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2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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APPOINTED AND ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Administrator Jodi Scanlan	Tax Collector Melissa Bonito	Custodian Bruce Uhas
Treasurer Jo Ann LaBarre	Deputy Tax Collector Frank Riley	Road Agent Dave Poklemba
Deputy Treasurer Clayton Stalker	Town Clerk Frank Riley	Fire Chief Harry Nelson
Land Use Administrator Laurie Burt	Deputy Town Clerk Ellis Chase-Pinkney	Deputy Fire Chief Graham Gitchell
Building Inspector Larry Muchmore	Moderator Peter Hills	Forest Fire Warden Ed Johnson
Town Assessor Marazoff Assessing	Library Director Sarah Dupeyron	Health Officer Scott Talbot
Town Auditor Plodzic & Sanderson, PA	Town Attorney Drummond Woodsum	Overseer of Public Welfare Rosemarie Semaski

BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE

Tim Thompson, William Franzen

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chairman, Susan Finnegan, William Chase,
Christine Abdelnour McKenna,
Kevin Powell, John Snowdon

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Bob Davis, Jo Ann LaBarre, Jodi Scanlan

COMMUNITY POWER COALITION

Westmoreland - Terry Cox

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chairman, Perry Sawyer, Anson Burt,
April Ferguson, Joy Fletcher, Nancy Ranson,
Jean Rudolph, Nancy Zeller,
Alternates: John Lounsbury, Alisha Powell

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Director, Thomas Finnegan, Deputy
Directors- Scott Talbot
Administrative Assistant, Bill Chase

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Stephen Breck, Kathy Cox, Susie Harris,
Patti Seymour, Louise Slayton

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Chairman, John Harris, Alan Bell, April Ferguson,
Lisa Prince, Kristen Riley

OLD HOME DAYS COMMITTEE

Theresa Russell, Rosemarie Semaski, Jodi Scanlan

**PARK HILL MEETING HOUSE &
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Director, Patti Seymour, Jay Prior, Sharon Combes-
Farr, Walter Carroll, John Harris, Brenda Smith,
Deb Stavseth, Kristen Warner

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman, Lauren Bressett, Vice Chairman,
Bruce Smith, Liana Capra Alison Fissette,
Kristen Riley, Mark Terry, Tim Thompson,
Alternates: Lisa Prince, Larry Siegel, John Stronk

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chairman, Susan Harris, Alan Bell,
David Bressett, Nancy Hillier, Jason Simino
Youth Recreation Committee: Emily Allen,
Justin Cox, Katherine Gray Matthews
Trails: Alan Bell, Bruce Clement, Daniel Shelley

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Chairman, Harry Ackerman, Barbara Goodine,
Victor Kissell, Hailey Mackey, Nicole Slaughter

**SOUTHWEST REGION PLANNING
COMMISSION**

Westmoreland - Bruce Smith, John Snowdon

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Rachel Bartlett, Laurie Burt, Nancy Zeller

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Thomas Bates, William Franzen, Tim Thompson,
Alternate: Eleanor Stalker

**WANTASKTIQUET REGION RIVER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Westmoreland -Perry Sawyer

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman, Peter Remy, Vice Chairman, Alan Bell,
John Harris, Ernie Perham,
Alternates – Susan Alejandro, JJ Prior,
Clerk - Kaelyn Willette

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 2025, the Selectmen addressed several important public safety concerns. To promote safer driving speeds, radar signs were purchased and installed at both ends of the village along Route 63, and a portable radar sign was also acquired for use throughout town. A more challenging safety issue was the closure of the River Road Bridge, which was deemed unsafe by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT). The Selectmen recognize the inconvenience this closure has caused and are actively working toward a long-term solution.

Although the Town was not awarded a Congressional Direct Spending Grant, the bridge has been included in the State's 80/20 ten-year plan, which provides 80 percent funding for an engineering study. The County has agreed to split the remaining 20 percent of the study cost. This study, scheduled for 2026, will evaluate the feasibility and estimated costs of three alternatives, including construction of a new permanent bridge, installation of a temporary bridge, or development of a roadway through the adjacent field to eliminate the need for a bridge.

The Selectmen also worked closely with Eversource to address frequent power outages throughout the Town. These efforts resulted in aggressive tree trimming to reduce the risk of downed power lines during storms and high winds.

In addition, the Selectmen took proactive steps to strengthen the Town's cybersecurity and protect against cyberattacks that have affected multiple municipalities across New Hampshire. These measures included working with Overwatch to implement secure government email services, contracting with Greater Nashua Technology for cybersecurity and technical support, and partnering with Municipal Resources, Inc. to transition the Town from an outdated accounting system to a modern fund accounting system while also providing professional accounting services.

We would like to thank all who serve on boards, committees, and commissions as well as all the other residents who volunteer hours of their time to make our Town a wonderful place to live.

Finally, we would like to take the time to reflect on the friends and neighbors we lost in 2025 including those who served the Town.



Jacqueline "Jackie" Cleary
Zoning Board Clerk



Elizabeth "Buffy" Dewey
Briggs Fund Committee
Zoning Board



Brian Merry
Zoning Board

2026 BUDGET - EXPENSES

		Budget 2025	Actuals 2025	Selectmen Budget 2026	Budget Comm Budget 2026
01E · GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130	Executive	111,261	102,004	105,043	105,043
4140	Election & Registration	51,558	48,691	58,778	58,778
4150	Financial Administration	41,497	41,688	67,743	67,743
4150	Property Assessing/Revaluation	25,200	25,703	73,000	73,000
4153	Professional Services	12,000	14,831	12,000	12,000
4155	Personnel Administration	137,471	127,642	174,070	174,070
4191	Planning & Zoning	14,335	13,197	7,791	7,791
4194	General Government Building	40,800	40,978	39,523	39,523
4195	Cemeteries	15,740	15,740	15,740	15,740
4196	Insurance not Allocated	21,090	20,090	21,074	21,074
02E · PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210	Police	1	0	1	1
4215	Ambulance	12,800	11,980	42,901	42,901
4220	Fire & Rescue	58,974	57,992	59,173	59,173
4240	Building/Zoning Administration	5,200	7,283	6,000	6,000
4290	Emergency Management	3,900	2,024	6,120	6,120
4299	Mutual Aid	27,831	27,831	33,717	33,717
03E · HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
4311	Highway Administration	207,600	196,467	231,210	231,210
4312	Highways & Streets	527,567	515,059	451,818	451,818
4316	Street Lighting	4,500	4,310	4,500	4,500
04E · SANITATION					
4324	Solid Waste & Recycling	112,697	92,784	105,127	105,127
06E · HEALTH					
4411	Health Officer	1240	900	840	840
4414	Animal Control	200	40	200	200
4415	Agencies & Services	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
07E · WELFARE					
4441	Welfare Officer	240	200	240	240
4442	Direct Assistance	2,000	0	2,000	2,000
08E · CULTURE AND RECREATION					
4520	Parks & Recreation	2,600	1,833	2,300	2,300
4550	Library	43,644	42,087	44,967	44,967
4583	Patriotic Purposes	800	767	800	800
4589	Old Home Days	1,500	770	0	0
4589	Newsletter	4,000	3,138	3,000	3,000
09E · CONSERVATION					
4611	Commission	870	300	870	870
12E · DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Principal - Grader	34,176	32,936	35,462	35,462
4711	Principal - Broadband	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
4711	Principal - Fire Station	109,700	109,700	109,700	109,700
4721	Long-Term Interest	116,695	124,488	108,854	108,854
4723	Tan Interest	1	0	1	1
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		1,815,688	1,744,108	1,890,573	1,890,573

2026 BUDGET - EXPENSES

2026 Budget Continued

	Budget 2025	Actuals 2025	Selectmen Budget 2026	Budget Comm Budget 2026
13E · CAPITAL OUTLAY				
4902 – MACHINERY, VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT				
Plow Truck			120,000	120,000
4903 - BUILDINGS				
Paint Exterior Walls	34,950	26,600		
Highway Garage Bathroom	21,600	21,505		
Highway Garage Well	17,110	13,773		
Highway Garage Septic	15,070	15,070		
4909 - OTHER IMPROVEMENTS				
Edson Cemetery Fence	15,500	15,500		
Pay As You Throw	8,500	8,500		
14E · INTERFUND TRANSFERS OUT				
4915 · TRANSFER TO CAPITAL RESERVE				
Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000		
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Town Hall Repairs Capital Reserve	30,000	30,000	20,000	20,000
Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Recreation Capital Reserve	10,000	0	10,000	10,000
Grant Matching Expendable Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
TOTAL WARRANT ARTICLES	\$222,730	\$200,948	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,038,418	\$1,945,055	\$2,090,573	\$2,090,573
LESS AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$917,605	\$961,627	\$1,014,862	\$1,014,862
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$1,120,813	\$983,428	\$1,075,711	\$1,075,711
(Exclusive of School & County Taxes)				

2025 Tax Valuation \$204,860,361

To Determine Tax Impact			
	$\frac{\text{Your Home Value}}{\text{Total Assessed Value}}$	\times	Budget Increase (Article)
Tax Impact =			
Example			
	$\frac{\$200,000}{\$204,860,361}$	\times	$\$100,000 \approx \97.63
Example			

2026 BUDGET - REVENUE

		Anticipated Revenue 2025	Actual Revenue 2025	Selectmen's Estimated Revenue 2026	Budget Comm Estimated Revenue 2026
	TAXES				
3120	Land Use Change Tax	0	0	30,000	30,000
3185	Yield Taxes	18,000	16,023	18,000	18,000
3187	Excavation Tax	1,060	1,068	1,060	1,060
3190	Interest & Penalties-Taxes	15,000	16,334	17,000	17,000
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	525	700	725	725
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	413,026	446,130	438,800	438,800
3230	Building/Zoning Permits	4,450	5,793	5,600	5,600
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	105,775	109,871	127,025	127,025
	FROM STATE				
3352	Rooms & Meals	170,415	170,415	172,000	172,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	86,509	86,509	87,000	87,000
3356	Forest Land Reimbursement	9	0	10	10
3359	State Revenue	2,365	2,365	300	300
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
3379	Miscellaneous	0	0	3,200	3,200
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401	Income from Departments	1,393	1,945	1,500	1,500
3501	Sale of Town-Owned Equipment & Properties	0	0	14,050	14,050
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3502	Interest	20,000	25,184	24,000	24,000
3503	Rent of Property	8,700	8,875	9,000	9,000
3504	Fines & Forfeits	1,000	903	0	0
3506	Dividends & Reimbursements	13,771	13,772	0	0
3509	Revenues from Misc Sources	75	208	150	150
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	Trust Funds	5,532	5,532	5,442	5,442
3934	Proceeds from Long-Term Bond				
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	0	0	10,000	10,000
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
	TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	917,605	961,627	1,014,862	1,014,862

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
THE POLLS WILL OPEN FROM 11:00AM TO 7:00PM

To the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMORELAND in the County of CHESHIRE in said State qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 11:00am, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2 To see if the voters will approve ordinance changes as proposed by the Planning Board.

Following the counting of ballots, the annual meeting will take place at 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at the Westmoreland School. The balance of the Articles will be acted on at that time.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$1,890,573 for general municipal operations. The Selectmen recommend this Article. This Article does not include special or individual articles addressed separately. Majority vote required.

*Article 4 To see if the town will vote to approve the purchase of a new plow truck at a cost not to exceed \$288,370 payable over a term of 5 years, and to raise and appropriate \$120,000 to fund the down payment for this purpose. In each of the following 5 years the appropriation of \$39,094 will be contained in the operating budget. The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this article. 2/3rd majority vote required.

*Article 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Town Hall Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Both the Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.

*Article 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve previously established. Both the Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.

*Article 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve previously established. Both the Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.

*Article 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Grant Matching Fund previously established. The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.

**Special Article per RSA 32:3, VI (d) &/or RSA 32:7V*

- *Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Parks and Recreation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and advancing parks and recreation facilities and programs and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 from December 31, 2025 unassigned fund balance further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Select Board and Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.

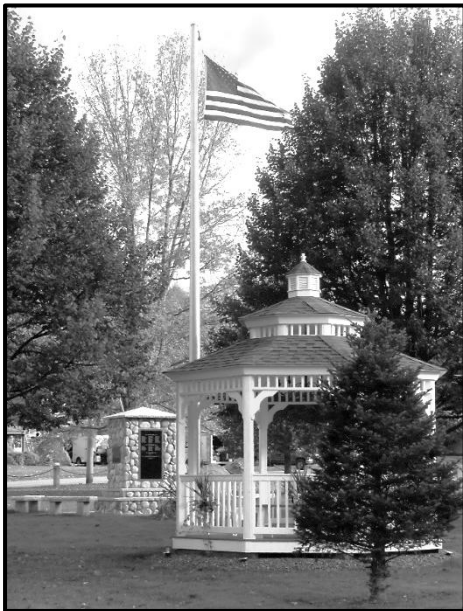
- Article 10 To see what disposition the Town will vote to make the income from the Jotham Lord Fund. This money \$115 is included in the proposed operating budget. Majority vote required.

- Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Westmoreland Veteran's Memorial Fund to the Town Common Maintenance Fund. Further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this article. 2/3 vote required.

- Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office for the Supervisors of the Checklist per RSA 41:46-a from the current six (6) year term to a three (3) year term, effective for all members elected at the next annual meeting and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all necessary actions to implement this change. This change will not affect the terms of current supervisors. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommendation not needed from Budget Committee. Majority vote required.

- Article 13 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.



Selectmen of Westmoreland
 John Snowdon, Chairman
 William McGahie
 Mark Terry

TOWN MEETING – MINUTES
TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2025

The annual Town Elections were held on March 11, 2025. Elections were called to order at 11:00am by Moderator Peter Hills. Article one was read reflecting the Town Officials for the coming year. There were no proposed ordinance changes by the Planning Board for Article 2.

Article 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. There were 1267 Registered Voters, 2 New Voters of which a total of 248 Residents Voted Results as follows:

Town Ballot			School Ballot		
Treasurer	Joann Labarre	241	School Board Member 3 Year Term	Dean R. Priebe	185
Briggs Fund	Timothy Thompson	219		Dan Lafleur	97
	Bill Franzen	197	School Board Member 1 Year Term	Dan Lafleur	33
Welfare Officer	Rosemarie Semaski	228	Moderator	Paul Berch	205
Trustee of the Trust Fund	Timothy Thompson	228	Clerk	Michael Hinesley	215
Cemetery Trustee	Jodi Scanlan	230	Treasurer	Deborah Hatt	229
Selectman	John Snowdon	214			
Health Officer	Scott A.C. Talbot	224			
Library Trustee	Patti Seymour	184			
	Louise Slayton	184			
	James Kritzer	50			
Budget Committee Member	William Chase	228			

Article 2 To see if the voters will approve the Ordinance change as proposed by the Planning Board.
None

The annual Town Meeting was held at the Westmoreland Elementary School. The Moderator Peter Hills called the meeting to order at 7:09pm

Peter Hills starts the meeting by reminding everyone the purpose of the meeting: To elect Town officers and deliberate Town business. Peter leads the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance. Town officials sitting in the front of the room are introduced: John Snowdon (Selectman), Mark Terry (Selectman), Bill McGahee (Selectman), Frank Riley (Town Clerk).

Article 3 To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relative hereto. Article 3 motion moved by Scott Talbot and seconded by John Snowdon. No discussion. Article 3 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$1,815,688 for general municipal operations. Article 4 motion moved by Scott Talbot and seconded by Mark Terry.

Discussion: Deb Nelson requested information as to why, under general government on page 8 has the planning board funds doubled. It was explained by John Snowdon that it has doubled because of the fact that the planning board has requested \$5,000 to put towards the revaluations/review of the town ordinances.

Article 4 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,950 to repair and paint the front, including the steeple and northside exterior walls of the Town Hall. Article 5 motion moved by Scott Talbot and seconded by Ellen Clement. There was no discussion

Article 5 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 6 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Town Hall Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Scott Talbot made a motion which was seconded by Mark Terry. There was no discussion.

Article 6 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,600 to install a new bathroom with shower at the Highway Garage. Scott Talbot motions and was seconded by John Snowdon.

Discussion: John Snowdon makes a motion to discuss Article 7, 11, and 13, which was seconded by Scott Talbot. He explains that it should have been one combined article to put a new well, septic system in the bathroom at the Highway Department. Peter Hills took this motion to combine the three articles to one discussion. The town voted affirmatively to discuss the three articles as one project.

Questions: Patti Smith asked - How have they managed until now? John Snowdon explains the issues - Fish in the well, no potable water, nowhere to clean off if skin is burned by equipment of hydraulic fluid. Leslie Luebke asked, how many highway men are there? The discussion continued as they questioned the cost for the adjustments to building. Gary Luebke asked if the project costs could be spread over three years or if they can just go to the fire station.

John Snowdon explains that the fire station is not always unlocked and that any further delay in having access to fresh water is a safety concern. Sharon Combs-Farr asked if all the work needed to be done at once. The answer is that it does. Alan Bell asked Dave Poklemba, the head of the Highway Department, if he wanted this work done. Dave Poklemba said yes.

