

ANNUAL REPORT

**of the Selectmen, Town Officers,
and other Departments**

TOWN OF ACWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

**Please bring this Report to Town Meeting
on Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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Selectmen 603-835-6879 Fax: 603-835-7901 Email: townoff@sover.net
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meetings: First, Third & Fifth Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Town Clerk 603-835-6879 Email: atclerk@sover.net
Wednesday 4:30-7:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00-noon

Tax Collector 603-835-6879 Email: taxcoll@sover.net
Monday 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Planning Board – 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment – 2nd Monday of the month only for new business at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Trustees – Regular or Special meeting dates posted
Contact Kristian Fenderson, Sexton

Library Trustees – As needed, Guy Russell

Trustee of Trust Funds – Regular or Special meeting dates posted
Contact Sandra Binion

Health Officer 860-601-2223, Jennifer Bland

Highway Garage 603-835-6866, Collin Crosby

Transfer Station 603-835-2425, Charlie Bradt
Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Library 603-835-2150
Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Emergency 911
Fire 603-352-1100
State Police Troop C 603-358-3333

TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES 2022

Jim Jennison	Selectman	Term Ends 2023
Ray Leonard	Selectman	Term Ends 2024
Kathi Bradt	Selectman	Term Ends 2025
Charlotte Comeau	Administrative Assistant	
Charlotte Comeau	Town Clerk	Term Ends 2025
Marianne Nevelson	Tax Collector	Term Ends 2023
Melinda Loiselle	Treasurer	Term Ends 2023
Lisa DeValk	Local Auditor	Term Ends 2023
John Luther	Moderator	Term Ends 2024
Marianne Nevelson	Supervisor of Checklist	Term Ends 2023
Elizabeth Gowen	Supervisor of Checklist	Term Ends 2027
Karen Dillon	Supervisor of Checklist	Term Ends 2028
Sandra Binion	Inspectors of Elections	Term Ends 2023
Linda Christie	Inspectors of Elections	Term Ends 2023
Overseer of Public Welfare	Board of Selectmen	
Health Officer	Jennifer Bland	Term Ends 2023
Tim Perry	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Ends 2023
Sandra Binion	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Ends 2024
Dennis Eaton	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Ends 2025
Guy Russell	Library Trustee	Term Ends 2023
Doug Robinson	Library Trustee	Term Ends 2023
Andrea Alderman	Library Trustee	Term Ends 2024
Mary Hildreth	Library Trustee	Term Ends 2024
Melinda Loiselle	Library Trustee	Term Ends 2025
Lillie LeBlanc	Cemetery Trustee	Term Ends 2023
Claudia Istel	Cemetery Trustee	Term Ends 2024
Helen Frink	Cemetery Trustee	Term Ends 2025

TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES 2022 (cont.)

Judy Aron	Budget Committee	Term Ends 2023
Sue Metsack	Budget Committee	Term Ends 2023
Jennifer Bland	Budget Committee	Term Ends 2024
Conan Cook	Budget Committee	Term Ends 2024
Claudia Istel	Budget Committee	Term Ends 2025
Cheryl Sanctuary	Budget Committee	Term Ends 2025
Jim Jennison	Ex-Officio Member	
Mike Aaron	Planning Board	Term Ends 2023
Joe Fedora	Planning Board	Term Ends 2023
Mark Girard	Planning Board	Term Ends 2024
Rob Vogel	Planning Board	Term Ends 2024
Jim Neidert	Planning Board	Term Ends 2025
Ann Marie Kosa	Planning Board	Term Ends 2025
Ray Leonard	Ex-Officio Member	
Gregg Thibodeau	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2023
Mark Girard	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2024
Scott Travers	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2024
Jennifer Bland	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2024
Janet Slocum	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2025
Terry Mattson	Alternate Member	Term Ends 2025
Kathi Bradt	Ex-Officio Member	
Mark Girard	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2023
Jennifer Bland	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2024
Lisa Earl	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2024
Brenda Melius	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2025
Brian St Pierre	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2025
Recreation Committee	Board of Selectmen	
FMRSD Board	Sarah Vogel	Term Ends 2025
Town Forester	Peter Rhoades	
Town Forester	Jeff Snitkin	
Tree Warden	G. Kristian Fenderson	

2022 SCHEDULE OF TOWN REAL PROPERTIES AND VALUES

Town Hall and Land 229-1	185,900	
Flagpole Lot 229-2	20,400	
Town Common 229-3	30,500	
Library and Land 229-32	142,200	
Hill/Lynn triangle 229-49	11,200	
Town Garage and Transfer Station 253-11	148,700	\$538,900
Land Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:		
Hurd 201-107	238,200	
Hurd 201-108	325,900	
Murzda 206-1	15,100	
Farrell 206-8	30,600	
Owner unknown 210-20.1	3,200	
Augustinowicz 210-27	40,100	
Town Forest 211-1	23,500	
Town Forest 201-135	99,600	
Owner unknown 222-21	3,600	
Farnsworth (Ball Field) 222-4	57,400	
Buss Lot 226-1	2,300	
Ball 230-3	12,000	
Callum 234-18	32,200	
Owner unknown 234-19	45,900	
Roberts 236-10	42,000	
Jennison 240-9	69,200	
Prouty 250-2	6,900	\$1,047,770
Land Acquired Through Gift or Purchase:		
Pierce Brook 209-7	48,700	
Ward 218-4	24,900	
Town Wetlands 225-6	7,300	
Town Wetlands 226-9	3,400	
Conservation Associates 225-7	7,900	
Hamblet 226-8.1	3,000	
Stebbins Road 229-58	10,800	
Five Points School House 231-8	12,400	
Nye Road Cemetery 234-8	2,700	
Lubetkin/Cemetery 234-13	17,900	
Hill Road Cemetery 234-24	4,600	
Mill Pond Acre/Mica Shed 246-17	37,700	
Prince 246-57	2,500	\$183,800
TOTAL		\$1,770,470

WARRANT FOR ACWORTH TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 2023

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, NH, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified to bring your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at 10:00 of the clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for voting on Article One, Two and Three by use of the official ballot, and shall close not earlier than 7:00 of the clock in the evening; and you are hereby notified that discussion and voting on Articles Four through Fifteen shall commence at 7:00 of the clock in the evening on the same day, March 14 next at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE ONE: To Vote by Non-partisan Ballot for the Following Town Officers:

Selectmen: 1 for 3 Years	Library Trustees: 2 for 3 Years
Tax Collector: 1 for 1 Year	Cemetery Trustees: 1 for 3 Years
Treasurer: 1 for 1 Year	Planning Board: 2 for 3 Years
Local Auditor 1 for 1 Year	Budget Committee: 2 for 3 Years
Trustees of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 Years	Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 6 Years

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, Article III: General Provisions, Section D: Signs, as follows: *(New language is in italics.)*

1. **Change:** "No neon, tubular gas, or privately owned flashing electric signs shall be allowed" to *"No signs with internal illumination or flashing shall be allowed"*.
2. **Add:** *"It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, replace, alter, or relocate any sign, as defined in this Ordinance, without first obtaining a sign permit and complying with the provisions of this ordinance and other applicable Statutes."*
3. **Add:** *"The following signs do not require a permit: Property numbers; Street signs; Legal notices such as "No Trespassing" or "No Hunting"; Flags with the word "Open"; Historical markers; "For Rent" or "For Sale" signs placed by a property owner or realtor; Portable signs used for a temporary purpose."*

The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: "Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board regarding signs? The amendments disallow flashing and internally lit electric signs and require permitting for signs except ordinary use signs such as For Sale, historical markers and temporary purpose signs?" *Planning Board recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required)*

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, Article III: General Provisions, **new** Section M: Tiny Houses and Yurts, and Article XVI: Definitions as follows: *(New language is in italics.)*

Article III: **Add:** *"M. Tiny houses and Yurts*

1. *Tiny houses and yurts which meet this Ordinance's definitions are allowed in order to provide opportunities for green and affordable housing in the Town and pursuant to filing a building permit application with the Board of Selectmen.*

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2. *Tiny houses and yurts shall be subject to the same standards used for dwellings including compliance with State sanitary rules, boundary setbacks and all other provisions of this Ordinance and shall be subject to taxation as deemed appropriate by Town assessors."*

Article XVI: **Add:**

"S. Tiny house means a dwelling that is 400 square feet or less in floor area excluding lofts.

T. Yurts, for purposes of this Ordinance, means those structures designed for year-round living with heating, cooking and sanitary facilities as opposed to those which are unheated, temporary, seasonal living quarters."

The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: "Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to allow permitting of tiny houses and year round yurts as dwellings and adding definitions of tiny houses and yurts to the Ordinance?" *Planning Board recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required)*

ARTICLE FOUR: Road Repairs Following the July 29-30, 2021 Flash Flood Event To see if the Town will vote (1) to raise and appropriate \$750,000 (gross budget) for the purpose of restoring, repairing, and improving Town roads that suffered significant damages during the flash flood of July 29-30, 2021 (the "Project"); (2) to authorize the issuance of not more than \$750,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) to fund costs of the Projects and to authorize Town officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; (3) to authorize Town officials to apply for, obtain, and accept federal (e.g. FEMA), state, or other aid or grant monies in respect of the Project and to use such monies to reduce the amount of bonds or notes issued for the Project, to prepay such bonds or notes, or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes; and (4) to authorize the selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. *Selectmen recommend this article (2:Y, 0:N, 1:A). Budget Committee recommend this article (5:Y, 1:N). (3/5 ballot vote required)*

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$1,551,727 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required)*

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ARTICLE EIGHT: Polling hours in the town of Acworth are now open at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Shall the Town vote to change polling hours so that polls shall open at 11 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening for all town and state elections? *(Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 2014. This sum to come from the Acworth Special One-Time Bridge Payment. (No New Taxation.) *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2000. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from its current tax credit of \$200 per year to \$300 per year. *(Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To see if the town modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Acworth, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$20,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$40,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$50,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$25,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$32,000; and own net assets not in excess of 48,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. *(Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this Town Meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Acworth this 21 day of February, 2023. A True Copy of Warrant Attest: Board of Selectmen:

James Jennison

Ray Leonard

Kathi Bradt



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2022	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2022	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)
General Government								
4130-4139	Executive	07	\$31,798	\$31,800	\$33,400	\$0	\$33,400	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	07	\$4,563	\$3,950	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	07	\$83,047	\$84,095	\$92,434	\$0	\$92,434	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	07	\$11,636	\$12,030	\$12,360	\$0	\$12,360	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	07	\$1,231	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	07	\$24,099	\$25,451	\$25,714	\$0	\$25,714	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	07	\$2,048	\$2,300	\$4,425	\$0	\$4,425	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	07	\$13,084	\$14,350	\$14,450	\$0	\$14,450	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	07	\$21,676	\$21,450	\$22,700	\$0	\$22,700	\$0
4196	Insurance	07	\$23,515	\$23,515	\$33,534	\$0	\$33,534	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	07	\$1,225	\$1,325	\$1,360	\$0	\$1,360	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$217,922	\$230,266	\$250,877	\$0	\$250,877	\$0
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	07	\$3,400	\$4,400	\$3,900	\$0	\$3,900	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	07	\$10,020	\$10,020	\$10,020	\$0	\$10,020	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	07	\$45,500	\$45,500	\$50,500	\$0	\$50,500	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4250-4259	Emergency Management	07	\$338,728	\$339,458	\$212,000	\$0	\$212,000	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety Subtotal			\$397,648	\$399,378	\$276,420	\$0	\$276,420	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration	07	\$0	\$0	\$13,500	\$0	\$13,500	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	07	\$290,131	\$393,895	\$316,293	\$0	\$316,293	\$0
4313	Bridges	07	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	07	\$4,158	\$3,700	\$3,800	\$0	\$3,800	\$0
4319	Other	07	\$118,155	\$101,550	\$114,360	\$0	\$114,360	\$0
			\$410,444	\$500,145	\$448,953	\$0	\$448,953	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal								
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	07	\$98,116	\$82,600	\$78,005	\$0	\$78,005	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup	07	\$5,084	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$71,200	\$89,100	\$84,005	\$0	\$84,005	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal								
Water Distribution and Treatment								
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal								
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal								



