

TOWN OF IRA
2024 ANNUAL REPORT



July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

TOWN REPORT 2025

The front cover is a photo of Paul Meigs, a long-time resident of Ira. He moved to Vermont soon after he married “Ruthie” in 1962. They moved here to perform missionary work for The Word of Life Church. Paul was active on the Ira Cemetery Committee and managed plot locations, sales and burials. He was an accomplished carpenter and musician. Throughout the years, the Ira Baptist Church and its congregation has been an integral part of his life. He was very active in both the Music Program and the 3 to 6-year-old Youth Education Program. Paul proudly has 4 children, 9 Grandchildren and 23 Great-Grandchildren.

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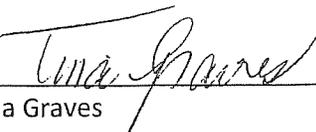
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**AUDITORS' REPORT
FY24**

We have examined the financial records for the Town of Ira for the year ending June 30, 2024. 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, 2024.

Dated January 10, 2025, at the Town of Ira.



Tina Graves



Christine Tyminski

Treasurer's Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES		
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024		
General Operating – Merchants	\$	267,819.36
Petty Cash		300.00
Money Market – Merchants		
Building Reserve	\$	35,000.00
Cemetery Fund		22,697.53
Professional Audit Reserve		22,500.00
Reappraisal Reserve		43,552.83
Restoration/Preservation		4,659.70
Garage Building Fund		46,072.00
Money Market – Merchants–Other		55,457.25
Total Money Market – Merchants	\$	229,939.31
Equipment Savings		243,316.32
George Putnam Fund		8,264.87
Total Cash Balances	\$	749,639.86

ASSETS as of June 30, 2024		
Buildings		
Town Hall	\$	87,500.00
Town Office Building		212,408.00
Old School House		5,000.00
Town Garage		90,100.00
Total Buildings	\$	395,008.00
Equipment		
2022 Tarco SP–HY2 Sander	\$	19,833.84
2021 CAT Loader/backhoe		88,900.00
1988 CAT 120G Grader		51,015.00
2016 Kenworth T270		135,905.00
Total Equipment		295,653.84
Total Assets	\$	690,661.84

Ira Riverside Cemetery		
Operating Statement – July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024		
Revenue		
Lot Sales & Contributions	\$	–
Gain/Loss on Investment		–
Transfer from Town		1,600.00
Total Revenue	\$	1,600.00
Expenditures		
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	1,106.56
Grave & Related Expenses		–
Cemetery Wages		2,500.00
Payroll Taxes		191.22
Total Expenditures	\$	3,797.78
	\$	(2,197.78)

TOWN OF IRA
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - CASH BASIS
July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

REVENUES			
CURRENT TAXES GENERAL FUND	\$	89,734.85	
CURRENT TAXES HIGHWAY FUND		184,591.59	
SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES		557,680.37	*
MUNICIPAL TAX ADJUSTMENT		9,123.50	
DELINQUENT TAX REVENUE		43,650.18	
DELINQUENT TAX INTEREST		3,565.56	
CURRENT USE		32,475.00	
DOG LICENSES		134.00	
BANK INTEREST		475.11	
USE OF TOWN HALL		150.00	
CIVIL FINES		1,105.33	
RAILROAD TAX		79.05	
FISH & GAME NATURAL RESOURCE/PILOT		7,777.59	
OVERWEIGHT PERMITS		240.00	
STATE AID TO BACK ROADS		12,422.82	
HIGHWAY MISC. OTHER REVENUE		50.00	
HIGHWAY GRANTS		19,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>962,254.95</u>	\$ 962,254.95
GENERAL EXPENDITURES			
SELECT BOARD SALARY	\$	2,700.00	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SALARY		6,325.00	
HEALTH OFFICER		200.00	
AUDITORS SALARY		600.00	
PAYROLL TAXES		4,161.67	
RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION		1,000.00	
EDUCATION SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS		810.00	
POSTAGE		1,046.42	
PHOTOCOPIER		1,844.27	
LEGAL SERVICES		70.32	
VLCT DUES		1,581.00	
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX		3,637.38	
REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE		1,472.00	
INSURANCE LIABILITY/WORKERS COMP		9,836.00	
TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES		1,056.80	
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/HARDWARE		7,406.42	
TOWN REPORT		476.88	
RECORDS RESTORATIONS		1,200.00	
ELECTIONS		270.00	
TRANSFER TO PROFESSIONAL AUDIT RESERVE		1,500.00	
TRANSFER TO CEMETERY FUND		1,600.00	
TOWN OFFICE MORTGAGE		13,175.00	
TOWN CLERK SALARY		10,400.00	
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK		1,090.00	
LISTERS SALARY		1,800.01	
CONSULTANT		1,714.92	
TREASURER SALARY		10,400.00	
CONSTABLE SALARY		200.00	
LAW ENFORCEMENT		1,787.41	
TOWN OFFICE ELECTRIC		908.53	
TOWN OFFICE HEAT		1,028.54	
TOWN OFFICE TELEPHONE		2,680.27	
TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		2,376.57	
TOWN OFFICE LAWN MOWING		750.00	
TOWN OFFICE CLEANING		936.25	
MISCELLANEOUS TOWN OFFICE		50.00	
TOWN HALL ELECTRIC		564.55	
TOWN HALL HEAT		732.00	
TOWN HALL TELEPHONE		642.43	
TOWN HALL REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		1,935.47	
TOWN HALL LAWN MOWING		600.00	
TOWN HALL CLEANING		498.75	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES		<u>103,064.86</u>	\$ 103,064.86

TOWN OF IRA
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - CASH BASIS
July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

ARTICLES			
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	\$	48,550.00	
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT - RESERVE FUND	\$	15,000.00	
RAVNAH & HOSPICE		973.00	
SOUTHWESTERN VT COUNCIL		300.00	
RSVP & VOLUNTEER CTR		375.00	
BIRD'S EYE VIEW		250.00	
RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT		12,221.60	
TOTAL ARTICLES		12,221.60	\$ 77,669.60
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES			
SALARIES	\$	10,238.25	
PAYROLL TAXES		2,767.77	
LABOR FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE		6,012.51	
SIGNS/BRIDGES		79.25	
ROADSIDE MOWING		1,532.00	
WINTER SAND		8,619.75	
GRAVEL		26,610.40	
WINTER SALT		1,799.20	
CHLORIDE		3,987.90	
CULVERTS & INSTALLATION		1,015.90	
DITCHING		4,436.57	
GRADING		8,276.00	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL		771.00	
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		358.64	
DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT		4,422.32	
TRUCK MAINTENANCE		8,497.20	
GRADER MAINTENANCE		366.62	
BACKHOE MAINTENANCE		1,357.28	
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND		75,000.00	
MUNICIPAL ROAD PERMITS		500.00	
BACKHOE/LOADER PAYMENT		13,911.72	
TOWN GARAGE ELECTRIC		366.63	
TOWN GARAGE HEAT		227.82	
TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		1,128.12	
GRANT EXPENSES		17,459.28	
TOWN HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES		17,459.28	\$ 199,742.13
TRANSFER TO SCHOOL DISTRICT			\$ 557,680.37 *
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 938,156.96
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS			
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS			7,535.71
HIGHWAY SURPLUS			16,562.28
TOTAL SURPLUS			24,097.99

