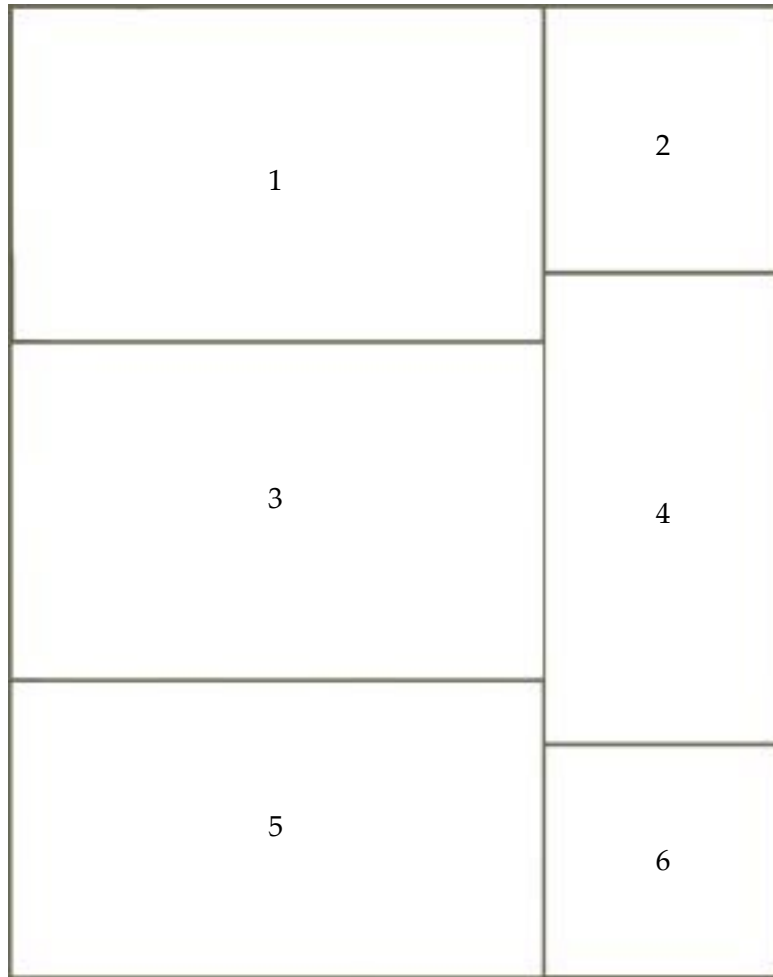


# 2019 Annual Report



## Town of Ira, Vermont

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019



Key	Artifact
1	Tap for wood.
2	Fencing tool.
3	School books from Ira Central School 1950's
4	Mile Marker from Rt133, Rutland 8 Miles
5	Handcrafted carpenter's square, from an Ira home.
6	Kettle from Ira Central School.

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### Town Office Hours:

Tuesday 2:00-6:00 and Thursday 8:30-2:30  
or by appointment

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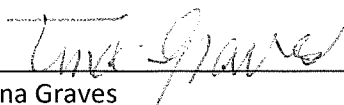
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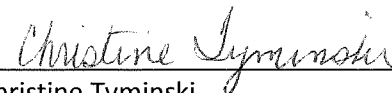
**AUDITORS' REPORT  
FY19**

We have examined the financial records for the Town of Ira for the year ending June 30, 2019. To the best of our knowledge these statements are true and correct and present fairly the financial position of the Town of Ira and the results of its operation for the year ending June 30, 2019.

Dated December 10, 2019 at the Town of Ira.

  
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William Whiteman Jr.

  
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Tina Graves

  
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Christine Tyminski

Treasurer's Financial Statements

<b>STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES</b>		
AS OF JUNE 30, 2019		
General Operating – Merchants	\$	253,811.74
Petty Cash		300.00
<b>Money Market – Merchants</b>		
Building Reserve	\$	35,000.00
Cemetery Fund		34,300.33
Professional Audit Reserve		15,000.00
Reappraisal Reserve		30,561.83
Garage Building Fund		40,000.00
Money Market – Merchants–Other		54,440.41
<b>Total Money Market – Merchants</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>209,302.57</b>
Equipment Savings		62,746.23
George Putnam Fund		6,195.94
<b>Total Cash Balances</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>532,356.48</b>

<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Buildings</b>		
Town Hall	\$	87,500.00
Town Office Building		212,408.00
Old School House		5,000.00
Town Garage		40,100.00
<b>Total Buildings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>345,008.00</b>
<b>Equipment</b>		
Backhoe	\$	18,000.00
1970 Caterpillar Grader		25,000.00
2016 Kenworth T270		135,905.00
<b>Total Equipment</b>		<b>178,905.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>523,913.00</b>

<b>Ira Riverside Cemetery</b>		
Operating Statement – July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019		
<b>Revenue</b>		
Lot Sales & Contributions	\$	250.00
Gain/Loss on Investment		634.68
Transfer from Town		1,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,884.68</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	109.60
Grave & Related Expenses		200.00
Cemetery Wages		1,900.00
Payroll Taxes		145.35
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,354.95</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>(470.27)</b>

TOWN OF IRA  
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND  
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - CASH BASIS  
July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019

REVENUES		
CURRENT TAXES GENERAL FUND	\$	67,413.06
CURRENT TAXES HIGHWAY FUND		120,900.00
SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES		542,433.84 *
MUNICIPAL TAX ADJUSTMENT		9,388.02
DELINQUENT TAX REVENUE		30,221.58
DELINQUENT TAX INTEREST		2,298.58
CURRENT USE		29,068.00
DOG LICENSES		212.00
BANK INTEREST		204.62
USE OF TOWN HALL		300.00
CIVIL FINES		3,108.00
RAILROAD TAX		74.98
FISH & GAME NATURAL RESOURCE/PILOT		7,652.12
MISC. OTHER REVENUE		196.17
OVERWEIGHT PERMITS		100.00
STATE AID TO BACK ROADS		11,260.62
HIGHWAY GRANTS		4,337.80
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	829,169.39
GENERAL EXPENDITURES		
SELECTMEN SALARY	\$	2,700.00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SALARY		2,000.00
HEALTH OFFICER		200.00
AUDITORS SALARY		600.00
PAYROLL TAXES		2,525.58
CONSULTANTS/TAX MAPS		355.40
RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION		975.00
EDUCATION SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS		310.00
POSTAGE		894.95
PHOTOCOPIER		1,784.75
ADVERTISING NOTICES/HEARINGS		372.12
VLCT		1,491.00
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX		3,533.18
REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE		1,728.00
INSURANCE LIABILITY		7,145.00
INSURANCE WORKERS COMP		1,471.00
TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES		1,391.09
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/HARDWARE		3,616.96
TOWN REPORT		370.00
ELECTIONS		831.06
TRANSFER TO PROFESSIONAL AUDIT RESERVE		1,500.00
TRANSFER TO COMETERY FUND		1,000.00
TOWN OFFICE MORTGAGE		15,725.00
MISCELLANEOUS		68.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY		7,999.92
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK SALARY		627.00
LISTERS SALARY		1,800.00
CONSULTANT		3,845.05
TREASURER SALARY		8,000.00
CONSTABLE SALARY		200.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT		12,000.00
TOWN OFFICE ELECTRIC		783.57
TOWN OFFICE HEAT		1,222.43
TOWN OFFICE TELEPHONE		2,010.15
TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		417.30
TOWN OFFICE LAWN MOWING		1,475.00
TOWN OFFICE CLEANING		978.00
TOWN HALL ELECTRIC		530.53
TOWN HALL HEAT		1,355.93
TOWN HALL TELEPHONE		555.31
TOWN HALL REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		1,056.13
TOWN HALL LAWN MOWING		1,115.00
TOWN HALL CLEANING		496.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES	\$	99,055.41

TOWN OF IRA  
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND  
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - CASH BASIS  
July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019

ARTICLES			
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	\$	35,257.00	
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY		2,840.00	
RAVNAH & HOSPICE		973.00	
SOUTHWESTERN VT COUNCIL		300.00	
RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH		286.00	
RSVP & VOLUNTEER CTR		375.00	
BROC-Community Action		250.00	
RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT		6,068.30	
TOTAL ARTICLES		6,068.30	\$ 46,349.30
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES			
SALARIES	\$	12,999.97	
PAYROLL TAXES		1,445.91	
LABOR FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE		6,855.00	
SIGNS/BRIDGES		902.79	
ROADSIDE MOWING		1,300.00	
WINTER SAND		8,405.85	
GRAVEL		10,742.41	
WINTER SALT		5,183.94	
CHLORIDE		2,106.10	
CULVERTS & INSTALLATION		7,683.10	
DITCHING		6,000.00	
GRADING		5,268.13	
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		248.42	
TRUCKING GRAVEL		8,005.00	
TRUCKING WINTER SAND/SALT		6,451.87	
DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT		2,830.50	
TRUCK MAINTENANCE		5,115.93	
GRADER MAINTENANCE		2,911.27	
BACKHOE MAINTENANCE		905.02	
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND		15,000.00	
MUNICIPAL ROAD PERMITS		240.00	
TOWN GARAGE ELECTRIC		482.44	
TOWN GARAGE HEAT		351.38	
TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		1,952.23	
TOWN GARAGE MISCELLANEOUS		(14.00)	
GRANT EXPENSES		2,721.00	
TOWN HIGHWAY		\$ 116,094.26	
TRANSFER TO SCHOOL DISTRICT		\$ 542,433.84 *	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 803,932.81	
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS			
HIGHWAY FUND SURPLUS		4,732.42	
TOTAL SURPLUS		20,504.16	
		\$ 25,236.58	

