Annual Report 2023



TOWN OF WALES ELECTED OFFICIALS

May 25, 2022

BOARD OF SELECT

John Anthony Grasso, Jr.	2023
William J. Matchett (Chair)	2024
Michael J. Valanzola	2025
Pamela A. Leduc, Executive Secretary	

TOWN CLERK

Sarah Ryan	2025
Leis Phinney, Assistant Town Clerk	

TAX COLLECTOR

Rebecca Smith, CMC	2024
Rod Kincaid, Assistant Collector	

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Beverly Poirier	2023
Leon Givner (Chair)	2024
Susan Cadieux	2025

TREASURER

Rod Kincaid	2024
Rebecca Smith, Assistant Treasurer	

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Bill Anair (Chair)	2023
Joel Jette	2024
Peter Haley	2025

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

Daniel Haley	2023
Kenneth C. Moore II	2024
David Foote(Chair)	2025
Michelle Blanchard, Clerk	
Jill Cafarelli, BOH Agent	

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Kimberly Bready (Resigned)	2023
Keridwyn Pitcher (Chair)	2024
Carolyn A. Boehne	2025

PLANNING-BOARD

MEMBERS

Danelle Laflower	2023
Jason Oney	2023
Sarah Ryan	2024
Bruce Cadieux	2025
Melanie Oney	2025

TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE

Michael Valanzola 202

WALES SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ashley Gallant	2023
Carolyn A. Boehne	2024
John S. Croke	2024
Edward F. Boyce	2025
Christine Randall (Chair)	2025

MODERATOR

Michael Valanzola	2024
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CONSTABLES

Kevin Jegelewicz	2023
Charles Smith III	2024
Daniel Haley	2025

APPOINTED BOARDS & OFFICIALS for FY23

ACCOUNTANT Pamela A. Leduc

ADA COORDINATOR Trent Bradbury

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS Gary Wilson

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Trent Bradbury Susan Cadieux Lynn Greene Keith Hood Rodney Kincaid Leon Givner

CABLE ACCESS DIRECTOR

Rodney Kincaid

CODE ENFOCEMENT COORDINATOR

Sarah Ryan for all departments below <u>BUILDING INSPECTOR</u> William Cantell

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Robert Herbert Jennifer Bothwell Joan D'Ambrosia

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR Scot Mansfield

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR Richard D. Buccelli

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Joel Jette Adam Brassard Nate Collins Ed Boyce (Alternate)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

/School Committee Michael Valanzola/Selectboard Danelle LaFlower/Planning Board Jessica Miller/Finance Committee Guy Lucia/Citizen at Large

COUNCIL ON AGING

Ann Chrabascz/ Chair Trent Bradbury/Vice-Chair Ted Wysocki Eugene Randall

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Cheri Fisher OUTREACH COORDINATOR Cheri Fisher Elaine McLean SHINE Counselor Allan Percy ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Elaine McLean SENIOR CENTER CHEF Darlene Gilley SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS Don Gilley (kitchen) SENIOR CENTER VAN DRIVER Brian Hartling

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Susan Gregory Meghan Matczak Amy Adams David Yutzler Cadence Boyce Ella Pitcher

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Chief John Croke / Director Bruce Cadieux / Deputy Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Croke /Chief Jody Bennett/ Deputy Chief/Code Compliance Officer Edward Fisher/Captain Mike Richter/Lieutenant Paul Novinsky/Lieutenant Dale Fullen/Lieutenant Andrew Major/Engineer Gary Burdick/Chaplin Cheri Fisher/Photographer/Administrative Assistant Firefighters: **Rich Morris** Tyler Maccio **Ross Boone** Sean Weldon Nick Weldon **Christopher Veroneau** Nathanial Croke Jeffery Hastings/EMT-B Ethan Shaw **Owen Shaw/EMT-B Thomas Shaw** Tammy Hughes/EMT-P Jessica Murray/EMT-B **Ryan Hughes** Hawdi Fatemi Colby DuVerger

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Shannon Grasso Jessica Miller Edward Fisher Jr. (2 unfilled positions) **Alternates** (2 unfilled positions)

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Bill Matchett/Selectboard Pamela A. Leduc/Executive Secretary Rebecca Smith/Tax Collector Rodney Kincaid/Treasurer Beverly Poirier/Assessor /Accountant Deb Boyd/School Business Office /Finance Committee

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Christopher Ryan Road Commissioner Nathan Piazzo Heavy Equipt. Operator Colby DuVerger Mechanic Ethan Shaw Truck Driver

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rebecca Smith 2025 Lynn S. Greene 2023 Robyn Chrabascz 2025 Rodney Kincaid 2024 Carolyn Boehne 2026

IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Danelle LaFlower/Planning Board Carolyn Boehne/Library of Trustees JoAnne Higgins / Parks Pete Higgins / Rec Department Robert Herbert / Conservation Robyn Chrabascz / Historical Shannon Grasso / Finance William Matchett /Selectmen David Foote / Resident

LAKE GEORGE STUDY COMMITTEE

Bill Anair William Terry David Hamel Brett Robinson

MUNICIPAL SERVICES SUPPORT CLERK

Laura Foster

PARKS COMMISSION

Jennifer Bothwell/Conservation Peter Higgins/Recreation JoAnn Higgins/Resident John Grasso /Board of Selectmen Doug Bready Bill Luchon

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Board of Selectmen <u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u> Thomas J. Ford III/ Chief of Police Dario Camacho / Lieutenant <u>OFFICERS</u> Patrick DePalo Bradford Merkel Christopher Ryan Rick Simoneau Bobby Rutkis Bernard St. George Charlie Williams <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</u> Natalie Thomas

PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Pamela A. Leduc

RECORDS ACCESS OFFICER

Pamela A. Leduc

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sandra Szlachetka(R) 2024 Deborah Fisher (D) 2022 JoAnne Higgins (D) 2023 Sarah Ryan/Clerk (U)

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Peter Higgins Nicole Croteau (4 unfilled positions)

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Ed Boyce Gail Jette Jane Duggan

TREE WARDN

Ronald Anderson

TOWN COUNSEL

K-P Law, PC

<u>VETERAN'S AGENT</u> Gerard Rathe

VETERAN'S GRAVES OFFICER

Peter Haley



TOWN OF WALES LEGAL HOLIDAYS 2023

Sunday	January 1	New Year's Day*
Monday	January 16	Martin Luther King Day
Monday	February 20	President's Day
Monday	April 17	Patriots' Day
Monday	May 29	Memorial Day
Monday	June 19	Juneteenth Independence Day
Tuesday	July 4	Independence Day
Tuesday Monday	July 4 September 4	Independence Day Labor Day
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Monday	September 4	Labor Day
Monday Monday	September 4 October 9	Labor Day Columbus Day

As required by M.G.L. Ch 136 §12, on the State legal holidays listed above, the Town Office is closed, and no Boards or Committees conduct business.

*Because the office is closed on this day, employees will take their holiday on another day.

IMPORTAN	T 2023 DATES	FOR WALES RESIDENTS
Wednesday	April 12	Town Caucus
Monday	May 8th	Last day to register to vote
Wednesday	May 17	Annual Town Meeting
Wednesday	May 24	Town Election

HOW TO REACH YOUR FEDERAL AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

STATE RPEPRESENTATIVES

Representative Todd Smola (R)

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Paul DePalo

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

It is my pleasure to submit this annual report to the citizens of Wales on behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

I would like to begin by expressing the Board's sincere appreciation to all of the dedicated department heads, staff, elected officials and numerous volunteers who serve on the many boards, committees and commissions for their hard work and perseverance in our daily efforts to make Wales a better community in which to live, and for their rarely acknowledged contributions to the important accomplishments listed below.

Some of our more notable accomplishments during calendar year 2022 included:

We entered into an agreement for record scanning services with Image Data, Inc. to digitize and electronically index all of the Planning Board's maps and plans to ensure their preservation for historical purposes.

Rod Kincaid replaced Leon Givner upon his resignation as Cable Access Director after a local recruitment process in compliance with the personnel bylaw.

We voted to adopt and implement local Designer Selection Procedures as recommended by the Chief Procurement Officer.

Pamela Leduc and Sarah Ryan were appointed as Municipal Hearing Officers pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40U, § 6, M.G.L. c. 148A and in preparation of the adoption of a non criminal disposition bylaw to address violations of certain town bylaws (M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D).

The Town of Wales received a total of \$560,151 in ARPA CLFRF funds. The following capital purchases/projects were recommended by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee and approved by the Board of Selectmen utilizing the ARPA allocation:

٠	Holland Road Bridge Replacement Right of Way (ROW) Acquisitions	\$ 37,647
٠	Monson Road Reconstruction Right of Way (ROW) Acquisitions	\$140,000
٠	Highway Ford 550	\$101,623
٠	Fire Rescue/Pumper	\$214,000
٠	Fire Jaws of Life	\$ 27,230
٠	WES Exterior Doors	\$ 17,500
٠	BOS IT Infrastructure	\$ 10,000

Town Clerk Leis Phinney announced that she would not be seeking reelection in 2022. The Board of Selectmen wishes to publicly thank Leis for her many years of dedicated service to the community in her various official as well as unofficial roles. Leis's warm and welcoming demeanor were appreciated by all when visiting the town offices and her constant presence and invaluable guidance will be sorely missed by all of her coworkers. Assistant Town Clerk Sarah Ryan ran unopposed and was elected to the position of Town Clerk at the annual election held on May 25th.

Selectman Valanzola ran unopposed and was reelected to the Board of Selectmen at the annual election held on May 25th.

The Huntley family finalized their acquisition of the Wales Irish Pub and successfully navigated through the various local code enforcement requirements as well as the MA Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission's licensing process. We would like to welcome the Huntley family to our community and to express our best wishes for a long and prosperous era operating the WIP!

The Master Plan Implementation Committee was appointed in November pursuant to Article 21 of the May 18, 2022 Annual Town Meeting:

David Foote, Resident at 1	Large
Danelle Laflower, Planning Board	Robyn Chrabascz, Historical Commission
JoAnne Higgins, Parks Commission	William Matchett, Board of Selectmen
Peter Higgins, Recreation Committee	Carolyn Boehne, School Committee
Robert Herbert, Conservation Commission	Shanon Grasso, Finance Committee

We entered into an Intermunicipal Agreement for Local Public Health Services with the towns of Charlton, Spencer, Sturbridge and Sutton. This agreement created the Charlton Coalition for Public Health which allows the participating municipalities to share local public health services and expands our ability to promote, protect and preserve the public health through grant funding.

Borgatti Harrison & Co. conducted a financial audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

We entered into a 36 month contract for electric supply with First Point Power as a result of a competitive procurement process in an effort to limit increasing utility costs.

The Historical Commission began the designer selection process required to choose a firm to evaluate existing conditions and conduct a feasibility study for the future use of Old Town Hall. The contract will be funded by the Rural and Small Town Grant Program in an amount up to \$98,000 awarded to the Town based on the application submitted to the FY2023 Community One Stop for Growth by Historical Commission member Robyn Chrabascz.

A special town meeting was held on November 30th for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Selectmen to take all votes and effectuate all filings necessary to complete the ROW acquisition process related to the Holland Road Bridge Replacement project.

Chris Ryan and Pamela Leduc continue to monitor the Holland Road Bridge Replacement project design completion and construction timeline and the Monson Road Reconstruction project design process during their monthly status meetings with MassDOT officials.

Chief Ford recommended, and the Board of Selectmen confirmed, the appointment of Sergeant Dario Camacho to the position of Lieutenant effective January 1, 2023.

Chris Ryan was reappointed to the position of Road Commissioner. Chris continues to implement significant operational changes in the highway department. The Board is hopeful that the special legislation approved by town meeting in October 2020 to transform the current structure of the highway department into a DPW will be approved in the spring.

John A. Grasso, Chairman Michael J. Valanzola, Vice Chairman William J. Matchett III, Clerk

Respectfully submitted, Pamela A. Leduc Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors received approval of the Fiscal 2023 tax rate. The total assessed value of the Town of Wales is 215,145,628.00. The total amount to be raised is \$5,995,883.43 and the total estimated receipts and other revenue sources are \$2,325,499.02. In accordance with Chapter 40 Section 56, the Board of Selectmen voted a single tax rate. The Fiscal 2022 tax rate is \$17.06.

CLASSIFIED TAX LEVIES AND RATE:

Class	Levy Percentage	Levy By Class	Valuation	Tax Rate
Residential	91.6871	3,365,269.02	197,260,815	17.06
Commercial	1.7031	62,510.32	3,664,245	17.06
Industrial	.6785	24,903.56	1,459,730	17.06
Personal	5.9313	217,701.51	12,760,838	17.06

In Fiscal 2023 there were 1,271 parcels and the new growth was \$26,651. We also issued 2607 motor vehicle bills.

The Board of Assessors would like to take the opportunity to thank the Townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted:

Beverly Pourel Beverly Pourier Susan Carlino Susan Cad

Board of Assessors

WALES CEMETERY ANNUAL REPORT

Since Covid hit, the Cemetery Commission stopped holding regular meetings and the Cemeteries were put on a limited operating basis. We did remain available on our 24-7 policy to serve the town's people in their time of need. During this time, all phone calls and inquires were answered and the Cemeteries were properly mowed and maintained. Three funeral services were held and two new monuments were installed.

With all this behind us we will be now going back to holding our regular monthly meetings, which are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

In closing, we would like to thank the town's people for their continued support and remind them that we are available 24-7 in their time of need.

Cemetery Commission

Wilfred J. Anair

Peter Haley

Joel Jette



Town of Wales Conservation Commission



3 Hollow Road, P.O. Box 834, Wales, MA 01081 Tel. (413) 245-7571 Ext. 114 – e-mail conservation@townofwales.net

ANNUAL REPORT – CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2022/FY23

The Town of Wales Conservation Commission is responsible for promoting and protecting the Town of Wales natural resources and protecting the Town's wetlands resources. The commission is also here to assist residents in navigating the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act.

The commission is comprised of five (5) volunteer residents appointed for a three-year term by the Board of Selectman. This board is currently in need of 2 positions to be filled, if you are interested, please send an email to the Executive Secretary with a letter of interest. As of January 2023, the commission members; Robert Herbert (Commission Chair), Jennifer Bothwell (Commission Member), Joanie D'Ambrosia (Commission Member) and Sarah Ryan (Code Enforcement Coordinator). Current Commission members have diverse experience related to environmental science, biology, chemistry, public health and project management. Because of their different backgrounds, each commission member is able to offer a different perspective during the review of applications for wetland permits that ultimately benefit Wales. The Commissioners attend classes and workshops when possible.

The majority of the Commission's attention is directed toward administering Massachusetts wetland protection laws and regulations. Those laws and regulations require the Conservation Commission to issue permits for any work in or within 100 feet of a wetland, in the 100-year flood hazard zone, or within 200 feet of a perennial stream.

During the 2022 calendar year, the Commission received roughly 7 NOI's (Notice of Intent), 3 RDA's (Request to Determine Applicability) permit applications for work within areas under their jurisdiction. In addition, the Commission issued Certificates of Compliance for previously permitted projects.

Approximately, 2 local tree cutting applications were submitted and approximately 2 Forest Cutting Plans were submitted on behalf the state.

The large project on Sizer Dr. was approved with conditions issued by the commission. The abutters have requested a "superseding order of conditions" from the DEP. The DEP now has jurisdiction for the project and has reviewed the order of conditions issued by the commission. The DEP will issue a superseding order of conditions after completion of its review. When the process is complete, the commission monitor all work within the buffer zone, ensure that conditions issued by DEP are followed.

The commission is looking forward to working with the Lake Association this upcoming year. A joint effort to evaluate water conditions and bring best practices and guidance to the residents of the Town of Wales, in hopes that everyone may enjoy time spent on Lake George and all it has to offer.

The Commission continues to monitor properties where Enforcement Orders have been issued within the town. The commission prefers to assist the residents of Wales with their questions and potential wetland issues and educate them on the regulations. It is extremely helpful to check with the commission if you have any questions about construction, repairs, or demolition before beginning any work. The commission's goal is to have stabilization and restoration on the sites where enforcement orders have been issued. The overall goal of the commission is to ensure that the towns natural resources are protected.

Please visit our website for additional information: www.townofwales.net/conservation-commission-0

Respectfully submitted,

Wales Conservation Commission, Sarah Ryan – Code Enforcement Coordinator Robert Herbert – Commission Chair Jennifer Bothwell – Commission Member Joanie D'Ambrosia- Commission Member Hugh Brower – Commission Member



TOWN OF WALES COUNCIL ON AGING

85 Main St., PO Box 337 Wales MA 01081 Senior Center Open Mon-Thurs 10-3 Phone # 413-245-9683

Maintanance / Improvements

- Another planter box was added to our growing garden area.
- A MAJOR clean out of unused, broken items and clutter was done not only in the centers storage shed but also in the basement and a couple of storage closets in the center.
- Painting and some other building maintanance needs are on the to-do list for the coming year. Kitchen
 - Lunch twice a week, our patrons are enjoying great fixings from our cook Darleen and Volunteer Don Gilley.
 - Darleen and Don have also been providing a great breakfast for our guests once a month too.