Further discussion ensued by residents Victor Kissel, Graham Gitchell, Chris Ramsey, Christina Bridges, Gary Sawyer, Candice St. John, Susan Finnegan, Patti Smith, TJ Kelly, and John Snowdon. TJ Kelly made a motion to vote seconded by Jeffrey Watson. Article 7 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Equipment Capital Reserve previously established. Harry Nelson made a motion which was seconded by Ellen Clement.

Article 8 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve previously established. Harry Nelson made a motion which was seconded by Ellen Clement.

Discussion: Kelly Wright asked how much money was already in the reserve. John Snowdon answered with \$277,801.00. Snowdon also clarified that the funds would be available to use when they need and that they would not have to wait until the next town meeting. John Bridges asked if the closed River Road bridge could be bypassed - Snowdon stated that it is a FEMA Flood Zone and that it is not possible. Article 9 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve previously established. Scott Talbot makes a motion which was seconded by Harry Nelson. Article 10 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,110 to drill and install a well at the Highway Garage. A motion was made by Ellen Clement and seconded by Scott Talbot. Article 11 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500 to purchase and install a fence around Edson Cemetery. Scott Talbot makes a motion which was seconded by TJ Kelly. Discussion: Jo Anne LaBarre explained that the fence is required by law and that the current fence had fallen over. Article 12 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 13 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,070 to design and install a septic system at the Highway Garage. Scott Talbot makes a motion which was seconded by Ellen Clement. Article 13 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Recreation Capital Reserve previously established. Scott Talbot made a motion which was seconded by Ellen Clement. Discussion: Susie Harris said Recreation Committee wants to use the money to match grants as well as repair trails, and the tennis court. Lisa Prince asked how much was in the current reserve. Jodi Scanlan answers with \$800. Jo Ann Labarre said fund was not set up with selectmen as agents so money could not be used without Town vote. Jack Zeller said article should not pass as presented. A motion was made by John Snowdon, seconded by Mark Terry to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Motion. Town voted Affirmatively by voice vote. Article 14 voted Affirmatively by a standing vote 94 (YAY) - 59 (NAY).

Article 15 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Grant Matching Fund previously established. Harry Nelson makes a motion which was seconded by Scott Talbot.

Discussion: David Harville and Patti Smith asked how much was in the reserves. John Snowdon says \$25,000 and explained how the fund can be used to get the Town more money.

Article 15 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to initiate a Pay-As- You-Throw (PAYT) program at the Westmoreland Recycling Center. Scott Talbot makes a motion which was seconded by Ellen Clement. There was quite a bit of discussion about how the new system would work, along with the expenses and estimating savings for the Town.

Article 16 was moved to paper ballot and was affirmatively approved 104 (YAY) to 71 (NAY).

Article 17 To see what disposition the Town will vote to make the income from the Jotham Lord Fund in the amount of \$111. Bruce Clement made a motion to donate the money to the library. Article 17 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Westmoreland Veteran's Memorial Fund to the Town Common Maintenance Fund. Scott Talbot makes a motion which was seconded by Sharon Comb-Farr. After some discussion about the purpose of the fund the Town voted to change the name to the Westmoreland Common Maintenance Fund. Sharon Muchmore made the motion which was seconded by Scott Talbot.


Article 18 was affirmatively carried by voice vote.

Article 19 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Mark Terry took a moment to thank the employees and volunteers of the Town of Westmoreland.

A motion to close the meeting was moved by Scott Talbot and seconded by Bill McGahie. The meeting adjourned at 9:29pm.

Addendum: Legal representation advised that selectmen cannot be made agents by a warrant article revision. Article then failed

Respectfully submitted,



Frank Riley

Westmoreland Town Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT - BALANCE SHEET

For Year Ending December 31, 2025

Assets

Current Assets

Cash General Fund	2,073,985.55
Cash Broadband Fund	68,315.73
Cash Fire Station Fund	10,665.96
Cash Capital Reserve Funds	447,528.45
Cash Expendable Funds	38,037.15
Cash Conservation Fund	69,974.84
Petty Cash	400.00

Accounts Receivable

Court Restitution	53,752.73
Recycling Center Bags	4,800.00

Other Assets

Uncollected Taxes - Property Tax 2025	238,254.91
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy 2023	23,232.94
Levy 2024	42,294.38
Tax Deeded Property for Resale	4,035.33
Amount Needed to Pay Long-Term Debt	2,735,845.06

TOTAL ASSETS

5,799,706.97

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

School Tax Payable	1,742,459.00
Court Restitution	53,752.73
Prepayment of Property Taxes	7,864.97
Capital Reserve Funds	

Bridge Reconstruction	308,431.61
Fire Equipment	4,663.89
Highway Equipment	63,817.13
Town Hall Clock	2,677.12
Town Hall Repairs	67,938.71

Total Capital Reserve Funds	447,528.46
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Expendable Trust Funds

Emergency Management Fund	1,625.63
Grant Matching Fund	36,411.62

Total Expendable Trust Funds	38,037.15
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Long-Term Notes & Bond

Deere Highway Grader	28,981.86
Broadband	890,550.00
Fire Station	1,816,313.20

Fund Equity

Non-Spendable Fund Balance-Fire Station	5,988.01
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Assigned Fund Balance

Cemetery Maintenance	256.00
Corner School	250.00
Development Constraints Map	2,040.00
Election Counting Machine	1,988.00
Email.gov Licenses	9,120.00
Fire Station Solar Rebate	2,040.00
Reserve for Tax Deeded Property	4,035.33
Town Clerk Firewall	1,800.00

Total Assigned Fund Balance	21,529.33
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Unassigned Fund Balance	525,021.17
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

5,799,706.97

TREASURER'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2025

TD Bank Checking Account Balance - January 1, 2025	\$1,819,635.18
Activity:	
plus receipts	\$6,470,585.01
less payments	\$6,216,234.64
Balance December 31, 2025:	\$2,073,985.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2024

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2025

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Executive Office:		Election, Registration & Vital Statistics:	
Town Administrator	69,429.24	Town Clerk	26,577.00
Office Assistant	1,972.40	Deputy Town Clerk	4,253.10
Selectmen	6,000.00	Election Fees - Town Clerk	200.00
Moderator	400.00	Election Fees - Moderator	400.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00	Election Fees - Supervisors	1,500.00
Website Maintenance	1,200.00	Ballot Clerk Fees	400.00
IT Services	4,724.20	Town Clerk Telephone	2,014.54
Video Recording	1,246.14	Election Day Dinners	492.99
Printing	1,285.09	Election Machine Coding Fee	4,499.10
Dues	1,565.00	Software Agreements - Town Clerk	3,568.00
Notices	662.76	Supplies - Town Clerk	192.73
Equipment Agreements	523.71	Supplies - Supervisors	15.99
Software Agreements	4,119.76	Postage - Town Clerk	2,088.80
Supplies	601.49	Mileage - Town Clerk	98.00
Workshops - Trustees of Trust Funds	100.00	Licenses- Dog/Marriage	1,203.20
Postage & PO Fees	223.41	Vital Statistics	532.00
Equipment	1,566.48	Workshops - Moderator	55.00
Other	3,803.34		<hr/>
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	100,423.02	Planning & Zoning:	
Financial Administration:		Master Plan	375.00
Tax Collector	13,174.94	PB Clerk Fees	1,950.00
Deputy Tax Collector	500.00	ZB Clerk Fees	2,000.00
Treasurer	2,000.00	SWRPC Dues	1,760.00
Audit	14,300.00	Ordinance Review	5,000.00
Property Assessing	25,703.00	PB Notices	70.56
Bank Charges	2,187.74	PB Postage	0.58
Recording Fees	120.85		<hr/>
Mortgage Reseacher	481.00		11,156.14
Dues - Tax Collector	40.00	General Government Buildings:	
Software Agreements - Tax Collector	2,837.00	Custodian	6,929.60
Software Agreements - Treasurer	3,238.85	Telephone	3,599.26
Supplies - Tax Collector	357.34	Electricity	4,730.34
Supplies - Treasurer	459.18	Propane	5,270.56
Postage - Tax Collector	1,550.52	Repairs & Maintenance	18,114.20
Postage - Treasurer	438.40	Supplies	183.90
	<hr/>	Mowing	2,150.00
	67,388.82	Equipment	3,254.89
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			44,232.75
Legal Expenses	14,830.80	Cemeteries	
Personnel Administration:		Mowing	13,240.00
Health Insurance	66,104.92	Misc.	2,243.94
Dental Insurance	2,955.12		<hr/>
FICA	24,170.72		15,483.94
Medicare	5,220.69	Insurance Not Allocated:	
Retirement	27,797.55	Worker's Compensation	7,470.00
Direct Deposit Fees	1,392.00	Property Insurance	7,175.00
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	127,641.00		<hr/>
			20,090.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

\$449,336.92

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Ambulance Service:	11,980.00
Mutual Aid Service:	27,831.00
Building Inspector Salary	4,677.56
Land Use Administrator	2,605.00
Emg Mgt Director Salary	400.00
EOC Printing	690.57
EOC Supplies	1,392.49
Forest Fire Control - Wages	232.16
Fire Chief Salary	2,500.00
Firemen Salaries	13,997.30
Telephones/Internet	1,860.91
Training	967.23
Electricity	3,564.68
Heating Fuel	2,291.14
Life Insurance	364.00
Vehicle Insurance	7,324.00
Software	200.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	4,758.76
Office Supplies	1,577.83
Radio Repair	33.80
Flow Testing	2,250.00
Vehicle Fuel	1,970.29
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	7,247.74
Vehicle Inspection/Registration	300.00
Mowing	750.00
Equipment - New	5,010.96
Equipment - Gear	34.00
Equipment - Rescue	1,001.91
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	107,813.33

SANITATION:

Employee Salaries	26,037.20
Telephone	890.05
Disposal Service - Trucking	19,022.98
Disposal Service - Tonage	39,033.46
Hazardous Waste Days	3,177.12
Testing Fees	1,234.40
Electricity	617.19
Dues/Fees	336.24
Supplies	127.20
Mileage	89.78
Repairs & Maintenance	541.05
Portable Toilet	1,680.00
Other	165.00
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	92,951.67

HEALTH & WELFARE

Welfare Officer Salary	200.00
Health Officer Salary	900.00
Other	715.00
Animal Control	40.00
Agencies & Services	6,000.00
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	7,855.00

HIGHWAYS & STREETS:

Temporary Wages	136,299.95
Permanent Wages	10,930.99
Plowing Contractor Pay	49,236.00
Uniforms	1,026.97
Telephone	1,170.22
Workshops/Classes	125.00
Electricity	767.57
Heating Fuel	2,243.07
Vehicle Insurance	12,205.00
Dues & Membership	125.00
Notices	163.56
Building Repair/Maintenance	5,246.85
Paving- Asphalt	170,116.32
Paving- Shimming	1,872.05
Salt & Chloride	139,688.49
Sand & Gravel	50,220.99
Vehicle Fuel & Oil	28,115.28
Tools & Supplies	15,480.66
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	66,679.07
Cutting Edges	7,299.77
Tires	8,757.07
Culverts	9.77
Signs	1,659.31
Other	711.01
Street Lighting	4,309.95
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS & STREETS:	714,459.92

CULTURE & RECREATION:

Park & Recreation:	
Mowing	1,800.00
Tennis Court Maintenance	532.98
Library:	
Library Salaries	30,270.36
Appropriation	11,817.00
Patriotic Purposes - Flags	766.95
Old Home Days Printing	495.52
Old Home Days Postage	274.09
Community Newsletter	3,137.64
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	49,094.54

CONSERVATION:

Dues	250.00
Supplies	50.00
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	300.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal - Highway Grader	34,175.72
Principal - Fire Station	109,700.00
Interest - Highway Grader	2,620.78
Interest - Fire Station	95,173.60
Short Term Interest on TAN	1208.21
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TOTAL DEBT SERVICE:	242,878.31

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Toiwn Hall - Exterior Painting	26,600.00
Highway Garage - Bathroom	21,504.95
Highway Garage - Well	13,772.68
Highway Garage - Septic	15,070.00
Pay As You Throw	8,500.00
Edson Cemetery	15,500.00
Fire Truck	78,168.00
Highway Truck Engine	21,511.43
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	200,627.06

TO CAPITAL RESERVE

Fire Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Equipment	20,000.00
Bridge Reconstruction	20,000.00
Town Hall Repairs	30,000.00
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TO EXPENDABLE FUNDS

Grant Matching Fund	10,000.00
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TOTAL TOWN OPERATING EXPENSES**\$1,965,316.75****OTHER EXPENSES:**

County Taxes	613,909.00	Recreation Youth Sports	2,819.97
School District	3,274,586.00	Old Home Days	6,604.00
Tax Maps	8,148.00	LCHIP - Town Hall Renovations	18,786.35
Town Hall Repair	20,000.00	Fire Station Generator	60,750.00
Sort Term Principal (TAN)	200,000.00	SB Highway Grant - Truck Engine	45,314.57
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	4,116,643.00		134,274.89

GRAND TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS**\$6,216,234.64****STATUS OF ACCOUNTS IN HANDS OF TREASURER****2025 Activity****Conservation Commission Account**

Balance - January 1, 2025	74,435.16
Plus Interest Earned	539.68
Less Withdrawals	5,000.00
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Balance - December 31, 2025	69,974.84

Broadband Account

Balance - January 1, 2025	56,791.49
Consolidated Payments to Town	90,000.00
Plus Interest Earned	424.34
Bond Bank Payment - Principle	60,000.00
Bond Bank Payment - Interest	18,900.00
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Balance - December 31, 2025	68,315.73

Fire Station Account

Balance - January 1, 2025	10,481.17
Plus Interest	184.79
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Balance - December 31, 2025	10,665.96

LOANS OUTSTANDING**Highway Grader**

Date of Loan:	9/9/2019
Maturity of Loan:	9/9/2026
Amount of Loan:	259,596
Rate of Loan:	3.7%
Principal & Interest Payments 2025	36,796.50
Amount owed on Loan (12/31/2025):	36,796.50

Broadband

Date of Loan	8/15/2020
Maturity of Loan	8/15/2040
Amount of Loan	1,209,100
Rate of Loan	2.05%
Principal & Interest Payments 2025	68,900.00
Consolidated Payment to Town	90,000.00
Principle owed (as of 12/31/2025)	900,000.00

Fire Station

Date of Loan	7/31/2022
Maturity of Loan	7/31/2042
Amount of Loan	2,438,000.00
Principal & Interest Payments 2025	204,873.00
Rate of Loan	3.38%
Principle owed (as of 12/31/2025)	1,863,900.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

2025 MS-1

Land Value Only	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	17,819.76	\$1,187,607
Conservation Restriction Assessment	905.71	\$89,019
Residential Land	2,968.60	\$55,233,900
Commercial/Industrial Land	353.34	\$6,653,900
Total of Taxable Land	22,047.40	\$63,164,426
Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	258.12	\$3,237,800
Buildings Value Only		Valuation
Residential		\$129,205,100
Manufactured Housing		\$524,400
Commercial/Industrial		\$10,504,100
Total of Taxable Buildings		\$140,233,600
Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings		\$20,205,800
Utilities & Timber		Valuation
Utilities		\$3,053,900
Valuation before Exemption		\$206,451,926
Optional Exemptions		Valuation
Solar Energy Systems Exemption		\$1,591,565
Net Valuation		\$204,860,361
Less Utilities		\$3,053,900
Net Valuation without Utilities		\$201,806,461

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Fire Department – Land and Buildings U7-16	\$1,913,700
Library - Land and Buildings U6-7	\$333,700
Highway Department – Land and Building R7-51	\$225,000
Town Common - U6-24	\$48,600
Park Hill Commons - U3-8, U3-29, U3-30	\$9,700
Woodward Field - U2-8	\$74,900
School – Land and Buildings U7-2	\$2,499,200
Historical Land and Buildings (Corner Schoolhouse) R9-23	\$155,200
Recycling Center – Land and Buildings R14-22	\$94,300
Misc. Land and Buildings (9 properties)	\$155,100
(R5-18, R12-36, R12-21, R12-66, R12-96, R15-19, R15-38, R16-2, R16-3)	
Cemeteries (9)	
TOTAL	\$5,509,400

APPROPRIATIONS, TAXES ASSESSED & TAX RATE

Appropriations

General Government	362,854.00
Election & Registration	51,558.00
General Government Buildings	40,800.00
Cemeteries	15,740.00
Police	1.00
Fire & Rescue	58,974.00
Ambulance Service	12,800.00
Mutual Aid	27,831.00
Emergency Management	3,900.00
Building & Zoning Administration	5,200.00
Highways and Streets	739,667.00
Solid Waste Disposal	112,697.00
Health Officer & Animal Control	1,440.00
Health Agencies	6,000.00
Welfare	2,240.00
Parks and Recreation	2,600.00
Library	43,644.00
Patriotic Purposes	800.00
Other Culture and Recreation	5,500.00
Conservation	870.00
Debt Services	320,572.00
Capital Outlay	112,730.00
Capital Reserves	110,000.00
Total Appropriations	2,038,418.00