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Health								
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	07	\$88	\$400	\$400	\$0	\$400	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	07	\$5,968	\$5,968	\$6,082	\$0	\$6,082	\$0
	Health Subtotal		\$6,056	\$6,368	\$6,482	\$0	\$6,482	\$0
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	07	\$0	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Welfare Subtotal		\$0	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	07	\$1,733	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$0	\$1,850	\$0
4550-4559	Library	07	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$42,700	\$0	\$42,700	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	07	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	07	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$40,983	\$41,600	\$45,300	\$0	\$45,300	\$0
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	07	\$989	\$4,802	\$14,102	\$0	\$14,102	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	07	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$3,689	\$7,802	\$17,102	\$0	\$17,102	\$0



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Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	07	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	07	\$9,945	\$18,274	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	07	\$4,704	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500	\$0
4730-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal			\$14,649	\$19,274	\$42,500	\$0	\$42,500	\$0
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	07	\$67,353	\$67,366	\$26,588	\$0	\$26,588	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	07	\$131,335	\$130,000	\$350,500	\$0	\$350,500	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal			\$198,688	\$197,366	\$377,088	\$0	\$377,088	\$0
Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal			\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations					\$1,551,727	\$0	\$1,551,727	\$0



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Special Warrant Articles

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4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	04	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	\$0
Purpose: Road Repairs Following the July 29-30, 2021 Flood						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	09	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Purpose: Fund Fire Truck CRF						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Purpose: Fund Bridge CRF						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	11	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
Purpose: Fund Highway Equipment CRF						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	12	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$0
Purpose: Fund Reval CRF						
Total Proposed Special Articles						
			\$798,000	\$0	\$798,000	\$0



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Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Revenues				
Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023
Taxes				
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	07	\$10,630	\$5,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	07	\$12,063	\$10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	07	\$52	\$30
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	07	\$31,218	\$25,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$53,963	\$40,030
Licenses, Permits, and Fees				
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	07	\$180	\$200
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	07	\$202,723	\$196,825
3230	Building Permits	07	\$600	\$2,100
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	07	\$3,111	\$2,525
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$206,614	\$201,650
State Sources				
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	07	\$75,107	\$75,107
3353	Highway Block Grant	07	\$162,349	\$168,342
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	07	\$191	\$139
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	10	\$0	\$10,000
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$237,647	\$253,588



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Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	07	\$15,181	\$16,000	\$16,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Charges for Services Subtotal		\$15,181	\$16,000	\$16,000
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	07	\$0	\$500	\$500
3502	Interest on Investments	07	\$364	\$400	\$400
3503-3509	Other	07	\$2,277	\$3,250	\$3,250
	Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		\$2,641	\$4,150	\$4,150
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	07	\$0	\$14,102	\$14,102
	Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		\$0	\$14,102	\$14,102
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes	04	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$516,046	\$1,279,520	\$1,279,520



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Budget Summary

Item	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$1,551,727	\$1,551,727
Special Warrant Articles	\$798,000	\$798,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$0	\$0
Total Appropriations	\$2,349,727	\$2,349,727
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$1,279,520	\$1,279,520
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$1,070,207	\$1,070,207



Supplemental Schedule

1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee	\$2,349,727
Less Exclusions:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions <i>(Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above)</i>	\$0
7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions <i>(Line 1 less Line 6)</i>	\$2,349,727
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions <i>(Line 7 x 10%)</i>	\$234,973
Collective Bargaining Cost Items:	
9. Recommended Cost Items <i>(Prior to Meeting)</i>	\$0
10. Voted Cost Items <i>(Voted at Meeting)</i>	\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount <i>(Difference of Lines 9 and 10)</i>	\$0
12. Bond Override <i>(RSA 32:18-a)</i>, Amount Voted	\$0
Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting: <i>(Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12)</i>	
	\$2,684,700

TOWN OF ACWORTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 8th, 2022
ACWORTH TOWN HALL, 13 TOWN HALL ROAD
Elections – 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Absentee ballots opened at 4:40 p.m. finished at 4:50 p.m.
Business Meeting – 7:07 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Polls closed at 8:45 and counting of ballots began
Counts given to Town Clerk beginning at 9:00 to complete n paperwork
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

Results of ballots cast – declared winners' names are noted in **bold print**

Selectmen – One person for three-year term	
Kathi Bradt	138
Town Clerk – One person for three-year term	
Charlotte Comeau	147
Tax Collector - One person for one-year term	
Marianne Wierenga-Nevelson	149
Treasurer - One person for one-year term	
Melinda R Loiselle	148
Moderator – One person for 2-year term	
John Luther	154
Local Auditor – One person for one-year term	
Lisa DeValk	141
Trustee of Trust Funds – One person for three-year term	
Dennis Eaton	135
Cemetery Trustee – One person for three-year term	
Helen Frink	146
Library Trustee – One person for three-year term	
Melinda R Loiselle	149
Planning Board – Two persons for three-year term	
James J Neidert	137
Ann Marie Kosa (write in)	13

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Budget Committee – Two persons for three-year term

Linda Christie	80
Claudia Istel	100
Cheryl Sanctuary	113

Supervisor of the Checklist – One person for six-year term

Karen Dillon	143
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ARTICLE TWO BY BALLOT: Are you in favor of amending the existing Town of Acworth Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? The amendments clarify permitted uses, eliminate some need for building permits and simplify the definition of Structure.”

Results of Article Two Cast Ballot Vote: YES 83 NO 80

ARTICLE TWO PASSED

Moderator John Luther called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. He announced that the polls would be open after the meeting for those that had not had a chance to vote. He welcomed everyone and asked that everyone be civil to one another. He then asked the men to remove their hats and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator acknowledged Carol Wallace. Carol thanked the community for their donations to the bake sale. Around \$1,600 was raised for the “Friends of the Acworth Meetinghouse” which will be used for painting the steeple.

The Moderator acknowledged Selectman Frank Emig. Frank thanked Administrative Assistant, Kathi Bradt for her 19 years of service. She was given a round of applause.

The Moderator acknowledged Selectmen, Jim Jennison. Jim thanked Frank for all his time on the Select Board and other committees he has served on over the years.

The Moderator acknowledged Marci Maynard who also thanked Kathi as well as the road crew for all their hard work.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers.

A motion was made by Mike Aron. Seconded by Brenda Melius.
The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article. Being none, it was moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE THREE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MARCH 8, 2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (continued)

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

A motion was made by Sally Eaton. Seconded by Ed Metsack.

The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article. Being none, it was moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE FOUR PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$125,000 payable over a term of 3 years to for a highway truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. *Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this article. 3/5 Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Susan Metsack. Seconded by Claudia Istel.

The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article.

After much discussion, Jim Jennison called the question. Seconded by Ed Metsack.

The Moderator asked for a voice vote to call the question. Vote passed.

The Moderator announced that this would be a ballot vote and to use the ballot with the letter "G" and any other letters used would not be counted.

Sally and Dennis Eaton collected the votes.

Meeting was recessed at 7:35 to count votes. Results announced at 7:38.

YES	33	NO	42
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ARTICLE FIVE FAILED

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$1,416,799 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Rob Vogel. Seconded by Will Starks.

The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article.

After some discussion, the Moderator moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE SIX PASSED BY A MAJORITY

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Jim Jennison. Seconded by Gary Baber.

After some discussion, the Moderator moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE SEVEN PASSED BY A MAJORITY

MARCH 8, 2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (continued)

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Bill Starks. Seconded by Judy Aron.

The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article. Being none, it was moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE EIGHT PASSED BY A MAJORITY

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Sandra Binion. Seconded by Marianne Nevelson.

The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article. Being none, it was moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE NINE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Marianne Nevelson. Seconded by Ed Metsack.

The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article.

After some discussion, Mark Girard moved to present an amendment to increase the amount to \$20,000. Seconded by Ryan Schoonover.

After some discussion on the amendment, the Moderator moved to vote by voice vote.

The Moderator was unable to determine and requested a show of hands. Sally and Dennis Eaton counted.

YES	35	NO	27
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After some confusion, a recount was done.

YES	39	NO	25
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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE TEN PASSED

After a brief discussion on the article as amended, the Moderator moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE TEN AS AMENDED PASSED BY A MAJORITY

MARCH 8, 2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (continued)

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Mike Aron. Seconded by Frank Emig.
The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article. Being none, it was moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE ELEVEN PASSED BY A MAJORITY

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,000 for top coating the newly completed section of Cold Pond Road (1.1 miles from the center of Town). *Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this article. Majority vote required.*

A motion was made by Dan Young. Seconded by Dennis Eaton.
The Moderator asked for any questions or discussion on the Article.
Frank Emig motioned to amend the amount to \$80,000. Seconded by Greg Thibodeau.
After much discussion, Gary Baber called the question. Seconded by Frank Emig.
The Moderator asked for a vote to call the question. All in favor to call the question.
The amendment was moved to vote by voice vote. The amendment passed.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE TWELVE PASSED BY A MAJORITY

Further discussion took place on the article as amended.
Ed Metsack called the question. Seconded by Frank Emig. The Moderator asked for a voice vote to call the question. Passed.
Article twelve as amended was moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE TWELVE AS AMENDED PASSED BY A MAJORITY

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the Class VI portion of Nye Road running from the intersection with Grout Hill Road to the Goodwin Farm to Class V.
A motion was made by Rob Vogel. Seconded by Will Starks.
After much discussion, Linda Christie called the question. Seconded by Jim Jennison.
The Moderator asked for a voice vote to call the question. Vote passed.
Article thirteen was moved to vote by voice vote.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN PASSED BY A MAJORITY

MARCH 8, 2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (continued)

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this Town Meeting.

Mike Aron asked for anyone to consider joining the Planning Board as an alternate member. They could really use the help.

Greg Thibodeau spoke on the various things going on with the Conservation Commission and asked for anyone that is interested to consider joining.

Our state representative, Judy Aron, spoke on legislation she is working on to receive financial help for Acworth from the state. There are currently three bills working through the legislature. Two senate bills are in the senate finance committee. One, SB402, would allow for a 12.5% match from the town and 12.5% match from the state of the current 25% match of FEMA funds for project reimbursement. The other bill, SB409, changes current statute to make it easier to obtain an interest free loan after a disaster, which may not have to be paid back. She is also working on a House bill, HB1655, which establishes a disaster relief fund that municipalities could request grants from after a natural disaster. Judy also mentioned that the county delegation will be meeting in April. The Sullivan County Nursing Home has an updated cost estimate of \$57 million for the renovation project. Rep. Aron and county delegation members have requested \$25 million in American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funding from the state for Sullivan County for this project. This would minimize the amount of bonding the county would have to seek, and would minimize any increase in county tax as a result of the renovation project.

The Moderator announced at 8:45 p.m. that the business portion of meeting was adjourned and that anyone who wishes to vote may do so. There was no one else to vote, polls closed at 8:45 p.m. Meeting was recessed at 8:45 p.m. to count ballots.