Van

- Van is still busy, providing transportation to medical appts., senior center, field trips and local shopping.
- THANK YOU to David Tolson and our substitute driver Carol Nevins for all you do to make sure our seniors get to where they need to be.

Activities

- This was a another tough year for activities, we are still continuing to provide a variety of activities like knitting, crocheting, wood burning, diamond painting and a photography workshop. We are hoping to add more, public input welcome!
- Deb Sichols continues to provide our Thursday exercise program and molds her classes to fit our participants needs, we have seen an uptick in participants, but we still have room for more.
- Shopping trip to Walmart via our van once a month helps our seniors be able to shop for groceries and home products that they may not be able to get on their own.
- We have several trips each year like going to the Big E, Old Sturbridge Village, Bright Nights, Christmas Tree Shops, Magic Wings and Yankee Candle.
- Some of our members also took a trip to Atlantic City, with other senior center members for a three day stay and enjoyed a stay at Ceasers, trip included dining and shows.

Everyday Center

- The Center is still offering free notary services to those that need it.
- The Formula Grant was successfully aquired for another year, this grant helps cover the expense of the exercise program and salary for a 5 hour a week administrative assistant. THANK YOU to Elaine McLean (Staff & Volunteer) for all you do.

Outreach Services

- Notary services.
- Help with various applications for free or discounted services including, fuel, SNAP, Electric and Internet.
- Referals for help with Veterans services and Caregiver services.
- Online RMV appts and application help (including license and vehicle renewal).
- Medical Eqipment.

- Tech Help services (help with computer/phones/tablets)
- Various presentations relating to senior issues.

Now what do we have to look forward to in the coming year?

- We also have multiple programs that have been approved for funding through the Wales Cultural Council. This past year our Old Sturbridge Village Christmas by Candlelight and Magic Wings were greatly attended and we will be doing them again this year.
- Performances and programs also funded by Wales Cultural Council include Pastel Painting with Greg Maichack, Music with Sean Fullerton and Performance by Davis Bates.
- This year we have a major outreach effort underway. This includes updating our data system and reaching out to residents we don't see, but may be able to use the services we have.

We have a lot we want to do this coming year including adding more regular programing and strengthen our communications with seniors in the community. I want to close this past years report with a heart felt thank you to the volunteers that continue to work with us. We, the staff of the center would never be able to do it all and provide what we do without the help from them. Whether it is help with decorating, donating expertise and time or helping with the mundane upkeep of the grounds and office work or even work in the kitchen, it all helps and it all matters. THANK YOU to DON G, FISHER TECH/ ED & EMMA, ANN C, CAROL N, ELAINE M, ANALIA S, JUDITH P, and LISA D! (and If I have missed someone, my appologies!)

Ann Chrabascz -Chair Trent Bradbury – Secretary Gene Randall - Member

Respectfully written and submitted for the COA

Cheri Fisher

Wales Senior Center Director



Wales Cultural Council (WCC) Annual Report 2022

The Council is please that the following approved grant programs were successfully completed in 2022.

Senior Center trips were successful to Magic Wings Butterfly Exhibit, and Old Sturbridge Village. In addition, the senior center held three musical programs including Acoustic Music with Sean Fellerton, and Music of the 50's – 70's with Daniel Kerouac. The Historic commission continued to acquire materials needed to better display and publicize the David Worth Museum. Elijah Grasshopper music and movement programs was presented at the library and Bad News Jazz and Blues held a concert at the Pavilion.

Discussions with the public reveals that they would like to see musical programs and support of the Historical Commission to continue. Respondents to our 2020 WCC Priorities survey responded that they wished to see the following types of programs prioritized: 1) Music 2) Sciences 3) Art 4) Theatre. In addition, survey respondents indicated that they would like grant funds to benefit the following groups: 1) Elementary School students 2) Jr/Sr HS Students, 3) General Population, 4) Senior Center, 5) Library. The committee kept these preferences in mind while reviewing grant proposals.

We are grateful for the contributions of Cadence Boyce, including the creation of our LOGO, to the committee. Cadence resigned in August 2022 and Eleanor Pitcher made our committee to the WCC February 15, 2022. We are grateful that David Foote also joined the WCC on September 12, 2022. New committee members are always welcome, and any interested party can get more information by emailing <u>lcc@townofwales.net</u> Visit our FB page at https://www.facebook.com/walesculturalcouncil

Minutes to our meetings are available on <u>https://www.townofwales.net/wales-cultural-</u> <u>council</u>.

Submitted by Wales Cultural Council

Chair, Susan Gregory; Treasurer, David Yutzler; Secretary, Amy Adams; Members, Meghan Matczak, David Foote, and Eleanor Pitcher

BOARD OF HEALTH

During 2022, the Board of Health continued to serve the people of Wales in meeting the challenges of local environmental and public health needs. The Board of Health members are:

David Foote – Chairman Dan Haley – Member Kenny Moore – Member

Complaints: There were several complaints received by the Board of Health in 2022. The BOH has addressed all complaints.

Public Health Nurse: The Wales Board of Health has entered a contract with the Town of Charlton Board of Health to help us monitor coronavirus cases in town.

Covid-19: There were 157 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Wales in 2022. The Wales Board of Health has been working with the Town of Charlton to do contact tracing on the cases. To help protect the population in our town and to alleviate the burden on our local hospitals, we encourage all residents to seek out the vaccine and booster, and to continue to mask up and maintain social distance.

Percolations tests and septic installation permits: The Board or its agent witnessed 20 percolation tests, issued 23 permits to install or repair septic systems. The BOH issued 11 well permits.

Public Beaches: The Board continues to monitor the public beaches during swimming season (Memorial Day – Labor Day). The beaches enjoyed another successful swimming season. There were 2 public beach closings due to high bacteria counts. There were 4 permitted beaches in Wales for the 2022 season.

After the 2022 beach season, there was Cyanobacteria bloom in Lake George. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health was notified. The lake was monitored by the Board of Health, and when the bloom cleared, the DPH tested the lake to confirm the bloom had subsided.

Continuing Education/Training: The members of the Board and its representatives are actively involved in a variety of organizations, committees, and training sessions to remain apprised of ongoing or newly enacted regulations. The Board of Health is active in the BT Region II Public Health Coalition, Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, and the Massachusetts Health officers Association.

During 2020, the Board issued the following permits:

Milk & Cream Permits	3
Disposal Works Installers Permits	14
Non-Profit Food Permit	3
Food Establishment Permits	1
Retail Food Permit	1
Bakery	1
Mobile Food Server	0

Campground Permit	1
Swimming Pool Permit	1
Temporary Food Permits	0
Septage Haulers Permits	5
Bed & Breakfast Permit	0
Mobile Home Park Permit	1
Residential Kitchen for Retail Sale	0
Trash Haulers Permits	3
Beaver Removal Permit	1
Beach Permit	4

Respectfully submitted,

David Foote, Chairman

The Town of Wales Highway Department was very busy this year and have many upcoming projects scheduled for the 2023-24 season. As we rolled into the winter months of 2021-22, the Highway Department was deployed during 48 snow and ice events, a very light snowfall year compared to years past.

During the winter of 2022, the Highway Department personnel rebuilt and repainted our 2001 Chevrolet 7500 dump truck, added a stainless-steel sander, as we envision this great old truck serving our needs for many years to come. During the month of February 2023, the 2015 Caterpillar Back-hoe will undergo a much-needed overhaul, rust and corrosion removal, repainting, long overdue software updates, full filter replacement, front end repair and tires. With these repairs and upgrades, I anticipate this machine continuing to serve our town for many, many years to come.

With the blessing of our town residents, and the assistance of the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen and Executive Secretary Ms. Pamela Leduc, the town was able to purchase a 2022 Caterpillar Wheel Loader. This machine is vital to the Highway Department and will serve in our fleet for decades to come. We were also able to replace an aging and over-utilized 2012 Ford dump truck with a 2021 Ford F-600 dump truck with plow and sander using the ARPA funding which was strategically allocated between Departments. Colby Duverger, our town mechanic has implemented and begun to execute a detailed maintenance plan on our entire fleet to include the Highway Department, Police and Fire vehicles.

During the spring of 2022, we have replaced 9 Culvert drainage pipes, rebuilt several headwalls, paved 2.5 Miles of roadway on Monson, Stafford-Holland, Mount Hitchcock and Old County Rd, as well as implemented a sewer drain and catch basin cleaning program townwide. The tree warden, in conjunction with me, have removed many hazardous trees and limbs and look to the future removal of many more.

The Town of Wales had allocated funds for a detailed Pavement Management study for the roads in our town. Stantec Incorporated has provided a comprehensive study and remedy plan which is available on the town website. The purpose of this study is to inform the town residents the cost of replacing, repaving, complete reconstruction and alternative remedies to our roadways. The town's road rating to date is 45.4, as the average rating is .75. Highway Department personnel, Truck Driver Ethan Shaw and Equipment operator Nathan Piazzo, continue to fill potholes, pave drainage swales utilizing well over 100 Tons of Hot and Cold asphalt mix (Mainly by hand and shovel), remove trees, maintain town grounds, and above all, replacing drainage pipes consumes the summer months while the water table is low.

Moving forward, The Town of Wales has two major projects on the horizon, one being Monson Road, which is a TIP project and two, the Holland Rd Bridge replacement, both funded by the Massachusetts DOT. MassDOT has been extremely supportive of these jobs that had lost its forward motion prior to my arrival.

Executive Secretary Ms. Pamela Leduc has been knowledgeable and instrumental in maintaining forward momentum on both and we have formed a partnership with Mass DOT that will ensure our success on these projects that are essential for community growth. As I write this Town Report, I received a phone call from MassDOT and they have committed to funding the remainder of the Engineering cost in excess of \$ 200,000 dollars. We can't be more appreciative!! I look forward to the implementation and completion of these projects in the coming year.

In conclusion, I look forward to continued growth in this Department, and the dedicated service that the highway employees strive for each day. You will continue to see improvements and our yellow lights flashing each day, and please respect the safety of our town employees in work zones by traveling well under the posted speed limit as you pass. You are more than welcome to slow down and give a thank you as well, as most do.

Respectfully,

Christopher Ryan

Road Commissioner



Wales Historical Commission Wates, Massachusetts 01081

2022 was a fruitful year for the Commission. The monthly openings of the David W. Worth historical museum were a big success, as was the Cemetery walk in October hosted by our Society member, Ann Chrabascz. We look forward to further collaboration with the Society on future events.

The dates the museum will be open in 2023 are as follows: May 29th, June 24th, July 15th, August 5th, September 9th, October 21st and November 11th. We hope to see you there.

The Commission also welcomed our newest member, Carolyn Boehne. We appreciate her fresh ideas and are thrilled to have her and welcome her to our team.

The Commission would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to member Robyn Chrabascz for her work in obtaining the One Stop grant in the amount of \$98,000.00 to be used for a feasibility/condition study on our Old Town Hall.

Work on our Old Town Hall continues, this year will bring a newly constructed, reproduction front door.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca R. Smith, Chair Robyn Chrabascz, Clerk Lynn S. Green, Member Rod Kincaid, Member Carolyn Boehne, Member

LAKE STUDY COMMITTEE FY 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

The Lake Study Committee (LSC) was established by Annual Town Meeting to work on lake issues and to report to the Board of Selectmen. LSC has six (6) members appointed by the Selectmen, five (5) who must be town residents, and one (1) who must be a Wales property owner but does not have to be a resident. Liaisons from the Conservation Commission, Board of Health and Board of Selectmen may be appointed by their respective boards to attend LSC meetings and to participate.

This year the LSC:

- 1. Drafted a Request for Proposal to treat the Lake which was issued by the Selectmen with SŌlitude Lake Management being selected as the treater. Invasive Weeds and Lilly Pads were treated.
- 2. Tested the Water Quality to determine if it is changing or not. The Water Quality tests this year did not identify any issue. The LSC will test the water each year to monitor water condition changes.
- 3. Achieved a Draw Down of twenty-seven (27) inches. Bill Matchett, the Dam Keeper, will monitor the rain and Lake out flow to ensure we do not allow flood conditions downstream while trying to maximize the Draw Down. Due to the limited time (only the month of November) and the dam structure, it was not possible to achieve the maximum Draw Down allowed by the DEP of thirty-six (36) inches.

Canadian geese and ducks continue to be the largest lake pollution source. Unfortunately, there are a few of the lake residents that feed the geese, thus encouraging more geese. The Board of Health has been advised.

LSC members Bob Reidy, Brett Robinson, Judy McKain, Joe Trolio and Bill Terry thank the Annual Town Meeting for approving matching funds for Lake Weed control.



2022 Year-End Report Lake George, Wales, MA

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	Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Prepared for: Lake George Study Committee c/o Mr. William Terry 385 Turkey Hill Road Belchertown, MA 01007

In accordance with the existing aquatic plant management contract between SŌLitude Lake Management (SLM) and the Lake George Study Committee for Lake George in Wales, MA, the following document serves to provide this year's treatment and survey results and management recommendations for the next season.

All management activities were consistent with the Order of Conditions (DEP #314-0151), and the License to Apply Chemicals issued by the MA DEP – Office of Watershed Management (WM04-0001028)

2022 Management Program Summary:	
 Submitted Permit Application to MADEP 	06/20/22
 Received approved License to Apply Chemicals 	07/08/22
Pre-Treatment Survey	07/12/22
 Treatment of submerged plants and algae 	07/12/22
Water Lily Treatment	09/15/22
Post-Treatment Survey	10/14/22
 Pre-Treatment Survey Treatment of submerged plants and algae Water Lily Treatment 	07/12/2 07/12/2 09/15/2

Early Season Survey

A survey of the lake was conducted on July 12th, just prior to the treatment, in order to document the growth of aquatic vegetation within the lake, and to determine potential management areas. Throughout the littoral zone of the lake, a throw-rake was utilized to collect and observe submersed vegetation. Areas of nuisance growth were identified in the waterbody and marked with a GPS unit. Within the littoral zone, the vegetation growth primarily consisted of bladderwort (*Utricularia sp.*), tapegrass (*Vallisneria americana*), and snailseed pondweed (*Potamogeton bicupulatus*). Other species observed included waterlilies (Nymphaea sp. & Nuphar sp.), ribbon-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton epihydrus*), thin-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton pusillus*), filamentous algae, and muskgrass (*Chara sp.*). All observed species listed above were in varying abundances throughout the littoral zone.



Herbicide/Algaecide Treatment

A treatment was performed on July 12th to manage nuisance growth of bladderwort, pondweeds and filamentous algae. Using an airboat equipped with a low-pressure spray pump, the herbicide Reward (diquat) was mixed with the algaecide Captain XTR (chelated copper) and water from the lake. This mixture was distributed evenly throughout the treatment areas through submersed hoses attached to the pump system on the boat, and with the guidance of an onboard GPS system. Prior to treatment, written notifications were sent to the Wales Conservation Commission, Wales Board of Selectmen, Wales Board of Health, and William Terry of the Lake George Study Committee. In addition to written notification, water-use restriction signs were supplied to and posted by William Terry prior to treatment.

On September 15th, we returned to the lake to target Water Lilies. AquaPro (glyphosate) was delivered from a jon boat via foliar spray.

Post-Treatment Survey

On October 14th, a post-treatment survey was conducted in order to assess the efficacy of the treatment conducted previously in the year and assess the vegetation assemblage and distribution. The vegetation growth, observed at the time, consisted of sparse to moderate densities of tapegrass, with low densities of bladderwort and native pondweed species {*P. bicupulatus, P. epihydrus and P. pusillus*}. The survey revealed reduced densities and distributions of the targeted species bladderwort, snailseed pondweed, and filamentous algae, indicating a successful treatment. There also was a reduction in the number of lilies in the pond.

Ongoing Management Recommendations

The result of the post-treatment survey suggests that the 2022 management program effectively reduced the target species. It is recommended to continue with a similar monitoring and management plan for the 2023 season. This would include treatment of nuisance submersed and floating-leafed species, and algae species as necessary. Lake management is an ongoing process, which requires a continuous effort to uphold a balanced aquatic ecosystem, particularly when dealing with nuisance vegetation.

As always, it was a pleasure to work with the Lake George Study Committee and Town of Wales, and we look forward to continuing our efforts towards reaching your lake management goals.

2022 Water Quality Summary

Water samples were taken from just outside the southeastern cove. The sample was collected from a foot below the surface. The samples collected were analyzed by a third party, independent lab, Alpha Analytical. Parameters analyzed for the sample included: total alkalinity, conductivity, salinity, pH, ammonia, nitrogen, and phosphorus The following table and subsequent paragraphs serve to summarize this year's Water Quality sampling results.



Table 1: Water Quality Results

Parameter	Southeastern Cove	Units
Total Alkalinity	16.7	mg/L
Conductivity	160	umhos/cm
Salinity	Not Detected (<2.0 SU)	Standard Unit
рН	8.0	Standard Unit
Ammonia	0.130	mg/L
Nitrate Nitrogen	Not Detected (<0.100mg/L)	mg/L
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.855	mg/L
Total Phosphorus	0.012	mg/L
Dissolved Phosphorus	0.013	mg/L

<u>Total Alkalinity</u> – A measure of the buffering capacity of a waterbody against acid additions such as acid rain and pollution, which can be detrimental to wildlife populations. Values below 20 mg/L typically illustrates susceptibility to pH fluctuation, whereas values above 50 mg/L are particularly resistant to change in pH. The standard range for surface waters is 20-200 mg/L.

