

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



# BARRINGTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

# **IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES**

Tax Abatement Form: **March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tax Deferral for Elderly & Disabled Form: **March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Town Election: **2nd Tuesday in March**

Tax Credit & Exemption Form: **April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Current Use Application: **April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Licensing of Dogs: **April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Report of Timber Cut: **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Tax Bills: **Typically Mailed in May & November**

## **2024 HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Years Day
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Washington's Birthday
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Labor Day
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans' Day (Observed)
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Day after Thanksgiving
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
December 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Floating Holiday

### **Front Cover Photos:**

**Top Left:** Seavey Bridge, 1945

**Top Right:** Greenhill Road Bridge  
2023

**Bottom Left:** Greenhill Road Bridge  
closed for construction

**Bottom Right:** Bridge complete,  
December 2023.

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF BARRINGTON

4 Signature Drive

PO Box 660

Barrington, NH 03825

Incorporated: 1722

Fiscal Year: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Population: 9,326 (2020 Census)

Land Area: 48.53 mi<sup>2</sup>



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# BARRINGTON TOWN OFFICES

## Hours of Operation & Contact Numbers

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### Town Hall 4 Signature Drive

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**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE** (603) 664-9007

Hours: M, T, TH, 8am-5pm WED 8am-6pm CLOSER FRI

Conner MacIver Town Administrator  
Deborah Wood Human Resources Administrator  
Amy Doherty Finance Administrator  
Tiffany Caudle Municipal Office Administrator

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE** (603) 664-5476

Hours: M, T, TH, 8am-5pm Wed 1pm-6pm CLOSER FRI

Kim Kerekes Town Clerk  
Rebecca Nelson Deputy Town Clerk  
Deb Griffin Assistant Town Clerk  
Rebecca Gomez Assistant Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE** (603) 664-2230

Hours: M, T, TH 8am-5pm Wed 1pm-6pm CLOSER FRI

Linda Markiewicz Tax Collector  
Crystal Merkey Deputy Tax Collector

**BUILDING INSPECTOR &** (603) 664-5183

**ASSESSING OFFICE** (603) 664-0184

Hours: M-TH 8am-4pm CLOSER FRI

John Huckins Building Inspector & Code/Health  
Enforcement  
James Jennison Deputy Building Inspector  
Madison Tingle Building & Assessing Clerk  
Corcoran Consulting Town Assessor

**LAND USE/PLANNING/  
ZONING/CONSERVATION** (603) 664-5798

Hours: M-TH 8am-3pm CLOSER FRI

Vanessa Price Town Planner  
Barbara Irvine Administrative Assistant

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# BARRINGTON TOWN OFFICES

## Hours of Operation & Contact Numbers

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774 Franklin Pierce Highway  
FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Hours: M,T,TH,F 8:30am-4:30pm

**(603) 664-7679**

**CLOSED WED**

George Joy	Police Chief
Vacant	Deputy Police Chief
Katie Perry	Administrative Assistant

### **FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

**(603) 664-2241**

Richard Walker, Jr.	Fire Chief
Eric Lenzi	Assistant Fire Chief

Richard Walker, Jr.	Emergency Management Director	<b>(603) 664-0211</b>
Erin Paradis	Deputy Director	<b>(603) 664-0166</b>

### **FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:**

Public Safety Building	<b>(603) 664-2241</b>
Richard Walker, Jr.	<b>(603) 396-4469</b>

### **FIRE WARDEN**

**(603) 664-2241**

Richard Walker, Jr.	Fire Warden
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## 105 Ramsdell Lane

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### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**(603) 664-5224**

Hours: M-F 8am-4pm

\*After 2pm office hours cannot be guaranteed pending offsite program coverage needs\*

Jessica Tennis	Recreation Director
Sarah Bailey	Assistant Recreation Director
Chad Leigh	Program Coordinator
Stephanie Sweeney	School Aged Coordinator
Erin O'Dea	Administrative Assistant

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# BARRINGTON TOWN OFFICES

## Hours of Operation & Contact Numbers

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### 105 Ramsdell Lane

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#### LIBRARY

**(603) 664-9715**

Hours:

**CLOSED SUN**

M, TH & F: 10am-6pm

T & W: 10am-8pm

SAT: 10am-3pm

Liz Bolton

Library Director

Wendy Rowe

Children/YA Librarian & Assistant Director

Kate McCarthy

Inter-Library Loan Librarian

Alex Kirk

Social Media & Technology Library Assistant

Amy Inglis

Materials Processor

Jeffrey Zohler

Desk Clerk

Vacant

Desk Clerk

### 226 Smoke Street

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#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

**(603) 664-5379**

Hours: M-F 7am-3pm

**(603) 664-0166**

Marc Moreau

Road Agent

Erin Paradis

Transfer Station Administrator and Highway  
Support Assistant

### 224 Smoke Street

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#### TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

**(603) 664-2446**

**(603) 664-0166**

**\*PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING\***

**\*TRANSFER STATION STICKERS ARE REQUIRED\***

Hours:

Regular

Summer

Labor Day - Memorial Day

Memorial Day – Labor Day

T: 1pm-6pm

T: 1pm-6pm

SAT: 8am-4pm

TH: 1pm-5pm

SAT: 8am-4pm

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## TOWN OFFICIALS

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### TOWN OFFICERS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

	TERM EXPIRES
<b>SELECT BOARD</b>	<b>(3-Year Terms)</b>
Joyce Cappiello, <i>Chair</i>	2025
James Saccoccia, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	2026
Dannen Mannschreck	2024
Robert Gibson	2025
Tracy Hardekopf	2026
<i>George Bailey (thru March 28)</i>	2023
<b>TOWN ADMINISTRATOR</b>	
Conner MacIver	Appointed
<b>TOWN MODERATOR</b>	<b>(2-Year Term)</b>
Ronald St. Jean	2024
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>	
Linda Markiewicz	Appointed
Crystal Merkey, <i>Deputy</i>	Appointed
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	<b>(3-Year Term)</b>
Kimberly Kerekes	2024
Rebecca Nelson, <i>Deputy</i>	Appointed
<b>TREASURER</b>	
Peter Royce	Appointed
Tiffany Caudle, <i>Deputy</i>	Appointed
<b>TOWN ATTORNEY</b>	
Mitchell Municipal Group	Appointed
<b>TOWN AUDITOR</b>	
Plodzik & Sanderson ( <i>thru October</i> )	Appointed
Vachon Clukay & Company ( <i>November to current</i> )	
<b>TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b>	<b>(3-Year Terms)</b>
Patricia Gingrich, <i>Chair</i>	2026
Jack Gale	2024
Chelsie Fitzgerald	2025

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## TOWN OFFICIALS

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### TERM EXPIRES

#### **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

**(6-Year Terms)**

Nilda Janelle ( <i>thru May</i> )	2026
Norm Tremblay ( <i>May to current</i> )	2024
Suzanne McNeil	2024
Virginia Schonwald	2028

#### **HEALTH OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR**

John D. Huckins	Appointed
James Jennison, Deputy	Appointed

#### **WELFARE DIRECTOR**

Conner MacIver	Appointed
Deborah Wood, <i>Assistant Welfare Director</i>	Appointed

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR**

Deborah Wood	Appointed
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#### **FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR**

Amy Doherty	Appointed
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#### **ROAD AGENT**

Marc Moreau	Appointed
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#### **CHIEF OF POLICE**

George Joy	Appointed
Vacant, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Appointed

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Richard Walker, Jr.	Appointed
Erin Paradis, Deputy	

#### **FIRE CHIEF / FIRE WARDEN**

Richard Walker, Jr.	Appointed
Eric Lenzi, <i>Asst. Fire Chief</i>	Appointed

#### **LIBRARIAN**

Elizabeth Bolton ( <i>April to current</i> )	Appointed
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#### **TOWN PLANNER**

Vanessa Price	Appointed
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#### **RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Jessica Tennis	Appointed
Sarah Bailey, <i>Asst. Director</i>	Appointed

## STATE OFFICIALS

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### GOVERNOR

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Ann McLane Kuster

2<sup>nd</sup> District

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(202) 225-5206

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# TOWN COMMITTEES, BOARDS, & COMMISSIONS

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APRIL, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024

## TERM EXPIRES

### ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE

Steve Saunders, <i>Chair</i>	2024
John Morris	2025
Scott Shepard	2026
Michael Houst	2024
Bill Irving	2026
Peter Royce, <i>Alternate</i>	2026
Dannen Mannschreck, <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>	

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Tracy Hardekopf, <i>Chair</i>	2025
Paul Thibodeau	2024
Jackie Flanagan ( <i>October to Current</i> )	2024
Cheryl Huckins	2026
Alexandra Simocko	2026
Andre Laprade ( <i>thru May</i> )	2026

### PLANNING BOARD

John Driscoll, <i>Chair</i>	2025
Ronald Allard, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	2024
Andrew Knapp	2024
Andrew Melnikas ( <i>thru July</i> )	2025
Donna Massucci ( <i>Alternate to Sept, Full to Current</i> )	2025
Bob Tessier	2026
Robert Hackett	2026
Joyce Cappiello, <i>Select Board Ex-Officio</i>	
Robert Gibson, <i>Alternate Select Board Ex-Officio</i>	

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan Young Gaudiello, <i>Chair</i>	2026
Lydia Cupp, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	2024
Susan Frankel, <i>Treasurer</i>	2024
Karolina Bodner, <i>Secretary</i>	2026
Karen Towne	2024
Robert Drew	2025
Melanie Haley	2024
Ezra Hodgson, <i>Alternate</i>	2024
Leigh Elliot, ( <i>resigned Vice-Chair Nov. 2023</i> )	2026
Dannen Mannschreck, <i>Select Board Liaison</i>	

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## TOWN COMMITTEES, BOARDS, & COMMISSIONS

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### TERM EXPIRES

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Richard Walker Jr., <i>Chair</i>	2026
Brian Lenzi	2025
Jere Calef	2024

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Doug Bogen, <i>Chair</i>	2024
Jack Gale, <i>Vice-Chair and Treasurer</i>	2026
Paul Panish	2025
Ken Grossman	2025
Gary Imbrie	2026
Daniel Cassidy, <i>Alternate</i>	2026
Jenny Stuart, <i>Alternate</i>	2024
Anne Melvin, <i>Alternate</i>	2026
Charles Tatham, <i>Alternate</i>	2026
Scott Heron, <i>Alternate</i>	2026
Robert Gibson, <i>Select Board Representative</i>	

#### RECREATION COMMISSION

Dale Sylvia, <i>Chair</i>	2025
Matthew Mooers	2026
Scott Ramsey	2024
David Johnson	2025
Brian Collopy	2026
Stephen Graves, <i>Alternate</i>	2024
Fredrik Testor, <i>Alternate</i>	2026

#### ENERGY COMMITTEE

Paul Panish, <i>Chair</i>	2024
Daniel Federico, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	2025
Doug Bogen	2024
John “Jack” Bingham	2024
Leah Harrington	2025
Cynthia Hoisington	2026
Matthew Towne, <i>Alternate</i>	2026
Robert Gibson, <i>Select Board Ex-Officio</i>	

## **TOWN COMMITTEES, BOARDS, & COMMISSIONS**

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### **TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER COMMITTEE**

Erin Paradis  
Peter Royce  
Lew McCutcheon  
Margery Shepard  
Doug Winter  
Bob Lenzi  
Pat Mead  
Deb Clough, *Alternate*  
Mona Lapierre, *Alternate*  
Dannen Mannschreck, *S.B. Rep.*

### **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Amanda Barber  
Tiffany Caudle  
Dave Hallbach  
Andrew Knapp  
Will Lenharth  
Conner MacIver  
James Saccoccia, *S.B. Rep.*

### **TOWN LANDS COMMITTEE**

AJ Dupere, *Chair*  
Phil Boodey  
Jon Janelle  
Tim Puls  
David Kay  
Brian Lenzi  
Anne Melvin, *Alternate*  
Charles Tatham, *Alternate*  
Robert Gibson, *S.B. Rep.*

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE SELECT BOARD

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As Barrington began its fourth century in 2023, the Select Board focused much time and energy on preserving Barrington's character and planning for Barrington's future. This focus has been aimed at balancing the level of services provided to residents with the costs and financial impacts to taxpayers. The Select Board regularly reflects on the input and feedback received from residents in order to adapt and evolve Barrington's local government. The Town accomplished many priorities during 2023 in key areas which include planning, preservation of rural, infrastructure, fiscal responsibility, personnel, and transparency. Much of the Select Board's work over the past year will culminate with ballot initiatives for residents to decide in 2024. The article number enclosed in brackets will accompany each area; for example, the operating budget [23].

### **The Select Board Has a Plan**

Proper planning is an essential foundation of local government services. Interruptions to services, increased costs, and undesirable outcomes are all results of improper planning. The Select Board dedicated much of 2023 to building and improving plans which value Barrington's past and prepares for the future. The Select Board has approached organized planning through regular strategic planning sessions. The Town is updating the Housing Chapter of the Town's Master Plan to ensure our approach to housing meets the needs of the community. The Select Board, for the first time, adopted a Capital Improvements Program (CIP) funding plan which establishes the pathway to accomplish the CIP through 2034 [25-36].

Waste disposal costs are expected to skyrocket at the end of the Town's favorable contract with Waste Management. The Select Board developed a plan which limits cost spikes and gives the Town flexibility as we approach the end of the contract in 2027 [40]. The Select Board supported an energy audit at 105 Ramsdell Lane which is the Town's least energy-efficient facility. These recommendations will be addressed with improvements made to the facility [21 + 22]. Finally, a study was commissioned at the Transfer Station and Recycling Center to address the current deficiencies and plan for the future [35].

### **Working to Preserve Barrington's Character**

To the Select Board, preserving Barrington's character means securing undeveloped open space, establishing land use rules which ensure organized growth, and promoting commercial/industrial tax base. In 2023, the Select Board supported the conservation of nearly 500 acres through three projects (Landry/Nippo Lake, Dudzik/Swains Lake Village Water District, and Leighton). Investing in these conservation efforts ensures Barrington will have perpetual open space throughout developed areas. There is much development in Barrington's Town Center and the Select Board has explored multiple options to establish a Town Center where residents can gather and businesses can thrive. In support of that vision, the Select Board is proposing the purchase of 13-acres through tax increment financing [24]. New Hampshire law preserves individual property rights and, due to demand, growth in Barrington is inevitable.

The Select Board is committed to working with the Planning Board to adapt and evolve the Town's zoning ordinance to be equally proactive and reactive regarding development projects. In 2024, residents will vote on 19 zoning amendments [2-20]. In recognition of the growth, the Select Board supports commercial/industrial development which expands the tax base without increasing the need for services.

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# 2023 REPORT OF THE SELECT BOARD

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*(continued)*

TURBOCAM International is completing a 37,000 sq. ft. facility on Redemption Road on land acquired through the Select Board. In 2024, the Select Board will be revisiting the 125 acres of Town-owned land behind Allegiance Trucks (formerly Liberty Truck) to explore opportunities to expand the tax base.

## **Investments in Infrastructure**

The Select Board recognizes that investments in our infrastructure, facilities, and equipment result in improved and efficient services to the community. The Greenhill Road Bridge over the Isinglass River was replaced in 2023 with a \$2 million grant from the State. The Select Board worked with the Library Trustees to present voters with a \$3.3 million new library bond which repurposes a medical office building [21]. The Select Board negotiated a deal to purchase 13-acres in the Town Center to be funded over time by tax increment financing [24]. In addition to commissioning a new generator for the building, the Select Board prepared a warrant article to fund the design of a renovation/addition at the Public Safety Building [33]. This article also funds an impact fee study which could shift some of the cost of the project to new dwelling units. There are many improvements in progress for Ramsdell Lane, including a grant-funded generator and a \$1 million community center grant proposal. Through incrementally increasing the paving budget, the Select Board continues to support the comprehensive pavement management plan which includes new techniques to preserve Barrington's road infrastructure [27]. Critical improvements were made to the Town's radio communications infrastructure and the information technology networking equipment. The Select Board supported additional infrastructure projects including Mallego Road drainage, Ayers Lake Boat Launch (including a \$100,000 grant), progress on the future of the Richardson Pond Dam, additional pavement repairs on Hall/Mallego/Tolend Roads, and the Old Settlers Road bridge project [29].

## **Fiscal Responsibility**

Financial impacts to taxpayers are the backdrop for most of the work the Select Board does. The Town is an organization funded primarily through property taxes and user fees and most policy decisions impact one or the other. This ongoing commitment to financial stability has a direct positive impact on the municipal tax rate. In 2023, the municipal tax rate was set at \$2.66 (down from \$3.00 in 2022 due to the property assessment revaluation). At 16% of the total tax rate, Barrington's municipal portion ranks in the 7<sup>th</sup> percentile across 234 towns and cities in New Hampshire. The Select Board supported staff through the acquisition of over \$2.7 million in grant funds during 2023, a new record in Barrington (up from \$2.3 million in 2022). The Select Board performed a complete review and update of the financial policies to ensure they remain current with best practices and current operations. The Select Board supported the Finance Administrator through another clean audit which reported positively on Barrington's financial position and accounting. Due to the grants awarded in 2022, the Town was required to complete its first federal single audit in 2023 which included no notes. Consistent with best financial practices, a new auditor was selected in 2023. The 2024 budget was developed with care to the ongoing financial pressure being experienced in the community. The Select Board is proud to present an operating budget in 2024 which is largely offset by increases in non-property tax revenue [23].

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# 2023 REPORT OF THE SELECT BOARD

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## **Personnel**

A citizen-government relies equally on paid employees and unpaid volunteers. The Select Board has demonstrated a commitment to supporting all of the Town's personnel. In 2023, the Select Board expanded existing employee and volunteer appreciation programs and announced the first ever volunteer recognition nomination process. Additionally, the Select Board worked in good faith with the newly formed Highway and Transfer Station Collective Bargaining Unit to develop an initial contract [37]. Through the 2024 budget proposal, the Select Board supported existing employees with a step increase and 3% cost of living adjustment [23]. As Barrington grows, workload and demand has increased in some areas. The Select Board supported a plan to add a part-time Deputy Building Inspector (paid for through building permit fees) and a part-time administrative assistant in the Fire Department. Funding for these positions is included in the 2024 operating budget [23].

## **A Commitment to Transparency**

Government in New Hampshire is, by design, open and transparent. In Barrington the Select Board raises the bar far above legal requirements to ensure residents have access to their government. In 2023, the Town added virtual participation and meeting recordings for the Advisory Budget Committee, Library Trustees, Conservation Commission, and Energy Committee (a list which already included the Select Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment). Ask Barrington ([ask@barrington.nh.gov](mailto:ask@barrington.nh.gov)) has been continued as a way improve responsiveness of Barrington's local government. The Select Board continued a tradition started in 2022 of inviting political leaders to public meetings with the Select Board to report on their work at various levels of government. Informational inserts are included with tax bills which (among other information) informs residents of all tax exemptions and credits available. The Select Board held a joint meeting with the Advisory Budget Committee in 2023 focused on how the Town could educate residents about the many initiatives included in the 2024 warrant. In 2024, the Select Board will support an accreditation process in the Police Department.



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**In Closing**

The Select Board is actively engaged in many aspects of growth and evolution in Barrington. Local government can not and should not control all that changes in a community but must monitor and respond appropriately to areas within its control. The Select Board and Barrington's many citizen volunteers donate countless hours in support of a better Barrington. There are always opportunities for interested residents to get involved and help shape Barrington's future. In conclusion, the Select Board is proud of the progress made in 2023 and many of their initiatives resulted in ballot questions on the 2024 warrant. Their work in 2024 will be guided by the decisions of residents to ensure Barrington's government is responsive to its residents. Finally, the Board wishes to thank all the volunteers and employees who have dedicated themselves to public service as Barrington looks forward to another great year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Barrington Select Board

*Joyce Cappiello, Chairperson*  
*James Saccoccia, Vice-Chairperson*  
*Dannen Mannschreck*  
*Robert Gibson*  
*Tracy Hardekopf*



# 2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Inhabitants of the Town of Barrington in the County of Strafford in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the two phases of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)**

**Date:** February 4, 2023

**Time:** 9 AM

**Location:** Barrington Middle School Haley Drive, Barrington, NH

**Details:** Masks required pursuant to the Governor's order.

If this session is canceled, the session will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm; same location.

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

**Date:** March 28, 2023\*

**Time:** 8 AM to 7 PM

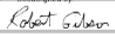
**Location:** Barrington Middle School, Haley Drive Barrington, NH

**Details:** Masks required pursuant to the Governor's order.

The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations: Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended. Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended. The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot.

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before January 20, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Town Offices and that an original was delivered to Kimberly Kerekes, Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Dannen Mannschreck	Select Board Chair	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>1864FFC76103948D</small>
George Bailey	Select Board Vice-Chair	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>17AC456244C3D89C</small>
James Saccoccia	Select Board Member	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>7CC28385A3194D33</small>
Robert Gibson	Select Board Member	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>53D8CE7629CC44D</small>
Joyce Cappiello	Select Board Member	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>E8D719F548D4499C</small>

\* Due to inclement weather and out of an abundance of caution, the second session of the annual meeting was postponed from March 14, 2023 to March 28, 2023. The location and time were unchanged.

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The Moderator, Ronald St. Jean, called the Deliberative Session to order at 9:04 am, he welcomed everyone and discussed the past year our 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and all the events that took place. He introduced the officials in attendance: Kimberly Kerekes, Town Clerk, Rebecca Nelson, Deputy Town Clerk, Conner MacIver, Town Administrator, Tiffany Caudle, Office Administrator, Select Board; Dannen Mannschreck (chair), George Bailey (vice-chair), James Saccoccia, Joyce Cappiello and Robert Gibson, Supervisors of the Checklist; Nilda Janelle and Virginia Schonwald.

The Moderator recognized the Advisory Budget Committee; Steve Saunders (chair), Peter Royce (vice-chair), Michael Houst, John Morris, Scott Shepard, Bill Irving and Dannen Mannschreck as alternates.

K. Grant asked to have a rule change to limit anyone speaking to 5 minutes.

The Moderator stated he has the discretion to determine the time limit.

Dannen Mannschreck asked everyone to join him in the pledge of allegiance and gave his opening remarks and thanked everyone for their participation in all the events that took place for the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year in 2022.

The Moderator discussed his Rules of Order.

K. Grant made a motion to change the time limit to 5 minutes for anyone presenting.

The Moderator denied his request.

The Moderator asked if anyone seconded K. Grant request, D. Ayer seconded.

The Moderator asked for a vote, the request was defeated.