Counting of ballots completed at 9:45 p.m. The information was given to the Town Clerk to compile and complete necessary paperwork. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Recount of Article Two requested by more than ten voters. Recount was done on March 19th, 1:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Recount Results of Article Two:	YES	83	NO	80
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Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Comeau,
Town Clerk

2022 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen issued warrants for the collection of 2022 property taxes in the amount of \$3,133,422.00. Tax Collector remitted to Town Treasurer \$1,944,788.94 in 2022 tax payments or 62%. The tax bills were not due until January 31st, 2023.

In addition, the Board of Selectmen issued a warrant for 2022 Yield Tax in the amount of \$10,479.55. On 12/31/2022 the balance due on 2022 Yield tax was \$376.73. There also were Warrants for Land Use Change Tax \$10,630.00 and Excavation Taxes \$51.66.

The delinquency notices for the 2022 Taxes will be mailed at the end of February 2023 to taxpayers in arrears alerting them to their delinquency and to notify them of the lien date for 2022 Taxes: August 17th, 2023.

All properties with uncollected 2022 taxes on August 7, 2023, will receive a Tax Lien **regardless of the amount of taxes**. Liens are an expensive proposition – 14% interest plus various fees for taxes assessed after April 1st, 2019. Please pay.

The unpaid Tax levy of 2020 is scheduled for tax deeding on October 30, 2023. I recommend that those taxpayers start paying off immediately and contact me with their plan regarding their tax debt. Having a plan places you in a stronger position with Board of Selectmen when a tax deed decision must be made. I would like to stress that the threat of taking the real estate and issuing an eviction notice is not an idle threat.

In 2022, 35 real estate liens for the levy of 2021 were executed. 3 Taxpayers were scheduled for Tax Deeding for the levy of 2019. Waivers were issued to the Tax Collector by the Board of Selectmen because the Taxpayers are making regular payments on their debt. Please note: Tax Deed waivers can be rescinded with a thirty-day notice and only the act of executing a tax deed to the Town of Acworth is waived. All back taxes and interest stay in effect.

Tax Payments can now be made on the Town of Acworth website – Tax Collector's button. Payments are entered as received on the day of the postal cancellation. You do not have to wait for a Monday to see me personally. Payments can be dropped off at the Town Offices, but I prefer that you put your payments in the mail. If everything else fails, you can call me to make an appointment for when it is convenient for you.

Thank you, taxpayers for your prompt payments, your cooperation and your good cheer.

Marianne W Nevelson,
Tax Collector

2022 COLLECTOR'S TRIAL BALANCE REPORT

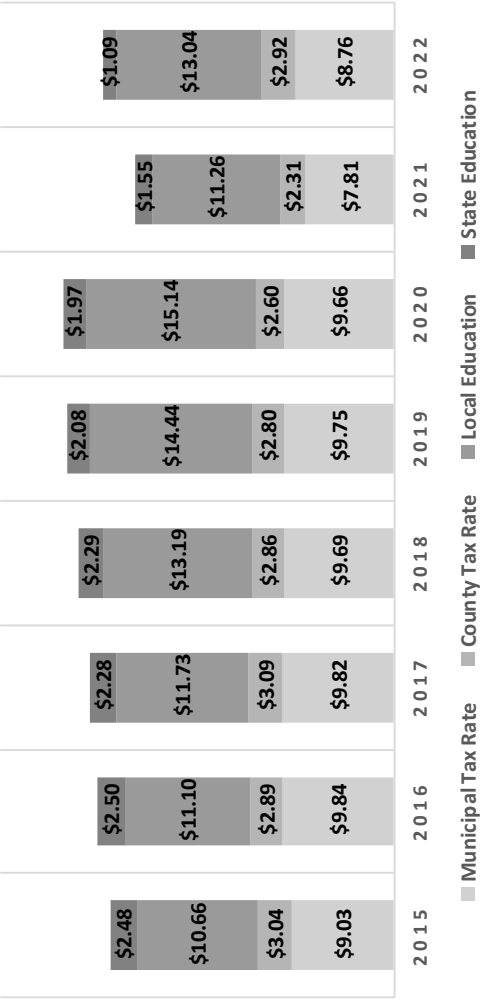
Period: 01/01/22 to 12/31/22

Tax Authority: MS61 Totals Format

Levy	Invoice Description	Ath Issue	Beginning Balance	New Charges	Payments	Other Credits	Refunds	Ending Balance
2022	PROPERTY TAXES			3,133,422.00	-1,944,788.94		30.00	1,188,663.06
	INTEREST CHARGES			1,109.15	-1,086.20			22.95
	OTHER CHARGES			25.00	-25.00			
2021	PROPERTY TAXES		415,708.03		-328,570.66			87,137.37
	CONVERT TO LIEN - TAXES				-85,488.02			-85,488.02
	TAX ABATEMENTS					-1,649.35		-1,649.35
	INTEREST CHARGES		8.40	8,004.48	-8,012.88			
	OTHER CHARGES		19.00	37.50	-56.50			
2022	LAND USE CHANGE			10,630.00	-10,630.00			
2022	YIELD TAXES			10,479.55	-10,102.82			376.73
	INTEREST CHARGES			27.10	-27.10			
2021	YIELD TAXES		1,960.34		-1,960.34			
2022	EXCAVATION TAXES			51.66	-51.66			
2021	TAX LIENS			92,047.64	-16,831.17			75,216.47
	INTEREST CHARGES			844.95	-844.95			
2020	TAX LIENS		83,927.54		-21,971.97			61,955.57
	INTEREST CHARGES			5,312.69	-5,246.13			66.56
	OTHER CHARGES		548.00		-342.56			205.44
2019	TAX LIENS		59,255.57		-51,255.77			7,999.80
	INTEREST CHARGES			12,133.12	-12,133.12			
	OTHER CHARGES		107.50		-90.00			17.50
2018	TAX LIENS		6,097.17		-2,388.85			3,708.32
	INTEREST CHARGES			951.00	-933.75			17.25
	OTHER CHARGES		17.25		-17.25			
2017	TAX LIENS		1,197.75		-1,197.75			
	INTEREST CHARGES			65.50	-65.50			
2021	COSTS NOT LIENED			1,284.00				1,284.00
	CONVERT TO LIEN - TAXES				-1,284.00			-1,284.00
***** Grand Totals			568,846.55	3,276,425.34	-2,505,402.89	-1,649.35	30.00	1,338,249.65

HISTORICAL TAX RATE

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Municipal Tax Rate	\$ 9.03	\$ 9.84	\$ 9.82	\$ 9.69	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.66	\$ 7.81	\$ 8.76
County Tax Rate	\$ 3.04	\$ 2.89	\$ 3.09	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.92
Local Education	\$ 10.66	\$ 11.10	\$ 11.73	\$ 13.19	\$ 14.44	\$ 15.14	\$ 11.26	\$ 13.04
State Education	\$ 2.48	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.08	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.09
Total Tax Rate	\$ 25.21	\$ 26.33	\$ 26.92	\$ 28.03	\$ 29.07	\$ 29.37	\$ 22.93	\$ 25.81





Tax Rate Breakdown Acworth

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$1,069,246	\$122,182,240	\$8.76
County	\$357,146	\$122,182,240	\$2.92
Local Education	\$1,593,770	\$122,182,240	\$13.04
State Education	\$129,226	\$118,388,540	\$1.09
Total	\$3,149,388		\$25.81

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Total			

Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$3,149,388
War Service Credits	(\$12,200)
Village District Tax Effort	\$0
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$3,137,188

Sam Greene
Director of Municipal and Property Division
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

12/9/2022

2022 TOWN CLERK REPORT

I want to thank the residents of Acworth for your continued support.

As a reminder, providing your old registration is required by state law, RSA 261:148, IV. We only accept cash and checks and smaller bills are appreciated.

Town Clerk hours are Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 am to noon.

It will soon be time to renew your dog licenses for 2023. This is something that not every dog owner in Acworth is complying with. Per state law RSA 466:100 "every dog, 3 months of age and older shall be vaccinated against rabies. Young dogs shall be vaccinated within 30 days after they have reached 3 months of age." The 2022 license will expire on April 30th. Beginning June 1st a \$1.00 per month late fee is assessed.

I would like to take this opportunity to list some of the services available at this office for those of you that are new in town. I am responsible for registering and titling vehicles. I complete marriage license applications, process birth, marriage and death certificates, file wetland permit applications, pole licenses and dog licenses. I accept voter registration forms, mail absentee ballots, prepare the town ballot and administer the oath of office to any newly elected or appointed Town Officials. Notary Public services are also available. There is more information as well as various printable forms on the Acworth website at www.acworthnh.net.

For everyone's safety, the office may be closed during inclement weather, if you are unsure or have any questions, please call the office at 603-835-6879. If you are connected to the answering machine it means we are not in the office. It will also be posted on the town website.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Comeau

2022 TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

MOTOR VEHICLES

Vehicle Registrations	194,313.41
Clerk Fees	3,050.00
Title Fees	458.00
Title Transfer Fees	265.00
Municipal Agent Fee	4,132.50
E-Log Fee	164.00
Returned Check Fees	<u>100.00</u>
	202,482.91

