

TOWN OF IRA
2023 ANNUAL REPORT



July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Top Photo: 1988 Caterpillar 120G grader

Bottom Photo: Calhoun Super Structure: Sand/Salt building

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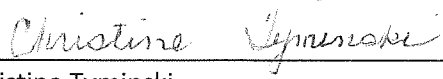
AUDITORS' REPORT
FY23

We have examined the financial records for the Town of Ira for the year ending June 30, 2023. 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, 2023.

Dated December 21, 2023, at the Town of Ira.



Tina Graves



Christine Tyminski

Treasurer's Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES		
AS OF JUNE 30, 2023		
General Operating – Merchants	\$	355,970.04
Petty Cash		300.00
Money Market – Merchants		
Building Reserve	\$	35,000.00
Cemetery Fund		25,495.31
Professional Audit Reserve		21,000.00
Reappraisal Reserve		40,864.33
Restoration/Preservation		3,471.70
Garage Building Fund		49,500.00
Money Market – Merchants–Other		54,377.84
Total Money Market – Merchants	\$	229,709.18
Equipment Savings		183,151.28
George Putnam Fund		8,264.87
Total Cash Balances	\$	777,395.37

ASSETS as of June 30, 2023		
Buildings		
Town Hall	\$	87,500.00
Town Office Building		212,408.00
Old School House		5,000.00
Town Garage		40,100.00
Total Buildings	\$	345,008.00
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	\$	640,661.84

Ira Riverside Cemetery		
Operating Statement – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023		
Revenue		
Lot Sales & Contributions	\$	3,250.00
Gain/Loss on Investment		933.34
Transfer from Town		1,600.00
Total Revenue	\$	5,783.34
Expenditures		
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	285.35
Grave & Related Expenses		1,130.00
Cemetery Wages		2,500.00
Payroll Taxes		191.25
Total Expenditures	\$	4,106.60
	\$	1,676.74

TOWN OF IRA
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - CASH BASIS
July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

REVENUES			
CURRENT TAXES GENERAL FUND	\$	91,170.85	
CURRENT TAXES HIGHWAY FUND		175,775.89	
SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES		577,786.37	*
MUNICIPAL TAX ADJUSTMENT		7,184.00	
DELINQUENT TAX REVENUE		50,378.52	
DELINQUENT TAX INTEREST		3,914.65	
CURRENT USE		31,132.00	
DOG LICENSES		214.00	
BANK INTEREST		252.98	
USE OF TOWN HALL		150.00	
CIVIL FINES		1,041.60	
RAILROAD TAX		79.05	
FISH & GAME NATURAL RESOURCE/PILOT		7,772.59	
MISC. OTHER REVENUE		200.00	
OVERWEIGHT PERMITS		215.00	
STATE AID TO BACK ROADS		12,066.10	
HIGHWAY MISC. OTHER REVENUE		50.00	
HIGHWAY GRANTS		23,564.00	
TOTAL REVENUES		23,564.00	\$ 982,947.60
GENERAL EXPENDITURES			
SELECT BOARD SALARY	\$	2,700.00	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SALARY		6,000.00	
HEALTH OFFICER		200.00	
AUDITORS SALARY		600.00	
PAYROLL TAXES		3,048.49	
CONSULTANTS/TAX MAPS		1,769.66	
RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION		1,000.00	
EDUCATION SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS		695.00	
POSTAGE		360.84	
PHOTOCOPIER		1,908.00	
ADVERTISING NOTICES/HEARINGS		198.12	
VLCT DUES		1,537.00	
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX		3,770.66	
REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE		1,728.00	
INSURANCE LIABILITY/WORKERS COMP		7,700.00	
TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES		1,229.38	
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/HARDWARE		6,173.79	
TOWN REPORT		563.00	
ELECTIONS		608.85	
TRANSFER TO PROFESSIONAL AUDIT RESERVE		1,500.00	
TRANSFER TO CEMETERY FUND		1,600.00	
TOWN OFFICE MORTGAGE		14,025.00	
MISCELLANEOUS		250.49	
TOWN CLERK SALARY		10,400.00	
LISTERS SALARY		1,800.01	
CONSULTANT		4,000.00	
TREASURER SALARY		10,400.00	
CONSTABLE SALARY		200.00	
LAW ENFORCEMENT		8,302.14	
TOWN OFFICE ELECTRIC		940.56	
TOWN OFFICE HEAT		854.58	
TOWN OFFICE TELEPHONE		2,431.19	
TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		2,396.35	
TOWN OFFICE LAWN MOWING		1,500.00	
TOWN OFFICE CLEANING		1,263.75	
TOWN HALL ELECTRIC		674.99	
TOWN HALL HEAT		1,522.30	
TOWN HALL TELEPHONE		351.55	
TOWN HALL REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		756.66	
TOWN HALL LAWN MOWING		1,200.00	
TOWN HALL CLEANING		638.75	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES		638.75	\$ 108,799.11

TOWN OF IRA
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - CASH BASIS
July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

ARTICLES		
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	\$	48,550.00
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT - RESERVE FUND	\$	15,000.00
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY		3,007.00
RAVNAH & HOSPICE		973.00
SOUTHWESTERN VT COUNCIL		300.00
RSVP & VOLUNTEER CTR		375.00
PARENT CHILD CENTER		250.00
BIRD'S EYE VIEW		250.00
RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT		11,520.00
TOTAL ARTICLES	<u> </u>	\$ 80,225.00
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES		
SALARIES	\$	8,346.50
PAYROLL TAXES		2,186.49
LABOR FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE		8,758.39
SIGNS/BRIDGES		378.91
ROADSIDE MOWING		1,500.00
WINTER SAND		10,694.18
GRAVEL		23,863.40
WINTER SALT		5,596.84
CHLORIDE		3,908.15
CULVERTS & INSTALLATION		2,770.00
DITCHING		11,165.78
GRADING		7,377.50
EQUIPMENT RENTAL		1,456.79
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		812.04
DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT		3,636.23
TRUCK MAINTENANCE		-
GRADER MAINTENANCE		7,941.02
BACKHOE MAINTENANCE		29.72
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND		60,000.00
MUNICIPAL ROAD PERMITS		1,056.67
BACKHOE/LOADER PAYMENT		13,911.72
GARAGE RESERVE FUND		-
TOWN GARAGE ELECTRIC		463.67
TOWN GARAGE HEAT		330.08
TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE		4,704.47
TOWN GARAGE MISCELLANEOUS		2.50
GRANT EXPENSES		20,139.20
TOWN HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	<u> </u>	\$ 201,030.25
TRANSFER TO SCHOOL DISTRICT	<u> </u>	\$ 577,786.37 *
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u> </u>	\$ 967,840.73
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS		4,466.13
HIGHWAY SURPLUS		10,640.74
TOTAL SURPLUS	<u> </u>	<u> </u> 15,106.87