At 16.7, the values were below the standard range but common for this region.

<u>Conductivity</u> – Conductivity is a measure of the water's ability to conduct electricity and is related to the quantity of dissolved minerals that are present in the water. Conductivity increases with salinity. Most natural waters have conductivity readings between 50 and 500 µmhos/cm, where significant changes in conductivity over time can be an indication of impairment.

At 160, values at the sample location were within normal range.

<u>Salinity</u> – The amount of salts dissolved in the water. As a freshwater pond, anything above 0 would be unusual. 0.5 – 35 is considered brackish waters, and sea water is an average of 35.

Salinity was not detected at the sample location.

<u>pH</u> – Ranges from 0-14, where zero is extremely acidic, seven is neutral, and 14 is most basic. pH represents the concentration of hydrogen ions (h+) in solution. There is no 'perfect pH' value or definitive range for all aquatic life; normal ranges are specific to various biota. For example, a range of 5.5-8.5 is typically best for maintaining a healthy fishery. Within this range, there are specific ranges for fish species, which can be appropriated to environmental region and water chemistry. Therefore, a stable pH (\pm 1) is also important – fluctuations can adversely affect water chemistry and pond biota



(fish, snails, plankton, plants, etc.). Values at the sample location were at 8.0, within the desirable range.

<u>Ammonia</u> – A product of microbiological activity, and is indicative of anoxic conditions. NH₃, the unionized form as free ammonia, is toxic to fish (both freshwater and marine) at >0.03 mg/L (ppm). The ionized form, NH₄+, is innocuous. The relative concentration of each is pH- and temperature-dependent. The higher the pH, the more NH₃ should be present. Typically, well -oxygenated water bodies should have minimal ammonia as it is quickly oxidized to become nitrite and nitrate, so the presence of elevated levels can be indicative of low oxygen levels or an overabundance of biological decomposition of organic material.

Ammonia levels were detected and were slightly elevated from the suggested threshold of 0.1mg/L. This may be due to increased decay of plant matter from normal fall senescence

<u>Nitrate Nitrogen</u> – Nitrogen is an essential nutrient for aquatic plant growth in freshwater systems, and is used with available phosphorus. Nitrates (Ammonia, Nitrate, and Nitrite) are a result of organic matter breakdown or indicative of external sources such as fertilizers or sewage. In low-oxygen environments, most nitrates remain unprocessed as ammonia or nitrite. Standards for nitrate have been set by the EPA and are human-safe at <10 mg/l. In reality, the desirable level of nitrate in freshwater systems is actually <0.3 mg/l but it's not uncommon to see concentrations up to 1 mg/l in some water bodies. **Nitrate nitrogen values were not detected at the sample location**.

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen is a measure of the nitrogen contained in organic compounds, such as proteins and amino acids; the summation of ammonia and organic and reduced nitrogen. It is created from biological growth and decomposition. A concentration of 1.0 mg/l or below is considered desirable.

At 0.855 the values at the location were within normal range.

<u>Phosphorus</u> - Total Phosphorus measures all forms of phosphorus in the water column (particulate, dissolved, phosphate). Generally, a total phosphorus concentration over 30 parts per billion (ppb, or 0.03 mg/L) is the threshold at which algae blooms or excessive plant growth can be stimulated. Aquatic systems <12 ppb are considered nutrient poor and oligotrophic; 12-24 ppb contain a moderate amount of nutrients and mesotrophic; 25-96 ppb are nutrient rich and eutrophic; >96 ppb contain excessive nutrients and hypereutrophic.

At 0.012 mg/L, values were within normal range, and considered to have a low amount of nutrients.

Last year, dissolved phosphorus remained in the water column. This year it was not detectable at the sample location. When particulate phosphorus settles to the lake bottom or is attached to suspended particles, dissolved phosphorus becomes biologically available, used in aquatic processes such as plant and algae growth. This measure looks at any type of phosphorus dissolved in the water column.

Dissolved Phosphorus was observed at 0.013 mg/L this year.

Wales

Public Library

Annual Report:

2022-2023

The staff at the wales Public Library continued to provide several services to the residents of Wales and to others who hold a library card connected to the CWMars system. Currently there are 800 library cards held by residents. Due to our membership in CWMars, all Wales card members have access to a wide range of services both at our library and other libraries throughout the State.

- At least 1270 patrons used the Wales Public Library.
- Over 4000 items were borrowed.
- 148 people used the computers, many needing some assistance.
- At least 98 reference questions were answered.
- 122 other patron interactions required staff assistance.
- 3 students required homework help; others just used the space.
- 24 children attended Story Time offered by Family Foundation Five.
- A large Lego collection as well as puzzles, a telescope, and discounts for local activites are always available.
- 588 patrons used Overdrive for 2213 electronic books: audio or print.
- An unknown number of WiFi connections were made regularly by people who stayed in their cars or at the picnic table in the back yard.
- 18 Covid tests were distributed.

There were few building issues this year! The west side of the building was painted with more planned in the coming year. The sump pump, dehumidifier, and a fan have been successfully ameliorating the moisture problems in the basement, so all is well upstairs. There are 27 windows that are in serious need of attention. We are exploring our options of repair or replacement.

Two of our staff members, Safia Rodriguez and Jill Pourmand, have left us for other ventures. Fortunately, Amy Adams was hired to join Assistant Librarian Carol Czerniak.

Robyn Chrabascz was appointed to the Library Board of Trustees in September to fill the position vacated by Kim Bready's resignation for health reasons. Kim had served faithfully for 9 1/2 years as President, Secretary, and member. We all miss her input and energy. Keri Pitcher is now President, Carolyn Boehne is Vice-President, and Robyn Chrabascz is Secretary. With full membership, we are again looking forward to the Future!

WALES PARKS COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The Wales Parks Commission has the responsibility of overseeing the three public parks as well as the Town Fountain. The Wales Parks Commission had a productive year in 2022. The Town Fountain was decorated beautifully by Leis Phinney and landscaped by Rodney Aldrich so that it looked great in every season. We are thankful to both Leis and Rodney for the time and energy they donate.

There were new benches purchased for the Sichol's Colony Beach with a grant from The Norcross Foundation and the Wales Recreation Department. The three benches were constructed by the Park Commission members and placed with help from residents of Sichol's Colony Boulevard. We appreciate all who helped to make this much needed improvement. Please visit the park and watch a sunset, you will be glad you did. This is one of the most peaceful and scenic locations in Wales. Sichol's Colony Park and Needham Park got special attention from the recruits from Hampden County Sherriff Nick Cocchi's office when they came for a day of volunteering. They painted the old bench at Sichol's, trimmed and raked the flower beds at Needham and marked a trail to the lake at Needham Park. Their help was much appreciated.

We wish to thank the people who use the parks respectfully and enjoy the parks.

We appreciate that most people follow the rules which makes the parks easy to maintain for every-one's enjoyment.

We mention this every year, WE NEED HELP! We don't have a full board and would like to have new people get involved. It is rewarding way to give back to the community.

Wales Parks Commissioners:

JoAnne Higgins Peter Higgins Bill Luchon Doug Bready Norma Thompson Allison Villandre



Town of Wales Planning Board Annual Report 2022/FY23

The Wales Planning Board is excited to share all the changes and growth that has taken place over this past year. The Wales Planning Board (hereafter, Board) is dedicated to serving the town, using the diverse experience and expertise of its members. The Board acts in accordance with state/local bylaws and regulations. The powers and responsibilities of planning board are defined in the Mass General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 41 Section 81A-81B. The Planning Board reviews site development plans and acts as the Special Granting Authority in accordance with Section 4.1 of the Wales Zoning Bylaws. The Board oversees site development proposals from the planning stage through completion. Our board members have diverse experience as it relates to municipality procedures/law, project management and environmental research. The Board currently has four (4) elected members and needs one (1) additional member. If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to the Selectboard. Subsidized Citizen Planning Training Collaborative is available to members to keep them informed of changing laws and procedures.

During the past fiscal year:

- The Board submitted an article on the May 18, 2022, Annual Town Meeting warrant to form a Master Plan Implementation Committee, which was approved.
 - The Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) is an eight (8) member advisory board with seven
 (7) members from other town boards/committees and one (1) resident at-large member. The objective of this Board is to review and recommend to the Planning and Select Boards actions necessary to implement planning strategies, including timing, resources, and responsibilities. The Committee will report to the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen at least once annually.
- The Board signed three (3) ANRs (Approval Not Required) plans, held four (4) public hearings, issued four (4) special permits, and held a total of sixteen (16) public meetings.
 - Special permits were issued for a Class II Dealers License, a permanent sign, private female motorcycle club and earth removal.
 - The Board contracted Image Data Inc. to digitize all Planning Board maps and plans. The Board is awaiting the digital files and the return of the originals.
 - o The new Road Renaming process was initiated by the developer on Old County Road because the road itself and land on the west side is in Wales, but land on the east side is in Holland, and Holland already has an Old County Road. However, the process was not approved because the approval threshold from abutters was not met. To ensure that emergency response is accurately dispatched, Wales and Holland town officials met and determined that each Town road name would remain the same (Old County Road in Wales and Old County Road in Holland), but the parcels' identifying numbers would be set to start in the 500's. This way emergency response in Holland will know which Old County Road to respond to based on the parcel numbers.
 - The Board continues to review town by-laws that need to be updated.

The Planning Board typically meets the third Monday of each month at the Wales Senior Center (Old Stafford Road). All meetings are open to the public and begin at 6:00 p.m., unless posted otherwise. At the time of printing, meetings are held in person and when necessary, with virtual capabilities, and the agenda and link is posted on the Town's website.

Respectfully submitted, Wales Planning Board

Danelle LaFlower, Member

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Christine Randall	Chair, Tantasqua Rep.	Term expires 2025			
Edward Boyce		Term expires 2025			
Carolyn Boehne	Vice Chair / Secretary	Term expires 2024			
Ashley Gallant		Term expires 2023			
John Croke		Term expires 2024			
	Superintendent of Schools				
Deborah J. Boyd	320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale	508-347-3077			
	Assistant Superintendent				
Jodi Bourassa	320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale	508-347-3077			
	Director of Business/Finance				
Stephen Nembirkow	320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale	508-347-3077			
	Special Education/Pupil Services Director				
Brenda Looney	320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale	508-347-3560			
	Principal				
Kerri Mahota	I I Meiber	413-245-7748			
	Administrative Assistant				
Brianna Breor		413-245-1620			
School Nurse					
Jennah Ventetuolo		413-245-1625			

Meetings of the School Committee

The school committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited. In case of special meetings or change of meeting date, the Town Clerk will be notified.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2022

<u>Grade</u>	<u>PreK</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Union 61</u>	<u>Total</u>
Elementary	3	16	8	14	15	8	11	14	3	92
<u>Grade</u>		7		<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tantasqua Jr.		22		17						39
Tantasqua Se	nior				15	12	10	12		49
Tantasqua Te Total TRSD	chnical				16	11	11	9		<u>47</u> 135
Total TRSD/U61 Enrollment							227			

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 2021						
<u>Position</u> Principal	<u>Name</u> Kerri Mahota	<u>College</u> M. Ed., Worcester State B.S. Worcester State	Total Yrs. <u>Wales</u> 1	Total Yrs. <u>Service</u> 8		
Kindergarten	Erin Anderson	B.S. Ashford University	2	2		
Grade I	Kerri Glanville	B.A., UMASS-Amherst	21	21		
Grade 2	Christine Nowacki B.S., Westfield State	M.Ed., Univ. of Mass.	21	28		
Grade 3	Kasey Ackerman	B.A., Westfield State	1	1		
Grade 4	Marion Reilly	M.Ed., Lesley Coll. B.A., Pace University	18	18		
Grade 5	Ashley Pietrowski	B.S. Franklin Pierce	1	5		
Grade 6	Lisa Santucci	M.Ed., Anna Maria B.S., Becker College	15	17		
SPED	Kathryn Wingerter	.M.Ed Lesley B.S. Westfield	1	4		
Speech/Lang.	Sadie Roman	M.S., Worcester State B.S., Worcester State	4	5		
Phys. Ed.	Christine Neslusen	B.S., Univ. of Mass.	2	2		
Art	Sharon Durando	B.A., Univ. Of Oregon	2	19		
Choral Music	Stephanie Sarkisian	M.Ed., Lesley Univ. B.S., Anna Maria Coll.	18	21		
Instr. Music	Kevin Noble	M.S. A.I.C. B.A. Westfield State	4	16		
Nurse	Jennah Ventetuolo	B.A. St. John Fisher Colle B.S.N. Sentara College of		2		
Adjustment Counselor/ Team Chair	Jessica Daley	M B.S. Worcester State	1	1		

Town of Wales DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 2021

Town of Wales							
FINANCIAL SHEET FOR 2021-2022							
School Appropriations	\$	1,851,389.00					
EXPENDITURES							
School Committee	\$	1,847.48					
Superintendent's Office	\$	59,566.72					
INSTRUCTION							
Principal's Salary	\$	70,672.69					
Clerical Salary, Secretary	\$	25,981.72					
Principal's Office Expense	\$	-					
Principal's Supplies & Materials	\$	7,335.62					
Principal's Out-of-State Travel & Conference	\$	-					
Principal's In-State Travel	\$	-					
Teachers Salaries	\$	574,386.31					
Teachers' – Substitutes	\$	15,913.02					
Teacher Aides	\$	38,560.54					
Supplies & Materials	\$	11,316.44					
Remediation Programs	\$	-					
Professional Development	\$	-					
Special Education – Salaries	\$	250,588.10					
(Perceptually Handicapped & Speech)							
Special Education – Supplies & Materials	\$	98.25					
Textbooks	\$	5,968.88					
Tech. Services	\$	38,229.76					
Library Services	\$	-					
Audio Visual	\$	-					
GUIDANCE SERVICES							
Guidance Counselor - Salary	\$	41,334.69					
Supplies & Materials	\$	-					
Psychological Services	\$	-					
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES							
Health Services	\$	36,384.56					
Pupil Transportation	\$	93,960.00					
Special Education Transportation	\$	164,926.73					
Field Trips	\$	-					
Cafeteria Programs	\$	-					
School Resource Officer	\$	-					
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OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT							
Custodial – Salaries	\$	43,233.15					
Supplies & Materials	\$	15,797.05					

Fuel	\$ 12,749.25
Utilities – School	\$ 24,391.73
Maintenance of Building & Grounds	\$ 15,797.05
Maintenance of Equipment – School	\$ -
Building Projects	\$ -
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	
New Equipment - School	\$
New Equipment – Library	\$ 2
Replacement of Equipment – School	\$ 7
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS	
Special Education	\$ 232,286.09
Vocational	\$ -
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,787,556.08
ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENT	
Chapter 70	\$ 1,170,688.00
Chapter 71	\$ -
Total Estimated Reimbursements	\$ 1,170,688.00
Total Expenditures	
Less Total Estimated Reimbursements	
Cost to Taxpayer	
2022-2023	
Administration	\$ 72,007.00
Instruction	\$ 993,060.25
Other School Services	\$ 362,754.14
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	\$ 129,876.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$ ~
Programs with Other Districts:	\$ 340,726.00
(Regional and Private Schools)	
Total Appropriations	\$ 1,924,894.39
Special Needs Program Included in Budget	
2000 Instruction	\$ 990,560.25
1000, 3000, 4000 Series	\$ 251,148.14
9000 Programs with Other School Districts	\$ 340,726.00

Wales Elementary School

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Kerri Mahota Principal Phone: 413-245-7748 Fax: 413-245-4422

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Annual Report January 2023

It is with great pleasure that I am submitting this report in my first year as Principal of Wales Elementary School. Building connections with the community has been of my utmost priority this year and I am truly grateful to work in such a wonderful place.

At Wales Elementary School we service students in grades Kindergarten through Sixth grade. As of December 2022, we had 88 students enrolled. We have hired a number of new staff members this year. Our new Administrative Assistant is Briana Breor. Our lead custodian is Donald Howe. We have also hired the following teachers: Ashley Pietrowski in fifth grade, Kasey Ackerman in third grade, and Katie Wingerter in Special Education. Additionally, we hired a new nurse, Jennah Ventetuolo. Each new member has contributed greatly and is an integral part of our school community.

There have been a number of infrastructure updates this year at Wales Elementary School. As we all know there was extensive water damage to a portion of the building which resulted in numerous updates including new carpeting, updated bathrooms and fresh paint. Outside of these renovations, we were able to install new flooring in the front entryway, nurse's office, calming room and guidance area. A new fence was installed around the kindergarten play area to ensure the safety of all students. With the assistance of the Electrical Department from Tantasqua, we were able to update our PA system and install new speakers in both the cafeteria and on the exterior of the building.

Our students continue to make great progress both academically and social emotionally. We have implemented a What I Need block into our daily schedule to help meet the needs of all students while also providing systematic and explicit interventions to those in need. Under the guidance of our dynamic school counselor, we have begun whole group lessons in all grade levels to help students grow socially and emotionally. These lessons in conjunction with ongoing support have made a huge impact on our entire school community.