The Moderator listed the names of the candidates that have filed for the town offices:

## **Article 1            Election of Officers**

### **Select Board: Two for 3-year term**

Morgan Carter  
Kenneth Grant  
Tracy Hardekopf  
Michael D. Houst  
James Saccoccia  
Robert W. Russell

### **Trustee of Trust Funds: One for 3-year term**

Patricia Gingrich

### **Cemetery Trustees: One for 3-year term**

Richard "Rick" Walker

### **Library Trustees: Two for 3-year term**

Susan Young Gaudiello  
Randal Heller  
Frank Natale  
Karolina Bodner

The Moderator stated that the zoning articles will be moved to the end, they cannot be altered, and there will be a brief discussion.

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## Article 8 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$8,279,529? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,005,978, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 24 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$78 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Conner MacIver presented a power point that covers the warrant. He stated that there is a voter guide that is available online and will be at the Deliberative Session. Online there are more documents, videos and links that help explain each article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## Article 9 Town Center Tax Increment Financing District

To see if the Town will vote to:

- a. Establish the Town Center Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District in accordance with RSA 162-K (adopted by Barrington Town Meeting in 1988). The proposed district includes 205 properties along Routes 125 and 9 in the greater Town Center and Village zoning districts as represented in the map found in Section 5 of the Development Program and Financing Plan adopted by the Select Board on December 12, 2022.
- b. Adopt the provisions of the Town Center TIF District Development Program and Financing Plan adopted by the Select Board on December 12, 2022 in accordance with RSA 162-K:6 and RSA 162-K:9. Copies of the Town Center TIF District Map, Development Program, and Financing Plan are available at the Town Hall and online at [www.barrington.nh.gov/tif](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/tif).
- c. Authorize the Select Board to appoint the District Administrator in accordance with RSA 162-K:13 and to create a five-member Advisory Board in accordance with RSA 162-K:14, with the Advisory Board membership to be determined by the Select Board.

[Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2. This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Conner MacIver went over a power point that clarified what it is and how it will help the town.

Dannen Mannschreck spoke in support of this article.

K. Grant questioned the number of voters in support of the town center.

Conner MacIver would research into getting an exact number.

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Conner MacIver stated the past events listed in power point led up to requesting this article and is putting it to the voters hands to decide if they want to go forward.

K. Grant does not support this article.

Conner MacIver clarified this article does not authorize the building of a civic building.

L. Titus requested Move to restrict reconsideration on Article.

Fire Chief Richard Walker asked can land be added or removed to the TIF district.

Conner MacIver stated yes both may happen.

Fire Chief Richard Walker asked who determines if this happens.

Conner MacIver stated it would go back to the voters.

C. Robbins spoke in favor of this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

L. Titus again asked Move to restrict reconsideration on Article.

Seconded by George Bailey.

The Moderator asked for a vote. Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 10 Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to be added to the Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 21 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$68 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Joyce Cappiello spoke to this article.

Conner MacIver explained fund balance in detail.

D. Ayer does not support this article.

Conner MacIver stated how vital it is to correct the problem.

K. Grant questioned the past research of culverts in town.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

L. Titus asked to Move to restrict reconsideration on Article.

George Bailey Seconded.

The Moderator took a vote, Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

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## **Article 11 Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 14 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$45 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Robert Gibson explained this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 12 Fire Truck Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$23 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

James Saccoccia spoke to this article.

Fire Chief Richard Walker explained why this article is needed.

Dannen Mannschreck commended Fire Chief Richard Walker, M. Moreau and Police Chief George Joy for their diligent work in running their departments very well.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

T. Titus asked Move to restrict reconsideration on Article. George Bailey Seconded.

The Moderator asked for a vote, Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 13 Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$2 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

George Bailey explained the reason for this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

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## **Article 14 Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 10 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$34 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Dannen Mannschreck spoke to this article.

D. Ayer questioned where the money would be used.

Dannen Mannschreck explained it is scheduled for a specific one but can be used if needed elsewhere.

J. Gale wanted further clarification on where the monies would be spent.

Conner MacIver did explain the money could be used for any dam that needed repairs.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

L. Titus asked Move to restrict reconsideration on Article. for articles 13 and 14.

Seconded by George Bailey.

The Moderator asked for a vote.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 15 Police Equipment Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.8 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$2 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

George Bailey gave a history on this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 16 Paving and Related Road Work Non-Lapsing Article**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for road paving and reconstruction. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, V and will not lapse until December 31, 2024. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$23 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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Robert Gibson presented this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

T. Titus Move to restrict reconsideration on Articles 15 and 16.

Seconded by George Bailey

The Moderator asked for a vote.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 17 Emergency Communications Upgrades Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Communications Upgrades for Emergency Services Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 3 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$11 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

James Saccoccia spoke to this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 18 Transfer Station and Recycling Center Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Transfer Station and Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 1.8 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$6 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Dannen Mannschreck explained this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 19 Library and Community Center Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Library and Community Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 1.8 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$6 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is not recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 3-2.**

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Joyce Cappiello presented this article.

S. Gaudiello (chair of the Library Trustees) spoke in favor of this article and would like to expand this to include a Community Center as indicated in the article.

James Saccoccia does not support this because it includes Community Center.

S. Saunders (chair of the Advisory Budget Committee) gave explanation as to why they do not unanimously support this article.

J. Olivier questioned the money asked for.

Conner MacIver explained this is separate from fund raising.

R. Gingrich supports this article.

K. Grant does not support this article.

D. Ayer addressed how we have lost the community centers in town.

J. Gale spoke in support of this article.

C. Robbins supports this article and agrees that the community center addition is important. M. Towne supports this article and spoke to the urgency of it.

R. Russell, V. Schonwald, P. Gingrich, T. Hardekopf, L. Titus and K. Gould support this article.

G. Svenson asked for clarification on the path of the library, will they rebrand it toward a community center.

S. Gaudiello clarified it will include both aspects.

James Saccoccia explained how we have library in schools, it would be nice to see those maintained.

L. Titus feels the library is still required.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

L. Titus moved to Move to restrict reconsideration on Articles 17, 18 and 19. Seconded by Dannen Mannschreck

The Moderator asked for a vote.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

<b>Article</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Reserve</b>
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To see if the Town will vote to establish an Energy Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding renewable energy projects and outreach initiatives related to increasing energy efficiency and/or reducing energy costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$2 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is not recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1. This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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Robert Gibson spoke to this article.

P. Panish, chair of the energy committee, spoke in support of this article.

George Bailey supports this article.

D. Ayer does not support this article.

S. Saunders further explained the reason the Advisory Budget Committee does not support this article is we need more information and studies.

K. Grant does not support this article feels this article does not align with the energy committee.

M. Towne supports this article.

P. Panish clarified this article addresses a mission statement and clarified that what K. Grant spoke about was the charter.

C. Robbins supports this article.

K. Grant asked to amend to the amount to \$0.00.

The Moderator asked does someone second. Seconded by D. Ayer.

M. Carter spoke out of turn, can only discuss the amendment proposed.

The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment failed.

M. Carter does support this article.

D. Ayer does not support this article.

Joyce Cappiello and Robert Gibson support this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

D. St. Jean asked to Move to restrict reconsideration on Article.

Fire Chief Richard Walker seconded.

The Moderator called for a vote.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 21 Library Technology Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Library Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.2 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$1 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is not recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Dannen Mannschreck explained this article.

S. Gaudiello supports this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

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## **Article 22 Police Collective Bargaining Agreement**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Select Board and the Barrington Police Union NEPBA Local #240 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2023	\$69,542
2024	\$48,462
2025	\$31,906

and further to raise and appropriate \$69,542 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 5 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$16 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.  
This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

James Saccoccia spoke to this article.

Fire Chief Richard Walker supports this article and explained how important it is to maintain staff.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

George Bailey Move to restrict reconsideration on Article. Seconded by C. Robbins.

The Moderator called for a vote.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 23 Collective Bargaining Agreement Renegotiation and Vote**

To see if the Town will authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 22, Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items only, if Warrant Article 22 for Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items is defeated. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

James Saccoccia explained the purpose of this article.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

J. Gale Move to restrict reconsideration on Articles 22 and 23.

Seconded by George Bailey.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

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## **Article 24 Service-Connected Total Disability Credit**

To see if the Town will vote to increase the optional tax credit for a Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property from \$3,550 to \$4,000 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:35. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 1.4 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$5 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Dannen Mannschreck described the background of this article.

R. Gingrich asked for more information.

Conner MacIver explained it is on the voter guide.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 25 All Veterans' Tax Credit**

To see if the Town will vote to readopt and increase the optional All Veterans' Tax Credit from \$650 to \$750 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:28 and RSA 72:28-b. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 3 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$11 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-0 (one abstention). This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

George Bailey presented the history of this article.

Dannen Mannschreck and D. Ayer support this article.

T. Titus Move to restrict reconsideration on Articles 24 and 25.

Seconded by by George Bailey.

The Moderator called for a vote.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

## **Article 26 Fiber to the Home Non-Binding Agreement**

To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to enter a non-binding agreement with Consolidated Communications dba Fidium Fiber to explore funding opportunities to bring fiber to the home for residents of Barrington. Consolidated Communications was competitively recommended by the Barrington Technology Committee through the advertisement of a request for proposals in 2022. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

Joyce Cappiello presented this article explained no cost, just to enter into an agreement for options.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as written.

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## Article 27 Noise Ordinance

To see if the Town will repeal the existing noise ordinance and adopt in its place a new noise ordinance pursuant to RSA 31:39, which prohibits certain loud noises likely to endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM. Several types of noises, including but not limited to, fireworks from July 1 through July 6 each year, are exempted from the ordinance, and the Police Chief shall have the authority to issue a temporary special permit for other types of noises. Violations of the ordinance will result in penalties ranging from \$50 to \$250, depending on the number of convictions in any six-month period. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

**This article was amended to:**

## Article 27 Noise Ordinance

To see if the Town will repeal the existing noise ordinance and adopt in its place a new noise ordinance pursuant to RSA 31:39, which prohibits certain loud noises likely to endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM. Several types of noises, including but not limited to, fireworks from July 1 through July 6 each year *and lawfully discharging firearms (per RSA 159:26)*, are exempted from the ordinance, and the Police Chief shall have the authority to issue a temporary special permit for other types of noises. Violations of the ordinance will result in penalties ranging from \$50 to \$250, depending on the number of convictions in any six-month period. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 4-0.**

James Saccoccia addressed this article.

P. Gingrich questioned why the time is not at 9 pm.

D. Ayer does not see any enforcing of this article.

C. Robbins asked about other exceptions and would like more clarification.

Conner MacIver clarified what it is in the ordinance which is available online and read through some exemptions.

J. Gale supports this article.

P. Gingrich proposes to change the time to 9pm. Seconded by D. Ayer.

T. Hardekopf asked for clarification.

R. Allard spoke to this article.

The Moderator asked for a vote on amendment to change the time to 9 pm.

The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment failed.

S. Gaudiello needed clarification.

Conner MacIver gave the differences between the older ordinance and the one proposed.

Conner MacIver explained that if this article fails, we will resort to the older ordinance.

C. Robbins is questioning even having a noise ordinance if it is difficult to enforce.

Police Chief George Joy explained he and his officers will continue to use reasonable decisions to enforce this ordinance.

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- M. Spiedel asked how he could amend this article to include all the wording of the ordinance.  
Conner MacIver stated that in the voter guide the information in full is provided.
- M. Spiedel moved to amend this article to replace this article with the ordinance in its entirety.  
Fire Chief Richard Walker Seconded.
- T. Hardekopf asked about the cost.  
James Saccoccia asked everyone to inform their friends before the voting happens in March.
- L. Titus asked if the voting guide would be available on voting day.
- C. Robbins asked for clarification.
- D. St. Jean questioned the length of this amendment.
- D. Bergeron questions changing it to be specific.
- M. Spiedel removes his amendment.
- D. Bergeron asked to have the entire noise ordinance included in the voter guide or as a separate sheet.  
James Saccoccia hopes that voters will be educated before hand rather than wait until that day.
- C. Robbins proposed an amendment to add lawfully discharged firearms per RSA 159:26.  
Robert Gibson Seconded.
- P. Panish asked for clarification.  
The Moderator called for a vote.  
The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment passed.

## **Article 28 By Petition: Code of Ethics: Establish a Code of Ethics for Non-Employees of the Town**

To see that, in the spirit of holding all Town of Barrington non-employees to the high standards that the People of the Town of Barrington expect, that the Board of Selectmen will create and adopt a Code of Ethics that all Town of Barrington non-employee Board, Committee and others will swear to and / or sign to. This Code of Ethics will ensure that these people will not disparage or dishonor the Town of Barrington through unethical and / or criminal acts that they commit. This will also serve as a vehicle to assist the Town of Barrington in holding accountable non-employees that violate the Code of Ethics.

\*Town of Barrington Non-Employees are Volunteers that are not paid, such as Board of Selectmen, members of the Zoning and Planning Boards, other boards and Town Committees and other similar titles. These persons are not held to the Town of Barrington Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual as are nearly all paid Town employees. **(BY PETITION)**

**This article was amended to:**

## **Article 28 By Petition: Code of Ethics**

To see if the Town will vote to encourage the Select Board to evaluate the need for a code of ethics in addition to the mandatory oath of office, for all Town officers who are not subject to the Town personnel policy.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 3-1.  
(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

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R. Russell supports this article and is the petitioner.

D. Ayer supports this article.

J. Gale stated that the committee members already sign an oath.

T. Hardekopf proposing an amendment to article.

R. Russell Seconded.

Dannen Mamschreck spoke to the legality of this article, and stated that it is an advisory article.

D. Capiello questioned and received clarification.

S. Gaudiello stated that the Library Trustees already have a code of ethics.

M. Houst does this include volunteers.

The Moderator stated yes it would.

The Moderator took a vote.

The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment passed.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as amended.

J. Gale moved to restrict reconsideration on Articles 26 through 28 seconded by T. Hardekopf.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as amended.

## **Article 29 By Petition: Town Employees: Duty to Inform Law Enforcement of Gun Violence Against Children**

To see if the Board of Selectmen will add the following to the Town of Barrington Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual:

Any Town of Barrington Employee\*, Volunteer or Member of a Board, Committee or similar, who receives information regarding current, future, and / or possible Gun Violence against children, during their official duties, will have a Duty to Inform proper Law Enforcement Authorities or their supervisor in a timely manner of said information in its entirety.

Any Town of Barrington, Volunteer or Member of a Board, Committee or similar, who receives said information and does not inform proper Law Enforcement Authorities or their supervisor in a timely manner of said information in its entirety will be deemed to have committed a serious disciplinary offence, punishable by Suspension and / or Termination. For non-employees, this will be considered grounds for removal from Committees and / or Boards or other similar groups serving the Town.

\*Town of Barrington Police Department Personnel will follow their own Policies and Procedures

**(BY PETITION)**

**This article was amended to:**

## **Article 29 By Petition: Duty to Inform**

To see if the Town will vote to encourage the employees and officers who, while acting in their official capacity, receive first-hand actionable information about possible gun violence against children to report to law enforcement on such information.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 3-1.**

**(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

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R. Russell spoke in favor of the article and is the petitioner.

D. Ayer spoke that we should all be accountable and take care of each other.

J. Gale questions the petitioner's intent.

A. Simoko does not support this article.

C. Robbins questions the enforceability of this article and warns the residents to carefully consider mandating a reporting clause in the personnel policy.

P. Panish proposed an amendment but had no wording.

T. Hardekopf proposed an amendment.

Seconded by C. Robbins

S. Gaudiello questions why just gun violence why not violence.

R. Russell asked why the letters he mentioned were never to law enforcement.

The Moderator stated that is not pertinent to this article, and is not addressed in this article.

Joyce Capiello questions why all violence is not being addressed.

D. Ayer stated all violence should be reported.

G. Imbrie addressed the letter, and stated he feels the letter writer did not intend.

Robert Gibson this situation was addressed at the special town meeting.

James Saccoccia supported this amendment.

The Moderator read the amendment.

The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment passed.

S. Mannshreck asked to amend to : To See.

The Moderator stated we can no longer change an article to read to see.

J. Hack questions the liability to the town, feels we should have some guidelines.

The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment passed.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as amended.

## **Article 30 By Petition: Open and Transparent Government: Lawsuit Transparency on Town Website**

To see that, in the name of Open and Transparent Government, the Town of Barrington will add an easily accessible and obvious section to the Town of Barrington Website to include the following:

- A list of all current Lawsuits that the Town is either the party suing another or the party being sued
- Each entry will include as much information about said Lawsuit as can be put on public record as to not breach Attorney / Client Privilege
- Each entry will be updated no later than monthly as to the cost to the Town of Barrington. This is to include costs, even if they are within an allocated budget. These costs will also estimate meetings, driving and all other tertiary costs associated with said Lawsuit.
- Each entry will contain a Gist. For Lawsuits where the Town is suing another, the Gist will

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explain the justification for said Lawsuit and include supporting documentation as to why this lawsuit was necessary and benefits the Town. For cases where the Town is being sued, the Gist will explain the history of the lawsuit, the status of the case and where it stands. These Gists will be updated no later than every month and will be detailed and not purposely vague.

- Once Lawsuits are settled, a final disposition Gist with supporting documentation will be provided explaining how it was disposed of. This information and all previous information and links will remain on this section of the Town of Barrington website in perpetuity.

## **(BY PETITION)**

**This article was amended to:**

### **Article 30 By Petition: Court Proceedings Webpage**

To see if the Town will vote to encourage the Select Board to make court proceedings (excluding personnel issues) involving the Town available to residents on the Town's website.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 3-1.**

## **(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

R. Russell supports this and is the petitioner.

The main purpose of this article is to get information about all lawsuits that the town is involved in.

Dannen Mannschreck stated that currently lawsuits are addressed at Select Board meetings.

James Saccoccia indicated that the Select Board does follow through with any lawsuits.

T. Hardekopf proposed an amendment: *To see if the town will vote to encourage the Select Board to make court proceedings (excluding employees) involving the Town available to residents on the Town's website.*

James Saccoccia Seconded.

R. Russell stated he did nothing wrong.

Joyce Cappiello states there is information about lawsuits is on the website.

J. Hack questions the dollar amount associated with any lawsuits.

J. Gale questions the legality of posting all the information about lawsuits.

A. Simocko confirms that posting all the information would be a concern.

S. Gaudiello is the information being requested already available through the freedom of information act, can we amend it.

T. Hardekopf proposed a new amendment: this new amendment: which changed employees to personnel issues—see amendment listed above.

James Saccoccia Seconded.

The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment passed.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as amended.

L. Titus Move to restrict reconsideration on Articles 29 and 30

Seconded by T. Hardekopf.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as amended.

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## **Article 31 By Petition: Political Signs: Public has a Right to Display**

To see that,

The Town of Barrington would recognize that Citizens have a Right to post Political Signs on Private and Public Property year-round. It is imperative that this Right not be infringed and that based on the Reed v. Town of Gilbert, U.S. Supreme Court, 125 S. Ct. 2218 (2015), Political Signs cannot be treated any differently than other signs, and therefore, any attempt to limit their use / display in Barrington would also infringe on Freedom of Speech and is therefore Unconstitutional.

### **(BY PETITION)**

**This article was amended to:**

## **Article 31 By Petition: Temporary Signs**

To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Planning Board review the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance regarding temporary signs and to propose any recommended changes at the 2024 Town Meeting.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 3-1.**

### **(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

R. Russell supports and is the petitioner.

R. Russell questions the enforcement of the current ordinance.

R. Russell states all signs should be treated equally.

J. Huckins addresses the signs and how it is a zoning issue. Our current ordinance allows 2 signs on your property year round.

M. Carter does not support this petition proposes an amendment: change to **Public** only and **2-3 months**.

R. Gingrich does not support this petition.

A. Simoko and R. Allard do not support this petition.

Conner MacIver stated sign regulations are confusing. On the town's website are clarifications on the sign postings.

T. Hardekopf proposes an amendment.

Seconded by C. Robbins.

The Moderator read the amendment called for a vote.

Motion passed.

The Moderator called for a vote; the amendment passed.

L. Titus moved Move to restrict reconsideration on Article. Seconded by M. Houst.

Seeing no further discussion; the Moderator declared that the Article will be on the ballot as amended.

Discussion of the zoning articles by J. Driscoll, he addressed article 2 through article 7.

There are explanations in the voter guide.

T. Hardekopf questioned anything on those lots in article 2.

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J. Driscoll stated no.

S. Mannschreck questioned a zoning amendment.

J. Huckins clarified.

M. Towne asked do existing businesses have to change in reference to the amendment.

J. Driscoll stated no.

## **Article 32 Other Business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government.

The Moderator stated that next Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, is the school district deliberative session being held in the cafeteria in the middle school.

Fire Chief Richard Walker recognized the passing of former fire chief Russell Hayes, he served for 54 years.

Fire Chief Richard Walker thanked on behalf of the tricentennial committee everyone who supported all the events.

The Moderator mentioned that candidates night will be February 16, 2023 at the Select Board meeting room at the new Town Hall.

Dannen Mannschreck moved to end meeting, T. Titus Seconded.

The Moderator declared the meeting had ended.

***The meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.***

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VOTING INFORMATION	
Total Registered Voters:	6,706
Individuals who Voted:	1,881
In-Person Voters:	1,684
Absentee Voters:	197
New Voters:	13
Percent Turnout:	28.05%

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers		
OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	VOTES
Select Board Member (2) 3-year terms	Morgan Carter	239
	Kenneth Grant	310
	Tracy Hardekopf *	1,064
	Michael D. Houst	307
	Robert W. Russell	480
	James Saccoccia *	1,027
Trustee of the Trust Funds (1) 3-year term	Patricia Gingrich *	1,474
Cemetery Trustee (1) 3-year term	Richard “Rick” Walker *	1,654
Library Trustee (2) 3-year term	Susan Young Gaudiello *	1,167
	Randal Heller	406
	Frank Natale	395
	Karolina Bodner *	980
<i>*Elected Candidates</i>		

ARTICLE 2 – Zoning		
<p><b>Are you in favor of Amendment #1</b> to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map by changing Tax Map 251, Lots 64 &amp; 65 from General Residential (GR) to Regional Commercial (RC)?</p> <p><b>This amendment was recommended for approval by the Planning Board 7-0</b></p>		
<b>YES: 1,126</b>	<b>NO: 696</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>

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### ARTICLE 3 – Zoning

**Are you in favor of Amendment #2** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to amend Section 7.3 regarding home occupations to clarify that home occupations must be conducted entirely within the structure of the single-family dwelling, to limit the 30% square footage maximum to 500 square feet, and to limit the number of non-resident employees to one?

**This amendment was recommended for approval by the Planning Board 7-0.**

<b>YES: 1,047</b>	<b>NO: 782</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 4 – Zoning

**Are you in favor of Amendment #3** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to amend Section 7.4(7) regarding home businesses to clarify that the entire home business, including storage, is limited to an accessory or primary dwelling structure or an outside area which is adequately screened, and to reduce the amount of area the home business may occupy from 4,500 square feet to 2,000 square feet or 10% of the lot, whichever is less?