* School taxes transferred to School District

SELECT BOARD BUDGET

	Budget FY23 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Actual FY23 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Working Budget FY24 7/1/23 - 6/30/24	Projected Budget FY25 7/1/24 - 6/30/25
TOWN REVENUE				
CURRENT GENERAL FUND TAXES	62,813.49	91,170.85	52,074.92	71,935.87
MUNICIPAL TAX ADJUSTMENT	4,000.00	7,184.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX REVENUE	20,000.00	50,378.52	20,000.00	20,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX INTEREST	1,500.00	3,914.65	1,500.00	1,500.00
CURRENT USE	25,000.00	31,132.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
DOG LICENSES	200.00	214.00	200.00	200.00
BANK INTEREST	100.00	252.98	100.00	100.00
USE OF TOWN HALL	-	150.00	-	-
CIVIL FINES	2,000.00	1,041.60	1,000.00	1,000.00
RAILROAD TAX	-	79.05	79.00	79.00
F&G NAT RESOURCE/PILOT	7,600.00	7,772.59	7,600.00	7,600.00
MISC OTHER REVENUE	50.00	200.00	50.00	50.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	8,789.51	-	22,018.08	4,466.13
Total Revenue	132,053.00	193,490.24	133,622.00	135,931.00
GENERAL TOWN EXPENSES				
SELECTMAN SALARY	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,100.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,180.00
HEALTH OFFICER	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
AUDITORS SALARY	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
PAYROLL TAXES	3,500.00	3,048.49	3,500.00	3,500.00
CONSULTANTS/TAX MAPS	1,000.00	1,769.66	1,000.00	1,500.00
RUTLAND REG PLANNING COM	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
EDUC SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS	750.00	695.00	400.00	750.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	360.84	2,000.00	2,000.00
PHOTOCOPIER	3,000.00	1,908.00	3,000.00	2,200.00
LEGAL SERVICES	7,000.00	-	6,000.00	6,000.00
ADVERTISING NOTICES/HEARINGS	1,000.00	198.12	1,000.00	1,000.00
VLCT	1,600.00	1,537.00	1,600.00	1,630.00
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX	3,900.00	3,770.66	4,000.00	4,000.00
REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE	1,728.00	1,728.00	1,472.00	1,472.00
INSURANCE LIABILITY	7,000.00	6,857.00	7,000.00	7,200.00
INSURANCE WORKERS COMP	4,000.00	843.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,700.00	1,229.38	1,700.00	1,700.00
COMP SOFT/HARDWARE	6,000.00	6,173.79	7,000.00	7,000.00
TOWN REPORT	1,000.00	563.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
RECORDS RESTORATIONS	-	-	1,200.00	1,500.00
ELECTIONS	1,500.00	608.85	1,000.00	1,500.00
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	3,400.00	3,400.00	2,975.00	2,550.00
MISCELLANEOUS	250.00	250.49	250.00	250.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,712.00
ASST TOWN CLERK SALARY	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,600.00
LISTERS SALARY	1,800.00	1,800.01	1,800.00	1,800.00
CONSULTANT	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
TREASURER SALARY	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,712.00
CONSTABLE SALARY	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12,000.00	8,302.14	12,000.00	12,000.00
TOWN OFFICE ELECTRIC	1,000.00	940.56	1,000.00	1,200.00
TOWN OFFICE HEAT	1,500.00	854.58	1,500.00	1,200.00
TOWN OFFICE TELEPHONE	2,400.00	2,431.19	2,600.00	2,600.00
TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	2,400.00	2,396.35	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOWN OFFICE LAWN MOWING	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
TOWN OFFICE CLEANING	1,700.00	1263.75	1,700.00	1,700.00
MISC TOWN OFFICE	50.00	-	50.00	50.00
TOWN HALL LIGHTS	700.00	674.99	700.00	750.00
TOWN HALL HEAT	1,700.00	1,522.30	1,700.00	1,700.00
TOWN HALL TELEPHONE	550.00	351.55	550.00	550.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	756.66	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOWN HALL LAWN MOWING	1,400.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
TOWN HALL CLEANING	1,200.00	638.75	1,200.00	1,100.00
TOTAL GENERAL TOWN EXPENSES	132,053.00	108,799.11	133,622.00	135,931.00

SELECT BOARD BUDGET

	Budget FY23 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Actual FY23 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Working Budget FY24 7/1/23 - 6/30/24	Projected Budget FY25 7/1/24 - 6/30/25
ARTICLES				
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	48,550.00	48,550.00	48,550.00	
IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT - RESERVE FUND	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY	3,007.00	3,007.00	-	
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	250.00	250.00	-	
BIRD'S EYE VIEW	250.00	250.00	250.00	
RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT	11,520.00	11,520.00	12,221.60	
Total Articles	80,225.00	80,225.00	77,669.60	-
TOTAL GENERAL & ARTICLES EXPENDITURES	212,278.00	189,024.11	211,291.60	135,931.00
HIGHWAY REVENUE				
CURRENT HWY TAXES	175,775.89	175,775.89	184,591.59	174,399.26
OVERWEIGHT PERMITS	100.00	215.00	240.00	200.00
STATE AID TO BACK ROADS	11,000.00	12,066.10	11,000.00	11,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		50.00		
HIGHWAY GRANTS		23,564.00		
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	1,464.11	-	(1,091.59)	10,640.74
TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUE	188,340.00	211,670.99	194,740.00	196,240.00
HIGHWAY EXPENSES				
SALARIES	22,000.00	8,346.50	22,000.00	22,000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	4,000.00	2,186.49	4,000.00	4,000.00
LABOR FOR RD MAINTENANCE	10,000.00	8,758.39	12,000.00	12,000.00
SIGNS/BRIDGES	400.00	378.91	600.00	600.00
ROADSIDE MOWING	2,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
WINTER SAND AND TRUCKING	18,500.00	10,694.18	14,000.00	14,000.00
GRAVEL AND TRUCKING	24,000.00	23,863.40	30,000.00	30,000.00
WINTER SALT AND TRUCKING	7,000.00	5,596.84	7,000.00	7,000.00
CHLORIDE	4,000.00	3,908.15	4,000.00	4,500.00
CULVERTS & INSTALLATION	8,000.00	2,770.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
DITCHING	10,000.00	11,165.78	10,000.00	11,000.00
GRADING	6,000.00	7,377.50	8,000.00	8,000.00
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	2,000.00	1,456.79	2,000.00	2,000.00
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	812.04	1,000.00	1,000.00
DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	3,636.23	6,000.00	6,000.00
TRUCK MAINTENANCE		-		
GRADER MAINTENANCE		7,941.02		
BACKHOE MAINTENANCE		29.72		
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
MUNICIPAL ROAD PERMITS	1,240.00	1,056.67	1,240.00	1,240.00
BACKHOE/LOADER PAYMENT		13,911.72		
TOWN GARAGE ELECTRIC	900.00	463.67	600.00	600.00
TOWN GARAGE HEAT	700.00	330.08	700.00	700.00
TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	4,704.47	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOWN GARAGE MISC TOWN	100.00	2.50	100.00	100.00
GRANT EXPENSE		20,139.20		
TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES	188,340.00	201,030.25	194,740.00	196,240.00
TOTAL GENERAL & HIGHWAY EXPENSES	320,393.00	309,829.36	328,362.00	332,171.00
TOTAL ARTICLES	80,225.00	80,225.00	77,669.60	-