DOGS

Licenses Issued: **169**

Town Fees	591.50
State Fees	289.00
Late Fees	<u>95.00</u>
	975.50

MARRIAGES

Licenses Issued: **5**

Town Fees	35.00
State Fees	<u>215.00</u>
	250.00

FILING FEES

Vital Record Copies: **22**

Town Fees	142.00
State Fees	158.00
Filing Fees	2.00
UCC	<u>180.00</u>
	482.00

MISCELLANEOUS

NH Statewide Checklist	<u>386.00</u>
	386.00

REMITTED TO TREASURER

204,576.41

TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Disbursements for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
4130 Town officers' salaries	
Selectmen - Jim Jennison	\$ 3,000.00
Selectmen - Ray Leonard	3,000.00
Selectmen - Kathi Bradt	3,000.00
Treasurer - Melinda Loiselle	2,499.90
Deputy treasurer - Sarah Eaton	1,000.00
Tax collector - Marianne Nevelson	6,999.98
Deputy tax collector -	999.96
Town clerk - Charlotte Comeau	7,999.94
Deputy town clerk	1,799.98
Health officer -	1,000.00
Deputy health officer -	-
Local auditor - Lisa Devalk	500.00
	<u>31,799.76</u>
4140 Elections and vital statistics	
Stipends-election officials	4,109.50
Public notices	26.00
Vital record fees	427.00
Miscellaneous	-
	<u>4,562.50</u>
4150 Town office expenses	
Wages-administrative assistant	51,481.90
IRA substitute	1,990.15
Health insurance	12,160.44
Computer, software and support	1,253.33
Deed office recording fees	15.00
Dues to Associations	1,139.00
Miscellaneous	135.00
Office equipment	1,867.37
Office supplies	1,300.32
Postage	694.52
Public notices	204.61
Services of forester	123.75
Telephone	1,855.24
Health officer expenses	-
Tax collector expenses	5,837.65
Town clerk expenses	2,403.85
Town reports and Town Meeting	545.07
Trustees of Trust Funds expense	-
Workshops and training	40.00
	<u>83,047.20</u>
4152 Revaluation of property	
Property assessing	7,136.38
Mapping	2,000.00
Revaluation maintenance	2,500.00
	<u>11,636.38</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Disbursements for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
4153 Legal expenses	
Compliance	\$ -
General Services	1,230.84
	<u>1,230.84</u>
4155 Payroll tax expenses	
Payroll contingencies	410.19
Payroll taxes - FEMA	-
Payroll taxes-cleaning/shoveling	188.18
Payroll taxes-dump attendant	1,158.76
Payroll taxes-election officials	314.37
Payroll taxes-highway	15,389.45
Payroll taxes-planning board	114.38
Payroll taxes-town office	3,851.41
Payroll taxes-town officials	2,671.91
Payroll taxes expenses - other	-
	<u>24,098.65</u>
4191 Planning and zoning	
Wages - planning board	1,495.00
Master plan expenses	-
Miscellaneous expenses	79.60
Public notices and postage	412.18
Recording and other expenses	61.00
Training	-
	<u>2,047.78</u>
4194 Town hall expenses	
Building compliance	1,711.53
Wages - cleaning and shoveling	2,459.96
Electricity	1,536.47
Fuel oil	4,052.99
Mowing	2,025.00
Repairs & maintenance	986.18
Supplies	311.44
	<u>13,083.57</u>
4195 Cemeteries	
Brush removal	-
Cover markers	-
Hearse storage	-
Lawn Care	18,686.00
Miscellaneous expenses	90.00
Monument repair	-
Tree work	2,900.00
	<u>21,676.00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Disbursements for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
4196 Insurance	
Property and general liability	\$ 16,506.11
State unemployment insurance	1,473.47
Workmens compensation	<u>5,536.01</u>
	23,515.59
 4197 Regional planning associations	
Mileage	-
UVLSRPC annual dues	<u>1,224.91</u>
	1,224.91
 4210 Police	
Contract services	-
Dispatch	<u>3,400.00</u>
	3,400.00
 4215 Ambulance	10,020.00
 4220 Fire & Rescue services	45,500.00
 4290 Emergency management	
Miscellaneous	60.84
Wages - COVID	3,400.00
Wages - FEMA	15,418.25
Wages - FEMA - Overtime	-
Wages - forest fires	-
 FEMA grant expense road repairs	
Charlestown Rd	96,675.60
Charlestown Rd / Luther Hill	15,056.58
Crane Brook Rd	165,077.81
Derry Hill	1,319.37
Gates Mtn Rd.	75.00
Luther Hill	5,378.24
Project #14 (Ryan, Parson, Bascom Hill, Duncan, Hoagland and Clark Rds.)	23,043.25
Project #15 (Campbell, Quarrier and Livermore Rds.)	5,269.00
Ryan Rd	5,722.50
FEMA Meeting	2,231.25
FEMA grant expense road repairs - Other	<u>-</u>
	338,727.69

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Disbursements for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
4312 Highway maintenance	
Wages-highway	\$ 153,446.25
Overtime wages-highway	21,519.26
IRA substitute	7,385.34
Health insurance	22,723.21
Calcium chloride	4,271.40
Crack sealing	-
Culverts	-
Equipment Rental	-
Materials	214.00
Miscellaneous	858.08
Pot hole repair	-
Road grading	-
Road signs	-
Roadside mowing	9,900.00
Salt	35,382.24
Small maintenance projects	11,942.11
Tree work	850.00
Trucking	22,103.50
	<hr/> 290,595.39
4313 Bridge repairs	-
4316 Street lighting	4,157.82
4319 Highway - general expenses	
Building compliance	571.70
Building maintenance	3,286.50
Diesel fuel	32,275.34
Drug testing	1,413.00
Electricity	3,460.62
Emergency tow	1,510.24
Gas	2,209.95
Heating fuel	9,182.71
Miscellaneous	100.00
New equipment	1,550.00
Radio communication	2,032.84
Repairs, parts	47,358.58
Safety	2,403.41
Shop supplies	5,403.61
Telephone/Internet	1,432.54
Training	2,912.50
Uniforms/clothing	1,515.00
	<hr/> 118,618.54

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Disbursements for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
4324 Solid waste	
Wages-dump attendant	\$ 15,147.16
Capital improvements	-
Clothing	-
Comingle bin w/o glass disposal	5,060.31
Compactor truck/rent/disposal	29,915.00
Demolition disposal fees	6,934.32
Electricity	1,497.71
Electronics recycling	699.63
Equipment	-
Fluorescent disposal	18.56
Freon extraction	520.00
Glass/ceramic disposal	818.80
Hazardous waste disposal	1,052.06
Metal disposal fees	530.77
Miscellaneous	224.47
Mixed paper disposal	3,551.85
Propane	-
Repair, maintenance, and permitting	24.14
Safety	25.00
Telephone	545.84
Tire disposal	-
Training	50.00
Waste Oil Disposal	-
	<hr/> 66,615.62
4325 Landfill closure	
Monitoring and maintenance	5,804.47
4414 Animal control	
Dog tags	87.74
State fees	-
Vet and boarding	-
	<hr/> 87.74
4415 Health and other agencies	
Alstead Food Shelf	1,000.00
Fall Mountain Friendly Meals	1,000.00
Home Healthcare Hospice & CS	1,000.00
Monadnock Family Services	1,000.00
Red Cross	413.00
S W Community Services	705.00
West Central Behavioral Health	850.00
	<hr/> 5,968.00
4445 Welfare	-

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Disbursements for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
4520 Recreation	
Electricity	\$ 202.85
Mowing	1,530.00
Recreation - other	-
	<u>1,732.85</u>
 4550 Library	
Wages-library	23,609.61
Payroll taxes-library	1,806.12
Lawn maintenance	1,350.00
Miscellaneous	297.42
Library appropriation paid	<u>11,936.85</u>
	39,000.00
 4583 Memorial Day expenses	250.00
 4589 Other culture and recreation	
Maintain items of value	-
Other	<u>-</u>
	-
 4611 Conservation commission	
CC association dues	250.00
Crescent Lake testing	439.43
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>-</u>
	689.43
 4619 Conservation preservation	
Crescent Lake Milfoil Committee	3,000.00
 4721 Long Term Note Interest (Loan for Flood Repairs)	9,944.72
 4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	4,703.97
 4902 Machinery, vehicles & equipment	
Equipment - Loader replacement	18,048.66
Equipment - Backhoe replacement	-
Equipment lease - International replace	37,918.00
Equipment lease - roller	<u>11,386.80</u>
	67,353.46
 4909 Improvements other than buildings	
Gravel crushing	49,998.00
Culvert replacement	-
Road/Town Projects and paving	-
Beryl Mountain Road	-
Charlestown Road	-
Cold Pond Road	81,271.64
Derry Hill Road	-
 Town pit development	-
Town properties	<u>61.20</u>
	131,330.84

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Disbursements for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
4912 To special revenue funds	
Cemetery lot sales reimbursement	\$ -
4915 To capital reserve funds	
Capital reserve - bridges	10,000.00
Capital reserve - buildings & grounds	-
Capital reserve - Fire truck 2020	10,000.00
Capital reserve - highway equipment	20,000.00
Capital reserve - revaluation	8,000.00
Capital reserve - transfer station	<u>10,000.00</u>
	58,000.00
4916 To expendable cemetery trust fund	
Transfers to trustees of trust funds	-
4919 Conservation commission fund	-
Total Appropriation disbursements for 2022	<u>\$ 1,423,423.72</u>

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
Other Expense	
4931 Sullivan County	358,711.60
4933 FM Regional School District	1,721,851.00
ARPA Broadband	93,697.24
CC - Conservation Commission expenses	-
FMF - Forest maintenance plan expense	-
Flood Loan Expenses - FEMA	
Admin, Audit, Town Wide	49,841.50
Bascom Hill	862.25
Beryl Mtn	4,296.00
Charlestown Road	336,312.33
Crane Brook	441,279.95
Derry Hill - Project #3A	139,372.51
Derry Hill - Project #3B	144,336.66
FEMA Road Rehab	1,470.00
Forest Road	25,463.75
Grout Hill Road	2,178.75
Hilliard Road	12,560.00
Holden Hill	34,965.50
Livermore Road - Project #15	7,573.00
Luther Hill	19,185.00
Milliken Brook - Project #7	22,302.00
Parsons Road	7,062.14
Planning & Mitigation	60,717.45
Ryan Road	4,079.17
Sam Putnam Road	<u>1,420.00</u>
	1,315,277.96
Total non-appropriation disbursements for 2022	<u>\$ 3,489,537.80</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Conservation Commission Accounts for 2022

Conservation commission savings account

Beginning balance 1/1/22	\$	3,962.28
Land Use Change Tax		13,482.10
Orchard school scholarship		-
Interest income		<u>2.71</u>
Ending balance 12/31/22	\$	<u><u>17,447.09</u></u>

Cons. Comm. forest maintenance savings account

Beginning balance 1/1/22	\$	3,904.73
Timber sale proceeds		-
Timber bond reimbursement		-
Forester expense		-
Interest income		0.68
Transfer to general fund		<u>-</u>
Ending balance 12/31/22	\$	<u><u>3,905.41</u></u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statements of Receipts for 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>
3100 Received from tax collector	\$ 3,182,732.80
See tax collector report for breakdown of details	
Bounced check not replaced	-
	<u>3,182,732.80</u>
3200 Received from town clerk	204,934.41
See town clerk report for breakdown of details	
Bounced check not replaced	-
	<u>204,934.41</u>
3319 From Federal sources	
3319.1 FEMA funds for road repairs	-
3350 From State sources	
3352 Meals and rooms distribution	75,107.34
3353 Highway block grant	162,348.70
3356 Forest land reimbursement	138.61
3359.2 Other State grants	52.15
3359.4 COVID ARPA Funds	-
	<u>237,646.80</u>
3400 Revenue from services	
3404 Transfer station fees	15,181.28
3500 Miscellaneous sources	
3501.1 Sale of Municipal properties	-
3501.2 Cemetery lot sales	-
3502.1 Interest income on deposits	364.06
3503.1 Rent of town property	865.00
3508.1 Miscellaneous gifts	-
3509.1 Income from departments	14.00
3509.21 Recycling proceeds - fibers (mixed loose)	300.80
3509.22 Recycling proceeds - metal	1,096.95
3509.26 Recycling proceeds - batteries	-
3509.27 Recycling proceeds - propane	-
3509.6 Reimbursed legal fees	-
3230.2 Building permit fees	600.00
3292.1 Driveway permit fees	330.00
3292.2 Planning board fees	587.00
3292.3 Sale of histories and maps	81.00
3292.5 Miscellaneous fees	85.00
3292.7 Equipment purchase reimbursement	-
	<u>4,323.81</u>
3915 From special revenue funds	
3915.2 Transfer from capital reserves for equipment	-
3915.4 Transfer from capital reserves for reval/maps	-
3915.7 Transfer from capital reserves for bridges	-
	<u>-</u>
3917 Transfers from Conservation funds	
3917.1 Transfers from forest maintenance funds	-
3934 Proceeds from L/T Bonds (Loan for Flood Repairs)	1,370,234.75
Amount voted from fund balance (Surplus)	-
Total cash receipts for 2022	\$ <u>5,015,053.85</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheets (General Fund, Comparative)
December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Checking	\$ (252,941.77)	\$ (131,779.48)
Money market	510,535.30	871,553.73
Savings - Conservation Commission	17,447.09	3,962.28
Savings - Forest Maintenance Fund	3,905.41	3,904.73
Highway Dept Debit Card Account	676.15	679.79
Petty cash	150.00	150.00
Savings - performance bonds	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
	281,272.18	749,971.05
Accounts receivable		
Taxes receivable - property tax	1,195,225.78	422,165.89
Taxes receivable - timber yield tax	376.73	1,960.34
Tax liens receivable - 2017	-	-
Tax liens receivable - 2018	3,725.57	1,197.75
Tax liens receivable - 2019	8,017.30	6,114.42
Tax liens receivable - 2020	62,227.57	59,363.07
Tax liens receivable - 2021	75,216.47	84,475.54
Allowance for abatements-property tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	1,344,789.42	575,277.01
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,626,061.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,248.06</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	5,341.20	81,526.05
Deferred revenue - Prepaid property taxes	6,562.72	6,457.86
Employee advances	(2,500.00)	
School district payable	1,013,403.30	648,830.50
TAN	-	318,008.83
Performance bond refundable	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,024,307.22	1,056,323.24
Long Term Liabilities		
Flood Loan	2,001,631.37	631,396.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>3,025,938.59</u>	<u>1,687,719.86</u>
Fund equity		
Opening balance Equity	-	(631,396.62)
Retained earnings	-	(150.00)
Fund equity - unassigned	349,813.07	200,511.25
Fund equity - encumbered	-	-
Fund equity - Conservation Comm.	17,447.09	3,962.28
Fund equity - Forest Maintenance	3,905.41	3,904.73
Potential Net Income	<u>(1,771,042.56)</u>	<u>60,696.56</u>
	(1,399,876.99)	(362,471.80)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,626,061.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,248.06</u>

2022 SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 2022 much of the Town welcomed improved broadband access while Selectmen dealt regularly with compliance issues and flood repairs.