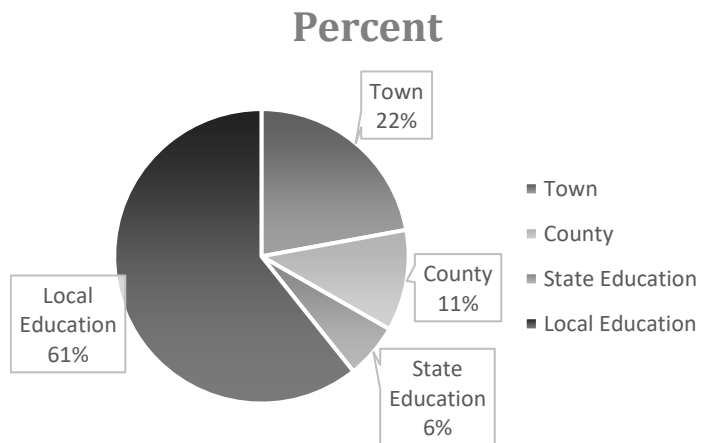
Estimated Revenues

Timber Yield & Excavation Taxes	19,060.00
Interest & Penalties	15,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	413,026.00
Other Licenses and Permits	110,750.00
Rooms & Meals	170,415.00
Highway Block Grant	86,509.00
Other State Aid	2,374.00
Miscellaneous Sources	50,501.00
Total Estimated Revenues	867,635.00

Property Tax Assessed

Total appropriations	2,038,418.00
War Service Credit	43,000.00
Tax Overlay	10,117.00
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	2,091,535.00
Total Estimated Revenues	-867,635.00
Use of Fund Balance	-50,000.00
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Municipal Assessment	1,173,940.00
County Assessment	613,909.00
Local School Assessment	3,209,538.00
State Education Assessment	307,921.00
Total Town, County School	5,305,308.00
War Service Credit	-43,000.00
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Total Tax Commitment	5,262,308.00

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$1,173,940	\$204,860,361	\$5.72
County	\$613,909	\$204,860,361	\$3.00
Local Education	\$3,209,538	\$204,860,361	\$15.67
State Education	\$307,921	\$201,806,461	\$1.53
Total	\$5,305,308		\$25.92



For the Municipality of Westmoreland Year Ending 12/31/2025

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year	Account	Levy For Year of this Report	2024	PRIOR LEVIES 2023	2022+
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	\$ 176,155.05	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	#3187	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$ 148.90)			

Taxes Committed This Year <small>Account</small>	Levy For Year of this Report	2024
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 5,276,137.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 16,022.84
Excavation Tax	#3187	\$ 1,068.20
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00

Overpayment Refunds	Levy For Year of this Report	2024	2023	2022+
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,229.00	<i>Amount is from "Credits Refunded"</i>	
Resident Taxes	#3180			
Land Use Change	#3120			
Yield Taxes	#3185			
Excavation Tax	#3187			
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	#3190	\$ 1,640.40	\$ 6,089.74	\$ 0.00
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Total Debits		\$ 5,297,948.54	\$ 182,244.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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For the Municipality of Westmoreland Year Ending 12/31/2025

CREDITS

Includes \$9,093.00 from "This Year's New Credits"
 -- Includes (\$147.93) from "Prior Years' Overpayments Assigned"

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy For Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2024	2023	2022+
Property Taxes	\$ 5,043,694.16	-	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		\$ 124,848.96		
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 16,022.84	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$ 1,600.40	\$ 5,123.24	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Penalties	\$ 40.00	\$ 966.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 1,068.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Conversion To Lien (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 51,306.09	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Abatements Made	Levy For Year of this Report	2024	2023	2022+
Property Taxes	\$ 3,133.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Current Levy Deeded	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Uncollected Taxes - End of Year #1080	Levy For Year of this Report	2024	2023	2022+
Property Taxes	\$ 238,254.91	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$ 5,864.97)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Total Credits	\$ 5,297,948.54	\$ 182,244.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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For the Municipality of Westmoreland Year Ending 12/31/2025

SUMMARY OF DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2024	2023	2022+
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 0.00	\$ 36,108.61	\$ 20,697.85
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$ 0.00	\$ 54,443.39	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,021.96	\$ 3,266.25	\$ 4,315.02
Total Debits	\$ 0.00	\$ 55,465.35	\$ 39,374.86	\$ 25,012.87

SUMMARY OF CREDITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2024	2023	2022+
Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,149.01	\$ 12,875.67	\$ 20,697.85
Interest & Costs Collected #3190 (After Lien Execution)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,021.96	\$ 3,266.25	\$ 4,315.02
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of Fiscal Year #1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,294.38	\$ 23,232.94	\$ 0.00
Total Credits	\$ 0.00	\$ 55,465.35	\$ 39,374.86	\$ 25,012.87

Summary of Elderly Liens	Last Year's Levy	2024	2023	2022+
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Interests & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Elderly Lien Debits:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Interests & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Elderly Lien Credits:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

In May of 2021, the Board of Selectmen authorized the establishment of a committee for the following purpose:

"The Town of Westmoreland Recycling and Solid Waste Committee will review all aspects of the Recycling Center and provide recommendations for improving Center operations and reducing costs."

Thereafter, the committee performed extensive research, contacting NH waste stream management and recycling organizations, visiting other transfer stations to learn about their cost-savings processes and meeting with their managers. The end result of this diligent and exhaustive effort was a committee recommendation to the Board of Selectmen to implement a PAY-AS-YOU-THROW ("PAYT") a usage-based waste collection and disposal system. The Board accepted the recommendation and submitted a warrant article to voters.

At the March 2025 Town Meeting, participants voted to approve Warrant Article 16 authorizing the expenditure of \$8,500 to implement PAYT.

The Committee immediately targeted July as the launch date. The Select Board engaged a company (WasteZero) to produce our green Westmoreland Town bags. The committee enrolled local retailers to distribute them. Informational materials were handed-out to residents at the Recycling Center. New signage was made and containers were designated and placed in convenient locations. Several "dry runs" were held at the Recycling Center to identify issues before "going live". Critically, volunteers were recruited to assist residents with the new PAYT program.

PAYT officially launched July 30, 2025. Resident acceptance was overwhelmingly positive. Volunteers and Committee members were (and continue to be) available to help residents with the program. Most residents are now coming to the Recycling Center with their waste separated and sorted.

As of December 31, the Committee has conservatively estimated a four-month (August - December) reduction in operating expense of \$12,000. This savings is the result of residents using Westmoreland Town bags which incent residents to separate their recyclable material from other waste. In addition, the volunteers and Recycling Center attendants are now proactively managing containers to assure each one is packed to maximum capacity before they are emptied. Literally thousands of volunteer hours and personal expense have been donated to the Town toward meeting the objective of the Recycling and Solid Waste Committee.

As we look to the future, the Committee and volunteers are committed to continuing to find ways to improve the operational efficiency of Recycling Center. If you are interested in joining this effort, contact a member of the Committee.

Finally, long-time Recycling Center Supervisor Ron Fish retired this past year. We thank him for his service and wish him a long enjoyable retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
The Recycling and Solid Waste Committee

Harry Ackerman

Hailey Mackey

Barbara Goodine

Nicole Slaughter

Victor Kissell

Charlotte Russell

OLD HOME DAYS

Westmoreland's 2025 Old Home Days kicked off in memorable fashion as flocks of pink flamingos appeared in residents' yards throughout the community, launching a highly successful fundraising effort. The popular fundraiser raised over \$3,700, and with the additional \$2,600 in sponsorships and donated prizes, the Old Home Days Committee was able to orchestrate a fun-filled weekend for residents and visitors of all ages.



Saturday's festivities featured a wide range of activities, including craft vendors and a lively parade showcasing horses, antique cars, fire and highway trucks, tractors, and children riding bikes and scooters. Activities throughout the day included local musicians, cow flop bingo, cornhole, face painting, a balloon artist, bounce house, water slide, axe throwing, a foam frenzy event, a classic car event, an old-and-young softball game, bingo, trivia, and a frog contest.



Food was available throughout the day from the Brick Church and Fat Man's Table. The Westmoreland Fire Department hosted a popular "Touch-A-Truck" event and concluded the day with its well-known chicken barbecue.

Celebrations continued on Sunday with tours of the Corner School and the Park Hill Meeting House. Old Home Days wrapped up with an ice cream social and live music hosted by the Historical Society.

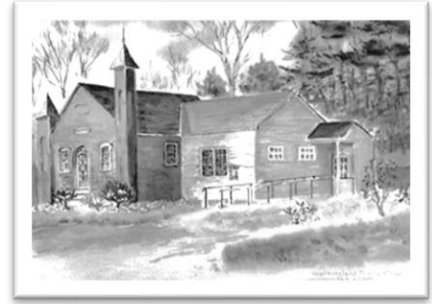
A huge thank you to the many community members who volunteered countless hours to make the 2025 Old Home Days a success. Special thanks to D&L Transit for donating a shuttle bus on Saturday, as well as to event sponsors and local businesses that contributed prizes for games and activities.

Old Home Days Committee: Rose Semaski, Theresa Russell, and Jodi Scanlan



WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Westmoreland Public Library has had another great year in 2025 of providing stories and information, as well as a place to socialize with neighbors.



Our circulation numbers have been interesting, once again showing an increase in electronic materials being borrowed. We had 2,352 patrons visit the library in 2025. Forty-one people signed up for a new library card. A total of 3,789 physical items were borrowed from the library; this doesn't include the 2,156 books, audiobooks, and magazines our patrons downloaded from Libby. 1,095 InterLibrary Loan books were swapped between our library and others in the state; 639 went out on loan, and we borrowed 456. We added 340 items to our collection this year and discarded many older books. Discarding books may seem counterproductive, but it's a very important step in keeping our collection healthy and up to date.

The library now has two book groups. The Book Club, which reads a variety of topics alternating between fiction and non-fiction, meets every month on the second Tuesday at 4 pm to discuss their current book. In the fall, the library started a second book group focusing on horror, science fiction, and fantasy books. This group meets the first Saturday of the month at 11 am. Copies of book group books are provided through InterLibrary Loan. The InterLibrary Loan system, or ILL for short, allows us to check out books from other libraries in the state of New Hampshire and brings them on a weekly van delivery. This is a great service, especially for smaller libraries like ours who only have so much shelf space, to ensure more books get into the hands of our patrons.

Kindergarten and first grade have continued to walk over for a library visit every month. The upper grades have also made a few appearances to learn about the library's resources and the weather station. It's really important for students to know the library is always here for them.

In June, the Library hosted a program called "Walking in the Woods with Robert Frost." Presenter Jeffrey Zygmunt recited poems, offered insight into their origins, and provided background of the poet. This event was sponsored by New Hampshire Humanities.

The library received several generous gifts this year which help support our collection. Thank you to all our volunteers who give their time and talents to the library to help keep us looking great and serving our community better.

A big Thank You to our supportive Board of Trustees: Louise Slayton, chair, Steve Breck, Kathy Cox, Susie Harris, and Patti Seymour.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Dupeyron, Director

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Activities December 31, 2025

REVENUE	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>FY2025 Actual</u>
Salaries	\$ 31,827.00	\$ 30,670.95
Town Appropriation	\$ 11,817.00	\$ 11,817.00
Other income	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,018.91
Total Income	\$ 44,319.00	\$ 43,506.86
EXPENSES		
Salaries	\$ 31,827.00	\$ 30,670.95
Gifts	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,000.00
Books & Periodicals	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,715.46
Program expenses	\$ -	\$ 422.20
Supplies	\$ 650.00	\$ 450.82
PO Box Rental and Postage	\$ 188.00	\$ 162.00
Computer/Tech	\$ 2,079.00	\$ 1,513.50
Equipment Expense	\$ -	\$ 130.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,820.00
Alarm	\$ -	\$ 995.00
Electricity	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 916.31
Heat	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,286.18
Telephone/Internet	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,027.24
Total Expenses	\$ 44,319.00	\$ 45,109.66

WESTMORELANDER

It's been a year since the revived Westmorlander newsletter first hit townspeople's mailboxes. In the four editions we've published, we've profiled Postmaster Amy Lascore, Road Agent Dave Poklemba, the work of Ladies of the Ladies Aid, and local businesses Stuart & John's, the Westmoreland General Store, Barn & Thistle, and Stone Garden.

We've highlighted the evolution and important work of the Westmoreland Fire Department, the Park Hill Meetinghouse and Historical Society, Emergency Management, and the Planning Board. We've looked at issues such as the Master Plan and the Pay as You Throw program at the town recycling center. In addition, we've looked back at Westmoreland's history and explored conservation issues and wildlife. All accompanied by wonderful photos. These are just some of the topics we've covered in 2025. We have much more to bring you in 2026, and encourage townspeople to send us your ideas and what you'd like to see in your town newsletter, at westmorelandernews@gmail.com.

Kathy Cox, Sarah Dupeyron, Bruce Farr, John Harris, Medora Hebert, Robin Stronk

PARK HILL MEETING HOUSE AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2025 Annual Report to the Town of Westmoreland

Collecting, Preserving, Interpreting, and Telling the History of Westmoreland New Hampshire

The purpose of the Society shall be to preserve and maintain the Park Hill Meeting House and Corner School House as significant historic landmarks and to promote the use of these buildings for community activities and as museums. The Society also seeks to preserve the history of Westmoreland through the acquisition of books, papers, maps, and artifacts; to establish a genealogy and history library; and to preserve Westmoreland's historic features through historic designation and grants. (From the Society by-laws)

We have had another very active year.

The Corner School Museum had its second successful season. We had about 100 visitors from June through October, including 15 students from the Pioneer Junior Academy and 30 students in grades 4, 5, and 6, from Westmoreland Elementary School. For Old Home Day, Nate Paine and his Friendly Fiddlers entertained visitors on the front lawn. Be sure to stay tuned and check the Society website as to when it will be open to the public summer of 2026.

We completed the repairs and restoration from our 4th LCHIP grant for much needed work on the interior of the Meeting House, and it now looks much better. We will be applying for additional grants in 2026 to fund the ongoing maintenance for the historically significant building.

Multiple public events were held at the Meeting House: Covered Bridges Of New Hampshire – Past And Present (Kim Varney Chandler); Maple, New Hampshire's Medicine of Connection (Damian Costello); New Hampshire's One-Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality (Stephen Taylor); Monadnock Music; Radio Kingston livened the MH with Reggae music; Town Band and Ice Cream Social; The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns (John C. Porter); and Gypsy Reel, a Celtic band concert. Please contact us if you are interested in renting the Meeting House for a private event.

Archivist, Deb Stavseth, continues to organize, file and catalog items in the historical society collection.

The 2025 annual membership meeting was held in person in the Park Hill Meeting House on August 24, 2025, with 12 people present. The following were elected in 2025:

Park Hill Meeting House Property Manager –Walter Carroll Archivist – Deb Stavseth

Membership/Communication Director – Kristen Warner

Respectfully Submitted,
Patti Seymour, Director

Executive Committee: Patti Seymour (Director), Jay Prior (Asst Director), Sharon Combes-Farr (Clerk), Kristen Warner (Membership and Communications), Brenda Smith (Treasurer), Deb Stavseth (Archivist), Walter Carroll (Meeting House property manager), John Harris (Corner School House property manager)

BUILDING INSPECTOR

TOTAL OF 43 PERMITS ISSUED IN 2025

House	8	Garage	6
Addition	4	Carport	2
ADU	2	Barn	4
Remodel	6	Solar	3
Repair	1	Electric	4
Demo	1	Tower	2

Larry Muchmore, Building Inspector

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello Westmoreland Family

I would like to start by saying words cannot express how grateful we are to have a real bathroom with clean fresh water and heat.

It was a long hot summer and we got most of our maintenance done except for roadside mowing. Our tractor and mower have had enough and we need to look for a way to replace them so we can get things back in shape. The cemeteries are looking great. We did a lot of work at Edson Cemetery on Hurricane Road before the new fence was installed and it looks really nice now.

Trucks are ready for winter although a couple of them are suffering from the effects of age. Once trucks hit 16-18 years old, they are not quite as reliable as they used to be and replacing one of them may be a higher priority than the tractor and mower. We are working to keep the sheds full and sand is available for residents to take.

Please drive safe, slow down and give us room to work so we can make the roads safe for you. We hope everyone has a great year.

Dave Poklemba, Road Agent

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

In 2025 the Town gave out several applications that were not returned and did not receive any applications that qualified for assistance. No assistance was given.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemarie Semaski, Overseer of Public Welfare

PLANNING BOARD

Westmoreland Planning Board members are appointed by the Select Board. The board holds regular meetings which are open to the public at the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM.

The purpose of the Planning Board is to guide the development of the town. Decisions are made considering the landowner's rights and desires while balancing this with the intent of the town, as shown in the Master Plan and Zoning Ordinances, through processes such as subdivision and site plan review. Information on the steps for subdivision or site plan review as well as ordinances are available in the Selectmen's office and on the town's website. If residents have suggestions for changes for the Zoning Ordinances, we encourage you to submit them to the board for consideration. While the board drafts ordinances, it is the residents who vote to determine whether to adopt them during the March town ballot vote.