**This amendment was recommended for approval by the Planning Board 7-0.**

<b>YES: 1,053</b>	<b>NO: 776</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 5 – Zoning

**Are you in favor of Amendment #4** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map by changing Tax Map 234, Lots 57, 57.1, 57.2, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 77, and 79 from the Town Center (TC) to Village (V)?

**This amendment was recommended for approval by the Planning Board 7-0.**

<b>YES: 1,093</b>	<b>NO: 694</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 6 – Zoning

**Are you in favor of Amendment #5** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to amend Article 18 Definitions for Attached Building: A building having any portion of ~~one (1) or more walls in common with adjoining buildings.~~ *connected by a common roof?*

**This amendment was recommended for approval by the Planning Board 7-0.**

<b>YES: 1,175</b>	<b>NO: 607</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 7 – Zoning

**Are you in favor of Amendment #6** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to amend Section 20.8.4 regarding temporary signs to increase the allowance for additional temporary signs from 30 to 60 days prior to an election in all zoning districts, provided they comply with the requirements of the ordinance?

**This amendment was recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-1.**

<b>YES: 650</b>	<b>NO: 1,171</b>	<b>RESULT: FAILED</b>
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### ARTICLE 8 – Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$8,279,529? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,005,978, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 24 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$78 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,072</b>	<b>NO: 757</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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## ARTICLE 9 – Tax Increment Financing District

To see if the Town will vote to:

- a. Establish the Town Center Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District in accordance with RSA 162-K (adopted by Barrington Town Meeting in 1988). The proposed district includes 205 properties along Routes 125 and 9 in the greater Town Center and Village zoning districts as represented in the map found in Section 5 of the Development Program and Financing Plan adopted by the Select Board on December 12, 2022.
- b. Adopt the provisions of the Town Center TIF District Development Program and Financing Plan adopted by the Select Board on December 12, 2022 in accordance with RSA 162-K:6 and RSA 162-K:9. Copies of the Town Center TIF District Map, Development Program, and Financing Plan are available at the Town Hall and online at [www.barrington.nh.gov/tif](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/tif).
- c. Authorize the Select Board to appoint the District Administrator in accordance with RSA 162-K:13 and to create a five-member Advisory Board in accordance with RSA 162-K:14, with the Advisory Board membership to be determined by the Select Board.

[Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0**

<b>YES: 824</b>	<b>NO: 987</b>	<b>RESULT: FAILED</b>
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## ARTICLE 10 – Bridge & Culvert Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to be added to the Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 21 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$68 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0**

<b>YES: 1,112</b>	<b>NO: 722</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 11 – Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 14 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$45 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,059</b>	<b>NO: 777</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 12 – Fire Truck Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$23 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,241</b>	<b>NO: 613</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 13 – Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$2 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,382</b>	<b>NO: 473</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### **ARTICLE 14 – Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 10 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$34 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,054</b>	<b>NO: 789</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### **ARTICLE 15 – Police Equipment Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.8 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$2 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,267</b>	<b>NO: 576</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### **ARTICLE 16 – Bridget and Culvert Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for road paving and reconstruction. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, V and will not lapse until December 31, 2024. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$23 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,145</b>	<b>NO: 700</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 17 – Emergency Communications Upgrade Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Communications Upgrades for Emergency Services Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 3 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$11 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,168</b>	<b>NO: 672</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 18 – Transfer Station and Recycling Center Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Transfer Station and Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 1.8 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$6 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,019</b>	<b>NO: 823</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 19 – Library and Community Center Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Library and Community Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 1.8 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$6 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 3-2.**

<b>YES: 957</b>	<b>NO: 871</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 20 – Energy Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Energy Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding renewable energy projects and outreach initiatives related to increasing energy efficiency and/or reducing energy costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.7 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$2 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 870</b>	<b>NO: 944</b>	<b>RESULT: FAILED</b>
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### ARTICLE 21 – Library Technology Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Library Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.2 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$1 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1.**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0**

<b>YES: 1,067</b>	<b>NO: 756</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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## ARTICLE 22 – Police Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Select Board and the Barrington Police Union NEPBA Local #240 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2023	\$69,542
2024	\$48,462
2025	\$31,906

and further to raise and appropriate \$69,542 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 8, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 5 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$16 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**YES: 1,222**

**NO: 592**

**RESULT: PASSED**

## ARTICLE 23 – Collective Bargaining Agreement Renegotiation and Vote

To see if the Town will authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 22, Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items only, if Warrant Article 22 for Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items is defeated. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

**YES: 1,209**

**NO: 571**

**RESULT: PASSED**

## ARTICLE 24 – Service-Connected Total Disability Credit

To see if the Town will vote to increase the optional tax credit for a Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property from \$3,550 to \$4,000 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:35. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 1.4 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$5 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**YES: 1,251**

**NO: 548**

**RESULT: PASSED**

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### ARTICLE 25 – All Veterans’ Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to readopt and increase the optional All Veterans’ Tax Credit from \$650 to \$750 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:28 and RSA 72:28-b. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 3 cents/1,000 to the 2023 tax rate or \$11 to the tax bill on a \$325,000 property.

**This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-0. (one abstention)**

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,337</b>	<b>NO: 477</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 26 – Fiber to the Home Non-Binding Agreement

To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to enter a non-binding agreement with Consolidated Communications dba Fidium Fiber to explore funding opportunities to bring fiber to the home for residents of Barrington. Consolidated Communications was competitively recommended by the Barrington Technology Committee through the advertisement of a request for proposals in 2022. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

<b>YES: 1,470</b>	<b>NO: 335</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 27 – Noise Ordinance

To see if the Town will repeal the existing noise ordinance and adopt in its place a new noise ordinance pursuant to RSA 31:39, which prohibits certain loud noises likely to endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM. Several types of noises, including but not limited to, fireworks from July 1 through July 6 each year and lawfully discharging firearms (per RSA 159:26), are exempted from the ordinance, and the Police Chief shall have the authority to issue a temporary special permit for other types of noises. Violations of the ordinance will result in penalties ranging from \$50 to \$250, depending on the number of convictions in any six-month period. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 4-0.**

<b>YES: 1,248</b>	<b>NO: 596</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 28 – By Petition: Code of Ethics

To see if the Town will vote to encourage the Select Board to evaluate the need for a code of ethics in addition to the mandatory oath of office, for all Town officers who are not subject to the Town personnel policy.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 3-1.**

**(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

<b>YES: 1,285</b>	<b>NO: 535</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 29 – By Petition: Duty to Inform

To see if the Town will vote to encourage the employees and officers who, while acting in their official capacity, receive first-hand actionable information about possible gun violence against children to report to law enforcement on such information.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 3-1.**

**(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

<b>YES: 1,361</b>	<b>NO: 467</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 30 – By Petition: Court Proceedings Webpage

To see if the Town will vote to encourage the Select Board to make court proceedings (excluding personnel issues) involving the Town available to residents on the Town's website.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 3-1.**

**(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

<b>YES: 1,324</b>	<b>NO: 490</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### ARTICLE 31 – By Petition: Temporary Signs

To see if the Town will vote to recommend the Planning Board review the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance regarding temporary signs and to propose any recommended changes at the 2024 Town Meeting.

**This article is recommended by the Select Board 3-1.**

**(BY PETITION, AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION)**

<b>YES: 1,039</b>	<b>NO: 764</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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### **ARTICLE 32 – Other Business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government.

## 2023 ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING - RESULTS

<b>ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers</b>		
<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CANDIDATE(S)</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
School District Clerk (1) 1-year term	Annmarie Cummings*	1,539
School District Treasurer (1) 1-year term	Cindy Taylor *	1,539
School Board Member (1) 3-year term	Garth Svenson *	1,514
School District Moderator (1) 1-year term	Ronald St. Jean *	1,510
<i>*Elected Candidates</i>		

<b>ARTICLE 2 – Operating Budget</b>		
<p>Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set for the therein, totaling \$27,817,221? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$27,415,124 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required)</p> <p><b>Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).</b></p>		
<b>YES: 1,221</b>	<b>NO: 603</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>

# 2023 ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING - RESULTS

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## ARTICLE 3 – Paraprofessional CBA

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Paraprofessional Association, Inc. that calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

Fiscal Year: 2023/2024 Estimated Increase \$208,121

Fiscal Year: 2024/2025 Estimated Increase \$ 47,146

Fiscal Year: 2025/2026 Estimated Increase \$ 39,388

And further to raise and appropriate \$208,121 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).**

<b>YES: 1,244</b>	<b>NO: 586</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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## ARTICLE 4 – Special Meeting

Shall the school district, if WARRANT ARTICLE #03 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address WARRANT ARTICLE #03 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).**

<b>YES: 1,275</b>	<b>NO: 534</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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## ARTICLE 5 – Add to Capital Reserve

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established on March 13, 2012. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).**

<b>YES: 1,281</b>	<b>NO: 542</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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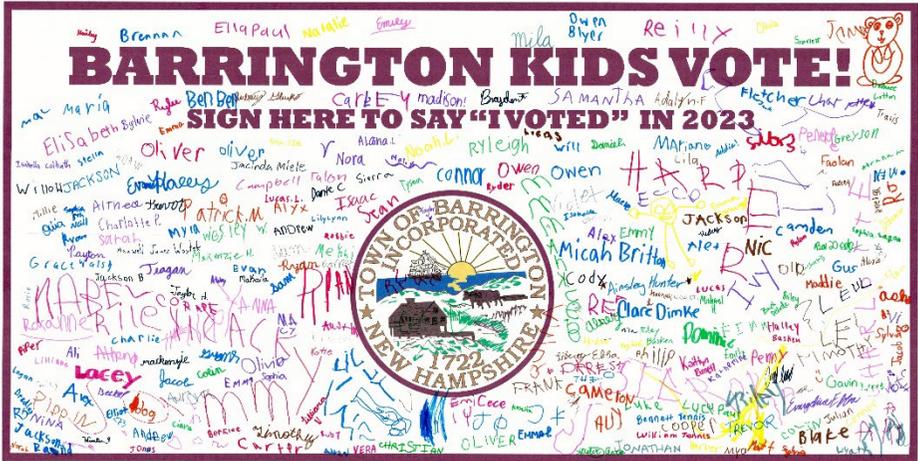
### **ARTICLE 6 – Create a Civics Experience Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Civics Experience Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for funding trips and activities related to Civics Education and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Barrington School Board as agents to expend from said fund. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).**

<b>YES: 1,102</b>	<b>NO: 713</b>	<b>RESULT: PASSED</b>
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# 2023 BARRINGTON KIDS VOTE - RESULTS



In 2023, 264 kids showed up to vote in the first ever Barrington Kids Vote. We're looking forward to the 2024 vote and results!

March 28, 2023	TOTAL	RESULTS
<b>ARTICLE 1 - 2024 DOG TAG COLOR</b>		
BLUE	115	<b>SELECTED</b>
RED	45	
PURPLE	85	
WRITE IN	19	
<b>ARTICLE 2 - RECREATION VAN NAME</b>		
BUGSY	37	
CURLING CLUB CRUISER	16	
DAN THE VAN	68	
"REC" IT RALPH	93	<b>SELECTED</b>
ROAMING REC	42	
WRITE IN	8	
<b>ARTICLE 3 - HIGHWAY DUMP TRUCK NAME</b>		
BULLDOG	78	<b>SELECTED</b>
ROAD WARRIOR	32	
SANDY	33	
SCOOP DOGG	70	
TRUCK NORRIS	39	
WRITE IN	12	
<b>KIDS VOTE TURNOUT - 2023</b>		
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS</b>	<b>264</b>	

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## 2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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During National Volunteer Week, (April 16-22, 2023) the Barrington Do-Gooders Committee presented the *Barrington 2023 Outstanding Volunteer Award* to Caryn Joy Ranson.

Joel Sherburne presented the award to Caryn, who was instrumental in the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee. She is also involved in the Historical Society and Chamber of Commerce.



*David Ranson (left), Caryn Ranson (center), and Joel Sherburne (right)*

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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I would like to be fortunate enough to once again start my report by stating that the Barrington Police Department kept the entirety of its staff through 2023. While that isn't the case, it is more important to note that BPD was happy to welcome Officer Samuel Surawski back from his deployment in Jordan. Unfortunately, we also 'lost' two extremely valuable members. Sgt. Tyler Currier and his family made a move to South Carolina



*Deputy Chief Daniel Brooks*

where he continued his law enforcement career. Deputy Chief Daniel Brooks made the tough choice to retire and pursue employment outside of law enforcement. BPD was fortunate, though, that he remains with us in a PT capacity to assist with our upcoming accreditation.

As a result of these changes, BPD was proud to promote Michelle Libby, a Barrington native, to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Libby is currently assigned to the Patrol Division. We were also able to recruit Officer Jon Sardinha. Off. Sardinha brings almost a decade of experience to your Agency and will fill a needed role in helping to mold our younger officers.

All members of the Barrington Police Department attended a diverse range of training to ensure that we provide the citizens of Barrington with professional service guided by current law enforcement best practices. All members of your Department successfully completed blocks of instruction offered by Police Standards and Training in the areas of De-Escalation, Ethics, and Implicit Bias. A new requirement for 2023 was a block of instruction in Prioritizing Officer Mental Health Wellness, which was completed by the entire staff as well. BPD Sergeants continued their training with blocks offered by FBI-LEEDA and staff received a broad variety of outside training to include all aspects of mental health as well as the tactical side of the profession. It is our goal to ensure our staff is well rounded in all aspects of professional development.

2023 saw the completion/implementation of the computer overhaul that started in 2022. Your officers have adapted well to the use of laptops, and the technology has made them more efficient. We were also able to begin an upgrade to other aspects of our equipment, and the addition of RDS units to our firearms will be complete in early 2024.



*Sgt. Tyler Currier*

I would like to thank the public, the Barrington Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Budget Committee, the Technology Committee, with special thanks to David Hallbach for his personal assistance at BPD during multiple projects and The Town Administrator for their continued support. The Barrington Police Department cannot do its job efficiently without the support of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

*George Joy*

Chief of Police

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Barrington Police Department has personnel on duty 24 hours a day; however, we do not staff the station continuously. When assistance is needed, the following phone numbers should be used:

- 911 Emergency Calls
- (603) 664-2700 Strafford Dispatch: for all non-emergencies 24 hours per day
- (603) 664-7679 Office, Monday thru Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

We understand that every incident is important to the reporting caller, and we attempt to respond to each issue as soon as possible. Frequently, our response is delayed due to staffing issues and the need to prioritize our response to calls for service.

The best way to protect your property is to be **extra vigilant of suspicious activity at your home and your neighbors, reporting any suspicious people or activity immediately to the police. Dial 911 or (603) 664-2700 to report the activity. We would rather respond and not be needed than not be called when we are needed.**

Item	2023
Accidents (total)	153
Traffic Stops	3,476
Arrests	290
Calls for Service	13,046
Alarms (burglar and panic)	177
Building Check/Directed Patrol	3,565
Animal Complaints	297
Burglary	1
Community Outreach Events	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,040</b>

We would not be effective without assistance from the following groups and wish to thank them.

- The citizens of Barrington who report crimes and suspicious activity.
- The Barrington Fire and Rescue Department
- The Barrington Highway Department
- The Police Departments from neighboring towns with whom we share mutual aid.
- The Barrington Business Community

It is our privilege to serve the Town of Barrington and its residents. It is our goal to render efficient and professional service to the community. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact us. The Department will better serve the community's needs with community participation.

## **2023 REPORT OF THE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

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2023 was again a busy year for our members who responded to a total of 1153 calls for service. There were 721 requests for medical aid, and 432 fire related calls for a total of 1153 calls for service, which is an increase of 26 calls over 2022. Our call volume in 2023 equated to about 3 calls for service every day including weekends and holidays. As our town continues to grow and our population continues to age, we can expect to see a continued demand for services, particularly medical aid requests. Our staff consisting of a full-time Fire Chief and 4 full-time Firefighter/ Emergency Medical Technicians are complimented by a number of part-time employees and a call force to help meet the demands on the department. We currently budget for a full-time and part-time Firefighter/EMT 24/7 but like many departments we struggle to fill every shift and depend on our dedicated call force and to fill gaps in the schedule as well as providing extra manpower as needed.

Barrington, like many communities, struggles with a dwindling volunteer core, as older members age out, we struggle to find young folks to take their place. This is compounded by the fact that generally speaking the industry is creating more jobs than folks that want to do them. There are many factors that contribute to the problems at hand, and we are actively working locally, regionally, and at the state level to rectify this problem. In the short term know that our current members are working diligently to provide the needed services.

Barrington Fire & Rescue enjoys a strong working relationship among the various town departments which ultimately allows us all to provide better services to our taxpayers at a reasonable price. I wish to especially thank our Highway Department, they work hard to keep our roads safe and passable in any type of weather, this is a godsend to us as try to serve our residents during their time of need.

A special thank you also to Chief George Joy and the men and women of the Police Department for always being there for us, many times serving as an extra set of hands when needed. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

The best way to keep your family safe and ensure quick response during an emergency is to properly mark your driveway and home with street numbers that can be seen from either direction of travel day or night. Remember, you know where you live but we don't. Take a good look at your address numbers and ask yourself, could emergency services find us quickly during an emergency? If not, fix it so we can. Help us to help you. You may have seen the green signs with white reflective numbers around town the Firemen's Association can provide you with one for the low cost of \$20. Call the station 664-2241 for more information.

Working smoke detectors save lives, "hear the beep when you sleep". There should be interconnected smoke detectors on every level of your home, in each sleeping area, and immediately outside each sleeping area. Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years. We should also have a working Carbon Monoxide detector in our home. Carbon Monoxide is a colorless odorless tasteless gas that can be deadly if undetected. If you or someone you know in town lacks the ability to procure working smoke detectors, we may be able to provide them please call the station for more information.

# **2023 REPORT OF THE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

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Firefighters and EMT's by the very nature of what they do, experience highs and lows which can be extreme depending on the call and its outcome. I cannot say enough about the very dedicated members of our department. Through it all, even during the most adverse conditions they always find a way to get the job done. I am grateful for all that they do during our time of need and honored to be associated with each of them. Our call members are the backbone of Barrington Fire & Rescue and without them we could not provide the services we do. They will forever have a special place in my heart. Barrington can be proud of these very dedicated men and women. I also want to thank the families of our responders for so generously sharing them with us. God bless you all.

Resident support for the Town budget ensures we have the requested funding to provide services. Additionally, resident support for warrant articles which put money away helps ensure we have funds to replace fire trucks, communications equipment, and other fire rescue equipment. All are designed to put some money away each year for future purchases of large ticket items. To put it in perspective our next engine replacement scheduled for 2024-2025 will likely cost us about \$750,000. We are currently looking at the potential to refurbish our Engine 1, at a greatly reduced price, with an eye toward cost savings to the taxpayers.

Are you 18 years old or older and interested in becoming a firefighter, EMT or both? Stop by or call the station and one of our on duty personnel would be happy to answer any questions you have and even give you an application. Who knows, this may be the start of a very rewarding chance to help your fellow residents or perhaps even a career opportunity. We would love to hear from you.

Barrington has many volunteer opportunities from Fire & EMS to Library, Recreation, Food Pantry and various boards and commissions. Volunteerism is part of what makes Barrington the great town that it is. If you already volunteer thank you, If not find an area that interests you and get involved. You will be glad you did!

Stop by any time to get more information about joining our team, or to just check out the shiny Ambulance and Fire trucks we love to show people around.

Our Fire Department meets every Tuesday night at 7pm and our Ambulance Department meets the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30.

Finally, a big heartfelt THANK YOU to the responders of Barrington Fire & Rescue who make it all happen. Without these highly trained and dedicated people our department would be in serious trouble.

I am honored to be able to serve the residents and guests of this great town. Thank you and God Bless! Barrington Strong!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rick Walker*

Fire Chief

## 2023 FIRE & RESCUE CALL VOLUME

Emergency Medical Aid	721	Brush Fires	5
Motor Vehicle Crashes	63	Propane Odor/Leaks	5
Commercial Fire Alarms	42	Oil/Fuel Spills	4
Tree/Limb on Wires	37	Residential Lockouts	4
Service Calls	36	Chimney Fires	3
Ambulance Assists	32	Good Intent Calls	3
Trees Down w/Wires	25	Transformer Issues	3
Wires/Poles Down	24	Vehicle Fires	3
Smoke Detector Activations	20	Appliance Fires	2
CO Detector Activations	18	Equipment Fires	2
Trees Down	14	Haz-Mat Incidents	2
Structure Fires	13	Water Rescues	2
Cover Assignments	12	Cancelled Call	1
Residential Fire Alarms	12	Tree on a Building	1
Smoke in a Building	10	Vehicle Lockout	1
Smoke Investigations	10	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,153</b>
Outside Fires	9		
Odor Investigations	8	<b>Mutual Aid Provided</b>	<b>30</b>
Police Assist	6	<b>Mutual Aid Received</b>	<b>15</b>

## 2023 REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND FIRE RANGER

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This past year we observed wet weather in late spring and throughout the summer. This led to reduced wildfire activity throughout the state and allowed many of our state firefighting resources to respond to Nova Scotia and Quebec to assist our Canadian neighbors with their record wildfire season. We were also able team up with local fire departments and provide many wildfire trainings throughout the state.

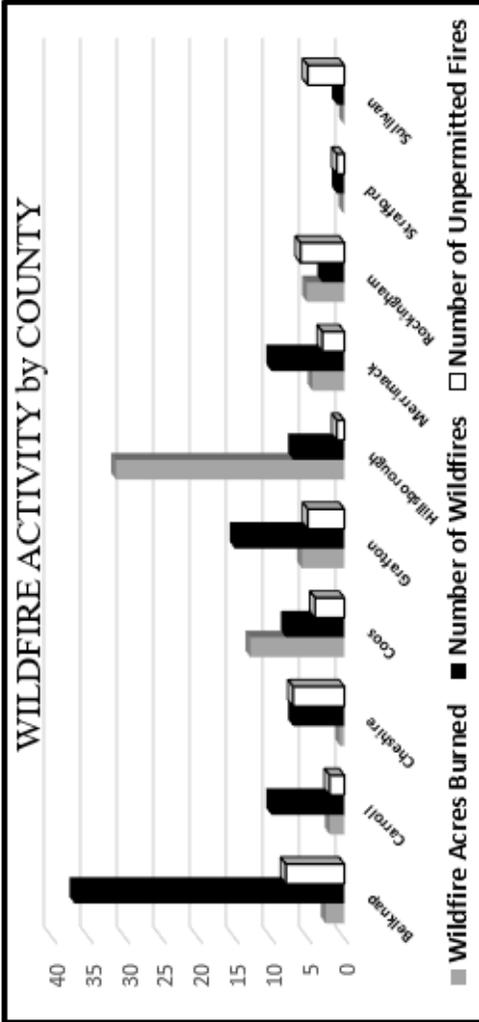


This time of year, we see fires caused by the careless disposal of woodstove ashes. Before dumping your woodstove ashes, you should place them in a covered metal container until they are out cold. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Every year New Hampshire sees fires which threaten or destroy structures, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Even with the lower wildfire threat in New Hampshire in 2023, properties within the Wildland Urban Interface were still impacted, with 8 structures threatened and 3 destroyed by wildfires. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildfire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe! We ask everyone to remember Smokey's message about personal responsibility and follow his ABC's: Always Be Careful with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done.