* School taxes transferred to School District

	Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Working Budget FY25	Projected Budget FY26
	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/24 - 6/30/25	7/1/25 - 6/30/26
TAX REVENUE				
CURRENT GF TAXES	52,074.92	67,716.77	71,935.87	53,742.29
MUNICIPAL TAX ADJUSTMENT	4,000.00	9,123.50	4,000.00	4,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX REVENUE	20,000.00	43,650.18	20,000.00	25,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX INTEREST	1,500.00	3,565.56	1,500.00	2,000.00
CURRENT USE	25,000.00	32,475.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
DOG LICENSES	200.00	134.00	200.00	200.00
BANK INTEREST	100.00	475.11	100.00	300.00
USE OF TOWN HALL	-	150.00	-	-
CIVIL FINES	1,000.00	1,105.33	1,000.00	1,000.00
RAILROAD TAX	79.00	79.05	79.00	79.00
F&G NAT RESOURCE/PILOT	7,600.00	7,777.59	7,600.00	7,600.00
MISC OTHER REVENUE	50.00		50.00	50.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	22,018.08	22,018.08	4,466.13	7,535.71
Total Revenue	133,622.00	188,270.17	135,931.00	126,507.00
GENERAL TOWN				
SELECTMAN SALARY	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
MEETING RECORDER	-	-	-	800.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	6,000.00	6,325.00	6,180.00	6,500.00
HEALTH OFFICER	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00
AUDITORS SALARY	600.00	600.00	600.00	700.00
PAYROLL TAXES	3,500.00	4,161.67	3,500.00	4,800.00
CONSULTANTS/TAX MAPS	1,000.00	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
RUTLAND REG PLANNING COM	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	368.00
EDUC SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS	400.00	810.00	750.00	750.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	1,046.42	2,000.00	2,000.00
PHOTOCOPIER	3,000.00	1,844.27	2,200.00	2,000.00
LEGAL SERVICES	6,000.00	70.32	6,000.00	6,000.00
ADVERTISING NOTICES/HEARINGS	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
VLCT	1,600.00	1,581.00	1,630.00	1,667.00
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX	4,000.00	3,637.38	4,000.00	4,000.00
REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE	1,472.00	1,472.00	1,472.00	1,472.00
INSURANCE LIABILITY	7,000.00	6,676.00	7,200.00	7,000.00
INSURANCE WORKERS COMP	4,000.00	3,160.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,700.00	1,056.80	1,700.00	1,700.00
COMP SOFT/HARDWARE	7,000.00	7,406.42	7,000.00	8,200.00
TOWN REPORT	1,000.00	476.88	1,000.00	1,000.00
RECORDS RESTORATIONS	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
ELECTIONS	1,000.00	270.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
TRANSFER TO AUDIT FUND	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TRANSFER TO CEMETERY FUND	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
TOWN OFFICE MORTGAGE	10,625.00	10,625.00	10,625.00	10,625.00
MORTGAGE INTEREST	2,975.00	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,125.00
MISCELLANEOUS	250.00	-	250.00	250.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,712.00	11,250.00
ASST TOWN CLERK SALARY	1,000.00	1,090.00	1,600.00	2,000.00
LISTERS SALARY	1,800.00	1,800.01	1,800.00	2,000.00
CONSULTANT	4,000.00	1,714.92	4,000.00	4,000.00
TREASURER SALARY	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,712.00	11,250.00
CONSTABLE SALARY	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12,000.00	1,787.41	12,000.00	-
TOWN OFFICE ELECTRIC	1,000.00	908.53	1,200.00	1,200.00
TOWN OFFICE HEAT	1,500.00	1,028.54	1,200.00	1,200.00
TOWN OFFICE TELEPHONE	2,600.00	2,680.27	2,600.00	2,700.00
TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	2,376.57	4,000.00	2,500.00
TOWN OFFICE LAWN MOWING	1,600.00	750.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
TOWN OFFICE CLEANING	1,700.00	936.25	1,700.00	1,700.00
MISC TOWN OFFICE	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
TOWN HALL LIGHTS	700.00	564.55	750.00	700.00
TOWN HALL HEAT	1,700.00	732.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
TOWN HALL TELEPHONE	550.00	642.43	550.00	700.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	1,935.47	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOWN HALL LAWN MOWING	1,400.00	600.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
TOWN HALL CLEANING	1,200.00	498.75	1,100.00	1,200.00
Total General	133,622.00	103,064.86	135,931.00	126,507.00

Budget FY24	Actual FY24	Working Budget FY25	Projected Budget FY26
7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/24 - 6/30/25	7/1/25 - 6/30/26

	Budget FY24 7/1/23 - 6/30/24	Actual FY24 7/1/23 - 6/30/24	Working Budget FY25 7/1/24 - 6/30/25	Projected Budget FY26 7/1/25 - 6/30/26
ARTICLES				
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	48,550.00	48,550.00	39,750.00	
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT - RESERVE FUND	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
IRA VOUNTEER FIRE DEPT - ENGINEERING			15,000.00	
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY	-	-	3,284.00	
RAVNAH & HOSPICE	973.00	973.00	973.00	
SOUTHWESTERN VT COUNCIL	300.00	300.00	300.00	
RSVP & VOLUNTEER CTR	375.00	375.00	375.00	
PARENT CHILD CENTER			400.00	
BIRD'S EYE VIEW	250.00	250.00	300.00	
RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT	12,221.60	12,221.60	13,917.11	
VT FARMERS FOOD CENTER		-	100.00	
Total Articles	77,669.60	77,669.60	89,399.11	

Highway Revenue				
CURRENT HWY TAXES	184,591.59	184,591.59	174,399.26	168,937.72
OVERWEIGHT PERMITS	240.00	240.00	200.00	240.00
STATE AID TO BACK ROADS	11,000.00	12,422.82	11,000.00	11,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		50.00		
HIGHWAY GRANTS	-	19,000.00		
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	(1,091.59)		10,640.74	16,562.28
Total Highway Revenue	194,740.00	216,304.41	196,240.00	196,740.00

Highway Budget				
SALARIES	22,000.00	10,238.25	22,000.00	22,000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	4,000.00	2,767.77	4,000.00	4,000.00
LABOR FOR RD MAINTENANCE	12,000.00	6,012.51	12,000.00	12,000.00
SIGNS/BRIDGES	600.00	79.25	600.00	600.00
ROADSIDE MOWING	2,000.00	1,532.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
WINTER SAND AND TRUCKING	14,000.00	8,619.75	14,000.00	14,000.00
GRAVEL AND TRUCKING	30,000.00	26,610.40	30,000.00	30,000.00
WINTER SALT AND TRUCKING	7,000.00	1,799.20	7,000.00	7,000.00
CHLORIDE	4,000.00	3,987.90	4,500.00	4,500.00
CULVERTS & INSTALLATION	8,000.00	1,015.90	8,000.00	8,000.00
DITCHING	10,000.00	4,436.57	11,000.00	11,000.00
GRADING	8,000.00	8,276.00	8,000.00	8,500.00
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	2,000.00	771.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	358.64	1,000.00	1,000.00
DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT	6,000.00	4,422.32	6,000.00	6,000.00
TRUCK MAINTENANCE	-	8,497.20		
GRADER MAINTENANCE	-	366.62		
BACKHOE MAINTENANCE	-	1,357.28		
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND	60,000.00	75,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
MUNICIPAL ROAD PERMITS	1,240.00	500.00	1,240.00	1,240.00
BACKHOE/LOADER PAYMENT		13,911.72		
TOWN GARAGE ELECTRIC	600.00	366.63	600.00	600.00
TOWN GARAGE HEAT	700.00	227.82	700.00	700.00
TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	1,128.12	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOWN GARAGE MISC TOWN	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
GRANT EXPENSE	-	17,459.28		
Total Highway Expenses	194,740.00	199,742.13	196,240.00	196,740.00

TOTAL GENERAL & HIGHWAY EXPENSES	328,362.00	302,806.99	332,171.00	323,247.00
TOTAL ARTICLES	77,669.60	77,669.60	89,399.11	-

Select Board Report (Jan – Dec. 2024)

Better Roads and Grants in Aid funds were used to complete ditching on two segments on Birdseye Road and two segments on West Road, including replacement of three culverts, bringing the roads in full compliance with the State of Vermont Municipal Roads General Permit.