If a property owner is planning any changes to or construction on land in town, a call to the Land Use Administrator is the first step. This is the best way to find out if any necessary permits or processes are needed. If anyone has business to bring before the Planning Board, they should contact the Town Administrator, Jodi Scanlan, to be put on the agenda. A meeting with the secretary before preparing an application is strongly advised as state requirements make the processes more complicated and helps ensure that all necessary information is available when the application is formally submitted. Anything requiring a hearing must be officially noticed, which means that the completed application packet must be submitted 21 days prior to the hearing date. If information is missing, the application may not be accepted and the applicant would need to start the process again. Folks just wanting information first may just drop in at a meeting. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity so that any possible issues or necessary processes are identified.

In 2025 there were three informational meetings with people who wanted to know about processes for use of their land. The board approved four site plans, one subdivision, a lot merger, and tree trimming on a scenic road. We revised site plan regulations and are proposing some ordinance changes and additions. We also had the ordinances reorganized.

We want to thank Kristen Riley for her years of outstanding service as the board clerk. Kristen will stay on the board as a member and Jodi Scanlan will take over clerk duties.

The Master Plan Subcommittee has been working hard and had 2 joint meetings with the Planning Board. The town survey results were analyzed and a rough draft is almost finished. Maps on development constraints and existing land uses will be prepared.

We have marked some ordinances that we will review when the Master Plan is complete to ensure we are on track with the desires of the town.

Westmoreland Planning Board Members

Lauren Bressett, Chair, Bruce Smith, Vice-Chair, Mark Terry, Selectman
Liana Capra, Allison Fissette, Kristen Riley, Tim Thompson
Alternates: Larry Siegel, John Stronk, Lisa Prince.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The zoning board of adjustment considers applications for property uses which may require Special exception or a Variance according to the Westmoreland Town Ordinances. The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month when an application has been submitted. Notices of hearing are posted at the Town Hall, and the post office at least five days before the hearing. Abutters of the property seeking an adjustment are notified by Certified Mail.

Zoning Board Chairman: Peter Remy, Vice Chairman: Alan Bell Members: John Harris, Ernie Perham, Nancy Ranson. Alternate Members: JJ Prior, Susan Alejandro

Zoning Board of Adjustment had several hearings that are listed below:

February 19, 2025

- Andrew Dodson of 812 Route 63 tax map U7 lot 10 application Special Exception to build an ADU- Granted

April 16, 2025

- Anne & Thomas Geyer of 111 Pierce Lane Tax Map R3 Lot 53: Special Exception to build an ADU- Granted

May 21, 2025

- Matthew Lilly & Karen Robinson of 1024 Route 12 Map U2 Lot 7: Special Exception wanting to bring their food truck business inside- Granted.

June 21, 2025

- Jim Larkin of Larkin Design & Consulting located at 852 Route 12 Map R14 lot 34 discussion of coverage of the property- board found the numbers are all in order.
- Dean Priebe of 1628 Route 12 Tax Map R15 Lot 26: Special Exception for ADU- Granted

July 16, 2025

- Matt Simula discussing property located at 487 River Road Map R9 Lot 24: for a home business for a training, boarding, breeding facility- Granted.

September 17, 2025

- Matthew Lilly & Karen Robinson of 1024 Route 12 Map U2 Lot 7: Special Exception to have seasonal sign put in the front yard similar but not limited to the ice cream cone and changed out at his discretion- Granted.
- Michelle Crouse property located at 1017 Route 12-unit A5 Map U2- Lot 3 to discuss application for a change of use- Granted.

October 15, 2025

- Justin Berger Co-Owner of Lulu's Brew to discuss application for property 1017 Route 12 of a special exception for a drive through/ drive-up establishment: Granted with conditions that Jacob Freedman provides written permission for Lulu's Brew to speak on his behalf.
- Laurie and Anson Burt property located 773 Route 63 Map U5 Lot 15 discuss application for a variance of road frontage from 100 feet to 90 feet- Granted.

Respectfully submitted by Kaelyn Willette, Zoning Board Clerk

- ADU – Accessory Dwelling Unit

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 2025, the Conservation Commission continued its work under NH RSA 36-A, which provides Conservation Commissions the responsibility to identify, protect, and conserve the natural resources within their communities. As charged by RSA 482-A and RSA 483-B, the Commission reviews local wetland permit applications, participates in the NH Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, and plays a role in reviewing sand and gravel permitting under RSA 155-E, as well as provisional NH Intent-to-Cut applications. Information and applications for these activities are available at the Town Office, on the town website (<http://www.westmorelandnh.gov>), or through the NH Department of Environmental Services (www.des.nh.gov).

Education & Regional Coordination

Commission members remained active in regional conservation efforts. Perry attended the Cheshire County Conservation Commissions annual meeting, sharing updates relevant to Westmoreland. Throughout the year, the Commission monitored information on biosolids and PFAS, maintaining contact with NHDES, the Department of Agriculture, and other partners to stay informed on emerging issues.

Land Conservation Projects

A major milestone was the completion of the Goodrums Crossroad (Chickering Farm) conservation easement, initiated in 2024 and finalized in September 2025 in partnership with the Monadnock Conservancy, permanently protecting this important parcel. The Commission also discussed several other parcels with conservation potential, with Conservancy staff attending meetings to provide updates and prepare for continued conversations in early 2026. Community interest in conservation continues to grow.

Japanese Knotweed Initiative

A major focus of 2025 was the growing issue of Japanese Knotweed throughout Westmoreland. The Commission heard from an Emeritus Scientist with the USGS who lives in town and was provided with mapping, research, and information on possible mitigation strategies. There will be ongoing review by the Commission of Best Management Practices, scientific literature, and various management approaches.

Roadside Cleanup

The annual NH the Beautiful / Litter-Free Roadside Cleanup, chaired by Jon Lounsbury, again drew strong participation. Volunteer turnout surpassed the 80+ volunteers recorded in 2024, and approximately 30 miles of roadside were cleaned – an increase from last year's coverage. The event continues to be an important community effort supported by the Westmoreland School PTA.

Wetlands & Permit Reviews

The Commission reviewed several applications, including a dock permit and an expedited wetlands application for streambank stabilization. The Commission also stayed involved in permitting updates related to the new fire station, working with landowners, contractors, and NHDES to ensure complete and timely reviews.

Budget

After quorum challenges early in the year, the Commission emphasized recruitment of new members and alternates, with efforts continuing into 2026. The Commission requested an \$870 budget for 2026 and continues to seek clarification on allowable uses of the Conservation Fund, particularly regarding invasive species management.

Acknowledgments

The Commission extends its appreciation to town staff, partner organizations, community volunteers, and residents whose engagement and support make this work possible.

The Westmoreland Conservation Commission meets monthly every second Thursday at 7PM at the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage guests.

Members: Perry Sawyer, Jean Rudolph, Jonathan Lounsbury, April Ferguson, Anson Burt, Nancy Zeller, Joy Fletcher, Nancy Ranson Alternate: Alisha Powell

Respectfully submitted,

Perry Sawyer, Chairman Westmoreland Conservation Commission

Wantastiquet Local River Subcommittee

of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions

New Hampshire - Walpole, Westmoreland, Chesterfield, Hinsdale
Vermont - Westminister, Putney, Dummerston, Brattleboro, Vernon



Connecticut River – Wantastiquet Local River Subcommittee – Annual Report 2025

The Wantastiquet Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions (CRJC) meets every two months and consists of up to two volunteers nominated by riverfront municipalities, with allowance for alternates. Throughout 2025, the Subcommittee has maintained a hybrid meeting format where a quorum of participating municipalities is required to be present in person. Current members of Vermont are Kathy Urffer and Michael Fairchild from Brattleboro, Andy White from Vernon, Jim Calchera from Westminister, Heidi Henkel from Putney, and openings in Dummerston. Current members of New Hampshire are Roland Volbehr from Chesterfield, Mike Darcy from Hinsdale, Samantha Loch from Walpole, and Perry Sawyer from Westmoreland. Those with one representative have an opening for a second volunteer. During 2025, Perry Sawyer from Westmoreland served as chair. Meetings and events are open to the public.

Wantastiquet is one of the five subcommittees a part of the CRJC since 1989. The Subcommittees provide a local voice to help steward the resources on or affecting the Connecticut River, particularly on topics related to the maintenance of good water quality, wildlife habitat, and appropriate development. Specific responsibilities include providing feedback on proposed permits and plans to NH Department of Environmental Services, VT Agency of Natural Resources, and municipalities. In addition, CRJC is responsible for maintaining a bi-state watershed plan.

During 2025, Wantastiquet engaged on several issues. Permits that were reviewed include a solar permit in Vernon, a wetlands permit in Putney, a Brattleboro solid waste management facility certification, a Westminister Green Mountain Power letter of Intent, and others.

In 2025, Wantastiquet will continue their activities in management, outreach, and learning for the Connecticut River. Wantastiquet welcomes local participation in permit reviews, educational events, watershed planning, and water quality monitoring. If you are interested in learning more, please contact us at info@crjc.org.



WESTMORELAND FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Harry Nelson, Chief

Graham Gitchell, Deputy Chief

The Department responded to a total of 261 Fire and Rescue calls in 2025, these calls consumed over 753 person hours.

This past year we had one new member join the department

We had Three personnel participate in a two-day Rural Water Supply class and had Four personnel participate in a 4 Hour class on Wires and Fire both classes were held at the Chesterfield Fire Station.

It has been a little over two years since we moved into the new Firehouse. What a difference it has made for us with storing our equipment and our operations

We retired one of our aging engines and replaced it with a used [new to us] engine. This new engine served the Camp Rogers Air Force Base in Sacramento California. This engine will serve the Town for many years. The old engine was sold to a company from Florida where it will be used to fight brush fires.

The chicken BBQ that was held during the old home days was very successful for us.

We are asking All Westmoreland residents to put your house numbers visible from the roadway. This will assist us in getting to your emergency in a reasonable amount of time. As a fundraiser we are selling reflective house numbers, if you are interested in a sign give us a call.

Any Westmoreland resident interested in becoming a member of the department may join us the third Tuesday of each at 8:00 pm at the station.

The members of the Westmoreland Fire/Rescue Department would like to thank the citizens of Westmoreland for their outstanding support this past year. Our goal is to keep the citizens of Westmoreland from harm with professional service.



If you have questions, feel free to contact us at 399-9993 or westmorelandfire36@gmail.com

Respectfully Submitted Harry E. Nelson, Fire Chief

FIRE/RESCUE CALL HISTORY

2025 Fire & Rescue Calls		
Type	Number of Calls	Total Personnel Hours
AFA Business	3	6:40
AFA Fire Station	0	0:00
AFA Maplewood Nursing Home	6	10:57
AFA Maplewood Assisted Living	2	3:30
AFA Private Residence	7	12:32
AFA School	3	11:20
AFA Water Treatment Plant	0	0:00
Brush Fire	3	12:00
Car Fire	1	2:48
Chimney Fire	0	0:00
CO Detector	0	0:00
Downed Wires / Transformer	21	57:58
Gas / Oil Leak	2	6:26
Good Intent / Smoke Investigation	9	15:17
Hazmat	0	0:00
ME Maplewood Assisted Living	11	13:22
ME Maplewood Nursing Home	63	62:50
ME Private Residence	74	132:58
ME Other	6	129:12
Motor Vehicle Accident	14	102:05
Mutual Aid Given	9	106:05
Mutual Aid Received	0	0:00
Public Assist	15	17:34
Structure Fire	0	0:00
Other	12	49:23
Total	261	753:00

Month	# Calls	Total # Of Calls
Jan - 2025	16	16
Feb - 2025	32	48
Mar - 2025	28	76
Apr - 2025	18	94
May - 2025	19	113
Jun - 2025	34	147
Jul -2025	20	167
Aug - 2025	13	180
Sep - 2025	18	198
Oct - 2025	24	222
Nov - 2025	16	238
Dec - 2025	23	261

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Office of Emergency Management continues to meet monthly for planning and administration purposes. One of our latest endeavors was to improve our communication capabilities. We have purchased a Starlink System for our cell phones and Internet, utilized for back-up in the event of widespread outages.

The application for two grants has been a success:

The first grant of \$75,000 for a generator for the Fire Station/EOC (Emergency Operations Center) is complete.

The second grant of \$17,000 for a radio tower is currently being processed.

Respectfully submitted,
 Tom Finnegan
 Emergency Management Director



REPORT OF THE STATE POLICE

Town of Westmoreland

2025



I would like to take this opportunity to provide a report to the Westmoreland Selectboard regarding the calls for service that the State Police have responded to in your community during the last year. Currently, the Troopers assigned to Troop C respond to calls in Westmoreland as requested and as part of our regular patrol duties. Troop C provides police services to the 38 towns encompassing Cheshire and Sullivan Counties; and are the primary law enforcement agency for 18 of these towns (including Westmoreland). Additionally, Troopers are frequently called upon to provide patrol coverage, investigative or other specialized law enforcement services to police departments within this area.

911 HANGUP / MISDIAL	3	SAFE SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES	4
ABANDONED / TOWED VEHICLE	4	SEX OFFENDER ADDRESS VERIFICATION	6
ALARM	9	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	17	MOTORIST ASSIST	19
ASSAULT	3	MV CRASH (Includes vehicles off the road)	34
ASSIST CITIZEN	29	NOISE COMPLAINT	9
CIVIL MATTER	22	RESTRAINING ORDER SERVICE	5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	SAFE SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES	4
CALL FOR SERVICE (all other)	37	SEX OFFENDER ADDRESS VERIFICATION	6
DEPARTMENT ASSIST	6	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	3
DISTURBANCE	8	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	5
DIRECTED PATROL	9	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	4
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	5
DWI	1	THEFT	6
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	4	THREATS	5
FRAUD	5	TRAFFIC HAZARD	16
HAZARDOUS OPERATOR	27	TRAFFIC STOP	168
MEDICAL ASSIST	36	TRESPASSING	7
MOTORIST ASSIST	19	UNATTENDED DEATH	1
MV CRASH (Includes vehicles off the road)	34	VIN VERIFICATION	5
NOISE COMPLAINT	9	WELFARE CHECK	25
RESTRAINING ORDER SERVICE	5	TOTAL:	551

During calendar year 2025, the State Police responded to and investigated the following calls for service in the town of Westmoreland:

In addition to the above calls for service, troopers conducted motor vehicle enforcement resulting in **53 summonses and 150 warnings issued.**

In closing, it has been our pleasure to serve the residents of Westmoreland during the past year and we look forward to assisting you with your law enforcement requests in 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lieutenant Sean A. Eaton Troop
Commander
NH State Police – Troop C

AUDIT REPORT

Plodzick & Sanderson, P.A. of Concord, NH examined and audited the accounts of the Town of Westmoreland: Financial Records, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Library for the year 2024. Financial Statement Reports are on file in the Selectmen's Office.

BRIGGS FUND

The Briggs Committee met once during 2025. The purpose of the fund, which was established in 1918, is to provide the children of Westmoreland with a happy Christmas. In early November the trustees sent a letter to the Westmoreland School reminding them of the availability and purpose of the income, but no request for funds ensued. The income balance for this fund is shown on the MS-10 in this annual report.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

To fulfill our fiduciary duties to the Town of Westmoreland and the Westmoreland School District, the Trustees met four times in 2025. As trustees we are responsible for managing the Capital Reserves and Trust Funds for these two public entities. Detailed reports follow this narrative.

Capital Reserves are taxpayer funds approved by voters at our annual town meeting each March. Trustees adhere to the Prudent Man rule for investing Capital Reserves. Since the source of these funds is public tax dollars, the number one investment priority is safety of the principal. Consequently, trustees invest Capital Reserves in banks chartered by New Hampshire. These monies are in CD's and money market accounts backed by the FDIC. All CDs are earning close to 4%. A substantial portion of the Capital Reserves is also held by the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool. In January of 2025 the NHPDIP investments yielded a return of 4.4%. As interest rates declined, that yield stood at 4% by year's end.

Unlike Capital Reserves, Trust Funds are created with private donations. However, like Capital Reserves, Trust Funds must have a public purpose. Since most (but not all) Trust Funds held by the trustees are non-expendable, trustees invest them for the long term and seek to balance the need for capital growth as well as income. Westmoreland's Trust Funds are held by Edward Jones as Exchange Traded Funds or ETFs. These generate income monthly or annually. Other Trust Funds are kept in a money market account that earned between 3.3% and 3.8%. To capture a portion of the ETF's rising capital gains and to rebalance the portfolio, trustees sold some of our ETF holdings. State law requires us to apply these gains to the Trust Funds' principal. The interest generated by the ETF's and money market account are treated as income.

Trustees would like to announce that Ellie Stalker has joined the Trustees as an alternate member. We salute Ellie for her willingness to participate in the governance of our town and to continue the long tradition of volunteerism that makes Westmoreland a great community.