Select Board Report (Jan. - Dec. 2023)

Considerable time and research went into determining the size, placement, and construction of the new sand/salt shed. It was determined that no permits would be required. It was recommended that a floor be built. The Board approved using Garage Building and ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds for this project. The completed structure is a 42' x 64' Calhoun Super Structure purchased from Lussier Barn Builders. H&G Concrete Contractors, Inc. completed the concrete work for the walls and Bendig Paving & Sealing the asphalt floor.

The town purchased a 1988 Cat 120G grader with four new tires from All Seasons Excavating. The grader had four thousand hours and had been well maintained. The replaced grader was sold.

New overhead door panels were installed in the Town garage.

Emergency culvert repair was completed on the Cross Roads utilizing 2023 Grants in Aid funds.

The Better Roads Highway Grant was used to bring five segments of road in full compliance with the State of Vermont Municipal Roads General Permit. Ditching was completed on three segments of Birdseye Road and two segments on Pyka Road.

A Debris Blower was purchased utilizing Grants in Aid Equipment funds.

A heat pump for the Town Office was installed in May.

The Board approved purchasing paint for the exterior painting of the Ira Center School and a group of volunteers completed the painting in October.

After confirming there were no parking restrictions, the Board approved painting of a pickleball court on the parking lot at the Town Hall.

The Board extends their appreciation to those individuals that hold office in town and to the many volunteers that support our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Ira Select Board

Nathan Hewitt, Chair
Darin May
Jim Genovesi

Town Clerk Report

The Town Office continues to offer vehicle registration renewals, 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. Remember absentee ballots must be requested by the voter for all elections except the November 5th General Election. You can vote in person at the Town Office during normal business hours on the days preceding the election, during polling hours on Election Day, or by requesting an absentee ballot. 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. 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 93 dogs licensed in fiscal year 23 for revenue of \$214.00 for the Town. Licenses will be available on Town Voting Day, March 5, 2024, during voting hours.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at 802-235-2745 or iraclerk@vermontel.com. The Town Office is open on Tuesdays 2:00 – 6:00 and Thursdays 8:30 – 2:30.

Karen Davis
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, 2023

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
Allen, James J	2023	\$ 48.65
Allen, Oakley H III	2023	419.20
Bowen, J	2023	6.87
Cook, Rebekah	2023	1656.18
Czarnecki, Paul & Karen	2023	2465.23
Davis, Edward J	2023	792.59
Dydo, Randy & Elaine	2022	144.94
	2023	1953.96
Haynes, Jason	2022	1,833.04
	2023	2491.85
Jamieson, Lee & April	2023	173.20
Killoleet Rock, LLC	2023	2132.64
Killoleet Rock, LLC	2023	2310.29
Kinneston, James	2023	245.30
Lee, David	2022	505.92
	2023	2965.19
Lulek, Carl J	2022	687.99
Maniery, Dominick	2023	4320.26
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
Notte, Albert	2023	1250.73
Page, Philip M	2023	673.47
Prescott, Neal W	2014	152.15
	2015	182.64
	2016	180.33
	2017	199.47
	2018	183.43
	2019	184.67
	2020	208.67
	2021	215.94
	2022	210.61
	2023	206.16
Sumner, Lori & Kelton	2021	610.09
	2022	2,646.66
	2023	2590.78
Williams, Jared	2022	289.49
	2023	3607.85
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		\$38,913.01

Ira Historical Society Report 2023

The Society was pleased to be able to conduct in person monthly meetings throughout the year. Allyn Kahle and Lew Hoffman, the Society's webmasters, met regularly to review and update the website content. The website www.iravhs.com represents a wide range of research providing a detailed view into many facets of Ira's past.

Lew Hoffman proposed that a custom marker be installed on or near the original site of each of the seven one-room schoolhouses so their existence can be better known. The first of these markers will soon be erected for the Hopefield School in North Ira. We are in the process of organizing and researching preservation options for the registers of each of the schools. The Society has received a fascinating collection of arrowheads, clay pipes and Revolutionary War buckles, buttons and other small trinkets donated by Justin Bemis who has practiced his hobby of amateur archaeology for many years in Ira. The displays are a work in progress and we expect to have a dedication event in 2024.

The Society hosted a fun and informative presentation in September on the ABC Stables which existed on West Road in the 1960s and 1970s. The event was recorded and is available for viewing from the website. We believe this type of local history sharing is most beneficial for its authenticity, accuracy and audience interaction. Our group hopes to continue with personal interviews and gatherings like this in the future. So please, if you have a topic to share let us know.

The Ira Historical Society welcomes anyone who would like to join or support our efforts to discover, preserve and promulgate the history of our town.

Bob Kirbach, President
802-235-2604

Town of Ira Cemetery Report

During fiscal year 2022/2023 the cemetery saw several burials and lot sales. The cemetery committee had a workday on June 3rd. The shed was painted, brush and trees were cut and monuments were worked on. The committee anticipates having a workday in June 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Hewitt, chair
Jean Marie Raiche
Barbara Favreau
Christina Hewitt

Ira Planning Commission – 2023

No direct involvement by the Commission was requested by the Select Board this year as no new local projects impacting our Town Plan have been proposed. A number of new single family dwellings are being constructed in Ira, so the town's population may build back to earlier levels if this trend continues. The privately owned communications tower being constructed on the lower slope of Susie's Peak received approval from state controlling bodies and is proceeding.