FY25 Better Roads Grant was received to complete a town wide erosion inventory.

The Board is continuing to investigate improvements to the Town Garage. A well has been dug by Parker Water Wells although not currently utilized. The well was drilled utilizing ARPA funds.

The Board hired James Mars, Jr. of Middletown Springs to maintain winter roads; he will be responsible for West Road, Cross Road, Pyka Road, Weaver Hill Road and Toppin Road. Dave Kerstetter will be responsible for winter maintenance of Fish Hill, Middletown Springs, Upper Cross Road Ext., Kahle Road, and Ira Birdseye Road. Tim Carter will serve as Board contact person for winter road issues.

Routine maintenance inspections were completed on town buildings. The Town Hall had a leak in the roof which required repair.

The Town Clerk completed the land records scanning project back to Book 16. All land records are now available online.

The Board appointed Bobbi Raiche as Town Clerk effective May 28th upon the resignation of Karen Davis. The Board wishes to extend sincere appreciation to Karen Davis for her 12 years of dedicated and professional service as Town Clerk.

The Board wishes to extend its appreciation to all those in the community who serve in the various town positions, on boards, commissions, committees, on the fire department, or volunteer in any capacity. Your talent, time and effort is truly appreciated and so very valuable to the town. Thank you to all.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira Select Board

Nathan Hewitt, Chair
Darin May
Tim Carter

Town Clerk Report

The Town Office continues to offer Fish & Wildlife licenses, dog licenses, copies of vital records, marriage licenses, Green Mountain Passports, rental of the Town Hall, and free notary services. We have a town wide email list to notify residents of upcoming Town events. If you would like to be included, please send me your email address.

If you are new to Town or just turned 18, please remember to register to vote. There is the option of creating a My Voter Page on the State Election site. By creating a voter page, registered voters can request an absentee ballot, submit a voter registration application, update voter registration information, view sample ballots, and find your voting location. Voting is held at the Town Office for all elections. Polls open at 10:00 am and close at 7:00 pm.

All dogs 6 months and older are required by State law to be licensed on or before April 1st of each year. The state increased dog licenses by \$2.00. A license for a spayed/neutered dog is now \$11.00 and for an unsprayed/un-neutered dog is \$15.00. A current rabies certificate must be on file or provided at the time the license is purchased. There were 62 dogs licensed in fiscal year 24 for revenue of \$134.00 for the Town. Licenses will be available on Town Voting Day, March 4, 2025, during voting hours.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at 802-235-2745 or clerk@townofira.com. The Town Office is open on Tuesdays 1:00 – 6:00 and Thursdays 9:30 – 2:30.

Bobb Raiche
Town Clerk

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 at 802-235-2745 for a Rental Application and Agreement Form or download from the website: townofira.com
3. Return completed and signed Rental Application and Agreement Form and Certificate of Insurance (if required) to the Town Clerk for review and approval from the Select Board or authorized person. The Select Board meets on the 4th 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) 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 Application and Agreement for additional requirements and responsibilities.

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT – December 31, 2024

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
Allen, Oakley H III	2023	\$5.13
	2024	464.32
Bowen, J	2024	7.61
Czarnecki, Walter	2024	2826.55
Czarnecki, Paul & Karen	2023	902.72
	2024	3145.66
Dydo, Randy & Elaine	2024	2164.31
Fitzgerald, Clyde	2024	789.10
Flynn, Chris F	2024	85.52
Flynn, Christopher	2024	38.16
Haynes, Jason	2022	1,833.04
	2023	2491.85
	2024	2273.67
Herbert, Rosemarie	2024	39.55
Lamay, Alden	2024	2453.57
Lee, David	2023	2676.34
	2024	5528.78
North Meadows, Inc.	2013	13.98
	2014	14.78
	2015	14.20
	2016	14.02
	2017	15.51
	2018	14.27
	2019	14.37
	2020	16.23
	2021	16.79
	2022	16.38
	2023	16.04
2024	17.76	
Notte, Albert	2024	1385.36
Page, Philip M	2024	745.97
Prescott, Neal W	2015	7.42
	2016	22.06
	2017	113.97
	2018	183.43
	2019	184.67
	2020	208.67
	2021	215.94
	2022	210.61
2023	206.16	
2024	228.35	
Sumner, Lori & Kelton	2022	1591.78
	2023	2590.78
	2024	2869.69
Williams, Jared	2022	289.49
	2023	3607.85
	2024	3996.25
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		\$46,568.66

Ira Planning Commission- Annual Report 2024

Your planning commission was not called on this year and has not met.

Our Town Plan is up to date.

Contact with the Rutland Regional Planning Commission has been maintained, with monthly meetings and an Open Meeting Law seminar attended.

RRPC annual membership was \$1000, a flat fee for each member town, this has been changed to a per capita charge in 2025 which is good for Ira.

Planning activity in surrounding towns continues especially in the energy sector, anticipating solar installation applications in particular.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. P. Kirbach, Chair

Ira VT Historical Society

The IRAVHS met in the Town Hall for our monthly meetings this past year, upstairs in warm weather and under the hot air vents downstairs in the colder evenings.

It was a productive year for our group, so far we have installed three historical signs around town: in North Ira along RT4A; at the Cross Road and West Road intersection; and in the south of town on VT103. Much appreciation to our cooperating land owners who allowed us to share information on our old one-room school sites.

Donations are how we pursue projects like this, our thanks go to all our benefactors.

The exhibits at the Town Hall keep growing. This year we received interesting items ranging from century old clothing to a handsome bell which is now installed in front of the building.

In the upstairs museum we have cataloged and stored in archival boxes years of grade school records discovered in the Center School building behind the Baptist Church.

Thanks to our members putting in some weekend time for that!

If you would like to join the historical society, we welcome you, call 802-235-2604.

It has been shown that involvement in a social group extends your life!

Town of Ira Cemetery Report

With conflicting schedules and events, the committee was unable to have a workday in 2024. We anticipate having one in 2025. The back of section III continues to get filled in with clean fill from ditching the town road. Several lots were sold. Thank you to Douglas Hewitt for his continued diligence in keeping the grounds up.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Hewitt, Chair

Jean Marie Raiche

Barbara Favreau

Christina Hewitt

Vital Statistics

Marriages			
		Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
Jacob Pearce	Clare Cranberg	June 8, 2024	Pittsfield
Frederick Wood	Lois Eddy	June 29, 2024	Ira
James Mars	Cheyenne Crossman	August 3, 2024	Middletown Springs
James Pawlusiak	Diane Whitney	November 18, 2024	Castleton

Name	Gender	Births Date of Birth	Parents
Tarrin Jo Turner	F	February 26, 2024	Tarah Hubbard & Justin Turner
Bentley Asher May	M	May 30, 2024	Darin and Morgan May
Alice Morgan Callahan	F	September 8, 2024	Joseph & Taylor Callahan

Deaths	
Name	Date of Death
Joseph A. Smith	February 18, 2024
Kieran T. Eagan	June 9, 2024
Diane M. Trapeni	July 8, 2024

Burials	
Name	Date of Burial
Erica Hewitt Crossman	September 29, 2024
Colin J. Taft	September 29, 2024
Kathryn C. Crockett	November 2, 2024

Ira's Golden Cane

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

Alta Johnston was presented the Ira Golden Cane in 2020 after the passing of Lucelia Lincoln. As Alta is no longer a resident of the town, she felt it was appropriate to pass the cane back to an Ira resident. The Golden Cane was ceremoniously passed to Paul Meigs on October 19, 2024.