Tom Bates Bill Franzen, financial officer Ellie Stalker Tim Thompson, chair

Bill Franzen Tim Thompson

ADDITION TO TRUST FUNDS

In accordance with New Hampshire law, 31:33. III, "In a year in which a town accepts gifts, legacies and devises for any trust created, the trustees and auditors shall print the names of the donors and the value of such gifts... in the annual town report."

Donor	Fund	Value
Brian and Lynn Foster	Cemetery	\$200
Shannon Driscoll	Cemetery	\$200
Gary and Florence Gray	Cemetery	\$800
Twin State Truck	Parks and Recreation	\$150
Lisa Prince	Parks and Recreation	\$100
Richard/Susan Paul	Cemetery	\$400
Wayne/Katherine Thompson	Cemetery	\$200
Kiflin Minckler	Cemetery	\$800
Proceeds from OHD Events	Old Home Days	\$1,509.67
Hubbard Farms	Pickle Ball Court	\$500
L&O Automotive ¹	Youth Rec. Sports	\$300
ME Matthews ¹	Youth Rec. Sports	\$300
Westmoreland General Store ¹	Youth Rec. Sports	\$300
Kukas ¹	Youth Rec Sports	\$300
Capital Reserve Fund ²	Recreation Trust Fund	\$800.32
Forrest & Violette Robinson	Cemetery	\$400

¹After paying expenses of \$330.50, \$869.50 was added to the Youth Recreation Sports Fund.

²In 2025 per advice from the NH Department of Revenue Administration (DRA), the trustees moved funds from the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund to a Recreation Trust Fund.

COMMUNITY POWER

In March 2023 Westmoreland Community Power was adopted by the voters at Town Meeting.

Westmoreland is now part of the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) which is a non-profit power agency serving over 50 communities statewide. CPCNH endeavors to keep our electric rates as low as they can be while offering consumers several options when buying power.

For assistance with your electric bill or to opt in, opt out, or opting up; email or call: Info@communitypowernh.gov or 1-866-603-7697 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Cox, Member Representative from Westmoreland to CPCNH

Town of Westmoreland - Trustees of the Trust Funds

Department of Revenue Administration Form MS-9 Report of Trust and Capital Reserve Funds and MS-10 Report of Common Trust Fund Investments

Form MS-9	2025	Principal				Income				Grand Total		Market	Unrealized		
		12/31/2024 Balance	Capital Gain/Loss	Deposits / Transfer	Withdrawn	12/31/2025 Balance	12/31/2024 Balance	Income	Transfer	Expended	12/31/2025 Balance	12/31/2024 Balance	12/31/2025 Balance	Value 12/31/2025	Gain / Loss 12/31/2025
Privately Donated Trusts Funds (Subtotals)															
Cemetery		\$ 166,179.56	\$ 6,723.03	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 175,902.59	\$ 11,594.24	\$ 5,326.63	\$ -	\$ 5,421.25	\$ 11,499.62	\$ 177,773.80	\$ 187,402.21	\$ 231,916.82	\$ 31,757.36
Library		110,597.88	4,310.68	-	-	114,908.56	3,387.33	3,415.33	-	3,387.33	3,415.33	113,985.21	118,323.89	146,865.82	19,842.81
Union Meeting House		3,792.53	184.17	-	-	3,976.70	1,077.36	145.92	-	-	1,223.28	4,869.89	5,199.98	6,419.40	826.61
Other		103,214.22	4,338.26	4,050.36	435.13	111,167.71	11,500.09	3,437.18	120.87	3,740.50	11,075.90	114,714.31	122,243.61	150,968.10	20,253.03
Total Privately Donated Trusts Funds		\$ 383,784.19	\$ 15,556.14	\$ 7,050.36	\$ 435.13	\$ 405,955.56	\$ 27,559.02	\$ 12,325.06	\$ 120.87	\$ 12,549.08	\$ 27,214.14	\$ 411,343.21	\$ 433,169.69	\$ 536,170.14	\$ 72,679.81
Taxpayer Funds - Capital Reserve & Expendable Trust Funds															
Bridge Rebuilding	2002	\$ 258,372.62	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	278,372.62	\$ 19,429.10	\$ 10,629.89	\$ -	\$ -	30,058.99	\$ 277,801.72	308,431.61	308,431.61	-
Emergency Management	2023	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00	65.72	59.91	-	-	125.63	1,565.72	1,625.63	1,625.63	-
Fire Equipment	1968	41,422.18	-	20,000.00	60,000.00	1,422.18	19,094.29	2,315.62	-	18,168.00	3,241.91	60,516.47	4,664.09	4,664.09	-
Grant Matching Fund	2023	25,000.00	-	10,000.00	-	35,000.00	438.15	973.37	-	-	1,411.52	25,438.15	36,411.52	36,411.52	-
Highway Equipment	1968	56,127.00	-	20,000.00	21,511.43	54,615.57	6,793.94	2,407.63	-	-	9,201.57	62,920.94	63,817.14	63,817.14	-
SPED/HS Tuition	1996	269,883.00	-	-	-	269,883.00	59,655.76	12,609.58	-	-	72,265.34	329,538.76	342,148.34	342,148.34	-
Recreation Fund	2001	223.81	-	-	223.81	-	576.51	-	-	576.51	0.00	800.32	0.00	0.00	-
School Legal Services	2014	4,993.50	-	-	-	4,993.50	741.88	219.46	-	-	961.34	5,735.38	5,954.84	5,954.84	-
School Renovation	2002	121,960.60	-	87,978.14	-	209,938.74	17,401.53	5,332.60	-	-	22,734.13	139,362.13	232,672.87	232,672.87	-
Town Clock	2009	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00	578.46	98.66	-	-	677.12	2,578.46	2,677.12	2,677.12	-
Town Hall Repair	2020	31,456.00	-	30,000.00	-	61,456.00	5,084.51	1,398.20	-	-	6,482.71	36,540.51	67,938.71	67,938.71	-
Total Capital Reserve & Expendable Trust Funds		\$ 812,938.71	\$ -	\$ 187,978.14	\$ 81,735.24	\$ 919,181.61	\$ 129,859.85	\$ 36,044.92	\$ -	\$ 18,744.51	\$ 147,160.26	\$ 942,798.56	\$ 1,066,341.87	1,066,341.87	-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$ 1,196,722.90	\$ 15,556.14	\$ 195,028.50	\$ 82,170.37	\$ 1,325,137.17	\$ 157,418.87	\$ 48,369.98	\$ 120.87	\$ 31,293.59	\$ 174,374.40	\$ 1,354,141.77	\$ 1,499,511.56	\$ 1,602,512.01	\$ 72,679.81

COMMON TRUST FUNDS (MS-10)	2024 Assets	2025 Assets	CAPITAL RESERVES (MS-9)	Form MS-9		2024 Assets	2025 Assets
				Income	Interest Rate		
Investment Portfolio - Cost Basis	\$ 319,086.56	\$ 303,244.93	Franklin Savings Bank CD ¹	2,239.80	3.83%	53,974.98	56,214.78
Money Market Account	92,256.64	129,924.76	Franklin Savings Bank CD ²	3,356.01	3.93%	79,563.08	82,919.09
Correction from Capital Reserve account	-	-	Mascoma Moneymarket	254.08	0.29%	53,951.05	88,513.06
Common Trust Funds - Cost Basis	\$ 411,343.20	\$ 433,169.69	Mascoma CD ³	4,393.22	3.54%	106,936.38	111,329.60
			NBT Moneymarket ⁴	1.93	0.00%	13,274.32	-
EJ Account Value (with unrealized gains)	\$ 484,023.01	\$ 536,170.14	NH PDIP Account	22,112.70	3.81%	450,503.04	560,593.88
			Savings Bank of Walpole	399.42	0.47%	105,835.21	84,723.20
			Savings Bank of Walpole CD ⁵	3,287.76	3.75%	78,760.50	82,048.26
			Total Interest Income	\$ 36,044.92		Total Capital Reserve funds	\$ 942,798.56
			less expenses	-		Correction to Trust account	-
			Amended Total Interest Income	\$ 36,044.92	3.50%	Adj. Total Capital Reserve funds	\$ 942,798.56
						Total Trust Funds	411,343.20
						Total Cap Reserve & Trust Funds	\$ 1,354,141.76
							\$ 1,499,511.56

Footnotes

- 1 Maturity Date 4/20/2026 67773221
- 2 Maturity Date 2/27/2026 67318321
- 3 Maturity Date 4/8/2026
- 4 Account closed 4/18/2025
- 5 Maturity Date 6/13/2026

Town of Westmoreland - Trust Funds MS-10 Report

COMMON TRUST FUNDS	2025	MS-10	PRINCIPAL					INCOME					GRAND TOTAL		Market	Unrealized	
			12/31/2024	Capital			12/31/2025	12/31/2024	Income	Transfer	Expended	12/31/2025	12/31/2024	12/31/2025	Value ⁴	Gain / Loss	
Name of Fund	Purpose	#	Balance	Gain/loss	New funds	Withdrawn	Balance	Balance				Balance			12/31/2025	12/31/2025	
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS																	
Canoe Meadow	Cemetery	1	\$ 421.80	\$ 16.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 438.25	\$ 13.24	\$ 13.04	\$ -	\$ 12.92	\$ 13.36	\$ 435.04	\$ 451.61	\$ 560.54	\$ 108.93	
Chaffee Cemetery	Cemetery	2	135.97	9.40	-	-	145.37	112.58	7.45	-	7.38	112.65	248.55	258.02	320.26	62.24	
E.Cemetery Perp. Care.	Cemetery	3	12,811.10	500.90	200.00	-	13,512.00	434.00	396.86	-	390.39	440.47	13,245.10	13,952.47	17,269.05	3,316.58	
Gline Cemetery	Cemetery	5	6,696.50	343.37	-	-	7,039.87	2,383.19	272.05	-	269.65	2,385.59	9,079.69	9,425.46	11,699.02	2,273.56	
North Cemetery, Gen. Upkeep ¹	Cemetery	12	15,512.50	604.89	-	-	16,117.39	482.30	479.25	-	475.02	486.53	15,994.80	16,603.92	20,609.02	4,005.10	
North Cemetery, Perpetual Care	Cemetery	6	25,278.82	989.40	-	-	26,268.22	883.33	783.89	-	776.82	890.40	26,162.15	27,158.62	33,709.63	6,551.01	
Outlying Cemeteries, (Cole)	Cemetery	7	680.68	47.26	-	-	727.94	569.11	37.45	-	37.12	569.44	1,249.79	1,297.38	1,610.33	312.95	
Pratt Cemetery	Cemetery	8	361.61	14.13	-	-	375.74	11.93	11.19	-	11.09	12.03	373.54	387.77	481.30	93.53	
S. Village Cemetery, M. & L. ¹	Cemetery	13	10,476.06	410.83	-	-	10,886.89	387.27	325.50	-	322.62	390.15	10,863.33	11,277.04	13,997.22	2,720.18	
S. Village Cemetery, Perp. Care.	Cemetery	9	30,057.06	1,173.41	1,300.00	-	32,530.47	970.85	929.69	-	887.65	1,012.89	31,027.91	33,543.36	41,312.76	7,769.40	
D. Blood "1997 ETF" ¹	Cemetery	11	41,358.61	1,736.08	-	-	43,094.69	4,547.75	1,375.49	-	1,363.33	4,559.91	45,906.36	47,654.60	59,149.57	11,494.97	
Cemetery Maintenance fund ¹	Cemetery	10	21,107.76	818.14	1,500.00	-	23,425.90	525.53	648.20	-	821.10	352.63	21,633.29	23,778.53	29,195.51	5,416.98	
Burial Support fund ¹	Cemetery	14	1,220.92	56.45	-	-	1,277.37	271.86	44.73	-	44.33	272.26	1,492.78	1,549.63	1,923.42	373.79	
Edson Perpetual Care	Cemetery	4	60.17	2.32	-	-	62.49	1.30	1.84	-	1.83	1.31	61.47	63.80	79.19	15.39	
Total Cemetery			\$ 166,179.56	\$ 6,723.03	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 175,902.59	\$ 11,594.24	\$ 5,326.63	\$ -	\$ 5,421.25	\$ 11,499.62	\$ 177,773.80	\$ 187,402.21	\$ 231,916.82	44,514.61	
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS																	
		<u>Date</u>															
Bennett, E. G.	Library	1978	\$ 5,851.16	\$ 228.06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,079.22	\$ 179.32	\$ 180.69	\$ -	\$ 179.32	\$ 180.69	\$ 6,030.48	\$ 6,259.91	7,769.94	\$ 1,510.03	
Briggs, O.L.	Library	1918	2,478.81	96.62	-	-	2,575.43	75.97	76.55	-	75.97	76.55	2,554.78	2,651.98	3,291.70	639.72	
Burt, M.W.	Library	1903	619.53	24.15	-	-	643.68	18.99	19.13	-	18.99	19.13	638.52	662.81	822.70	159.89	
Capron, H.F.	Library	1967	1,239.39	48.31	-	-	1,287.70	37.98	38.27	-	37.98	38.27	1,277.37	1,325.97	1,645.82	319.85	
Cousens H.G.	Library	1978	2,026.41	78.98	-	-	2,105.39	62.10	62.58	-	62.10	62.58	2,088.51	2,167.97	2,690.93	522.96	
Goodrum, A.M.	Library	1968	247.87	9.66	-	-	257.53	7.60	7.65	-	7.60	7.65	255.47	265.18	329.15	63.97	
Greene, Dorothy P.	Library	2000	6,167.08	240.37	-	-	6,407.45	189.00	190.45	-	189.00	190.45	6,356.08	6,597.90	8,189.46	1,591.56	
Neff, Emery	Library	1983	1,239.36	48.31	-	-	1,287.67	37.98	38.27	-	37.98	38.27	1,277.34	1,325.94	1,645.79	319.85	
Remembering Betty Ann	Library	2012	82,415.17	3,212.19	-	-	85,627.36	2,523.61	2,545.02	-	2,523.61	2,545.02	84,938.78	88,172.38	109,441.08	21,268.70	
Neff, Frances	Library	1989	1,254.49	48.90	-	-	1,303.39	38.45	38.74	-	38.45	38.74	1,292.94	1,342.13	1,665.88	323.75	
Starkey, M.	Library	1998	1,233.43	48.08	-	-	1,281.51	37.80	38.09	-	37.80	38.09	1,271.23	1,319.60	1,637.92	318.32	
Thompson & Overman	Library	1978	3,346.35	130.43	-	-	3,476.78	102.56	103.34	-	102.56	103.34	3,448.91	3,580.12	4,443.73	863.61	
Warner, K.T.	Library	1978	2,478.83	96.62	-	-	2,575.45	75.97	76.55	-	75.97	76.55	2,554.80	2,652.00	3,291.72	639.72	
Total Library Trust Funds			\$ 110,597.88	\$ 4,310.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114,908.56	\$ 3,387.33	\$ 3,415.33	\$ -	\$ 3,387.33	\$ 3,415.33	\$ 113,985.21	\$ 118,323.89	\$ 146,865.82	\$ 28,541.93	
UNION MEETING HOUSE																	
Hall, Sarah,M.K.	U.M.H.	1947	\$ 315.03	\$ 15.57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 330.60	\$ 96.61	\$ 12.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108.94	\$ 411.64	\$ 439.54	\$ 542.61	\$ 103.07	
Hall, Victor	U.M.H.	1946	613.09	31.35	-	-	644.44	215.90	24.84	-	-	240.74	828.99	885.18	1,092.76	207.58	
Johnson, Lewis P.	U.M.H.	1985	1,246.06	54.50	-	-	1,300.56	195.00	43.18	-	-	238.18	1,441.06	1,538.74	1,899.58	360.84	
Woodward Memorial	U.M.H.	1988	1,618.35	82.75	-	-	1,701.10	569.85	65.57	-	-	635.42	2,188.20	2,336.52	2,884.45	547.93	
Total Union Meeting House Funds			\$ 3,792.53	\$ 184.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,976.70	\$ 1,077.36	\$ 145.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,223.28	\$ 4,869.89	\$ 5,199.98	\$ 6,419.40	\$ 1,219.42	

