.00

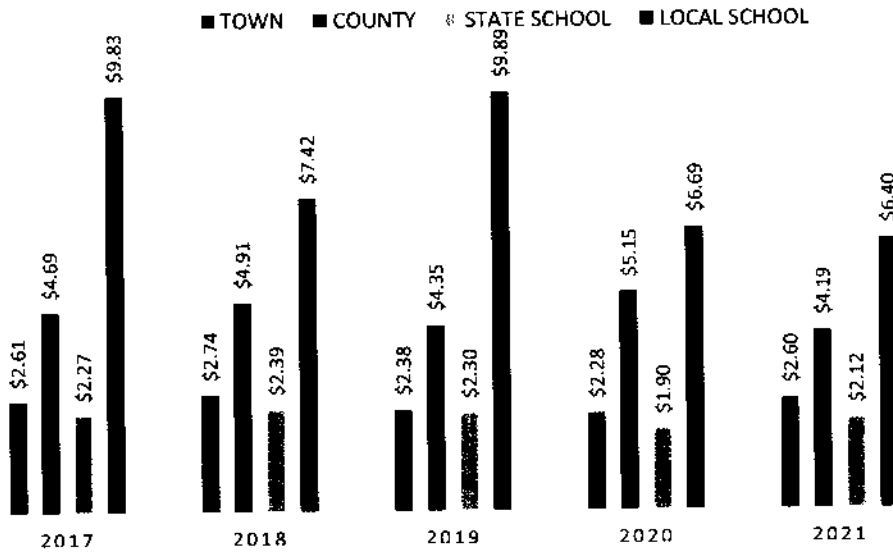
NET COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS: \$391,343.00

Town Tax Rate:	\$ 2.60
County Tax Rate:	\$ 4.19
State School Tax Rate:	\$ 2.12
Local School Tax Rate:	\$ 6.40

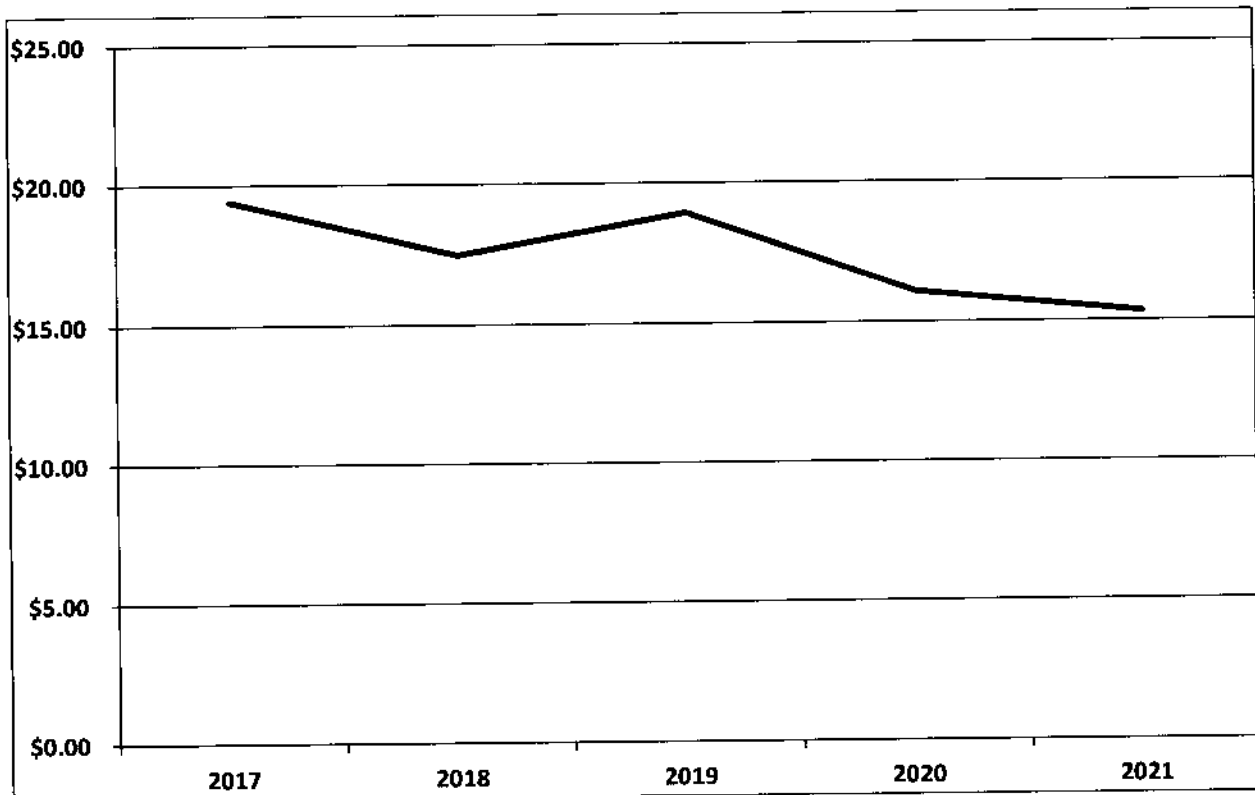
Total: \$15.31



TAX RATE BROKEN DOWN BY CATEGORIES OVER LAST FIVE YEARS



TOTAL TAX RATE COMPARISON OVER LAST FIVE YEARS



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash with Treasurer, January 1, 2022: \$ 915,556.10

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 2018 \$ 101.98
Levy of 2019 \$10,874.86
Levy of 2020: \$14,567.32

\$ 25,544.16

Uncollected Taxes:

2021 1st Installment: \$24,020.15
2021 2nd Installment: \$40,747.70
2021 Land Use Change \$ 1,450.00

\$ 66,217.85

Trust Funds: \$ 416,819.84

TOTAL ASSETS: \$1,424,137.95

Due School District: \$739,701.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES: \$ 739,701.00

NET ASSETS: \$ 684,426.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & 14.77 acres	(Map 408, Lot 25)	\$250,300.00
Town Office Building &		
55 acres	(Map 408, Lot 9)	\$357,700.00
17 acres	(Map 408, Lot 7)	\$ 69,100.00
Furniture & Equipment		\$104,952.00
Columbia Covered Bridge		\$390,000.00
Town Garage (Keach Road – Map 420, Lot 74)		\$ 19,500.00
Lyman Falls Property		
11.9 acres	(Map 403, Lot 4)	\$ 11,300.00
Boat Launch – Columbia Bridge (Map 407, Lot 5.02)		
{.52 acres}		\$ 3,500.00
Tax-Deeded Property		
Map 407, Lot 16.1 - .11 acres		
{West River Road, LLC}		\$ 5,300.00

Cemeteries:

Lyman Cemetery (Map 403, Lot 5)	\$ 13,700.00
Meridan Hill Cemetery (Map 404, Lot 32)	\$ 4,200.00
Columbia Bridge Cemetery (Map 407, Lot 11)	\$ 17,600.00
Keach Road Cemetery (Map 417, Lot 90)	\$ 21,700.00
East Columbia Cemetery (Map 420, Lot 77)	\$ 7,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 2021, I received and remitted to the Treasurer the following amounts:

Auto Permits	\$197,573.00
Dog License Fees	\$ 1,045.00
Vital Statistics	
State	\$ 200.00
Town	\$ 168.00
Marriage Licenses	
State	\$ 86.00
Town	\$ 26.00
UCC Filing Fees	\$ 105.00
Copy of Checklist/ Bad Check Fees	\$ 450.00
 TOTAL COLLECTED	 \$199,653.00

Marcia L. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS - 2021

Avitar Associates of NE, Inc.; Software Refund	\$307.65
Business, Licenses, Permits & Fees	\$196.51
Citizens Bank; Interest on Deposits	\$16.81
Columbia Resident, Reimbursement for Fire Calls	\$3,560.60
Columbia Resident; Cemetery Plots	\$450.00
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC; Overpayment	\$141.83
History Books, Sale of	\$321.70
NHPDIP; Interest on Savings Account	\$13.11
Northway Bank; Interest on Deposits	\$718.44
Planning Board; Fees	\$3,657.39
Shallow River Properties; Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$1,500.00
State of New Hampshire; Fire Permits and mileage - State's Share	\$794.50
State of New Hampshire; Forest Land Reimbursement	\$1,337.80
State of New Hampshire; Highway Block Grant	\$41,090.56
State of New Hampshire; Rooms & Meals Tax	\$57,140.71
State of New Hampshire; Railroad Distribution	\$59.31
State of New Hampshire, RR NSBF miles	\$1,962.14
Tax Collector	\$1,483,766.66
Tax Deeded Property, Sale of	\$18,000.00
Town Clerk	\$199,653.00
Transfer from Columbia Covered Bridge Trust Fund	\$2,200.00
US Fish & Wildlife; Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$3,268.00
US Treasury, ARPA Funds	\$38,473.44
	\$1,858,630.16

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS - 2021

TOWN CHARGES:

Officers' Salaries	\$35,222.14
Officers' Expenses	\$49,393.99
Election & Registration	\$740.16
Town Buildings & Utilities	\$17,428.21
Insurance	\$2,070.18
Planning Board Expenses	\$6,095.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Fire	\$8,354.20
Forest Fire Wardens	\$1,588.91
Radio Communications	\$21,597.28
Health	\$64,477.60
Sanitation & Recycling	\$43,829.60
Police Coverage	\$0.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Summer Road & Bridges	\$176,318.60 *
Winter Roads	\$103,125.00

LIBRARY:

Colebrook Public Library	\$2,975.00
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\$25,000.00 appropriated in 2021 to be used in 2022
for culvert replacement/road repairs to section of Gray Road.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS - 2021

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	\$1,505.61
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CEMETERIES:

Cemeteries	\$3,664.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:

State & County	\$392,561.54
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Columbia School District	\$744,145.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Land & Building Appraisals	\$27,600.00
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Regional Associations	\$60.00
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Taxes Bought By Town	\$31,943.50
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Refunds/Reimbursements	\$26,070.25
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Patriotic Purposes	\$875.00
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Transfer to Trust Fund	\$10,450.00
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Transfers to NHPDIP/Citizens	\$965,717.99
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR 2021:	\$2,737,808.94
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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2021**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - TOWN CHARGES

OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Campbell, Donald; Selectman Salary	\$1,847.00
Cloutier, Norman; Selectman Salary	\$1,847.00
DeBlois, Debra; Deputy Town Clerk Salary	\$2,926.58
DeBlois, Debra; Tax Collector Salary	\$4,155.75
Klebe, Carrie; Treasurer Salary	\$1,847.00
Parkhurst, Marcia; Town Clerk/ Secretary Salary	\$20,751.81
Stohl, Eric; Selectman Salary	\$1,847.00
	\$35,222.14

OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Ainsworth Land Management; Perambulation of Town Line	\$4,750.00
Avitar Associates of N.E., Inc.; Software Support, Tax Bills, etc.	\$4,854.81
B.M.S.I.; Software Support & Updates	\$2,063.00
CAI; Website Maps and Map Maintenance	\$3,700.00
Citizens Bank; Fees, Check Order, etc.	\$349.38
Cohos Advisors; Auditing	\$7,750.00
Colebrook Copy Center; Printing	\$2,257.00
DeBlois, Debra; Fees	\$1,896.00
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC; Legal Fees	\$831.78
J.P. Cooke; Town Clerk Supplies	\$101.20
Jordan Associates; Notices	\$69.00
Matthew Bender Co., Law Book Updates	\$975.61
Mitchell, Jenny; Clean-up Day Expenses	\$111.00
News & Sentinel, The; Notices,	\$1,055.00
Northway Bank; Check Scanner	\$475.00
Parkhurst, Marcia; Reimbursement for supplies	\$181.25
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation Postage Machine Rental and Supplies	\$1,050.52
Postmaster, Colebrook; Box Rental	\$210.00
Purchase Power; Postage	\$339.38
Sunnvalley; Website Maintenance	\$332.54
U.S. Postal Service; Refill Postage Meter	\$2,400.00
U.S. Treasury; Social Security, Federal & Medicare Taxes	\$9,649.55

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2021**

W.B. Mason Co., Inc.; Office Supplies	\$3,264.97
Waystack Frizzell; Legal Advice	\$627.00
	\$49,393.99

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Brooks, Stephen; Moderator	\$69.27
Campbell, Stacey; Supervisor of Checklist	\$83.20
Dinco, Carol; Ballot Clerk	\$69.27
Little, Diane; Supervisor of Checklist	\$83.20
News & Sentinel; Notices	\$282.75
Parkhurst, Isabelle; Supervisor of Checklist	\$83.20
Sullivan, Judy; Ballot Clerk	\$69.27
	\$740.16

TOWN BUILDINGS:

Boire Property Maintenance; Snowplowing	\$1,765.00
Boudle, Ghislaine; Wreaths	\$40.00
C.N. Brown; Fuel	\$6,270.59
Campbell, Stacey; Landscaping	\$300.00
Consolidated Communications; Phone & Internet	\$2,139.74
Eversource; Electricity	\$1,532.32
Impact Fire; Fire Extinguishers	\$896.50
Komisarek, Karl; Cleaning	\$686.11
Mohawk Plumbing & Heating; Furnace Repair	\$1,082.50
No Sweatt Mowing; Mowing	\$1,938.00
North Country Flag Co.; Flags	\$70.27
P.A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.; Supplies	\$17.18
Treasurer, State of NH; Furnace Inspection	\$50.00
White, David; Mowing Field	\$640.00
	\$17,428.21

INSURANCE:

Primex; Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$338.29
Primex; Commerical, Property & Liability and Public Officials Bond	\$1,731.89
	\$2,070.18

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2021**

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSES:

Chapple, Conrad Sr.; Salary	\$461.75
Cloutier, Norman; Salary	\$461.75
Coos County Registry of Deeds; Recording Fees	\$106.00
DeBlois, Debra; Secretary Salary	\$1,200.55
DeBlois, Scott; Salary	\$1,015.85
Foss, Carolyn; Salary	\$461.75
Haynes, Linda; Salary	\$461.75
News & Sentinel; Notices	\$257.50
Rella, Paul; Salary	\$461.75
Sullivan, Michael; Salary	\$461.75
Waystack Frizzell; Legal Services	\$744.78
	\$6,095.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

FIRE:

Adair, Wallace; Deputy Forest Fire Warden Reimbursement	\$355.90
Brooks, Brett; Deputy Forest Fire Warden Reimbursement	\$691.02
Colebrook Fire Department; Fire Protection	\$8,354.20
Dion, Peter; Forest Fire Warden Reimbursement	\$172.20
Fogg, Jonathan; Deputy Forest Fire Warden Reimbursement	\$198.14
Parkhurst, Kenneth; Deputy Forest Fire Warden Reimbursement	\$171.65
	\$9,943.11

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

Northern Borders Regional Dispatch Center; Communications	\$21,597.28
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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2021**

POLICE:

Town of Colebrook; Police Coverage	\$0.00
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HEALTH:

American Red Cross; Appropriation	\$768.00
45th Parallel EMS; Appropriation	\$55,359.60
Colebrook Area Food Pantry; Appropriation	\$500.00
Helping Hands North; Appropriation	\$1,000.00
North Country Home, Health & Hospice; Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Northern Human Services; Appropriation	\$700.00
Servicelink; Appropriation	\$50.00
Tri-County Community Action Program;	\$650.00
Tri-County Transit; Appropriation	\$250.00
U.C.V.H. Association; Appropriation	\$2,200.00
	\$64,477.60

SANITATION:

AVRRD; Tipping Fees	\$12,551.70
Coos County Recycling Center; Columbia's Share	\$6,582.00
Coos County Transfer Station Account; Solid Waste Disposal	\$24,467.90
Joos Excavating; Driveway Repairs	\$228.00
	\$43,829.60

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

MAINTENANCE - SUMMER ROADS:

Brooks Agway; Calcium Chloride	\$1,044.45
Cloutier Sand & Gravel, Inc. Excavator, Gravel, Dump truck, Grader, labor etc.	\$52,883.50 *
Jeffers, Clark Jr.; Trucking & Gravel	\$3,034.50
P.A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.; Culverts	\$4,703.10
W.D. Dorman & Son; Paving	\$106,453.05
White, David; Roadside Mowing	\$6,000.00
White, John; Repairs to Columbia Covered Bridge	\$2,200.00
	\$176,318.60

*Includes \$25,000.00 appropriated in 2021 to be used
in 2022 for culvert replacement and road repairs on section
of Gray Road.