### **“Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!”**

As we prepare for the 2024 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire permits are also available online in most towns (*not available in Barrington*) and may be obtained by visiting [www.NHfirepermit.com](http://www.NHfirepermit.com). The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services. You are encouraged to contact the local fire department for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information, please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nh.gov/nhdfl/](http://www.nh.gov/nhdfl/). For up-to-date information, follow us on X and Instagram: [@NHForestRangers](https://www.instagram.com/NHForestRangers)

## 2023 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS



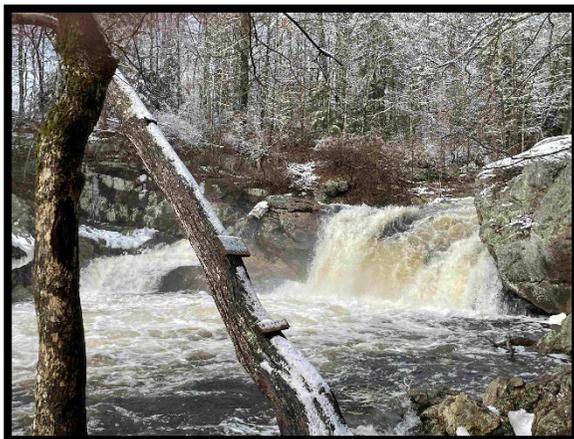
Year	Number of Wildfires	Wildfire Acres Burned	Number of Unpermitted Fires *
2023	99	64.5	42
2022	59	203	48
2021	66	86	96
2020	113	89	165
2019	15	23.5	92

\*Unpermitted fires which escape control are considered Wildfires.

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED											
Railroad operations & maintenance	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Firearm & explosives use	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Undetermined	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Recreation & ceremony	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Debris & open burning	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Natural causes	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Other causes	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Power generation, transmission, distribution	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Smoking	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Arson	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Misuse of fire by a minor	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4
Equipment & vehicle use	0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	2	0	4

## 2023 REPORT OF THE TRAILS COMMITTEE

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Our year began with a hike in January to Locke Falls on the Isinglass River via the Gonic Trails. The river was raging and the falls were spectacular. This was followed by ten additional hikes throughout the year. In July, we lead 18 hikers on the Leighton Forest, a new property recently purchased and conserved by the Southeast Land Trust (SELT). In October, we held an informational walk

along the Barrington Trail with stations discussing how to find your way in the woods, what edible plants can be used for sustenance and ways to protect from bad weather. This was part of “The Bear” program presented by the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Program, in cooperation with the Barrington Public Library. For December, we led 34 on the Santa Claus Trail on \*SATWaSR in a “Search for Santa” hike. There were 18 children, very enthusiastically finding candy canes along the way. Twelve hikers have completed our “Trail Tracker Challenge” by walking the over thirty miles of required trails.

Timber harvests occurred on the Newhall Conservation Easement and Brasen Hill Farm that impacted some of our trails. The Newhall trails have been cleaned up and a short section rerouted to avoid a muddy area. On Brasen Hill Farm, the Tailings Trail was cleared of logging debris, a bridge was constructed over a small stream and a bench placed overlooking the major wetland there. Completion of the timber harvest on the Goodwill Conservation Area is still on hold, waiting for a cold winter or a dry summer when logging equipment will have less impact. We are anxiously waiting for this so we may complete the trail system there.



Trail improvements on the Goodwill Conservation Area included adding water bars to control erosion on steep sections of the Goodwill Trail, and sign posts along the Winnie the Pooh Trail. A Recreational Hiker sign was installed at the entrance to the Village Place Trails parking area. Lettering on all signs, made many years ago by Barrington Middle School students for the Barrington Trail, were repainted by Betsy Heron, making them much easier to read. Benches were added at five spots where hikers can rest and enjoy scenic views.

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE TRAILS COMMITTEE

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These efforts were in addition to ongoing removal of brush and trees from trails with much help from our many volunteers.

Liberty Mutual's "Serve with Liberty" program in May, provided five volunteers who were joined by eight committee members and volunteers to remove the invasive shrub glossy buckthorn from the part of the A. Harlen Calef Isinglass Preserve off Scruton Pond Rd. This will be an ongoing effort due to the persistent nature of this plant and the extent of the infestation.



The Trails Committee: Anne Melvin, Denis Beaulieu, John Wallace, Doug Winter, Jack Gale, Ted Bergeron, Betsy Heron, Zac Stone, Mat Carpenter and Charlie Tatham - is looking forward to adding trails and improving existing trails in 2024 with much help from our many volunteers. Contact us at [barrtrails@gmail.com](mailto:barrtrails@gmail.com) and get trail maps at [barringtonconcom.org](http://barringtonconcom.org).

\*Samual A. Tamposi Water Supply Reserve

Respectfully submitted,  
*Charles Tatham*  
Chairman

## 2023 REPORT OF THE TOWN LANDS COMMITTEE

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The Town Lands Committee continues to carry out the assigned task of providing the Town Administrator and Select Board with data, assessments and recommendations concerning the use and sale of town-owned properties.

Committee members confirmed that the requirements of “The Homestead” sale on Gerrior Drive from the 2022 Land Property Auction were met. The property has been cleared of debris and is in the process of seeking approval for a smaller subdivision.

Atypical weather and poorly drained soil in our town’s forests interrupted some well-intended plans last year and this could continue to be a problem in the future. Warm winters will cause us to stay out of wet areas that are not frozen, and we cannot conduct a commercial timber harvest. We plan to review options of conducting a summer harvest on the Goodwill Conservation parcel.

Our committee will continue to work with the Trail Committee, the Barrington Snowmobile Club, and SELT to maintain and improve the many miles of trails in our town and assist in establishing and retaining connections to trails of neighboring towns.

The Hard Rock Development LLC has discontinued their excavation/road build plan on the lot adjacent to and behind the International Truck garage on Route 125. This lot also abuts the Tamposi Conservation land, and we will be exploring potential uses for this lot. We will also work with the Energy Committee to determine if that area would be suitable for a solar farm.

We also plan to work with the UNH Cooperative Extension Strafford County Forester to discuss options to reestablish some of the various habitat areas in the Tamposi Conservation 300+/- acre land.

Thank you to the members who continue to give their time and talents to this committee:

Phil Boodey, AJ Dupere, Jon Janelle, David Kay, Brian Lenzi, Tim Puls

Alternates: Anne Melvin, Charles Tatham.

Select Board Rep: Rob Gibson

Respectfully submitted,

*AJ Dupere*

Chair

## 2023 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



*Members of Nippo Lake Association, along with Commission and SELT reps., join Jim & Joan Landry in celebrating an agreement to protect their land in November.*

The Conservation Commission was established for “the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources” of Barrington. This mission calls on us to identify and understand potential threats to these resources, while helping residents and visitors to enjoy and explore our growing public lands and better appreciate the need to protect them. With increasing development pressure for both new residential and commercial structures in many of our remaining open areas, our work is more necessary than ever if we are to achieve some balance of these competing demands on our resources.

Our most significant milestone this past year was the signing of the Landry Forest protection agreement with the Southeast Land Trust in November. Maintaining this 163-acre forested tract on the east side of Nippo Lake will further protect its fragile water quality while providing public access to historic land and a prime wetland surrounding Mount Misery. Along with several other large conservation easements



*Isinglass River on the A. Harlan Calef Preserve.  
Photo credit: Doug Bogen*

# 2023 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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concluded in recent years, this agreement marks almost 22 percent of the Town's land area, or more than one out of five acres, now under some form of conservation protection.



*Isinglass River from the River Trail, A. Harlan Calef Preserve.  
Photo credit: Doug Bogen*

Protection of Forests (SPNHF), and the New Hampshire LCHIP program. All reports have been filed with the various state and regional agencies with an interest in the easements as well as with the Town.

We submitted detailed comments for proposed housing developments on Young Road, Nippo Court and Canaan Back Road, and we wrote letters in support of state grants for protection of two other properties totaling almost 160 acres. One of these would provide enhanced protection of groundwater supplies for the Swains Lake Village Water District, our town's only public water supply system. We have also continued working with the Select Board to find a good solution to making the Richardson Dam, which stands at the entry to the Goodwill conservation area, safer and in compliance with state regulations

In cooperation with the Planning Board, we also studied possible improvements to our ordinances protecting wetlands, in particular a more targeted designation of appropriate wetland buffers, while allowing adjacent upland to be developed by landowners. With the assistance of wetland scientist Marc Jacobs and in collaboration with the Planning Board, the "Barrington Method" for valuing wetlands was created. In the coming year, the commission will collect data based on this method and use it to provide advice to the Planning Board in their decision-making regarding exceptions to zoning rules.

Of the 23 easement properties in Barrington that require monitoring by the Commission, we completed 14. Of that 23, there are four that require yearly monitoring, and they were all part of the 14 properties monitored in 2023, in addition to several done in cooperation with the Southeast Land Trust (SELT), New Hampshire Society for the



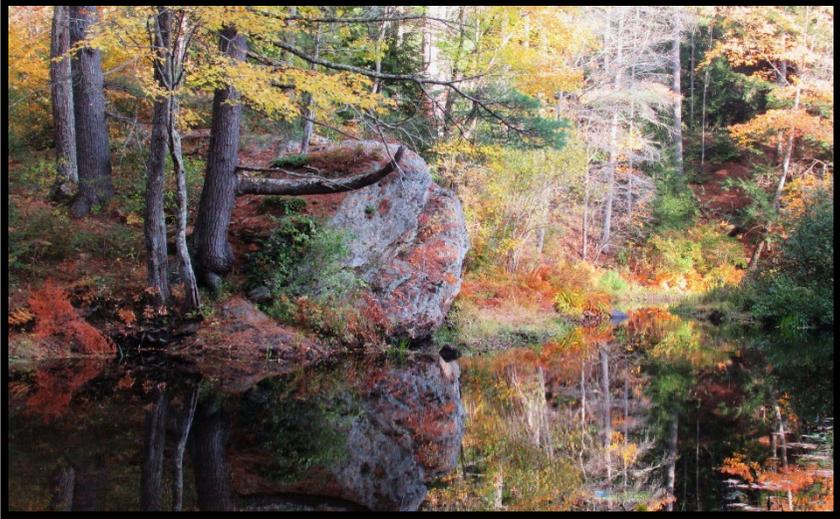
*On the Beaver Pond Loop, A. Harlan Calef Preserve.  
Photo credit: Doug Bogen*

## 2023 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Looking forward, we hope to implement and refine our method for wetland buffer waiver designations over the coming year, provide more stable and long-term funding/staffing for both public trail maintenance and other land stewardship duties, and continue to seek protection of our most vulnerable lands for both wildlife and public enjoyment in coming years. We encourage residents to seek out and explore these public lands and waterways in Town, so we can all appreciate the value of protecting them for current and future generations.



*The “big rock” on the Isinglass River, A. Harlan  
Calef Preserve. Photo credit: Doug Bogen*

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Doug Bogen*  
Chair, Barrington Conservation Commission

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE

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The Barrington Energy Committee was established by the Select Board in October 2022, with a mission that included:

- Recommendations to the Select Board regarding municipal projects that would reduce energy consumption and improve energy efficiency resulting in cost savings for the Town.
- Further sustainability in the Town by promoting energy efficiency and reducing environmental impacts.
- Build awareness among residents and businesses through community outreach and education regarding energy consumption and the availability of more efficient and cost effective energy and renewable energy resources.
- Find effective means of energy related cost savings for the residents and businesses of Barrington.

The Committee has taken on a number of projects over the past year, some of which have been completed, are in process, or will be ongoing efforts that evolve with changing conditions and technologies over time.

### **Our significant activities over the past year have been:**

**Barrington Community Power:** One of the primary activities of the Energy Committee over the past year has been working towards the establishment of a Community Power Aggregation in Barrington. Under the umbrella of the Community Power Coalition of NH (CPCNH), along with more than 50 other communities across the State, this organization will take over electricity purchasing negotiations and contracting from Eversource, which will remain the Town's electricity distribution, billing, and maintenance supplier. This action is guaranteed to provide lower electric rates and expanded rate options at the outset and is expected to sustain a cost advantage for town residents and businesses, as well as providing other services over time. Milestones achieved so far in this process have been Select Board approval of joining CPCNH, and drafting and approval of the Barrington Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, which the Town will vote on in March elections.

**Barrington Energy Committee Town Website:** To enhance transparency about the Energy Committee's activities, help build awareness about the numerous technologies, programs, and incentives that are available to help residents reduce energy costs, improve efficiency, and reduce environmental impact, we established the Barrington Energy Committee Town Website. This site serves as a hub for updates on Committee activities, as well as providing energy related news and links to Federal, State, and Local incentive and rebate programs.

**Barrington Town Hall Solar Electric Array:** In accordance with our vision for long-term lowered costs and energy sustainability, the Energy Committee has advised the Select Board on the procurement and installation of a roof mounted photovoltaic array and associated equipment for a grid inter-tie system at the Town Hall. We are currently soliciting bids for the system in a Request for Proposal from multiple vendors. These proposals will provide cost estimates and modeling results which will inform the town of the cost effectiveness of the installation and guide the decision-making process on whether to move forward with the project.

**Energy Audit of the Town Recreation Center/Library:** A comprehensive energy audit of the Town Recreation Center was contracted for, and undertaken by Resilient Building Group, Inc. of Concord, NH. The audit was primarily funded with a grant from the NH Community Development Finance Authority. The audit resulted in a report which documented the current

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condition of the building and made extensive recommendations for improvements to the structure and mechanical systems to cut energy costs and improve the comfort of the building. The report is being utilized by the Recreation Committee and the Library Committee to guide improvements to the building to take place in the future.

**Future Activities:** In the coming year we expect to complete enrollment of Barrington Community Power (pending approval by the voters), which should start providing power to town residents in June 2024. We would continue to be active in CPCNH providing input on new services and rate decisions to the benefit of the community.

The Energy Committee hopes to take on new activities in the coming year in addition to extending and completing activities started in 2023. Among those that we are currently investigating are:

- Weatherization Assistance/Community Outreach - In cooperation with the Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, the Energy Committee hopes to launch a collaborative effort to assist Barrington residents in making their homes more comfortable, affordable, and energy efficient. Our focus will be to connect with the community to make them aware of incentive programs available for weatherization services, and to help those interested in navigating the enrollment process to access these services.
- Municipal Facilities Planning – Barrington is planning several improvements to municipal facilities over the next few years. Among those are the Recreation Center, Public Safety Building, and the Public Library. The Energy Committee hopes to take an active role in the design process for these facilities and provide recommendations to reduce long term costs, improve resilience, and reduce energy consumption.
- Collaboration with Barrington SAU – In the coming year, the Energy Committee will strive to establish a working relationship with the Barrington School System. There are many opportunities we would like to jointly investigate to reduce costs, minimize energy impact, and improve the health of students. We hope to consider the use of heat pumps in school facilities, solar installations to reduce energy costs, and leasing programs for electric school busses.

For current information on the activities of the Energy Committee and links to resources for energy and cost savings please visit our web pages on the Town Web Site at [www.barrington.nh.gov/energycommittee](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/energycommittee). For more information on Barrington Community Power visit [www.barrington.nh.gov/energy/communitypower](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/energy/communitypower).

The success of the Barrington Energy Committee would not be possible without the invaluable contributions of dedicated individuals. Special thanks to Dan Federico, Vice Chair, Leah Harrington, whose outstanding work on the website has significantly enhanced our communication efforts, Doug Bogen, who arranged grant funds from the Seacoast Anti-pollution League to fund printing of Community Power handouts, Jack Bingham has been instrumental in kickstarting the energy audit of the Rec Center and providing technical input on PV installations, Rob Gibson, Cynthia Hoisington, and Matt Towne for their commitment and contributions to the committee's endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Paul Panish*

Chair, Barrington Energy Committee

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE SWAINS LAKE DAM

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The Swain's dam continues to guard one of Barrington's largest, and most precious resources, Swain's Lake. It has had the job of containing over 341 acres of water for over one hundred and thirty years. This structure makes possible such things as boating, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, and all types of nature watching. It is amazing what this dam makes possible simply by just being there doing its job without a whole lot of attention or maintenance. Most people don't even know about it. What started to harness and store waterpower for several Dover mills, has evolved into making Swain's Lake a summer destination. All the mills that this water used to serve have long since been silent, and all of the dams downriver from Swain's have all fallen or been dismantled. Yet this fairly primitive, iconic structure still stands proud.

The dam is overall in very good shape, but needs a few things done to keep it that way. Engineering is just finishing up on the repairs to the gate box which showed a few deficiencies as a result of the dive inspection two years ago. Engineering is ongoing on the riprap filter to stop windblown wave erosion to the face of the earthen part of the dam. This has been a state recommendation for a few years now. Funding hopefully will be such that the gate box repair can be done at the 2024 drawdown, with the erosion filter a year later. Both of these procedures will ensure that not only will the downstream safety of the Town be preserved, but the paradise that we call Swain's Lake continue to be preserved for many more years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Marc A. Moreau*  
Barrington Road Agent/Dam Monitor



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## 2023 REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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2023 started out rather wild with back-to-back snow and ice storms, a couple of which brought down a lot of trees, brush, and power lines. It was rather relentless from the first of the year to March 15, when things finally quit. The Highway crew did a monumental job with these storms, a lot of them while the road agent was out with two back-to-back surgeries. As usual, they always get it done without fail. After the snow went away, the cleanup process started with two crews, and two brush chippers working for the better part of a month to clean up all the fallen debris from the storms. The crew finished with the cleanup just in time to tackle the yearly resurrection of all of our gravel roads. A few years ago, we went to a stronger (and rougher) material to blend into the existing muddy gravel, and each succeeding year has seen substantial improvement. A lot of the springtime mud has gone away, and the need to grade the roads after every summer rain event has almost gone away.

The work continued with the usual ditching, and replacement of around 15 deteriorated culverts at various places in town that were scheduled to be paved. There is still a lot more of this necessary drainage infrastructure to replace as it is all badly deteriorated steel pipe which we are replacing with much longer lasting, and more free flowing high density plastic pipe. Most of the work was on existing culverts, but we did put in a few new ones in some historically problem areas. The rented excavator also found time to create some new parking spaces and a snow storage area at the new Town Hall.

There was about four and a half miles of new pavement put down in 2023. Some of this was overlay of existing asphalt, which was still in relatively good shape, while a lot of it was reclaim of existing badly deteriorated road. Most of this was on Hall Road in three separate spots. The work that was done on Hall Road will hopefully lead to a complete overlay of that road from Beauty Hill to Route 4. We are slowly but surely adhering to the pavement management plan that was adopted 3 years ago, which calls out roads that could use the ounce of prevention now to avoid the pound of cure later. It will take a while to get to some roads that are in rough shape because a lot of the effort will be spent preserving roads that are slightly deteriorated so that

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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they don't become complete rebuilds. We are also in the second year of a crack filling program which will buy us some time to be able to allocate funds to resurface. The decision to reclaim badly deteriorated roads is mostly driven by the amount of traffic the road takes, and how our plow equipment could potentially be destroyed by a broken surface.

We also completed year two of the knotweed program which has been extremely successful. Most of what was treated in year one did not come back. There is a third year planned that will take care of most of the rest of town, with year number four being just minor spot applications to get plants that got missed the previous years.

The department took delivery of three new pieces of equipment this year. The first was an F550 two-ton truck with V-plow, wing, and sander. These smaller trucks can be called upon to do the work of a larger truck in case of a breakdown, can get around in traffic with better visibility, and can also be operated by someone without a CDL license, which is getting harder to find. We took delivery of a new zero turn lawn mower to maintain lawns of numerous Town buildings. Lastly, we took delivery of a new Western Star six-wheel plow truck, which was voted to be named "Bulldog" by all the kids who participated in the kids vote at Town voting in March. This unit replaced our 2007 plow truck which needed to be retired.



This year, the Highway Department received all new radios, along with a repeater at the top of Ramsdell Lane. This has greatly enhanced our communications capability. I would like to thank Barrington resident Norm Boucher for his expertise over the last two years in getting this system designed, permitted, and implemented. Norm spent countless hours dealing with all the difficulties of this installation and is still working on some leftover details. The Highway, Fire, and Police Departments communications are better off thanks to the efforts of this one person. Many thanks Norm.

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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As fall settled in and all the heavy work was done for the year, the department spent a few weeks gearing up for winter which doesn't seem to want to arrive. What did arrive was a pounding wind and rain storm on December 18 that took down a lot of trees and washed out a section of Old Settlers Road to the point where a vehicle of any size at all could not make it in. When the water subsided, we were able to repair it in one day. All in all, we fared better than a lot of other towns around us as we have all year. At this writing, we have not had any measurable snow, and it looks like we will not get any before January of 2024. Let's all hope that mother nature will not try to even the score in the first three months of the new year.

The Town of Barrington is growing at a rapid rate requiring more and more services to take care of it. The highway department is advancing, and will need to continue to change to adapt to the growth. I would like to thank the Town Administrator and Select Board for listening to the needs of the department, as well as the voters that vote in our budget and warrant articles, making sure we get the resources to be able to keep up with the Town's growing needs. Thanks, are also extended to both Fire and Police Departments who are always there to help us during emergencies. As always, the Barrington Highway Department is proud to serve its residents.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Marc A. Moreau*  
Road Agent



## SEAVEY (GREENHILL ROAD) BRIDGE

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Early town maps show a road along the northeast edge of town running parallel to the border with the city of Rochester, originating within the city of Dover and extending northerly into the Town of Strafford likely serving a passage for Strafford and Farmington residents to get to Dover and Portsmouth. Today this road encompasses Tolend Rd, Greenhill Rd, Pond Hill Rd, in Barrington and First Crown Point Rd, and Crown Point Rd. in Strafford. In the early days, this road would have been a challenge to cross the Isinglass River. Most of the year the river is shallow with little or no current in this area, but steep banking's of more than a twenty-five-foot elevation change would be a problem for horses and wagons.