Our attention to regional projects through the Rutland Regional Planning Commission has continued and in neighboring towns some major alternative energy, *ie*: solar, sites have been approved. Other initiatives for the advance of affordable housing in Rutland County in places where it can be sustained by existing infrastructure is being polled and results from this study will be forthcoming. Due to natural restrictions, mainly water availability, waste disposal and lack of siting, it is unlikely that Ira Town will see much from this statewide endeavor.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. P. Kirbach, Chair

Vital Statistics

Marriages			
		Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
Caroline Lapp	Mark Goyette	May 27, 2023	Castleton
Joseph Duca Jr.	Nikki Ryan	August 25, 2023	Sunderland
Keegan Burnham	Samantha Lachance	September 17, 2023	Rutland

Births			
Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Parents
Cole K. Wyatt Aines	M	February 1, 2023	Chelsea & Colton Aines
Colton Michael Brown	M	December 20, 2023	Lindsey Lesnick & Joshua Brown

Deaths			
		Age	Date of Death
Jessica M. Ebbighausen		19	July 7, 2023
Joan Czarnecki		83	July 16, 2023
Wayne A. Bruce		75	August 2, 2023

Burials			
		Date of Burial	
	Lillian O. McCullough	May 12, 2023	
	Donna R. Perry	May 20, 2023	

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, who turned 95 in September 2023, currently holds the cane.

Past Recipients

Carrie Perry	Ruth Johnson	Harry Berg	Lucelia Lincoln
Stewart Lincoln	Bessie Berg	Enid DeDoming	

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 9 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 coverage to the above towns. Thus far in the contract Rutland County Sheriff's Deputies have responded to 33 incidents, had 3 criminal arrests, preformed 42 traffic stops issuing 31 tickets and 33 warnings in the town of Ira. Deputies have arrested 16 individuals in the four-town regional patrol, Tinmouth, Danby, Middletown Springs, and Ira, thus far most of these arrests have been driving under the influence of either alcohol or drugs. It is particularly important that the citizens of Ira 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 Sheriffs 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; 2023 marking 40 years of service. Regional Ambulance Service responded to a total of 11,255 ambulance calls in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; 27 of these calls were to the town of Ira.

Construction on a second facility in West Rutland has been completed and the facility opened in November. The West Rutland facility has the capacity to house 4 ambulances. When staffed it will be closer for calls on the west side as well as have redundancy for dispatch and will be able to be used during any type of disaster that affects the main building in Rutland.

The Ambulance Service provides 911 service 24 hours/365 days a year. RAS 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, (802) 773-1746, or visit their website, www.rasvt.com, for more information on services, class schedules, and membership details.

IRA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 17 CALLS TOTAL FOR YEAR 2023: 6 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 3 EMS, 3 Fire Alarms, 2 Chimney Fires, 1 Mutual Aid Standby, 1 Powerlines Down and 1 Wildland Fire.

As we got through another year here at the fire department, we are pleased to announce that Jacob Crockett has joined the department as a Firefighter. We are also pleased to announce Sara Meling has filled the open position as the Ira Town Representative on the Board of Directors. We are always looking to add more members from the town to help out with the business end of the department along with EMS and Firefighter positions.

We are continuing to move forward with civil and architectural engineering options for the replacement of the existing fire station. As a reminder today's firefighting apparatus does not fit in the fire station structure which has served our community well since 1976 when it was constructed. The long-term perspective on the building and equipment is driving our proactive measures at this time.

Firefighter training and EMS training are taking place twice a Month. Training consists of live fire exercises, vehicle extrication, rural water supply, pump operation, air pack use, ladder exercises, first aid, and medical responder just to mention some of the objectives we cover. Fire and EMS response changes as time goes on and we practice to keep up with techniques and how to approach emergency situations.

After many years of trying to rectify electronic issues with Rescue 1 causing it to not start and quit while operating. The problem has been resolved. This year we also purchased a number of smaller items we needed: LED lights, thermal imaging cameras, radio batteries and additional pagers.

2023 Membership

Tim Perry: Firefighter, EMS, Treasurer Dan Perry: Fire Chief, Firefighter Bob Toppin: Firefighter
Fran Lloyd: Firefighter Nick Cupoli: Assistant Fire Chief, Firefighter Marcus Rockwell: Firefighter
Jeremy Martelle: Firefighter Brad Zellars: Firefighter Tim Carter: Jacob Crockett: Firefighter Bill Johnson: Life Member
Lynn Carter: EMS, Secretary Brian Pierce: EMS
Bruce Gee: Board of Directors Dave Kerstetter: President Joe Black: Mechanic

From all of the members and volunteers, we thank you for all the continued support we receive from the community.

IVFD BUDGET 2024-2025

	Budget FY 2023-24	Actual FY 2023-24	Budget FY 2024-25
Income			
Reserve Fund Town of Ira Truck Fund	15000	15000	15000
Town	47050	48550	39750
Corporate Contributions	200	200	200
Individual Contribution	200	800	200
Dividend - Credit Union of VT	100	42.13	100
Total Income	62550		55250

Outflow			
Air Pack Maintenance	700	438.79	700
Building & Repair	6500	6304.78	3500
Communications, Dues	2500	780	2500
Communications, New	2500	3064	2500
Communications, Repair	700	150	700
Dues & Memberships	400	338.47	400
Electricity	2000	2006.55	2200
Equip Maintenance	1500	72.87	1000
Firefighter Apparel	600	279.13	600
Fire Schools	250	0	250
Fundraising Fees	0	0	250
Hoseline Fund	2000	3742.02	0
Building, Vehicle Liab. Ins.	5000	5502	5500
Workers Compensation Insurance	1400	1340	1400
Miscellaenous	500	1125.81	500
New Equipment	5000	5341.84	3000
EMS equipment and supplies	2500	2151.85	2500
Telephone	1000	640	250
Training Expense	2000	1811.3	2000
Turn Out Gear	3500	1639.59	3500
Fuel, Vehicles & Heating Oil	2000	1336.29	2000
Vehicle Maintenance	4500	3424.79	4500
Total	47050	41490.08	39750

Rutland Free Library Annual Report FY 2022-23

Rutland Free Library was a busy place in Fiscal Year 2023, with an increase in circulation of almost 11 percent from the previous year. Library users checked out 125,000 items this year, including print books and magazines, audio books on CD, DVDs, downloadable audio and e-books, and streaming video and music. We had 110 Ira cardholders, essentially the same as the previous fiscal year.

Demand for online borrowing continues to blossom, increasing to 22,000 items from less than 9,000 in just five years, with double-digit growth each year. This is made possible because of the generosity of Nella Grimm Fox, whose bequest pays for all our materials. Most libraries are struggling to meet the demand for e-books and audiobooks, where publishers impose penalties on library purchases far exceeding the list price, and arbitrarily withdraw titles from our collections. Without the Fox Fund, which is restricted to spending on materials and programs, Rutland Free would also be in dire straits.

Also taking advantage of the Fox Fund, the library has greatly increased its programming, especially children's programs. In addition to a full schedule of events in the building, Rutland Free Library was at any number of fairs, street fairs, nonprofit and school events around the county.

Thanks to a generous donation from the estate of Roger Pike, we are digitizing our local genealogy collection, which should be available online by the time this report is published. The largest part of that collection is hand-written family trees done by local genealogist Marvel Swan some decades ago.