\* School taxes transferred to School District

SELECT BOARD BUDGET

	Budget FY19 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	Actual FY19 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	Working Budget FY20 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	Projected Budget FY21 7/1/20 - 6/30/21
<b>TAX REVENUE</b>				
CURRENT GF TAXES	114,314.60	67,413.06	38,534.93	69,146.00
MUNICIPAL TAX ADJUSTMENT	7,000.00	9,388.02	7,000.00	9,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX REVENUE	10,000.00	30,221.58	10,000.00	10,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX INTEREST	500.00	2,298.58	500.00	500.00
CURRENT USE	25,000.00	29,068.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
DOG LICENSES	200.00	212.00	200.00	200.00
BANK INTEREST	50.00	204.62	50.00	200.00
USE OF TOWN HALL	-	300.00	-	-
CIVIL FINES	1,000.00	3,108.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
RAILROAD TAX	-	74.98	-	-
F&G NAT RESOURCE/PILOT	7,000.00	7,652.12	7,000.00	7,500.00
MISC OTHER REVENUE	50.00	196.17	-	50.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-	-	31,143.07	4,732.00
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	165,114.60	150,137.13	122,928.00	130,328.00
<b>GENERAL TOWN</b>				
SELECTMAN SALARY	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
HEALTH OFFICER	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
AUDITORS SALARY	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
PAYROLL TAXES	3,000.00	2,525.58	3,300.00	3,500.00
CONSULTANTS/TAX MAPS	700.00	355.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
RUTLAND REG PLANNING COM	1,000.00	975.00	1,000.00	975.00
EDUC SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS	750.00	310.00	750.00	750.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	894.95	2,000.00	2,000.00
PHOTOCOPIER	2,000.00	1,784.75	2,400.00	3,000.00
LEGAL SERVICES	4,000.00	-	7,500.00	7,500.00
ADVERTISING NOTICES/HEARINGS	1,000.00	372.12	1,000.00	1,000.00
VLCT	1,500.00	1,491.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX	3,600.00	3,533.18	3,700.00	4,100.00
REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE	1,728.00	1,728.00	1,728.00	1,728.00
INSURANCE LIABILITY	10,000.00	7,145.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
INSURANCE WORKERS COMP	4,500.00	1,471.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,100.00	1,391.09	1,200.00	1,500.00
COMP SOFT/HARDWARE	4,300.00	3,616.96	5,000.00	8,500.00
TOWN REPORT	1,000.00	370.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
RECORDS RESTORATION	500.00	-	600.00	-
ELECTIONS	1,000.00	831.06	1,000.00	1,200.00
TRANSFER TO AUDIT FUND	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TRANSFER TO CEMETERY FUND	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOWN OFFICE MORTGAGE	10,625.00	10,625.00	10,625.00	10,625.00
MORTGAGE INTEREST	5,100.00	5,100.00	4,675.00	4,250.00
MISCELLANEOUS	250.00	68.00	250.00	250.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	8,000.00	7,999.92	8,000.00	8,000.00
ASST TOWN CLERK SALARY	500.00	627.00	500.00	1,000.00
LISTERS SALARY	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
CONSULTANT	4,000.00	3,845.05	4,000.00	4,000.00
TREASURER SALARY	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
CONSTABLE SALARY	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
TOWN OFFICE ELECTRIC	1,000.00	783.57	1,200.00	1,300.00
TOWN OFFICE HEAT	800.00	1,222.43	1,200.00	1,500.00
TOWN OFFICE TELEPHONE	2,000.00	2,010.15	2,100.00	2,400.00
TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	417.30	1,800.00	2,000.00
TOWN OFFICE LAWN MOWING	1,200.00	1,475.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
TOWN OFFICE CLEANING	1,100.00	978.00	1,100.00	1,300.00
MISC TOWN OFFICE	50.00	-	50.00	50.00
TOWN HALL LIGHTS	700.00	530.53	700.00	800.00
TOWN HALL HEAT	1,500.00	1,355.93	1,500.00	1,700.00
TOWN HALL TELEPHONE	400.00	555.31	450.00	700.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	3,000.00	1,056.13	3,000.00	1,500.00
TOWN HALL LAWN MOWING	1,200.00	1,115.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
TOWN HALL CLEANING	500.00	496.00	500.00	700.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES	117,103.00	99,055.41	122,928.00	130,328.00



SELECT BOARD BUDGET

	Budget FY19	Actual FY19	Working Budget FY20	Projected Budget FY21
	7/1/18 - 6/30/19	7/1/18 - 6/30/19	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	7/1/20 - 6/30/21

**ARTICLES**

IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	35,257.00	35,257.00	53,800.00	
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT - RESERVE FUND			15,000.00	
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY	2,925.00	2,840.00	2,990.80	
RAVNAH & HOSPICE	973.00	973.00	973.00	
SOUTHWESTERN VT COUNCIL	300.00	300.00	300.00	
RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH	286.00	286.00	286.00	
RSVP & VOLUNTEER CTR	375.00	375.00	375.00	
BROC	250.00	250.00	250.00	
BIRD'S EYE VIEW	-	-	250.00	
RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT	7,645.60	6,068.30	7,936.80	
TOTAL ARTICLES	48,011.60	46,349.30	82,161.60	-
TOTAL GENERAL & ARTICLES	165,114.60	145,404.71	205,089.60	130,328.00

**Highway Revenue**

CURRENT HWY TAXES	120,900.00	120,900.00	93,392.91	136,786.00
OVERWEIGHT PERMITS	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
STATE AID TO BACK ROADS	11,000.00	11,260.62	11,000.00	11,000.00
HIGHWAY GRANTS	-	4,337.80	-	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-	-	36,657.09	20,504.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUE	132,000.00	136,598.42	141,150.00	168,390.00

**Highway Budget**

SALARIES	15,000.00	12,999.97	15,000.00	20,000.00
FICA/MEDI EXPENSE	3,000.00	1,445.91	5,000.00	5,000.00
LABOR FOR RD MAINTENANCE	8,000.00	6,855.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
SIGNS/BRIDGES	300.00	902.79	300.00	300.00
ROADSIDE MOWING	2,000.00	1,300.00	2,000.00	1,300.00
WINTER SAND AND TRUCKING	8,000.00	8,405.85	15,000.00	16,000.00
GRAVEL AND TRUCKING	15,000.00	10,742.41	20,000.00	20,000.00
WINTER SALT AND TRUCKING	5,500.00	5,183.94	6,000.00	6,500.00
CHLORIDE	2,000.00	2,106.10	2,000.00	2,200.00
CULVERTS & INSTALLATION	10,000.00	7,683.10	10,000.00	10,000.00
DITCHING	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,500.00	10,000.00
GRADING	10,000.00	5,268.13	10,000.00	10,000.00
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	248.42	1,000.00	1,000.00
TRUCKING GRAVEL	8,000.00	8,005.00	-	
TRUCKING WINTER SAND/SALT	4,000.00	6,451.87	-	
DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT	3,000.00	2,830.50	5,000.00	5,000.00
TRUCK MAINTENANCE	5,000.00	5,115.93	-	
GRADER MAINTENANCE	3,000.00	2,911.27	-	
BACKHOE MAINTENANCE	3,000.00	905.02	-	
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND	15,000.00	15,000.00	26,000.00	45,000.00
MUNICIPAL ROAD PERMITS	-	240.00	500.00	740.00
TOWN GARAGE ELECTRIC	800.00	482.44	800.00	800.00
TOWN GARAGE HEAT	400.00	351.38	550.00	550.00
TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	1,952.23	4,000.00	1,500.00
TOWN GARAGE MISC TOWN	500.00	(14.00)	500.00	500.00
GRANT EXPENSE	-	2,721.00	-	
TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	132,000.00	116,094.26	141,150.00	168,390.00
TOTAL GENERAL & HIGHWAY	249,103.00	215,149.67	264,078.00	298,718.00
TOTAL ARTICLES	48,011.60	46,349.30	82,161.60	

## Select Board Report

The Select Board was busy with road issues. A rainstorm occurred in February when ditches and culverts were frozen causing some washouts. In April a spring rainstorm caused more washouts. Twenty-six (26) loads of stone were put down for emergency repairs. The worst of the damage was on Birdseye Road and Giancola Construction rebuilt parts of the road, ditched and stone lined the ditches. The February storm wreaked havoc on all the class 4 sections. A State grant was received for a section of the Cross Road. Giancola Construction worked on approximately 1200 feet of the Cross Road.