Some time prior to 1892, a wooden bridge with a granite center abutment was constructed raising the road about 20-25 feet above the river making crossing much easier. This bridge came to be known as "Seavey Bridge" likely because the J. C. Seavey homestead was just north of the bridge, and it was likely his land that the road and bridge crossed. Town records from 1890 show that in 1898 the town paid "Road Agents" Walter Buzzell and L.F. Swain \$300.66 for lumber, labor, and materials to re-plank Seavey Bridge. Records indicate that about every 6-7 years money was spent repairing the narrow one lane bridge. In 1915, the town again re-planked the bridge. In 1937, they replaced the railings. In 1940, some stringers and trusses needed repair, and the bridge was again re-planked in 1948 and 1953.

Town fathers realized that there was a need to spend more and more money repairing this bridge since the advent of motorized transportation. On March 9<sup>th</sup> 1954, voters approved acquiring a bond not to exceed \$11,000 to replace Seavey Bridge which included a cost share with the State of NH not to exceed \$15,000. With an estimated cost of replacement of \$22,000. Later more soundings were taken, and the estimate was raised to around \$24,000. It turned out that there were no state bridge workers available to replace the bridge, so it was put out to bid for a private contractor to complete the job, eight bids were received, the lowest being \$32,946.50 almost \$8,000 more than what was available.

In 1955, voters approved additional town funds and the State of NH with their own bridge crew, began the task of building a new bridge. The center abutment was removed, in favor of steel trusses that span North and South abutments, that were built using granite from the old center abutment and granite from the old railroad abutments located about a mile away on the present day Scruton Pond Rd. This bridge opened to traffic in 1956 and served the town well until April of 2023 when it was removed and replaced with the current structure that opened in November of 2023. The new bridge with a cost of \$2,780,500 was made possible using an 80% bridge grant from the State of NH and 20% from the town's bridge and capital reserve account.

Whether you know it as Seavey Bridge or Greenhill Bridge, future historians should note that it's one and the same, both being the bridge on Greenhill Road that crosses over the Isinglass River.

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## SEAVEY/GREENHILL ROAD BRIDGE

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*Seavey Bridge, 1945*



*Seavey Bridge, 1945*



*Greenhill Road  
Bridge, March 2023*

## GREENHILL ROAD BRIDGE

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*Greenhill Road Bridge, March 2023*

Top three photos show the Bridge at Greenhill Road prior to construction.



*Greenhill Road Bridge, May 2023*

Bottom two photos show the Bridge at Greenhill Road at the start of construction.

## GREENHILL ROAD BRIDGE

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*Old abutment during bridge removal*



*Completed, repaved and striped bridge  
December, 2023*



*New abutment construction, August 2023*

# GREENHILL ROAD BRIDGE

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# 2023 REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT

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On behalf of the Building Department, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report to the citizens of Barrington. We are excited to welcome Madison Tingle on board as the Building and Assessing Clerk in 2024.

The goal of the Building Department is to ensure the safety of the public through proper permitting and construction practices. Our primary focus is to make the process of applying for permits as easy as possible. We want to work with you every step of the way, from the beginning stages of the application process, through the final inspections of a completed project. We are here to help and welcome questions.

The Building Inspector works closely with contractors as well as homeowners to keep them informed of the current codes and town ordinances. Time is spent reviewing plans for compliance with a goal of avoiding any potential challenges to keep your project on schedule. We have printed handouts available in the office and online to provide details and hopefully provide clarity regarding your project requirements. The Inspector is happy to sit with you and answer any questions you may have prior to and during your project. We strive to stay ahead of changing codes and new building practices by studying and attending training seminars.

This year has been busy, we have enjoyed a tremendous housing economy with a variety of projects driving the need to increase our permit fee. New fees are posted online. The cost to run the Building Department is offset by revenue generated by permit fees, allowing us to maintain the highest level of customer service without adding a tax burden to our citizens.

We accept building permits by email or in person. There is a dropbox located in the front of the building for after-hours drop offs. All applications can be found on our website and emailed to [building@barrington.nh.gov](mailto:building@barrington.nh.gov). Permit fees can be made by cash or check and checks can be mailed to PO BOX 660 Barrington NH, 03825 Please call us at 603-664-5183 or email us at [building@barrington.nh.gov](mailto:building@barrington.nh.gov) to schedule appointments or ask any questions. More information such as Building Codes/Ordinances, Permit Applications and Fee Schedules can be found on our website at [www.barrington.nh.gov/building-departmentcode-enforcement](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/building-departmentcode-enforcement)

Respectfully submitted:

*Madison, John, & Jamey*  
The Building Department

## 2023 PERMIT SUMMARY

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3 Season Porch	1	Accessory Dwelling	4
Comm Alt/Add	9	Deck	22
Dwelling Unit	21	Demo	9
Garages	12	Electrical	325
Misc	6	Generator	57
Pool	8	Mechanical	271
Renewal	15	Plumbing	75
Replace Home	13	Porch	2
Solar	74	Shed	3
Barn	1	Renov/Add	33
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>961</b>

## 2023 REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND LAND USE DEPARTMENT

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The Land Use Department is responsible for a variety of planning and economic development tasks, including plan and permit review, grant writing and administration, meeting with prospective developers/engineers and as a principal contact for individuals searching for information on property and land use codes. The Land Use Department provides staff support to all land use boards, the Conservation Commission and the Trails Committee.

The Land use Department continues the practice of working closely with the Code Enforcement Office to meet with applicants of proposed projects to facilitate a smooth review and approval process for commercial and residential development. Applicants have found the joint efforts of the departments very informative and helpful.

Staff participated in several virtual and in person workshops including: NH Municipal Association sponsored trainings and conferences, NH Office of Planning and Development Planning and Zoning trainings, and NH Planners Association Conference. In addition to educational workshops, staff attended virtually, the bi-weekly meetings for the Community and Economic Development, and the Seacoast Economic Development Stakeholders. The Town Planner actively participates as a member of Strafford Regional Planning Commission Technical Advisory Committee, where efforts are placed on local transportation projects with a regional impact.

In 2023, staff worked with the Planning Board on a robust agenda of updating subdivision regulations, the updating the Planning Board's Rules of procedure, establishing a subcommittee with the Conservation Commission for Wetland Assessment Method, overseeing the updating of Master Plan documents, multiple sessions of proposing zoning amendments for the 2024 Town Vote, and the Capital Improvements Program.

The Town Planner started on the annual revision of the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) preparation in June 2023 for the compilation of projects. The CIP is a valuable part of the community planning process, which links local infrastructure investments with master plan goals, land use ordinances, and economic development. New Hampshire RSA 674:7 requires, as part of the CIP process, that municipal departments and related authorities and agencies transmit a statement of capital projects they intend to undertake during the term of the CIP upon request of the Planning Board. The statute also requires communication between the Planning Board and the School board in preparing the CIP. On September 19, 2023, the Planning Board met for discussion with regards to the final report of the CIP with minimal changes and submitted it to the Select Board for input. At the October 2, 2023, Select Board meeting, there was discussion of priority changes to the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for the purpose of financial planning for future CIP projects. On November 14, 2023, the Planning Board adopted the 2024-2034 Capital Improvements Program.

The last update to the Town of Barrington's Master Plan was in 2017. Since 2022, the Land Use Department continually works on updating and/or adding one chapter per year to the current Master Plan. The focus of the 2022/2023 Master Plan update was the

# 2023 REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND LAND USE DEPARTMENT

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2017 version of the Vision Chapter, 2016 Land Use Chapters and the 2004 chapter on Transportation. This effort led to the adoption of the three updated chapters of the Master Plan on June 20, 2023. In 2023/2024 the next Master Plan chapter update focuses on the Housing Chapter. The town is working with Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) in the process of updating the Housing Master Plan. SRPC held a public meeting in September 2023 and is currently doing data analysis on the results.

I would personally like to thank the staff of the Land Use and Code Enforcement offices for the continued support they have given me over the last year as the Town Planner. It is a privilege to work with such a hardworking, dedicated, and positive group.



**Photos from the Barrington Housing Forum Community Meeting**

*Photo Credit: SRPC*

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Vanessa Price*  
Town Planner

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The Planning Board was able to conduct all regular scheduled meetings, receive public input, and complete action on a combination of 54 applications. These Planning Board applications include Preliminary conceptual review, Design review, Subdivision Plan review, Site Plan review, 9.6 Special Permit for Construction in a Wetland Buffer, 3.4 Conditional Use Permit, extension requests, and private roads.

Each year the Planning Board works to address revisions to the Zoning Ordinance based on input from a variety of stakeholders. In 2022, there were six proposed zoning amendments from the Planning Board brought forward for 2023 Town Meeting, where five passed with 50% or more of the Town Vote. In 2023, the board considered numerous proposed zoning amendments for the 2024 Town Meeting. The proposed amendments are in response to clarifying the Zoning Ordinance language and intent.

The greater Seacoast area, including Barrington, continues to experience growth in residential and commercial uses. The Town has shown an increase in housing stock in 2023. The Board heard several new applications for subdivisions and site plans to add to the housing stock creating 105 new units for residential. The building of these structures is anticipated to be under construction in 2024/2025. The building department has issued building permits from the year prior's approved subdivisions adding to the housing stock in the Town.

Commercial growth is on the rise in Barrington. There is a variety of new construction and renovations of property approved by the Board through the Site Plan process. In addition, the expansion of existing properties by square footage or change in the site to allow for expansion or redesign of the site, and by granting change of use to existing buildings to allow for a variety of small business to arise.

During the 2023 Work Session meetings this year, the Planning Board had a robust agenda for accomplishing tasks. The Board worked on updating subdivision regulations, updating the Planning Board's Rules of procedure, establishing a subcommittee with the Conservation Commission for Wetland Assessment Method, overseeing the updating of Master Plan documents, multiple sessions of proposing zoning amendments for the 2024 Town Vote, and the Capital Improvements Program.

The Town Planner and Town Engineer, partnered with the Highway Department, worked diligently with the Board for updates to the subdivision regulations, specifically with regards to updating stormwater and control, traffic analysis, and adding a new section pertaining to building envelope. Updates also included names of subdivisions and streets, Surety, construction administration procedures, and updated general grammar and text to make concise language of the document. In 2024, the Town Engineer will assist in updating regulations further for consistency between the regulations, as well as regulation changes the Board determines relative due to recent cases that have come before the Board.

The last update to the Town of Barrington's Master Plan was in 2017. Since 2022, the Land Use Department is continually working on updating and/or adding one chapter per year to the current Master Plan. Over the past year, the Master plan update was

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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diligently worked on by a subcommittee of volunteers, Planning Board members, and town staff in conjunction with Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC). The focus of the 2022/2023 Master Plan update was the 2017 version of the Vision Chapter, 2016 Land Use Chapters and the 2004 chapter on Transportation. There were several community engagement efforts in these three updates. These efforts included an interactive survey for Barrington residents, a community forum public meeting, and opportunities for the public to attend housing subcommittee meetings. The interactive survey had a feedback response from over 600 Town residents. This is a fantastic result for data collection! Resident participation in the interactive survey and the community forum helped collect data for the voice of the community. This effort led to the adoption of the updated Vision, Land Use and Transportation Chapters of the Master Plan on June 20, 2023. Copies of the Master Plan are available electronically online on the Town's website and in the Land Use Office at Town Hall.

The housing shortage in the State of New Hampshire is of great concern, however the Town of Barrington has shown an increase in housing stock. The Planning board decided the next chapter to update to the Master Plan is the 2016 Housing Chapter. During this process, the Town of Barrington applied for and received a grant through New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority administered through the InvestNH Municipal Planning & Zoning Grant Program. The type of grant that the Town pursued was the Housing Opportunity Planning (HOP) Grant Program. The Housing Opportunity Planning (HOP) Grant Program allows municipalities to hire consultants to work on various phases of regulatory change to increase housing supply. The Town applied for the grant opportunity for the Needs Analysis and Planning for the Housing Master Plan Chapter. The Planning Board established a subcommittee with volunteers for the update to the 2016 Housing Chapter. The town is working with Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) in the process of updating the Housing Master Plan. In 2024, the Planning Board and SRPC will be working together on the finalization and the adoption of the chapter.

On November 14, 2023, the Planning Board adopted the 2024-2034 Capital Improvements Program. The CIP is a valuable part of the community planning process, which links local infrastructure investments with master plan goals, land use ordinances, and economic development. Ultimately, the purpose of the CIP is to anticipate major capital projects and to coordinate the scheduling of public capital expenditures, to spread costs out over a period of time to reduce the need for a disproportionate tax increase in a given year. The CIP is a working document that will be revised on a yearly basis based upon the changing needs of the Town.

The Planning Board is always looking for citizens interested in volunteering on the Board and are encouraged to attend a meeting and speak with the Board members or the Town Planner.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Vanessa Price*

Town Planner

## 2023 PLANNING CASE STATISTICS

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Cases</u>	
	<u>Heard</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
9.6 Special Permits	1	1 Approved    0 Denied
3.4 Conditional Use Permit	1	1 Approved    0 Denied
Subdivisions	2	2 Approved    0 Denied
Subdivisions – Conditional Approval	1	1 Approved    0 Denied
Lot Line Adjustments	5	5 Approved    0 Denied
Site Reviews	16	14 Approved 2 Withdrawn    0 Denied
Design Review	2	Closed
Preliminary Conceptual Review	9	Closed
Extensions	3	Approved                    0
Denied		
Private Roads	14	Recommended to Select Board

# 2023 REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Zoning and related regulations are a legislative tool that enables government to meet the ever changing and growing demands of a community. Although zoning ordinances are crafted to meet the needs of individual communities, all zoning ordinances require the creation of a zoning board of adjustment. The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is considered the “constitutional safety valve”, which has allowed comprehensive land use and planning to be upheld by the courts.

No community can create a rule to address every situation or piece of land and the Zoning Board of Adjustment exists to allow flexibility to ensure the ordinance is applied equitably to all property. The job is not always an easy one, but the dedicated volunteers of the Barrington Zoning Board of Adjustment address each request for a variance, special exception, and appeal with professionalism and fairness. Many of the applications brought to the Board deal with lots created prior to the existence of the Zoning Ordinance and relief is needed for the property owner to have reasonable use of their property. In other instances, the property may contain features that are considered a hardship to utilization of the property under the ordinance and relief is necessitated.

The board is made up of five regular members and up to five alternate members. The ZBA usually meets once per month, on the third Wednesday of the month, although under special circumstances they will meet twice in a month. In the event the Board does not have business before them they are not required to meet.

In 2023, the ZBA completed actions on 16 applications. The outdated Rules of Procedure and fee schedule for the Zoning Board of Adjustment was adopted and amended on October 19, 2022.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is always looking for citizens interested in volunteering on the Board and are encouraged to attend a meeting and speak with the Board.

### Zoning Board of Adjustment Cases 2023

Variances	12 Granted	3 Denied
Special Exceptions	2 Granted	1 Denied
Appeal from Administrative Decisions	0 Granted	0 Denied
Extensions	1 Granted	0 Denied
Withdrawn	1	

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of  
The Zoning Board of Adjustment

*Vanessa Price*

Town Planner

**2023 REPORT OF  
THE STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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The Strafford Regional Planning Commission serves Strafford County by providing comprehensive data compilation and analysis. It also provides critical funding for priority projects as determined by a partnership of local governance and the SRPC commissioners. This data is utilized by the Select Board and Planning committee to help provide a comprehensive view of local issues, historical backgrounds and possible solutions to those issues. Data has been provided to the Select Board and Barrington's interests have been represented by Steve Diamond and Matt Towne. This information is available at the SRPC website. <https://strafford.org>. Please contact either Matt Towne or Steve Diamond with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Steve Diamond & Matt Towne*  
Commissioners

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Barrington Public Library connects patrons to educational, recreational, and technological resources that enhance their lives. The mission of the Barrington Public Library is to provide equal opportunity for everyone to access, share, and create information. Freedom of speech, freedom of information, and the right to privacy are cornerstone principles for all Library policies, programs, and services.



In 2023, the Barrington Public Library continued its mission to provide the resources, services, programming, and materials sought after by the community. While the Library underwent some staffing changes, these did not affect the provision of Library services. We are happy to report that our circulation increased from 67,281 in 2022 to 71,446 in 2023, an increase of 6%.

The Library said fond farewells to our Interlibrary Loan Librarian, Susan Milioto, and our Morning Desk Clerk, Lucy Kirby. We were pleased to move Katie McCarthy, Desk Clerk, into the Interlibrary Loan Librarian position. In addition, we welcomed Jeffrey Zohler into the Evening Desk Clerk position, and Liz Bolton, as Director, to our staff. Throughout all the changes, the Library consistently offered the assistance, services, and schedule needed by the community. With the added staff, we saw program attendance increase with 404 programs held in 2023, compared to 339 in 2022, a nearly 20% increase with a corresponding 7,778 program attendees, versus 6,188 in 2022. More programs, along with increases in circulation of materials (71,446) and people (29,791) coming through our doors gives an idea of the value residents place on the Library.



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## 2023 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The full 2023 statistics sheet is shown below. The Library received multiple NH Humanities grants, enabling us to offer book discussions and programs led by prominent scholars. These grants also permitted the Library to participate in the statewide “Big Read” program featuring *The Bear*, by Andrew Krivak. Monies from the grant allowed the library to collaborate with the local trails committee on a ‘Survival Hike’, a book discussion facilitated



by faculty member Dr. Joshua Tepley from St. Anselm College, and a Paint Night class depicting the central theme of the book. Additionally, a donation from First Seacoast Bank of \$2,700 paid for the entire Summer Reading Program. We also had private donations of \$3,900, which supported the purchase of materials

and other necessary supplies for the Library. The Friends of the Library donated \$425 to purchase magazines, \$324 to purchase a subscription for the MailChimp program to prepare and send out bi-monthly Library Newsletters, and several private donors donated \$650 towards new items for the Library of Things collection. This collection consists of games, technology, and other physical items that patrons can check out. In 2023, we added new games, puzzles, a magnifying reader, two trash-pickup kits and more. We are always looking for suggestions of “things” to loan so let staff know if you have any ideas.



Programming highlights from 2023 include our annual Eggstravaganza, a collaborative event created with the Recreation Department. We also teamed up with the Barrington School Foundation, ECLC, Barrington PTA and Recreation Department for the Polar Express event again this year. We began a new tradition with our ‘Grinch Story Time.’ Families listened to the popular book, had cocoa and snacks, and were visited by none other than the Grinch himself! An evening book group was added, and our certified yoga instructor on staff, Alex Kirk, offered chair yoga. Miss Wendy’s Wee Read! Story times were popular enough that we added an extra

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## 2023 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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one on Mondays, and Family Story time on the second Saturday of the month. Patrons also enjoyed a knot-tying class by local resident Stan Boduch, a presentation on ‘Owls of New England,’ an ‘Evening with Kati Preston’ author and Holocaust survivor, a K-9 Demonstration by Officer Morse, a



beginning felting class, paint nights, and adult crafting programs including watercolor gift tags and bookmarks, paper quilling, and macramé.

Within the general space constraints of an aging facility, the Library focused

on targeted weeding and moving of the collection to free up any extra available space. By doing so, we were able to shift different collections, such as Large Print, and Children’s audiobooks, to areas in which they were more visible and accessible to patrons. In a more judicious use of space, the Library has been able to adjust items in such a way that we were able to remove some cumbersome spinner shelves and a large CD holder, freeing up space for extra seating in our reading area and a less cluttered Library entrance. Movie and TV series DVDs were placed back in cases, the binders removed, leaving the front circulation area cleaner and available for display.

The Library is most grateful to the Highway Department for their help in clearing brush, trees, and rocks from the Library’s immediate proximity and for their assistance in relocating our storage shed. As a result, we now have additional parking spaces, extra outdoor program space and seating, and our winter snow clearing will be an easier task. We would also like to thank the Facilities Manager for the attention to the variety of ailments an older building can experience, and all our colleagues within the Town of Barrington for their cooperation and assistance. Working with such a professional and courteous group of people makes our job a joy.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize our dedicated volunteers, the Barrington Library Foundation, the Friends of the Barrington Library, and the Barrington Bloomers. Support from the community is much appreciated by the Library Staff and Trustees and we can’t thank you enough for all you do.

Respectfully submitted:

*Elizabeth Bolton*  
Library Director

## 2023 PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

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CIRCULATION	2022	2023
Adult Fiction	7,729	8,203
Adult Non-Fiction	2,163	2,052
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Fiction	23,977	23,175
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Non-Fiction	3,294	5,159
Magazines (Physical Copies)	400	371
Audiobooks/Video games/DVDs/Music/SILC	7,019	6,724
Puppets, Activity Sets, & Equipment	335	743
Renewals	7,366	8,512
Interlibrary Loan (ILL) for Patrons	795 (18 Out of State)	996 (12 Were Out of State)
Downloadable Audio, eBooks & Magazines	14,203	15,511
In-House Use of Materials	1,063	1,091
<b>Total Circulations (Less In-House</b>	<b>67,281</b>	<b>71,446</b>

## 2023 PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

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<b>LIBRARY RESOURCES</b>		
Items Added	1,885	2,259
Items Discarded	631	3,757
<b>Total Items in the Collection</b>	<b>40,520</b>	<b>38,734</b>
Paper Periodical & Newspaper Subscriptions (over 100 digital subscriptions to more titles available)	30	24 (over 100 digital subscriptions to more titles available)
Interlibrary Loan Items We Loaned To Other Libraries	1078	1,190
Interlibrary Loan Items We Borrowed	795	983
Notary Services & Exam Proctoring	62	101
Total Library Cards In System (Approx. 41.5% of Town—Note: Kids under 6 using parent cards not counted)	3,899	4,165
Public Access Computer Use	609 Hours/1,109 Log-Ins	595 hours/1,265 Log-Ins
Museum & Park Pass Usage	50	64
Volunteer Hours	770.25	952.5
Summer Reading Program	379 Participants 8,042 Hours Read	443 Participants/8,470 Hours Read
Door Counts (Automated People Counter)	32,156	29,791 (People Counter replaced after power outage caused failure)
Program Attendance (Includes outreach)	339 Programs (6,188 attended)	404 Programs (7,778 attended)
Reserves for Patrons	4,552	3,068
New Patrons Signing Up To Use Download Services (hoopla & Overdrive)	227	244
Value of Lost/Damaged/Worn Items Replaced w/Donated Items	\$705.00	\$978.50
Value of Donated Items Added to the Collection	\$6,340	\$5017
Reference Questions Answered	213	976
Wi-Fi Sessions	1,583	1,261
Library Website Visits	44,522	34,230
One-on-One Technology Assistance Program	29 Hours/76 Sessions (No Tech staff for 4 months)	36.83 Hours/105 Sessions

## 2023 PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES

Starting Balance	Donations	Misc	Total
1/1/2023	\$7,352.05	\$2,895.81	\$10,247.86
Total Income	\$9,324.65	\$5,690.03	\$15,014.68
Total Expenditures	\$6,270.14	\$4,074.86	\$10,345.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$10,406.56	\$4,510.98	<b>\$14,917.54</b>

Detail Income		Detail Expenditures	
Fax	\$0.50	Postage & Ebay Sell Fees	\$87.86
Grants	\$3,550	Technology	\$199
Copies	\$695.35	PR/Programs	\$4,422.39
Periodicals	\$232.15	Conferences	\$0.00
Friends	\$749	Background Checks	\$126.50
Cards (Rep & OT)	\$406	Books/AV/Rep./Kits/Music	\$4,044.20
Booksale	\$900.04	Periodicals	\$436.95
Cash Donations	\$4,267.60	Misc. Items	\$0.00
Town & Co. Reimburse	\$1,170.90	Museum passes	\$405.00
Fines & Ebay Sales	\$534.38	Maintenance & Supplies	\$147.78
Misc Income	\$50	Furnishings & Equipment	\$33.98

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,603.92</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$9,721.90</b>
Petty Cash In	-	Petty Cash Out	-

## 2023 PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Interest	Deposits	Debits	End Balance
TD Bank General Operations	\$851.45	\$25.83			\$877.28
First Seacoast Bank GF Savings	\$14,546.43	\$3.98		(\$10,500)	\$4,050.32
First Seacoast Bank GF Checking	\$345.83		\$500	(\$689.24)	\$156.59
TD Bank CD	\$25,000	\$696.25			\$25,696.25
TD Bank CD	\$25,000	\$469.34			\$25,469.34
First Seacoast CD	\$10,000				\$10,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$66,250.08</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Susan Frankel*  
 Treasurer, Barrington Public Library

# 2023 REPORT OF THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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The mission of the Barrington Recreation Department is to provide a variety of programs that promote participation, engagement, teamwork, health, and wellness in an effort to foster a strong sense of community for all Barrington residents.