OTHER TRUST FUNDS																
Bleeker	Town	1985	\$ 630.66	\$ 37.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 667.92	\$ 354.63	\$ 29.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 384.15	\$ 985.29	\$ 1,052.07	\$ 1,298.79	\$ 246.72
Pearl Bragg	School	1997	11,125.84	468.75	-	-	11,594.59	1,269.04	371.39	-	-	1,640.43	12,394.88	13,235.02	16,338.70	3,103.88
Briggs Christmas	Town	1918	1,348.74	60.28	-	-	1,409.02	245.14	47.76	-	-	292.90	1,593.88	1,701.92	2,101.03	399.11
Cutter Grammar	School	1990	650.67	33.70	-	-	684.37	240.41	26.70	-	-	267.11	891.08	951.48	1,174.61	223.13
Esty	School	1889	1,102.31	55.79	-	-	1,158.10	372.99	44.20	-	-	417.19	1,475.30	1,575.29	1,944.71	369.42
Fox	School	1817	1,280.39	77.17	-	-	1,357.56	760.23	61.14	-	-	821.37	2,040.62	2,178.93	2,689.90	510.97
Lois Leach ³	School	1976	3,050.55	121.76	102.28	-	3,274.59	168.96	96.47	102.28	128.22	34.93	3,219.51	3,309.52	4,115.69	806.17
Jeff Starkey ¹	School	2005	5,693.63	259.50	-	-	5,953.13	1,168.15	205.60	-	-	1,373.75	6,861.78	7,326.88	9,045.07	1,718.19
Jotham Lord	Town	1816	3,631.42	145.06	-	-	3,776.48	204.42	114.93	-	204.27	115.08	3,835.84	3,891.56	4,852.06	960.50
Men's Club (Historical Society) ²	Men	1982	4,985.05	234.60	18.59	-	5,238.24	1,218.48	185.88	18.59	1,215.00	170.77	6,203.52	5,409.01	6,962.37	1,553.36
Old Home Day Fund ¹	Town	2022	2,460.63	99.38	1,509.67	-	4,069.68	167.12	78.74	-	-	245.86	2,627.75	4,315.54	4,973.53	657.99
Parks and Recreation Fund ¹	Town	2025	-	-	250.00	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	250.00	250.00	-
Pickle Ball / Tennis Courts Fund ¹	Town	2020	13.49	1.69	500.00	-	515.18	31.14	1.34	-	-	32.48	44.63	547.66	558.84	11.18
Recreation Fund ¹	Town	2001	-	-	800.32	-	800.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	800.32	800.32	-
Smith Soccer Fund	School	2018	1,312.42	56.61	-	-	1,369.03	184.62	44.86	-	-	229.48	1,497.04	1,598.51	1,973.37	374.86
Starkey Cobb	Aged	1935	27,282.24	1,080.69	-	-	28,362.93	1,293.76	856.20	-	1,293.76	856.20	28,576.00	29,219.13	36,374.55	7,155.42
Town Common Gazebo Fund ¹	Town	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town Literary	School	1829	2,168.47	109.54	-	-	2,278.01	728.12	86.79	-	104.38	710.53	2,896.59	2,988.54	3,713.85	725.31
Westmoreland Lions Club ¹	School	2019	17,446.30	664.66	-	435.13	17,675.83	128.92	526.61	-	464.87	190.66	17,575.22	17,866.49	22,267.33	4,400.84
Westmoreland Veteran's Memorial ¹	Town	2020	6,143.55	278.59	-	-	6,422.14	1,222.99	220.72	-	-	1,443.71	7,366.54	7,865.85	9,710.43	1,844.58
Ruth White - Christmas	Town	1991	3,781.02	175.12	-	-	3,956.14	849.62	138.75	-	330.00	658.37	4,630.64	4,614.51	5,774.02	1,159.51
Thomas White - Soccer	School	1985	9,106.84	378.11	-	-	9,484.95	891.35	299.58	-	-	1,190.93	9,998.19	10,675.88	13,179.43	2,503.55
Youth Recreation Sports Fund ¹	Town	2025	-	-	869.50	-	869.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	869.50	869.50	-
Total Other Trust Funds			\$ 103,214.22	\$ 4,338.26	\$ 4,050.36	\$ 435.13	111,167.71	\$ 11,500.09	3,437.18	\$ 120.87	\$ 3,740.50	\$ 11,075.90	\$ 114,714.30	\$ 122,243.61	\$ 150,968.10	\$ 28,724.49
			103,214.22	4,338.26	4,050.36	435.13	111,167.71	11,500.09	3,437.18	120.87	3,740.50	11,075.90	114,714.30	122,243.61	150,968.10	28,724.49
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS			\$ 383,784.19	\$ 15,556.14	\$ 7,050.36	\$ 435.13	\$ 405,955.56	\$ 27,559.02	\$ 12,325.06	\$ 120.87	\$ 12,549.08	\$ 27,214.13	\$ 411,343.20	\$ 433,169.69	\$ 536,170.14	\$ 103,000.45

Trust Funds	TTF Cost	12/31/2025	Realized Capital Gains & Losses				Income		Edward Jones Financial Statement		2024	2025	
Investment Portfolio	Basis	Values ⁴	2025 Capital Gain		2025 Capital Loss	EJ Income	Total Income	Investment Portfolio - Cost Basis	Money Market Account	CD 4/18/2024 maturity	MS-10 Total	EJ Account Cost Basis	EJ Account Value (with unrealized gains)
Invesco S&P 500 Low Volatility ETF	51,235.49	70,256.64	\$ 15,556.14		\$ -	\$ 12,325.05		\$ 319,086.56	\$ 92,256.64	-	\$ 411,343.20	\$ 411,343.20	\$ 433,169.69
Invesco Water Resources ETF	7,564.41	13,731.06	-		-	-		129,924.76	-	-			
Ishares Core S&P Small Cap ETF		-	-		-	-							
Ishares Core S&P Total Stock ETF	32,729.16	74,659.76	-		-								
Ishares MSCI Total Intl Stock ETF	44,600.54	65,970.03	-		-								
Ishares Core 1-5 Year Bond ETF	23,922.03	27,408.93	-		-								
Vanguard Dividend Appreciation ETF	28,437.99	47,222.37	-		-								
Vanguard Extended Market ETF	19,948.10	35,815.36	-		-								
Vanguard Int-Term Bond ETF	23,994.00	25,762.01	-		-								
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF	30,027.41	45,419.22	-		-								
Dividends Reinvested (Cumulative)	40,785.80	included	-		-								
Subtotal	303,244.93	406,245.38											
Edward Jones Money Market	129,924.76	129,924.76											
Totals	\$ 433,169.69	\$ 536,170.14											
Edward Jones Statement 12/31/2025	\$ 433,169.69	\$ 536,170.14			2								

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Duties of the Supervisors of the Checklist, required by State Law and under the jurisdiction of the NH /Attorney General's Office, include:

- Maintain and update the State ElectionNet database and files.
- Hold public meetings to accept new registrations, change party affiliation, and make corrections (change of name, adding a middle name, change of address).
- Certify signers of nomination papers.
- Print and assemble checklists for elections.
- Fulfill requests for copies of the checklist.
- Attend each election and meeting where the checklist is used.

There were 247 residents who voted in the March 11 election; that includes 77 Democrats, 57 Republicans, and 113 Undeclared voters.

Several new laws have been introduced to the State Election office regarding election law changes. Among the topics addressed are: an option of a 3-year term of office for Supervisors of the Checklist (currently a 6-year term), ballot counting devices, ballot counting methods (hand vs electronic), absentee voting regulations, electioneering apparel, and yearly checklist verification. Specifics of these options can be found at the state website www.sos.nh.gov.

As of December, the current voter list includes 325 Democrats, 278 Republicans, and 633 Undeclared voters, for a total of 1236 voters. This is a decrease of forty-four voters from the 2024 Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bartlett, Laurie Burt, and Nancy Zeller.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Recreation Committee is to oversee and maintain current and additional town recreational sites. Committee members take an active interest in the upkeep of these areas. As a committee, we welcome ideas to increase recreational opportunities in town.

Youth sports is now a subcommittee of the Recreation Committee and will follow the bylaws of the Recreation Committee. A separate Trust Fund has been set up for donations to youth sports in order to keep their funds separate.

The Master Plan Survey indicated support for expanding trails, open spaces and potential river access. The Recreation Committee now has a new subcommittee focused on trails in Westmoreland. This subcommittee will also have its own fund for accepting grants and donations.

Respectfully submitted, Susie Harris, Dave Bressett, Nancy Hillier,
Alan Bell, Jason Simino and Catherine Matthews
Alternate: Emily Allen

HEALTH OFFICER

The 2025 Health Officers report consisted of housing/rental inspection with life safety code violations. I worked with the newly acquired property owner to establish a repair schedule. While the repairs took longer than the initial timeline, by June 2025 the rental property was brought up to life safety code standards.

Also, each school public and private are required to have a health inspection done every 5 years. The inspections range from safety standards of removing toxic chemicals from the reach of students, water quality NH State standards, fire exits easily accessible, paint chipping, water damage, mold. I worked with the Pioneer Jr. Academy Starting in the spring in updating the water filtering system to NH State standards, and I completed the full inspection by the start of the new school year.

It is important to understand when buildings need inspection, like schools, daycares, rental properties, housing, certain types of food stands the code is the minimal standard set for life safety standards. These codes are national standards, NH State or local code enforced. If you have any questions about what your local Health Officer does, please feel free to email me at health.officer@westmorelandnh.gov

Scott Talbot
Westmoreland Health Officer

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

In conjunction with the first reissue of the Westmorelander newspaper, the Master Plan Survey was distributed to every Westmoreland household in January 2025. The Committee also prepared an online survey. In total, we received 438 completed surveys, a figure which approaches half the number of households in town. This data, coupled with additional research, was utilized to develop a total of nine draft goals over many months in 2025. These goals include Community Facilities, Population, Natural Resources, Utilities, Transportation, Recreation, Economic Development, Housing, and the County Complex. Final approval of these goals await review by the Planning Board. The Committee has also contracted with Southwest Region Planning Commission to develop a digital map of development constraints which will help inform the goal focused on Land Use. The Committee expects to complete the Master Plan process in 2026.

Respectfully submitted
John Harris, Chair

Committee members: Emily Allen, Alan Bell, April Ferguson, Lisa Prince, and Kristen Riley

MAPLEWOOD RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Location Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Burnham, Patricia C	02/02/2025	Westmoreland	Clark, Carlton	Hawksley, Evelyn
Cook, Beatrice Mary	2/10/2025	Keene	Beshaw, Harold	Hance, Blanche
Denico Sr, Richard W	2/14/2025	Westmoreland	Denico, Warren	Rice, Catherine
Seaman, Robert Hayes	2/19/2025	Westmoreland	Seaman, Ellis	Boylhart, Ruth
Ranta, Virginia M	4/25/2025	Westmoreland	Szuch, Joseph	Metevier, Mildred
Macey, Claudette Shirley	5/30/2025	Westmoreland	Macey, Claude	Leach, Edith
Frazier, Carlene A	9/9/2025	Westmoreland	Clark, Carlton	Hawksley, Evelyn
Swarts, Henriette M	9/11/2025	Westmoreland	Van Oords, Marius	segers, wilhelmina
Freihofer Gloria B	9/24/2025	Westmoreland	Fuller, Carl	kenierson, minnie
Hakala, John	10/7/2025	Westmoreland	Hakala, Armas	larrison, anne
Brooks, Lloyd Edward	11/1/2025	Westmoreland	Brooks, Edward	macgilvery, elda
Dunn, Sharon Theresa	11/22/2025	Westmoreland	Dunn, John	darlie, ruth
Frappiea, Barbara A	12/15/2025	Westmoreland	Vosburgh, T Harold	stillwell, clara
Colbert, Anne	3/21/2025	Westmoreland	Sargent, Mark	unknown, marg
Bagster, Beverly Ann	3/30/2025	Westmoreland	Unknown	plante, rita
Breed Sr, Warren A	3/30/2025	Keene	Breed, Unknown	Unknown
Plotts, Geraldine Mae	5/10/2025	Westmoreland	Windhorst, Howard	Gass, Kathryn
Hurd, Vernard C	5/21/2025	Westmoreland	Hurd, Sumner	Wheeler, Merrial
Morrison, Constance Clark	5/28/2025	Westmoreland	Kinne, Stanley	Clark, Dorothy
Wesley, Karen Marie	9/25/2025	Westmoreland	Wesley, George	Willette, Violet
Thomas, Barbara Nurse	11/14/2025	Westmoreland	Nurse, John	Metcalf, Marion

WESTMORELAND RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Location Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Hillier, James David	1/17/2025	Keene	Hillier, Jack	Smith, June
Schrepta, Paul	02/06/2025	Westmoreland	Schrepta, Paul	Fagnant, Pauline
Dewey, Elizabeth Gail	2/17/2025	Westmoreland	Patrick, Harold	Mayer, Mary
Cudd Wirant, Sharon Elizabeth	2/17/2025	Westmoreland	Cudd, Richard	McElwee, Patricia
Lasell Jr, Harry J	3/8/2025	Westmoreland	Lasell Sr, Harry	Unknown, Polly
Hall, Katrina hitchcock	3/12/2025	Westmoreland	Hall, Jack	Captiva, Dodie
Cleary, Jaqueline M	3/25/2025	Westmoreland	Rogers, John	Unknown, Elizabeth
Anderson, Kenneth Donald	4/9/2025	Keene	Anderson, Joseph	Lucas, Genevieve
Marr, Robert Paul	4/19/2025	Keene	Marr, Paul	Lamothe, Alice
Adams, Roger Sheridan	5/19/2025	Westmoreland	Adams, George	Goodale, Lois
Chickering, Betsey May	5/21/2025	Keene	Cobb, Paul	Davis, Bernice
Merry, Brian	6/7/2025	Keene	Merry, Theodore	Manthorn, Wilma
Van Zile, Julia Francis	6/30/2025	Westmoreland	Voss, Frederick	Kneeland, Coral
Mosseau, Hildred Eloise	8/26/2025	Westmoreland	Holmes, John	Craine, Lois
Tambriz, Domingo	2/8/2025	Westmoreland	Tambriz Catinac, Manuel	Perechu, Manuela
Phillips, Marlene Marilyn	3/6/2025	Jaffrey	Erno, Charles	Jenkins, Barbara
McGovern, James Joseph	12/16/2025	Westmoreland	McGovern, Charles	Eidukot, Edith

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

There were eight cemetery lots sold in 2025 – six in the South Village Cemetery and two in the East Cemetery. There were six burials – two in the North Cemetery, two in the East Cemetery, one in Canoe Meadow Cemetery and one in the South Village Cemetery.

Edson Cemetery had a transformation in 2025! This small, 18-grave neighborhood cemetery is located on Hurricane Road and dates back to 1776. Funds were approved to replace the fence surrounding the burials and Keene Monument installed a stately granite post and black chain fence. Thank you to Road Agent Dave Poklemba for preparing the grounds, adding fill and planting grass. A special thank you to Carlson Barrett for a donation toward the project.

“It takes a village”

We are continuing with the straightening and resetting of stones in need of repair in the town cemeteries. So far, Keene Monument has completed work in the Lord, Pratt and Edson Cemeteries. Work has started in the Gline Cemetery and will continue in 2026.

The Cemetery Trustees must be notified of all burials, including cremations, in a town cemetery. This is important so that the burial is done according to regulations and becomes a permanent record of the town. For the mutual protection, respect and benefit of all lot owners, there are restrictions on decorations, enclosures, plants and shrubbery. By-Laws are available from the Cemetery Trustees.

Cemetery Trustees: Jo Ann LaBarre, Jodi Scanlan, Robert Davis

WESTMORELAND BURIALS

01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025

Rounds, Patricia A (Rounds)	6/7/2025	Keene, NH	8/9/2025	South Village
Hillier, James D	1/17/2025	Keene, NH	8/16/2025	North
Merry, Brian	6/7/2025	Keene, NH	8/26/2025	South Village
Works, Robert F	11/13/2024	Cincinnati, OH	9/14/2025	Canoe Meadow
Donohoe, Frederick K	9/8/2025	Keene, NH	9/15/2025	East
Driscoll, Anne M (Ringland)	10/1/2025	Keene, NH	10/14/2025	East

WESTMORELAND NH RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Person A's Name	Person B's Name	Marriage Place	Marriage Date
Cushing, Kathrine Ruth	Martin, Will Rowland	Harrisville, NH	8/2/2025
Dennie, Clayton Hans	LeBlanc, Bethany Ann	Winchester, NH	8/30/2025

WESTMORELAND RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name
Derosia, Olivia Marie	8/27/2025	Keene	Derosia, Larry Earnest	Derosia, Ahley Marie
Heins, Adelheid Chickering	8/11/2025	Keene	Heins, Peter Andrew	Chickering, Suzanne Mary
Perry, Jackie Jerry-Lynn	7/12/2025	Lebanon	Perry, Keith Chisholm	Perry, Lindsay Lynn

TOWN CLERK FINANCIALS

	2023	2024	2025
Dog License Fees	\$3,216.98	\$4,341.31	\$4,054.84
Marriage Licenses	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$250.00
Misc Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$551,712.72	\$585,992.75	\$592,274.73
Recycling Center Stickers	\$1,135.00	\$1,145.00	\$75.00
Town History Books	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
Return Check Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$145.00
Statewide Checklist	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
UCC Filings	\$840.00	\$810.00	\$675.00
Vital Statistics	\$335.00	\$740.00	\$545.00
Total	\$558,149.70	\$593,949.06	\$598,304.57

WESTMORELAND GRADUATES 2026

8th GRADE WESTMORELAND SCHOOL



**Emeric Bafundi
Adam Ballou
Hunter Baird
Abbey Barney
Kaylee Barnum
Linnea B-Morgan**

**Anna-Isabella Ellison
Daniella Garcia
Remi Gomarlo
Everett Goodnow
Grace Hudson**

**Piper Norkun
Rosemary Parisi
Brecken Putzel
Brady Trombi
Ayden Tuttle
Annabelle Ulitsch**

12th GRADE KEENE HIGH SCHOOL



**Harlan Bell
Zoe Clee
Madelyn Day
Mya Dewey
Ava Hersey**

**Turner Lang
Avery Levasseur
Bryce Mackey
Thompson Norris
Akadya Owen**

**Nancy Shapiro
Gustyn Smith
Danielle Ulitsch
Natasha Walter
Ki'ara Williams**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Brian Clark - Dan LaFleur - Kevin Powell - Dean R. Priebe – Candace St. John

MODERATOR

Paul Berch

CLERK

Michael Hinesley

TREASURER

Debbie Hatt

AUDITOR

Plodzik & Sanderson

N.H. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29 ADMINISTRATION

Robert H. Malay, Superintendent of Schools

Brian Campbell, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Benjamin White, Assistant Superintendent

Timothy L. Ruehr, Chief Financial Officer

Scott Lazzaro, Business Manager

Andrew B. Stroud, Jr., Director of Human Resources

Vacant, Director of Student Services

Jeffrey Small, Director of Technology

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS MARCH 11, 2025

The school district election was held from 11am – 7pm on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at the Town Hall, Moderator Paul Berch and Clerk Michael Hinesley were present and Town Moderator Peter Hills.