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2021**

WINTER ROADS

Cargill Incorporated; Road Salt	\$2,735.68 *
Cloutier Sand & Gravel, Inc.; Plowing Contract and Thawing culverts	\$100,264.32
News & Sentinel, The; Ads	\$125.00
	\$103,125.00

*To be reimbursed by plowing contractor.

LIBRARY:

	\$2,975.00
Colebrook Public Library; Appropriation	

TOWN POOR:

Castmin Realty; Rent	\$550.00
Eversource; Electricity	\$755.61
Phaneuf Funeral Home; Burial Expenses	\$200.00
	\$1,505.61

CEMETERIES:

Gooch, Robert, Jr.; Mowing	\$345.00
News & Sentinel, The; Ad	\$125.00
No Sweatt Mowing; Mowing	\$2,894.00
Parkhurst, Sheila; Mowing	\$300.00
	\$3,664.00

STATE/COUNTY:

Coos County; County Tax	\$391,343.00
Coos County Registry of Deeds; Recording Fees, Redemptions, Postage	\$653.54
Department of Agriculture; Dog Licenses	\$284.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire; Vital Statistics	\$281.00
	\$392,561.54

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2021**

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Columbia School District **\$744,145.00**

MISCELLANEOUS:

LAND & BUILDING APPRAISALS:

Brett S. Purvis & Associates; Assessing
& Cyclical Evaluations \$18,600.00
Sansoucy, George; Utility Appraisals \$9,000.00

\$27,600.00

REFUNDS/ABATEMENTS:

Consolidated Communications; Property Taxes
2011 - 2019 (Court Case) \$10,579.00
CoreLogic; 2021 Property Tax Refund \$1,712.00
Eversource; Property Taxes - 2017 (Court Case) \$9,132.25
Great North Woods Center for the Arts;
2021 Property Taxes \$3,671.00
Godzyk, Lisa; Motor Vehicle Refund \$7.00
Humphrey, Roberta; 2021 Property Tax Refund \$2.00
Pariseau, Edith; Motor Vehicle Refund \$20.00
VR Concrete; Motor Vehicle Refund \$947.00

\$26,070.25

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

NH Association of Assessing Officials;
2021 Dues \$20.00
NH City and Town Clerk's Association
2021 Dues \$20.00
NH Tax Collectors' Association;
2021 Dues \$20.00

\$60.00

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2021**

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:

Town of Columbia; Purchase of 2020 Tax Liens **\$31,943.50**

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Geo. L. O'Neil Post #62; Flags \$125.00

Kiwanis Club; Fireworks \$750.00

\$875.00

TRANSFER MONIES:

NHPDIP; Transfer from Checking & Savings \$965,717.99

Trustees of Trust Funds \$10,000.00

Trustees of Trust Funds \$450.00

\$976,167.99

GRAND TOTAL OF PAYMENTS **\$2,737,808.94**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand - January 1, 2021

Citizens Bank	\$386,319.19
Northway Bank	\$0.00
NHPDIP	\$416,260.77

Total Balance - January 1, 2021

\$802,579.96

Revenue Received:

Tax Collector Deposits	\$1,483,766.66
Town Clerk Deposits	\$199,653.00
Selectmen's Deposits	\$24,478.29
Planning Board	\$3,657.39
Interest Earned - Citizens	\$16.81
Interest Earned - Northway	\$718.44
Interest Earned - NHPDIP	\$13.11
Transferred from Trust Funds	\$2,200.00
ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act)	\$38,473.44
State of New Hampshire - Highway Block Grant	\$41,090.56
State of New Hampshire - RR NSBF Miles	\$2,021.45
State of New Hampshire - Warden Services	\$794.50
State of New Hampshire - DRA Forest & Lands	\$1,337.80
State of New Hampshire - Meals & Rooms	\$57,140.71
US Fish & Wildlife Services, Land Reimbursement	\$3,268.00

TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED

\$1,858,630.16

EXPENSES:

Bank Fees	-\$20.00
Returned Checks	-\$380.94
Deluxe - Checks and Deposit Tickets	-\$329.38
Check Scanner	-\$475.00
Selectmen's Payments (Checks/Manifests)	-\$1,740,024.56
IRS Payments	-\$4,424.14

TOTAL EXPENSES:

-\$1,745,654.02

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand - January 1, 2022

Citizens Bank	\$273,853.38
Northway Bank	\$1,005.89
NHPDIP	\$640,696.83

Total Balance - January 1, 2022

\$915,556.10

Carrie Klebe, Treasurer

COOS COUNTY TRANSFER STATION JANUARY 1, 2021-DECEMBER 31, 2021

RECEIPTS:

Town of Stewartstown	\$62,289.72
Town of Columbia	\$24,467.90
Town of Lemington	\$5,910.29 ***
Residents, Building Debris. electronics, tires, etc.	\$21,093.00 *
Beecher Falls Redemption	\$1,795.73
All-Metals Recycling	\$2,488.66
Normandeau, Container Sale	\$1,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: **\$119,045.30**

PAYMENTS:

Bangor Savinigs Bank; Check Order	\$128.51 **
Belknap Septic; Snowplowing	\$3,265.00
C.D.S. Portable Toilets; Portable Unit	\$1,440.00
Caron, Philip; Compacting	\$6,530.00
Coats, Allen; Supplies	\$108.00
Coos County; Running Station	\$30,500.00
Klebe, Carrie; Treasurer Salary	\$150.00 **
Normandeau Trucking, Inc.	\$58,823.40
Northeast Resource Recovery Association, Tires, electronics, etc.	\$4,209.90
Rancloes, Corey; Compacting	\$320.00
Wastequip; New Container	\$13,250.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS **\$118,724.81**

*\$599.00 to be credited to Towns in 2022.

**To be billed to Towns in 2022.

***\$413.78 Received in 2022 for 12/2021 billing.

COOS COUNTY TRANSFER STATION INFORMATIONAL SHEET

HOURS OF OPERATION: (246-7112)	Monday	8:00 – 12:00
	Tuesday	CLOSED
	Wednesday	8:00 – 12:00
	Thursday	8:00 – 12:00
	Friday	12:00 – 4:00
	Saturday	8:00 – 4:00
	Sunday	CLOSED

FEES ARE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

Propane Tanks:

1 lb.	\$ 1.00
20 lb.	\$ 2.00
30 lbs. through 100 lbs.	\$22.00

Tires:

Passenger Tires up to 24"	\$ 4.00
Tractor Trailer Tires 22.5" and 24"	\$20.00

Televisions:

24" and smaller	\$ 5.00
25" – 37"	\$10.00
38" – 70"	\$20.00

Batteries

No Charge

Brush, leaves & unfinished wood No Charge (place on burn pile)

Clothes/Shoes/Bedding/Linens No Charge

Computer Screens (desktops) \$ 5.00

Computers (CPUs) \$ 5.00

Fluorescent Lamps No Charge

Mattress and Box Springs \$10.00

Plywood, painted/stained wood, treated
wood, household debris \$25.00/per cubic

Refrigerators/Air Conditioners \$20.00

Rugs \$ 5.00

Scrap Metals No Charge (place on metal pile)

Sheetrock – per cubic yard \$50.00

Shingles – per cubic yard \$50.00

Sinks/Toilets \$ 6.00

Sofas \$20.00

Stoves/Appliances	No Charge
Tubs/Shower Stalls	\$10.00
Upholstered Chairs/Recliners	\$10.00

PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

ITEM	INCLUDES	PREPARATIONS
Glass	All glass bottles & jars	Wash food out of all containers
Aluminum Cans	Beer, soda & food tins	Empty and rinse out Remove labels
Steel/Tin Cans	All steel, tin or metal cans	Empty and rinse out Remove labels
Plastic Bottles	Soda, water & liquor bottles	Empty and rinse out Remove caps
Plastic house- hold bottles	Detergent, shampoo, etc.	Empty and rinse out Remove caps
Plastic jugs	Milk & water jugs	Empty and rinse out Remove caps
Paper:	Newspaper Catalogs (soft cover books) Brown paper bags Chipboard (cereal, shoe boxes, etc.) Computer Paper Egg cartons Envelopes Fax Paper Hard cover books (with covers removed) Junk Mail Magazines Manila Envelopes Office Paper Telephone books White or colored paper	
Cardboard	Double walled boxes	Remove all tape and staples. Flatten boxes

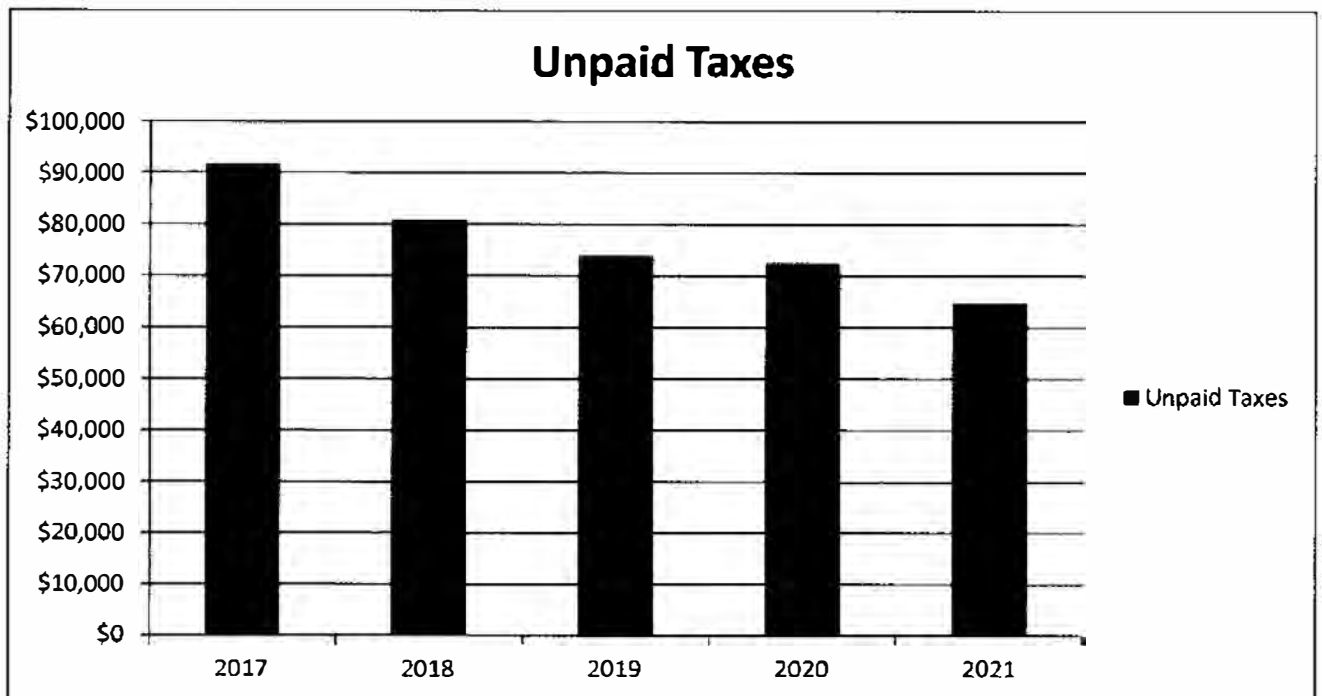
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

On the following pages, is my report for the year ending December 31, 2021, along with a list of unpaid taxes as of that date.

Below is a graph showing the unpaid taxes at the end of each of the last five years. At the end of this fiscal year, we had 4% of our 2021 property taxes listed as unpaid. As you can see on the chart below, this year's outstanding taxes are the lowest it has been in five years.

As noted previously, you now have the ability to pay your taxes on line. In 2021, 150 taxpayers took advantage of this service. I hope that you find this helpful to you.

Debra DeBlois
Tax Collector





Tax Collector's Report

For the period beginning and ending

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/>

ENTITY'S INFORMATION

Municipality: County: Report Year:

PREPARER'S INFORMATION

First Name Last Name
Street No. Street Name Phone Number
Email (optional)



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Debits		Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)			
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Property Taxes	3110		\$72,504.57	\$5.17	
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185		\$873.23		
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189				
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$1,228.97)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2020	Prior Levies	
Property Taxes	3110	\$1,366,430.00			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$20,879.70			
Yield Taxes	3185	\$17,883.64			
Excavation Tax	3187	\$7.20			
Other Taxes	3189				

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	3110	\$1,712.00			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$817.25	\$4,845.85	\$0.43	
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		\$1,406,500.82	\$78,223.65	\$5.60	\$0.00



Credits				
Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
	2020	2019	2018	
Property Taxes	\$1,301,193.27	\$43,280.47	\$5.17	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$19,429.70			
Yield Taxes	\$17,883.64	\$873.23		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$817.25	\$2,340.85	\$0.43	
Penalties		\$2,505.00		
Excavation Tax	\$7.20			
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$29,224.10		
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
	2020	2019	2018	
Property Taxes	\$3,295.00			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Current Levy Deducted				



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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Property Taxes	\$64,767.85			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$1,450.00			
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$2,343.09)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits	\$1,406,500.82	\$78,223.65	\$5.60	\$0.00

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$63,874.76
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	\$25,543.81



Lien Summary

Summary of Debits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2020	Year: 2019	Year: 2018
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			\$32,949.87	\$16,706.44
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$31,943.50		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$572.72	\$4,268.10	\$5,246.16
Total Debits	\$0.00	\$32,516.22	\$37,217.97	\$21,952.60

Summary of Credits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2020	2019	2018
Redemptions		\$17,282.61	\$22,075.01	\$16,604.81
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		\$572.72	\$4,268.10	\$5,246.16
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$93.57		
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		\$14,567.32	\$10,874.86	\$101.63
Total Credits	\$0.00	\$32,516.22	\$37,217.97	\$21,952.60

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$63,874.76
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	\$25,543.81



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1. CERTIFY THIS FORM

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Preparer's First Name

Debra

Preparer's Last Name

DeBlols

Date

01/07/2022

2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM


Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM

This completed PDF form must be PRINTED, SIGNED, SCANNED, and UPLOADED onto the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal (MTRSP) at <http://proptax.org/nh/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Services Advisor.