We envision a town where all residents are actively engaged within programs that promote healthy lifestyles, demonstrate positive sportsmanship, and encourage community engagement.



Throughout the 2023 year the Recreation Department has worked diligently on meeting the needs of our community by expanding programs, collaborating with community organizations, and enhancing community events. This year, we were able to add seven (7) additional programs including Summer Yoga, Theatre, Summer Concert Series, Tai-Chi, Curious Movement, T.E.A.M (Teen, Exploration, Adventure & Mentoring) and S.E.A.T chair aerobics. Additionally, we started collaborations with a number of businesses, such as Holy Rosary Credit Union (HRCU) to offer events like the summer concert series that were highly attended. With the additional programs, we increased participation numbers to 7,460 participants, resulting in an increase of roughly 790 additional participants. With the increase of programs and participants, we moved forward with hiring a School- Age Coordinator in March to help facilitate all school age programs such as camps, before/after school, and staffing supervisor. Without this new addition, we would not have been able to offer the new programs including the summer concert series and T.E.A.M program that bring tremendous value to the town of Barrington.



Additionally, with the help of volunteers, we were able to start a community garden for our local food pantry. These gardens were planted by campers during the April vacation camp and maintained throughout summer camp. Campers were able to learn about a variety of vegetable needs, how to harvest and how to maintain vegetable gardens. Our gardens consisted of 3 different types of tomatoes, green beans, kale, swish chard, eggplant, and mini strawberries. Campers and staff were happy to provide a harvest each week for food pantry families to utilize when picking up their food items. We plan to expand on this program throughout the 2024 year with the hopes of producing more vegetables for each weeks' harvest.

# 2023 REPORT OF THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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In August we received the 15-passenger van that was purchased with grant funds and recreation revolving fund monies. This van has already been put to use within our T.E.A.M program and most recently the Holiday Light Tour that took place in December. Throughout the 2024 year, we plan to add additional destination trips such as flower shows, off-site luncheons, sporting events, museums and many more. Residents are encouraged to send their ideas to [recreation@barrington.nh.gov](mailto:recreation@barrington.nh.gov) for consideration.



*Volunteers make Community Recreation happen!* We would like to thank all the volunteers, local organizations, and businesses who donated their time, money, efforts, and talents over the past year. A great deal of the Department's work would not have been possible without the kindness of those community members & businesses. THANK YOU!

The Barrington Recreation Department invites all residents to join our programs and community events put on by *your* Recreation Department. Program suggestions are always welcome to ensure we are continuing to meet community needs. The Recreation Department office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., sometimes closing at 2pm pending off-site program coverage needs.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Jessica Tennis*  
Parks & Recreation Director

# 2023 REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

In 2023, the Tax Office applied for another Moose Plate Grant to preserve two more historic tax ledgers. The Town of Barrington was awarded a grant in the amount of \$8,145.00 which covered the cost of two tax ledgers from the late 1800's through the early 1900's to be preserved.

The 2023 Property Tax Warrants totaled \$ 30,147,998.00. As of December 31, 2023, we have collected \$28,971,055.71 in property taxes.

Monies committed for current use, yield tax and excavation tax totaled \$374,378.49. A total of \$ 289,723.93 was collected.

The tax office processed 945 online tax kiosk payments totaling \$ 3,049,536.45 (included in the total amount collected above).

On February 16, 2023, 298 Delinquency letters were mailed out. (Courtesy Letters)

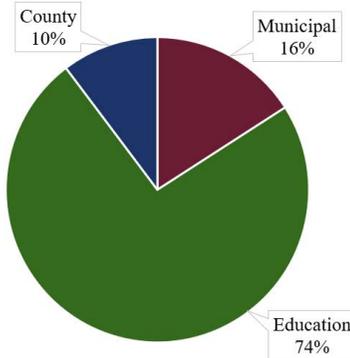
On May 11, 2023, 167 Impending Lien letters were mailed out.

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, 125 properties went to Lien for unpaid 2022 real estate taxes totaling \$305,035.07. As of December 31, 2023, \$108,766.19 (includes interest) has been collected on the 2022 lien, along with all other liens \$193,017.26 (includes interest) for a total of \$301,783.45 for lien collections in 2023.

On August 28, 2023 six parcels were deeded to the Town of Barrington for unpaid 2019 Liens. The total taxes owed for these parcels was \$ 132,548.07 (includes all back taxes owed plus interest and penalties). Still in 2023, the Town collected \$6,076.78 for repurchase of one of the properties that was deeded on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Linda Markiewicz*  
Barrington Certified Tax Collector

### 2023 Tax Rate Breakdown



### Tax Rate Allocation

	2022	
	\$3.00	\$2.66
School	\$13.62	\$11.11
State Ed.	\$1.13	\$1.20
County	\$2.10	\$1.72
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$19.85</b>	<b>\$16.69</b>

## 2023 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Current Use Land Values	\$ 1,271,274
Discretionary Easements	78
Residential Land	\$485,374,300
Commercial/Industrial Land	\$43,041,200
<b>Total Taxable Land</b>	<b>\$529,686,852</b>
Residential Buildings	\$1,112,099,900
Manufactured Housing	\$49,712,100
Commercial/Industrial	\$121,611,000
<b>Total of Taxable Buildings</b>	<b>\$1,283,423,00</b>
Public Utilities	\$42,131,300
Exemptions	(\$12,091,300)
Net Valuation	<b>\$1,842,472,352</b>
(Muni/County/Local Ed)	
Net Valuation w/o Utilities	<b>\$1,800,341,052</b>
(State Ed)	

## 2023 TAX RATE COMPARISON

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Tax Rate/\$1000</b>	<b>\$22.67</b>	<b>\$22.77</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>	<b>19.85</b>	<b>16.69</b>
School Portion (Local/State)	14.67	14.71	12.87	13.62	12.31
<b>Percentage Of School</b>	<b>64.71%</b>	<b>64.60%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>74%</b>
Town Portion	3.69	3.69	2.95	3.00	2.66
<b>Percentage Of Town</b>	<b>16.27%</b>	<b>16.20%</b>	<b>15.12%</b>	<b>15.11%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Local Assessed Valuation	1,138,361,211	1,150,203,035	1,390,626,360	1,415,742,739	1,842,472,352
Change in Valuation	124,167,458	11,841,824	240,423,325	25,116,379	426,729,613
<b>Percent Change in Valuation</b>	<b>12.24%</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>20.90%</b>	<b>1.81%</b>	<b>30%</b>

## 2023 TAX RATE CALCULATION

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<b>Town</b>		Tax Rate
Total Appropriation	9,323,071	
Net Revenue	(4,359,370)	
Fund Balance Voted Surplus	0	
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	(747,000)	
War Service Credits	575,500	
Special Adjustment	0	
Actual Overlay Used	107,414	<b>Town</b>
Approved Town Tax Effort	<b>\$4,899,615</b>	<b>\$2.66</b>
<b>Local School</b>		
Net Local School Appropriation	27,527,736	
Net Co-op School Appropriation	0	
Net Education Grant	(4,904,367)	<b>Local</b>
Locally Retained St Ed Tax	(2,159,419)	<b>School</b>
Required Local School Tax Effort	<b>\$20,463,950</b>	<b>\$11.11</b>
<b>State Education</b>		
State Education Tax	2,159,419	
State Education Tax Not Retained	0	<b>State</b>
Required State School Tax Effort	<b>\$2,159,419</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
<b>County Portion</b>		
Net County Apportionment	3,177,321	<b>County</b>
Required County Tax Effort	<b>\$3,177,321</b>	<b>\$1.72</b>
<b>Total Tax Rate</b>		<b>\$16.69</b>

### Tax Commitment Calculation

Total Municipal Tax Effort	30,700,305
War Service Credits	(575,500)
Village District Tax Effort	-

<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>\$30,124,805</b>
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# 2023 REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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It has finally happened!!!! As of September 2023, the office now accepts credit cards. It has been 10 years since the Town Clerk's office has been accepting only one check for payments. That was the first step in preparing to accept credit cards. We now accept Visa, Master Card, Discover, cash or check for payment.

As of May 2023, we started processing boat registrations. We can process any boat renewals for the year 2024 and also process new boat registrations.

<b>VITALS CHART COMPARISON</b>		
EVENT	2023	2022
BIRTHS	49	42
HOME BIRTHS	1	5
<b>TOTAL BIRTHS</b>	50	47
IN-TOWN MARRIAGES	12	9
OUT-OF-TOWN MARRIAGES	29	29
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES</b>	41	38
DEATHS	67	69
CARS REGISTERED	13,529	13,364
DOGS REGISTERED	2,352	2,251

A friendly reminder to everyone to please license your dog by April 30<sup>th</sup> of every year, per RSA 466:1, to avoid any late fees or fines.

It will be a busy year with four elections in 2024, and the Deliberative Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kimberly Kerekes*  
Town Clerk

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

Tuesday January 23, 2024  
Barrington Middle School On Rte 9  
8am-7pm

**TOWN MEETING**

**DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

Saturday February 3, 2024  
Barrington Middle School On Rte 9  
9 am-??

**TOWN/SCHOOL ELECTION**

Tuesday March 12, 2024  
Barrington Middle School On Rte 9  
8am-7pm

**LAST DAY TO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION FOR PRIMARY**

(Republican, Democrat, or Undeclared)  
Tuesday June 4, 2024

**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**

Tuesday September 10, 2024  
Barrington Middle School On Rte 9  
8am-7pm

**STATE GENERAL ELECTION**

Tuesday November 5, 2024  
Barrington Middle School On Rte 9  
8am-7pm

# 2023 REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER



Despite another year of high processing rates for Recycling, the Transfer Station finished within budget for our fiscal year. For those who are new to Town, please note that the transfer station **is a pay as you throw facility** and there is a fee associated for most of the items that are disposed of including: Town trash bags, bulk, demo, electronics, tires, and white goods. Please refer to our user fee list for pricing. All household trash (MSW) needs to be in Town of Barrington Trash Bags. As our population grows so does the tonnage of our MSW- municipal solid waste (commonly known as household trash);

this should consist of everyday items we use and throw away such as product packaging, paper products, food scraps and some plastic. Did you know there is a weight limit on Town trash bags?! For the Large 33-gallon bags it is a **35lb** weight limit and for the Small 15-gallon bags it is a **20lb** weight limit. Please make sure bags are not over the weight limit. We are seeing more non-MSW material being put in the Town trash bags. Please take another look at what you are throwing away. Some of the items that we see in Town trash bags have included recyclables, clothing, wood items, electronics, and lawn furniture. While reducing household tonnage is one of our goals, we cannot just look at the reduction in the operational cost, but the environmental benefits to the proper disposal of trash. We are encouraging residents to challenge themselves to look at reducing their household trash. Some ways to do that are by Recycling, rethinking your purchases and composting at home, see the next page for some more tips!

If you have any questions, please see the Transfer Station Attendant for assistance before

A poster titled "Town of Barrington Smart Recycling Guide" with the subtitle "Here is what you can recycle!". It features a recycling symbol and a list of items that can be recycled, each with a small image and a description. A starburst graphic says "Please put all glass in the open container next to the Recycling Center!".

**Town of Barrington Smart Recycling Guide**  
**Here is what you can recycle!**  
If it is not on this list, it needs to go in your household trash!

- CARDBOARD** (should be dry and free of food/grease, please flatten, pieces should be no bigger than 3'x3' pieces and remove all Styrofoam, packing material and plastic film)
- Plastics #1, #2 and #5** (rinsed and free of liquid) (no rigid plastics, chairs, toys, storage totes)
- Aluminum Cans** (rinsed and free of liquid)
- Steel/Tin Cans** (rinsed and free of food and liquids)
- MIXED PAPER**-includes magazines, paperback and coverless hard cover books (remove plastic film or packing and flatten packaging when possible, also needs to be free of food)
- Glass** (beverage and food jars only, lids removed, rinsed and free of food and liquids)

Please put all glass in the open container next to the Recycling Center!

# 2023 REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

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disposing of any material. Check our website for up-to-date information, acceptable materials, our user fee list, and hours of operation or call 664-2446 during business hours. We kindly ask that residents arrive 15 minutes before closing to drop off your recyclables and trash.

Did you know that if a recycling container has more than 10% contamination it is refused and is sent over to the landfill, and we incur a contamination fee? We continue to struggle with contamination in the single stream recycling. This occurs when material makes its way into recycling but is difficult or impossible to process at our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). This can happen by

accident or through wish cycling, which is when we think a certain material can be recycled but causes more harm than good when placed in the recycling compactor. Recycling the right material is part of our requirements of our contract with Waste Management. Please help us by taking a little extra time to prepare your recyclables and trash before you arrive at the Transfer Station. Thankfully, contamination is preventable, and it takes just a little education and understanding. A fool-proof tool is <https://recyclesmartma.org/> the Recyclopedia, which will tell you if it can be recycled at our facility.

Some great examples of waste diversion that is offered at the Transfer Station are our textile and book bins; residents in the Town of Barrington diverted 8.1 tons of books and 29.4 tons of clothing, shoes, and accessories. That is the weight of a southern right whale, and a cost savings to the Town of approximately \$4,000! These bins accept clothing, hats, scarves, and shoes. Please make sure all items are dry and contain no odor or mold! The books collected are either sold, donated to various charities, or turned into pulp (to make house



insulation, paper products, etc.) We also offer a Trex plastic film recycling program, and a program that recycles plastic caps. Please see a Transfer Station Attendant for more information.

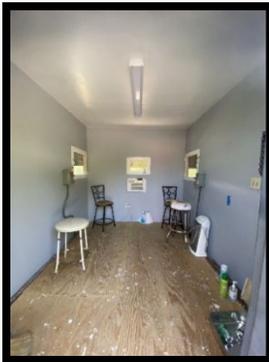
# 2023 REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

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The Town of Barrington Transfer Station has new stickers. Please make sure you are current with the Green Stickers that go on the inside of your windshield. Applications can be found online or at the Transfer Station. To date we have issued over 4,000 stickers to residents! If you filled out an application, please check with an attendant, your stickers are waiting for you at the Recycling Center.

We have made some long, overdue improvements at the Transfer Station; the MSW building received an inside makeover. Rodents had once again moved into the ceiling and to ensure employee safety, the building was gutted. The renovations included a new ceiling, insulation, sheet rock, a fresh new coat of paint, bigger side windows and new flooring. It was topped off with metal roofing and sheeting. Along with

consistent pest control this will help ensure the rodents will not return.



Another small, but beneficial change that we made was moving the electronics and tire container next to the glass container. This was to eliminate pedestrian traffic walking across the yard through moving vehicles. The placement also allows the attendants a better view of the containers which will help deter unwanted dumping.

We were also able to have the parking lot striped. The stalls were straightened, and we were able to gain two additional parking stalls. While these changes are minor, we have been making plans for the long-term design of the Transfer Station.

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In September, we asked for Select Board approval to have a feasibility study done by CMA. We

wanted to exhaust all options to help better plan for the future of the Transfer Station and the services that it provides to the residents of Barrington in the most cost-effective way possible. This will also include updating our operating plan and our closure plan.

As for plans for the immediate future, we will continue with our current waste division efforts:



Continuing the plastic film recycling, plastic cap collection, book collection bin, textile collection bin, and at home composting. We hope to introduce more in the future: Rigid plastics, Styrofoam recycling, and onsite freon reclamation which will reduce what gets sent to the electronics company and can be added to our metal revenue!



Our annual clean up event was held on April 22, 2023. Once again, the weather was on our side and over 100 volunteers came together to remove 1,860 pounds of trash from the sides of Barrington Roads. This event

would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers! Thank you for making the roads of Barrington beautiful one bag at a time! Save the date for our next Roadside Clean up that will take place on Saturday April 20, 2024. You can sign up by calling 603-664-0166.



# 2023 REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

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In closing, I want to thank the loyal and dedicated staff at the Transfer station for their commitment all year long. For those that do not know, all operators who work at permitted solid waste facilities in New Hampshire must be certified by NHDES through the Solid Waste Facility Operator Training and Certification Program. SWOT training increases awareness of and compliance with RSA 149-M and the New Hampshire Solid Waste Rules through education and training. Every year they are required to complete at least 2.5 hours of continuing education. Operators that understand the requirements are in a better position to properly maintain their facility, control operating costs and protect public health and the environment. Without their dedication and support to their positions, we could not maintain such a clean and efficient facility. They take pride in what they do, and it shows. A large part of our success is the continued support and cooperation we receive from our residents, especially during these trying times. THANK YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

*Erin Paradis*

Transfer Station Administrator and Highway Support Assistant

## Some of our four-legged friends that visit us at the Transfer Station!



# 2023 TRANSFER STATION USER FEES

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Section 7: **USER FEES:** The following fees are hereby established for the disposal of specific types of solid waste. Fees for the disposal of these specific types of solid waste must be paid prior to the disposal of such solid waste. All fees are to be paid directly to the attendant at the Transfer Station unless otherwise noted.

<b>Town Trash Bags</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Large Bags – 33 gallon (35lb weight limit)		\$20.00/per pkg.
Small Bags – 15 gallon (20 lb. weight limit)		\$15.00/per pkg.
<b>Bulky Waste Items</b>		<b>Fee</b>
<b>MINIMUM CHARGE FOR MISCELLANEOUS BULKY WASTE IS \$5.00</b>		
Contractor Bags (no food waste, price determined by material/bag size)		\$5.00-\$10.00 each
Upholstered Chair		\$10.00 each
Loveseats (2 cushions)		\$20.00 each
Sofa (3 cushions)		\$25.00 each
Sleep Sofa		\$30.00-\$50.00 depending on size
Auto Car Seats (not infant seats)		\$15.00 each
Carpets/Rugs/Runners	Minimum charge \$1.00	\$.15 by sq ft/round up to nearest \$1
Fiberglass Tubs & Shower Stalls		\$20.00 each
Fiberglass Tanks		\$8.00 each
Toilets		\$6.00 each
Mattresses & Box Springs	Twin	\$10.00 apiece
	Double	\$15.00 apiece
	Queen	\$20.00 apiece
	King	\$25.00 apiece
<b>Electronic Items</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Televisions by size:	19"> \$5.00   20"-27" \$12.00   28"-38" \$20.00   38"< \$25.00-\$50.00	
Console T.V.		\$25.00 each
Misc. Elect.: Telephones, Car Stereos, Radios, VCR/DVD, Toaster		\$2.00 each
Oven, Iron, Fans		
Microwaves		\$5.00 each
Copier/Scanner/Printer/Fax Machine		\$5.00 small/\$10.00 large each
Office Copiers		\$20.00 large/\$50.00 very large
Laptops & Computers		\$8.00 each
Monitors separate see T.V. Prices		
Refrigerators any size** Freezers**, A/C's, Dehumidifiers, and other similar refrigeration units (refrigerators/freezers must have doors/shelving removed, doors and metal shelves can be put in metal container) (**extra charge for industrial units)		**Starting at \$17.00 each
CFL Light Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes		Bulbs \$1.00 Tubes 4-8' \$1.00 each
<b>Recreational Tires</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Bike, wagon, wheelbarrow w/without rims		\$1.00-\$2.00
<b>Auto/Truck/Trailer Tires</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Up to 19.5" diameter w/without rims		\$4.00 each
19.5" to 24.5" diameter w/without rims		\$15.00 each
24.5" to 30.5" diameter w/without rims		\$20.00 each
<b>Truck &amp; Trailer Loads</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Trailer prices calculated by: (bed length) x (bed height) x (bed width) /27 = CY		\$30/cubic yard for: wood, insulation or similar
		\$55/cubic yard for plaster, sheetrock, and roofing shingles
*Bulk Items, Electronics, White Goods, Metal, & Tires are charged separately		
6' Truck Bed (1.5 cubic yards)	\$45	\$82
8' Truck Bed (2.5 cubic yards)	\$75	\$137
1-Ton Truck (3 cubic yards)	\$90	\$165

REV. 1/2021

REV. 6/2022 – removal of white goods fees

REV. 1/2023 – addition of trash bag price

REV. 1/2024 – fee increase and spelling correction

\*User fees are subject to change without notice\*

## 2023 REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION COMMITTEE

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The Transfer Station and Recycling Center Committee was established in March of 2020 and continues to serve the Barrington Community in an advisory capacity to explore the long term and short term needs of the Transfer Station facility. A total of eight meetings were held in 2023. The year included welcoming new community volunteers to replace exiting members.

The year began with the Town rejecting a Waste Management (WM) proposed extension offer to 2031, the current contract with WM will expire at the end of 2026.

During 2023, bag fees were increased to compensate for the increased cost of Municipal Solid Waste disposal. In April, volunteers gave a recycling presentation to students at the Barrington Elementary School. An open to the public presentation covering home composting was executed. A major topic of our meetings was a feasibility study which was undertaken by the CMA Engineers to provide future considerations for the Town to consider in order to properly handle community waste as the population expands. The CMA study is expected to be completed in 2024. To address the anticipated increase in costs as the WM contract expires, the committee attended a joint meeting with the Barrington Advisory Budget Committee (ABC); at this meeting it was determined that Transfer Station fee increases were prudent and that potential increases should be reviewed annually. The year closed with the committee recommending that Transfer Station hours should be expanded to include year-round Thursday AM operating hours.