School Board:

Dean Priebe (3 year) 185 votes

Dan LaFleur (3 year) 97 write in votes

Candace St John (1 year) 21 write in votes

School District Moderator:

Paul Berch 205 votes

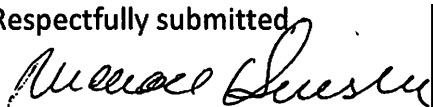
District Clerk:

Michael Hinesley 216 votes

School Treasurer:

Deborah Hatt 229 votes

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Hinesley, School District Clerk

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 14, 2025 WESTMORELAND SCHOOL

Present: Principal Mark Hayward, School Board Chair Dean Priebe, School Board Members Kevin Powell and Brian Clark, Supt. Robb Malay, Business Manager Scott Lazzaro, Moderator Paul Berch, Clerk Michael Hinesley.

Moderator Paul Berch called the meeting to order at 7:07PM

Dean Priebe moved to allow Robb Malay to speak throughout this meeting. Kevin Powell seconded the motion. Discussion/Action

Moderator Paul Berch took the opportunity to introduce the board members and the SAU administrators and explained why it was going to be important to be able to call on Supt. Malay this evening. Dean Priebe shared the election results and introduced the two new board members, Dan LeFleur and Candace St. John, who were both in attendance.

Motion carried by voice vote without dissent.

Article 1: Reports

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto. Kevin Powell moved to accept Article 1 as written. Brian Clark seconded.

Discussion/Action

No reports were made and no discussion transpired. Motion carried by voice vote without dissent.

Article 2: Operating Budget

To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$4,498,608 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee and the School Board. (Majority vote required)

Dean Priebe moved to accept article 2 as written, seconded by Kevin Powell.

Discussion/Action

Brief discussion on KHS tuition costs and the difference between regular education costs and special services. Robb Malay explained that the state has not contributed as state law requires. Robb further explained that when new staff replacements are hired, the new staff member's insurance selections can alter the total cost of salaries and benefits. Robb Malay also conveyed that special education costs are unpredictable and can be significant as students move in and out of the district.

Motion carried by voice vote with no dissent.

Lisa Prince moved to restrict reconsideration on Article 2 seconded by Kevin Powell. No questions or discussion.

Motion carried by voice vote without dissent.

Article 3: Grades 9-12 AREA Agreement

Amendment of Grades 9-12 A.R.E.A. Agreement

Shall the Westmoreland School District accept the provisions of RSA 195-A:14, as amended, to modify the Grades 9-12 Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (A.R.E.A.) Agreement among the school districts of Keene, Chesterfield, Marlborough, Westmoreland, Harrisville, Nelson, Marlow, Stoddard, Sullivan and Surry in accordance with the proposed terms of the amended A.R.E.A. Agreement approved by the Westmoreland School Board on June 10, 2024 and on file with the School District Clerk.

Dean Priebe moved to accept article 3 as written, seconded by Kevin Powell.

Discussion/Action

Robb Malay explained that the committee updated the 1962 agreement to bring it into this century. He further explained that Kevin Powell was a part of the decision-making process representing Westmoreland. Robb briefly explained the purpose of the agreement that prevents KHS from having fluctuating numbers of staff members from year to year.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Lisa Prince moved to restrict reconsideration on Article 3 seconded by Dean Priebe. No questions or discussion.

Motion carried by voice vote with no dissent.

Article 04: Other Business

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

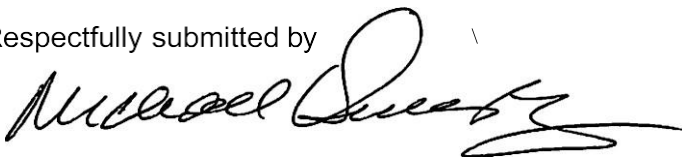
No motion was made.

Discussion/Action

Moderator Paul Berch thanked the school board, the SAU, the principal and the public who came out to vote. Exiting school board member Melissa Hoffmann was given a standing ovation for her contributions the last few years.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted by



Michael Hinesley
School District Clerk

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash on hand July 1, 2024 (Treasurer's bank balance) \$156,534.06

RECEIPT

Current Tax Appropriation	3,024,586.00
Revenue from State Sources	997,431.66
Revenue from Federal	0.00
Received from all other sources	123,410.44
Total Receipts	4,145,428.10

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance + Receipts) \$4,301,962.16

EXPENSES

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS 4,179,515.67

Balance on hand June 30, 2025 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$122,446.49

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Town	Tax Appropriation	3,024,586.00
Bank	Interest	14,447.66
Parents	Lunch Program	30,893.86
Parents	Paypal Lunch	14,660.50
Parents	Tuition	900.00
Parents	Transporation	278.00
Other	Donation-Hannafords	362.04
Other	Hydroelectric Refund	516.28
Other	Credit Card Refund	35.76
Other	Nelson Teacher Share	16,906.39
Other	Health Trust -Refund	500.00
Other	Lent EMLA	520.00
Other	Primex	40,306.75
Other	Officials return	250.00
OTHER	Conway copier	204.34
Other	Sherwin Williams	18.86
Other	E-Rate	2,610.00
State Of NH	Title I	15,826.97
State Of NH	Title IV	7,479.00
State Of NH	Title IVA	1,821.75
State Of NH	Idea	69,176.78
State Of NH	Esser III	68,252.84
State Of NH	Specil ED	21,391.63
State Of NH	Sped Different	1,170.12
State Of NH	NH Safe	6,970.00
State Of NH	Phase Out	2,091.00
State Of NH	Medicai	3,860.85
State Of NH	USDA Meals	27,395.16
FEDERAL	Reap	0.00
TOTAL RCEIPTS DURING YEAR		4,145,428.10

Deborah Hatt, District Treasurer

DISTRICT REPORT

General Overview

This fall we welcomed sixteen new Kindergarten students to our school and we again have a graduating class of seventeen 8th graders getting ready to finish their Westmoreland School career this spring and move on to new educational opportunities. As always, we have some great new staff and students this year who have helped our school community continue to make our school a special place to learn each day. We also have continued to have great support from people in our community who care about helping the students in our school.

Mission Statement of the Westmoreland School

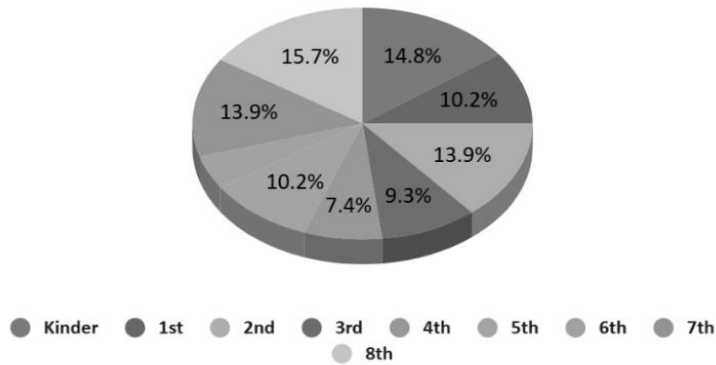
At Westmoreland School, we believe that quality education is a fundamental right of all children. The education and social development of each child is the shared responsibility of the community, school, parents, and the child. We strive to provide each child with the skills they will need to face the challenges of a changing world. As a community of lifelong learners, we will treat each other as worthwhile individuals.

Enrollment

Here's a look at the percentage breakdown by grade using the October 1, 2025 enrollment:

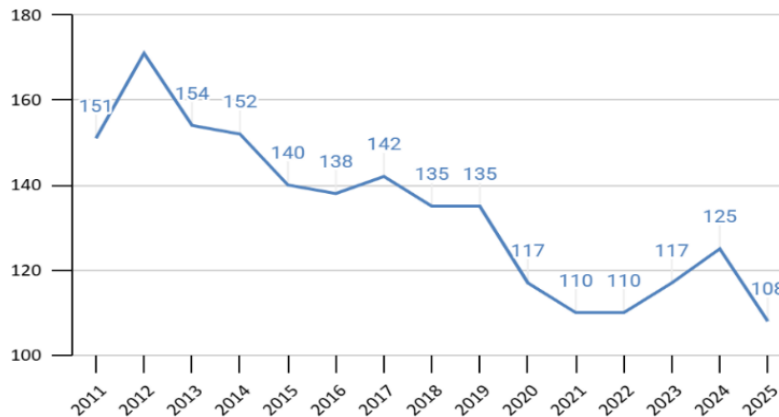
K= 16, 1= 11, 2= 15, 3= 10, 4= 8, 5= 11, 6= 5, 7= 15, 8= 17

Enrollment Percentage by Grade



Finally, a look at October 1st enrollment trend from 2011-2025

October 1st 2025 Enrollment Trends



New Staff

Joselyn Christy - Art Teacher

Addison Treat - 4th Grade Teacher (Year-long Sub)

Facility Update

This year we had the entire exterior of the gym painted and we are thankful to our former PE/Health Teacher, David Sontag, for his hard work this past summer making it look great. We also have a new morning maintenance person, Mr. Scott Goodnow, who has been a huge help in keeping our school looking great and running smoothly.

Community Support

The Westmoreland PTA (led by Sandi Howard, Heather Lounsbury, Ali Cox, and Kristin Bell) has continued to be a strong supporter of Westmoreland School this year and runs great programs for our school community. Some of the events they lead and organize are the back-to-school Meet and Greet in August, Teacher Appreciation Week in May, our Town Calendar, Holiday Wreath sales and the Bulldog 4 Fun Run. This spring (Please mark your calendars for May 2) will be the 22nd Annual PTA Bulldog 4 Fun Run and we would still love to get a huge town participation for this great community event and it is a great experience for all ages and both runners and walkers. Please come and walk, run, or just volunteer along the course and cheer on our participants.

Westmoreland Youth Sports, Inc. (WYSI) The Westmoreland Youth Sports group is a huge asset to our sports programs both here at the school and around the town, putting together numerous opportunities for participation, helping to maintain athletic facilities, and fundraising to support our programs. WYSI is now under the umbrella of the PTA. Thank you to Emily Allen for all her hard work and dedication to help make this transition process and the annual soccer tournament such an awesome success.

Volunteers

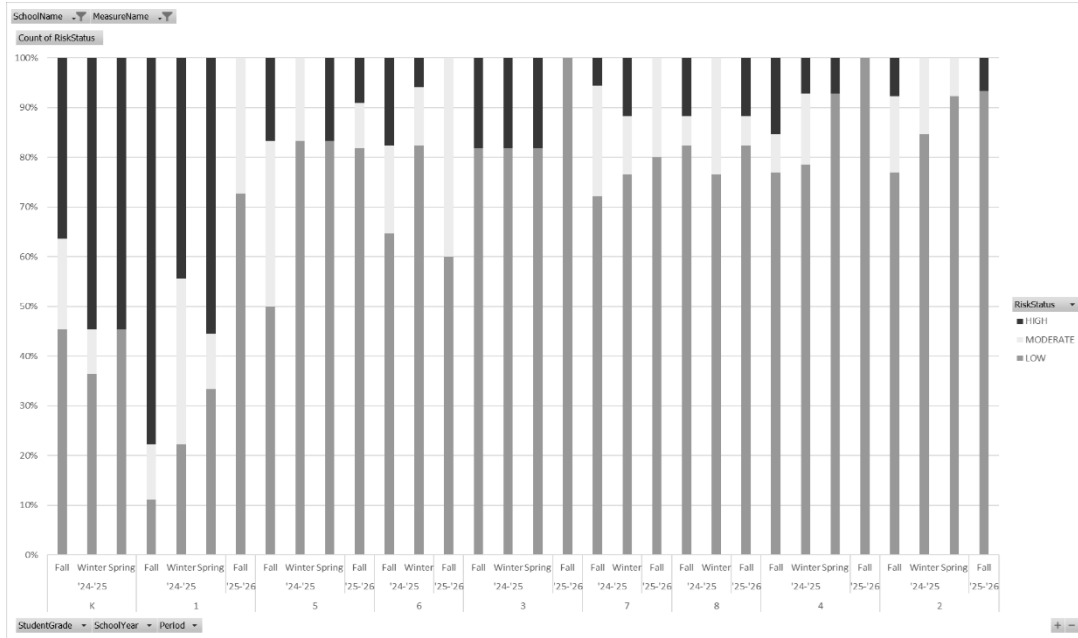
The Westmoreland Public Library and their staff have always been a great partner, presenting outstanding programs for our young readers who look forward to their visits to the library. This year we have also had middle school students use the library as a research source in addition to our usual early elementary trips. Thank you to Barn and Thistle for all the incredible meals they have provided while hosting our Student of the Month Luncheons over the last few years, and also to the support from the Westmoreland General Store this past year for our school community. Lastly, thank you to Ann Ray for coming in to support our school by reading to our youngest students.

AIMS WEB TESTING

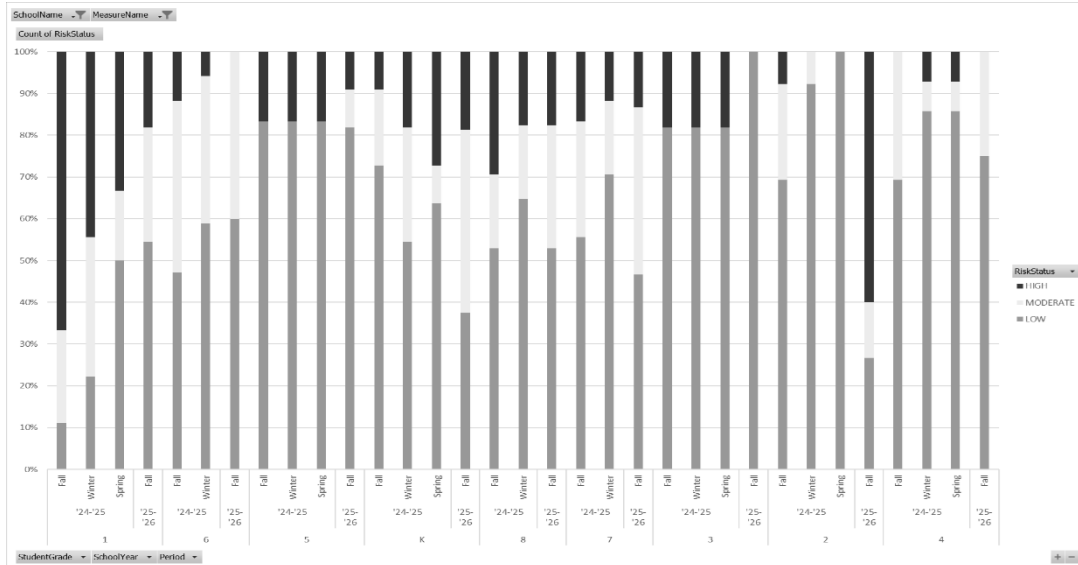
****Results for all students who were at the school at the end of the assessment administration****

Below you will find a snapshot of how our students have been doing as shown by the data from our AIMSWebPlus testing. This is data we usually capture three times a year. We also monitor student progress with this assessment tool to measure interventions that we use to support struggling learners. On the following graphs you will see the comparison data from last spring, fall and winter, as well as this fall. The green color represents the number of students that were considered proficient or low risk (above the 40th percentile). One can use this data to see trends from grade level to grade level and also look at where students were this fall in comparison to last winter's previous benchmark.

ELA



MATH

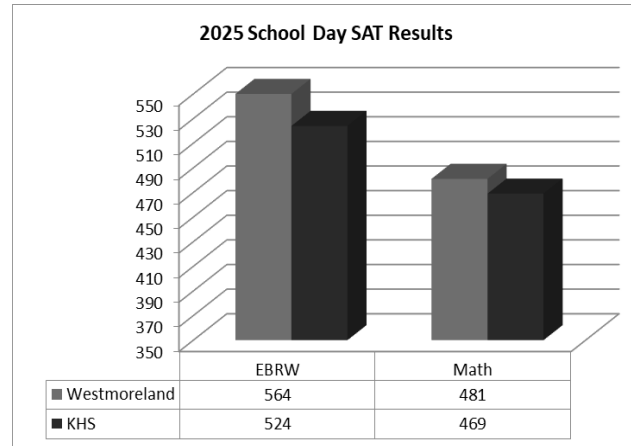


Source: AIMS Web

SAT Results

Below is a look at how Westmoreland students at Keene High School performed in comparison to all students at Keene High School that took the SAT.