The New Hampshire Electric Coop (NHEC) began its fiber roll out in Acworth during 2021 and by August, 2022, residents were able to arrange individual installs with the Town offices being one of the first. Gregg Thibodeau, who served as point person for the Planning Board's Acworth Broadband Committee, reported overall satisfaction from new users particularly in more reliability and speed. The Town fulfilled its agreement with NHEC by paying an amount equal to what the Town received from the State in Covid relief (ARPA) funds which resulted in no tax impact for Town wide improved access.

Zoning Ordinance compliance appeared on every regular Select Board meeting agenda through the year. The Zoning Ordinance was adopted by the voters in 1970. It describes Town guidelines for building, property uses, lot sizes, sanitation and water resource protection. The guidelines are grounded in the Town's Master Plan which is a description of what Townspeople over the decades have wanted the Town to look like. In recent time Selectmen have had a stream of reports of property owners not following Zoning Ordinance guidelines. These include unpermitted dwellings with insufficient sanitation provisions and accumulations of unused vehicles and construction debris. The Ordinance charges the Selectmen with enforcement and the Board has tried to work with owners through written notice and meetings. In 2023 the Board will begin working with a contract compliance officer with experience in local ordinance and State statute enforcement in an effort to meet this growing need.

Road repairs of damage incurred in the 2021 flood continued through the year. A Selectman, a Town Emergency Management Director, our project engineer and our Administrative Assistant met weekly with FEMA and the State office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM). A FEMA team of site inspectors made weekly trips here through the summer to measure every culvert replacement and washout. During the fall and early winter that data was fed into the FEMA Grants Portal and documented by copies of invoices and timesheets. At this time our projects are moving from the data collection phase to FEMA's cost analysis phase. The bottom line is that no reimbursement money has yet been received although we are told Funds either. The Town still has work to do particularly on Forest Road and the damaged bridge/culvert there. Without reimbursement it is difficult to imagine the voters' willingness to incur financial obligation above the Town's original two million dollar repair loan. We cannot change FEMA. We can do our best to meet its requirements and rely on past history in which the program did fulfill its promises.

2022 SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

A year ago the Select Board appointed a committee to review the status of Town roads which serve single residences. This category of roads has been looked at in the past for its potential to result in budget savings if Town maintenance of them were discontinued. The current Small Roads Committee worked through the year evaluating each small road equally against several criteria and came forward with recommendations supported by costs analysis. This is a sensitive issue and will likely come under much discussion before, during and after Town Meeting.

The Selectmen meet the first, third and fifth Mondays monthly and all are welcome.

Jim Jennison, Ray Leonard, Kathi Bradt

2022 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Last year was a rebuilding year for our Highway Department.

The Department began the year with a four man crew which included the Road Agent. By late summer our Road Agent and one of our drivers had moved on to other employment. The Board interviewed and hired Acworth resident Aaron Knight as a new driver. Aaron joined long time driver Ed Baker and Collin Crosby.

During the fall both Aaron and Ed took the two week training which is now required to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and Collin took on the responsibilities of working foreman charged with organizing day to day tasks and keeping in communication with the Selectmen. In addition to finishing up regular annual maintenance before the ground froze, the crew worked to prepare the equipment for winter and clear roads used as turnarounds during snowplowing. Early winter weather revealed areas of equipment maintenance which had not been fully addressed over time and the crew worked to correct those deficiencies.

As we noted last year, Department turnover has been a challenge for some time and the Selectmen have worked to establish practices and policies which provide the support needed for the demanding work the Department is responsible for. Throughout 2022 Jennifer Bland worked voluntarily on administrative tasks for the Department. This evolved from her work on the 2021 flood repairs when the Department's work had to be documented for FEMA. In 2023 the Selectmen committed to maintaining a three man crew and formalized the position of Highway Administrative Assistant (AA) budgeting a few hours each week for administrative work. Having the support of an AA allows all three men to concentrate on our roads and our equipment and the Highway budget is less than when we carried four full time drivers.

Road issues can still be reported by phoning either the Town Garage, 835-6866, or the Town office, 835-6879. Highway matters are discussed at every regularly scheduled Selectmen's meeting, the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month. Suggestions are always appreciated.

Board of Selectmen

2022 SOLID WASTE REPORT

	Type	Shipments	Tons/units	Cost	Income
Waste disposed	MSW	27	197.25	23,599	
	C&D	18	88.86	12,066	
	Freon	1	/65	520	
Waste recycled	Comingle	6	10.08	2,105	
	Bulbs	1	/NA	19	
	Electronics	1	/NA	700	
	Glass	1	NA/	819	
	Hazardous			1,052	
	Metal	3		750	1,109
	Paper	7	12.96	1,934	300
	Tires				
	Waste oil				
Transfer Station Fees					\$15,181
Total cost				\$43,564	
Total income from fees and recycling proceeds					\$16,590

Measurable tonnage shipped for disposal

Municipal Solid Waste (Household Refuse)	197.3 tons
Construction, Demolition Debris, Bulky Waste	88.9 tons

Measurable recyclables shipped for processing

Total: Waste and Recyclables	<u>23.0 tons</u>
	309.2 tons

Recycling as a percentage of measurable tonnage 8%

Although recycling as a percentage of measurable tonnage is an imperfect calculation, at 8% our recycling continues to decrease. This is in part because of changes in the recycling market including more restrictions of what will be accepted for recycling. Waste receivers have become stringent about their standards and will reject an entire load if they find unacceptable materials. One 5 gallon plastic bucket in the co-mingle bin can cost the Town the whole haul. If you have questions about where to place disposables, please ask the attendant.

Board of Selectmen office

2022 TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

Present Members: Sandra Binion, Dennis Eaton, Tim Perry
Trustees met three times in 2022: March 2nd, April 5th, and December 6th.
Torrey Greene's place was taken by Dennis Eaton.

Meetings dealt with housekeeping: election of officers, updating Charter Trust, now Bar Harbor wealth management, on new members, filing MS9 and MS10 and deposits and withdrawals from the Funds.

Tim Perry is not running for reelection. We want to thank him for all his years of service. He will be sorely missed. Anne Kosa will be running for Trustees. Discussion was held on the investment allocation, but no changes were made.

Presently the Capital Reserve Funds are managed as Cash. General Funds are invested 30% Equities and 70 % Cash Equivalents.

Balance in the Capital Reserve Funds 12/31/2022

Tax Cost \$246,784.60	Market Value \$237,638.52	Unrealized Loss \$9,146.08
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Balance in the Perpetual Care Funds on 12/31/2022

Tax Cost \$150,936.60	Market Value \$134,446.38	Unrealized Loss \$16,510.22
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Balance in the Library Funds on 12/31/2022

Tax Cost \$100,238.80	Market Value \$89,275.60	Unrealized Loss \$10,963.20
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Balance of Other Funds on 12/31/2022

Tax Cost \$74,796.69	Market Value \$66,616.13	Unrealized Loss \$8,180.56
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For the Trustees of Trust Funds Marianne W Nevelson Recording Secretary