There are 77 culverts on the inventory in Ira. Each year time is spent cleaning dirt, sticks and leaves out of them. Once a culvert gets plugged, all we can do is replace it. Likewise, the older galvanized culverts eventually rust out. This year 3 culverts were replaced.

We received a Better Roads Grant to do slope stabilization, extend the culvert and stone-lined the bank and ditch on the Pyka Road. Fabian Construction was contracted to do the job. This year we have applied for another Better Roads Grant to ditch and stone-line Weaver Hill Road and replace one culvert.

Many THANKS to Jeremy Martelle for 5 years of winter and summer road work. Chris Lanfear will be picking up the summer road work.

A committee is studying the feasibility of building a municipal building to serve as the town garage, salt shed and fire department. The committee is looking at building design and site layout in order to try and identify what properties might be suitable & available.

The Friends of the Ira Town Hall continue to raise funds for the restoration of the building. A goods & services auction raised over \$5000.00 on March 23, 2019. Jim Moore who has ties to the Ira community has been approved to work on the Town Hall by the Preservation Trust. Jim will be working on restoring the second-floor windows and he is donating his time.

The Ira Fire Department first responders' program has gotten a good start. There are 5 members of the first responder squad who have responded to 13 calls in this fiscal year. Thanks to the volunteers for their service and dedication.

Appreciation is extended to the many volunteers who serve in various town positions, on the boards, commissions, committees and the fire department. Finally, THANK you to our Treasurer and Town Clerk for keeping the Ira business on track and organized.

The select board meets at 6:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month unless otherwise posted. For more information view the meeting minutes posted on the town website: [townofira.com](http://townofira.com)

### Town Clerk Report

The Town Office continues to serve the community by offering motor vehicle registration renewals, Fish and Wildlife licenses, copies of vital records, marriage licenses, Green Mountain Passport, and free notary services.

All dogs 6 months and older are required by State law to be licensed on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. A license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$9.00 and for an unsprayed/un-neutered dog is \$13.00. A current rabies certificate must be on file or provided at the time the license is purchased. There were 94 dogs licensed in fiscal year 19 for revenue of \$212.00 for the town. Licenses will be available on Town Voting Day, March 3, 2020 during voting hours. We will also have a rabies clinic with the Town of West Rutland on March 14, 2020. The cost of the rabies shot is \$8.00 and you can also purchase the license at the same time.

If you are new to town or just turned 18, please remember to register to vote. You can vote in person at the Town Office during normal business hours on the days preceding the election and during polling hours on Election Day. Voting is held at the Town Office for all elections. Polls open at 10:00 am and close at 7:00 pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (235-2745) if you have any questions or concerns. The Town Office is open on Tuesdays 2:00 – 6:00 and Thursdays 8:30 – 2:30.

Karen Davis  
Town Clerk

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### TOWN HALL RENTAL PROCEDURES

1. Rental fees for the Ira Town Hall are as follows:
  - Ira Residents \$150.00 with a \$75.00 security deposit.
  - Non-Residents \$275.00 with a \$75.00 security deposit
2. Contact the Town Clerk @ 235-2745 for an Application and Rental Agreement Form or from the website: townofira.com
3. Return completed and signed Application and Rental Agreement Form and Certificate of Insurance to the Town Clerk for review and approval from the Select Board. *\*\* The Select Board meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, so applications should be received well in advance of the planned event.*
4. Arrangements need to be made with the Town Clerk to make payment and pick up the key prior to the event.
5. PAYMENT must be made in 2 separate checks, one for the rental fee and the second check for the security deposit. Make checks payable to Town of Ira.
6. After the event, return the key to the Town Clerk, who will inspect the Town Hall prior to refunding the security deposit.
7. In case of emergency (i.e. death/funeral of Ira residents) for Ira residents only, the Town Hall may be obtained without prior notice, with no charge. Call the Town Clerk to make arrangements.
8. Refer to the terms and conditions of the Rental Agreement for additional requirements and responsibilities.

**DELINQUENT TAX REPORT – December 31, 2019**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
Allen, Oakley H III	2019	\$ 375.48
Crossman, John & Linda	2019	849.32
Czarnecki, Paul & Karen	2019	1,673.76
Davis, Edward J	2019	709.93
Dunbar, Christopher	2017	87.83
Dydo, Randy & Elaine	2018	21.79
	2019	1,750.18
Fitzgerald, Clyde	2019	238.11
Haynes, Jason	2018	2,124.75
	2019	1,678.26
Jones, Kayla	2018	41.18
Killoleet Rock, LLC	2019	1,910.23
Killoleet Rock, LLC	2019	5,229.13
Lee, David	2018	3,413.28
	2019	3,986.48
Macabee, Pamela	2017	529.40
	2018	627.33
	2019	933.57
North Meadows, Inc.	2013	13.98
	2014	14.78
	2015	14.20
	2016	14.02
	2017	15.51
	2018	14.27
	2019	14.37
Notte, Albert	2019	1,432.61
Prescott, Neal W	2013	179.81
	2014	190.05
	2015	182.64
	2016	180.33
	2017	199.47
	2018	183.43
	2019	184.67
Sumner, Lori & Kelton	2018	1,035.55
	2019	2,069.17
Trapeni, David	2019	396.10
Williams, Jared G	2019	3,231.59
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		\$35,746.56

## Vital Statistics

<b>Births</b>			
Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Parents
Lillian Rose Lynch	F	December 11, 2018	Amber Stocker & James Lynch
Anna Grace Van Note	F	April 30, 2019	Meagan & Michael Van Note

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<b>Marriages</b>			
Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
Taylor Raiche	Joseph Callahan	July 6, 2019	Tinmouth
Katy Peterson	Michael Christensen	August 17, 2019	Bomoseen
Chantale Vincelette	Andrew Sheloski	August 31, 2019	Ira

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<b>Deaths</b>			
Name	Age	Date of Death	
Sandra J Place	65	May 16, 2019	
Albert R Lambert	81	June 3, 2019	

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<b>Burials</b>	
Name	Date of Burial
John J Waldron	October 4, 2019

### Ira's Golden Cane

For many years an old cane has been passed down to Ira's Oldest Resident. The tradition began with the Perry Family, and it has since evolved to incorporate the entire town. The cane has been passed from house to house over the years to honor the oldest resident.

The cane is now in the possession of Mrs. Lucelia Lincoln, who turned 97 years old in May of 2019.

#### Past Recipients

**Carrie Perry**  
**Stewart Lincoln**

**Ruth Johnson**  
**Bessie Berg**

**Harry Berg**  
**Enid DeDoming**

### Ira Planning Commission

Your Town Planning Commission met in November to begin the process of updating Ira's Town Plan, required by the State of Vermont every five years for any Town Plan to remain active. Presently the IPC has five members appointed by the Ira Select Board. Four of us have served for years and now Jeff Barden has joined us at this particularly active time. Our founding member and longtime chair Tim Martin has assured us of his support and guidance. We will be working with the Rutland Regional Planning Commission throughout the update. Public hearings about the Town Plan will be held in Ira during the coming months and we urge you to attend.

Ira Planning Commission:

Bob Kirbach, chair

Jeff Barden

Bob Kulig

Bob Toppin

Tim Martin

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### Ira Cemetery Report

During 2019 the Cemetery Committee got quotes from contractors to replace the chain link fence along Route 133. The fence was replaced in the fall by Perimeter Solutions.

A fall workday was held. Cleanup from installation of the fence done, along with brush cut, a pile of topsoil moved, and a large monument was up righted. We plan on having more workdays in the future. Maintenance of monuments is ongoing. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Ira Cemetery Committee

Nathan S Hewitt, Chair

Barbara Favreau

Jean Marie Raiche

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### Regional Ambulance Service

Regional Ambulance was formed 36 years ago to provide emergency ambulance services to its member towns. Ira joined the ambulance service at its inception. Regional Ambulance Service responded to 28 calls in Ira during 2019.

The Ambulance Service offers monthly CPR classes, lectures, tours, demonstrations and child car seat inspections are held on Wednesdays.

Please feel free to contact Regional Ambulance Service with any questions, 773-1746, or visit their website [www.rasvt.com](http://www.rasvt.com) for more information on their services and membership details.

## Rutland Free Library Association Update

The story of 2018-19 in Rutland Free Library is growth. We loaned 158,575 items and had 115,308 total visitors, both up more than 2 percent from the year before. We offered 583 programs (the most in at least five years) and were on pace for 11,000+ event participants.