Source: College Board



Academic Programs

We would like to congratulate **Willow Norkun** as the Valedictorian and **Ella Thompson** as the Salutatorian of the Westmoreland School graduating class of 2025. We had 17 students who participated in the commencement ceremonies and most went on to Keene High School where we know they will do well in the next phase of their education.

This year we continued our partnership with the Harris Center for Conservation Education where teacher-naturalists Jenna Spears and John Benjamin both come to work with our teachers and students and conduct nature study classes that follow the Next Generation Science Standards. (Thank you to the PTA for again stepping up and helping to fund this incredible program.)

Co-Curricular

We had a great deal of participation during the year and in the final shows with the New Hampshire Dance Institute (NHDI) year long program for grades 4-8. For our younger students, we had an excellent week-long NHDI residency program here this fall for grades K-3.

On the middle school sports front, we had a Co-Ed Soccer Team (Grades 5-8) this fall as we did not have enough girls come out to fill a team. Our team had an amazing season, going undefeated against the other teams (both boys and co-ed) and then made it to the finals of the annual tournament, finishing 2nd to the KMS A-Team made up entirely of 8th grade boys. Our basketball season has also continued to be a great experience for our students and we are always proud of the great sportsmanship our students AND fans/families continue to show.

Special Recognition

This year's report is in memory of **Mr. Michael Finnell** (December 18, 1947-September 15, 2025) for his years of service as our morning maintenance person. Mr. Finnell worked right up until he was no longer able to, retiring at the end of last year and sadly passing away at the beginning of this year after a tough battle with cancer. We miss his smile, dedication, and the positive spirit that he brought to our school every morning.

Scorecard Goals

During our Administrators Retreat at the end of June, administrators began drafting "Scorecards" to help set the priorities in their buildings during SY 2024-2025. The scorecards will be used to measure progress throughout the school year.

Westmoreland Strategic Action Plan 2025-2026

Goal 1: Opportunities, Access and Pathways

We believe in ensuring all students can achieve academically by fostering the development of the whole student, providing varied opportunities, and creating multiple pathways.

NH SAS:

- Math: Increase overall proficiency to 50%
- ELA: Increase overall proficiency to 70%

Strategic Actions:

- Implement academic probation contracts
- Increase math instruction and support in the afternoon in weekly schedule
- Increase intervention block support
- Increase non-fiction reading and writing analysis with Newsela program for grades 3-8

Progress Monitoring:

- Aimsweb Assessments NHSAS Interim Assessments
- Monitoring student progress in PowerSchool and at weekly MS Team meetings and biweekly school data team meetings
- Meet with Newsela support team and follow with teacher usage and results

Goal 2: High Quality Educators

We believe when we hire, invest in, value and retain dedicated and qualified educators, we foster student success.

- Achieve an 80% or greater response rate for the 2025 Employee Experience Survey
- Improve the overall score of the Employee Experience Survey
- Establish goals based on baseline survey results to promote positive school culture and engagement among staff

Strategic Actions:

- Administration will assist Special Educators in coordinating services with classroom teachers and work with the town special education administrator to ensure compliance.

Progress Monitoring Measures:

- Weekly check-ins and monthly meetings with the town special education administrators to review progress and data.

Goal 3: Safe, Positive and Inclusive Environments

We believe each individual deserves the opportunity to be recognized, take risks, and learn in a supportive environment.

- In November 2025, implement a student satisfaction survey and achieve 70% participation
- Use results from the Student Survey to set goals and identify actionable steps
- Decrease percent of students who are tardy for more than 15 days

Strategic Actions:

- Professional development for SEL and morning meeting routines
- Implement attendance plan/goals with guardians by end of 1st trimester

Progress Monitoring:

- Employee satisfaction survey
- Create time in staff meetings to spotlight positives for staff
- 1:1 rounding meetings with staff
- Monitoring student progress in PowerSchool and at class team and data team meetings

Goal 4: Partnerships for Learning

We believe in partnering with our families and community in support of student learning by using consistent, transparent communication and outreach through multiple platforms.

- Improve parent participation with SMORE weekly newsletter communication
- Achieve 60% or greater response rate for the 2025-2026 Parent/Caregiver Experience Survey

Strategic Actions:

- Work with Town Long Range Planning Committee to create education focus as part of the town's Master Plan
- Meet with Master Plan Committee member and review the comparable town plan

Progress Monitoring Measures:

- Monitoring student progress in PowerSchool and at weekly MS team meetings
- Review town 10-year plan survey data
- PLC Protocols/Data Driven Dialogue

What is an Open Enrollment School?

To start, [RSA 194-D](#), provides this definition: *“An ‘open enrollment public school’, ‘open enrollment school’ or ‘open enrollment program’ means any public school which, in addition to providing educational services to pupils residing within its attendance area or district, chooses to accept pupils from other attendance areas within its district and from outside the district.”*

How Does a Public School Become an Open Enrollment School?

Currently, only the local voters can decide, via a warrant article at the annual school district meeting, whether their district should become an open enrollment school. (see [RSA 194-D:3](#)). Under the current law, only public charter schools are required to be Open Enrollment.

Why Does this Matter?

The intent of Open Enrollment is to give choice to students/parents and guardians on where their child goes to school. To be clear, choice already exists in New Hampshire for schooling as folks can choose from a number of different pathways including, but not limited to:

- Attending the local public school in the town/district where they live.
- Attending a public charter school.
- Attending a private school.
- *Homeschooling and making use of the Education Freedom Accounts as defined in [RSA 194-F](#).
- *Participating in a home education program as defined in [RSA 193-A](#).
- Private pay as a non-resident student at any public school.

***Note:** These options are not the same and thus are listed separately.

The primary difference between the last bullet point listed above and Open Enrollment is that the tuition to attend another public school other than where you reside would become the financial obligation of the district where you reside.

Who Pays for Open Enrollment?

The language in 194-D:5 states, "For an open enrollment school authorized by a receiving school district, the pupil's sending district shall pay the receiving school district an amount equal to not less than 80 percent of the sending district's average cost per pupil as determined by the department of education using the most recent available data as reported by the sending district to the department."

This requires school districts who have not received approval to become open enrollment schools to pay tuition costs for sending resident students who enroll in an open enrollment school even though the local district has not been approved as an open enrollment school district (see Supreme Court Ruling in Pittsfield Appeal).

Further, the local district is still responsible for the cost associated with special education as well.

Most Frequently Asked Question

Can you vote for ZERO to receive students for Open Enrollment and ZERO for sending students?

In part yes, but not in whole as presented above. In order to set a limit on sending students a District must operate an Open Enrollment School or Program. Establishing a limit of ZERO to receive does not establish an Open Enrollment School or Program and thus prevents the District from establishing a limit on sending.

Some Examples

District A - Voted to approve becoming an Open Enrollment receiving district to receive 10 students, and to send 0% to other Open Enrollment schools

District B - Did not vote to be Open Enrollment

District C - Did not vote to be Open Enrollment and currently in an AREA agreement to send their students to District D.

Example 1

A family from District B decides to send their child to a school in District A. District B did not include tuition expenses in their budget because they fund and operate a public school in their town.

The cost of tuition in District A is \$20,000. The cost per pupil in District B is also \$20,000. By law, District B would be required to pay District A tuition of not less than \$16,000, even though they did not vote to be Open Enrollment and that they did not budget for it. If the number of students that decided to attend District A was ten (10) the financial responsibility for tuition would jump to not less than \$160,000.

Example 2

A family from District C decides to send their child to a school in District A. District C included tuition expenses in their budget consistent with the AREA agreement the District voters approved.

The cost of tuition in District A is \$20,000. The cost per pupil in District C is also \$20,000. Consistent with a November reaffirmation of a July decision by the NH State Board of Education, District C is obligated to pay District A tuition of not less than \$16,000, regardless of their AREA agreement and regardless that they did not vote to become Open Enrollment.

Additionally, the tuition to District D as part of the AREA agreement is \$18,000. District C is contractually obligated to pay that amount to District D as part of the agreement, regardless of the fact that the student did not attend school there, thus potentially bringing the financial responsibility of District C to not less than \$34,000 for the one student.

Example 3

A family in District A decides to send their child to another Open Enrollment school. The tuition cost at that school is \$20,000 and the per pupil cost in District A is also \$20,000.

Because District A voted to become an Open Enrollment school AND to limit the amount of students they would send to 0%, they would not be responsible for the tuition at all.

Sample Article for Warrant

Note, after consultation with legal counsel, the exact language of the Article for the Warrant may be slightly different than what is presented here at the time of writing.

ARTICLE X. Open Enrollment: Shall the _____ School District vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA Chapter 194-D and become an open enrollment school district under the terms of the RSA, to allow (enter either a number or percent here) students from outside the _____ School District to attend (enter grade levels here) at _____ School, and to limit the percentage of _____ School District students to (enter % here) of the resident student population eligible to seek open enrollment in schools located outside of the District?

To view a version of this information that includes links to many of the sources cited above, please see the February 2026 report found at this web address: <https://www.sau29.org/sau29/departments/superintendents-office>

Mark P. Hayward, Jr.
Principal

Dean Priebe
School Board Chair

Robert H. Malay
Superintendent of Schools

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Westmoreland School District does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or age, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Dr. Benjamin White, Title IX Coordinator for School Administrative Unit 29, 193 Maple Avenue, Keene, NH 03431, telephone number (603) 357-9002 ext. 223.

Complaints regarding compliance with Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Section 504 should be submitted in writing to Kate Adams, Director of Student Services, 193 Maple Avenue, Keene, New Hampshire 03431, telephone number (603) 357-9001 ext. 230. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <http://wdcrobcop01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Robert H. Malay,
Superintendent of Schools

[Source: Notice of Non-Discrimination, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights (August 2010); Title IX Resource Guide, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, at 6-7 (April 2015).]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL WARRANT

The inhabitants of the School District of Westmoreland Local School in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in School District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual School District Meeting will be held on the 13th day of March, 2026, at 7pm in the Westmoreland School gymnasium.

Article 01 Reports

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$4,626,313 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee and the School Board. (Majority vote required)

Article 03 Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment: Shall the Westmoreland School District vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA Chapter 194-D and become an open enrollment school district under the terms of the RSA, to allow ten (10) students from outside the Westmoreland School District to attend grades K-8 at Westmoreland School, and to limit the percentage of Westmoreland School District students to 0.0% of the resident student population eligible to seek open enrollment in schools located outside of the District?

Article 04 Special Education and Tuition Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 from year end unassigned fund balance to be deposited in the Special Education/High School Tuition Fund established by the voters of the District on March 16, 2001, for the purpose of paying future year unanticipated special education and/or high school tuitions or to take any other action in relation thereto. Should the unassigned fund balance be insufficient to fully fund this article the entire balance of the unassigned fund balance shall be appropriated to this article. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this Article. (Majority vote required.)

Article 05 Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established by voters on March 16, 2001, for the purpose of major renovation/reconstruction of school buildings and related costs, or to take any other action in relation thereto. Funds to come from surplus on June 30 2024, not taxation. Should the unassigned fund balance be insufficient to fund both Article 04 and Article 05, Article 04 should be fully funded with remainder of unassigned fund balance being applied to Article 05. The Budget Committee and the School Board recommend this article. (Majority vote required.)

Article 06 Other Business

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

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED 2026-2027 BUDGET

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2025	Appropriations as Approved by DRA for period ending 6/30/2025	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025
Instruction						
1100-1199	Regular Programs	02	\$1,946,474	\$2,264,619	\$2,245,367	\$2,245,367
1200-1299	Special Programs	02	\$568,940	\$578,036	\$684,979	\$684,979
1300-1399	Vocational Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1400-1499	Other Programs	02	\$35,337	\$46,672	\$50,942	\$50,942
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	02	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education Programs	02	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Instruction Subtotal			\$2,550,751	\$2,889,327	\$2,981,288	\$2,981,288
Support Services						
2000-2199	Student Support Services	02	\$230,410	\$263,762	\$259,514	\$259,514
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	02	\$114,432	\$136,703	\$149,878	\$149,878
Support Services Subtotal			\$344,842	\$400,465	\$409,392	\$409,392
General Administration						
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310-2319	Other School Board	02	\$15,235	\$35,464	\$35,478	\$35,478
General Administration Subtotal			\$15,235	\$35,464	\$35,478	\$35,478
Executive Administration						
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services	02	\$178,538	\$187,672	\$199,369	\$199,369
2320-2399	All Other Administration	02	\$4,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
2400-2499	School Administration Service	02	\$260,280	\$272,401	\$284,022	\$284,022
2500-2599	Business		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2600-2699	Plant Operations and Maintenance	02	\$221,903	\$229,642	\$224,441	\$224,441
2700-2799	Student Transportation	02	\$260,832	\$272,637	\$283,350	\$283,350
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other	02	\$1,064	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Executive Administration Subtotal			\$926,617	\$973,352	\$1,002,182	\$1,002,182
Fund Transfers						
5220-5221	To Food Service	02	\$37,274	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	02	\$0	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
5230-5239	To Capital Projects		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Allocation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Transfers Subtotal			\$37,274	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund	05	\$50,000	\$50,000
		<i>Purpose: Capital Reserve Fund</i>		
5252	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	04	\$50,000	\$50,000
		<i>Purpose: Special Education and Tuition Trust Fund</i>		
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$100,000	\$100,000

Budget Summary

Item	School Board Period ending 6/30/2027	School Board Period ending 6/30/2027
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$4,628,340	\$4,628,340
Special Warrant Articles	\$100,000	\$100,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$0	\$0
Total Appropriations	\$4,728,340	\$4,728,340
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$402,900	\$402,900
Less Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	\$937,988	\$937,988
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$3,387,452	\$3,387,452

Supplement Schedule

1 Total Recommendation by Budget Committee	\$4,728,340
Less Exclusions	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
4. Capital outlays funded from Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions (Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above)	\$0
7 Amount Recommended Less Exclusions (Line 1 less Line 6)	\$4,728,340
8 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 7 x 10%)	\$472,834
Collective Bargaining Cost Items:	
9 Recommended Cost Items (Prior Meeting)	\$0
10 Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)	\$0
11 Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)	\$0
12 Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted	\$0
Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting	\$5,201,174
(Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12)	

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL
2026-2027 PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES

Account Source	Article	Revised Revenues for period ending 6/30/2026	School Board's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2027	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2027
Local Sources				
1300-1349 Tuition	02	\$900	\$900	\$900
1400-1449 Transportation Fees	02	\$450	\$500	\$500
1500-1599 Earnings on Investments	02	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000
1600-1699 Food Service Sales	02	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
1700-1799 Student Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899 Community Service Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1900-1999 Other Local Sources	02	\$39,759	\$42,500	\$42,500
Local Sources Subtotal		\$87,109	\$89,900	\$89,900
State Sources				
3210 School Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3215 Kindergarten Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220 Kindergarten Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3230 Special Education Aid	02	\$59,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
3240-3249 Vocational Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3250 Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3260 Child Nutrition	02	\$0	\$500	\$500
3270 Driver Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290-3299 Other State Sources	02	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
State Sources Subtotal		\$59,000	\$51,500	\$51,500
Federal Sources				
4100-4539 Federal Program Grants	02	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
4540 Vocational Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4550 Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4560 Child Nutrition	02	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
4570 Disabilities Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0
4580 Medicaid Distribution	02	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
4590-4999 Other Federal Sources (non-4810)		\$0	\$0	\$0
4810 Federal Forest Reserve		\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Sources Subtotal		\$91,500	\$111,500	\$111,500
Other Financing Sources				
5110-5139 Sale of Bonds or Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5140 Reimbursement Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5221 Transfer from Food Service Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
5222 Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5230 Transfer from Capital Project Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5251 Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5252 Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5253 Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5699 Other Financing Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
9997 Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998 Amount Voted from Fund Balance	05, 04	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
9999 Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	2	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000

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Meeting Schedule for Committees, Commissions and Boards

GROUP	WHERE	WHEN	TIME
Board of Selectmen	Town Hall	1 st Tuesday 3 rd Tuesday	6:00 pm 1:00 pm
Conservation Commission	Town Hall	2 nd Thursday	6:00 pm
Planning Board	Town Hall	1 st Monday	6:30 pm
Master Plan Committee	Town Hall	3 rd Tuesday	6:00 pm
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Town Hall	3 rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Recycling Committee	Town Hall	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	4:00 pm

*Dates and times are subject to change.
Please see Town Calendar on the website westmorelandnh.gov for full schedule of meeting*

Make a Difference in Your Community!

The Town of Westmoreland has several Boards, Committees, and Commissions as well as other volunteer opportunities. We are always looking for volunteers

Thank you to all of our current and future volunteers!