The library also received welcome news on the building front. The state Department of Libraries announced \$16.2 million to be available in competitive grants for capital improvements statewide. Although the deadline has been pushed back, Rutland Free is applying and hopes to receive a substantial grant to enable a long-overdue renovation of the city-owned building at 10 Court St.

We continue to partner with a wide variety of organizations, including The Mint, Chaffee Art Center, Wonderfeet Kids Museum, Rutland County Parent Child Center, Partners for Prevention, Rutland City Public Schools, Rutland Homeless Prevention Center, VINS, Rutland South Rotary, Rutland Garden Club, Vermont Humanities, and a huge number of volunteers.

Of particular note is the hard work done by The Friends of Rutland Free Library, whose ongoing book sales generated over \$20,000 in direct support to the library last year, and to Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL), whose Rutland Free Library chapter mails books free of charge to children from birth until their fifth birthday. Ira residents can sign up for this free program at the library.

RFL is asking for the amount of \$3,284.00 to be voted at Town Meeting, an increase of \$127.00. The library sincerely appreciates the support of the town of Ira.

Randal Smathers, Director, Rutland Free Library

Allyn Kahle, Ira representative to the RFL Board of Trustees

Ira School Board Report

January, 2024

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.

As we always emphasize in our Annual Report: as Ira does not operate a school, the School Board has very limited control over our school budget. Approximately 89% of the budget is tuition that is paid to other schools for resident Ira students, ranging from PreK - 12th grade. The other 11% percent is made up of the GRCSU and Special Education assessment and other fiscal responsibilities. Due to our low student numbers a slight shift up or down in overall students can significantly increase or decrease our overall budget. Due to the minimal size of the Ira budget, changes in demographics from year to year can cause significant fluctuations in the School Budget and Tax rate. One family with 2 children moving into town can result in a 5% increase to the annual budget.

For Fiscal Year 2025, we are anticipating a net decrease in our GRCSU and Special Ed assessment costs of approx. 10%. These savings help offset tuition increases and result in a budget decrease of \$446. Ira ended FY23 with a surplus of \$26,286, which is being used as revenue to help offset Fiscal Year 2025 spending. As a result, the amount Ira needs to raise in taxes is down by 3% for FY25. Importantly, for taxpayers, Fair Market Values of homes in Ira continue to increase above assessed values, dropping the Common level of appraisals (CLA) by 11.3%. This decrease is resulting in a property tax increase of 2.6%, despite our spending being down by 3%. This dynamic will be addressed at the Town Meeting.

Please refer to the provided documentation by Louis Milazzo, GRCSU Business Manager, in this annual report for further budget details. As always, please reach out to the Board with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance Jones, Chair

Jeffrey Barden, Vice Chair



February 2024

Dear GRCSU Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

On behalf of the GRCSU, we are grateful for your continued involvement and support of the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union (GRCSU) and its respective school communities. The GRCSU serves four school districts: Ira School District, Quarry Valley Unified Union School District, Rutland Town School District, and the Wells Springs Unified Union School District. Our eight schools include 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, with a total student population of approximately 1600 students in grades PreK-12.

The GRCSU "Central Office" oversees all aspects of the operation of the schools, including curriculum oversight, professional development, supervision and evaluation, human resources management, policies and procedures, grants, and all financial aspects of the schools and districts. Lisa Mattison, GRCSU's Assistant Superintendent, oversees curriculum, instruction, assessment, professional development, academic grants, and teacher mentoring. The GRCSU Business Office, headed by Louis Milazzo, is responsible for purchasing, contracted services, payroll, bill payment, developing and monitoring budgets, overseeing all grant money, and working with auditors to ensure our financial practices are sound. GRCSU Student Support Services, which includes Special Education, is headed by William Bazyk and includes all special education administrators, teachers, paraeducators, psychologists, PT, OT, and Speech and PreK coordination. Lastly, Greg Connors heads the GRCSU's IT Department and maintains all the school technology.

In the summer of 2023, our GRCSU schools again extended their offerings to provide enriched student learning experiences and programs, fostering collaboration and skill development. These diverse experiences and programs, focusing on academic and social and emotional growth, proved immensely popular. In response to the continued high demand and the availability of additional federal ESSER funds, our GRCSU schools are excited to announce the continuation of these enriching summer programs for the summer of 2024. Further details on GRCSU summer programming will be available later this spring.

Additionally, the GRCSU proudly unveiled its 2023-2028 Strategic Plan this past fall. Serving 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.

Crafting this strategic plan involved a meticulous process, gathering input from all stakeholders and building upon the GRCSU Portrait of a Graduate (completed in June 2022). The Strategic Plan “Design Team,” consisting of representatives from our communities and schools, engaged in a collaborative process over four meetings during the 2022-2023 school year. Led by Jessica Harding of *Battelle For Kids*, the team:

- Reviewed the GRCSU’s Portrait of a Graduate and stakeholder feedback
- Conducted a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis of the GRCSU
- Identified vital priority areas based on stakeholder feedback
- Provided input and feedback on draft objectives and goals

Finally, the GRCSU administrative team synthesized the Design Team’s work to create the 2023-2038 GRCSU Strategic Plan, shared with and approved by the GRCSU School Board and their June 2023 regular meeting. A copy of the GRCSU 2023-2028 Strategic Plan can be found on our website (<https://grcsu.org/grcsu-2023-2028-strategic-plan/>).

In addition to the work outlined above, the GRCSU is interested in deepening our collaboration with our stakeholders to improve the quality of our schools so that each of our students has access to a high-quality education that ultimately prepares them for whichever path they choose in life. If you want to hear more about this work or take a more active role in this process, please contact your local building principal or attend a local school board meeting. Together, we can create an educational environment that nurtures excellence, inclusivity, and compassion, ensuring every student is prepared to thrive in an ever-changing world. If you want to hear more about this work or take a more active role in this process, please contact your local building principal or attend a local school board meeting.

We would like to sincerely thank our school board members for their hard work, not just on our budgets, but for their contributions to our GRCSU schools and communities over the course of the year. Their guidance and leadership have played a pivotal role in shaping a positive and enriching environment for our students, educators, and administrators. They are committed to being fiscally responsible while doing what is best for our students - a delicate balancing act.

Please remember to vote on Town Meeting Day, March 5, 2024. 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 2024**

It has been a busy year in Student Services serving our 332 special education students and the many more students who may be receiving 504 ADA accommodations, experiencing homelessness, or need insurance their civil rights are being protected. We are adjusting to new state special education rules issued from the Agency of Education. To meet the lack of statewide social-emotional services we have started a pilot program of our own. Things have been going well due to the incredible dedication of all those who work for Student Services in the Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union.

New special education rules came into effect this year requiring more professional development for our staff and adjusting to the changes. Implementing changes in how academic interventions are provided before considering special education testing reflects a proactive approach to supporting students with diverse needs. This is different from in the past where special education was the solution to students who were in need of academic support.