For years we have struggled with poor acoustics in the Fox Room. After new configurations were successful with audiences at First Wednesday events, we reached out to Friends of Rutland Free Library and to Rutland South Rotary Club, who each donated \$5,000, which with a one-third share from the Library, allowed us to put in a new projector, screen, and sound system. Our thanks to the greater Rutland community for its ongoing support.

We hosted a display of moon rocks from NASA to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Neil Armstrong's "giant leap for mankind," and Google. The technology company was doing a "Grow with Google" event nationwide and Rutland Free Library was one of two stops in Vermont, along with Burlington. They presented a series of seminars over the course of a single day to help increase technical skills for nonprofits, small businesses, and job seekers, as well as one-on-one tech counseling. Some 250 local residents took advantage of this free service.

We also held a new fundraiser – Murder by the Book, a murder mystery party – that was extremely well received. And we hosted community events from live music, author talks, yoga, and documentary films to political meetings, public information sessions, and small business seminars. The small meeting room continues to be well used for committee and private meetings, study space, and videoconferencing with the Internal Revenue Service following the closure of its local office.

The Library is also active in the wider community; we began new partnerships with Homeless Prevention Center and Faith on Foot to provide services to homeless people, and we have been active attendees at Project Vision, block parties, Downtown Rutland Partnership events, and are working to provide library cards for every student in the city and member towns.

The Rutland Free Library staff and Board of Trustees appreciate the past support of Ira residents and hope they feel they have been well served. They ask that a request for \$2, 947.56 be placed on the March 2020 ballot which is a \$43.24 increase from 2019.

Submitted by Allyn Kahle, Ira Representative to RFL Board of Trustees

## Friends of the Ira Town Hall

July 2018 – June 2019 Friends of the Ira Town Hall Report for Ira Town Meeting - The Friends of the Ira Town Hall (FITH) organized to raise funds, to repair and maintain the building and to increase the use and preserve the Ira Town Hall.

1. Fund raising (see the financial statement for the detail of funds raised by FITH and amounts paid out)
  - a. A letter was sent out soliciting donations 2018 into 2019
  - b. A service & goods auction was held on March 23, 2019
  - c. Representatives from the Friends of the Ira Town Hall attended a retreat on grants available through Vermont State Agencies and private non-profits
  - d. The balance as of 6/30/19 of Friends of the Ira Town Hall is \$4,226.45.
  - e. The Town of Ira budgets \$3,000 annually for heat, maintenance and minor repairs.
  
2. Restoration and repairs
  - a. Gutters were installed after they were destroyed in a wind storm
  - b. Connor Restoration worked on repairing the brick and masonry
  - c. Stubbins Electric were contracted to restore power to the upstairs / the electric work is completed.
  - d. Jim Moore, a volunteer contractor, has stepped forward to rebuild & repair the upstairs windows as well as build exterior custom storm windows. Based on prior work experience/skills, FITH got approval from the Vermont Preservation Trust for Jim to work on the building.
  - e. Matt Voity / electrician put a GFI on the power strip in the kitchen and replace an open light bulb in the kitchen with a new fixture that was up to code: paid for by a donation. The board can now proceed to come up with a cooking policy for the kitchen: we are allowed to cook but not fry given that we do not have a vent or sprinkler
  
3. 2019 Use of the Ira Town Hall
  - a. Town Meeting, Bone Builders, Yoga, Ira Historical Society, Neighborhood Watch, Annual Flu Clinic, Foot Clinics, Senior meals, quarterly community Pot Luck Dinners, Ira Game Night, Green Up Day, Friends of the Ira Town Hall, Christmas tree lighting and fundraising events such as bingo, breakfasts and town auctions.
  - b. The Ira Town Hall is a designated Ira emergency building for the town.
  - c. The building can be rented and has been used for graduation, birthday and anniversary parties.
  
4. Friends of the Ira Town Hall for 2020 Plans
  - a. Given repair work / electric work finished upstairs, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Ira Town Hall has been approved by the State Fire Marshal for use with occupancy up to 49 people. Based on this, the group plans to:
    - i. Clean and paint the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
    - ii. Work with the Ira Historical Society to set up artifacts around the walls primarily in display cases, allowing for the majority of space to be available for gatherings, meetings, dances and entertainment, etc.
    - iii. Continue to find groups/people to use the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - b. Based on the age, historical significance and central location of the Ira Town Hall, Friends of the Ira Town Hall are researching grants that are available through state organizations and non-profits.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allyn Kahle, Alta Johnston, Bob Toppin, Kerry Lane, Maryann Black & Sara Meling



FRIENDS YEAR END FINANCE			
Year End June 30, 2019			
Receipts			
Donations		\$9,875.00	
Auction		5,637.25	
Total Receipts			\$ 15,512.25
Expenditures			
Connor Restorations - Masonry work		\$ 5,313.80	
Eric Carrara- Gutters		1,514.00	
Stubbins Electrical – Electrical Upstairs		4,458.00	
Total Expenditures			\$ 11,285.80
Balance			\$ 4,226.45

#### Ira Historical Society

The Ira Historical Society had a productive year in 2019.

In April we helped with a Daughters of the American Revolution ceremony held at Riverside Cemetery for two local revolutionary war soldiers. The graves of Benoni and Thomas Collins, father and son, were honored with bronze DAR markers, flags and rifle salutes. Collins family members traveled to Ira from as far away as Louisiana to participate. The Ann Story Chapter of the DAR and local veteran's support groups held a patriotic display accompanied by a bugler and color guard. After the ceremonies all gathered together in the town hall for refreshment and warmth.

The Historical Society's collection of local artifacts is housed on the second floor of the Ira Town Hall, and now that permission has been obtained, visitors can have a look at what we have so far and perhaps contribute articles of their own. Presently, the collection consists of ephemera, common household items and farm tools, items indicative of daily life in a small Vermont hill town.

Last April historian and author Charles Fish of East Dummerston gave a presentation on early Vermont life at the town hall to a full room. His stories and tales about early life in Vermont and in particular his memories of Ira were fascinating and kept the crowd entertained. We hope to offer more talks like this in the future.

After much work, an official Vermont Historic Site marker of the Ira Town Hall has been approved and soon will be installed alongside Route 133. Did you know it was built on land originally confiscated from Tory sympathizers? This Spring we plan to hold a dedication ceremony for the site marker and hope many will want to attend.

Join our group! Help discover more and more about our town's past.

Visit the website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ivhs/home>

The Ira Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the history of the Town of Ira. The Society operates as a 501(c)(3) Not For Profit organization. Donations and membership fees are tax deductible. Annual membership is \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families.

## Ira Volunteer Fire Department

### 42 CALLS TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019:

1 GAS LEAK	1 CHIMNEY FIRE
2 STRUCTURE FIRES	13 EMS
3 MUTUAL AID STANDBY	4 POWERLINE INCIDENTS
1 FIREWORKS PERMIT	7 MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS
4 FALSE ALARM	3 ILLEGAL BURNING
2 BRUSH FIRES	1 STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

### 2019 Membership

Tim Perry Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, EMS	Dan Perry, Assistant Fire Chief
Josh Melen, Fire Officer	Steve Martelle Fire Officer, EMS
Bill Johnson, Firefighter	Bob Toppin, Firefighter
Fran Lloyd, Firefighter	Nick Cupoli, Firefighter
Marcus Rockwell, Firefighter	Jeff St.Germain, Firefighter
Greg Ricketts, Firefighter, EMS	Amanda Harte Firefighter, EMS
Jean Raiche, EMS	Lynn Wilson, EMS
Bill Whiteman, Treasurer	Ashley Melen, Secretary
Lauren Martelle, EMS	

It has been another busy year at the Ira Volunteer Fire Department. This was our first full year of having EMS response for the department responding to assist Regional Ambulance Service and on fire responses. This service has added an additional 13 calls for the department assisting our friends and neighbors in the community. With the added EMS services we have been fortunate to have added 5 new members to the department.

Training continues to be one of our most important tasks that we do. Utilizing the burn building and training with neighboring departments allows us to be prepared for the many emergencies that we could encounter. Training with the neighboring departments also builds relationships with them in the event of mutual aid is needed. An example of a mutual aid assignment that we were involved in this past summer was when the bridge was being replaced in East Poultney. We were on automatic dispatch to any fire calls to East Poultney and Middletown Springs until the bridge was replaced.

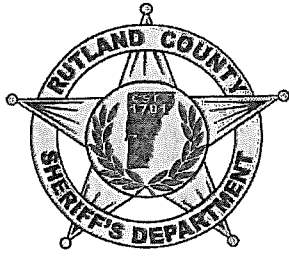
Once again the budget reflects the need for air packs. The monies that the department budgeted last year (enough to purchase 2) has been set aside until enough is raised to replace all that are required to be replaced; total of 8. Again this year's budget is for 2 more replacements. Grants are in the works for help in purchasing these as well. A huge shout out to the many residents that supported the department by coming out to the pancake breakfast. Between what was raised, and a grant from Carris Reels, the department was able to set up 3 EMS bags and and update the portable radios.