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.


Preparer's Signature and Title

UNPAID TAXES

UNCOLLECTED 2021 PROPERTY TAXES:

	1st Instalment	2nd Installment
Abbott, Valerie & Stephen	\$ 555.00	\$ 500.00
Adair, Brittnie	\$ 109.00	\$ 98.00 *
Alexander, James & Laura	\$ 46.00	\$ 41.00
Alexander, James & Laura	\$ 879.46	\$ 813.00
Avery, Justin	\$ 423.00	\$ 382.00
Bayusik, John Joseph		\$ 12.00
Benevento, Robbie	\$ 406.00	\$ 366.00
Boisvert, Quinton	\$ 824.00	\$ 742.00
Boucher, Helen		\$ 4.00
Boucher, Helen		\$ 225.00
Boucher, Helen		\$ 1.00
Bulkey, Joan R.	\$ 1,399.00	\$ 1,262.00
Bulkey, Joan R.	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00
Busfield, J. Scott	\$ 469.00	\$ 424.00
Carroll, Anna	\$ 240.00	\$ 216.00
Carter, Kim	\$ 93.00	\$ 83.00
Cass, Charles, Shawn et als	\$ 22.24	\$ 106.00
Cass, Kevin		\$ 5.00
Cass, Kevin		\$ 166.00
Chagnon, Joel		\$ 44.78
Chase, Chris		\$ 40.00
Cleveland, Paul		\$ 551.00
Corson, Scott		\$ 733.00
Day, Marcus		\$ 191.00
Delemus, Susan		\$ 133.70 *
Emanuello, Joseph		\$ 165.00
Emanuello, Joseph		\$ 458.00
Emanuello, Joseph		\$ 41.00
Fagan, Sean, et als		\$ 1,087.00
Fedrick, Claire (Trustee)	\$ 208.34	\$ 215.00
Gadwah, Joseph		\$ 379.00
Garrett, Scott		\$ 139.00
Gebhard, Gary		\$ 113.50
Golden, John Charles		\$ 60.00
Grand International Holdings		\$ 21.00
Grand International Holdings		\$ 5.00
Grand International Holdings		\$ 24.00
Grover, Mona	\$ 102.00	\$ 92.00
Gould, Gregory		\$ 608.00
Haggerty, Glenn		\$ 654.00
Hall, Diane		\$ 568.00
Hamel, Derek R.	\$ 840.00	\$ 700.00
Hutchins, Trisha	\$ 34.00	\$ 30.00
Jager, Edward		\$ 784.00
Jennings, Andrew		\$ 411.00
Kaiser, Brian		\$ 3.00
Kellett, Craig		\$ 267.00
Kenison, Terry		\$ 6.00

UNPAID TAXES

	1st Installment	2nd Installment
Kenney, Haynes Evelyn et als		\$ 174.28
Labrecque, Thomas		\$ 313.00
Lanciani, Kevin & Wendy	\$ 827.00	\$ 745.00
Langevin, Jonatha		\$ 280.00
Lawton, Ronald	\$ 706.05	\$ 537.00
Laycock, Barron		\$ 205.00
Laycock, Barron		\$ 5.00
Laycock, Barron		\$ 18.00
Leavenworth, Michelle	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Leavenworth, Ronald & Michelle	\$ 25.00	\$ 22.00
Leavenworth, Ronald & Michelle	\$ 22.00	\$ 19.00
Lee, Robert James		\$ 36.00
Lee, Robert James		\$ 21.00
Lee, Robert James		\$ 7.00
Lentz, Dennis	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Linehan, Janet	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 1,889.00
Lynch, Dana	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00
MacFarlane, Donald		\$ 4.00
MacLure, Robert & Wendy	\$ 543.00	\$ 489.00
Mailhoit, Ryan		\$ 792.00
Marrone, Joseph A.	\$ 282.00	\$ 254.00
Mills, Ellen E.	\$ 565.00	\$ 510.00
Nall, Judith		\$ 140.00
Noklund, Sigmund	\$ 158.00	\$ 142.00
Osgood, Todd		\$ 1,739.44
Pageot, Jennifer		\$ 485.00
Paquette, Melanie		\$ 366.00
Parker, Robert	\$ 39.00	\$ 35.00
Pearson, Carleton	\$ 581.00	\$ 524.00
Perry, Wade	\$ 1,557.00	\$ 1,404.00
Piemi, Brian	\$ 348.00	\$ 313.00
Poindexter, Kelly		\$ 198.00
Poindexter, Laurence		\$ 132.00
Poindexter, Shawna		\$ 79.00
Poindexter, Tammy		\$ 34.00
Puglisi, Gary		\$ 2.00
Puglisi, Gary		\$ 382.00
Puglisi, Gary		\$ 1.00
Puglisi, Joseph		\$ 1,121.00
Quintal, Donald		\$ 134.00
Reynolds, James		\$ 75.00 *
Riberdy, Maureen	\$ 1,291.00	\$ 1,165.00
Rice, Richard		\$ 258.00
Richards, Craig	\$ 293.00	\$ 264.00
Riley, Francis	\$ 733.00	\$ 660.00
Rist, Harold		\$ 70.00
Robinson, Michael	\$ 1,471.00	\$ 1,326.00
Rooney, Devan		\$ 201.00
Shimkus, Michael		\$ 5.00
Smith, Fred	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 965.00
Soucie, Thomas	\$ 64.00	\$ 58.00
St. Pierre, Baron		\$ 1,192.00
Stewart, William		\$ 822.00 *
Tessier, Amy	\$ 590.06	\$ 708.00

UNPAID TAXES

	1st Installment		2nd Installment
Tessier, Darlene			\$ 23.00
Tessier, Paul	\$ 807.00		\$ 728.00
Tessier, Paul	\$ 23.00		\$ 21.00
Tierney, Edward III	\$ 759.00		
Tetreault, Ryan			\$ 1,199.00
Tremblay, Norman	\$ 1,256.00		\$ 1,132.00
Tremblay, Norman	\$ 145.00		\$ 131.00
Tutko, Holly et als	\$ 2.00		\$ 1.00
Tutko, Holly et als	\$ 936.00		\$ 843.00
Wells, Daniel I.	\$ 815.00		\$ 736.00
Wells, Daniel I.			\$ 36.00
Wells, Daniel I.			\$ 31.00
Wells, Daniel I.			\$ 4.00
Williams, Brett			\$ 243.00
Williams, Kenneth	\$ 150.00		\$ 135.00
York, Pamela	\$ 164.00		\$ 148.00
Zitzman, Jennifer	\$ 33.00		\$ 29.00 *
TOTAL 2021 PROPERTY TAXES:	\$ 24,020.15		\$ 40,747.70

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAX LIENS:

Levy of 2018:

Carter, Kim		\$101.98
TOTAL FOR 2018 LIEN		\$ 101.98

Levy of 2019

Boisvert, Quinton		\$ 1,837.28
Busfield, J. Scott		\$ 1,079.78
Carter, Kim		\$ 309.89
Hamel, Derek		\$ 1,714.77
Hutchins, Trisha		\$ 149.52
MacLure, Robert		\$ 1,314.27

UNPAID TAXES

Noklund, Sigmund	\$	323.34
Pearson, Carlton	\$	1,392.32
Robinson, Michael	\$	1,698.77
Soucie, Thomas	\$	241.61
Wells, Daniel	\$	319.22
Williams, Kenneth	\$	494.09

TOTAL FOR 2019 LIEN \$ **10,874.86**

Levy of 2020

Boisvert, Quinton	\$	1,750.10
Busfield, J. Scott	\$	1,013.95
Carter, Kim	\$	250.77
Hamel, Derek	\$	1,783.95
Hutchins, Trisha	\$	108.14
Lanciani, Kevin & Wendy	\$	70.07
Leavenworth, Michelle	\$	39.86
Leavenworth, Ronald	\$	90.33
Leavenworth, Ronald	\$	57.34
MacLure, Robert J.	\$	1,186.14
Mills, Ellen E.	\$	1,214.64
Noklund, Sigmund	\$	364.92
Pearson, Carlton	\$	1,247.33
Puglisi, Gary L.	\$	13.87
Robinson, Michael	\$	3,117.27
Soucie, Thomas	\$	173.07
Wells, Daniel L.	\$	1,734.39
Williams, Kenneth	\$	351.18

TOTAL FOR 2020 LIEN: \$ **14,567.32**

2021 LAND USE CHANGE TAX:

Smith, Fred	\$	1,450.00
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TOTAL UNPAID TAXES AND LIENS: \$ **91,761.66**

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 2021

The Columbia Planning Board issued a total of 26 Zoning Compliance Certificates for the year 2021.

Residential structures, including camps:	5
Accessory structures, garages, sheds, etc.:	11
Camper permits:	4
Porches, decks, additions:	6
TOTAL:	26

The Planning Board also received three (3) **Lot Line Adjustments**, three (3) **Two Lot Subdivisions**, and one (1) **Site Plan Review**.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS - 2021

Zoning Compliance Certificates:	\$1,180.00
Site Plan Review:	\$148.72
Lot Line Adjustment:	\$427.32
Two Lot Subdivision:	\$895.50
After the Fact Fees:	\$600.00
Total:	\$3,251.54

Debra DeBlois, Secretary – Columbia Planning Board



Connecticut River Joint Commissions
10 Water Street, Suite 225
Lebanon, NH 03766
(603) 727-9484

Connecticut River – Headwaters Subcommittee Annual Report – 2021

The Headwaters Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions (CRJC) meets quarterly and consists of up to two volunteers nominated by participating municipalities, with allowance for alternates. During early 2021, meetings were virtual due to emergency orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since July 2021, the Subcommittee has transitioned to a hybrid meeting format where a quorum of members is required to be present in person. Current members of Vermont are Tom Caron from Canaan, with openings in Lemington, Bloomfield, Brunswick, and Maidstone. Current members of New Hampshire are Kevin McKinnon from Colebrook, Kenneth Hastings and Lucas Deblois from Columbia, Ed Mellett and Dale Covey from Northumberland, Alan R. Williams from Pittsburg, Clayton Macdonald from Stratford, Ronnie Howell from Clarksville, and openings in Stewartstown. During 2021, Ed Mellett from Northumberland served as chair. Those with only one representative have an opening for a second volunteer.

Headwaters is one of the five subcommittees a part of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions since 1989. The Subcommittees provide a local voice to help steward the resources on or affecting the Connecticut River, particularly on topics related to the maintenance of good water quality and wildlife habitat. Specific responsibilities include providing feedback on matters pertaining to the river to NH Department of Environmental Services, VT Agency of Natural Resources, and municipalities. Feedback covers comment on proposed permits and plans, and maintaining a corridor management plan. Meetings and events are open to the public.

During 2021, Headwaters engaged on a number of issues. Projects that were reviewed include the Lyman Falls Dam and Wyoming Dam removals, a floodplain restoration project in Colebrook, and maintenance work at Murphy dam. Headwaters continues to monitor a FEMA study and update being done in their region. In addition, Headwaters received held conversations about the draft Upper Connecticut River VT tactical basin plan as well as a potential conservation/restoration plan by the Nature Conservancy for the Gray Mist Farm area.

Headwaters also supported outreach efforts in service of the Connecticut River, including the distribution of an information article about the Headwaters region and participation in a new virtual speaker series (available on YouTube) that delved into conversations about river wildlife corridors, invasive species, climate migration, water quality, and a history of our River.

During 2022, Headwaters will continue their activities in management, outreach, and learning for the Connecticut River. Members welcome local participation in permit reviews, the speaker series, and water quality monitoring. If you are interested to learn more, please contact our staff support Olivia Uyizeye at ouyizeye@uvlsrc.org.



*Connecticut River Joint Commissions - FY 2021 Annual Report
July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021*

Suite 225, 10 Water St., Lebanon, NH 03766.

Website at <https://tinyurl.com/9khrwevx>

The Connecticut River Joint Commissions (CRJC) is a bi-state commission dedicated to helping preserve the visual, ecological, and working landscape of the Connecticut River Valley while encouraging and maintaining economic viability throughout the region. With its 20-person full commission board and its five local river subcommittees (representing an additional 100 volunteers) the CRJC strives to help guide proposed watershed activities by initiating, reviewing, and commenting on a wide variety of projects and regulatory proposals such as shoreland protection, energy issues and clean water initiatives. While the Vermont and New Hampshire Commissioners and the local subcommittee volunteers often focus on independent river-based initiatives, they are all united in a shared regard and reverence for the Connecticut River, the surrounding landscape, and the regional ecosystem. This shared spirit of cooperation allows them to identify and share collaborative efforts that help safeguard the Valley.

In FY 2021 the CRJC contacted and engaged policy makers and planners from both states and the public to research and address issues such as:

- Climate Migration in the CT River Valley
- FERC hydro-power dam relicensing
- River basin planning
- River recreational concerns and opportunities
- Local and regional funding sources for economic growth
- Strengthening and supporting the Local River Subcommittees and their work



For a separate list of Local River Subcommittee locations and their 2021 activities, please email Olivia Uyizeye uyizeye@uvlsrpc.org

This commitment to bi-state interaction and sharing best practices is an integral component of the CRJC's longstanding Connecticut River Corridor Management Plan and its current 2020-2025 Strategic Plan. The strategic plan builds on over 30 years of experience in engaging communities in the Connecticut River Valley and outlines the CRJC's anticipated projects for the next five years. The actions proposed in this plan leverage the group's strongest assets: the passion and commitment of its volunteer members and its statutorily enabled purpose and connection to state government.

This multifaceted and collaborative work is exemplified within the Climate Migration project. This project addresses the widely accepted theory that the Connecticut River Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire will see substantial growth related to migration from metropolitan areas to our east and south driven by climate change and sea level rise as well as the current pandemic. It is anticipated that the need for facilitated cooperation and coordination between state and local entities and outside

organizations and educational institutions to research and address this growth and development within the watershed will increase exponentially in the coming years. The CRJC is consulting on an upcoming webinar with state and local planners, real estate experts, the Conservation Law Foundation, and Antioch University to determine the extent of this migration and the likely short and long-term impacts of climate migration growth on the region.

We are pleased that both Vermont and New Hampshire have again agreed to fund and sustain the CRJC as we move forward on this array of projects. State funding allows the CRJC to continue serving communities of the Valley by helping to guide growth and development in a way that conserves landscape integrity and the use of its natural resources while addressing individual town issues such as housing, land connectivity, energy needs, and revenue. The CRJC is well-situated to play a convening and advocating role and understands that this work is most effective in partnership with existing organizations and initiatives. The CRJC values connection, advocacy, and mutual support, and is dedicated to elevating collective efforts and collaborating with interested partners.

In the coming year, the CRJC will:

- Update the CRJC website to make it more easily accessible and informative
- Convene stakeholders to gather input on Tactical Basin Plans in Vermont
- Help create activities on water quality priorities with each of the five Local River Subcommittees
- Produce a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Biennial Local River Subcommittee report
- Convene VT & NH State staff to discuss coordination and management of the Connecticut River

A copy of the complete CRJC strategic plan can be viewed on the CRJC website. The CRJC acknowledges the funding assistance of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to complete the strategic plan and the facilitation of Emily Davis of Brattleboro, Vermont.