Past Recipients

Carrie Perry	Ruth Johnson	Harry Berg	Lucelia Lincoln
Stewart Lincoln	Bessie Berg	Enid DeDoming	Alta Johnston (2020)

Town of Ira Sheriff's Report

The Rutland County Sheriff's Department has been providing police services to the Town of Ira for the last 10 years. This service is primarily performed by one assigned patrol deputy. Ira is part of the four-town regional patrol made up of Tinmouth, Danby, Middletown Springs and Ira. This regional patrol provides 40 hours per week of coverage to these towns. Thus far, in the contract Rutland County deputies have responded to 44 incidents, performed 29 traffic stops, issuing 3 tickets and 19 warnings in the Town of Ira. Deputies have arrested 4 individuals in the four-town regional patrol of Tinmouth, Danby, Middletown Springs and Ira. Thus far, most of these arrests have been driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It is particularly important for the citizens of Ira to provide information and feedback to the deputies concerning issues in your town. An effort will be made to address these issues as they arise. Deputies have received positive feedback from the citizens on the impact the Sheriff's patrols have had on speed and criminal activity. The Rutland County Sheriff's pride ourselves on being adaptable to the needs of the town when the need arises. I would like to say it is a privilege to work in the Town of Ira and thank the citizens of Ira for their feedback and support. We hope to continue serving the citizens of Ira for many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheriff David J. Fox

REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE

Regional Ambulance was established in 1983 to provide emergency ambulance services to its member towns. Ira joined the ambulance service at its inception; 2024 marking 41 years of service. Regional Ambulance Service responded to a total of 11,281 ambulance calls in the 12 communities it serves in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; 26 of these calls were to the town of Ira.

Regional Ambulance has completed construction on a second facility in West Rutland. The West Rutland facility has the capacity to house 4 ambulances. It enables RAS to more quickly serve the western part of its territory and serves as a backup to the Rutland facility should any type of disaster affect the main building. With the completion of the West Rutland facility, upgrades and modifications to the Rutland facility have begun which will allow RAS to serve you at the level expected in the coming years.

Regional Ambulance Service provides 911 service 24 hours/365 days a year. Monthly CPR classes are taught at Regional Ambulance. Last year, through the R.A.S. American Heart Association Training Center, 1,478 people were trained in CPR. Tours, lectures, demonstrations and CPR classes are available to the general public. Child Car Seat inspections are performed at the Regional Ambulance building at 275 Stratton Rd by appointment only. 68 child car seat inspections were completed this past year.

Please feel free to contact Jim Finger, Chief Executive Officer, with any questions regarding the service at 802-773-1746 or visit the website, www.rasvt.com, for more information on services, class schedules, and membership details.

Ira Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report

As the Ira Volunteer Fire Department reflects on the past fiscal year, we are proud to share the significant work our dedicated team has accomplished for our community. Through ongoing training, equipment upgrades, and facility improvements, we remain committed to providing the highest level of emergency response and fire protection services.

This year, we were pleased to acquire two new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), which are now placed on each of our fire apparatus, ensuring rapid access in the event of a medical emergency. Additionally, we are in active negotiations with the Clarendon Fire Department to acquire one of their fire tanker trucks. This new apparatus will enhance our ability to respond to fire emergencies, particularly in rural areas.

Looking ahead, the department will be hosting a Community CPR Course, open to all residents. Dates and registration details will be shared soon. We also continue to collaborate with neighboring mutual aid departments, participating in joint training exercises to strengthen our regional response capabilities.

In terms of facility upgrades, we are excited to announce that we are working to purchase new property this spring. This will allow us to begin engineering a modern, purpose-built fire station that will provide our

firefighters with the resources and space necessary to better serve the Ira community.

Type of Call	Number of Calls
Mutual Aid	7
Trees on Powerlines	3
Structure Fires	3
Wildland Fires	2
Standby	1
EMS	4
Total Calls	20

- Dan Perry
- Nick Cupoli
- Bob Toppin
- Fran Lloyd
- Tim Carter
- Marcus Rockwell
- Tim Perry
- Jacob Crockett
- Noah Smith
- Dave Kerstetter
- Bruce Gee
- Bill Johnson
- Sara Meling
- Paul Rossum

A Special Thank You to Our Community

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ira community for your continued support. Your trust and involvement allow us to provide critical services, pursue essential training opportunities, and acquire the necessary equipment to better protect our community. Together, we make Ira a safer and stronger place for all. Thank you for standing with us.

Ira Volunteer Fire Department, Inc Budget

	Budget FY 23	Actual FY 23	Budget FY 24	Actual 24	Budget FY 25	Actual FY 25 (Current year)	Budget FY 26
Income:							
Reserve Fund Town of Ira-truck fund	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000
New Facility reserve fund	0	0	0	0	15000	15000	0
Town	48550	48550	47050	48550	39750	39750	38650
Corporate Contributions	200	0	200	4250	200		200
Individual Contribution	200	0	200	1678.75	200		200
Dividend - Credit Union of VT	100	42.13	100	1810.33	100		100
Total Income	64050	64858.52	62550	71289.08	70250		54150
Expenses:							
Air Pack Maintenance	700	438.79	700	0	700		700
Building & Repair	6500	6304.78	6500	2935	3500		3500
Communications, Dues	2500	780	2500	1071	2500		2500
Communications, New	1000	3064	2500	97.92	2500		2500
Communications, Repair	700	150	700	234.48	700		700
Dues & Memberships	400	338.47	400	4341.25	400		400
Electricity	1500	2006.55	2000	2554.78	2200		2700
Equip Maintenance	1500	72.87	1500	660.85	1000		1000
Firefighter Apparel	600	279.13	600	1269	600		600
Fire Schools	0	0	250	0	250		250
Fundraising Fees	0	0	0	0	250		0
Hoseline Fund	2000	3742.02	2000	2037.92	0		0
Building, Vehicle Liab. Ins.	5000	5502	5000	4583	5500		5500
Workers Compensation Insurance	1400	1340	1400	2266	1400		1400
Miscellaenous	500	1125.81	500	481.02	500		500
New Equipment	1000	5341.84	5000	2541.1	3000		5000
New Equipment - 2 Air Packs	10000	0	0	0	0		0
EMS equipment and supplies	1500	2151.85	2500	0	2500		0
Telephone	1000	640	1000	150	250		400
Training Expense	2000	1811.3	2000	1853.75	2000		1000
Turn Out Gear	2250	1639.59	3500	0	3500		3500
Fuel, Vehicles & Heating Oil	2000	1336.29	2000	1036.92	2000		2000
Vehicle Maintenance	4500	3424.79	4500	3337.96	4500		4500
Total	48550	41419.67	47050	31451.95	39750		38650
truck fund total		60000		75000		90000	

Rutland Free Library

Rutland Free Library (RFL) had both a fulfilling and challenging year, largely around the library building. The US Treasury granted some \$16.4 million for libraries around Vermont to improve readiness for another pandemic, flood, or other health or natural disaster. Rutland Free went through the process, but discovered the scope of work needed would be some \$9.5-\$10 million, which would likely require a \$5 million City bond.

As the estimated costs escalated and at the City's suggestion, the Library put a great deal of time and effort into looking at co-locating in the Asa Bloomer building on Merchants Row.

Ultimately, the Vermont Department of Libraries chose to give the money primarily to very small libraries with more basic needs. This leaves RFL having identified many significant building issues and no clear way forward to deal with them. We will continue to look at all our options moving forward and invite public input in the process. It is important to note that no Ira tax dollars go into the city-owned building beyond basic repairs and daily maintenance.

Our day-to-day operations were much more successful. We continued to build on last year's successful programming, especially for children. We added weekly programs in music, art, and movement for our youngest users, partnering with local providers, the Rutland County Parent Child Center, The Mint Makerspace, Come Alive Outside, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Rutland Rec, Rutland area schools, and many more. In total, we entertained, educated, and/or hosted 15,650 guests at more than 780 events in fiscal year 2024. See the library website for a list of all upcoming programming.