Term of Awerth 315.9
Year Ending December 31, 2022



2022 TRUST FUND REPORT MS-9

PRINCIPAL - ACCOUNT 80000011 and 80000012												INCOME - ACCOUNT 80000017 and 800000172											
DATE	TRST NAME	TYPE	PAYEE	HOW PAID	% OF TOTAL	ANNUAL TOTALS					ANNUAL TOTALS					TOTAL TAX COST							
						BALANCE 01/01/22	NEW FUNDS	GAIN LOSS	12/31/22	BALANCE 12/31/22	GRAN INCOME	GRAN LOSS	12/31/22	BALANCE 12/31/22	GRAN INCOME	GRAN LOSS	12/31/22	TOTAL TAX COST					
01/01/1900	Highway Equipment	Capital	Capital	Investment	4.08%	5,251.16	20,000.00	(1.50)	-	25,222.80	2,198.26	85.46	(0.00)	-	2,245.69	27,475.49	(0.00)	27,475.49	27,475.49	27,475.49			
01/01/1900	Dump Closure	Capital	Capital	Investment	0.78%	13,189.33	-	(2.25)	-	13,186.38	2,781.16	179.44	(7.44)	-	2,883.16	16,069.54	(0.00)	16,069.54	16,069.54	16,069.54			
01/01/1900	C P Road Paving	Capital	Capital	Investment	0.03%	7.69	-	(0.20)	-	7.49	1,119.15	12.65	(5.48)	-	1,126.32	1,133.81	(4.02)	1,099.79	1,099.79	1,099.79			
01/01/1900	Ac. Elementary School CRF	Capital	Capital	Investment	20.12%	51,976.65	-	(0.78)	-	51,966.87	994.92	896.54	(26.48)	-	1,033.28	53,000.15	(0.75)	51,324.79	51,324.79	51,324.79			
01/01/1900	2010 Bernal CEE	Capital	Capital	Investment	0.00%	15,818.25	8,000.00	(3.09)	-	23,815.16	845.16	187.23	(80.79)	-	961.60	24,766.76	(0.18)	23,848.86	23,848.86	23,848.86			
01/01/1900	Bridge Rep air or	Capital	Capital	Investment	26.50%	45,166.06	15,745.00	(0.94)	-	60,911.22	2,783.18	600.50	(28.79)	-	3,125.69	64,036.91	(2.37)	61,654.01	61,654.01	61,654.01			
01/01/1900	Transfer Station Capital	Capital	Capital	Investment	10.01%	19,922.56	10,000.00	(3.05)	-	29,815.71	28.28	223.06	(96.26)	-	155.18	29,970.89	(1.08)	28,860.03	28,860.03	28,860.03			
01/01/1900	Transfer Station Capital	Capital	Capital	Investment	5.40%	9,916.61	-	(1.84)	-	9,917.72	16.18	111.60	(48.13)	-	79.65	9,992.42	(0.30)	9,692.42	9,692.42	9,692.42			
12/15/2021	Reserve Fund	Capital	Capital	Investment	5.40%	9,988.67	10,000.00	(1.80)	-	19,991.84	-	112.17	(48.38)	-	63.79	20,045.63	(2.42)	19,300.72	19,300.72	19,300.72			
Capital Reserve Fund Totals						171,109.78	65,745.00	(6.44)	-	234,859.24	10,766.39	2,105.35	(60.78)	-	11,664.56	246,784.60	(9.16)	237,635.42	237,635.42	237,635.42			
01/01/1911	Edward C Hall	Trust	Country	Investment	0.00%	547.54	-	45.16	-	592.50	574.33	22.05	(6.86)	-	589.52	982.02	(0.00)	982.02	982.02	982.02			
01/01/1911	Julia A Burrell	Trust	Country	Investment	0.14%	1,087.99	-	62.27	-	1,150.26	182.98	30.39	(0.47)	-	203.90	1,266.16	(4.81)	1,266.16	1,266.16	1,266.16			
01/01/1916	May L. Burrell	Trust	Country	Investment	0.00%	1,641.81	-	134.55	-	1,776.36	1,104.34	65.68	(20.46)	-	1,149.56	2,925.92	(3.00)	2,925.92	2,925.92	2,925.92			
01/01/1922	TW Place	Trust	Country	Investment	0.12%	272.80	-	18.86	-	291.66	112.23	92.23	(2.88)	-	118.58	410.24	(44.87)	365.37	365.37	365.37			
01/01/1922	George W Ford	Trust	Country	Investment	0.25%	586.47	-	40.38	-	626.85	425.33	24.08	(7.31)	-	441.89	1,073.74	(11.44)	956.30	956.30	956.30			
01/01/1924	William Warner	Trust	Country	Investment	0.25%	546.92	-	39.04	-	585.96	251.08	19.06	(5.95)	-	264.21	849.17	(92.87)	756.30	756.30	756.30			
01/01/1925	Burton C Pugh	Trust	Country	Investment	0.13%	372.49	-	17.70	-	390.19	88.80	8.63	(2.88)	-	94.75	384.94	(42.10)	342.84	342.84	342.84			
01/01/1925	Henry A. Clark	Trust	Country	Investment	0.01%	1,096.22	-	92.60	-	1,188.82	794.73	45.21	(14.07)	-	825.87	2,013.69	(20.34)	1,790.45	1,790.45	1,790.45			
01/01/1925	Laura L. McKen	Trust	Country	Investment	0.00%	547.21	-	44.71	-	591.92	365.37	21.82	(6.79)	-	380.40	972.32	(106.54)	865.78	865.78	865.78			
01/01/1925	Abram Mitchell	Trust	Country	Investment	0.01%	1,040.34	-	87.47	-	1,127.81	744.72	45.71	(13.29)	-	774.14	1,901.95	(208.02)	1,693.93	1,693.93	1,693.93			
01/01/1929	Charles K. Ward	Trust	Country	Investment	0.20%	546.98	-	45.63	-	592.61	343.44	21.29	(6.62)	-	358.11	948.72	(105.70)	843.05	843.05	843.05			
01/01/1930	Cynthia Ealey	Trust	Country	Investment	0.00%	547.45	-	45.59	-	593.04	382.92	22.26	(6.62)	-	388.11	991.30	(106.42)	884.88	884.88	884.88			
01/01/1930	Charles Elliot	Trust	Country	Investment	0.13%	272.51	-	17.72	-	290.23	89.26	8.63	(2.09)	-	95.20	385.43	(42.15)	343.28	343.28	343.28			
01/01/1930	Dyann Hayward	Trust	Country	Investment	0.04%	546.05	-	39.71	-	585.76	264.50	19.39	(6.04)	-	277.85	863.61	(94.45)	769.16	769.16	769.16			
01/01/1931	Ada L. White	Trust	Country	Investment	0.01%	1,096.22	-	92.60	-	1,188.82	794.72	45.21	(14.07)	-	825.86	2,013.68	(203.34)	1,790.44	1,790.44	1,790.44			
01/01/1931	WHARF RYDER	Trust	Country	Investment	0.00%	529.19	-	45.73	-	574.92	372.49	21.54	(6.64)	-	387.19	951.11	(104.02)	847.09	847.09	847.09			
01/01/1932	Carroll Eaton	Trust	Country	Investment	0.00%	137.05	-	12.12	-	149.17	110.17	5.89	(1.85)	-	114.23	265.40	(28.81)	236.59	236.59	236.59			
01/01/1933	Samuel A. Nye	Trust	Country	Investment	0.01%	546.56	-	37.75	-	584.31	224.86	18.42	(5.72)	-	237.56	820.87	(89.78)	731.09	731.09	731.09			
01/01/1934	Ashlin A. Humphill	Trust	Country	Investment	0.00%	547.44	-	45.58	-	593.02	382.85	22.26	(6.62)	-	388.19	991.21	(106.41)	882.80	882.80	882.80			



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DATE	TRUST NAME	Type	Payee	Inv. Instd.	Net	ANNUAL TOTALS				ANNUAL TOTALS				ANNUAL TOTALS				TOTAL AS OF	MARKET VALUE
						REVENUE	EXPENSE	NET FUND	GAIN/LOSS	REVENUE	EXPENSE	NET FUND	GAIN/LOSS	REVENUE	EXPENSE	NET FUND	GAIN/LOSS		
						01/01/22	12/31/22	01/01/22	12/31/22	01/01/22	12/31/22	01/01/22	12/31/22	01/01/22	12/31/22	01/01/22	12/31/22		
01/01/1917	George W. Bass	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.02	-	593.02	-	382.85	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.19	991.21
01/01/1917	Frank McRoughten	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.02	-	593.02	-	382.85	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.19	991.21
01/01/1917	Walter Shider	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.071%	-	-	139.63	-	1,782.68	-	1,782.68	-	1,206.67	68.15	(21.31)	-	1,255.61	3,056.29
01/01/1918	George W. Call	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.03	-	593.03	-	382.90	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.24	991.27
01/01/1918	Alger E. Jamphill	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.03	-	593.03	-	382.90	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.24	991.27
01/01/1918	Charles M. Thornton	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.03	-	593.03	-	382.90	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.24	991.27
01/01/1918	Gertrude C. Ford	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.580%	-	-	87.37	-	1,187.95	-	1,187.95	-	889.07	42.64	(13.28)	-	1,189.78	2,977.79
01/01/1918	William Kemp	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.03	-	593.03	-	382.90	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.24	991.27
01/01/1918	John R. Kemp	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.113%	-	-	22.78	-	296.51	-	296.51	-	191.26	11.12	(3.47)	-	198.91	495.42
01/01/1918	James Jeffery	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.04	-	593.04	-	382.92	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.26	991.30
01/01/1918	H.W. Allen	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.04	-	593.04	-	382.92	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.26	991.30
01/01/1918	Alma Fenniss	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.227%	-	-	34.15	-	578.87	-	578.87	-	152.27	16.66	(5.83)	-	652.75	1,426.62
01/01/1918	Alma F. Clark	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.026%	-	-	89.43	-	771.24	-	771.24	-	503.30	29.07	(9.04)	-	823.33	1,294.57
01/01/1918	Francis Davis	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.239%	-	-	33.06	-	416.51	-	416.51	-	291.30	16.13	(5.03)	-	303.39	718.90
01/01/1918	Edw. S. Clatterton	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.071%	-	-	139.63	-	1,782.67	-	1,782.67	-	1,206.74	68.15	(21.31)	-	1,255.68	3,056.38
01/01/1918	Horace Bagge	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.06	-	593.06	-	382.93	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.27	991.33
01/01/1918	Living Davis	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.660%	-	-	69.42	-	891.31	-	891.31	-	603.38	34.88	(10.60)	-	926.86	1,513.17
01/01/1918	Cert Kemp	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.280%	-	-	37.72	-	586.33	-	586.33	-	224.26	18.41	(5.72)	-	626.95	820.28
01/01/1918	M. A. Boney	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.05	-	593.05	-	382.94	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.28	991.33
01/01/1918	Fred B. Chidder	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.207%	-	-	42.96	-	499.87	-	499.87	-	330.09	20.98	(6.42)	-	544.55	954.35
01/01/1918	The Bass Ltd.	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.580%	-	-	87.37	-	1,181.96	-	1,181.96	-	889.13	42.64	(13.28)	-	1,189.85	2,977.79
01/01/1918	Grace Mazy	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.06	-	593.06	-	382.95	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.27	991.33
01/01/1918	Bertie Dexter	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.280%	-	-	43.34	-	533.67	-	533.67	-	211.5	21.15	(6.59)	-	582.23	942.48
01/01/1918	Bernice C. Phay	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.207%	-	-	30.44	-	374.26	-	374.26	-	77.82	14.85	(4.62)	-	626.01	665.01
01/01/1918	George W. Foster	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.04	-	593.04	-	382.92	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.26	991.30
01/01/1918	Bailey Hall	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.019%	-	-	92.61	-	1,187.84	-	1,187.84	-	794.76	45.21	(14.07)	-	825.50	2,013.74
01/01/1918	Clara Johnson	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.019%	-	-	92.61	-	1,187.84	-	1,187.84	-	794.76	45.21	(14.07)	-	825.50	2,013.74
01/01/1918	M. E. Foster	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.04	-	593.04	-	382.91	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.25	991.29
01/01/1918	Frank & J. McCall	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.229%	-	-	33.30	-	377.69	-	377.69	-	133.17	16.30	(5.89)	-	444.32	721.01
01/01/1918	S. G. & J. Webster	Trust	Country Club Prorated Crt	Common	0.307%	-	-	45.58	-	593.02	-	593.02	-	382.89	22.26	(6.92)	-	398.23	991.25