Respectfully submitted, Kerri Mahota

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Tantasqua Regional and Union 61 School Districts Brimfield Brookfield Holland Sturbridge Wales

At the end of the last calendar year, our schools said a fond farewell to Dr. Erin Nosek as she retired after serving for ten years as our Superintendent of Schools. She has already been missed and will be remembered for always being a strong advocate for our students. She has certainly earned some time away from public education and we all wish her well in her new endeavors.

Now, as I am completing my first year as Superintendent of Tantasqua Regional and Union 61 School Districts, I continue to be in awe of the dedication and collective efforts of our staff and the many achievements of our students. While much of last year was focused on health and safety, this year we came full circle with a Back to Basics mantra. We committed to taking the time to rediscover how children learn best and how rewarding the field of education is.

The district continues to improve its curriculum, instruction and assessment work and have a very positive impact on students. Our teachers and support staff remain committed to our students as shown in their innovative and supportive classroom environments. Our teachers analyze classroom assessment data so that they may identify any curriculum or instructional adjustments needed, as well as identifying individual student needs. Each school is focusing on processes and procedures through the multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) model provided by the DESE.

Post Covid, MTSS is designed to help schools identify struggling students early and intervene quickly. It focuses on the "whole child". We support academic growth along with behavior, emotional needs, and absenteeism. The tiers of support through interventions are significant components in the MTSS process. Time and intensity of services increase through the tiers. This framework creates learning environments where students receive a variety of identified supports and accommodations in order to reach optimal success.

In keeping with our 'Back to Basics' theme, the District returned this year to full, in person conference style professional development. That is, all teachers and support staff attended numerous professional development opportunities. Full-day professional development sessions as well as early release days, provide many opportunities for training in current best practice in an effort to gain access in ready-to-use digital tools for our current day's learning environments. Our district's mission to promote and support our staff and students is evidenced by the many high-quality, professional learning activities throughout Tantasqua and Union 61.

Many technology improvements were implemented over this past year. During the 2021-2022 school year, we continue to increase the use of GSuite for Education, which allows students and staff to collaborate quickly and effectively. With the support of our school committees, we continue to expand wireless devices to further support a variety of learning models that we may encounter in the 22-23 school year. The IT team supported multiple curriculum initiatives which required a technical component for content delivery. We continue to work on IT centralization to better support our students and staff. We secured eRate funding for Category 1 connections. During the school year we evaluated and chose a new SIS (Student Information System). This system will go live for the 2023-2-24 school year. Over this past year, the technology team completed over 2,100 helpdesk tickets between the seven buildings.

Due to the support from the voters of our five towns during the 2021/22 town meeting season, Tantasqua and all of the elementary districts have been able to continue to support our students with well-rounded educational options. This support allowed us to continue to offer and

expand courses offerings, athletic, arts, clubs and other extra-curricular activities for all of our students.

The support of our School Committees, families, and community members is invaluable to the administration and staff of the Tantasqua Regional and Union 61 School Districts. The last two years will be remembered as a time of strength and collaboration as the Districts overcame and excelled in meeting the challenges and stress of the corona virus pandemic. We are greatly appreciative of the efforts by all and the commitment we share as we continue to work collaboratively to achieve the goal of providing every student with every opportunity for success.

Respectfully,

Deborah J Boyd Superintendent of Schools



Town of Wales Zoning Board of Appeals Annual Report 2022/FY 23

The Town of Wales Zoning Board of Appeals consists of three (3) elected members and one (1) alternate member appointed by the Board of Selectman for a three-year term. The Zoning Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial board that has the power to hear and decide on petitions for appeals from decisions of the Zoning Enforcement Officer (Building Inspector) to include special permits and variances.

The Town of Wales Zoning Board of Appeals accomplished new projects this past year. These projects included two (2) hearings for special permits and one (1) public hearing for a variance; Cordially Colony was the location for one of the permits and the approved variance, an accessory building and a 15x15 addition to an existing structure. A change of use was approved on Main St, going from a commercial use to a service and business use.

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets as often as building permits are denied. Hearings have taken place in person at the Wales Town Offices. The agenda includes the date, time and location of the hearings and what properties have applied for the special permit/variance. The board feels that they work together, hearing all parties to ensure that the proposed projects are not a detriment to the abutters or the town. The board is dedicated to serving the town, using the diverse experience and expertise of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

Wales Zoning Board of Appeals Sarah Ryan, Code Enforcement Coordinator: Joel Jette, Chairperson Adam Brassard Member Nate Collins, Member Ed Boyce, Alternate Member

FY 2022 REAL ESTATE DUE AS OF 4/19/2023	Address	Tax due
ADRIANCE, ZACHARY	143 UNION ROAD	\$2,922.46
ADRIANCE, ZACHARY	141 UNION KOAD 62 MONSON ROAD	\$670.42 \$191.79
BEEK, MICHAEL VOLINGBERG STEVE J	43 STAFFORD ROAD	\$4,192.66
	127 MAIN STREET	\$1,474.47
CARSON. ERIN A	103 STAFFORD/HOLLA	\$17.58
CORMIER, ANDRE		\$518.15 \$200 20
CORMIER, ANDRE	508 OLD COUNTY RD	\$809.32 \$024.15
		\$627.99
	OLD COUNTY	\$876.00
	510 OLD COUNTY RD	\$383.42
CORMIER ANDRE	518 OLD COUNTY RD	\$870.00
CORMIER ANDRE	506 OLD COUNTY RD	\$809.32
CORMIER. ANDRE	530 OLD COUNTY RD	\$842.66
CORMIER. ANDRE	532 OLD COUNTY RD	\$590.34
CORMIER. ANDRE		\$850.07
CORMIER, ANDRE	516 OLD COUNTY RD	\$909.33
CROWLEY-KEEN, KAREN ASTRID	61 MAIN STREET	\$1,714.51
DECORIE, DONNA	11 SHORE DRIVE II	\$3,696.59
DELISLE, JAMES	11 HIDDEN ACRES	\$544.49
DEMAIO, FRANCESCO	14 SICHOLS COLONY	\$330.69
	15 STAFFORD RD	\$4 804 09
DUNBAR. JOHN	99 HAYNES HILL RD	\$469.83
DUNBAR JOHN	97 HAYNES HILL RD	\$431.31
GERI-DFLL ZITA	11 STAFFORD ROAD	\$64.40
OUIMET. BRETT A	15 WALKER ROAD	\$25.74
KORMAN. JAMES M. PATRICIA M AND JOSEPH J	8 HIDDEN ACRES	\$59.26
LOVELL, AMANDA	5 WALKER ROAD	\$1,386.43
MAHONEY. MICHAEL	6 TIDERMAN ROAD	\$1,987.78
MAURER, LEROY	60 LAKE GEORGE RD	\$3,466.94
MCMAHON, BRIAN	61 MONSON KUAU	\$420.21 \$1 001 56
MONETTE, DIANE L	39 SIZER DRIVE	\$1,030.77
U'KEEFE, IEKKANCE ANU KENA PAIXAO SARMENTO JIII	218 UNION ROAD	\$2,724.52
PARKER, RAYMOND ANDREW	144 STAFFORD RD	\$17.81

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\$3,853.37 \$167.77 \$69.39 \$237.20 \$2,367.84 \$27.74 \$27.74
46 UNION ROAD 34 MAIN STREET 32 MAIN STREET 38 MAIN STREET 147 UNION ROAD 6 CHURCH STREET 5 BIRCH STREET
SPERA JOYCE VARGAS HIRAM VARGAS HIRAM VARGAS HIRAM VARGAS HIRAM WILLIAMS LYNETTE PASCALE, KEVIN M WRIGHT BEVERLY

TOTAL

\$33,418.13

ALL AMOUNTS DUE REPRESENT TAX ONLY AND DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL FEES AND COLLECTION COSTS

FY 2022 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 4/19/2023	Address	Tax Due	
CHABOT, SHEILA M DEMAIO, FRANCESCA FERRARA, ARTHUR KING, JANN JR MCCULLOUGH, ROY O'BRIEN, CYNTHIA O'REEFE, TERRANCE PETRIE, RUBIO ENTERPRISES PAIXAO, SARMENTO J III PROKOWIEW, JASON RAYMOND, JAMES AND JUDITH SPEIGHT, EDWARD THOMAS AND JUDITH YOUNGBERG, STEVEN JAMES	83 MAIN STREET 14 SICHOLS COLONY 74 UNION ROAD 33 LYNCH ROAD 55 STAFFORD ROAD 10 WILLOW DELL 39 SIZER DRIVE 15 WALKER ROAD 218 UNION ROAD 39 STAFFORD ROAD 30 S	 \$ 647.01 \$ 20.98 \$ 20.98 \$ 23.50 \$ 727.79 \$ 764.12 \$ 42.34 \$ 42.34 \$ 42.398 \$ 42.398 \$ 23.298 \$ 20.25 \$ 20.25 \$ 20.25 \$ 20.25 \$ 20.25 \$ 64.07 	- ∞ ୦ ୦ ୦ ୦ ୦ 4 ∞ ୦ ୦ ୦ <i>Ⴡ</i>
TOTAL		\$ 1,989.43	e
FY 2021 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 4/19/2023		Tax Due	
DAMBROSIA JOAN MARIE HAWK RANDY AND FRANCINE JOVAN JAQUELYN KING JANN O'BRIEN CYNTHIA O'BRIEN CYNTHIA CYNTHIA D'BRIEN CYNTHIA	15 LAKESHORE DRIVE 8 SICHOLS COLONY 15 WALKER ROAD 33 LYNCH ROAD 10 WILLOW DELL 39 SIZER DRIVE 55 STAFFORD ROAD 218 UNION ROAD 39 STAFFORD ROAD 39 STAFFORD ROAD 39 STAFFORD ROAD 14 LAKESHORE DRIVE 15 STAFFORD ROAD		044000-00000
TOTAL FY 2020 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 4/19/2023		¢0.000.1	2
CARLSON WALTER AND VICTORIA CHABOT SHEILA M	10 SICHOLS COLONY 83 MAIN STREET	\$ 35.79 \$ 1,063.70	စ္စ

HARRIS GAYLE KING JANN LAKESIDE PROPERTY LLC LUCHON, WILLIAM JR MCDONALD MARY JANE OBRIEN CYNTHIA OREFE TERRANCE E OSTERMAN GAS SERVICE PARKER JAMES R PARKER PARKER R PARKER PARKER PARKE	69 FOUNTAIN ROAD 33 LYNCH ROAD 15 LAKESHORE DR 11 SICHOLS COLONY 22 HIDDEN ACRES 10 WILLOW DELL 39 SIZER DRIVE 69 UNION ROAD 218 UNION ROAD 218 UNION ROAD 218 UNION ROAD 39 STAFFORD ROAD 7 WILLOW DELL 11 GROVE POINT RD 2 DEBBIE STREET 15 STAFFORD ROAD 7 LAKE GEORGE ROAI	↔↔↔↔↔↔↔↔↔↔↔↔↔ 4 ᡤ 4 ᡤ 0 ᡤ 0 ← ᡤ ∞ ↔ ω ∞ ∩ 4 ₪	45.49 133.45 41.14 20.60 33.42 33.42 14.27 14.27 14.27 39.40 39.40 30.34 61.85 53.26 51.85 53.26 81.08 81.08
TOTAL		\$ 2,653.86	3.86
FY 2019 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 3/10/2022			
PROKOKIEW JASON REIDY ROBERT	39 STAFFORD ROAD 11 GROVE POINT RD	കക	37.26 58.49
TOTAL		6 8	95.75
FY 2018 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 3/10/2022			
PROKOKIEW JASON REIDY ROBERT STEDMAN MARK AND LYNDA	39 STAFFORD ROAD 11 GROVE POINT RD 19 LAKESHORE DRIVE	0 0 0 8 0 0	36.34 57.05 27.27
TOTAL		\$ 12	120.66
FY 2017 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 3/10/2022			
LEMAY ALFRED AND CLAIRE PROKOKIEW JASON REIDY ROBERT	5 BAYSIDE DRIVE 39 STAFFORD ROAD 11 GROVE POINT RD	• • • •	16.02 35.46 55.68

TOTAL	\$	107.16
FY 2016 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 3/10/2022		
DENNIS STEPHEN AND PAMELA REIDY ROBERT 11 GROVE POINT RD	ማ භ	21.18 51.30
TOTAL	\$	75.22
2015 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 3/10/2022		
REIDY ROBERT	φ	51.30
TOTAL	ዓ	51.30
2014 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 3/10/2022		
REIDY ROBERT 11 GROVE POINT RD	\$	50.72
TOTAL	\$	50.72
FY 2013 PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE AS OF 3/10/2022		
REIDY ROBERT 11 GROVE POINT RD	\$	31.71
TOTAL	\$	31.71
ALL AMOUNTS DUE REPRESENT TAX ONLY AND DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL FEES AND COLLECTION COSTS		

DELINQUENT MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

The following individuals have been marked in the Registry of Motor Vehicles computer for non-renewal of their automobile registrations and/or driver's licenses. The names of all persons who were cleared before March 16, 2023 have been deleted. These individuals will be required to pay all outstanding excise bills before they will be allowed to renew their licenses or registrations.

ALIENGENA, GERALD J SR ARDIZZONI, THOMAS J JR BARCOMB, CATHLEEN A ANDERSON, WILLIAM D BATTISTINI, VEANNE A ALDRICH, STEPHEN W BALFORD, EDWARD J ANDERSON, TRACY A ALGANIM, HOMOUD T **ARDIZZONI, ROBERT** ASCANIO, CARLOS E ADRIANCE, ZACHARY ARNOLD, EDWARD A ALVAREZ, DEENA M ALLEN, BARBARA A BANFORD, JESSE L BARD, SUZANNE M BAKER, SANDRA U **ARMELIN, ASHLEY** BALFORD, CECIL ALLEN, JAMES H AYERS, MARK M AUTO IMPORTS APT, JOHN K

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM W BENSON, CHRISTOPHER A **BENNETT, LUCAS LESAGE BIEDRZYCKI, KRYZSZTOF BROTHERS, MATTHEW J** CAMPBELL, EDWARD W **BOUCHARD, MICHAEL R** BEAUREGARD, DAVID F **BISSONNETTE MARK R** CARRIGAN, TERESA A BOZENHARD, JESSICA **BRUNELLE, JOSHUA D BIEDRZYCKI, HOLLY J BROWN, CHRISTINE L** BLAFORD, EDWARD J BRODERICK, STEVEN BUZZELL, DONALD R **BOHACIK, SHERYL M** BOTNICK, STEVEN M BROCK, CHARLES W BRADWAY, SHANE S BREWSTER, MARY L BURDICK, JESSICA J **BAUMANN, BRUCE A** BURGESS, JAMES E CADIEUX, BRUCE R CALCUTT KORYN F BESSETTE, JEANNE BOYCE, EDWARD F CARDIGAN, KAREN **BENEDICT, MARK A** BRUSH, WILLIAM C **BELL, ELIZABETH C BENTLEY, BRIAN M BRYANT, JAMES H** CALDWELL, JOY M BRYANT, AMANDA BUTEAU, BRAD C CAPLETTE, SEAN **BUZZELL, TINA M** CARVER MARK J BYERS, JAMIE E **BEETZ, RAYCE T BENOIT, JOHN A** BETIT, TIMOTHY **BRAINARD, LEE** BRO CON INC **BEMIS TY J**

COULCOMBE, JONATHAN DAVID DEMARCO, NICHOLAS STEVEN FAIR-JUDSON CRYSTAL B CHURCHILL, SUSAN MAY CRAWFORD, HENRY R III COLAGEO, ELIZABETH C DANSEREAU, NATHAN D DESORCY, AMY LOUISE CLELLAND, DOUGLAS E FARBER, BRANDI ROSE **CZARNECKI, JORDAN T** CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL CUMMINGS, KRISTIN J **DESROSIERS, JOHN A** CLEMENS, MICHAEL R DEFORGE, WILLIAM E CORMIER, CHRISTY A CRONAUER, PHILIP D CHURCH, TERESA A CLANCY, RICHARD L DEMARCO, DELENA COLLINS, JOSEPH F DEAN, SANDRA LEE DARLING, BRYAN A DUGAY, MELISSA J DUMAS, MELISSA J CONRAD, SCOTT K ECHOLS, ARNOLD CORTES, SAMUEL CORTES, SAMUEL **CRONIN, KEVIN M** DUGAY, WAYNE T COLON, MARIA A DISLEY, KELLY A DODSON, LISA M DUPUIS, RUTH A EMO TRANS INC COMINI, E RUTH DION, CHERYL L EARLY, RYAN M DUBE, PIERRE J DURAND, JAY P CHIZARI, HAMID DUGAY, SHANE DIMO, MEGAN L DUVAL, MARIE CHILD. KIM M