The following individuals comprise the current Executive Committee of the Joint Commissions: Steve Lembke, President (VT); Jennifer Griffin, Vice President (NH); Jason Rasmussen, Secretary/Treasurer (VT); Ken Hastings, (NH); Marie Caduto (VT); and Ted Cooley (NH).

If you would like more information on any of our 2021 CRJC or Local River Subcommittee projects, or if you are interested in assisting us with this important work, please e-mail us at contact@crjc.org. The Commission and subcommittees currently have openings available for residents of both New Hampshire and Vermont. We would be happy to share information on becoming a commission or subcommittee member and the appointment process.

For general information on the CRJC see <https://tinyurl.com/9khrwevx>

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency

2021 Annual Report - Town of Columbia

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency provides quality services that include Hospice, Home Health, Palliative, and Long-term care. Within these services we also provide nursing, rehabilitation, social services, and homemaking in 51 towns, covering all of Coos County and northern Grafton County and we've just expanded our territory south to Plymouth, NH. In 2021, for the Town of Columbia, we provided Home Health services to 151 patients, cared for 52 patients on Hospice and 11 patients on Long Term Care (sharing numbers served with Colebrook).

Hospice Care focuses on quality of life and provides support to the patient and their caregivers in achieving their goals and wishes. Our compassionate team, made up of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, home health aides, spiritual counselors, and volunteers, work with the patient to achieve their goal. Services provided to the patient and their caregivers include: management of pain and symptoms, assisting patients with the emotional, spiritual and psychosocial aspects of dying, and provides needed medications, medical equipment and medical supplies. Also included is family/ caregiver education on the provision of care and short-term inpatient treatment for management of symptoms that cannot be managed in the home environment or is needed for caregiver respite. Bereavement counseling for surviving family members and friends is also provided. An individual electing hospice care is not giving up on living, rather, making the decision to focus on quality of life. Hospice care provides a high level of quality medical care with a different focus from the traditional medical model.

Home Health Care is critical to serving the growing health care needs of this community. Our skilled clinical team can monitor health problems and provide disease management within the comfort of the home setting, which helps prevent more costly health care such as hospitalization and long-term institutional care. Our focus is to get patients back to their baseline utilizing our nursing team and therapists. Over the past year the demand on the hospitals has been so great that we have functioned at a higher capacity in order to provide decompression for the hospitals to free up much needed beds. This has led to an increased acuity of Home Health patients that we have never experienced before.

Long-Term Care provides home health aide, homemaking and companion services to those who are unable to perform essential activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, meal preparation and household tasks independently. The primary reason for these services is to support individuals who have physical, medical, or mental limitations and cannot perform these basic needs any longer on their own. These services play a critical role in assisting the elderly and disabled to remain in their own homes and to avoid re-admissions to the hospital and to prevent long-term institutionalization.

Our Palliative Care Program is a new program that started as a pilot in 2019. The program started with 5 patients and has grown to now include 65 active patients. Our Palliative Care program is primarily home based; meaning, that our APRN and Social Workers visit patients in their homes to discuss their serious illness, advanced care planning, code status, goals and wishes and most of all- what is important to them. The target patient is anyone with a serious illness, it does not have to be terminal like Hospice requires. The scope of patients is broad and we have found that Palliative Care services are much needed, especially in our service territories. NCHHA provides Home Health services to patients that are recovering from an illness and are expected to get better and we provide Hospice services to patients with a terminal illness; but there is a gap in between these two programs and Palliative Care provides a bridge for the patients that have a serious illness, but are not ready for Hospice services yet.

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency and our Board of Directors are extremely grateful to the Town of Columbia for its continued support of our agency. This allows us to fulfill our mission to provide services to all individuals regardless of their ability to pay. North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency is committed to providing services in Columbia to support clients and their families to remain in the comfort of their homes, in a safe and supportive environment, and to improve overall health outcomes in the community.

Respectfully,

Courtney Piana, Community Relations & Development Coordinator

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Executive Council

JOSEPH D. KENNEY
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR
DISTRICT ONE



STATE HOUSE ROOM 207
107 NORTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NH 03301
(603) 271-3632

As we wrap up the 2021 year and move onto 2022, we again find ourselves in a COVID-19 environment and the appearance of a new virus strain called Omicron. Our Governor, Commissioners and Executive Council have continued to support the necessary resources to assist public health in combatting the pandemic: vaccines, vaccine sites, testing kits, health care workforce and stipends. We have lost loved ones, key members of our communities, but we continue to press forward with our best efforts and thank the people who are on the front lines.

While much of our attention has been on the pandemic, we know the opioid threat is still real, and that there is a need for further funding for drug prevention, treatment, and recovery programs. NH has lost a lot of its healthcare and small business workforce. As a state, we need more employment recruitment, housing and childcare opportunities. Our mental health system needs our continued support. State travel and tourism has been strong as people continue to recreate outdoors and enjoy NH.

Between January to December 2021, the Executive Council has conducted 25 separate public hearings to include the following: 1 Supreme Court (Chief Justice); 4 Superior Court; 13 Circuit Court; Attorney General; 3 Public Utility Commissioner; Department of Energy Commissioner, Department of Banking Commissioner. The total contract items approved were approximately 2000 to include late items during 24 meetings of which one was canceled. Of the 271 confirmations of board and commissions, 58 were from District 1.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) completed its work on The Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Draft Plan (The Ten Year Plan), working with the NHDOT and the Regional Planning Commissions while conducting 22 statewide public hearings. The Ten Year Plan now goes before the Governor for his review and then it will be presented to the Legislature for hearings and comments prior to the Governor's signature in June of 2022. GACIT took into consideration the passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) by Congress to modify The Ten Year Plan. 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 IIJA. 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 271-3344.

Economic Development is always a top priority for my District 1 office, and I shall continue to work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. Some of District 1 action this year has included: the sale of the Shelburne Rest Stop, the demolition of Westboro Yard in Lebanon, the brokerage contract to sell the Laconia State Property, the start of the Pathway Project in North Conway, securing the area liquor licenses in Pittsburg and Errol, funding for New Durham Fish Hatchery Study, and funding to improve the Ray Burton Fire and EMS Academy in Bethlehem. Additionally we in state government have an additional \$22.5 million going to our state park system to restore and improve capital infrastructure to include Mount Washington work.

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 Jonathan Melanson, 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 271-3632. Please stay in touch.

Serving you, Executive Councilor Joe Kenney, District 1

Entire Counties of Coos and Grafton, the incorporated place of Hale's Location, the towns of Albany, Alton, Andover, Bartlett, Brookfield, Center Harbor, Chatham, Conway, Comish, Croydon, Danbury, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Gilford, Grantham, Hart's Location, Hill, Jackson, Madison, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, New Hampton, New London, Newport, Ossipee, Plainfield, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Springfield, Sunapee, Tamworth, Tilton, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wilmot, and Wolfeboro, and the cities of Claremont and Laconia.

45th Parallel Emergency Medical Services

2021 Annual Report



Proudly serving the Communities of:
Canaan, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dixville, Lemington,
Norton, Pittsburg, Stewartstown, and the United Towns and
Gores

January 2022

A Note from the Chief

It is a pleasure to present the 2021 Annual Report for the 45th Parallel Emergency Medical Services. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve this community for another year. The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic continues to present new challenges in healthcare and the field of EMS. Nationwide staffing shortages and rapidly rising inflation that affects operational costs continue to strain the healthcare system. The 45th Parallel EMS has only continued to operate and grow during this time thanks to the dedication and hard work of our employees, and the overwhelming community support we receive.

2021 was a busy year for the 45th Parallel EMS, with a 13% increase in total call volume from 2020. A total of 1,272 ambulance calls were handled by our staff. This is an 11% increase in 911 emergency responses, and a 33% increase in interfacility transports between hospitals for advanced or specialty medical care. The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has drastically reduced bed availability at tertiary care centers such as Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. As a result, many interfacility transports have been pushed to hospitals further away. It is now becoming routine to transport patients as far away as Boston or Springfield, Massachusetts, Portland or Bangor, Maine, or Burlington, Vermont. We have even received requests to transport patients to Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York.

Over the past 3 budget years, our Board of Directors, administrators, and staff have managed to keep budget increases to a minimum, averaging a 1% increase in requested appropriations from our core towns. We have also increased our efforts to seek other sources of revenue to offset costs. This effort includes expanding our interfacility transport business to a larger number of facilities, improving revenues from patient billing. Despite these efforts, the current economic climate and inflation has caused some significant increases in expenses. From fuel prices to the cost of medical supplies and insurances, all operational costs have gone up. As a result, this year's budget includes a 10% increase in our appropriation request. We understand that these are difficult financial times for everyone. Our staff and our Board of Directors will continue to work diligently to keep further cost increases to a minimum, and seek additional alternative methods of funding.

Thank you for your continued support of the 45th Parallel EMS. For more information on our CPR, First Aid and Stop the Bleed classes, Public Access Defibrillator Program, 911 sign campaign, or to learn how you can get involved, please contact us at (603) 237-5593, or feel free to stop by our station at 46 Ramsey Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Respectfully submitted,



Nathan J. Borland, NRP, CICP
Chief Executive Officer
45th Parallel EMS

Introduction

The 45th Parallel EMS is a 501-C-3 nonprofit corporation that was founded in 2008 to provide emergency medical services to Beecher Falls, Canaan, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dixville, Lemington, Norton, Pittsburg, Stewartstown, and the United Towns and Gores. The agency started as a mix of volunteer and paid staff and has steadily grown over the years. The 45th Parallel EMS is now a full-time paramedic level service, offering the highest available Advanced Life Support services to the member towns, and critical care transport services between local hospitals and larger specialty care and trauma centers.

The 45th Parallel EMS has a Medical Resource Hospital Agreement (MHRA) with Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, and a transport contract with North Country Hospital in Newport, VT. The 45th Parallel EMS also provides interfacility transport services to Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Cottage Hospital, Littleton Regional Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Spere Memorial Hospital and Weeks Medical Center.

2021 Ambulance Activity

• 911 Responses	719
• Interfacility Transport Responses	553
• Total Call Volume	1272

Responses by Town

Town	2020 Call Volume	2021 Call Volume	% Change since 2020
Canaan	45	66	46.67%
Clarksville	30	25	-16.67%
Colebrook	278	302	8.63%
Columbia	62	61	-1.61%
Dixville	6	1	-83.33%
Lemington	9	15	66.67%
Norton	21	18	-14.29%
Pittsburg	84	116	38.10%
Stewartstown	113	69	-38.94%
UTG	3	5	66.67%

Equipment

The 45th Parallel EMS currently owns and operates a fleet of 5 ambulances:

- **45A1** – 2012 AEV type III Ford E450
- **45A2** – 2017 AEV Type 1 F-550 4x4
- **45A3** – 2015 AEV Type 1 F-550 4x4
- **45A4** – 2016 AEV Type 1 F-550 4x4
- **45A5** – 2020 Demers Type II Ford Transit

Personnel

The 45th Parallel EMS strives to provide the highest quality of patient care possible. Maintaining a highly educated, skilled and competent staff are critical to our mission. We currently employ:

- 8 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)
- 2 Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMT)
- 7 Nationally Registered Paramedics (NRP).
 - All paramedics have completed either the Certified Intensive Care Provider (CICP) program, or the CCEMT-P Critical Care Paramedic class.

Due to significant shortages in EMS staffing nationwide, we have expanded our search for employees beyond the local community. As a result of these efforts, the 45th Parallel EMS has recruited talented and highly qualified staffing from all over New England. At the time of this writing, approximately 40% of our staff commutes long distances to provide care to the community. The average commute time is one hour and 15 minutes. Without these providers, we would not be able to offer adequate services. The members of the 45th Parallel EMS would like to extend the invitation to any community members that may be interested in learning about EMS and helping the community.

Community Education and Involvement

The 45th Parallel EMS offers CPR and First Aid training through the American Heart Association. Classes are available for healthcare workers, daycare providers, and community members. In addition to Basic Life Support (BLS) classes, the 45th Parallel EMS now has instructors trained to teach Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), and International Trauma Life Support (ITLS). For more information on these classes, please contact or visit our station.

The 45th Parallel EMS continues to work with area schools and law enforcement agencies to provide "Stop the Bleed" classes to healthcare professionals and community members. Stop the Bleed is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Public Access Defibrillators

The 45th Parallel EMS maintains Public Access Defibrillators in local businesses, schools, public buildings and churches. As part of an Emergency Response Plan, the importance of Public Access Defibrillators cannot be stressed enough.

- Defibrillation within three minutes of sudden cardiac arrest increases the chances of survival to 70 percent. Shock within one minute of collapse raises the survival rate to 90 percent.
- Calling 911 is necessary, but the wait for first responders can take too long. The national average call-to-shock time is nine minutes.
- OSHA now recommends AEDs in the workplace, and recent legislation requires many workplaces to provide them.

The 45th Parallel EMS would like to extend our thanks to **Bangor Savings Bank** for providing a grant to help maintain this program.

911 Signs

Being able to easily identify the address of the incident is of vital importance in an emergency. Having a reflective 911 sign that is clearly visible from the road helps improve our ability to respond. The 45th Parallel EMS can provide you with a 6" x 18" reflective sign to mark your address. These signs are sold by donation, and readily available at our station.

Board of Directors

As a non-profit organization, the 45th Parallel EMS is governed by a Board of Directors. Members are appointed from every town, fire department and Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. The Board of Directors meets 6 times a year to oversee the business operation of the company. The board currently has openings for two "at large members". These positions are perfect for community members that are interested in getting involved.