To meet this new need we have engaged with our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). This will require new understanding from both staff and caregivers. MTSS is a framework that provides different levels of support to meet the varying needs of individuals, often in classrooms or alternative settings. It involves three layers: Universal, Targeted and Intensive. Fully utilizing this system will provide more academic support to students and allow Student Services to concentrate on students with disabilities.

The state legislation has put a moratorium on new independent therapeutic schools being created in an environment where there are already too few in Vermont. In response Student Services has created our own program this year called the "Wellness Center". The initiation of this pilot program for social-emotional services reflects a recognition of the importance of addressing the overall well-being of students. Social-emotional support is crucial for creating a positive learning environment and can have a significant impact on academic success. Students grades K-6 are accessing the Wellness Center.

Paraprofessionals, teachers, school psychologists, evaluators, speech pathologists, behaviorists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists are contributing to the success of our educational initiatives. Recognizing and appreciating the efforts of these professionals is crucial, as they play a vital role in the well-being and development of students. In a time of Student Services critical staff shortages the GRCSU is fortunate to have such dedicated people.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Bazyk

Director of Student Support Services
Greater Rutland County Supervisory Union



December 19, 2023

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, 2023, 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

2024-2025 GRCSU Budgeted Staffing

Last Name	First Name	Position	FTE	Budgeted Salary	Grant Funded
Alderman	Lori	Bookkeeper	1.00	\$ 49,047	0%
Bazyk	William	Administrator	1.00	\$ 110,250	87.5%
Book	Hannah	Para	1.00	\$ 21,759	0.0%
Charron	Regina	SLP	1.00	\$ 68,780	0%
Chase	Jessica	SEL/Behavioral Coach	1.00	\$ 48,259	100%
Condrill	Jamieson	Tooth Tutor	0.33	\$ 21,600	100%
Connors	Greg	Administrator	1.00	\$ 102,895	0%
Covino	Vincent	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 62,515	0%
Coyle	Ellen	Sub Coordinator	1.00	\$ 48,233	100%
Dambrackas	Deborah	Benefit Specialist	1.00	\$ 60,489	0%
Daub	Neil	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 58,151	0%
Gardner III	Milton	IT Systems Admin	1.00	\$ 64,927	0%
Hansen	Kristi	Evaluator	1.00	\$ 80,244	50%
Hayes	Grace	Para	1.00	\$ 21,759	0%
Hutchins	Elizabeth	SR Financial Analyst	1.00	\$ 60,588	0%
Hutchinson	Kimberly	OT	1.00	\$ 56,917	0%
Livak	Delores	Bookkeeper	0.80	\$ 35,612	0%
Loomis	Katy	Coordinator for Student Services	1.00	\$ 84,000	0.0%
Manning	Jodi	SLP	1.00	\$ 88,180	0%
Marino	Kathy	Bookkeeper	1.00	\$ 47,669	0%
Mattison	Lisa	Administrator	1.00	\$ 106,832	45%
McGinnis	Kelsey	OT	1.00	\$ 58,499	0%
McGuinness	Kristine	Exec Asst to the Superintendent	1.00	\$ 51,615	0%
McKenzie	Thomas	IT Tech	1.00	\$ 42,052	0%
Mihevc	Jessica	Sped Teacher	1.00	\$ 69,662	0%
Milazzo	Louis	Administrator	1.00	\$ 110,801	0%
Miller-Spadafora	Marisa	Admin Asst	1.00	\$ 47,586	80%
Milliman	Jesse	School Psychologist	1.00	\$ 81,318	90%
Mitchell	Ali	PT	1.00	\$ 68,862	0%
Moriarity	Shannon	Web Design Data Master	1.00	\$ 49,664	0%
Patterson	Lori	Evaluator	1.00	\$ 80,244	0%
Patterson	Tiffini	Coordinator for Student Services	1.00	\$ 84,000	87.5%
Pease	Janelle	Early Learning Coord	1.00	\$ 73,189	100%
Proctor	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 65,253	0%
Sell	Christopher	Administrator	1.00	\$ 154,707	0%
Short	Sally	PT	0.06	\$ 6,151	0%
Taylor	Sarah	Early Ed Coordinator	1.00	\$ 85,000	100%
Temple	Rachelle	COTA	0.53	\$ 23,917	0%
Weeden	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 88,180	0%
White	Kevin	School Psychologist	1.00	\$ 78,617	0%
Wilson	Heather	SLP	1.00	\$ 61,726	0%

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

GREATER RUTLAND COUNTY SUPERVISORY UNION

Ira School District Assessment Summary

	<u>FY25</u>
Summary of Assessments	
Curriculum Administration	\$ 131,570
General Administration	\$ 470,260
Fiscal Services	\$ 663,101
Technology Services	\$ 581,972
Plant Operations	\$ 119,055
Special Ed	\$ 8,866,721
Total	\$ 10,832,678
Anticipated Non Assessment Revenue	\$ 5,869,428
Amount to be Assessed to School Districts	\$ 4,963,250
Assessment to Ira School District	\$ 69,336