The fire department is always looking for new members, helpers and assistance in grant writing. We appreciate all of the support we receive from our town and taxpayers each year. Anyone interested in supporting the Fire Department is encouraged to contact one of the department members. We appreciate all the ongoing support we receive from our town, towns people and taxpayers.

**Ira Volunteer Fire Department  
Treasurer's Report  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	Actual	Budget for YE 6/30/21
<b>Bank Balance at 6-30-2018</b>	<u>58,275.18</u>	
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Town of Ira	35,320.00	53,800.00
Fund Raising	1,060.00	
Contributions	1,363.48	400.00
Grant Received	2,500.00	
Other	2,000.00	
Dividend - Credit Union of VT	107.94	100.00
Total Income	<u>42,351.42</u>	<u>54,300.00</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Firefighter Apparel	699.25	600.00
Air Pack Maintenance		700.00
Dues & Memberships	400.00	400.00
Building Maintenance & Repairs	1,319.76	1,000.00
Electricity	1,034.85	1,200.00
Telephone	364.40	1,100.00
Building & Vehicle Liability Insurance	4,622.00	5,000.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	1,219.00	1,400.00
Fire Schools		500.00
Turn Out Gear	4,662.03	5,500.00
New Equipment	2,636.60	2,000.00
New Equipment - Hose	2,740.00	2,000.00
New Equipment - EMS		2,500.00
New Equipment - 2 Air Packs		16,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,545.85	1,500.00
Vehicle Maintenance	4,454.79	4,500.00
Vehicle Fuel & Heat	2,621.82	2,000.00
Communications, Dues	4,015.48	1,400.00
Communications, New	3,484.64	2,000.00
Communications, Repair		700.00
Training Expense	1,212.33	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,087.91	500.00
Total Expenditures	<u>38,120.71</u>	<u>54,300.00</u>
<b>Revenues in Excess of Expenses</b>	<u>4,230.71</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Bank Balance at 6-30-2019</b>	<u><u>62,505.89</u></u>	

Respectfully Submitted, *William L. Whiteman, Jr.*, Treasurer



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**RUTLAND COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**88 GROVE STREET  
P.O. BOX 303  
RUTLAND, VT, 05701  
802-775-8002**



Stephen P. Benard  
SHERIFF

The Rutland County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with the Towns of Middletown Springs, Danby, Ira and Tinmouth, entered into a cooperative patrol services agreement that assigned one deputy to the four-towns on a full time, 40 hour per week basis. The assigned deputy splits his time between the towns, as calls for service and needs dictate. The assigned deputy balances the number of hours for any given period so that each town gets their dedicated service of least ten hours per week (average).

This agreement has worked well, and we would like to see it continue in the future. It gives responsibility for the area to one patrol deputy and allows the deputy to shift from town to town to answer calls and do follow-up investigations. We know that the criminal activity is not dictated by town lines, and the geographic locations of these towns makes is advantageous for all to conduct patrol activities in this manner.

	Tinmouth	Ira	Danby	Middletown Spgs.
Traffic Tickets	96	81	67	60
Warnings	29	60	37	34
Fines				
Traffic Stops	96	132	70	85
(Motor vehicle stats include work done under GHSP grants hours)				
Incidents	40	32	93	50
Arrests	5	5	16	5
911 Hangups	0	0	1	0
Crashes	0	2	3	1
Assists	6	5	5	8
Citizen Dispute	1	1	0	3
Vin Inspection	7	1	3	1
Animal Comp	2	1	9	4
Theft	1	0	4	0
Vandalism	0	1	0	2
Property Watch	0	2	5	1
Suspicious	1	0	8	7
Littering	0	1	3	0

It has been and continues to be an honor for our department to serve the citizens of Rutland County. Please remember, if you have an emergency call 9-1-1. If you have a question or a non-emergency call at anytime, you can call our office direct at 802-775-8002, visit our web site at [Rutlandsheriff.net](http://Rutlandsheriff.net) or email me direct at [stephen.benard@vermont.gov](mailto:stephen.benard@vermont.gov).

## Ira School Board Report

January 2020

Ira is a member district of the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union (GRCSU) established July, 2018. Additional GRCSU member districts are Rutland Town, Quarry Valley (Poultney, West Rutland, Proctor), and Wells-Spring (Wells, Middletown Springs). Ira has one voting member on the ten member GRCSU Board and continues to maintain K-12 school choice.

This past summer the GRCSU Board accepted the resignation of superintendent Debra Taylor. We were very fortunate in coaxing former superintendent Judith Pullinen out of retirement to take on an interim superintendent role while a hiring committee searches for a longer term candidate.

This year saw Kathleen White pass on the mantle of Ira School Board Chair after many years of service. Thank you, Kathleen for all your time and dedication! In the fall new board member Lauren Martelle had to step down due to moving out of town. We appreciate her time with us. However, we were fortunate to have Mary Mitiguy step up and fill the vacancy as our third board member. Thank you, Mary!

As is always the case Ira has limited control over our school budget. As we do not operate our own school 99% of our budget is tuition as well as our share of the GRCSU Assessment. Due to our low student numbers a moderate shift up or down in overall students can significantly increase or decrease our overall budget. This year's budget is up by \$53,374, an 8.12% increase. However, due to the use of a surplus from last year the actual increase seen by taxpayers will be a 5.80%. Please refer to provided documentation in this annual report for further budget details. Louis Milazzo, GRCSU Business Manager, will be on hand on Town Meeting Day to further explain this year's budget and respond to any questions.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns: Lance Jones (802-235-1012) or Superintendent Judith Pullinen (802-775-4342)

Respectfully submitted,

Lance Jones, Chair

Kelly Thompson, Vice Chair

Mary Mitiguy, Clerk



February 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

I would like to introduce myself as the Acting Superintendent of the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union. The GRCSU serves four school districts: Rutland Town School District, Wells Springs Unified Union School District, Quarry Valley Unified Union School District and Ira School District. The Town of Ira does not operate a school for its children and pays tuition on behalf of its students to schools approved by the state of Vermont. This includes both public schools and independent schools.

The GRCSU, or “Central Office” oversees all aspects of operation of the schools, including curriculum oversight, professional development, supervision and evaluation, hiring and onboarding of personnel, policies and procedures, grants, as well as all financial aspects of the schools and districts. The Business Office, headed by Louis Milazzo, is responsible for paying tuition bills, purchasing, contracted services, payroll, bill payment, developing and monitoring budgets, overseeing all grant money and working with auditors to make sure our financial practices are sound. Student Support Services, which includes Special Education, is headed by Christine Kamm and includes all special education administrators, teachers, paraeducators, psychologists, PT, OT as well as Speech and PreK coordination. Greg Connors heads the IT Department which is responsible for maintaining all of the technology in the schools.

Now in the second year of the merger, our administrative team, which includes all of the building principals and central office administrators, has concentrated on the following areas: developing common handbooks, policies and procedures for all of our schools, Proficiency Based Education, academic coaches to support teachers, Professional Learning Communities, equity, and communications and IT. The IT Department has completed installing 911 compliant phone system in all schools. In the event of an emergency call, EMS can pinpoint the room from which the call is made. Our new webpage launched in January! Check it out at [www.GRCSU.org](http://www.GRCSU.org).

We would like to thank the board for all of their hard work not just on the budgets, but throughout the entire year. They are committed to being fiscally responsible while also doing what is right for our children - a delicate balancing act.

For more information, visit our website at [www.GRCSU.org](http://www.GRCSU.org) or call 802-775-4342 or email us at your convenience.

Yours in Education,

*Judith Pullinen*  
Superintendent

*Lisa Mattison*  
Assistant Superintendent



**Director of Student Services Annual Report**

**January 2020**

Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union (GRCSU) is committed to ensuring that all students learn at high levels and provides special education services in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (IDEA) and the Vermont Agency of Education Special Education Rules. Students with a disability have the right to a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE). Students are provided with modifications and accommodations to best meet individual needs as based on their individual education plan (IEP).

The Director of Student Services in addition to overseeing all aspects of special education is responsible for programs and services including; The McKinney Vento Act for the Education of Homeless Youth, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, School Psychologists, Family School Coordinators, Related Services Providers (Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists), Behavioral Interventionists, Educational Support Systems, Medicaid, and Essential Early Education.

GRCSU provides special education services for 3 & 4 year old's who qualify for essential early education. Each of the elementary schools have full day preschool programs allowing for students to receive support with their peers. Services for all students are based on the individual needs and the decision of the IEP team. These services may include, in addition to direct instruction from a special educator, speech or language instruction, occupational therapy, physical therapy or behavioral supports. Any one or a combination of services may be provided to an individual student.