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DATE	TRUST NAME	Trp	Program	How Invested	% of TOTAL	PRINCIPAL - ACCOUNTS 86666001 and 86666002					INCOME - ACCOUNTS 86666001 and 86666002					TOTAL TAX COST	UNREALIZED GAINS/LOS	MARKET VALUE
						BALANCE 01/01/22	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	EXPYD	BALANCE 12/31/22	BALANCE 01/01/22	GRN/INCR	SPGRN/DECL	ANNUAL TOTALS	ANNUAL TOTALS			
01/01/1979	Earl Lathrop Sr.	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.67%	1,095.52	-	92.93	-	1,188.25	801.32	45.37	(14.15)	-	-	882.56	2,020.81	1,799.79
01/01/1979	Scott Easting	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.32%	546.67	-	42.31	-	588.98	316.68	20.66	(6.44)	-	-	581.20	920.18	819.54
01/01/1979	Kevin H Dallon	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.30%	547.45	-	45.59	-	593.04	382.92	22.26	(6.92)	-	-	369.26	991.30	(108.42)
01/01/1980	Madeline & Leon Billa	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.31%	543.76	-	30.25	-	574.01	75.75	14.77	(4.59)	-	-	83.93	657.94	588.98
01/01/1984	Craig Butler Ltd	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.30%	1,086.38	-	55.57	-	1,141.95	47.68	27.12	(8.44)	-	-	66.36	1,208.31	1,070.16
01/01/1984	Eric A. Inc. Dempsey	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.16%	5,062.44	-	25.38	-	5,087.82	(27.34)	12.39	-	-	(14.59)	553.07	(60.49)	492.58
01/01/1987	Shawyer Ltd	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.22%	813.55	-	33.27	-	846.62	(32.69)	16.40	-	-	(118.4)	727.88	(79.61)	648.27
01/01/1990	Stratton Ltd	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.28%	1,082.44	-	32.87	-	1,115.34	(414.03)	16.07	-	-	(897.96)	717.48	(78.47)	639.01
01/01/1991	Georgie Whitl	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.04%	540.08	-	14.10	-	553.15	(252.10)	6.95	-	-	(245.13)	310.00	(33.50)	276.10
01/01/2004	Thomas A Young	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.14%	1,080.82	-	21.05	-	1,101.87	(651.77)	10.39	-	-	(664.46)	460.39	(80.35)	410.04
01/01/2005	Harvey & Geneva Langham	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.73%	1,079.38	-	11.82	-	1,091.20	(838.40)	5.78	-	-	(852.62)	236.98	(28.39)	230.30
01/01/1991	R. Mitchell FHO Old Com	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	1.73%	5,235.99	-	261.57	-	5,498.56	111.45	127.68	(39.74)	-	-	199.20	5,887.95	6,022.10
01/01/1991	R. Mitchell FHO Cont Fund	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	2.47%	10,400.13	-	523.94	-	10,923.92	222.88	255.25	(79.49)	-	-	268.55	11,271.42	10,127.72
01/01/2005	Acct	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	3.66%	11,986.53	-	897.29	-	12,583.82	203.47	291.95	(90.77)	-	-	494.25	12,988.07	11,567.86
01/01/1990	R & C Jeffrey Allen Ltd	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	24.30%	75,797.08	-	3,674.58	-	77,981.65	1,259.71	1,569.33	(653.98)	-	-	1,278.46	78,657.09	70,056.31
01/01/2000	Shibby	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	4.85%	14,747.89	-	735.60	-	15,483.49	258.94	354.07	(110.49)	-	-	(280.09)	252.56	15,736.05
01/01/1994	Shibby W. Madelon	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.04%	1,291.08	-	6.80	-	1,297.88	9.97	3.32	(1.04)	-	-	12.15	1,480.03	1,331.84
01/01/1994	W. L. Woodbury	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.30%	880.57	-	45.56	-	926.13	69.24	22.24	(6.92)	-	-	84.56	990.69	885.54
01/01/2024	Alex van Middel	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.14%	488.79	-	21.55	-	430.24	31.08	10.33	(3.36)	-	-	38.35	468.69	417.43
01/01/1990	Walter S Shaler	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.06%	141.19	-	7.45	-	148.64	10.77	3.63	(1.12)	-	-	13.38	161.92	(17.71)
01/01/1989	Walter L. Indesky	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.74%	2,018.84	-	11.11	-	2,211.95	14.02	5.43	(1.70)	-	-	19.75	241.76	212.37
01/01/1989	Alan & Christopher Burnard	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.02%	90.35	-	4.77	-	95.12	6.85	2.32	(0.72)	-	-	8.45	103.87	92.24
01/01/1989	Friends of Liberty	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.03%	86.04	-	4.53	-	90.57	6.44	2.22	(0.69)	-	-	7.97	98.54	87.76
01/01/1989	Anonymous Donation	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.02%	43.00	-	2.27	-	45.27	3.96	1.10	(0.36)	-	-	4.10	49.37	(5.40)
01/01/1989	Shibby Library Donation	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.03%	86.04	-	4.53	-	90.57	6.44	2.22	(0.69)	-	-	7.97	98.54	87.76
01/01/1989	G.P. & M.G. Hanson	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.00%	1,720.69	-	9.07	-	1,811.16	13.10	4.45	(1.37)	-	-	16.18	1,973.4	1,787.96
01/01/1999	Alan & Christopher Burnard	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.03%	86.04	-	4.53	-	90.57	6.44	2.22	(0.69)	-	-	7.97	98.54	87.76
01/01/1990	Helen Smith	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.05%	143.70	-	7.56	-	151.26	10.75	3.68	(1.15)	-	-	13.28	164.54	(18.00)
01/01/1986	Mary Smith	Trust	Common Investment	Common Investment	0.04%	130.50	-	6.35	-	136.85	9.14	3.09	(0.96)	-	-	11.27	138.12	(15.11)
01/01/1999	Eden Sawyer Shalman	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.00%	17.24	-	0.92	-	18.16	1.36	0.44	(0.12)	-	-	1.68	19.84	17.67
01/01/1991	Maudie H. Kinsey	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.12%	447.46	-	23.59	-	471.05	34.04	11.51	(8.59)	-	-	41.96	513.01	(56.11)
01/01/1999	Stacy Swisher 24mm	Trust	Private Plt Investment	Private Plt Investment	0.27%	847.03	-	44.70	-	892.23	64.67	21.81	(6.70)	-	-	79.69	972.02	(106.31)



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BALANCE 01/01/22	NEW PURCHASES	GAIN/LOSS	EXPENSE	BALANCE 12/31/22	Gross Income	Market Fee	Exp	TOTAL YAN COST	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS
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2022 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The year 2022 saw the Library returning to more usual patronage and activities which makes us all very happy.

As part of our Summer Reading Program, we hosted two drawing programs with Marek Bennett. All participants in our SRP received a new book of their choice.

We continue to have the Acworth School students visit us on Tuesdays.

We began a weekly Story Time on Tuesday afternoons and we have several families participating. Lindsey Elsesser is hosting our program. Each week, she reads the group one book and leads participants in a craft project.

During 2022 we had 2,967 patron visits; 2,642 adult books were borrowed; 1,276 children's books were borrowed; 377 DVDs were borrowed and we borrowed 463 books from other libraries through the State Library's Inter-Library Loan service. We had 514 patron visits to use our computers or our wireless internet. We welcomed 16 new patrons.

Please feel free to visit us or email/phone us with questions or requests.

We thank our patrons, visitors, trustees and all who assisted us during 2022.

Susan Metsack, Linda Thomson-Mohr, Kathi Bradt, Librarians

Phone 835-2150; Email acworthlibrary@myfairpoint.net

Hours: Tues and Thurs 11:30am to 5:30pm, Sat and Sun 11:30am to 4:30pm

2022 LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Our library continues to be a place for lifelong learning. The students from the Acworth Center School are back to visiting the library on a regular basis, now that COVID restrictions have been relaxed. The Acworth Silsby Library hosted “The Road Not Taken”, a traveling exhibit inspired by the poetry of Robert Frost, in June and July. It consisted of artistic interpretations of Frost’s works that were thoroughly enjoyed by our patrons. To coincide with the exhibition, the library hosted a reception on July 10, serving lemonade and baked goodies on the front lawn.

The trustees continue with maintenance of the building. The front steps have been repacked, pointing has been done near the entrance, 2 lower-level storm windows have been replaced and painted, and, in an effort to cut down on heating costs, removable Lexan panels have been added to cover the screens on the inner front door. There is still work that needs to be done—exterior painting, more storm windows need replacing, and some pointing needs to be done. An appeal letter was mailed in December to help cover some of these costs and the trustees thank all who generously responded. We are grateful for your support.

2023 promises to be an exciting year with some normalcy returning to our lives. Stay tuned for more events and look to see your library on the big screen.

Respectfully Submitted,
Acworth Silsby Library Trustees
Guy Russell, Melinda Loiselle, Doug Robinson, Andrea Alderman, Mary Hildreth

2022 ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>
CHECKING	\$380.27	\$41.06
SAVINGS	\$3,208.20	\$2,721.71
CD'S	<u>\$12,805.02</u>	<u>\$12,219.28</u>
	\$16,393.49	\$14,982.05

	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$39,000	\$41,664	\$2,664 **
(SALARIES / TAXES / OTHER)			
OTHER INCOME			
CD & SAVINGS INTEREST	\$40	\$15	(\$25)
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$750	\$582	(\$168)
RESTRICTED INCOME : TRUST FUNDS & GIFTS, GRANTS	\$1,200	\$1,450	\$250
DESIGNATED INCOME : BK SLS, FINES, EQUIP FEES	\$2,325	\$654	(\$1,671)
USE OF RESERVED LIBRARY GENERAL FUNDS	\$3,000	\$0	
USE OF RESTRICTED LIBRARY FUNDS (Jeffrey Fund Int. for books)	\$0	see note below	
	<u>\$46,315</u>	<u>\$44,366</u>	<u>(\$1,949)</u>

EXPENSES (Library & Town Funds)

SALARIES & PAYROLL TAXE (includes snow removal)	\$27,000	\$25,416	(\$1,584)
BOOKS (ADULT) & PERIODICALS	\$6,000	\$5,335	(\$665)
BOOKS (CHILDREN)	\$1,000	\$886	(\$114)
OTHER MATERIALS - DVDs	\$300	\$185	(\$115)
HEAT SYSTEM / HEATING FUEL	\$2,500	\$2,775	\$275
ELECTRICITY	\$1,200	\$1,453	\$253
COMMUNICATIONS (PHONE & INTERNET)	\$1,500	\$1,729	\$229
SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$500	\$246	(\$254)
POSTAL / BANK FEES / SVC CHG	\$150	\$130	(\$20)
GROUNDKEEPING (MOWING)	\$1,200	\$1,350	\$150
DUES / FEES / TUITION	\$60	\$45	(\$15)
PROGRAMS / EVENTS	\$1,200	\$949	(\$251)
COMPUTER / COPIER (HARDWARE & SOFTWARE)	\$1,205	\$667	(\$538)
MISC. EXPENSE	\$500	\$397	(\$103)
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,000	\$4,215	\$2,215
	<u>\$46,315</u>	<u>\$45,777</u>	<u>(\$538)</u>

2023 RESTRICTED / DESIGNATED / RESERVED LIBRARY FUNDS

Richard & Clarence Jeffery Memorial Library Fund Accumulated Interest	\$8,644 (restricted gift) (in CD)
Codman & Gertrude Hislop Book Fund Accumulated Interest	\$3,575 (restricted gift) (in CD)
Designated income account from income-producing equipment	\$198 (designated income)

** Balance of 2021 appropriation received after start of 2022 fiscal year activity

2022 CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

2022 was a busy year for our Conservation Commission (ConCom). Forest, land and wildlife habitat management of our town forests and conservation properties is a key priority but just as important if not more important is the condition of our surface water resources. We see all these topics driving some of our actions, education, volunteer activities, etc. in 2023 and in the future. What follows are highlights of our accomplishments in 2022 and actions for 2023.

Conservation Plan & By-Laws

We added 15 supporting agencies which brings the list of resource agencies available for our projects up to 41. We have an outline drafted and vetted for our conservation plan. It will include forest and wildlife management, surface water monitoring, specific plans for each of the town-owned forests, wildlife corridor recommendations and actions, a complete list of our natural resources, list of supporting agencies, invasive species, and other topics.

ConCom bylaws from 2014 were reviewed and updated. A review by the Select Board will be completed in 2023 for a final approval.

Town-Owned Properties

Commission members completed assessments of the remaining 12 town owned properties. 6 were recommended for sale; 1 was recommended to offer to abutters and 5 were recommended to retain for conservation. Town policy requires that ConCom review the town owned properties at least once in every 5 years, our next review is NLT 2026.

Logging, Forest Management, Conservation Easements and Town Forests

- We reviewed 18 intents to cut; reviewed and addressed 7 conservation complaints and 4 DES statutory permit by notifications (SPBN)
- This year our commission members with assistance from the Conservation Land Stewardship team (formerly known as LCIP) conducted 7 assessments covering over 2400 acres of conservation lands and town forests. Our conservation lands and town forests in general are in great shape.
- We engaged a surveyor to survey two town properties on Crescent Lake that have signification conservation value. ConCom is recommending that these properties be considered for conservation easements in the future.
- We identified one other land-locked town owned property that has significant conservation value that we have recommended for inclusion into Honey Brook State Forest.
- We also engaged a new forester Jeff Snitkin (Full Circle Forestry) to take over some of the responsibilities from Peter Rhoades. Thank you, Peter, for your over 20 years of support and your continued support!