The committee is always seeking community input, we are here to serve your needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

*The Transfer Station & Recycling Center Review  
Committee*

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR 2022 – COMPLETED JUNE 2023



**PLODZIK & SANDERSON**

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Dear Members of the Board:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2023. Professional standards require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

## **Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit**

As communicated in our engagement letter dated January 16, 2023, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion(s) about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Town of Barrington solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

## **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit**

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you in our engagement letter dated January 16, 2023.

## **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our Firm, as appropriate and our Firm, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence. We follow the AICPA Ethics Standard Rule 201 and in conjunction with the Firm's Quality Control Document, we annually review with all engagement staff potential conflicts and obtain an independence certification. In addition, we inquire on each engagement about potential conflicts with staff. We have not identified any relationships or other matters that in the auditor's judgment may be reasonably thought to bear on independence.

## **Significant Risks Identified**

We have identified the following significant risks through our risk assessment procedures. These risks are identified universally in New Hampshire governmental entity audits performed by our firm. As a result of these risks the engagement team developed an audit approach that specifically addresses these significant risks:

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Management override of controls; Improper revenue recognition; and Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

### *Significant Accounting Policies*

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Town of Barrington is included in Note I to the financial statements. As described in Note 2-D to the financial statements, the Town of Barrington changed accounting-principles to change the way the Town reports leases, by adopting Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*, in the fiscal year 2022. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

### *Significant Accounting Estimates*

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are:

- Management's estimate of the capital asset useful lives is based on historical information and industry guidance. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the capital asset useful lives in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of the allowance for uncollectible property taxes are based on historical data and information known concerning the assessment appeals. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop uncollectible property taxes in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of the uncollectible ambulance receivables is based on knowledge of past collection rates. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the uncollectible ambulance receivables in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of the accrued landfill post-closure care costs are based on estimates provided by the Town's engineer. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used, by the Town's engineer, to develop the accrued landfill post-closure care costs in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are based on assumptions of future events, such as employment, mortality and estimates of value of reported amounts. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of the other postemployment benefit liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources are based on the assumption of future events, such as employment,

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mortality, and healthcare cost trend, as well as estimates of the value of reported amounts. We evaluated key factors and assumptions used to develop the other postemployment benefits liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the other postemployment benefits in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

## **Financial Statement Disclosures**

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

## **Significant Unusual Transactions**

There are no significant or unusual transactions identified during our audit.

## **Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

## **Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements**

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. Uncorrected misstatements or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit. Adjustments proposed and approved were primarily of a routine nature which management expects the independent auditors to record as part of their year-end procedures. A list of these adjustments for all funds are attached to this letter.

## **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

## **Management Representations**

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated June 30, 2023.

## **Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Town of Barrington's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

## **Key Audit Matters**

We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate.

## **Other Audit Matters, Findings, or Issues**

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In the normal course of our professional association with the Town of Barrington, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the Town, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Town of Barrington's auditors.

## **IT Policies and Procedures\* (repeat comment)**

We noted in our review of the Town's information technology internal controls and environment that the Town has not adopted key policies and procedures related to data security and backup. The Town should develop and document procedures to erisure smooth and continued operation of the Town's programs in the event of a natural disaster, data breach, hardware or software crash, or other related issues. Key areas to focus on include identifying IT risks and developing appropriate responses, developing a disaster recovery plan; documenting a backup policy/plan, and information security (which should include information such as requirements for password length and changes, procedures for adding/removing users, etc.).

\*It was noted that the Town has created a technology committee that will be involved with planning and strategically evaluating the Town's current and future technology infrastructure needs, staying abreast with industry trends, providing guidance for data security, data backup, and data recovery, and advising on the Town's long-term strategic goals. During calendar year 2022, the Town contracted with Rockport Technology Group for the purpose of providing an overview of the state of technology for the Town and to provide recommendations to aid the Town with the goal of improved support and services. Based on the report issued by Rockport Technology Group, the Town will be working on creating arid adopting formal information technology policies and procedures.

## **Trustees of Trust Funds - Principal and Income Allocation (repeat comment)**

We noted in our review of the MS-9 that the principal and income portions of the trust balances are not segregated. Principal and income balances should be tracked separately on the MS-9 as permanent fund principal cannot be spent. We recommend that the Town perform a historical analysis on all trust funds to determine the proper separation of the principal and income for each fund.

## **Investment Policies\* (repeat comment)**

RSA 41:9 - VII *Financial Duties*, states that the Select Board shall annually review and adopt an investment policy for the investment of public funds in conformance with applicable statutes and shall advise the treasurer, respectively, of such policies. The Town's investment policy have not been reaffirmed since 2019. We recommend that the Select Board annually review and approve the policy as required by State Statute.

\*It was noted that on January 23, 2023, at the monthly Select Board meeting, the Board voted to re-affirm the investment policy.

## **Review and Reaffirmation of Town Policies\* (repeat comment)**

During our review of Town policies, we noted that many of them have not been reviewed or reaffinned in several years. Changes in governance and staffing disrupt many of the standard policies and procedures followed by employees in performing day to day operations. As a result, certain procedures are changed or updated based on staffing levels or personnel responsibilities. While these policies were deemed current based on best practices, policies dictating, and documenting practices and processes should be updated to reflect changes in personnel

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responsibilities, hierarchy, approval or other key information when those changes occur. Regular review of key policies should be performed to ensure that policies are still meeting the desired objectives and reflect the latest changes in accounting practices and requirements. As a best practice, we recommend these policies be reviewed and reaffirmed every three to five years.

\*It was noted that on January 23, 2023, at the monthly Select Board meeting, the Board voted to re-affirm all Town policies with no adjustments or changes.

## **Access to Governmental Records and Meetings -Trustees of Trust Funds (repeat comment)**

During our audit we requested the meeting minutes for the Trustees of Trust Funds for calendar year 2022. The audit team was informed that the Trustees met as needed via Zoom or in-person, however, meeting minutes were not documented. RSA 91-A, *Access to Governmental Records and Meetings*, stipulates that meeting minutes for a public body (i.e., Trustees of Trust Funds), be available within 5 business days after the meeting. We recommend that the Town follow all applicable laws and regulations regarding the availability of public information.

## **Grants (repeat comment)**

As explained in the previous year, the Town enters into various grant agreements. Occasionally, the grant periods cover more than one operating year and are expenditure driven (i.e., reimbursement based). Expenditure-driven grants require revenue to be recognized/recorded after the expenditures are incurred and are equal to the expenditures. This requires the Town to regularly monitor grant expenditures and communicate with various departments for when reimbursement requests are submitted to the applicable awarding agency. The Town's process is to recognize/record revenue when receipts are received instead of when the expenditure occurs. Once a grant expenditure has been incurred and paid by the Town, it is eligible for reimbursement from the awarding agency and considered a grant receivable in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). During our review of the Town's grants fund for calendar year 2022, while we still noted immaterial deficits in individual grants and several audit adjustments were deemed necessary, the Town made significant strides in identifying, recording, and reconciling grant activity; We recommend that the Town continue to improve the current process and establish procedures to ensure grant receivables and revenue are properly recorded and that reimbursements for eligible expenditures are requested and received timely.

## **Other Matters**

### *Implementation of New GASB Pronouncements*

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued several pronouncements that have effective dates that may impact future financial presentations. Management has not currently determined what, if any, impact implementation of the following statements may have on the financial statements.

**GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations***, issued in May 2019, will be effective for the Town with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. This Statement will provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations and eliminate differences in practice.

**GASB Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020***, issued in January 2020, will be effective for the Town with its fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that

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have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements.

**GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements***, issued in March 2020, will be effective for the Town with its fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The objectives of this Statement are to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements.

**GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements***, issued in May 2020, will be effective for the Town with its fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The objectives of this Statement are to provide guidance on accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements for government end users.

**GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2021***, issued in April 2022, will be effective for the Town with its fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees.

**GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes (And Error Corrections - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62)***, issued in June 2022, will be effective for the Town with its fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

**GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences***, issued in June 2022, will be effective for the Town with its fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences.

We applied certain limited procedures to the following, which is/are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements:

- Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability,
- Schedule of Town Contributions - Pensions,
- Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Postemployment Benefits Liability,
- Schedule of Town Contributions - Other Postemployment Benefits,
- Schedule of Changes in the Town's Total Other Postemployment Benefits Liability and Related Ratios, and
- Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

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We were engaged to report on the combining and individual fund schedules which accompany the financial statements but are not RSL. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

## Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Board of Selectmen and management of the Town of Barrington and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

*Rhodrik & Sanderson  
Professional Association*

# TOWN OF BARRINGTON BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 2022

*(Completed in June of 2023)*

ASSETS	General Fund	Grants Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$14,944,305	\$43	\$1,699,268	\$16,643,616
Investments	-	-	\$50,346	\$50,346
Taxes Receivable	\$1,316,515	-	-	\$1,316,515
Accounts Receivable (net)	\$147,136	-	\$9,068	\$156,204
Intergovernmental Receivable	\$412,329	\$1,719,337	-	\$2,131,666
Due From External Parties	\$2,638	-	-	\$2,638
Interfund Receivable	\$740,849	\$4,444	\$50,106	\$795,399
Voluntary Tax Liens	\$78,932	-	-	\$78,932
Voluntary Tax Liens Rsvd. Until Collected	(\$78,932)	-	-	(\$78,932)
Prepaid Items	\$42,798	-	-	\$42,798
Tax deceded property, subject to resale	\$56,651	-	-	\$56,651
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$17,663,221</b>	<b>\$1,723,824</b>	<b>\$1,808,788</b>	<b>\$21,195,833</b>

LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$365,363	\$120	\$9,210	\$374,693
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	\$67,261	-	-	\$67,261
Intergovernmental Payable	\$8,754,564	-	-	\$8,754,564
Interfund Payable	\$54,550	\$638,036	\$102,813	\$795,399
Escrow and Performance Deposits	\$9,804	-	-	\$9,804
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$9,251,542</b>	<b>\$638,156</b>	<b>\$112,023</b>	<b>\$10,001,721</b>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue – Property Taxes	\$173,832	-	-	\$173,832
Unavailable Revenue - Grants	-	\$1,087,796	-	\$1,087,796
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$173,832</b>	<b>\$1,087,796</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,261,628</b>

FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	\$99,499	-	\$98,568	\$198,017
Restricted	-	-	\$77,704	\$77,704
Committed	\$2,396,130	-	\$1,520,493	\$3,916,623
Unassigned	\$5,742,268	(\$2,128)	-	\$5,740,140
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$8,237,847</b>	<b>(\$2,128)</b>	<b>\$1,696,765</b>	<b>\$9,932,484</b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$17,663,221</b>	<b>\$1,723,824</b>	<b>\$1,808,788</b>	<b>\$21,195,833</b>
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## 2023 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TREASURER

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Treasury Held Accounts	Balance on January 1, 2023	Balance on December 31, 2023
General Fund Checking	\$12,616,679.22	\$13,445,951.91
Td checking	\$827.18	\$893,733.42
Credit Cards	\$0.00	\$71,391.34
Recreation	\$452,382.86	\$546,199.36
Ambulance Revolving	\$308,052.25	\$340,278.49
Federal Police Grant	\$43.35	\$44.67
Gadd Reclamation	\$2,521.54	\$0.00
KWS Culvert Fund	\$631.55	\$650.71
M Peabody Fund	\$1,782.77	\$1,836.84
Meadow Brook Cons Sub	\$0.00	\$9,993.75
Police Special Detail	\$65,313.87	\$62,251.26
Meetinhouse Culvert	\$0.00	\$201,029.50
Turbocam	\$4,303.95	\$0.00
McMahon Surety	\$4,029.27	\$0.00
556 FPH	\$0.00	\$173,483.06
Crossings at Village Center	\$0.00	\$30,717.36
Conservation	\$403,368.37	\$501,905.69
Fair Share	\$7,224.22	\$7,443.34
Mallego Plaza	\$462.37	\$476.39
Bending Brook Escrow	\$0.00	\$28,144.39
49 Winkley Pond Road	\$0.00	\$5,040.52
Young Road Escrow	\$0.00	\$6,024.25

**TOTALS**

Starting Balance 1/1/23	Ending Balance 12/31/23
\$13,867,622.77	\$16,326,596.25

Note: GF Checking and total for the start of 2023 are \$433.95 higher than reported in the 2022 Town Report because an error was discovered after the report went to print.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Peter Royce*  
Town Treasurer

**2023 MS-61**

<b>DEBITS</b>				
<b>Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year</b>				
	<b>2023 Levy</b>	<b>2022 Levy</b>	<b>2021 Levy</b>	<b>2020 Levy</b>
Property Taxes		\$1,006,950.70	\$893.32	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes (LUCT)		\$10,000.00		
Yield Taxes		\$4,072.24		
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$24,263.63)			
Other Tax/Charges Credit Balance				

<b>DEBITS</b>		
<b>Taxes Committed This Year</b>		
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Property Taxes	\$30,147,998.00	\$200.00
Resident Taxes		
LUCT	\$352,455.00	
Yield Taxes	\$16,266.95	
Excavation Tax	\$5,656.54	
Other Taxes		

<b>DEBITS</b>				
<b>Overpayment Refunds</b>				
	<b>2023 Levy</b>	<b>2022 Levy</b>	<b>2021 Levy</b>	<b>2020 Levy</b>
Property Taxes	\$21,220.04			
Resident Taxes				
LUCT				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	\$15,435.89	\$44,906.26	\$6.94	
Int. & Penalties on Resident Taxes				
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$30,534,768.79</b>	<b>\$1,066,129.20</b>	<b>\$900.26</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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Credits				
Remitted to Treasurer				
	2023 Levy	2022 Levy	2021 Levy	2020 Levy
Property Taxes	\$28,971,055.71	\$716,810.29	\$37.32	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes (LUCT)	\$267,800.44	\$10,000.00		
Yield Taxes	\$16,266.95	\$4,072.24		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$15,110.89	\$39,102.66	\$2.48	
Penalties	\$325.00	\$5,803.60	\$4.46	
Excavation Tax	\$5,656.54			
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$285,781.41		

Credits				
Abatements Made				
	2023 Levy	2022 Levy	2021 Levy	2020 Levy
Property Taxes	\$1,245.00	\$4,559.00		
Resident Taxes				
LUCT				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Current Levy Deeded	\$2,743.00			

Credits				
Uncollected Taxes – End of Year #1080				
	2023 Levy	2022 Levy	2021 Levy	2020 Levy
Property Taxes	\$1,204,121.23		\$856.00	
Resident Taxes				
LUCT	\$84,654.56			
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$34,210.53)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
<b>Total Credits</b>	\$30,534,768.79	\$1,066,129.20	\$900.26	\$0.00

## 2023 MS-61

Lien Summary				
Summary of Credits				
	2023 Levy	2022 Levy	2021 Levy	2020 Levy
Redemptions		\$104,541.65	\$83,203.39	\$72,854.12
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$4,224.54	\$23,480.40	\$13,479.35
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$2,283.45	\$1,504.95	\$1,244.82
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$6,028.19	\$4,866.56	\$32,715.53
Unredeemed Liens Balance – End of Year #1110		\$192,181.78	\$97,812.64	\$393.78
<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$309,259.61</b>	<b>\$210,867.94</b>	<b>\$120,687.60</b>

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Lien Summary				
Summary of Debits				
	2023 Levy	2022 Levy	2021 Levy	2020 Levy
Unredeemed Liens Balance – Beginning of year			\$187,387.54	\$107,208.25
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$305,035.07		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$4,224.54	\$23,480.40	\$13,479.35
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$309,259.61</b>	<b>\$210,867.94</b>	<b>\$120,687.60</b>

## 2023 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

<b>Trust Funds</b>				
	<b>Q1 Balance</b>	<b>Q2 Balance</b>	<b>Q3 Balance</b>	<b>Q4 Balance</b>
Common Cemetery	\$21,658.89	\$21,820.72	\$21,993.44	\$22,169.60
JP Pierce Cemetery	\$7,507.64	\$7,563.73	\$7,623.60	\$7,684.67
Pine Grove Cemetery	\$50,311.93	\$50,687.83	\$51,089.06	\$51,498.27
AJ Calef Cemetery	\$20,055.34	\$20,205.18	\$20,365.12	\$20,528.23
A & C Wood Library	\$1,060.45	\$1,068.37	\$1,076.83	\$1,805.45
Tricentennial Expendable	\$10,096.56	\$7,660.43	\$7,721.07	\$7,782.91
<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>\$110,690.81</b>	<b>\$109,006.26</b>	<b>\$109,869.12</b>	<b>\$111,469.13</b>

<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>				
	<b>Q1 Balance</b>	<b>Q2 Balance</b>	<b>Q3 Balance</b>	<b>Q4 Balance</b>
Fire Truck	\$493,460.16	\$597,689.21	\$602,420.38	\$607,245.55
Lamprey Solid Waste	\$27,527.93	\$27,733.60	\$27,953.13	\$28,177.03
Facilities Sch. Distr C/R #1	\$881,329.76	\$887,914.45	\$894,942.96	\$1,102,479.69
Highway Heavy Equipment	\$163,327.49	\$307,373.61	\$237,923.04	\$244,859.50
Compactor Maintenance	\$14,716.64	\$14,826.59	\$14,943.96	\$15,063.65
School District Special Ed	\$389,322.78	\$392,231.53	\$395,336.34	\$398,502.84
Cemetery Land Expansion	\$76,487.77	\$77,059.23	\$77,669.22	\$78,291.32
Road Reclamation	\$4,177.78	\$4,208.99	\$4,242.31	\$4,276.29
Comm. Upgrade Emerg.Srv	\$198,969.26	\$215,432.98	\$216,050.90	\$217,781.39
Swains Lake Village	\$82,811.97	\$83,430.68	\$84,091.10	\$81,647.48
Library Technology	\$7,272.70	\$10,343.30	\$9,704.58	\$9,782.31
Town Building Preservation	\$9,031.02	\$9,098.49	\$9,170.51	\$9,243.97
Fire Rescue Equipment	\$70,154.62	\$80,733.00	\$81,372.06	\$64,370.12
School Technology	\$79,025.56	\$79,615.98	\$80,246.20	\$80,888.95
Transportation Fee Rd CR	\$340,142.76	\$357,280.10	\$378,630.66	\$397,583.55
Bridge & Culvert CR Fund	\$386,178.81	\$682,577.34	\$680,368.58	\$640,571.49
Cemetery Cap. Reserve Fnd	\$85,260.55	\$85,897.56	\$86,577.50	\$87,270.96

# 2023 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

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	<b>Q1 Balance</b>	<b>Q2 Balance</b>	<b>Q3 Balance</b>	<b>Q4 Balance</b>
Unanticipated HS Tuition	\$468,921.93	\$472,425.39	\$476,165.00	\$479,978.91
Emergency Road Repair	\$210,936.96	\$212,512.93	\$214,195.13	\$215,910.76
Dam Repair Eng. Replcmnt	\$117,701.12	\$269,393.90	\$271,526.36	\$273,701.19
Town Hall Capital Res. Fnd	\$400.14	\$403.13	\$406.32	\$409.58
Library and Comm. Center	\$45,654.41	\$71,131.07	\$65,680.44	\$57,895.09
<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>\$4,270,630.32</b>	<b>\$5,094,477.96</b>	<b>\$5,067,328.33</b>	<b>\$5,255,633.53</b>

The above accounts are held at TD Bank. No new accounts were created in 2023.