Based on the December 1, 2019 child count, GRCSU currently serves 316 students (PreK-12) who require specialized instruction. The disabilities include autism spectrum disorder, developmental delay, emotional disturbance, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, and speech or language impairment.

Finally, we would like to recognize the commitment of all our special educators, instructional assistants, and service providers, who go above and beyond to meet the individual needs of our students.

It is our pleasure to work with and serve the staff, students, families, and community of Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union. If you have any questions, please contact the GRCSU office at 802-775-4342.

Respectfully,

Christine Kamm

Director of Student Service

Kimberly Stedman

Assistant Director of Student Service



January 7, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The Ira Town School District audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ending June 30, 2019 by RHR Smith and Company has been completed. Copies of the report are available for review at the GRCSU office located at 16 Evelyn St, Rutland, VT 05701.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "LM", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Louis Milazzo

Business Manager



**Ira School District  
FY21 Budget Final**

Account	FY19 Actuals	FY20 Budget	FY21 Budget	Variance	
<b>101-2101-450-00-1 Local Revenue</b>					
101-2101-450-00-5400-0000 Prior Year Carryover	\$ 26,951.51	\$ 3,288.00	\$ 52,859.23	\$ 49,571.23	
101-2101-450-00-1510-0000 Interest Income	\$ 4,537.22	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	
101-2101-450-00-1990-0000 Misc. Revenue	\$ 535.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
101-2101-450-00-5230-0000 Tax Stabilization Revenue	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ (35,000.00)	
<b>101-2101-450-00-1 Local Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 67,023.93</b>	<b>\$ 39,788.00</b>	<b>\$ 57,359.23</b>	<b>\$ 17,571.23</b>	
<b>101-2101-450-00-3 State Revenue</b>					
101-2101-450-00-3110-0000 State Support Grant	\$ 641,694.99	\$ 603,110.65	\$ 633,603.77	\$ 30,493.12	
101-2101-450-00-3110-0010 Healthcare Recapture	\$ (67.99)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
101-2101-450-00-3114-0000 From State to Tech Center	\$ 5,739.89	\$ 14,630.00	\$ 19,940.00	\$ 5,310.00	
101-2101-450-00-3115-0000 Unenrolled Tech	\$ 1,456.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>101-2101-450-00-3 State Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 648,822.89</b>	<b>\$ 617,740.65</b>	<b>\$ 653,543.77</b>	<b>\$ 35,803.12</b>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 715,846.82</b>	<b>\$ 657,528.65</b>	<b>\$ 710,903.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,374.35</b>	
<b>101-2101-510 Elementary Tuition Expense</b>					
101-2101-510-11-1100-5610 In State Tuition	\$ 329,982.00	\$ 289,600.12	\$ 257,800.00	\$ (31,800.12)	
<b>101-2101-510 Elementary Tuition Expense</b>	<b>\$ 329,982.00</b>	<b>\$ 289,600.12</b>	<b>\$ 257,800.00</b>	<b>\$ (31,800.12)</b>	
<b>101-2101-530-11 Secondary Tuition Expense</b>					
101-2101-530-11-1100-3490 Professional Service	\$ 560.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
101-2101-530-11-1100-5610 In State Tuition	\$ 184,500.00	\$ 237,744.28	\$ 262,277.00	\$ 24,532.72	
101-2101-530-11-1100-5660 Private Tuition	\$ 62,472.00	\$ 32,173.08	\$ 65,644.00	\$ 33,470.92	
<b>101-2101-530-11 Secondary Tuition Expense</b>	<b>\$ 247,532.00</b>	<b>\$ 269,917.36</b>	<b>\$ 327,921.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,003.64</b>	
<b>101-2101-530-31 Vocational Tuition Expense</b>					
101-2101-530-31-1300-5680 Vocational On Behalf Pay	\$ 5,739.89	\$ 14,630.00	\$ 19,940.00	\$ 5,310.00	
101-2101-530-31-1300-5690 Vocational Tuition	\$ 4,616.20	\$ 13,177.17	\$ 18,892.00	\$ 5,714.83	
<b>101-2101-530-31 Vocational Tuition Expense</b>	<b>\$ 10,356.09</b>	<b>\$ 27,807.17</b>	<b>\$ 38,832.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,024.83</b>	
<b>101-2101-550-11-23 Board of Education</b>					
101-2101-550-11-2311-3490 Professional Services	\$ -	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ -	
101-2101-550-11-2311-5910 Liability Insurance	\$ 977.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
101-2101-550-11-2311-6100 Supplies	\$ 420.62	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	
101-2101-550-11-2311-8100 VSBA Dues & Fees	\$ 974.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)	
101-2101-550-11-2314-3410 Audit	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (500.00)	
<b>101-2101-550-11-23 Board of Education</b>	<b>\$ 4,871.62</b>	<b>\$ 8,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,100.00</b>	<b>\$ (1,200.00)</b>	
<b>101-2101-550-11-2510 Fiscal Services</b>					
101-2101-550-11-2510-8300 Interest Expense	\$ 128.92	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
<b>101-2101-550-11-2510 Fiscal Services</b>	<b>\$ 128.92</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	
<b>101-2101-550-11-2590 Assessment Expense</b>					
101-2101-550-11-2590-5930 Assessment	\$ 35,656.00	\$ 35,112.00	\$ 42,037.00	\$ 6,925.00	
101-2101-550-22-2490-5930 Special Ed Assessment	\$ 34,460.96	\$ 26,792.00	\$ 37,013.00	\$ 10,221.00	
<b>101-2101-550-11-2590 Assessment Expense</b>	<b>\$ 70,116.96</b>	<b>\$ 61,904.00</b>	<b>\$ 79,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,146.00</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 662,987.59</b>	<b>\$ 657,528.65</b>	<b>\$ 710,903.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,374.35</b>	<b>8.12%</b>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 52,859.23</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>Total Education Spending</b>	<b>\$ 595,963.66</b>	<b>\$ 617,740.65</b>	<b>\$ 653,543.77</b>	<b>\$ 35,803.12</b>	<b>5.80%</b>

## Estimated Students & Tuition Rates for Fiscal 2020-2021

<u>Elementary School (Public)</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Estimated Student Count</u>	<u>Estimated &amp; Budgeted Tuition Rate</u>	<u>Estimated &amp; Budgeted Total Tuition</u>
West Rutland Elementary	K-6	6	\$ 14,500	\$ 87,000
Castleton_Hubbardton	K-6	3	\$ 15,000	\$ 45,000
Tinmouth Elementary	K-6	3	\$ 16,300	\$ 48,900
Clarendon Elementary	K-6	1	\$ 16,300	\$ 16,300
Rutland Town School	K-6	1	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
Lothrop Elementary	K-6	1	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
Barstow Elementary	K-6	1	\$ 15,300	\$ 15,300
Wallingford Elementary	K-6	1	\$ 16,300	\$ 16,300
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>\$ 122,700</b>	<b>\$ 257,800</b>
<b><u>Secondary School (Public)</u></b>				
Mill River H.S	7-12	4	\$ 15,500	\$ 62,000
West Rutland H.S.	7-12	9	\$ 17,000	\$ 153,000
Rutland Public School	7-12	3	\$ 15,759	\$ 47,277
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>\$ 48,259</b>	<b>\$ 262,277</b>
<b><u>Secondary School (Private)</u></b>				
LiHigh School	7-12	1	\$ 16,411	\$ 16,411
Long Trail School	7-12	3	\$ 16,411	\$ 49,233
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>\$ 32,822</b>	<b>\$ 65,644</b>
<b>Grant Total</b>		<b>37</b>		<b>\$ 585,721</b>

## GREATER RUTLAND COUNTY SUPERVISORY UNION

### Ira School District Assessment Summary

	<u>FY21</u>
<b>Summary of Assessments</b>	
Curriculum Administration	\$ 125,879
General Administration	\$ 356,745
Fiscal Services	\$ 605,865
Technology Services	\$ 567,132
Plant Operations	\$ 86,232
Special Ed	\$ 6,825,773
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,567,625</b>
Anticipated Non Assessment Revenue	\$ 4,246,359
<b>Amount to be Assessed to School Districts</b>	<b>\$ 4,321,266</b>
<b>Assessment to Ira School District</b>	<b>\$ 79,050</b>

Please Note: The Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union budget detail is available on-line at [www.grcsu.org](http://www.grcsu.org) or by calling the GRCSU central office at (802) 775-4342