GOLBRANSON, OLIVIA THERESA GALLAGHER, CAROLYN MARIE **GRYBOWSKI, CHRISTOPHER J FONTANEZ, CHRISTIAN ANGEL** FEHRENBACK, HERBERT L **GRAVELINE, LYNNETTE A** FRYKENBERG, MELISSA L FRAPPIER, ROBERT G JR FREEMAN, MARGARET D FLANAGAN, NICHOLAS A FINDLAY, AMBER MARIE **FARNHAM, SHANNON M GRAVELINE, MICHAEL J GIRARD**, **RICHARD E JR** GREGOIRE, KATRINA M GUGLIELMO, ANTHONY FRANGENTE, JAMES W GIRARD, ADAM WAYNE FRANCIS, GREGORY A GAMACHE, VALARIE A FOUNTAIN, AUBREY L GOODWIN, PHILLIP S GOSSELIN, LAURIE B **GRAMPS, CYNTHIA A GREGORY, M JOYCE** FLANAGAN, OLIVIA R GAGNE, FERNAND R GAYNOR, SHARON E GODARD, WILLIAM A FEIERTAG, SHANE F **GREEN, RICHARD M GRUETER, BRENT C** FIRST STUDENT INC FRANTZ, VALERIE J FRASER, BERTHA I FONTAINE, GREG B **GRAY, CHARLES D** GERMAIN, MARY C GLANCEY, TAMILU GLADYSZ, PAUL R FORTIER, RYAN P GARVEY, JOHN M FLORES, NILDA R GAULIN, DAVID G FLAGG, ALLEN A FRAIN, JAMES R FOLEY, BART J GELCO CORP

SCHROBSDORFF, ROSEMARY L SCHNURPFEIL, CHARLES A RODRIGUEZ, NICHOLAS L RUTKOWSKI, JOSEPH F SCHMERER, GEORGE J SERRENHO, DANIEL P ROBERTSON, TRACEY SANSEVERO, JOHN J REBELLO, ERNEST P ROUSSEY, JUSTIN K ROUSSEY, SARA B RYAN, ROBERT H JR RIVERS, KENNETH D REED, COURTNEY S RILLIEUX, RODNEY J SAVICKI, JOSEPH N RAYMOND, DAVID A RILLIEUX, DONNA W RUNION, ROBERT D SCUSSEL, MARTY J SERRENHO, ERIC J ROTONDO, RYAN M REARICK, MOLLY K RICHTER, PHILIP M ROSSI, KRYSTAL E SHABAYEV, IVAN V SHEEHAN, JOHN P RYAN, MARYANNE SANDER, SCOTT E ROBBINS, DEAN W ROBBINS, NILES N ROYEA, DEBORAH **RIZZO, RONALD M** REECE, JUSTIN P RYAN, ROBERT H **GERALD H** SANTIAGO, ELBA SAPP, SHAWNA L ROSS, FELICIA C RYAN, SHAWN P SHAW, MARY SL SHINE, MARIE E ROSE, CANDIDA ROSS, GAYLE A RAGO, JUDITH L RAMOS, LUCAS REGA, JOHN F ROY, ERIN M ROSE.

PIERRE DUBE CONSULTING INC **VAVARRO-ARENAS, CARLOS A** MOORE, ASZRIEL JHANICE MORENO-GAMEZ, CAMILO P & M TRANSPORTATION **NIEVES, HILDA CORINE NELSON, RACHEL ANN** PIERANGELI, JASON R PINNEY, BRADFORD H PARKER, NICHOLAS A PUCKETT, KRYSTIN V OHARA, ELIZABETH P NATALE, NICHOLAS A PADULA, ANTHONY G PUCKETT, MARIA AE MORTON, EDWARD J MURRAY, JESSICA M PAQUETTE, ALICIA J POIRIER, ROBERT C POLAND, WILLIAM C MORIN, ZEBEDIAH E **NATHAN, BENJAMIN MOXLEY, THOMAS J** VAGLE, RICHARD D OHARA, PATRICK K **OBRIEN, BRENDA L** PARADIS, BRANDIN PASCALE, KEVIN M PEARSON, CODY J PERRY, ROBERT S NUGENT, SUSAN A PADULA, DEBRA J NASSAR, JASON A **WYRACLE, JOHN T** PERRIN, HELEN S **MOORE, WILLIE M** POIRIER, KYLE M NOLAN, SONIA M PAYNE, TANYA L POIRIER, LISA R NATALE, TINA M MURRAY, BEN R **MOORE, PORJAI MORIN, KELLY I** MOY, KINCEY Y **MORIN, TINA M** NOVID, MAJID PILON, AMY A

MONOPOLI, BARTHOLOMEW F SR EASE AND RENTAL MGMT CORP OPES, KAMILIA JADEERLE ECLAIR, CHRISTOPHER A LAVIOLETTE, RICHARD E MIRANDA, THERESA LIN MAJOR, JOCELYN ROSE MAUPIN, CHRISTOPHER **MCDERMOTT, JAMES H** LINEBERRY, CYNTHIA J MACRONALD, COLBY T MCCANN, KIMBERLY R **COUNSBURY, RENEE L** MADORE, GWENETH S MANLEY, TYLER RYAN MARTINEZ, EFRAIN JR APOINTE, CYNTHIA R MACHNIK, STEPHEN J MARTIN, MATTHEW W MARTOWSKI, DAVID J LEPAGE, BRANDON M LOPER, MARGARET I **.EMPKE, R MARYAM** MALLETTE, ALLYN J MCDONALD, JOHN L MICHAUD, GLORIA J EAMING, JAMES W MAJOR, ANDREW D MARDIS, EDWARD L MATTE, PATRICIA A MCCANN, JASON R MIRANDA, MELISSA LAPOINTE, PHILIP A MANN, ELEANOR M LAZZERIN, KEVIN S **_OVELL, AMANDA L** LEPAK, ANDREW H EJEUNE, TODD D MACK, JEFFREY D **MESSICK, GARY A MIGLIETTA, AMY L** LEVITINA, YELENA MAURER, LEROY **ESAGE WENDY** LAVOIE, DAVID A MILLER, FRED J MARTIN, TINA L MILLER, RUTH

CINTERKNECHT, ROSEANNA C HUTCHINSON, ROBERT W JR HATHAWAY, JAY PATRICK HAMMARE, LAWRENCE W HERMANSON, ERNEST W HILLIARD, JONATHAN D **AMBERT, THERESA M** HARAGHEY, PATRICK J KIERNAN, MATTHEW E HARRINGTON, MARK J HOLCOMBE, GLENN P HARVEY, DOUGLAS M JAMROZ, JANICE M JIMENEZ, RICARDO A HARBOLD, GERALD E HARVEY, KENNETH P HUEY, ANGELLIC MP HARTMANN, PAIGE I HARVEY, TIMOTHY L JOHNSON, BRYCE D **KELLIHER, JAMES G** GUIMOND, BRIANA L AMBERT, DIANE C HUMPHREY, ERIC A *KEENAN, PAMELA J* KORMAN, PETER C HUCKINS, TODD C JAMES, ZINJAYA V JOFFE STEVEN M **KOMAROVA, OLGA KOLB, JEFFERY M** KOZIOL, DIANNA L ABBE GERALD M **ALLY, RICHARD J** JOHNSON, LORI A **KEITH, PAMELA M** KNIGHT, PETER J **UTRAS, JAMES L** HILLS, YVETTE F HAIGHT, JOHN W HAMILL, CRAIG S HEIM, ARTHUR E **CEENE**, ALLEN J KLUIKO, PAUL F **KARPF, JOHN K** HECK, FRED M HECK, LINDA L KING, JANN P

TIMBERS TO TRIM CONSTRUCTION WAVEOPTICS COMMUNICATION TUPPER, KRISTINE R UNITED SERVICES AUTO ASSN SILVA-BUCK. MARIANA ROSA THEURER, CHRISTOPHER J SISOUPHONE, PHOUVANE STEELE, CHRISTOPHER C **FRINGALI, CATHERINE M** TAYLOR, BRUCE H TETREAULT, GEORGE A **TRAPASSO, ANTHONY J** STEWART, DOUGLAS N WHARTON, MICHAEL S SYPHERS, KENNETH A SYPHERS, NICHOLAS WATSON, CHARLES C WHALEY, JAMES S JR WEINHEIMER, PAUL V SYPHERS, CARMELLA RINGALI, GEORGE A SULLIVAN, WALTER F WAGERS, MICHAEL A WHITE, KATHI ANN WHITE, KATHLEEN M SYPHERS, DEBORAH SMITH, GREGG ALAN SMITH, ROBERT R SR *IROTTER*, DANIEL S WEST, NICHOLAS E **TORRES, BRANDON** SIMMONS, JAMES E SMITH, CHARLES E STEARNS, DAVID M SUAREZ, VANESSA TARDIFF, NICOLE J WARD, JEFFREY C VANCE, JACK A JR WARD, NATHAN O SIOK, JEREMIAH P SIRETZ, ANTHONY STANN, RONALD A SYPHERS, GAIL M SMITH, JOSEPH E SQUIRE, EMILIE P WELCH, JASON L WARD, DERON S SMITH, CALEB D

WHITE, ROWENA L WHITMAN, ALICIA M WHITHLE, BRENDA S WITHROW, JOHN RS WITHROW, ROBERT P WITHROW, STEVEN R WORSTER, BRET M YIZNITSKY, MARK K ZOLLNER, JAY H ZOLLNER, MAURA E

ΤΑΧ ΤΥΡΕ	YEAR	PRIOR BAL	COMMITTED	COLLECTED	ABATED	REFUNDED TA	TAX TITLE BALA	BALANCE DUE
REAL ESTATE	2022	\$0.00) \$3,397,117.36	\$3,177,264.20	\$17,480.01	\$6,118.72	\$0.00	\$208,491.87
	2021	\$147,6			\$1,675.95	\$5,161.84	\$0.00	\$67,834.20
	2020			\$40,332.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,713.90
	2019	\$30.988.38			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,092.49
	2015				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2012				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2016				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2015		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0,00	\$0.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
	2022	\$0.00	\$239,605.53	\$234,685,88	\$314.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,605.21
	2021	\$3.1	\$3,179.45	\$1,668.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,511.29
	2020	\$2.9		\$188.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,758.49
	2019		\$95.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.75
	2018				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0,00
	2017		20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2016		20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2015			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MOTORVEHICLE								
	2022	2 \$0.00	\$221,811.45	\$179,558.54	\$4,515.77	\$1,473.33	\$0.00	\$39,210,47
	2021	\$56.3		\$63,926.73	\$5,157.69	\$3,931.16	\$0.00	\$11,797.65
	2020			2 \$7,900,02	\$1,118.40	\$1,012.81	\$0.00	\$3,398,31
	2019			\$2,783.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,481,54
	2018	s \$3,159.15		5 \$354.69	\$0.00	\$32.50	\$0.00	\$2,836.96
	2017			5 \$68.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0,00	\$3,492,92
	2016			80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0,00	\$1,578,59
	2015			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,525,58

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TOTAL TAXES DUE

\$0.00 \$17,730.36 \$3,819,920.83 \$30,262.26 \$4,241,877.95 \$362,654,88

\$409,425.22

ΤΑΧ ΤΥΡΕ	YEAR	PRIOR BAL	COMMITTED	COLLECTED	ABATED	REFUNDED	TAX TITLE BAL	BALANCE DUE
DEAL ESTATE	2023	\$0.00	\$1,690,403.29	\$1,582,060.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108,342.95
	2022	\$208,491.87	\$208,491.87	\$96,140.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,373.61	\$82,978.18
	2021	\$67,834.20	\$67,834.20	\$9,755.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,596.42	\$54,481.92
	2020	\$53,713,90	\$53,713.90	\$33,613.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.05	\$100.53
	2019	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2017	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2016	\$0.00	20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2015	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY						0000	0000	10000
	2023	\$0.00	\$119,603.67	\$118,735.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000¢
	2022	\$4,605.21	\$4,605.21	\$505.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,099.31
	2021	\$1,511.29	\$1,511.29	\$116.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,394.41
	2020	\$2,758.49		\$107.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,650.78
	2019	\$95.75	\$95.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.75
	2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2017	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2015	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MOTORVEHICLE	C C U C	\$39.210.47	\$59.974.35	\$31.951.99	\$1,518.00	\$1,016.36	\$0.00	\$27,520.72
	2022	\$11 797 65	\$11 797 65	\$4,300.46	\$8.51	\$159.58	\$0.00	\$7,648.26
	2020	\$3,398,31		\$499.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,898.78
	2019	\$3.481.54		\$87.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,394.45
	2018	\$2,836.96		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,836.96
	2017	\$3,492,92		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,492.92
	2016	\$1,578.59		\$5.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,572.96
	2015	\$1,525.58		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,525.58
TOTAL TAXES DUE		\$406,332.73	\$2,237,103.57	\$1,877,880.41	\$1,526,51	\$1,175.94	\$52,970.08	10.208,005\$

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FY 2023 7/1/22 TO 12/31/22

TOWN OF WALES

TREASURER'S 2022/2023

ANNUAL REPORT

A list of tax title owners and amount due to the Town of Wales are printed on another page. The Town of Wales collected at total of \$20,411.62 from July 1, 2022 to Feb 20, 2023 on Tax Title accounts.

The Treasurer's Office has sent letters of intent for those owners that are currently listed for back taxes along with those that are currently on a payment plan with the town.

The Town of Wales Tax Title Attorneys, Siddall & Siddall, P.C., have 5 cases pending in Land Court which is listed on Tax Title Account Page.

The Treasurer's office is open to payment plans on all Tax Title Accounts.

All new properties on the Tax Title listing are from nonpayment of taxes from FY20. None of the Tax Title Accounts was due to Covid-19

FYI: When the Tax Collector places landowners into Tax Title, the treasurer's office will contact these owners with a request to pay these back taxes. If we do not hear from these owners within a few weeks, we then send an "Intent to Litigate" letter to them. If the owners would like to set up a payment plan, we will comply with their wishes for up to a year. If we do not hear back from these Landowners, then their account(s) information is forwarded to our Tax Title Attorney. Once the attorney has this information, the attorney's fees are added and the process of taking that property thru the court begins. The Town of Wales does not like to put a lien on anyone's property and therefore we try to work out a payment plan not only if you are in tax title but before your property is taken for back taxes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rod Kincaid, Treasurer, Town of Wales

Rebecca R. Smith, Assistant Treasurer

	WALES ELEMENTARY	ANNUAL REPORT FOR
TOWN OF WALES	SCHOOL STAFF	2022/2023
		EARNINGS (CALENDAR YEAR- JANUARY 1, 2022 TO
Name	Department	DECEMBER 31, 2022)
Ackerman, Kasey *	Teacher	\$20,345.31
Anderson, Erin	Teacher	\$53,535.06
Breor, Brianna*	Support Staff	\$3,666.00
Brunnett, Becca*	Teacher	\$33,189.75
Durando, Sharon	Teacher	\$12,709.43
Emery, Abbigail	Support Staff	\$20,898.99
Freitas, Jody	Support Staff	\$13,180.77
Fullam, Sadie	Teacher	\$73,196.24
Gaulin, Louise	Cafeteria	\$7,282.16
Glanville, Kerri	Teacher	\$85,908.99
Godek, Dawn	Support Staff	\$18,672.56
Grabowski, Rebecca	Cafeteria	\$20,686.44
Howe, Donald *	Custodian	\$15,595.20
Johnson, Kristen	Support Staff	\$38,250.93
Knox, Yvonne	Support Staff	\$26,777.52
Labua, Alyssa *	Teacher	\$8,949.79
Mohota, Kerri*	Principal	\$48,847.83
Moran, Shelley	Support Staff	\$24,102.08
Neslusan, Christine	Teacher	\$11,057.98
Noble, Kevin	Teacher	\$17,183.11
Nowacki, Christine	Teacher	\$95,685.21
Oxman, Sarah*	Support Staff	\$24,017.96
Pietrowski, Ashley*	Teacher	\$20,829.49
Rappold, Mary*	Nurse	\$24,197.34
Reilly, Marion	Teacher	\$91,181.85
Remillard, Erin	Support Staff	\$18,741.68
Sagam, Kage	Support Staff	\$26,564.69
Santucci, Lisa	Teacher	\$92,975.08
Sarkisian, Stephanie	Teacher	\$17,962.54
Schiavi, Emily*	Teacher	\$17,457.44
Sumwalt, Robert	Custodian	\$8,091.24
Toomey, Bernadette*	Teacher	\$79,325.15
Ventetuolo, Jenna*	Nurse	\$21,015.10
Waugh, Hillary*	Teacher	\$18,824.36
Wingerter, Kathryn*	Teacher	\$21,313.86
Zinkus, Richard*	Principal	\$39,875.00
Subsutitues	Subsutitues	\$1,941.00
* Six Months or less Service		