Surface Water and Wildlife Management

- We participated in 2 sessions held by NH Department of Environmental

2022 CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT (continued)

Services (DES) for inflow stream monitoring. The Lake Sunapee Protective Association provided a presentation on the risks to our surface water quality with recommendations for action. Actions to be added to our Conservation Plan. The water quality in Crescent Lake and Cold River has not changed much from last year however over the last 20 years they have both seen declines in water quality. ConCom has identified both DES and the Environmental Protection Agency reports on water quality for our surface water monitoring. References to reports, etc. for both inflow and water quality will be added to our Conservation Plan.

- We've asked our residents to assist in managing our wildlife using an application called *iNaturalist* that will enable each of us to become "backyard naturalist" and enable more effective observations for endangered, rare, or invasive species.

Climate Change

The biggest climate change concern that is projected for our area is increase in annual rainfall, an increase in flooding events and the effects of increasing carbon emissions. These topics will also be addressed in our Conservation Plan.

Green-Up Day

We had some very good results in cleaning up our roads in 2022. Five major roads were covered through the dedication of several volunteers, and we collected close to the same amount of garbage that we have collected in the past.

Outreach, Communication, Education & Recruiting

- We recruited and gained one member (Janet Slocum) and one alternate (Terry Mattson). Beverly Buxton completed her term and did not extend. Thank you, Beverly, for your years of service! We have 2 folks that we are considering for alternates in 2023
- We had multiple Facebook and Acworth Newsletter articles throughout the year
- We also attended several virtual workshops and conferences such as the NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NH ACC) Annual Meeting and the University of NH Cooperative Saving Special Place Conference

Budget

Sources	Beginning Balance	Year End Balance	Notes
Forest Maintenance Fund	\$3,904.69	\$3,905.08	
Conservation Land Trust Fund	\$3,962.25	\$17,445.65	Surveyor and forester efforts are in-progress
Acworth Charitable Grant Available	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	Application required

2022 CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT (continued)

Estimated 2023 expenses include but not limited to:

- Surveyor efforts for two town properties on Crescent Lake (in-progress)
- Forest Management Plan Updates – South Acworth Forest (in-progress) and next will be the Gove Road Forest
- Education and volunteer efforts – Keyes Hollow Nature Trail, Crescent Lake Properties Cleanup and Boundary marking, Climate Change Impacts and Actions

Conclusion

Healthy forests and wetlands have tremendous benefits in climate change, plant, and wildlife management. Hunting, trapping, fishing, boating, birdwatching, hiking, snow shoeing and x-country skiing are just a few of the activities that benefit significantly from the protection and conservation of our natural resources.

Thank you for your support in 2022, and please join our commission in our cause to protect and conserve our natural resources in 2023. Involvement can be done by effectively managing your own properties, engaging in our Green-Up Day, supporting our volunteer events, joining our commission, or attending our educational sessions.

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.”
Robert Swan, Explorer

Acworth Conservation Commission

Jennifer Bland, Co-Chair

Gregg Thibodeau, Co-Chair

Kathi Brandt, Select Board Rep.

Mark Girard

Scott Travers

Janet Slocum

Terry Mattson (alternate)

2022 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Five public hearings were held by the Planning Board in 2022. Two covered Nonresidential Site Plan Review applications involving adding a business to a residential property. Others covered tree cutting by the New Hampshire Electric Coop on scenic roads, a minor subdivision on Campbell Road and proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance. The Board also issued 5 driveway permits and hosted two Joint Boards meetings.

Discussion during the spring Joint Boards meeting included an invitation from Upper Valley Regional Planning for the Town to participate in a culvert inventorying project for which costs would be shared by the Town and grants obtained by the Regional Planning office. There was consensus that the data resulting from the project would be very helpful to the Town in tracking and planning road drainage projects particularly because a great deal of the damage from the 2021 flood resulted from culverts which cannot withstand evolving weather patterns. There was a suggestion that inventory participation become a budget item and the Selectmen have included it in their recommended 2023 budget.

Over the year the Planning Board received referrals from the Board of Selectmen for input on issues around alternative housing. Increasingly the Town is finding alternative housing in use as new owners relocate to Acworth and there was not adequate guidance in the Zoning Ordinance (ZO). During the fall Joint Boards meeting there was discussion about RVs, tiny houses and yurts, all of which have appeared as alternative housing. As a result of the discussion the Board drafted proposed amendments to the ZO to be voted on the official ballot on Town Meeting day which will provide for alternative housing to be permitted in the same way conventional building is permitted.

Early in 2022 the Planning Board included the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) on its monthly agendas. The Board began closer following of the expenses associated with truck and equipment maintenance in an effort to be better prepared for recommendations regarding new purchases. At this time no new purchases are recommended.

The Planning Board also returned to consideration of the ZO language on signs. This was a result of complaints made regarding noncompliance with the existing sign guidance. The Board looked at sign guidance in neighboring towns and held a public hearing in December for discussion about proposed amendments to the ZO regarding signs in Town. There was consensus to include the proposals on the official ballot on Town Meeting day.

In September Frank Emig volunteered and was accepted as an alternate member of the Planning Board. Alternates participate in Board discussion and vote when a full member is absent. The Board meets monthly on the fourth Monday and all are welcome.

Acworth Planning Board

2022 CRESCENT LAKE ASSOCIATION REPORT

Highlights from the 2022 summer season include:

- Paid Lake Hosts conducted 1,129 courtesy inspections of water craft. Of this number, 646 water craft were in-bound to Crescent Lake.
- Across New Hampshire, Lake Hosts conducted over 105,000 inspections and removed over 114 suspicious plant specimen from boats. 6 of the specimens removed were considered verified "saves" at waterbodies currently uninfected by invasives. One such lake and "save" was Crescent Lake on July 30th. The specimen was Eurasian Milfoil, an invasive.
- Lake Hosts at Crescent Lake worked 798.5 hours during the season. We had ample concerns of boats arriving when no Lake Hosts were on duty and stepped up the number of hours in 2022.

Our payroll for the 2022 summer season was over \$10,000.00, with our thanks to you for your annual grant assistance. We are trying to extend hours yet again next year and we hope you can help us further in 2023.

Every year we gain more insight into the ecosystem that surrounds Crescent Lake. We're hopeful, in working closely with Colby-Sawyer College in 2023, to develop further coordination with all our testing, monitoring and mitigation efforts. We hope you'll stand with us at Crescent Lake in 2023 and beyond as we keep this (currently) uninfected lake clean for generations.

Kindly,

Crescent Lake Association

Kevin Brenker, (Chair) Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

2022 CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND SEXTON REPORT

The Acworth Cemetery Trustees and Sexton are responsible for the care and maintenance of our town cemeteries. We meet monthly from May through November.

As with all town boards, a major concern this year has been the budget. Lawn care remains by far the largest cemetery expense. The weather determines how often the Hill Road cemetery needs to be mowed. It is especially important that it look well cared for in time for the Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day holidays when many former residents return to town.

Tree work was kept to a minimum this year, and we were fortunate that none of our old maples were felled by wind storms. We had smaller trees taken down in the northeast corner of the Hill Road cemetery. Lots still need to be delineated in this section.

To further minimize expense to the town, we postponed monument repair as we had done in 2021. However, headstones disturbed in the grounds freeze and thaw cycle need to be repaired when funds are available.

For the first time in many years, we drew upon the Acworth Cemetery Trust Fund to compensate for \$500 worth of necessary expenditures. Other funds that originated from the practice of "Perpetual Care" only allow us to spend accumulated interest, which amounts to very little. The state has discontinued allowing for the establishment of Perpetual Care funds several years ago.

We continue to work with volunteer Lorraine LaCasse, whose expertise in database management has greatly improved our records of burials and their locations. Trustee Lillie LeBlanc verified details of burials in the Old Part (southern section) of the Hill Road Cemetery. She compared entries on a handwritten 1877 map to headstone inscriptions and made numerous corrections. That data remains to be transferred to a computer database.

Acworth has three known private burial grounds that are generally not a town responsibility or expense. One private burial site can be seen near the Cold River along Route 123 A. This is the grave of Revolutionary soldier Lemuel Blood (1761-1834) and his young son, Noah, who died in 1813. Flooding in the Cold River late in July, 2021 badly eroded the riverbank, threatening the graves. Ordinarily any construction within 25' of a known burial site is prohibited by state law. Cemetery trustees and Acworth's Selectmen have voted to approve tree cutting and riverbank stabilization within the setback in order to preserve this historic site. In addition, the Acworth Community

2022 CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND SEXTON REPORT (continued)

Charitable Trust has granted funds for a new and more visible fence to mark the burial ground.

General questions about cemetery regulations can be directed to the cemetery trustees. Inquiries about lot ownership, purchase, or burials should be directed to the Sexton.

Acworth Cemetery Trustees

Helen Frink, Chair.

Lillie LeBlanc

Claudia Istel

Sexton Kris Fenderson

2022 VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE COMPANY, INC REPORT

Acworth Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company Inc.	Total
Incident Type Category: 1 - Fire	
111 - Building fire	4
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
Total	7
Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	8
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	54
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	6
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1
Total	72
Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	
400 - Hazardous condition, other	2
444 - Power line down	7
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1
Total	11
Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call	
500 - Service call, other	2
520 - Water problem, other	2
542 - Animal rescue	1
553 - Public service Assistance (Exclude Service to	1
554 - Assist invalid	5
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2
Total	13

2022 VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE COMPANY, INC. (continued)

Acworth Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company Inc.	Total
Incident Type Category: 6 - Good Intent Call	
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	2
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1
Total	4
Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm & False Call	
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
Total	1
Incident Type Category: 8 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	6
8133 - Tree Across Road - DPW Assist	2
Total	8
Grand Total	116

2022 VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

Acworth Resident Marriage Report January 1-December 31, 2022

<u>Person A's Name</u>	<u>Person B's Name</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Wetherbee, Fred M.	Walker, Laura B	Acworth	02/18
Ouellette, Michael A.	Vogel, Natasha A	Acworth	06/01
Stocker, Robert A.	Porter, LuAnn	So Acworth	06/29

Acworth Resident Birth Report January 1-December 31, 2022

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's/Mother's Name</u>
Burnett, Pepper Joan Winslow	04/09	Acworth	Clifford, Megan Mary
Carlos, Abraham Michael	06/17	Lebanon	Carlos, Cara Lee Carlos, Evan Mark
Porter-Skinner, Liam Bonnie	06/24	Nashua	Porter, Jandee Lee Skinner, Graham Page
Gore, Wade Allen	09/19	Lebanon	Connolly, Danielle Nichole Gore, Landon Chase
Mending, Birch	10/03	So Acworth	Scheuring, Jessica Lynn Mednick, Oliver William
Pratt, Bailey Sandra	11/02	Lebanon	Vasconcellos, Robyn Elizabeth Pratt, Daniel Aaron

Acworth Resident Death Report January 1-December 31, 2022

<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Laware, Sherry	60	Acworth	02/13
Fagan, Donald L.	90	Acworth	02/20
Smart, James T.	73	Acworth	03/21
Gowen, Gorden H.	95	Acworth	03/24
Barth, Peter	64	Acworth	08/17
Davis Jr, Robert	79	Claremont	08/28
Williamson, Laurence	62	Acworth	11/17
Pamplin, Deborah M.	72	Acworth	12/05
Stocker, Robert A.	67	So Acworth	12/19
Dean, Charlotte A.	80	Acworth	12/25

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