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
FY25 Budget - Approved**

Account	FY23 Actuals	FY24 Budget	FY25 Budget	Variance
1001-20151-110-1 Local Revenue				\$ -
1001-20151-110-1510-00000 Interest Income	\$ 400.82	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
1001-20151-000-1980-00100 PY Assessment Refund	\$ 1,206.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1001-20151-000-3115-00000 Unenrolled Tech Revenue	\$ 8,122.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1001-20151-110-5400-00000 Prior Year Carryover	\$ 7,235.52	\$ 2,965.10	\$ 26,286.62	\$ 23,321.52
	\$ 16,964.59	\$ 3,215.10	\$ 26,536.62	\$ 23,321.52
1001-20151-110-3 State Revenue				
1001-20151-110-3110-00000 State Support Grant	\$ 723,357.00	\$ 759,950.90	\$ 734,847.14	\$ (25,103.76)
1001-20151-110-3114-00000 From State to Tech Cente	\$ 22,799.00	\$ 27,190.00	\$ 28,526.00	\$ 1,336.00
	\$ 746,156.00	\$ 787,140.90	\$ 763,373.14	\$ (23,767.76)
Total Revenue	\$ 763,120.59	\$ 790,356.00	\$ 789,909.76	\$ (446.24) -0.1%
1001-20101 Prek Tuition				
1001-20101-110-1101-56100 PreK tuition Public	\$ 6,093.36	\$ 11,295.00	\$ 11,630.76	\$ 335.76
	\$ 6,093.36	\$ 11,295.00	\$ 11,630.76	\$ 335.76
1001-20111 Elementary Tuition Expens				
1001-20111-110-1101-56100 In State Tuition	\$ 216,315.00	\$ 206,310.00	\$ 220,002.00	\$ 13,692.00
1001-20111-110-1101-56200 Private School Tuition	\$ 7,052.00	\$ 7,263.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 237.00
	\$ 223,367.00	\$ 213,573.00	\$ 227,502.00	\$ 13,929.00
1001-20131-110 Secondary Tuition Expense				
1001-20131-110-1101-56100 In State Tuition	\$ 313,826.70	\$ 360,975.00	\$ 383,175.00	\$ 22,200.00
1001-20131-110-1101-56200 Private Tuition	\$ 69,004.68	\$ 69,830.00	\$ 37,700.00	\$ (32,130.00)
	\$ 382,831.38	\$ 430,805.00	\$ 420,875.00	\$ (9,930.00)
1001-20131-310 Vocational Tuition Expens				
1001-20131-310-1301-56600 Vocational On Behalf Pa	\$ 22,799.00	\$ 27,190.00	\$ 28,526.00	\$ 1,336.00
1001-20131-310-1301-56700 Vocational Tuition	\$ 20,883.80	\$ 22,710.00	\$ 24,952.00	\$ 2,242.00
	\$ 43,682.80	\$ 49,900.00	\$ 53,478.00	\$ 3,578.00
1001-20151-110-23 Board of Education				
1001-20151-110-2311-34900 Professional Services	\$ 2,260.65	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,888.00	\$ (212.00)
1001-20151-110-2311-61100 Supplies	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
1001-20151-110-2314-34200 Audit	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 250.00
	\$ 5,760.65	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 6,888.00	\$ 38.00
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	\$ 38,756.00	\$ 39,448.00	\$ 40,535.00	\$ 1,087.00
	\$ 38,756.00	\$ 39,448.00	\$ 40,535.00	\$ 1,087.00
1001-20151-220 Special Ed Assessment Exp				
1001-20151-220-2490-59300 Special Ed Assessment	\$ 36,342.78	\$ 38,285.00	\$ 28,801.00	\$ (9,484.00)
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Total Expense	\$ 736,833.97	\$ 790,356.00	\$ 789,909.76	\$ (446.24) -0.1%

Estimated Students & Tuition Rates for Fiscal 2024-2025

<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	6	\$ 16,500	\$ 99,000
Rutland Town School	K-6	2	\$ 16,500	\$ 33,000
Middletown Springs Elem	K-6	2	\$ 16,500	\$ 33,000
Rutland Area Christian School	K-6	1	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Clarendon Elementary	K-6	3	\$ 18,334	\$ 55,002
Sub-Total		14	-	\$ 227,502
Secondary School				
Mill River H.S	7-12	5	\$ 19,570	\$ 97,850
West Rutland H.S.	7-12	12.5	\$ 18,500	\$ 231,250
FairHaven HS	7-12	3	\$ 18,025	\$ 54,075
Long Trail School	7-12	1	\$ 18,850	\$ 18,850
Holderness Academy	7-12	1	\$ 18,850	\$ 18,850
Sub-Total		22.5	\$ 93,795	\$ 420,875
Grant Total		36.5		\$ 648,377

Ira Town School District FY25 Budget

	<u>FY24</u>	<u>FY25</u>	<u>Change %</u>
Education Spending	\$ 787,141	\$ 763,373	-3.0%
Equalized Pupils	42.77	74.63	74.5%
Education Spending Per Equalized Pupil	\$ 18,404	\$ 10,229	-44.4%
Estimated State Yield	\$ 15,479	\$ 9,452	-38.9%
Estimated Tax Rate	\$ 1.1890	\$ 1.0822	-9.0%
Common Level of Appraisal	85.87%	76.19%	-11.3%
Estimated Tax Rate post CLA	\$ 1.3846	\$ 1.4204	2.6%

District: Ira SU: Greater Rutland County		FY25 is the first year of Act 127 Long Term Weighted Average Daily Membership for pupil counts. Equalized pupils are shown for FY22 - FY24. LTWADM is required			T101 Rutland County	Property dollar equivalent yield 9,452 <--See bottom note 10,300	Homestead tax rate per \$3,452 of spending per LTWADM 1.00	Income dollar equivalent yield per 2.0% of household income	
Expenditures		FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025				
1.	Budget (local budget, including special programs, and full technical center expenditures)	\$673,941	\$754,392	\$790,356	\$789,910	1.			
2.	plus Sum of separately warned articles passed at town meeting	-	-	-	-	2.			
3.	Locally adopted or warned budget	\$673,941	\$754,392	\$790,356	\$789,910	3.			
4.	plus Obligation to a Regional Technical Center School District if any	-	-	-	-	4.			
5.	plus Prior year deficit repayment of deficit	-	-	-	-	5.			
6.	Total Expenditures	\$673,941	\$754,392	\$790,356	\$789,910	6.			
7.	S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-	7.			
8.	Prior year deficit reduction (included in expenditure budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-	8.			
Revenues									
9.	Offsetting revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc.)	\$2,500	\$8,236	\$3,215	\$26,537	9.			
10.	Offsetting revenues	\$2,500	\$8,236	\$3,215	\$26,537	10.			
11.	Education Spending	\$671,441	\$746,156	\$787,141	\$763,373	11.			
12.	Pupils (eqpup FY22 - FY24, LTWADM FY25)	41.25	41.80	42.78	74.63	12.			
13.	Education Spending per Pupil	\$16,277.36	\$17,850.62	\$18,399.74	\$10,228.77	13.			
14.	minus Less ALL net eligible construction costs (or P&I) per Pupil pupil	-	-	-	-	14.			
15.	minus Less share of SpEd costs in excess of \$66,446 for an individual (per pupil)	-	\$3.11	\$1.59	-	15.			
		based on \$60,000	based on \$60,000	based on \$66,206	based on \$66,446				
16.	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)	-	-	-	-	16.			
17.	minus Less SpEd costs if excess is solely attributable to new SpEd spending if district has 20 or fewer pupils	-	-	-	-	17.			
18.	minus Estimated costs of new students after census period (per pupil)	-	-	-	-	18.			
19.	minus Total tuitions if tuitioning ALL K-12 unless electorate has approved tuitions greater than average announced tuition (per pupil)	-	-	-	-	19.			
20.	minus Less planning costs for merger of small schools (per pupil)	-	-	-	-	20.			
21.	minus Teacher retirement assessment for new members of Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015 (per pupil)	-	-	-	-	21.			
22.	minus Costs incurred when sampling drinking water outlets, implementing lead remediation, or retesting.	-	-	-	-	22.			
23.	Excess spending threshold	threshold = \$18,789	threshold = \$19,997	threshold = \$22,204	threshold = \$23,193	23.			
24.	plus Excess Spending per Pupil over threshold (if any)	\$18,789.00	\$19,997.00	\$22,204.00	\$23,193.00	24.			
		Suspended thru FY25	Suspended thru FY25	Suspended thru FY25	Suspended thru FY25				
25.	Per pupil figure used for calculating District Equalized Tax Rate	\$16,277	\$17,851	\$18,400	\$10,228.77	25.			
26.	District spending adjustment (minimum of 100%)	143.831%	134.074%	119.146%	108.218%	26.			
		based on yield \$11,317	based on yield \$13,314	based on \$15,443	based on \$9,452				
Prorating the local tax rate									
27.	Anticipated district equalized homestead tax rate (to be prorated by line 30) [(\$10,228.77 ÷ (\$9,452 / \$1.00))]	\$1.4383	\$1.3407	\$1.1915	\$1.0822	27.			
		based on \$1.00	based on \$1.00	based on \$1.00	based on \$1.00				
28.	Act 127 tax cap (FY25 - FY29 eligible)				\$1.0822	28.			
29.	Percent of Ira pupils not in a union school district	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	29.			
30.	Portion of district eq homestead rate to be assessed by town (100.00% x \$1.08)	\$1.4383	\$1.3407	\$1.1915	\$1.0822	30.			
31.	Common Level of Appraisal (CLA)	96.09%	89.50%	85.87%	76.19%	31.			
32.	Portion of actual district homestead rate to be assessed by town (\$1.0822 / 76.19%)	\$1.4968	\$1.4980	\$1.3876	\$1.4204	32.			
		based on \$1.00	based on \$1.00	based on \$1.00	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.									
33.	Anticipated income cap percent (to be prorated by line 30) [(\$10,228.77 ÷ \$10,300) x 2.00%]	2.36%	2.24%	2.10%	2.00%	33.			
		based on 2.00%	based on 2.00%	based on 2.00%	based on 2.00%				
34.	Portion of district income cap percent applied by State (100.00% x 2.00%)	2.36%	2.24%	2.10%	2.00%	34.			
		based on 2.00%	based on 2.00%	based on 2.00%	based on 2.00%				
35.		-	-	-	-	35.			
36.		-	-	-	-	36.			