TOWN OF WALES

TREASURER'S TAX TITLE REPORT 2022/2023



TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

e following people have been put into tax takings by the Tax Collector and turned over to the Treasurer for Tax Tit	le Purposes
Deforge, William & Nichola	\$24,366.90
*Griswold, John25R Lynch RD(rear)	\$1,635.32
Kaitbenski Stanley Inc145 Main St	\$8,116.88
King, Jann	\$5,246.86
Jette, Janice	\$12,463.39
*Jutras Roland, Norma A	\$12,491.40
Lenahan, William Trust7 Ainsworth Hill Road(in Land Court)	\$20,924.73
Madore, George	\$9,989.14
Parker, Daniel	\$10,803.67
Rackle, Sauer, walker60 Reed Hill Road(In Land Court)	\$29,241.36
Reilly Raymond & Thelma100 Stafford Rd(In Land Court	\$31,368.85
Reilly, Raymond & Thelma& James R98 Stafford Rd(In Land Court)	\$14,661.64
Spruce Hill of Lynch Road Realty	\$12,079.71
Stearns, Linda M	\$20,445.11
Stebbins Viola C. Estate	\$13,128.51
Worth, David & Kaye	\$2,587.59
*Wysocki, Tadeusz & Yolande50 Stafford-Holland Road	\$13,353.25
Papish Alan	\$4,464.84
O'keefe Terrance	\$3,642.25
O'keefe Terrance	\$17,998.65
O'keefe Terrance	\$6,836.00
O'keefe Terrance	\$28,744.61
Tumel Paul	\$4,904.36
Spruce Hill	\$9.128.84
Woloshcuck Paul	\$5,126.77
OTAL TAX TITLE DUE TO TOWN OF WALES	\$323,750.65

Respectfully Submitted, Rod Kincaid, Treasurer, Town of Wales

*Payment plan

TOWN OF WALES OFFICE OF THE TOWN TREASURER BANK BALANCES REPORT

AS OF 6/30/22

ACCOUNT	BALANCE
Bank Accounts	
UniBank Payroll	\$24,898.02
UniBank Vendor	\$32,534.27
UniBank MM	\$1,071,006.58
UniBank Cultural Council	\$7,041.76
Bartholomew Trust Funds	\$1,001,562.14
Bartholomew OPEB	\$44,326.91
Monson Savings Bank MM	\$516,262.58
EastHampton Savings MM	\$478,994.10
EastHampton Student Activity	\$684.55

TOTAL BANK BALANCES

\$ 3,218,295.24

2023 ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Important News: A reminder that the Annual Town Meeting Warrant is no longer mailed to residents. The Warrant will be available on the Town Website home page, and paper copies will be available at the Town Office, Senior Center and Public Library. You can also sign up to receive a copy in the mail by writing or calling the Town Clerk, or by completing a form on the Town Website home page. Whatever method you choose to communicate with us, your name will be added to a list and the warrant will be mailed as soon as it is available. Once you sign up, you will receive any future warrants, for both Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Local Election Events: The Town Caucus made its comeback in 2022! The Caucus was held on April 13th, at the Wales Senior Center where several nominations were made and accepted. The Annual Town Election was held at the Wales Senior Center on May 25th, 2022, and we had a turnout of 86 voters. A listing of our current elected officials and of those appointed or elected to various boards and committees appears in the front of this report book. The Annual Town Meeting was held at the Tantasqua Regional High School auditorium on May 18th, 2022. See the full report from the meeting later in this section. For 2023 the Caucus is scheduled for April 12, 2023, the Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for May 17th, 2023, and the Annual Town Election for May 24th, 2023, with polls open from noon to 8 p.m. Watch for announcements about locations for these events.

Voter Registration: There are currently **1388** registered voters in town; *981* are not enrolled in any political party, *189* registered as Democrats, and *196* as Republicans. The remaining voters are enrolled in political designations, which are not political parties; *12* as United Independent Party, *6* as Libertarians, *1* Conservative, *1* Green Party USA, *2* Green Rainbow. Residents can register to vote at any time by coming into the Town Clerk's office to register in person, or by calling or emailing the office to request a mail-in voter registration form. You also can register to vote any time you visit a Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Office and now most people can register to vote online, at the Secretary of State's website, <u>www.sec.state.ma.us</u>. If you do not register in person, you will be required to show identification the first time you come to vote.

Vital Statistics: In 2022 there were 16 deaths (11 men and 5 women) in Wales. There were 10 births (6 boys and 4 girls), and 6 marriages in the Town in 2022. All of Wales's birth, death and marriage records, from 1762 through 1915, as well as The Gardener Book, are available in digital format.

Dog Licenses; It's The Law: Dog licenses are free to dog owners aged 70 or older. We mail the free licenses to anyone age 70 or older who has an up-to-date rabies certificate for their dog on file with the Town Clerk. Dogs 6 months of age and older must be licensed. All licenses have to be renewed every year, by May 31st. Dog owners who fail to license their dog are summoned to court, usually in November or December. Failure to pay the fees and fines, or to appear in court, can result in an arrest warrant being sworn out. This is not something that the Clerk wants to do, but it is a matter of law and an issue of fairness to owners who comply with the law. As a result of our strict policy, most dogs in Wales are licensed, and wandering dogs are quickly reunited with their owners.

In 2022 we issued4 licenses for kennels, and 217 individual dog licenses. There were 101 neutered males, 87 spayed females, 18 males and 11 female dogs.

Why Should I Bother To Return The Street List Form?

Your family's information on the street list is used for proof of residency. For example, you may need proof that your child is eligible for in-state college tuition, that your family is eligible for Massachusetts health insurance, or that you qualify for the military "Welcome Home" bonus. Even if we know you personally, if the name is not on the street list, we cannot confirm residency. The Town Clerk also prints reports for Town officials. Some reports are used to help the Town keep an up-to-date list of where residents live in case of an emergency. The School Committee uses the information to estimate school enrollment and future costs. The Veterans Agent receives a report of the U.S. Military veterans in Town, to help her assist veterans with their needs. The Council on Aging uses the information from the street list report to estimate the possible demand for services to those over age 60. There is also a generic Street List available to view at the Town Clerk's office or for purchase from the Town Clerk. Many times, local businesses or newspaper reporters purchase a list to help them in their work.

The National Voter Registration Act requires that the Town Clerk send the street list form to our residents, and that residents return it in order to remain on the voting list. **Registered voters who do not return the Annual Street List Form and fail to respond to a follow-up mailing will be considered "inactive." Such persons will only be eligible to vote in upcoming elections after they fill out an "Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence" form, which is available at the polls**. If you have any concerns or questions about your status as a voter, please call 245-7571x101 or email the Town Clerk at <u>townclerk@townofwales.net</u>.

Personnel Notes: This was my first year serving as your Town Clerk. I am very fortunate that our previous clerk, Leis Phinney agreed to stay on as the assistant to continue guiding me through the ever changing role. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year serving my community and navigating through all the areas where Town Clerk holds responsibility. Wales residents are fortunate to have elected and appointed officials who perform their responsibilities at the highest level required by law and regularly go beyond what is required to offer excellent service to residents here. With that being said our boards/commission do not run without volunteers, please get involved if you can donate a small amount of time that greatly benefits our community.

For answers to frequently asked questions, services & fees, hours of operation, and other items of interest please visit the Town Clerk's page on the Town of Wales website, <u>www.townofwales.net</u>. We are always happy to answer your questions or point you in the right direction when we don't know the answers.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Ryan Town Clerk



Minutes of the Town of Wales Annual Town Meeting Wednesday, May 18, 2022

The Annual Town Meeting, held at the Tantasqua Regional High School, was attended by 96 voters. A quorum of 58 people being present, the meeting was opened at 6:06 p.m. with a salute to the flag led by the Moderator, Mr. Michael Valanzola. A moment of silence was held for those who gave of themselves to promote life and liberty – our service members, public safety first responders, and others. Mr. Valanzola then announced that this would be the final Town Meeting for Town Clerk Leis Phinney, who would be retiring after the local election. He presented Ms. Phinney with a Citation from Representative Todd Smola and a bouquet of flowers to mark the occasion.

ARTICLE 1 The Town voted to hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2 The Town voted to hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of Committees.

ARTICLE 3 The Town voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of FIVE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND ONE CENT (\$5,316,055.01) to defray expenses of the Town, on a departmental basis, as set forth in the budget handout provided to the voters, for the fiscal year 2023 period; and further to fix the salary and compensation of the following elective officers of the Town of Wales, as provided by M.G.L. c. 41, § 108, as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Planning Board and Board of Health for fiscal year 2023. Said total sum to be raised by property tax and other revenues of FIVE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND, TWENTY DOLLARS AND ONE CENT (\$5,209,020.01) and by a transfer from the Capital Stabilization Account of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS, (\$107,035.00.) The Moderator declared the vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 4 The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Certified Free Cash for an audit of the Town's finances.

ARTICLE 5 The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$2,167.00 from Certified Free Cash for the Board of Assessors to undertake property revaluation.

ARTICLE 6 The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Certified Free Cash for dam inspections, including any and all costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 7 The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Certified Free Cash to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 8 The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Certified Free Cash to the Wales Community Events Gift Account for the purpose of supporting Wales Olde Home Day.

ARTICLE 9 The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, § 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, § 17.

ARTICLE 10 The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into compensating balance agreements with bank offices having their principal offices in the Commonwealth during the fiscal year 2023, as permitted by M.G.L. c. 44, § 53F.

ARTICLE 11 The Town voted to accept any and all grant monies received during fiscal year 2023 for the Wales Public Library Grant Account, for the use of the Wales Public Library.

ARTICLE 12 The Town voted to reauthorize an Offset Receipt Account, said amount not to exceed ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) more or less, for the operation of the TRANSFER STATION provided, however, that pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, § 53E, such costs shall be offset by the estimated receipts from the fees charged to users of the services provided by the transfer station; or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 13 The Town voted to amend Chapter 3, Section 5 of the General Bylaws by deleting the following:

Revolving Fund	Department, Board, Committee, Agency or Officer	Limit on Spending
Fire Department	Fire Inspector	\$6,000.00

ARTICLE 14 The Town voted to fix the maximum amount that may be spent during fiscal year 2023 beginning on July 1, 2022, for the revolving funds established in the General Bylaws, Chapter 3, Section 5 for certain departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, § 53E½, as follows:

Revolving Fund	Department, Board, Committee, Agency or Officer	Limit on Spending	
Building Inspections	Building Commissioner	\$50,000.00	
Plumbing, Heating and Gas Inspections	Plumbing/Heating/Gas Inspector	\$50,000.00	
Cemetery Services	Cemetery Commission	\$3,000.00	
Planning	Planning Board	\$3,000.00	
Conservation	Conservation Commission	\$1,500.00	
Zoning	Zoning Board	\$1,000.00	
Animal Control	Animal Control Officer	\$2,000.00	
Library	Library Trustees or Director	\$1,000.00	
Board of Health	Board of Health	\$5,000.00	
Electrical	Electrical Inspector	\$50,000.00	
Police – Pistol Permits	Chief of Police	\$4,000.00	
Council on Aging	Council on Aging	\$3,500.00	
Highway – Driveway Permits	Road Commissioner	\$1,000.00	

ARTICLE 15 The Town voted to appropriate the total sum of \$15,000.00 from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, said funds to be expended during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 under the direction of the Cable Advisory Committee for necessary and expedient cable related purposes consistent with the license agreement, of which the sum of \$12,000.00 is the estimated license revenue to be received during FY2023 in accordance with the license agreement and the sum of \$3,000.00 shall be appropriated from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund available balance.

ARTICLE 16 The Town voted to transfer sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) from Certified Free Cash to the General Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 17 The Town voted to transfer one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) from Certified Free Cash to the Capital Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 18 The Town voted to transfer the total sum of \$51,000.00 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the purpose of funding the following capital purchases/projects, including all costs incidental and related thereto:

Department	Purchase/Project	Amount
School	Boiler Replacement	\$30,000.00
School	Building Improvements	\$21,000.00

The Moderator declared the vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 19 The Town voted to appropriate the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$500,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new fire rescue/pumper, including associated equipment and all related incidental costs, to replace Rescue 1 and Engine 2, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to lease or borrow said sum under M.G.L. c. 44 or any other enabling authority and issue bonds and notes therefore; and further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, § 20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount. The Moderator requested a show of hands to vote on this article. With eighteen (18) voting No and sixty-five (65) voting Yes, the required 2/3 margin was reached, and the motion carried.

ARTICLE 20 The Town vote to appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$173,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new articulating loader for the Highway Department, including associated equipment and all related incidental costs, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to lease or borrow said sum under M.G.L. c. 44 or any other enabling authority and issue bonds and notes therefore; and further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, § 20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount. The Moderator declared the vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 21 The Town voted to amend the General Bylaws by adding a new section 16) Master Plan Implementation Committee to Chapter 4:

16)* MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be established a Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) consisting of nine (9) voting members. The Committee shall be comprised of one (1) member from each of the following: Planning Board, Parks Commission, Recreation Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee and one (1) resident at large member.

- 1. The members of the MPIC shall each be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year terms.
- 2. The resident at large member should have a demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the Master Plan and possess expertise in planning, economic development, real estate or other relevant fields; or equivalent experience.

Section 2. The MPIC is an advisory body and shall have the following roles and responsibilities:

1. Review the implementation plan within the Town's Master Plan at least quarterly and recommend to the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen the actions necessary to implement such plan, including timing,

resources and responsibilities. The Committee shall report to the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen at least once annually.

- 2. Advise Town officials and the public to promote and encourage actions that are consistent with the Plan.
- 3. Evaluate pending and future projects as they pertain to implementation of the Plan.
- 4. Identify both successful strategies and barriers to progress.
- 5. Be responsible for public education about the Master Plan implementation process, including creating user friendly metrics and documents.
- 6. The MPIC shall report to the Annual Town Meeting. The report shall contain the following information:
 - a. implementation steps accomplished within the past year;
 - b. anticipated steps to be accomplished within the next two (2) years; and
 - c. resources, including town meeting appropriations or other actions necessary to complete those steps.

Section 3. The MPIC shall exist for a period of ten (10) years from the date of establishment by Town Meeting. Such term may only be extended by vote of Town Meeting. Upon expiration of said term, the Committee shall report to the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting its recommendation as to whether the Master Plan should be updated pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41, § 81D.

*Note original article read 18). Replaced by 16) as permitted by Ch 1 Sec 11 of Town Bylaws.

Eighty-six (86) voters came to the Wales Senior Center, 85 Main Street, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 2022 from noon to 8:00 pm, and cast their vote on a ballot for the election of the following officers:

Michael J. Valanzola to the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term (2025) Sarah L. Ryan as Town Clerk for a three-year term (2025) Susan Ann Cadieux to the Board of Assessors for a three-year term (2025) Bruce R. Cadieux to the Planning Board for a three-year term (2025) Melanie Oney to the Planning Board for a three-year term (2025) Danelle M. LaFlower to the Planning Board for a one-year term (2023) David W. Foote to the Board of Health for a three-year term (2025) Christine Marie Randall to the School Committee member for a three-year term (2025) Edward F. Boyce to the School Committee member for a three-year term (2025) Daniel J. Haley as Constable for a three-year term (2025) Peter S. Haley as Cemetery Commissioner for a three-year term (2025)

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. I certify that these are the actions taken by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting held May 18, 2022, at Tantasqua Regional High School. Respectfully submitted, Leis Phinney Town Clerk