Borrowing was up for the third straight year following COVID, by 6 percent. Our lending materials and programming are paid for by the bequest of Nella Grimm Fox, whose generosity continues to provide for the community 55 years after her gift.

Ira usage was as follows:

105 active cards, down by five from the previous year. We issued six new cards to verified Ira addresses in the fiscal year. Those 105 cards reflect some 1.1 percent of all RFL cardholders.

Respectfully submitted,

Randal Smathers, Director

Allyn Kahle, Ira representative to the RFL

2024 Town Report - Ira School District

The Ira School District (SD) is a member of the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union (GRCSU), along with Rutland Town, Quarry Valley (Poultney, West Rutland, Proctor) and Wells Spring (Wells, Middletown Springs).

As a GRCSU member, The Ira SD has one vote on the ten member Union Board. As Ira SD does not operate any educational facilities, the school district budget is largely a function of tuition. Ira continues to advocate for and offer FULL CHOICE for K-12 students. In addition, universal Pre-K is an added benefit, albeit with certain parameters.

Ira SD has completed a draft budget proposal for the next school year (2025-2026). To date, the budget is estimated to be a few thousand dollars LESS than the current (2024-2025) year. Although total expenses have increased, a surplus from the 2024 fiscal year (closed in August) has more than offset the increase. The final budget* is expected to be complete in February and presented to our citizens for approval on Town Meeting Day in March.

In addition to the number of pupils, the other factors which ultimately determine the tax rate are out of our purview: Property values (Common Level Appraisal: CLA) and Yield (determined by State Legislature).

While understanding limiting factors as outlined above, the school district's primary goal remains consistent: enhance access to quality education at the most reasonable cost.

Respectfully,

Jeff Barden, Chair
Sara Meling, Director

*The comprehensive financial statements, organized by the GRCSU business manager (Louis Milazzo) are included in the following pages.



GREATER RUTLAND COUNTY SUPERVISORY UNION

Ira • Middletown Springs • Poultney • Proctor • Rutland Town • Wells • West Rutland

February 2025

Dear GRCSU Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

On behalf of the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union (GRCSU), we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support and engagement with our schools and communities. The GRCSU proudly serves four school districts: the Ira School District, Quarry Valley Unified Union School District, Rutland Town School District, and Wells Springs Unified Union School District. These districts encompass eight schools: Middletown Springs Elementary School, Poultney Elementary School, Poultney High School, Proctor Elementary School, Proctor Jr./Sr. High School, Rutland Town School, Wells Village School, and West Rutland School. We are dedicated to educating and developing approximately 1,600 students in grades PreK-12. Your partnership is vital to our mission to engage and empower students to achieve academic and personal success, preparing them to be responsible citizens who embrace a love for learning.

The Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union (GRCSU) Central Office plays a vital role in supporting the successful operation of our schools. This includes overseeing curriculum and instruction, professional development, staff evaluation, human resources, policies and procedures, grants, and all financial matters across our districts. Lisa Mattison, our Assistant Superintendent, leads curriculum, instruction, assessment, professional development, academic grants, and teacher mentoring initiatives. Louis Milazzo, Director of the GRCSU Business Office, manages purchasing, contracted services, payroll, bill payments, budgeting, grant oversight, and audits to ensure financial integrity. Tammy Rescott is our Interim GRCSU Student Support Services, encompassing Special Education. Her team includes special education administrators, teachers, paraeducators, psychologists, physical and occupational therapists, speech pathologists, and PreK coordinators—all dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our students. In addition, Greg Connors leads our IT Department, ensuring that technology infrastructure across our schools remains reliable and effective. Together, our Central Office team is committed to providing the resources and guidance needed to foster excellence throughout GRCSU.

Our leadership team and school staff have been engaging with the GRCSU Portrait of a Graduate (POG) and planning learning experiences to help students develop the five core POG competencies of Responsibility, Adaptability, Critical Thinking, Empathy, and Communication. As part of this work, we have developed statements for a GRCSU *Vision for Student Experience* and a GRCSU *Vision for Student Learning*:

- Vision for Student Experience - Each and every GRCSU student feels accepted and valued.
- Vision for Student Learning - All GRCSU students will develop into responsible and resilient learners who experience success through authentic and purposeful learning.

Principals and teachers have articulated instructional practices and school-wide strategies that support each student in advancing their skills. Each GRCSU school is developing plans to expand these practices in their school building and across their school programs.

The 24-25 school year marks the second year of implementation for our 2023-2028 Strategic Plan. As our guiding “north star,” this comprehensive five-year plan allows us to prioritize SU and school-based initiatives and allocate resources efficiently and effectively. This plan ensures that we not only set SU goals but also develop a set of measures to monitor our progress toward achieving these goals and make necessary adjustments. Our Strategic Plan embodies a collective vision for our students, staff, and supervisory union, focusing on three key priority areas:

- Academic Success
- Improved School Climate/Culture

- Community Engagement/Communication

These GRCSU priority areas drive our commitment to providing equitable, high-quality education in every classroom and school, supporting students academically, socially, and emotionally. The plan represents a dedication to a transformative and inclusive educational experience for every GRCSU student. The GRCSU administrative team is fully engaged in advancing the action steps aligned with this plan to continuously improve the quality of the student experience in our schools and reports to the GRCSU regularly with updates and accomplishments in these areas. Some highlights from the past year include:

- Increased enrichment opportunities for students, such as college and career exploration events, a SU-wide “Battle of the Books,” the Harvest of the Month, and Healthy Foods A-Z programs.
- Expansion of student supports through our Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Framework.
- Adoption of updated curriculum resources for K-2 phonics and K-5 mathematics instruction
- Sequencing of units of instruction and assessments across all GRCSU schools
- Ongoing training for teachers and staff related to the new VT Comprehensive Assessment Program (VTCAP) tests and the revised Education Quality Standards will go into effect this coming July.

Please visit our website (<https://grcsu.org/grcsu-2023-2028-strategic-plan/>) for a copy of the GRCSU 2023-2028 Strategic Plan.

At the GRCSU, we are deeply committed to strengthening collaboration with our stakeholders to enhance the quality of our schools. We aim to ensure that every student has access to a high-quality education that equips them for success, no matter their path. If you want to learn more about this work or wish to take a more active role in shaping our schools, we encourage you to connect with your local building principal or attend one of our local district’s board meetings. Together, we can foster an educational environment that champions excellence, inclusivity, and compassion, preparing every student to thrive in an ever-changing world.

We also thank our school board members for their dedication and service throughout the year. Their contributions go beyond budget oversight; they provide invaluable guidance and leadership, helping to create positive and enriching environments for our students, educators, and administrators. Balancing fiscal responsibility with the best interests of our students is no small task, and we sincerely appreciate their commitment to this critical work.

Please remember to vote on Town Meeting Day, March 4, 2025. For more information, visit our website at www.grcsu.org, call 802-775-4342, or email us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Chris Sell

GRCSU Superintendent

Lisa Mattison

GRCSU Assistant Superintendent

Director of Student Support Services
Annual Report
January 2025

The Student Support Services department is dedicated to providing inclusive and comprehensive support to students, particularly those with special needs (currently GRCSU has 367 students accessing Individualized Educational Plans-IEPs), accommodations through 504 plans, and those facing challenges like homelessness.

We continue to adapt and advance our practices to support the state's decision to add Executive Functioning as a basic skill area for special education eligibility. We have implemented programs within our buildings to meet the needs of our students' social-emotional needs, these programs are for all students to access. Overall, we are seeing success because of the incredible dedication of all those who work for Student Services in the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union.