- Using the revised January 9th, 2024 Education Fund Outlook FY25 forecast, the FY25 education fund need results in a property yield of \$9,171 for every \$1.00 of homestead tax per \$100 of equalized property value, an income yield of \$10,227 for a base income percent of 2.0%, and a non-residential tax rate of \$1.452. These figures use the estimated \$13,000,000 surplus from the Education Fund. **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

12/8/2023

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

March 4 and March 5, 2024

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 4, 2024, for a public informational hearing to discuss articles 1 & 2, and to recess to Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 10:00AM (polls open) through 7:00PM (polls close) to act on articles 3 through 6 by Australian Ballot at the Ira Town Office.

March 4, 2024

- 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 5, 2024

- Article 3. School Budget: Shall the voters of the Ira Town School District approve the school board to expend \$789,909.76, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal 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 two (2) years.


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 22, 2024

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

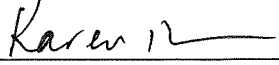


Lance Jones, Chair



Jeff Barden, Vice Chair

A true copy, attested and duly recorded
As required by law on January 23, 2024



Town Clerk

NOTICE TO VOTERS

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by **February 4, 2024**. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by **February 14, 2024**.

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 5, 2024 Annual Town Meeting and Presidential Primary Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on February 29, 2024 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.

Warning
Town of Ira Annual Town Meeting
March 4, 2024 – Informational Hearing
March 5, 2024 – 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 4, 2024 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 5, 2024 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
- Auditor remaining 1 year of a 3-year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1-year term
- Lister for a 3-year term
- Town Moderator for a 1-year term
- Select Board member for a 3-year term
- Town Clerk for a 3-year term
- Town Treasurer for a 3-year term
- Constable for a 2-year term

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 22, 2024?

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the total expenditure of \$332,171 for the Town General Fund and Highway Fund for the fiscal year 7/1/24 – 6/30/25, for which \$246,335.13 shall be raised by taxes and \$85,835.87 by non-property tax revenue?

Article 4: Shall the voters appropriate \$13,917.11 to be raised by taxes for the Rutland County Sheriff's Department, in addition to \$12,000 included in the General Fund expenditures in Article 3 above for a total of \$25,917.11?

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$39,750 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 appropriate \$15,000 for the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to be used toward the civil and architectural engineering options for the replacement of the fire station?

Article 8: Shall the voters appropriate \$3,284 to the Rutland Free Library to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 9: Shall the voters appropriate \$973 to the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate \$300 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to the residents of Ira?

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

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

Article 13: Shall the voters appropriate \$400 to support the non-profit organization named Rutland County Parent Child Center?

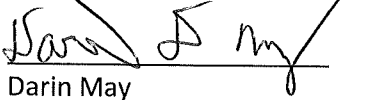
Article 14: Shall the voters appropriate \$100 to support the Vermont Farmers Food Center to provide services to residents of Ira?

Dated at Ira, Vermont, January 23, 2024

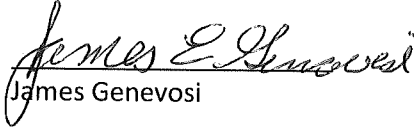
Select Board



Nathan Hewitt, Chair



Darin May



James Genevosi

A true copy, attested and duly recorded
As required by law on January 25, 2024



Karen Davis, Town Clerk

Notes

Town Officers

As of March 2023 Election

Position	Officer	Year Elected	Term	Term Ends
Auditors	Tina Graves	March 2021	3 Year	2024
	Christine Tyminski	March 2023	3 Year	2026
	Terry Genovesi	March 2022	3 Year	2025
Delinquent Tax Collector	Deborah Perry	March 2023	1 Year	2024
First Constable	Fran Lloyd	March 2022	2 Year	2024
Listers	Karen Davis	March 2022	3 Year	2025
	Janine Peterson	March 2023	3 Year	2026
	James Genovesi	March 2021	3 Year	2024
Moderator (Town & School)	Mary Mitiguy	March 2023	1 Year	2024
School Directors	Vacant	March 2023	3 Year	2026
	Lance Jones	March 2021	3 Year	2024
	Jeff Barden	March 2022	3 Year	2025
Select Board	Darin May	March 2022	3 Year	2025
	Robert Toppin	March 2021	3 Year	2024
	Nathan Hewitt	March 2023	3 Year	2026
Town Clerk	Karen Davis	March 2021	3 Year	2024
Town Treasurer	Deborah Perry	March 2021	3 Year	2024
Justices	Mary Ann Black	November 2022	2 Year	2024
	Alta Johnston	November 2022	2 Year	2024
	Madeline Kerstetter	November 2022	2 Year	2024
	Larry Taggart	November 2022	2 Year	2024
	Bob Toppin	November 2022	2 Year	2024

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**