Edward Lavery, Chairman
Steve Young, Vice Chairman
Greg Placy, 2nd Vice Chair
Michel Dionne, Treasurer
Mike Collins, Secretary
Anthony Soldo (alternate rep)
Arnold Gray
Barbara Nolan
Dan Keenan
David White
Dwayne Covell
Earl Bunnell
Jennifer Fish
Richard Judd
Robert Couture
Scott Colby

Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital
Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department
Town of Colebrook
Town of Clarksville
Town of Columbia
United Towns and Gores
Pittsburg Fire Department
United Towns and Gores
Town of Norton
Town of Lemington
Town of Stewartstown
Colebrook Fire Department
Town of Dixville
Town of Pittsburg
Town of Canaan
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital



ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Columbia:

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Town of Columbia, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of revenue and expenditures for the year then ended, included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535 nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form MS-535 are intended to comply with the requirements of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cohos Advisors PLLC

July 16, 2021

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS FOR TOWN OF COLUMBIA YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENTS	BEGINNING BALANCE	FUNDS ADDED	***** PRINCIPAL *****		INCOME DURING YEAR	INCOME EXPENDED DURING YEAR	ENDING BALANCE	GRAND TOTAL
			WITHDRAWALS	ENDING BALANCE				
Ellen Cleveland Cem.	\$101.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$101.08	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$101.20
Hattie Chamberlain Cem.	\$230.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.63	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$230.75
Henry Forristall Cem.	\$201.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$201.86	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$201.98
Mary Walker Cem.	\$403.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$403.18	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$403.30
Mrs. Warren Marshall Cem.	\$75.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.98	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$76.10
Percy H. Titus Cem.	\$1,009.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,009.17	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$1,009.29
Thomas Wallace Cem.	\$1,009.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,009.17	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$1,009.29
Cemetery Maintenance	\$21,227.44	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$21,677.44	\$5.48	\$0.00	\$5.48	\$21,682.92
Columbia Covered Bridge	\$3,018.51	\$0.00	-\$2,200.00	\$818.51	\$0.74	\$0.00	\$0.74	\$819.25
Road Improvement	\$503.13	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,503.13	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$10,503.25
School District Tuition	\$268,602.29	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$318,602.29	\$58.47	\$0.00	\$58.47	\$318,660.76
Bridge Improvement Fund	\$62,108.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,108.62	\$13.13	\$0.00	\$13.13	\$62,121.75
	\$358,491.06	\$60,450.00	-\$2,200.00	\$416,741.06	\$78.78	\$0.00	\$78.78	\$416,819.84

**RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2021 - DECEMBER 31, 2021**

DATE	PERSON A	PERSON A'S RESIDENCE	PERSON B	PERSON B'S RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
9/3/21 9/18/21	Phillips, Robert D. Cass, Shawn A.	Columbia, NH Columbia, NH	Colcord, Jessica L. Martin, Karen A.	Haverhill, MA Columbia, NH	Colebrook, NH Columbia, NH

**RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2021 - DECEMBER 31, 2021**

DATE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	BIRTH PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
6/15/2021	McKinnon, Myla Rose	Littleton, NH	McKinnon, Sedrick	McKinnon, Alexyss

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT JANUARY 1, 2021 - DECEMBER 31, 2021

DATE OF DEATH	DECEDENT'S NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
1/4/2021	Bulkley, Joan R.	No. Stratford, NH	Rebo, Joseph	Chencharick, Anna
1/15/2021	Smith, Ayrton D.	Columbia, NH	Smith, Vernon	Ordway, Sandra
3/7/2021	Pires, Barbara Louise	Columbia, NH	Garcia, Manuel	Weir, Anne
4/29/2021	Chapple, Nancy	Colebrook, NH	Chapple, Francis	Washburn, Mary
5/18/2021	Marquis, Nicholas Paul Andre	Columbia, NH	Marquis, Andre	Hebert, Brenda
6/13/2021	Gendreau, Luanne E.	Columbia, NH	Keezer, James	Bunnell, Bernardine
6/22/2021	Leonard, Joseph A.	Columbia, NH	Leonard, Sr. Robert	Avery, Adaline
7/5/2021	Flanders, Clayton Edward Jr.	Columbia, NH	Flanders, Sr. Clayton	Phillips, Thelma
7/21/2021	Clancy, Lillian Mae	Columbia, NH	Pecore, Trefelis	Soucie, Lillian
7/22/2021	Smith, Kenneth Wentworth	Lebanon, NH	Smith, Wentworth	Sperry, Nadine
8/25/2021	Gray, Francis J.	Colebrook, NH	Gray, Everett	Daley, Mary Ellen
9/9/2021	Sanborn, Dori-Rae	Manchester, NH	Eason, Leon	Unknown, Dorothy
9/18/2021	Smith, Gordon Howard	Columbia, NH	Smith, George	Higgins, Lillian
11/6/2021	Grandmaison, Michel A.	Columbia, NH	Grandmaison, Louis	Lemieux, Berthe
11/7/2021	Stewart, Casey John	Lebanon, NH	Stewart, Timothy	Dollard, Pamela
11/25/2021	St. Pierre, Baron R.	Colebrook, NH	St. Pierre, George	Johnson, Georgette
11/25/2021	Durette, Arthur L.	Rochester, NH	Durette, Oliver	Drake, Clara

School Officials' Annual Report
Columbia School District
2020-2021



Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
7:15 pm
Columbia Town Hall

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Report of
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Eric Stohl

CLERK

Jennifer Wells

TREASURER

Amanda Gaeb

SCHOOL BOARD

Christopher Brady, Chairman

Stacey Campbell

Carrie Klebe

Term Expires 2024

Term Expires 2022

Term Expires 2023

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Debra J. Taylor

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Cheryl A. Covill

COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Jennifer Noyes

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Columbia Town Hall in said District on Tuesday the 8th day of March 2022 at 7:15 pm to act upon the following subjects:

01. To determine the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District which is included in the operating budget. The proposed salaries are included in Article #3.
02. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
03. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED, SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS (\$1,417,703.00) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district and to withdraw \$50,000 from the Tuition Expendable Trust Fund established March 1991. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)
04. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia, the 2nd of February 2022.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD:

Christopher Brady, Chairman
Stacey Campbell
Carrie Klebe

**A true copy of warrant, attest:
COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD:**

Christopher Brady, Chairman
Stacey Campbell
Carrie Klebe

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 8th day of March 2022, to act upon the following subject: (Polls will be open from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm)

To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the ensuing year(s).

Given under our hands at said Columbia, the 2nd day of February 2022.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD:

CHRISTOPHER BRADY, Chairman
STACEY CAMPBELL
CARRIE KLEBE

A true copy of warrant, attest:

COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD:

CHRISTOPHER BRADY, Chairman
STACEY CAMPBELL
CARRIE KLEBE



21 Academy Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire 03576
603-237-5571 / 603-237-4961 / fax: 603-237-5126

Debra J. Taylor, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
dtaylor@sau7.org

Dear School Community Members,

January 2022

We truly are a community-centered and community-supported school system, and it is a privilege and honor to serve as your Superintendent. As a school system, we are proud of each unique learning community united together under School Administrative Unit # 7 including Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Pittsburg, and Stewartstown.

In Stewartstown, we celebrated the successful career of Jennifer Mathieu, who transitioned to the role of Director of Curriculum and Assessment, after serving for six years as principal there. In July 2021, Stephanie Humphrey joined the Stewartstown Community School as Principal. Mrs. Humphrey comes to us from Maine where she served as an elementary teacher for 12 years in the Sacopee Valley School District. Ms. Humphrey served as interim Assistant Principal there and led Professional Learning Communities to establish essential standards. She has worked with teachers on different types of assessments to utilize in their classrooms including a Multi-Tiered System of Support framework to ensure continuous improvement. Welcome, Mrs. Humphrey!

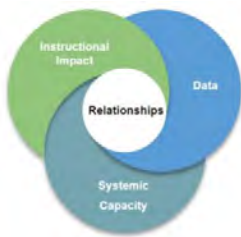
The pandemic propelled us in the direction of updating technology and embedding it into the curricula. In November 2021, we welcomed Shane Cloutier, SAU 7 Technology Director, to oversee the technology services and supports in our schools. Mr. Cloutier replaces Mr. Justin Falconer, who worked with the school system during the 20-21 school year and left his position to take on a role in the private sector. Mr. Cloutier comes to us with a strong skillset in Google, Computer Programs, Networking, Web Development, Cybersecurity, Software Implementation, and Training. He recently served as Director of Technology in SAU 58 for five years and as a Programmer Analyst and Data Technician in the public sector for ten years. He has also served in the military. Last year we updated our technology equipment and programming thanks to additional funding available from federal grants. In 2022, our focus shifts to support, train, and ensure that our students benefit from the technology tools.

As your Superintendent, I am proud of the SAU 7 Strategic Plan which has reimagined our school system. We are implementing comprehensive curriculum, instruction, and assessments in alignment with NH personalized competency-based education. We are developing and expanding career and technical education, and growing community partnerships. As expressed in our vision, “We believe in a future where our entire school community – in commitment to the success of every student – will leverage the

power of collaborative relationships to advance our education system and will serve as vital and supportive advocates for educational equity and opportunity.”

During 2021, our school community - teachers, support staff, and administrators - designed new ways to teach and support students learning both in school and remotely which was a tremendous undertaking; providing flexible options for student supports; developing new athletic and co-curricular protocols, and many other changes. The pandemic situation constantly changed causing us to re-examine the data, re-plan, and respond on a daily, if not hourly, basis.

Our focus on academic achievement and building our professional learning community continues. Our K-12 teachers and administrators have been working throughout the past year to make positive growth in both teaching and learning. Our goal is to close our achievement gaps for all students and work toward making our vision a reality. We believe one of the best ways to accomplish this is by focusing on student learning in teams called professional learning communities (PLC). National data and research strongly supports this strategy. All educators work in close collaboration during PLC time. During this time teams are dedicated to developing common assessments, examining student work, and collaborating on instructional targets and strategies.



While there have been challenges during the pandemic, we have heard success stories and seen happy learners. We know there were students who have not engaged and we know of students who have excelled. Our teachers have had to learn a whole new set of skills and I am so proud of the work they have done. We have implemented a COVID Recovery Plan to address academics, social and emotional learning, and attendance and we offered summer school.

Our proposed 2022-23 budgets, I am proud to share, have a strong focus on learning. There is an urgency to address our literacy and mathematics achievement gap which has been exacerbated by the pandemic. All of our students deserve high-quality classroom instruction and a system that responds to their needs if they don't learn. Our schools not only provide a strong educational experience, they provide a nurturing environment, where we care for the whole child academically, physically, socially, and emotionally.

Lastly, thank you to School Board Members, the Administrative Leadership Team, and all Staff Members for their outstanding dedication and support of our children and families. During this pandemic, there have been many signs of people reaching out to help one another across the region and within our communities. Expressing gratitude in many ways is most appropriate, and I am ever so grateful to live and work here.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Taylor

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Principal Report

After much planning going into the fall of the 2020-2021 school year and opening the year with in-person learning, CAES shifted to remote learning in the middle of October. However, this shift proved more organized than being thrown into remote learning the previous spring. Our teachers were well equipped to make the remote shift, students had one-to-one devices and the digital tools necessary to make the best of online, remote learning.

Though our focus remained on students' physical health due to Covid, we also recognized the toll that remote learning took on students socially and emotionally. For this reason, we safely implemented programming to meet these needs of students; we provided services for students and families as necessary. In the spring, we were able to safely hold some traditional awards banquets in new and unique ways.

Despite the challenge of the 2020-2021 school year, we were able to have a parade and other activities for our senior class. Thank you to our community partners for your continued support each year in making our seniors feel special through parades and recognition: Colebrook Recreation, Colebrook Library, Kiwanis Club, Colebrook Police, Colebrook Fire Dept, Tillotson North Country Foundation, UCVH, ISHC, Colebrook River Walk Committee, 45 Parallel, Border Patrol, Beecher Falls Fire Dept., and all our local businesses.

I am grateful for and proud of the families and community who support the students and staff every day in a myriad of ways. I wish you continued health and happiness.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kimberly Wheelock
Principal

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SCHOOL COUNSELING REPORT

CAES graduated 21 seniors in 2021, 13 were New Hampshire Scholars. This program encourages and motivates all high school students to complete a rigorous course of study that prepares them for a successful transition to college coursework or technical training necessary to enter today's competitive job market. In addition, 12 seniors were silver cord recipients, completing more than 100 hours of community service, and 9 were inducted into the National Honor Society.

The 21 members of the class of 2021 had diverse post-secondary plans. 81% plan to continue their education in some way with 62% attending 4-year schools (all but 2 are going out-of-state), and 10% respectively going to 2-year schools (1 in-state and 1 out-of-state) and certificate programs. 14% are entering the workforce, working locally for employers in our community. 5% are undecided.

All but 2 members of the class of 2021 have engaged in dual enrollment learning opportunities; 86% of the class of 2021 are leaving CAES with college credits. They earned these credits in various ways including Running Start, estart, and early college programs. In total, these students earned 329 college credits. One student earned the highest amount, 32 credits.

Running Start (RS) is one avenue for our students to earn college credits. CAES has a relationship with WMCC to offer courses in our building, taught by our instructors, for college credit. This year we offered five RS courses (Chemistry, Physics, Business Law, Quantitative Reasoning, and Anatomy & Physiology).

The class of 2021 learned outside of the traditional classroom as well. 5 took advantage of the Connecticut River Collaborative and traveled to Canaan Schools in Canaan, Vermont to take courses. 1 completed the LNA program at the Coos County Nursing Hospital. 3 participated in School-To-Work. 10 took online courses - 3 through the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS) and 7 via the Odyssey program.

CAES is located in New Hampshire's Region 1 and can participate in the area's Career & Technical Education Center (CTE). Our region's center is located in Vermont; it's the Canaan Career Center. This year we enrolled 12 CTE students - twice as many as last year. We had 3 Full-time Fire & Emergency Services students, 1 part-time Fire & Emergency Services Student (focus on firefighting), 3 Building Trades & Restoration Carpentry students, 4 full-time Diversified Agriculture & Natural Resources students, and 1 Advanced Integrated Manufacturing student.

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*Counselor 7-12
Tia Cloutier*

This year CAES continued its relationship with the Connecticut River Collaborative (CTRC), an effort between us, Canaan Schools, and Pittsburg School aimed at providing more courses to our students. Students from the three schools can elect to take a ½ day of classes at any school, regardless of where they are enrolled. Throughout the year, 26 (5 more than last year) CAES students took advantage of the CTRC. 2 took classes at Pittsburg High School and 24 attended Canaan Schools. Three students went to Canaan Schools for courses each semester and one student spent their full day, for half the year, at Canaan Schools.

We support students in completing Advanced Placement coursework outside the classroom. This year one student did so and took two courses independently - Statistics and US History. CAES administered exams to the student in May.

4 members of the class of 2021 enrolled in Career & Technical Education courses at the Canaan Career Center in Canaan, Vermont. 2 were program completers, both finishing two years of the Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resources program. These students earned several industry-recognized credentials (IRCs) including OSHA 10, Game of Logging I - IV, Welding 30, Welding 60, and Tractor & Machinery Training.

School-to-Work (STW) provides a unique opportunity to see if a career in a certain field is something students truly want to pursue. This past year 5 students enrolled in STW learning. These students worked with All About Kids Learning Center, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, and the Colebrook School District.

CAES continues to participate in the Educational Talent Search (ETS) program. Rob Troon continued this year as our ETS Counselor, meeting monthly (sometimes bi-weekly) with students virtual in groups and one-on-one. 6 new students joined ETS this year.

The seniors took the SAT School Day test in the Fall, in place of the one missing last Spring because of Covid. 43% of the 21 students met both English and Math benchmarks. Overall, 81% met the benchmark in English and 43% met the benchmark in Math. The students scored slightly better than the state average total score but were below the statewide average in the Math sub-score. We were higher than the district in total score and sub-scores which includes one other high school.

Juniors took the PSAT/NMSQT in October. Five sophomores elected to take the test as well. These juniors also took the SAT School Day test in May.

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Title I

The Title I program ensures that all children have fair, equal, and significant opportunities for high-quality education. Colebrook Elementary School is a targeted-assisted school which offers intervention services in reading and math to grades kindergarten through six. This support includes small group instruction, co-taught instruction, and consultation services to the classroom teachers. This year our full-time staff consisted of our full-time teacher Mrs. Deborah Dionne and Mrs. Misty Blais served as the halftime Project Manager/Teacher.

Using a combination of AIMSweb Plus (a benchmark and progress monitoring system based on direct, frequent, and continuous student assessment), the STAR assessment, and formative assessment in the classroom we were able to identify and focus on student deficiency areas to guide instruction. The Title I staff provided supplemental instruction to at-risk students during Response to Intervention (RtI) services and were able to provide additional supplemental support at other times of the day.