	Town of Wales		
	Certified Budget FY23	- }	
ACCOUNT NUMBER		APPRO	
GENERAL GOVERN			
100-114-5100	Moderator Stipend	\$	118.00
100-192-5110	Custodian Wages	\$	8,533.00
100-195-5200	Annual Report Printing	\$	2,300.00
100-192-5200	Property/Building Maintenance	\$	47,000.00
100-192-5400	Town Offices Expenses	\$	19,474.00
100-122-5500	Central Procurement - Utilities	\$	41,500.00
100-192-5800	Office Equipment/Copier	\$	500.00
100-192-5825	ADA Compliance	\$	1,000.00
100-177-5200	PVPC Assessment	\$	327.00
	TOTAL	\$	120,752.00
GENERAL GOVERN	MENT - SELECTMEN		
100-122-5100	Selectmen Stipends	\$	1,200.00
100-122-5110	Executive Secretary Salary	\$	36,117.00
100-122-5110	Municipal Services Support Clerk Wages	\$	5,464.00
100-122-5120	Records Access Officer	\$	-
100-151-5200	Legal Advice	\$	10,453.00
100-122-5400	Selectmen Board Expenses	\$	2,500.00
100-122-5204	IT Expenses	\$	16,139.00
100-122-5200	Emergency Notification System	\$	2,400.00
100-192-5700	Beaver Control	\$	800.00
100-122-5130	Grant Writer	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	75,073.00
GENERAL GOVERN	MENT - TOWN CLERK		
100-161-5100	Town Clerk Salary	\$	25,235.00
100-161-5110	Assistant Town Clerk Wages	\$	9,009.00
100-162-5100	Elections & Registration	\$	12,940.00
100-161-5400	Town Clerk Expenses	\$	3,400.00
100-161-5190	Town Clerk Certification Stipend	\$	1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	5 <mark>1,584.00</mark>
GENERAL GOVERI	NMENT - FINANCE COMMITTEE		
100-131-5400	Finance Committee Expenses	\$	300.00
100-132-5700	Reserve Fund	\$	40,500.00
	TOTAL	\$	40,800.00
GENERAL GOVERI	NMENT - ACCOUNTANT		
100-135-5100	Town Accountant Salary	\$	23,032.00
100-135-5110	Town Accountant Assistant Wages	\$	-
100-135-5400	Town Accountant Expenses	\$	350.00
100-135-5190	Accountant Certification Stipend	\$	1,000.00
100-135-	Town Accountant Professional Services	\$	
100-135-5500	Financial Management Software	\$	9,750.00
	TOTAL	\$	34,132.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	APPRO	OVED AMOUNT
GENERAL GOVER	NMENT - ASSESSORS		
100-141-5100	Principal Assessor Salary	\$	-
100-141-5110	Assessors Clerk Wages	\$	-
100-141-5120	Board of Assessors Stipends	\$	28,347.00
100-142-5200	Assessors Revaluation	\$	500.00
100-141-5400	Assessors Expenses	\$	11,558.00
	TOTAL	\$	40,405.00
GENERAL GOVER	NMENT - TREASURER		
100-145-5100	Treasurer Salary	\$	23,032.00
100-145-5110	Assistant Treasurer Wages	\$	8,562.00
100-145-5190	Treasurer Certification Stipend	\$	1,000.00
100-145-5210	Treasurer Registration of Loans	\$	-
100-145-5400	Treasurer Expenses	\$	10,500.00
	TOTAL	\$	43,094.01
GENERAL GOVER	NMENT - TAX TITLE		
100-158-5200	Tax Title Expenses	\$	17,500.00
	TOTAL	\$	17,500.00
GENERAL GOVER	NMENT - TAX COLLECTOR		
100-146-5100	Tax Collector Salary	\$	23,032.00
100-146-5110	Assistant Tax Collector Wages	\$	6,901.00
100-146-5410	Tax Collector Expenses	\$	8,000.00
100-146-5190	Collector Certification Stipend	\$	1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	38,933.00
GENERAL GOVER	NMENT - CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
100-171-5100	Conservation Commission Stipends	\$	1,250.00
100-171-5200	Conservation Commission Clerk Wages	\$	-
100-171-5400	Conservation Commission Expenses	\$	400.00
	TOTAL	\$	1,650.00
GENERAL GOVER	NMENT - PLANNING BOARD		
100-175-5100	Planning Board Stipends	\$	1,500.00
100-175-5300	Planning Board Clerk Wages	\$	-
100-175-5400	Planning Board Expenses		
	TOTAL	\$	1,500.00
GENERAL GOVER	NMENT - ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
100-176-5400	ZBA Expenses	\$	-
100-176-5500	ZBA Stipends	\$	300.00
	TOTAL	\$	300.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	APPROVED	AMOUNT
PUBLIC SAFETY - F	POLICE		
100-210-5100	Part Time Police Wages	\$	37,312.00
100-210-5110	Police Chief Salary	\$	26,265.00
	Police Lieutenant Salary	\$	7,750.00
	Full Time Police Officer Wages	\$	26,000.00
	Police Clerk Wages	\$	4,020.00
100-210-5160	Training	\$	9,000.00
	Full Time Police Officer Overtime	\$	3,000.00
100-210-5500	Uniforms	\$	3,500.00
100-210-5200	Office Expenses	\$	1,200.00
100-210-5204	Technology Expenses	\$	2,400.00
100-210-5205	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	4,000.00
100-210-5830	Police Equipment	\$	7,700.00
100-210-5400	Police Expenses	\$	6,000.00
100-210-5700	Dues & Subscriptions	\$	5,070.00
100 210 0100	TOTAL	\$	143,217.00
PUBLIC SAFETY - I			
100-220-5100	Fire Chief Salary	\$	26,265.00
100-220-5110	Fire Wages	\$	34,796.00
100-220-5120	Fire Deputy Chief Stipend	\$	11,444.00
100-220-5150	Fire Assistant Chief (Safety Officer) Stipend	\$	-
100-220-5130	Fire Captain Stipend	\$	2,445.00
100-220-5130	Fire Engineer Stipend	\$	2,000.00
100-220-5205	Vehicle Maintenance	ф \$	15,000.00
		\$	16,500.00
100-220-5400	Fire Expenses	\$	5,500.00
100-220-5510	Fire Heating	\$	14,000.00
100-220-5800	Fire New Equipment	ֆ \$	5,000.00
100-220-5810	Fire Communication Equipment	\$ \$	10,500.00
100-220-5700	Firefighter Health & Wellness	\$ \$	10,500.00
	Semi Permanent Garage		-
100-220-5115	Fire Clerk Wages	\$	2,623.00
100-220-5500	Fire Gear Replacement	\$	18,720.00
	TOTAL	\$	164,793.00
PUBLIC SAFETY -			
100-231-5200	Action Ambulance	\$	81,904.00
	TOTAL	\$	81, 9 04.00
	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
100-291-5100	EMD Stipend	\$	2,000.00
100-291-5110	Assistant EMD Stipend		
100-291-5400	Emergency Management Expenses	\$	1,300.00
	TOTAL	\$	3,300.00
PUBLIC SAFETY -	ANIMAL CONTROL		
100-292-5100	Animal Control Officer Stipend	\$	3,505.00
100-292-5110	Animal Inspector Stipend	\$	500.00
100-292-5205	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	-
100-292-5400	Animal Control Expenses	\$	1,600.00
	TOTAL	\$	5,605.00

TREE WARDEN		فكفاك والهو
Trees Work & Pest Control	\$	3,500.00
Tree Warden Stipend	\$	500.00
TOTAL	\$	4,000.00
NMENT - CODE ENFORCEMENT		
Code Enforcement Coordinator Wages	\$	23,138.00
	\$	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$	26,138.00
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Total Salaries	\$	1,924,894.00
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Sinow & ice wages	\$	32,640.00
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ACCOUNT NUMBE	R ACCOUNT NAME	APPRO	OVED AMOUNT
PUBLIC WORKS	- CEMETERY		
100-490-5100	Cemetery Caretaker	\$	6,500.00
100-490-5400	Cemetery Expenses	\$	2,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	8,500.00
PUBLIC WORKS	- OTHER		
100-499-5300	Lake George Plant Management	\$	3,150.00
	TOTAL	\$	3,150.00
HUMAN SERVICI	ES - BOARD OF HEALTH		
100-510-5110	BOH Clerk Wages	\$	13,260.00
100-510-5100	BOH Stipends	\$	1,827.00
100-510-5400	BOH Expenses	\$	8,603.00
	TOTAL	\$	23,690.00
HUMAN SERVICI	ES - TRANSFER STATION		
100-512-5400	Transfer Station Expenses	\$	2,500.00
100-512-5100	Transfer Station Wages	\$	10,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	12,500.00
HUMAN SERVICI	ES - SENIOR CENTER		
100-541-5110	Senior Center Custodian Wages	\$	-
100-541-5120	Senior Center Director Salary	\$	23,328.00
100-541-5130	Senior Center Cook Wages	\$	13,689.00
100-541-5205	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	1,300.00
100-541-5400	Senior Center Expenses	\$	15,506.00
100-541-5140	Senior Center Van Driver Wages	\$	10,647.00
	TOTAL	\$	64,470.00
HUMAN SERVIC	ES - VETERANS		
100-543-5100	Veterans District Assessment	\$	2,914.00
100-543-5400	Veterans Expenses	\$	
100-543-5710	Veterans Benefits	\$	25,000.00
-	TOTAL	\$	27,914.00
CULTURE & REC	CREATION - LIBRARY		
100-610-5100	Library Director Salary	\$	26,274.00
100-610-5120	Librarians Wages	\$	14,431.00
100-610-5110	Library Custodian Wages	\$	-
100-610-5580	Library Materials and Supplies	\$	11,351.00
100-610-5400	Library Expenses	\$	4,697.00
-	TOTAL	\$	56,753.00
CULTURE & REC	CREATION - PARKS AND RECREATION		
100-620-5400	Parks Expenses	\$	3,100.00
100-630-5400	Recreation Expenses	\$	3,800.00
100-691-5400	Historical Commission	\$	2,500.00
100-692-5400	Memorial & Armistice Day	\$	1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	10,400.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	APPR	OVED AMOUNT
DEBT SERVICE			
100-710-5420	Long Term Debt Interest	\$	-
100-710-5410	Long Term Debt Principal	\$	-
	Inside Budget, Outside Prop 2 1/2	\$	-
	Highway truck note principal payment	\$	52,000.00
	Police cruiser note principal payment	\$	19,000.00
	Highway loader note principal payment	\$	34,600.00
100-759-5762	Interest on Loans	\$	1,435.00
	TOTAL	\$	107,035.00
UNCLASSIFIED			
100-911-5110	County Retirement Assessment	\$	189,894.00
100-913-5100	Unemployment Insurance	\$	6,700.00
100-914-5100	Chapter 32B Medical/Life/Dental (School)	\$	315,000.00
100-914-5100	Chapter 32B Medical/Life/Dental (Town)	\$	145,000.00
100-916-5100	Medicare Town Share	\$	32,000.00
100-945-5700	Property Insurance/Bonds/Workers Comp	\$	133,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	821,594.00
	Grand Total Expense:	\$	5,316,055.01
	Change amount from prior year	\$	251,935.77
	Change percent from prior year		4.97%



Minutes of the Town of Wales Special Town Meeting Wednesday, November 30, 2022

The Special Town Meeting, held at the Wales Elementary School, was attended by 53 voters. A quorum of (30) people being present, the meeting was opened at 6:07 p.m. starting with the pledge of allegiance, led by the Moderator, Mr. Michael Valanzola.

ARTICLE 1 The town voted to hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2 The town voted to hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of Committees.

ARTICLE 3 The town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine, the fee simple title to and/or permanent and/or temporary easements in, on, under, over, across and along the parcels of land shown on plans entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Plan and Profile of Holland Road Over Wales Brook (Bridge No. W-02-002) in the Town of Wales Hampden County", dated September 22, 2022, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, as said plan may be amended from time to time and/or replaced by an easement plan, and land within 200 feet of said parcels, for the construction, reconstruction, installation, inspection, maintenance, improvement, repair, replacement and/or relocation of a bridge, rights of way, sidewalks, drainage, utilities, driveways, retaining walls, guardrails, slopes, grading, rounding and landscaping and other structures and/or appurtenances, and for all purposes incidental or related thereto; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any and all agreements and take any and all related actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the foregoing purposes. The Moderator declared the vote unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

I certify that these are the actions taken by the voters at the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 2022, at Wales Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Ryan Town Clerk

Town of Wales FY24 Budget Outline

FY24 Forecasted	Revenues
2023 Levy Limit	3,783,724.00
2.50%	94,593.00
New Growth	10,000.00
	3,888,317.00
Debt Exclusion	-
Total 2024 Levy	3,888,317.00
Level Developte	250 408 00
Local Receipts	259,198.00
TRSD Debt Refund	-
Cherry Sheet Receipts	
Ch 70 (School Funding)	1,174,018.00
Unrestricted Local Aid	279,084.00
Veterans Benefits	17,149.00
Exemptions	8,026.00
State Owned Land	71,311.00
Charter Tuition	9,667.00
Total Cherry Sheet (Net)	1,559,255.00
Other Financing Sources	-
Overlay Surplus	-
Free Cash	\$-
Capital Stabilization fund	\$ 155,535.00
General Stabilization fund	\$-
Total Revenues	5,862,305.00

FY24 Forecasted	Expenses
herry Sheet Assessments	
Air Pollution	508.00
RMV non-renewal	4,140.00
Regional Transit	380.00
School Choice	110,625.00
Charter Tuition	124,110.00
otal Assessments	239,763.00
/24 Overlay	40,000.00
now & Ice Deficit	-
Other Amounts to be Raised	279,763.00
otal Budget (Proposed)	5,582,542.00
otal Expenses	5,862,305.00
xcess/Deficit	\$0.00

Town of Wales

Summary of Accounts as of:

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Norcross Account \$ 201,712.44

Stabilization Accounts as Proposed in the Warrant					
Beginning Balance	¢	General 441,151.82	¢	Capital 285,644.43	
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CONTRIBUTIONS Free Cash		TBD		TBD	
APPROPRIATIONS	\$	61,500.00	\$	165,535.00	
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Ending Balance		TBD		TBD	

Summary of Proposed Free Cash Usage: FY23 Available Certified Free Cash: TBD					
General Stabilization		TBD			
Capital Stabilization		TBD			
OPEB	\$	5,000.00			
Dam Inspections	\$	2,000.00			
Assessors Revaluation	\$	2,167.00			
Audit	\$	4,000.00			
Olde Home Day	\$	500.00			
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		TBD			

NOTE REGARDING FORECASTED VALUES:

Some forecasted revenue amounts have been <u>underestimated</u> to provide for a conservative estimate in funds available for the upcoming year's budget. Alternatively, some forecasted expense amounts have been <u>overestimated</u>. Overestimated expenses are forecasted amounts only, not actual increases to expenses.