To address the need for more specialized and intensive support for students requiring additional behavioral and academic interventions, the Bridge's Classroom was introduced at Wells. This program is tailored for students who benefit from a more structured, individualized approach due to behavioral and learning challenges that cannot be fully met in the general education setting.

Additionally, HUB classrooms were established to provide targeted support for students' social-emotional and academic growth. These specialized classrooms, now available at West Rutland and Proctor Elementary, are designed to meet the increasing demand for personalized, therapeutic learning environments. The goal of HUB classrooms is to offer a structured, safe space where students receive individualized attention and targeted interventions, helping them thrive both academically and socially.

Last year, new special education rules were introduced, emphasizing increased professional development for staff and adjustments to these changes. The revised approach focuses on enhancing academic interventions before considering special education testing, promoting a proactive strategy for supporting students with diverse needs. This marks a shift from previous practices, where special education often served as the primary solution for students requiring academic support. To address these new requirements, we will continue to engage with the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework, which aims to deepen the understanding among staff and caregivers. MTSS provides varying levels of support to meet the diverse needs of individuals, typically within classrooms or alternative settings. It consists of three tiers: Universal, Targeted, and Intensive. By fully utilizing this system, we can offer more comprehensive academic support to students while allowing Student Services to focus more effectively on students with disabilities.

Paraprofessionals, teachers, school psychologists, evaluators, speech pathologists, behaviorists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists all play essential roles in the success of our educational initiatives. Recognizing and valuing their contributions is vital, as they are integral to the well-being and development of our students. Despite the critical staff shortages in Student Services, GRCSU is fortunate to have such dedicated professionals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Rescott

Director of Student Support Services
Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union



January 9, 2025

To Ira Town School District Taxpayers:

The Ira Town School District audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ending June 30, 2024, by RHR Smith and Company has been completed. Copies of the report are available for review at the GRCSU office located at 100 Westway Mall Drive, Unit 2, West Rutland, VT 05777.

Sincerely

Louis Milazzo
Business Manager

Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union

2025-2026 GRCSU Budgeted Staffing

Last Name	First Name	Position	FTE	Budgeted Salary	Grant Funded
Alderman	Lori	Bookkeeper	1.00	\$ 57,420	0%
Charron	Regina	SLP	1.00	\$ 68,780	0%
Condrill	Jamieson	Tooth Tutor	0.33	\$ 18,815	100%
Connors	Greg	Administrator	1.00	\$ 107,525	0%
Dambrackas	Deborah	Benefit Specialist	1.00	\$ 70,000	0%
Daub	Neil	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 66,816	0%
Gardner III	Milton	IT System Admin	1.00	\$ 74,500	0%
Hansen	Kristi	Evaluator	1.00	\$ 80,244	50%
Hawkins	Christina	Evaluator	1.00	\$ 78,433	0%
Hutchins	Elizabeth	SR Financial Analyst	1.00	\$ 66,000	0%
Ladabouche	Jillian	OT	1.00	\$ 56,000	0%
Layden	Kelsey	OT	1.00	\$ 61,131	0%
Livak	Delores	Bookkeeper	0.75	\$ 48,024	0%
Loomis	Katy	Coordinator for Student Services	1.00	\$ 87,780	0%
Manning	Jodi	SLP	1.00	\$ 89,180	0%
Marino	Kathy	Bookkeeper	1.00	\$ 57,420	0%
Mattison	Lisa	Administrator	1.00	\$ 111,639	45%
McGuinness	Kristine	Exec Asst to the Superintendent	1.00	\$ 57,420	0%
McKenzie	Thomas	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 52,200	0%
Milazzo	Louis	Administrator	1.00	\$ 115,787	0%
Miller-Spadafora	Marisa	Admin Asst	1.00	\$ 51,156	80%
Milliman	Jesse	School Psychologist	1.00	\$ 84,977	90%
Mitchell	Ali	PT	1.00	\$ 71,961	0%
Moriarity	Shannon	Web Design Data Master	1.00	\$ 52,500	0%
Newell	Shannon	School Psychologist	1.00	\$ 85,000	0%
Ondria	Cindy	Sub Coordinator	1.00	\$ 52,200	0%
Patterson	Tiffini	Coordinator for Student Services	1.00	\$ 87,780	88%
Pease	Janelle	Special Ed Teacher	1.00	\$ 73,189	100%
Proctor	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 68,458	0%
Rescott	Tammy	Director of Student Service	1.00	\$ 115,000	88%
Sell	Christopher	Administrator	1.00	\$ 161,669	0%
Short	Sally	PT	0.09	\$ 9,227	0%
Taylor	Sarah	Early Ed Coordinator	1.00	\$ 88,825	100%
Temple	Rachelle	COTA	0.53	\$ 27,990	0%
Weeden	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 89,180	0%
White	Kevin	School Psychologist	1.00	\$ 82,155	0%
Wilson	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 64,931	0%

* Only Contractual Increases are included in budgeted salaries & hourly staff salaries are estimates

GREATER RUTLAND COUNTY SUPERVISORY UNION

Ira School District Assessment Summary

	FY26
Summary of Assessments	
Curriculum Administration	\$ 218,332
General Administration	\$ 459,248
Fiscal Services	\$ 660,407
Technology Services	\$ 589,794
Plant Operations	\$ 122,890
Special Ed	\$ 9,000,928
Total	\$ 11,051,599
Anticipated Non Assessment Revenue	\$ 6,095,766
Amount to be Assessed to School Districts	\$ 4,955,833
Assessment to Ira School District	\$ 56,258

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

**Ira School District
FY26 Budget - Board Approved**

Account	FY24 Actuals	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget	Variance
1001-20151-110-1 Local Revenue				
1001-20151-110-1510-00000 Interest Income	\$ 6,122.64	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,750.00
1001-20151-110-1980-00000 PY Tuition Refund	\$ 7,304.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1001-20151-110-1980-00100 PY Assessment Refund	\$ 2,310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1001-20151-110-5400-00000 Prior Year Carryover	\$ 2,965.10	\$ 26,286.62	\$ 48,461.19	\$ 22,174.57
	\$ 18,702.29	\$ 26,536.62	\$ 52,461.19	\$ 25,924.57
1001-20151-110-3 State Revenue				
1001-20151-110-3110-00000 State Support Grant	\$ 759,951.00	\$ 734,847.14	\$ 762,339.37	\$ 27,492.23
1001-20151-110-3114-00000 From State to Tech Cente	\$ 27,190.00	\$ 28,526.00	\$ 23,883.00	\$ (4,643.00)
1001-20151-110-3115-00000 Unenrolled Tech Revenue	\$ 5,438.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 792,579.00	\$ 763,373.14	\$ 786,222.37	\$ 22,849.23
Total Revenue	\$ 811,281.29	\$ 789,909.76	\$ 838,683.56	\$ 48,773.80
1001-20101 Prek Tuition				
1001-20101-110-1101-56100 PreK tuition Public	\$ 3,764.00	\$ 11,630.76	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (3,630.76)
	\$ 3,764.00	\$ 11,630.76	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (3,630.76)
1001-20111 Elementary Tuition Expens				
1001-20111-110-1101-56100 In State Tuition	\$ 193,400.00	\$ 220,002.00	\$ 282,710.00	\$ 62,708.00
1001-20111-110-1101-56200 Private School Tuition	\$ 7,264.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 16,302.84	\$ 8,802.84
	\$ 200,664.00	\$ 227,502.00	\$ 299,012.84	\$ 71,510.84
1001-20131-110 Secondary Tuition Expense				
1001-20131-110-1101-56100 In State Tuition	\$ 353,000.00	\$ 383,175.00	\$ 401,307.50	\$ 18,132.50
1001-20131-110-1101-56200 Private Tuition	\$ 71,798.00	\$ 37,700.00	\$ 20,367.22	\$ (17,332.78)
1001-20131-110-1101-89700 Prior Year Tuition	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 425,023.00	\$ 420,875.00	\$ 421,674.72	\$ 799.72
1001-20131-310 Vocational Tuition Expens				
1001-20131-310-1301-56600 Vocational On Behalf Pa	\$ 27,190.00	\$ 28,526.00	\$ 23,883.00	\$ (4,643.00)
1001-20131-310-1301-56700 Vocational Tuition	\$ 22,710.00	\$ 24,952.00	\$ 24,355.00	\$ (597.00)
	\$ 49,900.00	\$ 53,478.00	\$ 48,238.00	\$ (5,240.00)
1001-20151-110-23 Board of Education				
1001-20151-110-2311-34900 Professional Services	\$ -	\$ 2,888.00	\$ -	\$ (2,888.00)
1001-20151-110-2311-59100 SU purchased Services	\$ 4,817.10	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1001-20151-110-2311-61100 Supplies	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
1001-20151-110-2314-34200 Audit	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ (3,500.00)
	\$ 4,817.10	\$ 6,888.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ (1,388.00)
1001-20151-110-2510 Fiscal Services				
1001-20151-110-2510-83500 Interest Expense	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
1001-20151-110-2590 Assessment Expense				
1001-20151-110-2590-59300 Assessment	\$ 39,448.00	\$ 40,535.00	\$ 38,240.00	\$ (2,295.00)
	\$ 39,448.00	\$ 40,535.00	\$ 38,240.00	\$ (2,295.00)
1001-20151-220 Special Ed Assessment Exp				
1001-20151-220-2490-59300 Special Ed Assessment	\$ 39,204.00	\$ 28,801.00	\$ 18,018.00	\$ (10,783.00)
	\$ 39,204.00	\$ 28,801.00	\$ 18,018.00	\$ (10,783.00)
Total Expense	\$ 762,820.10	\$ 789,909.76	\$ 838,683.56	\$ 48,773.80 6.2%