Title I provided a four-week “Summer Learning Camp” in July 2021 for 15 students in grades Kindergarten – Three. The teachers were Kyle Haley, Kristen Wheelock and the Paraprofessional was Lynn Thompson. The students attended four days a week for 3 ½ hours a day and bus transportation was provided for all students who were interested. Students participated in both reading and math activities, walked to the Public Library for different activities with the Summer Reading Program, and participated in the Walk to Read program at the park. We feel that this program is a great way to build camaraderie among the students and to learn from each other.

I thank everyone for their continued support of this program. The Title I Team looks forward to another wonderful year providing supplemental services to the children in Colebrook.

Respectfully submitted,
Misty Blais
Title I Project Manager

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Dear Residents,

The role of the nurse continues to evolve and change over time, but there are some characteristics of nurses that have remained untouched and unchanged for hundreds of years. At the core of the nurse is an unwavering level of compassion, empathy, and a selfless devotion to the nursing field. With a collective 88 years of varied nursing experience, the school health team continues to solidify these traits over lengthy careers. As this uniquely challenging school year comes to a close, it would suffice to say that in 25 years of collective school health service, our inner values have been and will continue to be challenged as never before.

For school nurses, the demand increased to a seemingly unattainable level in the shadow of COVID-19. Resigned from seeing the typical, expected course of student and staff visits, school nurses were given the highest level of responsibility to manage foreign, daunting tasks. In addition to treating injuries, managing minor illnesses, providing reassurance, and promoting education, school nurses became responsible for conducting contact tracing, interpreting ever-changing guidelines, mitigating the potential for transmission, assisting families with navigating newly implemented processes, and handling new, often cumbersome, reporting requirements. With no end in sight, countless hours, nights, weekends, and vacation days were surrendered to fulfill these needs, including examining seating charts and class lists to identify potential close contacts to positive cases, notifying students and parents of exposures, determining isolation and quarantine requirements, implementing increased mitigation strategies to contain the spread of illness, coordinating vaccine clinics for staff, engaging in remote health lessons, and much more.

Now, as the lingering implications of the COVID-19 pandemic bear down upon the world, perseverance is not a choice for school health staff or for our school communities. Schools have been compelled to become innovators, relentless in the journey to overcome adversity, and thus we have realized several common truths. Our spirit cannot be broken because we are capable of overcoming whatever obstacles lie in our paths. We cannot be discouraged in the face of challenge, rather we are disciplined to embrace challenge and persist until we achieve our means. United together as Mohawks, Panthers, and Bulldogs, we have proven again that we are, and will always be, a force to be reckoned with.

Respectfully submitted,

The SAU #7 School Health Team
Devon Phillips, RN, CEN; Barbara Pires Lynch; RN Tanya Young, RN

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CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

The launch of the Curriculum Department has been a whirlwind! Approximately 45 Teachers from SAU #7 and ENSU (Canaan) ended their 2020-2021 school year and kicked off their summer by participating in a “Design Studio” workshop with consultants from V & S Solutions, who led participants in understanding and applying the work that we must put into motion to move forward with competency-based learning. As a follow-up, schedules were prepared for teachers to be able to continue with this work and tasks throughout the school year, planning for them to successfully collaborate with their colleagues without missing a great deal of time in the classroom with students.

Several other tasks were addressed over the summer in preparation for and to be as effective and efficient as possible in this new role. Such tasks included, but are not limited to:

- Creation and implementation of a Teacher Mentor Program, including monthly meetings to check in with mentors and mentees, addressing challenges and concerns, and providing further assistance as needed, which will provide a multitude of supports for our new teachers, whether they are new to the profession or to our district;
- Grant planning & writing, completion and submission of proper paperwork associated with grant activities, and collaborative team meetings to ensure this work is being implemented and followed through on;
- Planning, development, and facilitation of early release, administrative, and other professional development activities for teachers as well as administrators;
- Creation of a Curriculum Department website as a reference for administrators and teachers to access information, resources, and exemplars;
- Provision of assistance and guidance with the use of data within each school, helping teachers access and understand the data, look for patterns, determine needs, set goals, and utilize the information to set up appropriate interventions;
- Researching district needs (i.e., information on a comprehensive Reading curriculum for elementary students) and providing opportunities for stakeholder groups to view, collaborate, provide feedback, and assist with attaining proper materials to ensure smooth and successful implementation;
- Continued collaboration with administration as well as a Teacher Leadership Team to ensure consistency and continuity.

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I am thoroughly enjoying my new role as Curriculum Director! It allows me to assist our very busy principals and teachers, still spend time with students, and help move our district forward with the long-and-short term goals outlined in the Strategic Plan. I look forward to the continuation of this work and what great opportunities it will open for our staff and students.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Jennifer Mathieu
Curriculum Director
SAU7 & ENSU

Columbia School District

PROPOSED BUDGET

Description	2020 - 2021		2020 - 2021		2021 - 2022		2022 - 2023	
	Budget	Expenditures	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Variance	Footnotes
Regular Education Programs								
000.1100.561.00.000.0000 Tuition to Other NH LEAs	\$1,114,620.00	\$872,494.64	\$1,146,301.00	\$1,159,678.00	\$13,377.00			
Total Regular Education Programs	\$1,114,620.00	\$872,494.64	\$1,146,301.00	\$1,159,678.00	\$13,377.00	A		
Special Education Programs								
000.1210.323.00.000.0000 Professional Services - Pupils	\$17,888.00	\$15,046.48	\$23,586.00	\$27,660.00	\$4,074.00			
000.1210.561.00.000.0000 Tuition to Other NH LEAs	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00			
000.1210.564.00.000.0000 Tuition to Private Schools	\$56,700.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00			
Total Special Education Programs	\$74,688.00	\$15,046.48	\$23,786.00	\$27,860.00	\$4,074.00	B		
Vocational Education								
000.1300.562.00.000.0000 Tuition to LEAs Outside of NH	\$7,800.00	\$3,900.00	\$10,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$11,000.00			
Total Vocational Education	\$7,800.00	\$3,900.00	\$10,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$11,000.00	C		
Psychological Services								
000.2140.323.00.000.0000 Professional Services - Pupils	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00			
Total Psychological Services	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00			
Speech Pathology & Audiology Services								
000.2150.260.00.000.0000 Worker's Compensation	\$191.00	\$77.12	\$167.00	\$137.00	(\$30.00)			
000.2150.323.00.000.0000 Professional Services - Pupils	\$31,863.00	\$18,333.95	\$27,845.00	\$22,849.00	(\$4,996.00)			
Speech Pathology & Audiology Services	\$32,054.00	\$18,411.07	\$28,012.00	\$22,986.00	(\$5,026.00)	D		
Physical & Occupational Therapy Services								
000.2160.260.00.000.0000 Worker's Compensation	\$228.00	\$93.88	\$233.00	\$152.00	(\$81.00)			
000.2160.323.00.000.0000 Professional Services - Pupils	\$23,216.00	\$11,176.54	\$23,934.00	\$13,779.00	(\$10,155.00)			
Total Physical & Occupational Therapy Services	\$23,444.00	\$11,270.42	\$24,167.00	\$13,931.00	(\$10,236.00)	E		

Description	2020 - 2021		2020 - 2021		2021 - 2022		2022 - 2023	
	Budget	Expenditures	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Variance	Footnotes
Other Support Services - Students								
000.2190.323.00.000.0000	\$3,050.00	\$0.00	\$3,050.00		\$3,050.00		\$0.00	
000.2190.580.00.000.0000	\$264.00	\$0.00	\$264.00		\$264.00		\$0.00	
000.2190.810.00.000.0000	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
000.2190.930.00.000.0000	\$0.00	\$11,800.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Total Other Support Services - Students	\$3,589.00	\$11,800.00	\$3,314.00		\$3,314.00		\$0.00	
School Board Services								
000.2310.110.00.000.0000	\$2,050.00	\$1,866.60	\$2,050.00		\$2,050.00		\$0.00	
000.2310.220.00.000.0000	\$157.00	\$142.80	\$157.00		\$157.00		\$0.00	
000.2310.260.00.000.0000	\$400.00	\$164.29	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$0.00	
000.2310.320.00.000.0000	\$0.00	\$568.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
000.2310.330.00.000.0000	\$5,200.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,200.00		\$5,200.00		\$1,300.00	
000.2310.521.00.000.0000	\$2,035.00	\$2,315.00	\$1,435.00		\$1,935.00		\$500.00	
000.2310.540.00.000.0000	\$500.00	\$519.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$0.00	
000.2310.580.00.000.0000	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$0.00	
000.2310.610.00.000.0000	\$0.00	\$29.87	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
000.2310.810.00.000.0000	\$2,500.00	\$2,817.24	\$3,100.00		\$2,556.00		(\$544.00)	
000.2310.890.00.000.0000	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$0.00	
Total School Board Services	\$13,192.00	\$13,422.80	\$13,692.00		\$14,948.00		\$1,256.00	F
Office of the Superintendent								
000.2321.339.00.000.0000	\$58,734.00	\$58,734.00	\$74,038.00		\$69,348.00		(\$4,690.00)	
Total Office of the Superintendent	\$58,734.00	\$58,734.00	\$74,038.00		\$69,348.00		(\$4,690.00)	G
Coordinator of Special Services								
000.2329.580.00.000.0000	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00		\$100.00		(\$150.00)	
Total Coordinator of Special Services	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00		\$100.00		(\$150.00)	

		2020 - 2021		2020 - 2021		2021 - 2022		2022 - 2023	
Description		Budget	Expenditures	Budget	Budget	Variance	Footnotes		
Student Transportation - Regular Programs									
000.2721.519.00.000.0000	Purchased Transportation Services	\$70,139.00	\$69,636.92	\$71,532.00	\$73,061.00	\$1,529.00			
Total Student Transportation - Regular Programs		\$70,139.00	\$69,636.92	\$71,532.00	\$73,061.00	\$1,529.00	H		
Student Transportation - Special Programs									
000.2722.511.00.000.0000	Transportation Purchased From Other LEA	\$7,249.00	\$2,806.56	\$8,128.00	\$4,064.00	(\$4,064.00)			
Total Student Transportation - Special Programs		\$7,249.00	\$2,806.56	\$8,128.00	\$4,064.00	(\$4,064.00)	H		
Vocational Transportation									
000.2743.511.00.000.0000	Transportation Purchased From Other LEA	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$100.00	(\$2,400.00)			
Total Vocational Transportation		\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$100.00	(\$2,400.00)	H		
Transfer to Expendable Trust									
000.5225.930.00.000.0000	Transfer to Expendable Trust	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Total Transfer to Expendable Trust		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Transfer to Other Expendable Trust Funds									
000.5252.930.00.000.0000	Fund Transfers	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	(\$50,000.00)			
Total Transfer to Other Expendable Trust Funds		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	(\$50,000.00)	I		
Allocations to Charter Schools									
000.5310.810.00.000.0000	Dues & Fees	\$6,200.00	\$0.00	\$6,250.00	\$6,313.00	\$63.00			
Total Allocations to Charter Schools		\$6,200.00	\$0.00	\$6,250.00	\$6,313.00	\$63.00			
Grand Total:		\$1,465,459.00	\$1,127,522.89	\$1,462,970.00	\$1,417,703.00	(\$45,267.00)			

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
2022 - 2023
BUDGET FOOTNOTES

Footnotes delineated in the far-right hand column of the Proposed Budget pages:

- A. Regular Education Programs – Increase of \$13,377**
Tuition – Projected a slight increase in students over the prior year. The estimated tuition rate reflects a projected increase in preschool, elementary and high school. A decrease is projected in kindergarten.
- B. Special Education Programs – Increase of \$4,074**
Increase based on student needs.
- C. Vocational Education Programs – Increase of \$11,000**
Increase in the tuition rate and the number of students in CTE programs.
- D. Speech/Audiology Services – Decrease of \$5,026**
Services are based on student needs.
- E. Physical & Occupational Therapy Services – Decrease of \$10,236**
Reduction in students and services.
- F. School Board Services – Increase of \$1,256**
Increase for auditing and legal services.
- G. Office of the Superintendent – Decrease of \$4,690**
Change in Columbia’s apportionment.
- H. Student Transportation – Decrease of \$4,935**
Increase of 2% per contract with WW Berry.
Reduction of services projected for Vocational transportation and Special Programs.
- I. Tuition Expendable Trust Fund –Decrease of \$50,000**
Reduction in contribution for the 22-23 school year.
Will be withdrawing \$50,000 from the Tuition fund to offset the projected tuition costs for the 22-23 school year. Current Balance, as of December 31, 2021 is \$318,660.76.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT				
2022 - 2023				
ESTIMATED REVENUE				
	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	VARIANCE
	REVENUE RECEIVED	REVENUE	PROPOSED REVENUE	
Balance on Hand, June 30th	\$338,911.00	\$346,770.00	\$110,000.00	(\$236,770.00)
Adequate Education Grant	\$375,802.58	\$374,499.00	\$402,644.00	\$28,145.00
Kindergarten Aid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vocational Revenue	\$3,617.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Earning on Investment	\$14.24	\$500.00	\$10.00	(\$490.00)
Medicaid Revenue	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	(\$1,000.00)
Other Local Revenue	\$2.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other State Aid	\$11,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Tuition Expendable Trust Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$730,147.53	\$723,269.00	\$563,154.00	(\$160,115.00)
BUDGET SUMMARY				
	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	VARIANCE
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	
Budget (Including Warrant Articles)	\$1,465,459.00	\$1,462,970.00	\$1,417,703.00	(\$45,267.00)
Less:				
Estimated Revenue	\$730,147.53	\$723,269.00	\$563,154.00	(\$160,115.00)
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$615,492.00	\$739,701.00	\$854,549.00	\$114,848.00
State Property Tax	\$128,653.00	\$142,324.00	\$84,040.00	(\$58,284.00)
Local Education Tax Rate	\$850,347.00	\$597,377.00	\$770,509.00	\$173,132.00



Proposed Budget
Columbia Local School

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year from:
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

This form was posted with the warrant on: February 11, 2022

SCHOOL BOARD CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Christopher Brady	School Board Chairman	
Stacey Campbell	School Board Member	
Carrie Klebe	School Board Member	

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Proposed Budget

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2021	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022	Appropriations for	
					period ending 6/30/2023 (Recommended)	period ending 6/30/2023 (Not Recommended)
Instruction						
1100-1199	Regular Programs	03	\$872,495	\$1,146,301	\$1,159,678	\$0
1200-1299	Special Programs	03	\$15,046	\$23,786	\$27,860	\$0
1300-1399	Vocational Programs	03	\$3,900	\$10,000	\$21,000	\$0
1400-1499	Other Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	03	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Instruction Subtotal		\$891,441	\$1,180,087	\$1,208,538	\$0
Support Services						
2000-2199	Student Support Services	03	\$41,481	\$56,493	\$41,231	\$0
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Support Services Subtotal		\$41,481	\$56,493	\$41,231	\$0
General Administration						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310-2319	Other School Board	03	\$13,423	\$13,692	\$14,948	\$0
	General Administration Subtotal		\$13,423	\$13,692	\$14,948	\$0
Executive Administration						
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2320-2399	All Other Administration	03	\$58,734	\$74,288	\$69,448	\$0
2400-2499	School Administration Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2500-2599	Business		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2600-2699	Plant Operations and Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2700-2799	Student Transportation	03	\$72,443	\$82,160	\$77,225	\$0
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Executive Administration Subtotal		\$131,177	\$156,448	\$146,673	\$0
Non-Instructional Services						
3100	Food Service Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3200	Enterprise Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Non-Instructional Services Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction						
4100	Site Acquisition		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4200	Site Improvement		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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4500	Building Acquisition/Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Outlays						
5110	Debt Service - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5120	Debt Service - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Outlays Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Transfers						
5220-5221	To Food Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5230-5239	To Capital Projects		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5310	To Charter Schools	03	\$0	\$6,250	\$6,313	\$0
5390	To Other Agencies		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Transfers Subtotal			\$0	\$6,250	\$6,313	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations					\$1,417,703	\$0