			Adopted FY21		Adopted FY22		Adopted FY23		Proposed FY24
GENERAL GOV	/ERNMENT								
100-114-5100	Moderator Stipend	\$	117.03	\$	117.03		118.00	\$	118.00
100-192-5110	Custodian Wages	\$	7,827.82	\$	8,149.25	\$	8,533.00	\$	8,763.00
100-195-5200	Annual Report Printing	\$	2,300.00	\$	2,300.00		2,300.00	\$	2,000.00
100-192-5200	Property/Building Maintenance	\$	47,000.00	\$	47,000.00	\$	47,000.00	\$	47,000.00
100-192-5400	Town Offices Expenses	\$	19,473.50	\$	19,473.50	\$	19,474.00	\$	19,000.00
100-122-5500	Utility Expenses	\$	41,500.00	\$	41,500.00	\$	41,500.00	\$	50,000.00
100-192-5800	Office Equipment/Copier	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	-
100-192-5825	ADA Compliance	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
100-177-5200	PVPC Assessment	\$	311.61	\$	319.39	\$	327.00	\$	335.00
	TOTAL	\$	120,029.96	\$	120,359.17	\$	120,752.00	\$	128,216.00
GENERAL GO	/ERNMENT - SELECTMEN								
100-122-5100	Select Board Stipends	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00
100-122-5110	Executive Secretary Salary	\$	34,260.37	\$	34,945.58	\$	36,117.00	\$	37,201.00
100-122-5115	Municipal Services Support Clerk Wages	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,464.00	\$	5,629.00
100-122-5120	Records Access Officer	\$	500.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Salary Adjustments (board/committee/commission member stipends)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,000.00
100-151-5200	Legal Advice	\$	10,453.00	\$	10,453.00	\$	10,453.00	\$	10,453.00
100-122-5400	Select Board Expenses	\$	1,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
100-122-5204	IT Expenses	\$	16,138.72	\$	16,138.72		16,139.00	\$	17,000.00
100-122-5200	Emergency Notification System	¢	2,400.00	\$	2,400.00	\$	2,400.00	\$	2,400.00
100-192-5200	Beaver Control	φ \$	800.00	φ \$	800.00	φ \$	800.00	φ \$	1,600.00
100-122-5130	Grant Writer	φ \$	500.00	\$	000.00	φ \$	000.00	φ \$	1,000.00
100-122-5150	TOTAL	φ \$	67,752.09		- 68,437.30	ф \$	75,073.00	ф \$	- 92,983.00
	/ERNMENT - TOWN CLERK	φ	07,752.05	φ	00,457.50	φ	75,075.00	φ	52,505.00
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100-161-5100	Town Clerk Salary	\$	20,620.53	\$,	\$	25,235.00	\$	25,237.00
100-161-5110	Assistant Town Clerk Wages	\$	6,382.38	\$	6,700.00		9,009.00	\$	9,281.00
100-162-5100	Elections & Registration	\$	10,400.00	\$	4,000.00		12,940.00	\$	9,752.00
100-161-5400	Town Clerk Expenses	\$	3,400.00	•	9,800.00		3,400.00		3,400.00
100-161-5190	Town Clerk Certification Stipend	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00		1,000.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	41,802.92	\$	46,000.00	\$	51,584.00	\$	47,670.00
GENERAL GOV	/ERNMENT - FINANCE COMMITTEE								
100-131-5400	Finance Committee Expenses	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
100-132-5700	Reserve Fund	\$	36,882.00	\$	40,500.00	\$	40,500.00	\$	40,500.00
	TOTAL	\$	37,182.00	\$	40,800.00	\$	40,800.00	\$	40,800.00
GENERAL GOV	/ERNMENT - ACCOUNTANT								
100-135-5100	Town Accountant Salary	\$	24,960.00	\$	22,360.81	\$	23,032.00	\$	23,723.00
100-135-5110	Town Accountant Assistant Wages	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-135-5400	Town Accountant Expenses	\$	1,350.00	\$	1,350.00	\$	350.00	\$	500.00
100-135-5190	Accountant Certification Stipend	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
100-135-	Town Accountant Professional Services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-135-5500	Financial Management Software	\$	9,750.00	\$	9,750.00	\$	9,750.00	\$	9,750.00
	TOTAL	\$	36,060.00	\$	33,460.81	\$	34,132.00	\$	34,973.00
GENERAL GO	/ERNMENT - ASSESSORS		,		,		,		
100-141-5100	Principal Assessor Salary	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	23,723.00
100-141-5110	Assessors Clerk Wages	\$	-	\$	-	ŝ	-	\$	-
100-141-5120	Board of Assessors Stipends	\$	28,346.46	\$	28,346.46	\$	28,347.00	\$	_
100-142-5200	Assessors Revaluation	\$	500.00	\$	500.00		500.00	\$	1,000.00
100-141-5400	Assessors Expenses	\$	9,110.00	•	11,558.00		11,558.00		11,558.00
100 141 0400	TOTAL	\$	37,956.46		40,404.46		40,405.00		36,281.00
	/ERNMENT - TREASURER	φ	57,550.40	φ	40,404.40	φ	40,403.00	φ	30,201.00
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100-145-5100	Treasurer Salary	\$	21,922.36		22,360.81		23,032.00		23,723.00
100-145-5110	Assistant Treasurer Wages	\$	8,149.57	•	8,312.56		8,562.00	\$	8,819.00
100-145-5190	Treasurer Certification Stipend	\$	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
100-145-5210	Treasurer Registration of Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-145-5400	Treasurer Expenses	\$	9,500.00	\$	9,750.00		10,500.00	\$	10,500.00
	TOTAL	\$	40,571.93	\$	41,423.36	\$	43,094.01	\$	44,042.00
GENERAL GOV	/ERNMENT - TAX TITLE								
100-158-5200	Tax Title Expenses	\$	22,981.00	\$	23,375.00	\$	17,500.00	\$	17,500.00
	TOTAL	\$	22,981.00	\$	23,375.00	\$	17,500.00	\$	17,500.00
GENERAL GO	/ERNMENT - TAX COLLECTOR								
100-146-5100	Tax Collector Salary	\$	21,922.36	\$	22,360.81	\$	23,032.00	\$	23,723.00
100-146-5110	Assistant Tax Collector Wages	\$	5,680.58		6,700.00		6,901.00		7,109.00
100-146-5400	Tax Collector Expenses	\$	7,100.00		7,500.00		8,000.00		8,000.00
100-146-5190	Collector Certification Stipend	\$	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	35,702.94		37,560.81		38,933.00		39,832.00
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			Adopted FY21		Adopted FY22		Adopted FY23		Proposed FY24
GENERAL GOV	ERNMENT - CONSERVATION COMMISSION								
100-171-5100	Conservation Commission Stipends	\$	750.00	\$	750.00	\$	1,250.00	\$	1,250.00
100-171-5200 100-171-5400	Conservation Commission Clerk Wages Conservation Commission Expenses	\$ \$	3,100.32 1,450.00	\$ \$	- 1,450.00	\$ \$	- 400.00	\$ \$	- 400.00
100-171-5400	TOTAL	φ \$	5,300.32	•	2,200.00	φ \$	1,650.00	φ \$	1,650.00
GENERAL GO	/ERNMENT - PLANNING BOARD	•	0,000101	Ť	_,	•	.,	Ť	.,
100-175-5100	Planning Board Stipends	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
100-175-5300	Planning Board Clerk Wages	\$	3,412.50	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-175-5400	Planning Board Expenses	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	-	\$	-
CENERAL COV	TOTAL ERNMENT - ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	\$	6,912.50	\$	3,500.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
100-176-5400	ZBA Expenses	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-
100-176-5500	ZBA Stipends	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
	TOTAL	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
PUBLIC SAFET									
100-210-5100	Part Time Police Wages	\$	50,000.00	\$	55,000.00	\$	37,312.00	\$	31,200.00
100-210-5110	Police Chief Salary Police Lieutenant Salary	\$	25,500.00	\$	25,500.00	\$ \$	26,265.00 7,750.00	\$ ¢	27,053.00 15,500.00
	Full Time Police Officer Wages					գ Տ	26,000.00	э \$	52,000.00
	Police Clerk Wages	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,550.00	\$	4,020.00		4,829.00
100-210-5160	Training	\$	8,600.00		8,600.00	\$	9,000.00	\$	10,000.00
	Full Time Police Officer Overtime					\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
100-210-5500	Uniforms	\$	2,400.00	\$	3,500.00	\$	3,500.00	\$	3,500.00
100-210-5200	Office Expenses	\$	1,100.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00
100-210-5204 100-210-5205	Technology Expenses Vehicle Maintenance	\$ \$	2,400.00 4,000.00	\$ \$	2,400.00 4,000.00	\$ \$	2,400.00 4,000.00	\$ \$	2,400.00 4,000.00
100-210-5205	Employee Training	φ \$	4,000.00	φ \$	4,000.00	φ \$	4,000.00	φ \$	12,000.00
100-210-5830	Police Equipment	\$	5,800.00	\$	5,800.00	\$	7,700.00	\$	7,700.00
100-210-5400	Police Expenses	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$	6,000.00	\$	6,000.00
100-210-5700	Dues & Subscriptions	\$	4,422.00	\$	4,842.00	\$	5,070.00		5,070.00
	TOTAL	\$	111,722.00	\$	118,392.00	\$	143,217.00	\$	185,452.00
PUBLIC SAFET 100-220-5100	Fire Chief Salary	\$	10,000.00	\$	25,500.00	¢	26,265.00	¢	27,053.00
100-220-5100	Fire Wages	\$ \$	30,968.24	\$	32,826.33	\$	34,796.00	\$	34,796.00
100-220-5120	Fire Deputy Chief Stipend	\$	4,000.00	\$	6,444.02	\$	11,444.00		15,000.00
100-220-5150	Fire Assistant Chief (Safety Officer) Stipend	\$	2,444.02	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-220-5130	Fire Captain Stipend	\$	2,444.02	\$	2,444.02	\$	2,445.00	\$	2,445.00
100-220-5140	Fire Engineer Stipend	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
100-220-5205 100-220-5400	Vehicle Maintenance Fire Expenses	\$ \$	12,000.00 10,500.00	\$ \$	12,000.00 14,000.00	\$ \$	15,000.00 16,500.00	\$ \$	15,000.00 16,500.00
100-220-5400	Fire Heating	φ \$	5,500.00	գ Տ	5,500.00	գ Տ	5,500.00	э \$	5,500.00
100-220-5800	Fire New Equipment	\$	13,520.00	\$	13,520.00	\$	14,000.00	\$	14,000.00
100-220-5810	Fire Communication Equipment	\$	2,500.00	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
100-220-5700	Firefighter Health & Wellness	\$	10,500.00	\$	10,500.00	\$	10,500.00	\$	8,000.00
	Semi Permanent Garage	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-220-5500	Fire Clerk Wages Fire Gear Replacement	\$ \$	2,496.00 18,720.00		2,545.92 18,720.00		2,623.00 18,720.00		4,829.00 18,720.00
100-220-3300	TOTAL	ф \$	127,592.28		151,000.29		164,793.00		168,843.00
PUBLIC SAFET	TY - AMBULANCE	Ŧ	,	Ť	101,000.20	•		•	100,010100
100-231-5200	Action Ambulance	\$	80,000.00	\$	79,517.61	\$	81,904.00	\$	85,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	80,000.00	\$	79,517.61	\$	81,904.00	\$	85,000.00
	TY - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT								
100-291-5100	EMD Stipend	\$	200.00		200.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
100-291-5110	Assistant EMD Stipend	\$ ¢	100.00 1,300.00	\$ ¢	100.00 1,300.00		- 1,300.00	\$ ¢	-
100-291-5400	Emergency Management Expenses TOTAL	\$ \$	1,300.00 1,600.00	\$ \$	1,600.00		3,300.00	•	1,300.00 3,300.00
PUBLIC SAFET	TY - ANIMAL CONTROL	Ŷ	1,000100	Ψ	1,000100	Ŷ	0,000100	Ŷ	0,000100
100-292-5100	Animal Control Officer Stipend	\$	3,504.21	\$	3,504.21	\$	3,505.00	\$	3,505.00
100-292-5110	Animal Inspector Stipend	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
100-292-5205	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-292-5400	Animal Control Expenses	\$	1,600.00	\$ ¢	1,600.00	\$ ¢	1,600.00	\$ ¢	1,600.00
	TOTAL TY - TREE WARDEN	\$	5,604.21	\$	5,604.21	\$	5,605.00	\$	5,605.00
100-294-5400	Trees Work & Pest Control	\$	3,500.00	\$	3,500.00	\$	3,500.00	\$	3,500.00
100-294-5110	Tree Warden Stipend	\$	500.00		500.00		500.00		500.00
	TOTAL	\$	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00

			Adopted FY21		Adopted FY22		Adopted FY23		Proposed FY24
	VERNMENT - CODE ENFORCEMENT								
100-241-5110	Code Enforcement Coordinator Wages	\$	2,047.50		22,464.00	\$	23,138.00		23,833.00
100-241-5110	Code Enforcement Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,000.00		3,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	2,047.50	\$	22,464.00	\$	26,138.00	\$	26,833.00
	WALES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	•	4 000 400 00	•	4 054 000 00	•	4 004 004 00	•	1 000 110 00
100-300-5700	TOTAL	\$	1,833,133.00	\$	1,851,389.00	\$	1,924,894.00	\$	1,928,442.00
EDUCATION -				•		^		•	4 005 504 00
100-301-5710	Tantasqua Operating Assessment	\$	875,884.00	\$	959,000.00	\$	925,181.00		1,065,721.00
100-301-5500	School Bond Payment	۴	500.00	¢	500.00	\$	-	\$	-
100-315-5400	WES Committee Stipends	\$	500.00	•	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
100-316-5400 100-301-5700	Tantasqua Representative Stipend Tantasqua Transportation Assessment	\$ \$	100.00 30,580.00	•	100.00 33,280.00	\$	100.00 26,160.00	\$ \$	100.00 16,638.00
100-301-5700	TOTAL	э \$	907,064.00	•	992,880.00		951,941.00		1,082,959.00
	TOTAL EDUCATION	Ψ \$	2,740,197.00		2,844,269.00		2,876,835.00		3,011,401.00
PUBLIC WORK		φ	2,740,197.00	φ	2,044,209.00	φ	2,070,035.00	φ	3,011,401.00
100-422-5100	Highway Wages	\$	131,900.29	\$	131,900.29	\$	145,215.00	\$	148,354.00
100-422-5100	Seasonal Wages	\$	-	φ \$	-	\$	-	φ \$	-
100-422-5120	Road Commissioner Salary	\$	59.591.88	\$	60,783.72		62,608.00		64.487.00
100-422-5200	Highway Gas & Oil	\$	16,000.00	\$	16,000.00	\$	20,000.00		20,000.00
100-422-5300	Machinery Rental	\$	3,000.00	•	3,000.00	\$	11,000.00		11,000.00
	Professional Services (Pavement Management Plan)	+	-,	+	-,	\$	10,000.00		-
100-422-5400	General Highway	\$	18,000.00	\$	23,000.00	\$	43,000.00		51,000.00
100-422-5150	Highway Clerk Wages	\$	5,456.48	\$	5,456.48	\$	5,621.00		6,240.00
100-422-5700	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	25,000.00	\$	20,000.00	\$	40,000.00		35,000.00
100-422-5400	Office Supplies	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	\$	600.00
100-422-5400	Emergency Overtime	\$	900.00	\$	900.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
100-422-5400	Licenses	\$	800.00	\$	800.00	\$	800.00	\$	800.00
100-422-5400	Boots, Tools & Clothing Allowance	\$	1,850.00		1,850.00	\$	1,850.00	\$	2,050.00
	Commissioner Boots & Clothing Allowance	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00		550.00
	Small Equipment					\$	5,000.00		3,000.00
	Capital Outlay					\$	12,000.00		-
	TOTAL	\$	263,598.65	\$	264,790.48	\$	359,194.00	\$	344,081.00
	(S - SNOW & ICE	•							
100-423-5100	Snow & Ice Wages	\$	16,700.00	•	16,700.00		16,700.00		16,700.00
100-423-5400	Sand and Salt	\$	32,640.00	•	32,640.00		32,640.00		32,640.00
	TOTAL	\$	49,340.00	\$	49,340.00	\$	49,340.00	\$	49,340.00
100-490-5100	(S - CEMETERY	<u> </u>	0 500 00	¢	0 500 00	¢	0 500 00	¢	0 500 00
100-490-5100	Cemetery Caretaker Cemetery Expenses	\$	6,500.00 2,000.00		6,500.00 2,000.00	\$ \$	6,500.00 2,000.00		6,500.00 2,000.00
100-490-5400	TOTAL	\$ \$	8,500.00		8,500.00		8,500.00		8,500.00
PUBLIC WORK		φ	8,500.00	φ	0,500.00	φ	0,500.00	φ	0,500.00
100-499-5300	Lake George Plant Management	\$	3,150.00	\$	3,150.00	¢	3,150.00	¢	3,150.00
100-433-3300	TOTAL	\$	3,150.00		3,150.00		3,150.00		3,150.00
HUMAN SERVI	ICES - BOARD OF HEALTH	÷	0,100100	Ŷ	0,100100	Ŷ	0,100100	Ψ	0,100100
100-510-5110	BOH Clerk Wages	\$	10,710.00	\$	10,924.20	\$	13,260.00	\$	13,658.00
100-510-5100	BOH Stipends	\$	1,826.89		1,826.89		1,827.00		1,827.00
100-510-5400	BOH Expenses	\$	8,603.00	•	8,603.00		8,603.00		8,603.00
	TOTAL	\$	21,139.89		21,354.09		23,690.00		24,088.00
HUMAN SERV	ICES - TRANSFER STATION	•		•		•		•	_ ,,
100-512-5400	Transfer Station Expenses	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
100-512-5100	Transfer Station Wages	\$	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	12,500.00		12,500.00		12,500.00		12,500.00
HUMAN SERV	ICES - SENIOR CENTER				,		,		
100-541-5110	Senior Center Custodian Wages	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-541-5120	Senior Center Director Salary	\$	22,204.38	\$	22,648.47		23,328.00		24,028.00
100-541-5130	Senior Center Cook Wages	\$	12,285.00		12,987.00		13,689.00		14,040.00
100-541-5205	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	1,300.00	•	1,300.00		1,300.00		1,300.00
100-541-5400	Senior Center Expenses	\$	14,505.97		14,505.97		15,506.00		15,506.00
100-541-5140	Senior Center Van Driver Wages	\$	8,635.32		10,101.00		10,647.00		11,115.00
	TOTAL	\$	58,930.67		61,542.44		64,470.00		65,989.00
HUMAN SERVI	ICES - VETERANS								
100-543-5100	Veterans District Assessment	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,914.00	\$	7,417.00
100-543-5400	Veterans Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
100-543-5710	Veterans Benefits	\$	25,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	28,000.00	\$	28,000.00	\$	27,914.00	\$	32,417.00

		Adopted FY21	Adopted FY22	Adopted FY23	Proposed FY24
CULTURE & RI	ECREATION - LIBRARY				
100-610-5100	Library Director Salary	\$ 25,008.36	\$ 25,508.53	\$ 26,274.00	\$ 27,063.00
100-610-5120	Librarians Wages	\$ 13,735.77	\$ 14,010.48	\$ 14,431.00	\$ 15,650.00
100-610-5110	Library Custodian Wages	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
100-610-5585	Library Materials	\$ 10,936.80	\$ 11,108.88	\$ 11,351.00	\$ 11,411.00
100-610-5700	Library Expenses	\$ 5,003.07	\$ 4,916.52	\$ 4,697.00	\$ 4,697.00
	TOTAL	\$ 54,684.00	\$ 55,544.41	\$ 56,753.00	\$ 58,821.00
CULTURE & RI	ECREATION - PARKS AND RECREATION				
100-620-5400	Parks Expenses	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00
100-630-5400	Recreation Expenses	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
100-691-5400	Historical Commission	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
100-692-5400	Memorial & Armistice Day	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 10,400.00
DEBT SERVICI					
100-710-5420	Long Term Debt Interest	\$ 6,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
100-710-5410	Long Term Debt Principal	\$ 53,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Highway 2021 Freightliner 108SD	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00
	Police 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe	\$ 19,300.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
	Highway Articulating Loader		\$ -	\$ 34,600.00	\$ 34,600.00
	Police 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility				\$ 23,500.00
	Highway Ford F350				\$ 25,000.00
100-759-5762	Interest on Loans	\$ -	\$ 1,434.80	1,435.00	\$ 1,435.00
	TOTAL	\$ 79,300.00	\$ 72,434.80	\$ 107,035.00	\$ 155,535.00
UNCLASSIFIED					
100-911-5110	County Retirement Assessment	\$ 169,587.00	\$ 172,165.00	189,894.00	196,540.00
100-913-5100	Unemployment Insurance	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	6,700.00	6,700.00
100-914-5100	Chapter 32B Medical/Life/Dental (School)	\$ 450,610.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 315,000.00
100-914-5100	Chapter 32B Medical/Life/Dental (Town)	\$ 134,346.34	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	145,000.00
100-916-5100	Medicare Town Share	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
100-945-5700	Property Insurance/Bonds/Workers Comp	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 133,000.00	\$ 146,300.00
	TOTAL	\$ 913,543.34	\$ 792,165.00	\$ 821,594.00	\$ 841,540.00
	Grand Total Expense:	\$ 5,028,131.65	\$ 5,064,119.24	5,316,055.01	\$ 5,582,542.00
	Change amount from prior year	\$ 307,090.87	\$ 35,987.59	\$ 251,935.77	\$ 266,486.99
	Change percent from prior year	6.50%	0.72%	4.97%	5.01%