Estimated Students & Tuition Rates for Fiscal 2025-2026

<u>Elementary School</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Estimated Student Count</u>	<u>Estimated & Budgeted Tuition Rate</u>	<u>Estimated & Budgeted Total Tuition</u>
West Rutland Elementary	K-6	5	\$ 17,500	\$ 87,500
Rutland Town School	K-6	5	\$ 17,000	\$ 85,000
Middletown Springs Elem	K-6	2	\$ 17,000	\$ 34,000
Proctor Elementary	K-6	1	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500
Rutland Area Christian School	K-6	2	\$ 8,151	\$ 16,302
Clarendon Elementary	K-6	3	\$ 19,570	\$ 58,710
Sub-Total		18	-	\$ 299,012
Secondary School				
Mill River H.S	7-12	5	\$ 20,857	\$ 104,285
West Rutland H.S.	7-12	12	\$ 20,000	\$ 240,000
FairHaven HS	7-12	2	\$ 17,510	\$ 35,020
Rutland City HS	7-12	1	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
Long Trail School	7-12	1	\$ 20,367	\$ 20,367
Holderness Academy	7-12	1	\$ 20,367	\$ 20,367
Sub-Total		22	\$ 121,101	\$ 442,039
Grant Total		40		\$ 741,051

Ira Town School District FY26 Budget

	<u>FY25</u>	<u>FY26</u>	<u>Change %</u>
Education Spending	\$ 763,373	\$ 786,222	3.0%
Equalized Pupils	74.63	82.45	10.5%
Education Spending Per Equalized Pupil	\$ 10,229	\$ 9,536	-6.8%
Estimated State Yield	\$ 9,893	\$ 8,553	-13.5%
Estimated Tax Rate	\$ 1.0340	\$ 1.1149	7.8%
Common Level of Appraisal	85.87%	94.62%	10.2%
Estimated Tax Rate post CLA	\$ 1.2041	\$ 1.1783	-2.1%

District: Ira SU: Greater Rutland County	FY25 was the first year of Act 127 Long Term Weighted Average Daily Membership for pupil counts. Equalized pupils are shown for FY23 & FY24. LTWADM are the new counts to use.	T101 Rutland County	Property dollar equivalent yield 8,553 <-See bottom note	Homestead tax rate per \$8,553 of spending per LTWADM 1.00
			12,260	Income dollar equivalent yield per 2.0% of household income
Expenditures		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
1. Budget (local budget, including special programs, and full technical center expenditures)		\$754,392	\$790,356	\$789,910
2. <i>plus</i> Sum of separately warned articles passed at town meeting	+	-	-	-
3. Locally adopted or warned budget		\$754,392	\$790,356	\$789,910
4. <i>plus</i> Obligation to a Regional Technical Center School District if any	+	-	-	-
5. <i>plus</i> Prior year deficit repayment of deficit	+	-	-	-
6. Total Expenditures		\$754,392	\$790,356	\$789,910
7. S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data		-	-	-
8. Prior year deficit reduction (included in expenditure budget) - informational data		-	-	-
Revenues				
9. Offsetting revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc.)		\$8,236	\$3,215	\$26,537
10. Offsetting revenues		\$8,236	\$3,215	\$26,537
11. Education Spending		\$746,156	\$787,141	\$763,373
12. Pupils (equpup FY23 - FY24, LTWADM FY25 - FY26)		41.80	42.78	74.63
13. Education Spending per Pupil		\$17,850.62	\$18,399.74	\$10,228.77
14. <i>minus</i> Principal and interest payments for all voter approved bonds prior to July 1, 2024	-	na	na	na
15. <i>minus</i> Less share of SpEd costs in excess of \$66,448 for an individual (per pupil)	-	na	na	na
16. <i>minus</i> Less amount or credit amount is actually 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 equpup)	-	na	na	na
17. <i>minus</i> Less SpEd costs if excess is solely attributable to new SpEd spending if district has 20 or fewer pupils	-	na	na	na
18. <i>minus</i> Estimated costs of new students after census period (per pupil)	-	na	na	na
19. <i>minus</i> Total tuitions if tuitioning ALL K-12 unless electorate has approved tuitions greater than average announced tuition (per pupil)	-	na	na	na
20. <i>minus</i> Less planning costs for merger of small schools (per pupil)	-	na	na	na
21. <i>minus</i> Teacher retirement assessment for new hires or Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015 (per pupil)	-	na	na	na
22. <i>minus</i> Costs incurred when sampling drinking water outlets, implementing lead remediation, or retesting.	-	na	na	na
23. Excess spending threshold		threshold = \$19,997 na	threshold = \$22,204 na	threshold = \$23,193 na
24. <i>plus</i> Excess Spending per Pupil over threshold (if any)	+	Suspended thru FY23	Suspended thru FY23	Suspended thru FY23
25. Per pupil figure used for calculating District Equalized Tax Rate		\$17,851	\$18,400	\$10,229
26. District spending adjustment (minimum of 100%)		134.074% based on yield \$13,314	119.146% based on yield \$15,443	103.394% based on \$9,785
Prorating the local tax rate				
27. Anticipated district equalized homestead tax rate (to be prorated by line 30) [\$9,535.75 + (\$8,553 / \$1.00)]		\$1.3407 based on \$1.00	\$1.1915 based on \$1.00	\$1.0339 based on \$1.00
28. Tax rate "cent discount" (FY25-FY29) adjusted by statewide adjuster of 72.36%		-	-	-
29. Cent discount adjusted anticipated district equalized homestead tax rate		-	-	\$1.1149
30. Percent of Ira pupils not in a union school district		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
31. Portion of district eq homestead rate to be assessed by town (100.00% x \$1.11)		\$1.3407	\$1.1915	\$1.0339
32. Common Level of Appraisal (CLA)		89.50%	85.87%	76.19%
33. Portion of actual district homestead rate to be assessed by town (\$1.1149 / 94.62%)		\$1.4980 based on \$1.00	\$1.3876 based on \$1.00	\$1.3570 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) [(9,535.75 + \$12,260) x 2.00%]		2.24% based on 2.00%	2.10% based on 2.00%	2.02% based on 2.00%
35. Portion of district income cap percent applied by State (100.00% x 2.00%)		2.24% based on 2.00%	2.10% based on 2.00%	2.02% based on 2.00%
36.		-	-	-
37.		-	-	-

- Using the revised December 1, 2024 Education Fund Outlook FY26 forecast, the FY26 education fund need results in a property yield of \$8,553 for every \$1.00 of homestead tax per \$100 of equalized property value, an income yield of \$12,260 for a base income percent of 2.0%, and a non-residential tax rate of \$1.791. **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%.