District: <b>Ira</b>		<b>T101</b>		Property dollar equivalent yield	Homestead tax rate per \$10,883 of spending per equalized pupil
SU: <b>Greater Rutland County</b>		Rutland County		<b>10,883</b>	<b>1.00</b>
				<b>13,396</b>	Income dollar equivalent yield per 2.0% of household income
Expenditures		FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
1.	<b>Budget</b> (local budget, including special programs, full technical center expenditures, and any Act 144 expenditures)	\$686,032	\$709,586	\$657,528	\$710,903
2.	plus Sum of separately warned articles passed at town meeting	-	-	-	-
3.	minus Act 144 Expenditures, to be excluded from Education Spending (Manchester & West Windsor only)	-	-	-	-
4.	<b>Locally adopted or warned budget</b>	\$686,032	\$709,586	\$657,528	\$710,903
5.	plus Obligation to a Regional Technical Center School District if any	-	-	-	-
6.	plus Prior year deficit repayment of deficit	-	-	-	-
7.	<b>Total Budget</b>	\$686,032	\$709,586	\$657,528	\$710,903
8.	S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-
9.	Prior year deficit reduction (included in expenditure budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-
Revenues		FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
10.	Offsetting revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc., including local Act 144 tax revenues)	\$66,166	\$62,151	\$39,788	\$57,359
11.	plus Capital debt aid for eligible projects pre-existing Act 60	-	-	-	-
12.	minus All Act 144 revenues, including local Act 144 tax revenues (Manchester & West Windsor only)	-	-	-	NA
13.	<b>Offsetting revenues</b>	\$66,166	\$62,151	\$39,788	\$57,359
14.	<b>Education Spending</b>	\$619,866	\$647,435	\$617,740	\$653,544
15.	Equalized Pupils	55.61	44.49	42.36	42.37
16.	<b>Education Spending per Equalized Pupil</b>	\$11,146.66	\$14,552.37	\$14,583.10	\$15,424.68
17.	minus Less ALL net eligible construction costs (or P&I) per equalized pupil	-	-	-	-
18.	minus Less share of SpEd costs in excess of \$50,000 for an individual (per eqpup)	-	-	-	-
19.	minus Less amount of deficit if deficit is SOLELY attributable to tuitions paid to public schools for grades the district does not operate for new students who moved to the district after the budget was passed (per eqpup)	-	-	-	-
20.	minus Less SpEd costs if excess is solely attributable to new SpEd spending if district has 20 or fewer equalized pupils (per eqpup)	-	-	-	-
21.	minus Estimated costs of new students after census period (per eqpup)	-	-	-	-
22.	minus Total tuitions if tuitioning ALL K-12 unless electorate has approved tuitions greater than average announced tuition (per eqpup)	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
23.	minus Less planning costs for merger of small schools (per eqpup)	-	-	-	-
24.	minus Teacher retirement assessment for new members of Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015 (per eqpup)	-	-	-	-
25.	Excess spending threshold	threshold = \$17,386 \$17,386.00	threshold = \$17,816 \$17,816.00	threshold = \$18,311 \$18,311.00	threshold = \$18,756 \$18,756.00
26.	plus Excess Spending per Equalized Pupil over threshold (if any)	-	-	-	-
27.	Per pupil figure used for calculating District Equalized Tax Rate	\$11,147	\$14,552	\$14,583	\$15,424.68
28.	District spending adjustment (minimum of 100%)	109.711% based on yield \$10,180	142.391% based on yield \$10,220	136.956% based on \$10,648	141.732% based on yield \$10,883
Prorating the local tax rate		FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
29.	Anticipated district equalized homestead tax rate (to be prorated by line 30) [(\$15,424.68 ÷ \$10,883 / \$1.00)]	\$1.0971 based on \$1.00	\$1.4239 based on \$1.00	\$1.3696 based on \$1.00	\$1.4173 based on \$1.00
30.	Percent of Ira equalized pupils not in a union school district	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
31.	Portion of district eq homestead rate to be assessed by town (100.00% x \$1.42)	\$1.0971	\$1.4239	\$1.3696	\$1.4173
32.	<b>Common Level of Appraisal (CLA)</b>	101.04%	104.13%	100.93%	97.14%
33.	Portion of actual district homestead rate to be assessed by town (\$1.4173 / 97.14%)	\$1.0858 based on \$1.00	\$1.3674 based on \$1.00	\$1.3570 based on \$1.00	\$1.4590 based on \$1.00
If the district belongs to a union school district, this is only a PARTIAL homestead tax rate. The tax rate shown represents the estimated portion of the final homestead tax rate due to spending for students who do not belong to a union school district. The same holds true for the income cap percentage.					
34.	Anticipated income cap percent (to be prorated by line 30) [(\$15,424.68 ÷ \$13,396) x 2.00%]	2.00% based on 2.00%	2.35% based on 2.00%	2.23% based on 2.00%	2.30% based on 2.00%
35.	Portion of district income cap percent applied by State (100.00% x 2.30%)	2.00% based on 2.00%	2.35% based on 2.00%	2.23% based on 2.00%	2.30% based on 2.00%
36.	#N/A	-	-	-	-
37.	#N/A	-	-	-	-

- Following current statute, the Tax Commissioner recommended a property yield of \$10,883 for every \$1.00 of homestead tax per \$100 of equalized property value. The Tax Commissioner also recommended an income yield of \$13,396 for a base income percent of 2.0% and a non-residential tax rate of \$1.654. **New and updated data will likely change the proposed property and income yields and perhaps the non-residential rate.**

- Final figures will be set by the Legislature during the legislative session and approved by the Governor.

- The base income percentage cap is 2.0%.

**GREATER RUTLAND COUNTY SUPERVISORY UNION**

2019-2020 Staff List

GRCSU - Central Office Based & Shared Employees					
Last Name	First Name	Position	FTE	Salary	% Grant Funded
Alderman	Lori	Bookkeeper	1.00	\$ 40,622	0%
Bixby	Wendy	Admin Asst	1.00	\$ 46,112	0%
Bordeaux	Jessica	Tooth Tutor	0.37	\$ 13,650	100%
Coltey	Jennifer	PBL Coach	1.00	\$ 50,000	100%
Condriill	Jamieson	Tooth Tutor	0.17	\$ 7,877	100%
Connors	Greg	Director of Technology	1.00	\$ 93,730	0%
Covino	Vincent	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 50,482	0%
Dambrackas	Deborah	Benefit Specialist	1.00	\$ 52,541	0%
Daub	Neil	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 50,523	0%
Dayton	Lisa	SLP	0.07	\$ 634	0%
Duffy	Margaret	PT	0.60	\$ 44,743	0%
Englese	Susan	Medicaid Clerk	0.50	\$ 19,283	100%
Gardner III	Milton	IT Sysytem Admin	1.00	\$ 56,650	0%
Gregoritsch	Albert	PBL Coach	1.00	\$ 48,281	100%
Hansen	Kristi	Evaluator	1.00	\$ 61,989	100%
Hughes	Janet	Administration	1.00	\$ 46,862	100%
Hutchins	Elizabeth	Bookkeeper	1.00	\$ 44,262	0%
Jalbert	William	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 47,840	0%
Kamm	Christine	Administration	1.00	\$ 98,056	100%
Kulig	Patricia	Treasurer	-	\$ 1,500	0%
Loomis	Katy	Preschool Special Ed	1.00	\$ 58,748	100%
Manning	Jodi	SLP	1.00	\$ 79,817	0%
Marino	Kathy	Bookkeeper	1.00	\$ 39,437	0%
Mattison	Lisa	Assistant Superintendent	1.00	\$ 95,000	45%
McGill	Nancy	Early Learning Coord	0.44	\$ 31,689	100%
McGinnis	Kelsey	OT	1.00	\$ 52,500	0%
McGuinness	Kristine	Admin Asst	1.00	\$ 34,278	0%
Milazzo	Louis	Business Manager	1.00	\$ 94,760	0%
Milliman	Jesse	School Psychologist	1.00	\$ 73,680	100%
Mitchell	Ali	PT	1.00	\$ 61,800	0%
Moriarity	Shannon	Web Design Data Master	1.00	\$ 45,000	0%
Patterson	Lori	Evaluator	1.00	\$ 63,205	0%
Proctor	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 51,860	0%
Pullinen	Judith	Superintendent	1.00	\$ 36,600	0%
Riley	Kathryn	SLP	1.00	\$ 69,688	0%
Short	Sally	PT	0.06	\$ 5,574	0%
Smith	Corey	PBL Coach	1.00	\$ 58,000	100%
Smith-McKee	Rebecca	SLP	1.00	\$ 65,636	0%
Stedman	Kimberly	Administration	1.00	\$ 84,500	100%
Thomas	Margaret	Assistant Business Manager	1.00	\$ 66,950	0%
Thomas	Partricia	OT	1.00	\$ 68,959	0%
Weeden	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 74,955	0%
White	Kevin	School Psychologist	1.00	\$ 70,555	100%
Wilson	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 50,240	0%
Zimmer	Erica	PBL Coach	1.00	\$ 64,529	100%



### **CHILD FIND NOTICE**

The Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union and each of the member school districts (Ira, Quarry Valley, Wells Springs, and Rutland Town) are responsible for the provision of a free and appropriate public education for every child with an educational disability ages 3-21 living within a member town.