Proposed Budget

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations for	
			period ending 6/30/2023 (Recommended)	period ending 6/30/2023 (Not Recommended)
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$0	\$0



Proposed Budget

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2021	Revised Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2022	Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2023
Local Sources					
1300-1349	Tuition		\$0	\$0	\$0
1400-1449	Transportation Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments	03	\$14	\$500	\$10
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Student Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Services Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		\$2	\$0	\$0
Local Sources Subtotal			\$16	\$500	\$10
State Sources					
3210	School Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3215	Kindergarten Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Kindergarten Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3230	Special Education Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3240-3249	Vocational Aid		\$3,617	\$0	\$0
3250	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3260	Child Nutrition		\$0	\$0	\$0
3270	Driver Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290-3299	Other State Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$3,617	\$0	\$0
Federal Sources					
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
4540	Vocational Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4550	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4560	Child Nutrition		\$0	\$0	\$0
4570	Disabilities Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0
4580	Medicaid Distribution	03	\$0	\$1,500	\$500
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (non-4810)		\$11,800	\$0	\$0
4810	Federal Forest Reserve		\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Sources Subtotal			\$11,800	\$1,500	\$500
Other Financing Sources					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5140	Reimbursement Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5221	Transfers from Food Service Special Revenues Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	50,000
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0



Proposed Budget

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations for	
			period ending 6/30/2023 (Recommended)	period ending 6/30/2023 (Not Recommended)
	Total Proposed Individual Articles		\$0	\$0



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9997	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	03	\$338,911	\$346,770	\$110,000
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		\$338,911	\$346,770	\$110,000
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$354,344	\$348,770	\$160,510



Proposed Budget

Item	Period ending 6/30/2023
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$1,417,703
Special Warrant Articles	\$0
Individual Warrant Articles	\$0
Total Appropriations	\$1,417,703
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$160,510
Less Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	\$486,684
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$770,509

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT MINUTES
The State of New Hampshire
March 17, 2021

Eric Stohl, Moderator, opened the Columbia School District meeting at 6:00 pm. There were approximately 10 people in attendance.

1. I move to approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as outlined in the operating budget included in Article 5.

Motion: Stacey Campbell Second: Chris Brady Vote: Approved

2. I move to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Motion: Carrie Klebe Second: Stacey Campbell Vote: Approved

3. I move to raise and appropriate the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000) for preschool students from Columbia to attend the Colebrook School District preschool program in accordance with the AREA Agreement between Columbia and Colebrook. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required)

Motion: Chris Brady Second: Stacey Campbell Vote: Approved

4. I move to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) to be added to the School Tuition Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required)

Motion: Chris Brady Second: Carrie Klebe Vote: Approved

5. I move to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED, NINETY-SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$1,396,970) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required)

Motion: Stacey Campbell Second: Carrie Klebe Vote: Approved

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

VOTING RESULTS:

<u>SCHOOL POSITIONS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
School Board: 3-year term:	Christopher Brady	29
School Treasurer:	Amanda Gaeb	28
School Moderator:	Eric Stohl	29
School Clerk:	Jennifer Wells	6

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marcia Parkhurst
Acting School Clerk

FOTHERGILL SEGALE & VALLEY

Certified Public Accountants



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the School Board
Columbia School District
Columbia, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Columbia School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Columbia School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Columbia School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

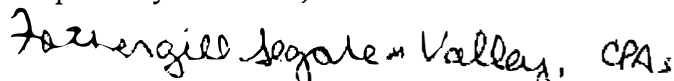
Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 10, 2022, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,


FOTHERGILL SEGALE & VALLEY, CPAs
Montpelier, Vermont
Vermont Public Accountancy License #110

January 10, 2022

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #7							
2022 - 2023							
ADOPTED BUDGET							
CATEGORY	TOTAL	COLE	PITTS	STEW	COLU	CLARKS	
		46.04%	30.54%	13.86%	5.85%	3.71%	
Psychological Services	\$110,938.00	\$51,074.86	\$33,880.47	\$15,376.01	\$6,489.87	\$4,115.80	
Other Support Services	\$18,308.00	\$8,429.00	\$5,591.26	\$2,537.49	\$1,071.02	\$679.23	
Technology Services	\$210,780.00	\$97,040.11	\$64,372.21	\$29,214.11	\$12,330.63	\$7,819.94	
Improvement of Instruction	\$7,050.00	\$3,245.82	\$2,153.07	\$977.13	\$412.43	\$261.56	
Office of Superintendent	\$301,788.00	\$138,941.20	\$92,166.06	\$41,827.82	\$17,654.60	\$11,196.33	
Coordinator of Special Services	\$180,504.00	\$83,104.04	\$55,125.92	\$25,017.85	\$10,559.48	\$6,696.70	
Fiscal Services	\$416,310.00	\$191,669.12	\$127,141.07	\$57,700.57	\$24,354.14	\$15,445.10	
Plant Services	\$23,200.00	\$10,681.28	\$7,085.28	\$3,215.52	\$1,357.20	\$860.72	
Information Systems	\$67,888.00	\$31,255.64	\$20,733.00	\$9,409.28	\$3,971.45	\$2,518.64	
TOTAL	\$1,336,766.00	\$615,447.07	\$408,248.34	\$185,275.77	\$78,200.81	\$49,594.02	
Total Estimated Revenue	\$151,323.00	\$69,669.11	\$46,214.04	\$20,973.37	\$8,852.40	\$5,614.08	
Net Appropriation FY 2023	\$1,185,443.00	\$545,777.96	\$362,034.30	\$164,302.40	\$69,348.42	\$43,979.94	
District Share FY 2021- 2022	\$1,092,203.00	\$512,902.53	\$315,554.00	\$152,749.82	\$74,038.29	\$36,958.84	
Increase (Decrease) over FY22	\$93,240.00	\$32,875.43	\$46,480.30	\$11,552.58	(\$4,689.87)	\$7,021.10	

School Administrative Unit #7

Proposed Budget

		2020 - 2021	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	Variance
Account	Description	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Proposed Budget	
Psychological Services						
000.2140.110.00.000.0000	Salaries	\$34,389.00	\$34,490.55	\$38,231.00	\$65,961.00	\$27,730.00
000.2140.211.00.000.0000	Health Insurance	\$30,755.00	\$0.00	\$16,380.00	\$17,139.00	\$759.00
000.2140.213.00.000.0000	Life Insurance	\$96.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$72.00	(\$78.00)
000.2140.220.00.000.0000	Social Security Tax	\$4,582.00	\$4,526.71	\$4,875.00	\$5,046.00	\$171.00
000.2140.232.00.000.0000	Retirement	\$10,660.00	\$10,611.95	\$13,396.00	\$13,865.00	\$469.00
000.2140.260.00.000.0000	Worker's Compensation	\$240.00	\$108.51	\$255.00	\$264.00	\$9.00
000.2140.270.00.000.0000	HRA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
000.2140.290.00.000.0000	Employee Benefit	\$145.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,645.00	\$145.00	(\$4,500.00)
000.2140.320.00.000.0000	Contracted Services	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	(\$650.00)
000.2140.323.00.000.0000	Professional Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
000.2140.580.00.000.0000	Travel	\$2,050.00	\$736.57	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	\$0.00
000.2140.610.00.000.0000	Supplies	\$2,528.00	\$2,382.59	\$1,060.00	\$1,029.00	(\$31.00)
000.2140.641.00.000.0000	Books	\$190.00	\$247.60	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
000.2140.650.00.000.0000	Software	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$767.00	\$767.00	\$0.00
000.2140.739.00.000.0000	Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
000.2140.810.00.000.0000	Dues and Fees	\$1,417.00	\$390.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
Total Psychological Services		\$87,702.00	\$56,524.48	\$83,159.00	\$110,938.00	\$27,779.00
Other Support Services						
000.2190.323.00.000.0000	Professional Services	\$0.00	\$263.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2190.641.00.000.0000	Books	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2190.810.00.000.0000	Dues & Fees	\$0.00	\$7,398.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Support Services - Students		\$500.00	\$7,661.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Technological Services						
000.2191.110.00.000.0000	Salaries - Tech	\$139,437.00	\$116,072.00	\$120,135.00	\$125,908.00	\$5,773.00
000.2191.211.00.000.0000	Health Insurance	\$61,510.00	\$41,297.84	\$38,493.00	\$46,275.00	\$7,782.00
000.2191.213.00.000.0000	Life Insurance	\$192.00	\$144.00	\$192.00	\$144.00	(\$48.00)

		2020 - 2021		2020 - 2021		2021 - 2022		2022 - 2023	
Account	Description	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Budget	Proposed Budget	Variance		
000.2191.220.00.000.0000	Social Security	\$10,667.00	\$8,308.44	\$9,190.00	\$9,632.00	\$442.00			
000.2191.232.00.000.0000	Retirement	\$15,575.00	\$12,965.40	\$16,915.00	\$17,727.00	\$812.00			
000.2191.260.00.000.0000	Worker's Compensation	\$558.00	\$238.71	\$481.00	\$504.00	\$23.00			
000.2191.270.00.000.0000	HRA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00			
000.2191.290.00.000.0000	Employee Benefit	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$7,790.00	\$290.00	(\$7,500.00)			
000.2191.580.00.000.0000	Travel	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00			
000.2191.610.00.000.0000	Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00			
000.2191.650.00.000.0000	Software	\$0.00	\$725.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
000.2191.734.00.000.0000	Computer Equipment	\$0.00	\$6,583.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
000.2191.810.00.000.0000	Dues and Fees	\$800.00	\$307.50	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00			
Total Technology Services		\$231,029.00	\$186,642.99	\$195,996.00	\$210,780.00	\$14,784.00			
Improvement of Instruction									
000.2210.240.00.000.0000	Course Reimbursement	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00			
000.2210.323.00.000.0000	Contracted Services	\$1,800.00	\$5,850.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$500.00			
000.2210.580.00.000.0000	Travel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00			
000.2210.810.00.000.0000	Dues and Fees	\$400.00	\$301.42	\$400.00	\$1,050.00	\$650.00			
Total Improvement of Instruction Services		\$5,700.00	\$6,151.42	\$5,900.00	\$7,050.00	\$1,150.00			
Office of Superintendent									
000.2321.110.00.000.0000	Salaries	\$132,309.00	\$157,151.74	\$152,145.00	\$188,193.00	\$36,048.00			
000.2321.211.00.000.0000	Health Insurance	\$45,562.00	\$33,823.04	\$30,304.00	\$25,708.00	(\$4,596.00)			
000.2321.213.00.000.0000	Life Insurance	\$192.00	\$144.00	\$192.00	\$192.00	\$0.00			
000.2321.220.00.000.0000	Social Security Tax	\$10,122.00	\$11,391.88	\$11,639.00	\$14,397.00	\$2,758.00			
000.2321.232.00.000.0000	Retirement	\$14,779.00	\$17,615.77	\$21,392.00	\$26,498.00	\$5,106.00			
000.2321.260.00.000.0000	Worker's Compensation	\$529.00	\$227.86	\$609.00	\$753.00	\$144.00			
000.2321.270.00.000.0000	HRA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00			
000.2321.290.00.000.0000	Employee Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	(\$6,000.00)			
000.2321.322.00.000.0000	Contract Services	\$0.00	\$1,796.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
000.2321.329.00.000.0000	Professional Services	\$8,000.00	\$11,118.69	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00	(\$2,500.00)			
000.2321.421.00.000.0000	Copier Lease	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$520.00			
000.2321.430.00.000.0000	Repair and Maintenance	\$1,075.00	\$0.00	\$1,075.00	\$925.00	(\$150.00)			
000.2321.442.00.000.0000	Postage Rental	\$720.00	\$840.00	\$720.00	\$864.00	\$144.00			

		2020 - 2021	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	Variance
Account	Description	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Proposed Budget	
000.2321.521.00.000.0000	Insurance	\$3,500.00	\$2,469.60	\$4,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$1,000.00
000.2321.531.00.000.0000	Communication	\$1,800.00	\$1,863.89	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
000.2321.534.00.000.0000	Postage	\$1,600.00	\$2,447.35	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
000.2321.540.00.000.0000	Advertising	\$5,000.00	\$2,757.50	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
000.2321.550.00.000.0000	Printing and Binding	\$800.00	\$1,681.19	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
000.2321.580.00.000.0000	Travel	\$8,753.00	\$1,511.68	\$8,753.00	\$8,753.00	\$0.00
000.2321.610.00.000.0000	Supplies	\$4,500.00	\$5,505.96	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00
000.2321.630.00.000.0000	Food	\$0.00	\$994.50	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
000.2321.641.00.000.0000	Books	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
000.2321.650.00.000.0000	Software	\$500.00	\$130.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2321.733.00.000.0000	Furniture	\$0.00	\$341.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2321.810.00.000.0000	Dues and Fees	\$4,190.00	\$8,735.77	\$5,490.00	\$5,685.00	\$195.00
Total Office of the Superintendent		\$244,231.00	\$262,549.17	\$261,619.00	\$301,788.00	\$40,169.00
Coordinator of Special Services						
000.2332.110.00.000.0000	Salaries - Regular Employees	\$95,352.00	\$83,998.34	\$94,060.00	\$102,990.00	\$8,930.00
000.2332.211.00.000.0000	Health Insurance	\$37,285.00	\$20,903.14	\$30,303.00	\$26,137.00	(\$4,166.00)
000.2332.213.00.000.0000	Life Insurance	\$150.00	\$72.00	\$150.00	\$144.00	(\$6.00)
000.2332.220.00.000.0000	Social Security Tax	\$7,295.00	\$5,853.46	\$7,195.00	\$7,880.00	\$685.00
000.2332.232.00.000.0000	Retirement	\$10,650.00	\$11,479.20	\$17,592.00	\$19,258.00	\$1,666.00
000.2332.260.00.000.0000	Worker's Compensation	\$381.00	\$162.76	\$376.00	\$412.00	\$36.00
000.2332.270.00.000.0000	HRA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
000.2332.290.00.000.0000	Employee Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	(\$6,000.00)
000.2332.329.00.000.0000	Professional Services	\$0.00	\$3,102.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2332.421.00.000.0000	Lease Copier	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$520.00
000.2332.430.00.000.0000	Repair & Maintenance	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$900.00	(\$50.00)
000.2332.521.00.000.0000	Insurance - Other	\$2,900.00	\$1,019.58	\$2,900.00	\$3,645.00	\$745.00
000.2332.531.00.000.0000	Communications	\$960.00	\$1,226.80	\$960.00	\$1,020.00	\$60.00
000.2332.534.00.000.0000	Postage	\$1,300.00	\$1,474.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,500.00	\$200.00
000.2332.540.00.000.0000	Advertising	\$800.00	\$1,316.35	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00
000.2332.550.00.000.0000	Printing & Binding	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
000.2332.580.00.000.0000	Travel	\$3,350.00	\$420.48	\$3,350.00	\$3,350.00	\$0.00