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
100 Westway Mall Drive, Unit 2, West Rutland, VT 05777
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 multidisciplinary 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 have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the specified school district's non-discrimination policies:

Principal Poultney Elementary School, 96 School Circle, Poultney, VT 05764 Tel: 802-287-5212
Principal Poultney High School, 154 East Main Street, Poultney, VT 05764 Tel: 802-287-5861
Principal Proctor Elementary School, 14 School Street, Proctor, VT 05765 Tel: 802-459-2225
Principal Proctor Jr./Sr. High School, 4 Park Street, Proctor, VT 05765 Tel: 802-459-3353
Principal Rutland Town School, 1612 Post Road, Rutland, VT Tel: 802-775-0566
Principal Middletown Spr Elementary School, 15 Schoolhouse Road, Middletown Springs, VT Tel: 802-855-5155
Principal Wells Village School, 36 MWA Loop, Wells, VT 05774 Tel: 802-645-0386
Principal West Rutland School, 713 Main Street, West Rutland, VT 05777 Tel: 802-438-2288
Superintendent GRCSU, 100 Westway Mall Drive, Unit 2, West Rutland, VT 05777 Tel: 802-775-4342

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, 100 Westway Mall Drive, Unit 2, West Rutland, VT 05777, Tel: 802-775-4342

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

March 3 and March 4, 2025

The legal voters of the Ira Town School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Ira Town Hall in said Town at seven o'clock in the evening on Monday March 3, 2025, for a public informational hearing to discuss articles 1 & 2, and to recess to Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 10:00AM (polls open) through 7:00PM (polls close) to act on articles 3 through 4 by Australian Ballot at the Ira Town Office.

March 3, 2025

- Article 1. To hear the reports of the School Board and other District officials and act thereon.
- Article 2. To transact any other lawful business that comes before the meeting.

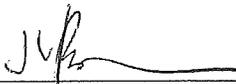
March 4, 2025

- Article 3. "Shall the voters of the Ira School District approve the school board to expend \$838,684, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Ira Town School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$9536, which is 6.8% lower than per pupil education spending for the current year."
- Article 4. To elect school officers as required by law:
- School Moderator for a term of one (1) year.
 - School Director for a term of three (3) years.
 - School Director for a term of one (1) year.

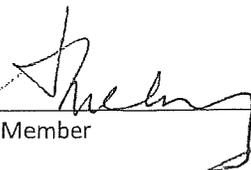
Said persons and voters are further warned and notified that pursuant to 17 V.S.A. Section 2680(h), Article 3 constitutes a Public Hearing on the proposed budget.

Dated at Ira, Vermont, January 17, 2025

SCHOOL DIRECTORS



Jeff Barden, Chair



Sara Meling, Member

A true copy, attested and duly recorded
As required by law on January 16, 2025



Town Clerk

Warning
Town of Ira Annual Town Meeting
March 3, 2025 – Informational Hearing
March 4, 2025 – Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Ira, County of Rutland, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at 7:30 pm on Monday, March 3, 2025 at the Ira Town Hall for a public informational hearing to discuss articles to be voted on by Australian ballot, and to meet at the Ira Town Office at 53 West Road in Ira on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles:

Article 1: To elect town officers as required by law:

- Auditor for a 3-year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1-year term
- Lister for a 3-year term
- Lister remaining 2 years of a 3-year term
- Town Moderator for a 1-year term
- Select Board member for a 3-year term
- Select Board member remaining 2 years of a 3-year term
- Town Clerk remaining 2 years of a 3-year term

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 21, 2025?

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the total expenditure of \$323,247 for the Town General Fund and Highway Fund for the fiscal year 7/1/25 – 6/30/26, for which \$222,680.01 shall be raised by taxes and \$100,566.99 by non-property tax revenue?

Article 4: Shall the voters appropriate \$12,000 to be raised by taxes for the Rutland County Sheriff's Department?

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$38,650 for the support of the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 to the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to go into the reserve fund for the purpose of replacing a fire truck?

Article 7: Shall the voters exempt from the payment of property taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §3840, the real estate of the Ira Volunteer Fire Department, for a period of five (5) years?

Article 8: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$3,382 for the support of the Rutland Free Library to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 9: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$973 for the support of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 10: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$500 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to the residents of Ira?

Article 11: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$375 to the RSVP & Volunteer Center to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 12: Shall the voters of Ira appropriate \$300 to support the Bird's Eye View?

Article 13: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$150 to support the Vermont Farmers Food Center to provide services to residents of Ira?

Dated at Ira, Vermont, January 28, 2025

Select Board

Nathan S. Hewitt
Nathan Hewitt, Chair

Darin May
Darin May

Timothy Carter
Timothy Carter

A true copy, attested and duly recorded
As required by law on January 28, 2025

Bobbi Raiche
Bobbi Raiche, Town Clerk

NOTICE TO VOTERS – For Local Elections

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by **February 2, 2025**. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by **February 12, 2025**.

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.vermont.gov.

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.vermont.gov. The latest you can request ballots for the **March 4, 2025 Annual Town Meeting is the close of the Town Clerk's office on February 27, 2025 by 2:30 pm**. (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 clerk's 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Australian 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.

Town Officers

As of March 2024 Election

Position	Officer	Year Elected	Term	Term Ends
Auditors	Tina Graves	March 2024	3 Year	2027
	Christine Tyminski	March 2023	3 Year	2026
	Vacant	March 2022	3 Year	2025
Delinquent Tax Collector	Deborah Perry	March 2024	1 Year	2025
First Constable	Fran Lloyd	March 2024	2 Year	2026
Listers	Karen Davis	March 2022	3 Year	2025
	Janine Peterson	March 2023	3 Year	2026
	Vacant	March 2024	3 Year	2027
Moderator (Town & School)	Mary Mitiguy	March 2024	1 Year	2025
School Directors	Vacant	March 2023	3 Year	2026
	Vacant*	March 2024	3 Year	2027
	Jeff Barden	March 2022	3 Year	2025
	Darin May	March 2022	3 Year	2025
Select Board	James Genovesi**	March 2024	3 Year	2027
	Nathan Hewitt	March 2023	3 Year	2026
	Karen Davis***	March 2024	3 Year	2027
Town Clerk	Karen Davis***	March 2024	3 Year	2027
Town Treasurer	Deborah Perry	March 2024	3 Year	2027
Justices	Mary Ann Black	November 2024	2 Year	2026
	Madeline Kerstetter	November 2024	2 Year	2026
	Larry Taggart	November 2024	2 Year	2026
	Bob Toppin	November 2024	2 Year	2026

*Sara Meling – November 5, 2024- Elected School Director – remaining 2 years of 3-year term

**Timothy Carter appointed 8/29/24

*** Bobbi Raiche appointed 5/29/24

Appointed Officers

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

**Town of Ira
53 West Road
Ira, VT 05777**