We are searching for any child including those birth through 2 years of age who might be eligible for and in need of special education and related services help. Anyone can and should make a referral of any child living in one of these towns they believe may be eligible for special education. They can do so by contacting in writing or by telephone:

The Principal of the school which the child is or will be likely to attend  
OR  
The Superintendent of Schools  
Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union  
16 Evelyn Street, Rutland, VT 05701  
Tel: 802-775-4342

Referral information will be handled in confidence. The referral may lead to an evaluation of the child to determine if he or she is eligible for and in need of special education. If the answer is yes, an individualized educational plan will be developed and implemented by a multi-disciplinary team of people including the child's parents.

Please. If you suspect a child residing in one of these towns may be in need of special education, make a referral.

### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union and its member districts, will not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities including vocational education and special instruction as and to the extent provided by law.

The following person(s) have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the specified school district's non-discrimination policies:

*Kristen Caliguiri, Principal Poultney Elementary School, 96 School Circle, Poultney, VT 05764 Tel: 287-5212*  
*Joe DeBonis, Jr, Principal Poultney High School, 154 East Main Street, Poultney, VT 05764 Tel: 287-5861*  
*Christy Coloutti, Principal Proctor Elementary School, 14 School Street, Proctor, VT 05765 Tel: 459-2225*  
*Christopher Sell, Principal Proctor Jr./Sr. High School, 4 Park Street, Proctor, VT 05765 Tel: 459-3353*  
*Deborah Rodolffy or Sarah Tetzlaff Co-Principals Rutland Town School, 1612 Post Road, Rutland, VT Tel: 775-0566*  
*Rick Beal, Principal Middletown Spr Elementary School, 15 Schoolhouse Road, Middletown Springs, VT Tel: 235-2365*  
*Elizabeth Coltey, Principal Wells Village School, 36 MWA Loop, Wells, VT 05774 Tel: 645-0386*  
*James Slenker, Principal West Rutland School, 713 Main Street, West Rutland, VT 05777 Tel: 438-2288*  
*Judith Pullinen, Superintendent GRCSU, 16 Evelyn Street, Rutland, VT 05701 Tel: 775-4342*

Additional inquiries regarding the provisions of the federal law related to children or adults with handicapping conditions or disabilities impacting the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union or its member districts including Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act can be obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Schools, Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union, 16 Evelyn Street, Rutland, VT 05701, Tel: 775-4342 16

**IRA TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING  
Annual School District Meeting**

**March 2 and March 3, 2020**

The legal voters of the Ira Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Ira Town Hall in said Town at seven o'clock in the evening on Monday March 2, 2020, to act on articles 1-3 from the floor and to recess to Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10:00AM (polls open) through 7:00PM (polls close) to act on articles 4 through 5 by Australian Ballot at the Ira Town Office.

**March 2, 2020**

- Article 1. To hear the reports of the School Board and other District officials and act thereon.
- Article 2. School Budget: Shall the voters of the Ira School District approve the school board to expend \$710,903 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,425 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.8 % more than spending for the current year.

- Article 3. To transact any other lawful business that comes before the meeting.

**March 3, 2020**

- Article 4. To elect a moderator for a term of one (1) year.
- Article 5. To elect a school director for a term of three (3) years.

Dated at Ira, Vermont, January 14, 2020


SCHOOL DIRECTORS

  
Lance Jones, Chair

  
Mary Mitiguy, Clerk

  
Kelly Thompson, Vice Chair

A true copy, attested and duly recorded  
As required by law on January, 16, 2020

  
Town Clerk

**WARNING**  
**Town of Ira,**  
**Vermont**


The legal voters of the Town of Ira, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Ira Town Hall on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:30 pm for an informational hearing and to act on Articles 2 -16, and to meet again at the Town Office, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, to act on Article 1 by Australian Ballot.

Article 1.	To Elect Town Officers as required by State statute
Article 2.	To act on the reports of the Town Officers
Article 3.	Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 20, 2020?
Article 4.	Shall the voters authorize the total expenditure of \$298,718 for the Town General Fund and Highway Fund for the fiscal year 7/1/20 -6/30/21, for which \$ 205,932 shall be raised by taxes and \$92,786 by non-tax revenue?
Article 5.	Shall the voters appropriate \$10,840 to be raised by taxes for the Rutland County Sheriff's Department, in addition to \$12,000 included in the Town General Fund expenditures in Article 4 above for a total of \$22,840?
Article 6.	Shall the voters eliminate the office of Second Constable?
Article 7.	Shall the voters exempt from the payment of property taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §3840, the real estate of Ira Volunteer Fire Department, for a period of five (5) years?
Article 8.	Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$53,800 for the support of the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to provide services to the residents of Ira?
Article 9.	Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 to go into the reserve fund for the purpose of replacing a fire truck?
Article 10.	Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$2,947.56 for the support of the Rutland Free Library to provide services to residents of Ira?
Article 11.	Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$973 for the support of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region to provide services to residents of the town?
Article 12.	Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$300 for support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town?
Article 13.	Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$286 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services so that these services can be maintained?
Article 14.	Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$375 to support The RSVP & the Volunteer Center (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)?
Article 15.	Shall the voters appropriate the funds of \$250 needed to support the Bird's Eye View?
Article 16.	To transact any other legal and proper business to come before this meeting.

Dated: January 21, 2020

  
 Robert Toppin

  
 Nathan S. Hewitt

  
 Stephen Pietryka

Received and recorded this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2020

# NOTICE TO VOTERS For Local Elections

## **BEFORE ELECTION DAY:**

**CHECKLIST POSTED** at Clerks Office by February 2, 2020. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by February 12, 2020.

**HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE:** There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to [olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us).

**REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone, email, or online at [mvp.sec.state.vt.us](http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us). The latest you can request ballots for the Annual Town Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on February 27, 2020. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

## **WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:**

- You may vote in the town clerk's office before the deadline.
- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerks office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are sick or disabled before Election Day, ask the town clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)

## **ON ELECTION DAY:**

**If your name was dropped from the checklist in error or** has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form. If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter on Election Day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

**If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document,** you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

**If you have physical disabilities,** are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

**If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place** let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

**If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.**

## **NO PERSON SHALL:**

- Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

**FOR HELP OR INFORMATION:** Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)

**If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated,** you may file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.

**If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process,** you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office.

**If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process,** you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Paper Ballots

### CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you a ballot.
- Enter within the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

**MARK YOUR BALLOT:** For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."

- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- WRITE-IN candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and either write-in the name or paste on sticker, then fill in the oval.

### CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

**CAST YOUR VOTE** by depositing your voted ballot in "Voted Ballots" box.

**LEAVE** the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.

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## NOTICE TO VOTERS For Local Floor Annual or Special Meetings

### BEFORE MEETING DAY:

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If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

**If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document**, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

**If you have physical disabilities**, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

**If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place** let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

**If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.**

### **NO PERSON SHALL:**

- Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

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# NOTES

## Town Officers

March 2019

Position	Officer	Year Elected	Term	Term Ends
Auditors	Tina Graves	March 2018	3 Year	2021
	Christine Tyminski	March 2019 to complete 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 3 year term	3 Year	2020
	Bill Whiteman	March 2019	3 Year	2022
Delinquent Tax Collector	Deborah Perry	March 2019	1 Year	2020
First Constable	Mike Ryan	March 2018	2 Year	2020
Listers	Karen Davis	March 2019	3 Year	2022
	Vacant		3 Year	2020
	James Genovesi	March 2018	3 Year	2021
Moderator (Town & School)	Mary Mitiguy	March 2019	1 Year	2020
School Directors	Lauren Martelle	March 2019 to complete 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 3 year term	3 Year	2020
	Lance Jones	March 2018	3 Year	2021
	Kelly Thompson	March 2019	3 Year	2022
Second Constable	Fran Lloyd	March 2018	2 Year	2020
Select Board	Steven Martelle	March 2019	3 Year	2022
	Robert Toppin	March 2018	3 year	2021
	Nathan Hewitt	March 2019 to complete 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 3 year term	3 Year	2020
Town Agent	Larry Taggart	March 2019	1 Year	2020
Town Clerk	Karen Davis	March 2018	3 Year	2021
Treasurer	Deborah Perry	March 2018	3 Year	2021
Justices	Mary Ann Black	November 2018	2 Year	2021
	Alta Johnston	November 2018	2 Year	2021
	Madeline Kerstetter	November 2018	2 Year	2021
	Larry Taggart	November 2018	2 Year	2021
	Bob Toppin	November 2018	2 Year	2021

## Appointed Officers

Assistant Town Clerk	Jerri Hoffman
Assistant Treasurer	Donald Berg
Health Officer	Larry Taggart
Fire Warden	Tim Perry
Cemetery Committee	Nathan Hewitt Jean-Marie Raiche Barbara Favreau Christina Hewitt
Planning Commission	Bob Kirbach Bob Kulig Bob Toppin Jeff Barden

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