Account		Description	2020 - 2021	2020 - 2021	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	Variance
			Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Proposed Budget		
000.2332.610.00.000.0000		Supplies	\$1,650.00	\$1,280.58	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	
000.2332.641.00.000.0000		Books	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	
000.2332.650.00.000.0000		Software	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,097.00	\$1,097.00	
000.2332.733.00.000.0000		Furniture & Fixtures	\$0.00	\$156.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
000.2332.739.00.000.0000		Special Services-Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$1.00	(\$349.00)	
000.2332.810.00.000.0000		Dues & Fees	\$3,250.00	\$1,120.02	\$3,450.00	\$2,450.00	(\$1,000.00)	
Total Coordinator of Special Services			\$167,383.00	\$133,586.25	\$171,236.00	\$180,504.00	\$9,268.00	
Fiscal Services								
000.2520.110.00.000.0000		Salaries	\$191,621.00	\$212,087.08	\$212,632.00	\$234,534.00	\$21,902.00	
000.2520.120.00.000.0000		Part-time Salaries	\$650.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.211.00.000.0000		Health Insurance	\$68,344.00	\$43,984.43	\$63,063.00	\$71,983.00	\$8,920.00	
000.2520.213.00.000.0000		Life Insurance	\$288.00	\$360.00	\$288.00	\$288.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.220.00.000.0000		Social Security Tax	\$14,708.00	\$15,882.19	\$18,001.00	\$17,995.00	(\$6.00)	
000.2520.232.00.000.0000		Retirement	\$17,454.00	\$23,903.35	\$37,512.00	\$37,423.00	(\$89.00)	
000.2520.260.00.000.0000		Worker's Compensation	\$769.00	\$347.22	\$941.00	\$941.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.270.00.000.0000		HRA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
000.2520.290.00.000.0000		Employee Benefit	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$34,415.00	\$6,607.00	(\$27,808.00)	
000.2520.329.00.000.0000		Other Professional Services	\$16,000.00	\$42,934.47	\$17,500.00	\$8,500.00	(\$9,000.00)	
000.2520.430.00.000.0000		Repair and Maintenance	\$1,275.00	\$0.00	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.521.00.000.0000		Insurance	\$4,800.00	\$1,259.57	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.531.00.000.0000		Communication	\$1,140.00	\$1,311.29	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.534.00.000.0000		Postage	\$1,200.00	\$1,359.25	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.540.00.000.0000		Advertising	\$1,500.00	\$2,628.65	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.550.00.000.0000		Printing and Binding	\$200.00	\$691.09	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.580.00.000.0000		Travel	\$4,116.00	\$2,550.95	\$4,116.00	\$4,116.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.610.00.000.0000		Supplies	\$5,500.00	\$7,467.89	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.630.00.000.0000		Food	\$0.00	\$219.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.641.00.000.0000		Books	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	
000.2520.650.00.000.0000		Software	\$130.00	\$11,250.38	\$0.00	\$1,098.00	\$1,098.00	
000.2520.734.00.000.0000		Electronic Equipment	\$0.00	\$725.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Account		Description	2020 - 2021 Budget	2020 - 2021 Expenditure	2021 - 2022 Budget	2022 - 2023 Proposed Budget	Variance
000.2520.738.00.000.0000		Replacement of Electronic Equipment	\$0.00	\$338.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2520.739.00.000.0000		Equipment-New	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
000.2520.810.00.000.0000		Dues and Fees	\$3,372.00	\$1,988.98	\$3,350.00	\$3,350.00	\$0.00
Total Fiscal Services			\$336,367.00	\$372,116.47	\$409,293.00	\$416,310.00	\$7,017.00
Plant Services							
000.2600.421.00.000.0000		Rubbish Removal	\$1,140.00	\$1,025.09	\$800.00	\$1,100.00	\$300.00
000.2600.430.00.000.0000		Repair and Maintenance	\$413.00	\$867.21	\$413.00	\$600.00	\$187.00
000.2600.441.00.000.0000		Rental Charge	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00
000.2600.521.00.000.0000		Property Insurance	\$2,000.00	\$764.25	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
000.2600.610.00.000.0000		Supplies	\$500.00	\$80.98	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
000.2600.739.00.000.0000		Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,395.00	\$10.00	(\$11,385.00)
000.2600.810.00.000.0000		Dues and Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$990.00	\$990.00
Total Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services			\$22,053.00	\$20,737.53	\$33,108.00	\$23,200.00	(\$9,908.00)
Informational Systems							
000.2829.329.00.000.0000		Contracted Services	\$3,500.00	\$6,937.50	\$4,700.00	\$0.00	(\$4,700.00)
000.2829.532.00.000.0000		Data Communications	\$30,000.00	\$19,323.50	\$22,440.00	\$24,000.00	\$1,560.00
000.2829.610.00.000.0000		Supplies	\$400.00	\$22.98	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
000.2829.650.00.000.0000		Licenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,942.00	\$0.00	(\$4,942.00)
000.2829.734.00.000.0000		Computer Equipment	\$0.00	\$1,709.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2829.739.00.000.0000		Equipment	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$15,000.00
000.2829.810.00.000.0000		Dues & Fees	\$10,525.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,425.00	\$27,488.00	\$24,063.00
Total Informational Systems			\$47,925.00	\$29,193.14	\$36,907.00	\$67,888.00	\$30,981.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND			\$1,142,890.00	\$1,075,162.90	\$1,197,218.00	\$1,318,458.00	\$121,240.00
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
Special Education Programs							
000.1210.580.00.000.1200		Travel	\$0.00	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.1210.810.00.000.1200		Dues and Fees	\$0.00	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Special Education Programs			\$0.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Account	Description	2020 - 2021 Budget	2020 - 2021 Expenditure	2021 - 2022 Budget	2022 - 2023 Proposed Budget	Variance
Psychological Services						
000.2140.110.00.000.3000	Salaries - Regular Employees	\$25,500.00	\$0.00	\$25,500.00	\$0.00	(\$25,500.00)
000.2140.220.00.007.3328	Social Security Tax	\$0.00	\$154.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2140.232.00.007.3328	Retirement	\$0.00	\$172.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
000.2140.323.00.000.3000	Professional Services - Pupils	\$18,315.00	\$0.00	\$18,315.00	\$0.00	(\$18,315.00)
Total Psychological Services		\$43,815.00	\$327.35	\$43,815.00	\$0.00	(\$43,815.00)
Other Support Services						
000.2190.110.00.000.3000	Salaries	\$11,625.00	\$411.78	\$12,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00
000.2190.220.00.000.3000	Social Security Tax	\$889.00	\$0.00	\$918.00	\$1,148.00	\$230.00
000.2190.260.00.000.3000	Worker's Compensation	\$47.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$60.00	\$12.00
000.2190.610.00.000.3000	supplies	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$100.00	(\$1,900.00)
000.2190.739.00.000.3000	Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
000.2190.810.00.000.3000	Dues and Fees	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$1,000.00	\$855.00
Total Other Support Services - Students		\$14,706.00	\$411.78	\$15,111.00	\$18,308.00	\$3,197.00
Improvement of Instruction						
000.2210.580.00.000.3000	Travel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Improvement of Instruction Services		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						
		\$59,021.00	\$864.13	\$58,926.00	\$18,308.00	(\$40,618.00)
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS						
		\$1,201,911.00	\$1,076,027.03	\$1,256,144.00	\$1,336,766.00	\$80,622.00

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #7					
ESTIMATED REVENUE					
2022 - 2023					
	Budget	Revenue Received	Adopted Budget	Proposed Budget	Variance
	2020 - 2021	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	
Unreserved Fund Balance(carryover applied)	\$90,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
PL 94-142 Grant	\$42,460.00	\$48,194.80	\$43,960.00	\$25,000.00	(\$18,960.00)
Other Grants	\$14,549.00	\$33,690.81	\$14,966.00	\$18,308.00	\$3,342.00
Interest	\$15.00	\$37.83	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Refund of Prior Years' Expenses	\$0.00	\$36,617.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Local Income	\$5,000.00	\$20,814.76	\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
District Assessment	\$1,049,887.00	\$1,049,887.00	\$1,092,203.00	\$1,185,443.00	\$93,240.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$1,201,911.00	\$1,189,242.99	\$1,256,144.00	\$1,336,766.00	\$80,622.00
Total Expenditures/Appropriations	\$1,201,911.00	\$1,076,027.03	\$1,256,144.00	\$1,336,766.00	\$80,622.00

FOTHERGILL SEGALE & VALLEY

Certified Public Accountants



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the School Board
School Administrative Unit #7
Colebrook, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of School Administrative Unit #7 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Administrative Unit #7's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of School Administrative Unit #7, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and Grant Revenue Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-8, the schedule of governmental unit's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability and governmental unit's OPEB contributions on page 36, the schedule of changes in the governmental unit's total OPEB liability and related ratios on page 37, and the schedule of governmental unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability and governmental unit's pension contributions on page 38 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 2, 2022 on our consideration of School Administrative Unit #7's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Governmental Unit's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Governmental Unit's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



FOTHERGILL SEGALE & VALLEY, CPAs
Montpelier, Vermont
Vermont Public Accountancy License #110

February 2, 2022

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT
2020 - 2021
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2021**

ASSETS:

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$ 149,176.75	
Intergovernmental A/R	199,943.29	
Other Receivables	0.00	
Prepaid Expense	675.00	

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 349,795.04

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	3,025.18	
Accrued Expenses	0.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 3,025.18

Fund Equity

Reserve for Amounts Voted	0.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	346,769.86	

Total Fund Equity \$ 346,769.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

\$ 349,795.04

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT
2020 - 2021
STATEMENT OF REVENUES
June 30, 2021**

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Current Appropriations	615,492.00
Earnings on Investments	14.24
Other Local Revenue	-
Refunds Prior Year	2.40

<u>TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE</u>	<u>\$ 615,508.64</u>
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REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

State of New Hampshire - Adequacy Aid Grant	375,802.58
State of New Hampshire - Adequacy Aid (State Tax)	128,653.00
State of New Hampshire - Kindergarten Aid	-
State of New Hampshire - Vocational Education	\$ 3,617.31

<u>TOTAL STATE REVENUE</u>	<u>\$ 508,072.89</u>
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REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

From the Federal Gov't through State	\$ 11,800.00
State of New Hampshire - Medicaid	-

<u>TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE</u>	<u>\$ 11,800.00</u>
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<u>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,381.53</u>
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COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	
2020-2021	
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES	
PAYROLL	AMOUNT
BRADY, CHRISTOPHER M	\$500.00
CAMPBELL, STACEY	\$500.00
DEBLOIS, DEBRA J	\$133.32
GAEB, AMANDA A	\$266.68
KLEBE, CARRIE A	\$416.60
PARKHURST, MARCIA L	\$50.00
TOTAL OF SALARIES	\$1,866.60
EXPENSES	AMOUNT
CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,900.00
COLEBROOK CHRONICLE	\$207.00
COLEBROOK SCHOOL DISIRICT	\$930,359.17
CROSS INSURANCE AGENCY	\$1,640.00
E-THERAPY LLC	\$1,299.00
FOTHERGILL SEGALE & VALLEY	\$5,000.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$142.80
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	\$675.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	\$55.00
NEWS & SENTINEL, INC	\$312.00
NHSBA	\$2,555.36
NIMBUS LOGIC LLC	\$206.88
PRIMEX	\$335.29
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 7	\$58,763.87
SOULE LESLIE KIDDER SAYWARD & LOUGHMAN	\$568.00
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	\$50,000.00
W W BERRYS TRANSPORTATION INC.	\$69,636.92
TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES	\$1,125,656.29
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,127,522.89

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS OF CHANGES
IN FUND EQUITY
June 30, 2021**

Fund Equity, July 1, 2020	\$338,911.22
Plus Total Revenue	\$1,135,381.53
Less Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,127,522.89</u>
Fund Equity, June 30, 2021	<u><u>\$346,769.86</u></u>

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		
FOR		
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
Description	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
Expenses:		
Instructional Programs	\$15,350.40	\$15,046.48
Related Services:		
Speech, OT, Psychological & Other	\$4,992.60	\$19,201.36
Administration	\$18,206.23	\$4,678.00
Transportation	<u>\$1,768.32</u>	<u>\$2,806.56</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$40,317.55</u>	<u>\$41,732.40</u>
Revenue:		
Special Ed. Allocation of		
Adequacy State Grant	\$22,395.63	\$24,147.23
Medicaid	\$0.00	\$0.00
Catastrophic Aid	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenue	<u>\$22,395.63</u>	<u>\$24,147.23</u>
Net Cost for Special Education	(\$17,921.92)	(\$17,585.17)

TUITION PUPILS & RATES 2020 - 2021			
Grade Levels	Pupils	COLUMBIA TUITION RATE	NON-AREA TUITION RATE
Colebrook PreSchool	1	\$3,738.00	N/A
Colebrook Kindergarten	6	\$9,285.00	\$9,578.00
Colebrook Elementary	30	\$15,219.00	\$15,980.00
Colebrook Academy	18	\$20,379.00	\$21,258.00
As of June 2021			
TUITION PUPILS & RATES 2021 - 2022			
Grade Levels	Pupils	COLUMBIA TUITION RATE	NON-AREA TUITION RATE
Colebrook Elementary - Preschool	2	\$4,000.00	N/A
Colebrook Kindergarten	10	\$15,343.00	\$15,743.00
Colebrook Elementary	28	\$18,151.00	\$19,009.00
Colebrook Academy	16	\$21,661.00	\$22,596.00
As of January 1, 2022			
TUITION PUPILS & RATES 2022 - 2023			
Grade Levels	Pupils	COLUMBIA TUITION RATE	NON-AREA TUITION RATE
Colebrook Elementary - Preschool	3	\$13,373.00	N/A
Colebrook Kindergarten	2	\$14,642.00	\$14,924.00
Colebrook Elementary	33	\$18,218.00	\$19,014.00
Colebrook Academy	19	\$22,422.00	\$23,292.00
Estimated Rates			
TRANSPORTATION 2021 - 2022			
TRANSPORTER	PUPILS	ROUTE	MILES/DAY
WW Berry's Transportation Inc.	4	E. Columbia**	47.0
WW Berry's Transportation Inc.	26	S. Columbia	76.0
**Combined route with Colebrook - share costs			

SAU #7 STAFF LISTING 2021-2022	
NAME	POSITION
CLOUTIER, SHANE	Technology Director
COVILL, CHERYL A	Business Administrator
CRAWFORD, TANYA	Bookkeeper
FOOTE, KATHLEEN M	School Psychologist
FULLER, ELISE N	Special Services Administrative Assistant
HIBBARD, CASEY J	Payroll/Human Resources Clerk
NOYES, JENNIFER A	Coordinator of Special Services
PAQUETTE, CHRISTOPHER M	Technology Integrator
PERREAULT, TINA E	Lead Payroll/Human Resources Coordinator
SMART, VICTORIA L	Administrative Assistant
TAYLOR, DEBRA J	Superintendent