Respectfully submitted,  
Trustees of the Trust Funds  
*Patricia Gingrich*  
*Jack Gale*  
*Sally Varney*

**2023 TOWN CLERK REVENUES  
PRESENTED TO THE TREASURER**

	<b>COUNT</b>	<b>DOLLARS (\$)</b>	<b>BAD CHECK (\$)</b>	<b>TOTALS (\$)</b>
CARS	13,529	\$2,093,979.00	(\$22,062.00)	\$2,071,917.00
TRANSPORTATION FEE		\$64,135.00	(\$575.00)	\$63,560.00
BOAT FEES				\$2,038.55
BAD CHECK FEES				\$1,425.00
DOGS	2,352	\$17,783.50	(\$115.50)	\$17,668.00
DOG FINES				\$7,159.00
<b>Amount paid to the Dept of Agriculture for dogs licensed May 1, 2022-April 30, 2023 - \$5,107.50</b>				
MARRIAGE	41			\$2,050.00
CERT COPIES	421			\$5,455.00
CREDIT ISSUED				\$5,746.40
CREDIT APPLIED				\$0.00
DMV ADJ-RET CK				(\$138.60)
UCC				\$3,469.50
TITLE (application fee)		\$4,448.00	(\$10.00)	\$4,438.00
PERMIT FEE (clerk fee)		\$27,410.00	(\$230.00)	\$27,180.00
AGENT FEE		\$41,997.00	(\$339.00)	\$41,658.00
MISC TOWN FEE		\$1,276.25	(\$8.00)	\$1,268.25
<b>TOWN DEPOSIT</b>				<b>\$2,254,894.10</b>
DUE TO STATE - DMV				\$733,876.47
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>				<b>\$2,988,770.57</b>

ONLINE TRANSFER				\$691,174.54
CC ONLINE				\$91,994.68
CC OTC				\$106,143.45
<b>CC TOTAL</b>				<b>\$198,138.13</b>

## 2023 EXPENDITURES

Account Number	Account Description	2023 Budget	2023 Expended	2024 Budget
01-4130-01-4110	Executive-S/M Salaries	1	0	1
01-4130-01-4290	Executive-Employee Benefits	1	0	1
01-4130-01-4560	Executive-Conferences & Training	500	1,044	500
01-4130-01-4580	Executive SM Mileage	1	0	1
01-4130-02-4110	Executive-Salary	97,280	101,825	108,820
01-4130-02-4111	Executive-FT Hourly	53,503	55,774	57,179
01-4130-02-4112	Executive-PT Hourly	1	0	1
01-4130-02-4154	Executive-ET Buyout	8,750	11,187	9,750
01-4130-02-4290	Executive-Employee Benefits	72,209	81,334	89,788
01-4130-02-4349	Executive-Consultants	1	0	1
01-4130-02-4560	Executive-Conferences & Training	3,600	1,597	3,600
01-4130-02-4570	Executive-TA Dues	900	1,526	975
01-4130-02-4580	Executive-Mileage	200	178	200
01-4130-09-4310	Executive-Contracts	1	0	1
01-4130-09-4532	Executive-Web and Cable	3,333	3,343	3,500
01-4130-09-4540	Executive-Advertising	1,500	5,192	5,000
01-4130-09-4570	Executive-Dues	8,900	8,795	9,000
01-4130-09-4710	Executive-Land Acquisition & Clearing	1	0	1
01-4130-09-4730	Executive-Building Construction	1	0	1
01-4130-09-4732	Executive-Building Demolition	1	0	1
01-4130-09-4733	Executive-Building Design	1	0	1
01-4130-09-4810	Executive-Incident Fund	50,000	28,354	50,000
01-4130-09-4820	Executive-Grant Match	1	0	1
01-4130-09-4840	Executive-Memorial Fund	2,000	6,076	4,000
01-4140-01-4110	Town Clerk-Salary	73,403	72,182	77,854
01-4140-01-4111	Town Clerk-F/T Hourly Wages	38,056	35,295	40,586
01-4140-01-4112	Town Clerk-P/T Hourly Wages	43,587	44,964	45,904
01-4140-01-4154	Town Clerk-E/T Buyout	1,500	3,313	2,700
01-4140-01-4290	Town Clerk-Employee Benefits	81,671	79,335	90,562
01-4140-01-4310	Town Clerk-Contracts	0	0	0
01-4140-01-4434	Town Clerk-Maintenance	700	901	1,400
01-4140-01-4443	Town Clerk-Copier Lease & Maint	2,450	2,950	2,600
01-4140-01-4550	Town Clerk-Printing	1,600	1,395	1,650
01-4140-01-4560	Town Clerk-Conferences & Training	4,500	2,433	4,700
01-4140-01-4570	Town Clerk-Dues & Fees	230	225	250
01-4140-01-4572	Town Clerk-Service Fees	0	0	0
01-4140-01-4580	Town Clerk-Mileage & Expenses	800	141	800
01-4140-01-4611	Town Clerk-Office Supplies	2,900	1,822	3,200
01-4140-01-4612	Town Clerk-Postage	7,200	7,805	8,000
01-4140-01-4754	Town Clerk-Equipment	2,000	6,732	5,200
01-4140-03-4112	Election-P/T Hourly Wages	7,000	5,042	7,000
01-4140-03-4432	Election-Equipment Maintenance	2,800	2,775	2,800
01-4140-03-4540	Election-Advertising	0	0	0
01-4140-03-4550	Election-Printing/Coding Ballot	6,500	4,889	6,500
01-4140-03-4560	Election Conferences & Training	200	55	200
01-4140-03-4580	Election-Mileage & Expenses	200	86	200
01-4140-03-4611	Election-Office Supplies	400	587	400

# 2023 EXPENDITURES

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Account Number	Account Description	2023 Budget	2023 Expended	2024 Budget
01-4140-03-4612	Election-Postage	350	160	350
01-4140-03-4754	Election-Equipment	2,100	2,578	2,100
01-4150-01-4110	Admin-Salary	1	0	67,980
01-4150-01-4111	Admin-F/T hourly Wages	118,154	122,364	61,573
01-4150-01-4112	Admin-P/T Hourly Wages	1	0	1
01-4150-01-4154	Admin-E/T Buyout	500	0	500
01-4150-01-4290	Admin-Employee Benefits	83,887	75,282	86,933
01-4150-01-4310	Admin-Contracts	170,000	146,651	165,132
01-4150-01-4331	Admin-Auditing Contracts	17,000	20,575	21,000
01-4150-01-4434	Admin-Equipment Maintenance	1	0	1
01-4150-01-4442	Admin-Equipment Rental	1,800	1,765	1,800
01-4150-01-4443	Admin-Copier Lease & Maint	4,600	6,591	4,750
01-4150-01-4531	Admin-Communications	500	220	500
01-4150-01-4550	Admin-Printing	6,500	11,679	9,000
01-4150-01-4560	Admin-Conferences & Training	2,000	1,707	2,000
01-4150-01-4570	Admin-Dues & Fees	200	185	200
01-4150-01-4571	Admin-Registry of Deeds	300	108	300
01-4150-01-4580	Admin-Mileage & Expenses	750	629	750
01-4150-01-4611	Admin-Office Supplies	4,500	4,709	4,500
01-4150-01-4612	Admin-Postage	1,900	1,446	1,900
01-4150-01-4613	Admin-Med. Surveillance	1,800	2,967	2,500
01-4150-01-4754	Admin-Equipment	9,500	9,583	9,500
01-4150-03-4310	Assessing-Contracts	45,000	55,755	47,500
01-4150-04-4110	Tax Coll-Salary	59,748	60,850	63,112
01-4150-04-4111	Tax Coll-F/T Hourly Wages	43,493	44,630	46,384
01-4150-04-4112	Tax Coll-P/T Hourly Wages	0	0	0
01-4150-04-4154	Tax Coll-E/T Buyout	3,000	0	500
01-4150-04-4290	Tax Coll-Employee Benefits	63,768	62,596	69,849
01-4150-04-4310	Tax Coll-Contracts	3,000	2,437	3,500
01-4150-04-4434	Tax Coll-Office Equip Maint	1	0	1
01-4150-04-4442	Tax Coll-Equipment Rental	1	0	360
01-4150-04-4443	Tax Coll-Copier Lease & Maint	400	342	350
01-4150-04-4550	Tax Coll-Printing	3,000	2,886	3,000
01-4150-04-4560	Tax Coll-Conferences & Training	1,000	949	1,820
01-4150-04-4570	Tax Coll-Dues & Fees	190	90	90
01-4150-04-4571	Tax Coll-Registry of Deeds	1,050	590	800
01-4150-04-4580	Tax Coll-Mileage & Expenses	1,200	602	1,200
01-4150-04-4611	Tax Coll-Office Supplies	700	514	900
01-4150-04-4612	Tax Coll-Postage	7,500	6,743	6,700
01-4150-04-4754	Tax Coll-Equipment	1	189	1
01-4150-05-4110	Treasurer-Salary	7,323	7,688	7,349
01-4150-06-4110	Deputy Treasurer Salary	1	0	1
01-4152-03-4310	Revaluation-Contracts	45,000	68,312	47,500
01-4153-01-4332	Legal	40,000	33,556	40,000
01-4155-01-4154	Payroll Admin-End of Service	11,673	20,156	11,673
01-4155-01-4210	Payroll Admin-Health Insurance	1	0	1

## 2023 EXPENDITURES

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Account Number	Account Description	2023 Budget	2023 Expended	2024 Budget
01-4155-01-4220	Payroll Admin-Employer FICA/Medicare	1	0	1
01-4155-01-4230	Payroll Admin-Retirement	1	0	1
01-4155-01-4250	Payroll Admin-Unemployment	1	0	1
01-4155-01-4260	Payroll Admin-Workers Compensation	1	0	1
01-4155-01-4290	Payroll Admin-End of Service Benefits	3,327	1,420	3,327
01-4190-01-4110	Land Use Salary	69,092	70,308	74,064
01-4190-01-4111	Land Use F/T Hourly Wages	50,368	53,226	53,703
01-4190-01-4112	Land Use P/T Hourly Wages	2,614	610	2,672
01-4190-01-4154	Land Use ET Buyout	1,000	2,961	1,000
01-4190-01-4290	Land Use-Employee Benefits	59,000	58,922	61,656
01-4190-01-4349	Land Use Consultants	15,000	15,385	15,000
01-4190-01-4439	Land Use Forest and Trails	375	345	375
01-4190-01-4442	Land Use Equipment Rental	1	0	1
01-4190-01-4443	Land Use Copier Lease & Maint	1,000	1,438	1,000
01-4190-01-4531	Land Use-Communications	600	413	600
01-4190-01-4540	Land Use Advertising	5,500	2,998	3,000
01-4190-01-4541	Land Use Education & Outreach	100	0	100
01-4190-01-4550	Land Use Printing	1	0	1
01-4190-01-4560	Land Use Conferences & Training	1,800	1,579	1,800
01-4190-01-4570	Land Use Dues & Fees	1,200	539	1,200
01-4190-01-4571	Land Use Registry of Deeds	800	589	800
01-4190-01-4580	Land Use Mileage & Expenses	500	990	700
01-4190-01-4611	Land Use Office Supplies	800	1,023	1,000
01-4190-01-4612	Land Use Postage	3,450	4,207	3,450
01-4190-01-4754	Land Use Equipment	1,000	734	1,000
01-4194-01-4111	Gen Gov Bldg-F/T Hourly Wages	52,645	53,446	55,125
01-4194-01-4112	Gen Gov Bldg-P/T Hourly Wages	43,265	35,696	45,761
01-4194-01-4154	Gen Gov Bldg-Earned Time Buyout	100	0	100
01-4194-01-4290	Gen Gov Bldg-Employee Benefits	29,934	21,550	31,190
01-4194-01-4350	Gen Govt Bldgs-Contracts	21,500	26,083	23,800
01-4194-01-4431	Gen Govt Bldgs-Building Maintenance	50,000	51,879	50,000
01-4194-01-4432	Gen Govt Bldgs-Equipment	2,000	1,325	2,000
01-4194-01-4441	Gen Govt Bldgs-Rental/Lease	1	0	1
01-4194-01-4442	Gen Govt Bldgs Equipment Rental	1	0	1
01-4194-01-4531	Gen Govt Bldgs-Communications	27,500	24,978	41,600
01-4194-01-4622	Gen Govt Bldgs-Electric	55,000	68,601	51,700
01-4194-01-4624	Gen Govt Bldgs-Heating Fuel	38,000	37,276	39,600
01-4194-01-4626	Gen Govt Bldgs-Vehicle Fuel	136,000	118,761	136,000
01-4194-01-4651	Gen Govt Bldgs-Operating Supplies	2,900	5,280	2,900
01-4194-01-4754	Gen Govt Bldgs Equipment	35,966	37,532	30,551
01-4195-01-4350	Cemetery-Contracts/Mowing	14,180	13,595	14,180
01-4195-01-4439	Cemetery-Maintenance	1,000	75	1,000
01-4195-01-4622	Cemetery-Electric	220	0	220
01-4195-01-4651	Cemetery-Operating Supplies	1,500	0	1,500

## 2023 EXPENDITURES

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Account Number	Account Description	2023 Budget	2023 Expended	2024 Budget
01-4195-01-4710	Cemetery-Repurchasing Lots	1	0	1
01-4195-01-4740	Cemetery-Improvements & Expansion	3,500	0	3,500
01-4196-01-4520	Insurance	76,751	76,751	83,659
01-4197-01-4341	AdRegAssoc-Strafford Reg Plan	8,783	8,783	9,154
01-4210-01-4110	Police -Salary	180,512	134,930	197,954
01-4210-01-4111	Police-F/T Hourly Wages	580,773	619,037	624,319
01-4210-01-4112	Police-P/T Hourly Wages	58,243	49,846	65,658
01-4210-01-4123	Police-Shift Differential	0	0	0
01-4210-01-4140	Police-Overtime	62,500	57,007	62,500
01-4210-01-4141	Police-Witness Fees-Overtime	2,000	3,108	2,000
01-4210-01-4145	Police-Holiday Pay	36,662	37,336	33,757
01-4210-01-4154	Police-E/T Buyout	18,500	13,974	18,500
01-4210-01-4196	Police-Highway Safety Grants	3,215	2,400	2,050
01-4210-01-4290	Police-Employee Benefits	541,024	502,719	592,780
01-4210-01-4332	Police-Legal	20,500	20,500	22,150
01-4210-01-4350	Police-Contracts	26,250	24,398	33,000
01-4210-01-4432	Police-Vehicle & Vehicle Equipment	17,500	11,932	17,500
01-4210-01-4434	Police-Office Equipment Maint	0	0	0
01-4210-01-4443	Police-Copier Supplies	3,000	1,957	3,000
01-4210-01-4531	Police-Communications	15,750	16,036	18,200
01-4210-01-4550	Police-Printing	250	102	250
01-4210-01-4560	Police-Conference/Training	10,000	11,189	11,000
01-4210-01-4570	Police-Dues & Fees	800	790	800
01-4210-01-4580	Police Mileage & Expenses	400	0	400
01-4210-01-4612	Police-Postage	2,000	624	2,000
01-4210-01-4651	Police-Operating Supplies	13,000	13,004	13,000
01-4210-01-4652	Police-Uniforms	9,000	12,719	10,000
01-4210-01-4752	Police-Vehicles	40,000	40,000	50,000
01-4210-01-4754	Police-Equipment	14,000	19,825	15,000
01-4210-01-4810	Police-Contingency	1	0	1
01-4210-01-4820	Police-Grant Match	1	0	1
01-4210-02-4111	Police-Clerical	51,220	53,946	56,566
01-4210-02-4651	Police-K9	3,000	2,298	3,250
01-4220-01-4110	Fire Chief Salary	95,410	99,949	100,194
01-4220-01-4111	Fire/EMS-FT Hourly Wages	150,464	128,842	210,524
01-4220-01-4112	Fire/EMS-PT Hourly	129,366	95,251	150,713
01-4220-01-4121	Fire/EMS Responder Points	1	0	1
01-4220-01-4122	Fire/EMS EMS On-Call	35,040	23,985	35,040
01-4220-01-4124	Fire/EMS Per-Diem/Call Hourly	52,644	32,717	39,698
01-4220-01-4140	Fire/EMS Overtime	15,000	77,604	15,000
01-4220-01-4145	Fire/EMS Holiday Pay	12,696	10,152	13,687
01-4220-01-4154	Fire/EMS-E/T Buyout	11,136	5,263	11,136
01-4220-01-4290	Fire/EMS-Employee Benefits	251,005	233,997	299,314
01-4220-01-4350	Fire/EMS Contracts	17,180	25,089	20,942
01-4220-01-4351	Fire/EMS AMB Contract Billing	21,000	22,670	21,000
01-4220-01-4432	Fire/EMS Equipment Maintenance	3,700	4,091	3,500

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01-4220-01-4433	Fire/EMS Vehicle Maintenance	12,500	32,089	12,500
01-4220-01-4531	Fire/EMS-Communications	5,350	6,677	6,540
01-4220-01-4560	Fire/EMS Conferences & Training	4,000	2,179	4,000
01-4220-01-4570	Fire/EMS Dues & Fees	4,300	5,300	5,890
01-4220-01-4580	Fire/EMS Mileage & Expenses	1	0	1
01-4220-01-4611	Fire/EMS Office Supplies	1,000	1,185	1,000
01-4220-01-4651	Fire Operating Supplies	4,000	7,084	4,000
01-4220-01-4652	Fire/EMS Protective Gear	23,300	21,773	23,300
01-4220-01-4754	Fire/EMS Equipment	11,800	1,106	9,800
01-4220-01-4820	Fire/EMS Grant Match	2,000	1,339	2,000
01-4220-02-4121	Fire/EMS Deputy Chief Stipend	1	0	1
01-4220-02-4651	Fire/EMS EMS Operating Supplies	7,000	7,861	7,000
01-4220-02-4820	Fire/Emergency Management Grant	500	0	500
01-4220-03-4651	Fire/EMS Prevention	1,500	1,160	1,000
01-4220-03-4820	Fire/EMS Fire Grant	0	0	0
01-4240-01-4111	Building-FT Hourly	125,632	125,199	132,189
01-4240-01-4112	Building-PT Hourly Wages	28,881	29,278	51,097
01-4240-01-4140	Building-Overtime	3,000	1,487	500
01-4240-01-4154	Building-ET Buyout	3,000	2,636	3,000
01-4240-01-4290	Building-Employee Benefits	80,086	84,471	65,931
01-4240-01-4332	Building-Legal	0	0	0
01-4240-01-4432	Building-Equipment & Vehicle	1,700	116	1,700
01-4240-01-4434	Building-Office Equipment Maint	0	0	0
01-4240-01-4442	Building-Equipment Rental	0	0	0
01-4240-01-4443	Building-Copier Lease & Maintenance	700	1,438	700
01-4240-01-4531	Building-Communications	750	886	750
01-4240-01-4560	Building-Conferences & Training	2,000	650	2,000
01-4240-01-4570	Building-Dues & Fees	800	370	800
01-4240-01-4580	Building-Mileage & Expenses	250	22	250
01-4240-01-4611	Building-Office Supplies	1,200	1,629	1,200
01-4240-01-4612	Building-Postage	100	38	100
01-4240-01-4651	Building-Operating Supplies	600	303	800
01-4240-01-4652	Building-Uniforms & Protective Gear	800	529	800
01-4240-01-4754	Building-Equipment	200	288	200
01-4311-01-4110	Highway Dept-Salary	92,134	92,471	98,358
01-4311-01-4111	Highway Dept-FT Hourly Wages	412,578	431,613	427,944
01-4311-01-4112	Highway Dept-PT & Temp Hourly	1	1,325	28,721
01-4311-01-4140	Highway Dept-Overtime	55,000	49,068	55,000
01-4311-01-4154	Highway-E/T Buyout	10,000	10,637	10,000
01-4311-01-4290	Highway-Employee Benefits	348,125	341,452	331,001
01-4311-01-4349	Highway-Consultants	25,000	27,696	25,000
01-4311-01-4431	Highway-Building Maint	15,000	3,466	15,000
01-4311-01-4442	Highway-Equipment Rental	30,000	27,200	30,000
01-4311-01-4531	Highway Dept-Communications	1,000	738	1,000
01-4311-01-4540	Highway-Advertising	1	0	1

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Account Number	Account Description	2023 Budget	2023 Expended	2024 Budget
01-4311-01-4560	Highway-Conferences & Training	1,000	665	1,000
01-4311-01-4570	Highway-Dues & Fees	300	80	300
01-4311-01-4611	Highway-Office Supplies	1,000	1,403	1,200
01-4311-01-4612	Highway-Postage	100	163	200
01-4311-01-4652	Highway-Safety Equipment/Uniforms	12,000	12,386	13,000
01-4311-01-4661	Highway-	4,000	3,562	4,500
01-4312-01-4344	Highway-Layouts & re-	1	0	1
01-4312-01-4350	Highway Road Maint.-	30,000	32,819	35,000
01-4312-01-4433	Highway-Vehicle Maintenance	65,000	110,545	75,000
01-4312-01-4435	Highway-Paved Roads	85,000	107,528	100,000
01-4312-01-4439	Highway-Street Sign Maintenance	6,500	8,339	7,500
01-4312-01-4452	Highway-Paving	650,000	658,051	700,000
01-4312-01-4662	Highway-Materials & Supplies	11,000	11,661	11,000
01-4312-02-4435	Highway-Gravel Roads	1	0	1
01-4312-03-4435	Highway-Gravel Road Upgrades	40,000	36,503	45,000
01-4312-05-4350	Highway-Winter-Contractors	125,000	113,461	140,000
01-4312-05-4432	Highway-Winter Equip Maint/Parts &	25,000	18,339	27,000
01-4312-05-4663	Highway-Operating Supplies-Salt &	215,000	226,805	225,000
01-4313-01-4435	Highway-Bridges/Rails/Culverts	15,000	14,076	17,000
01-4321-01-4111	Transfer Station-FT Hourly Wages	1	0	1
01-4321-01-4112	Transfer Station-PT Hourly Wages	70,427	77,755	78,991
01-4321-01-4154	Transfer Station-E/T Buyout	200	0	200
01-4321-01-4290	Transfer Station-Employee Benefits	17,601	17,603	20,033
01-4321-01-4342	Transfer Station-Landfill Monitoring	3,500	3,307	3,500
01-4321-01-4343	Transfer Station-Monitoring Wells	5,700	2,948	4,700
01-4321-01-4431	Transfer Station-Building Maintenance	10,000	4,541	10,000
01-4321-01-4432	Transfer Station - Equipment	5,700	2,239	3,500
01-4321-01-4442	Transfer Station-Equipment Rental	1	0	1
01-4321-01-4560	Transfer Station-Conferences &	500	640	500
01-4321-01-4570	Transfer Station-Dues/Fees/Training	1,000	1,205	1,100
01-4321-01-4580	Transfer Station Mileage & Expenses	100	140	100
01-4321-01-4651	Transfer Station-Operating Supplies	42,500	40,593	55,000
01-4324-01-4350	Transfer Station-Contracts/Waste	112,500	111,793	110,000
01-4324-01-4361	Transfer Station-Bulky Waste Disposal	55,000	50,617	50,000
01-4324-01-4362	Transfer Station-Recycling	35,000	53,648	50,000
01-4324-01-4363	Transfer Station-Electronics Removal	16,000	10,617	8,500
01-4324-01-4364	Transfer Station-Metal & Tire Removal	2,000	1,559	2,000
01-4339-01-4439	Town Dams-Gate Repair	10,500	10,500	10,500
01-4339-01-4570	Town Dams-Registration Fee	2,300	1,900	2,300
01-4419-01-4350	Health Dept-Rural Dist	16,571	16,571	16,571
01-4441-01-4112	Gen Asst-PT Hourly Wages	1	0	1
01-4441-01-4290	Gen'l Asst-Employee Benefits	1	0	1
01-4441-01-4560	Gen Asst-Conferences/Training	100	153	200
01-4441-01-4580	Gen Asst-Mileage & Expenses	100	38	100
01-4444-01-4832	Gen Asst-Food Pantry	15,000	15,592	15,000

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01-4444-01-4833	Gen Asst-Transportation	1,500	1,780	1,500
01-4444-01-4834	Gen Asst-Community Action	2,000	2,000	2,000
01-4444-01-4835	Gen Asst-Shelters	2,000	2,480	2,000
01-4445-01-4831	Gen Asst-Food/Rent/Utilities	15,000	21,248	15,000
01-4520-01-4110	Recreation-Salary	63,788	64,886	68,812
01-4520-01-4111	Recreation-FT Hourly Wage	50,180	56,892	59,374
01-4520-01-4112	Recreation-PT Hourly Wage	26,026	25,114	39,426
01-4520-01-4140	Recreation-Overtime	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4154	Recreation-E/T Buyout	1,500	4,761	1,500
01-4520-01-4290	Recreation-Employee Benefits	73,679	58,835	97,634
01-4520-01-4350	Recreation - Contracts	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4431	Recreation Facilities Maintenance	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4434	Recreation - Software Security	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4531	Recreation-Communications	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4560	Recreation-Conferences & Training	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4570	Recreation-Dues & Fees	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4580	Recreation - Mileage	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4611	Recreation-Office Supplies	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4612	Recreation-Postage	1	0	1
01-4520-01-4754	Recreation-Equipment	1	0	1
01-4550-01-4110	Library-Salary	61,344	53,028	65,489
01-4550-01-4111	Library-FT Hourly Wages	84,301	79,108	92,092
01-4550-01-4112	Library-PT	98,463	99,607	105,189
01-4550-01-4154	Library-E/T Buyout	2,500	2,500	2,500
01-4550-01-4290	Library-Employee Benefits	113,052	82,695	110,303
01-4550-01-4321	Library-Contracts	10,598	9,584	10,598
01-4550-01-4322	Library-Program Expenses	5,500	5,064	5,500
01-4550-01-4431	Library-Building Maintenance	4,795	1,843	2,500
01-4550-01-4434	Library-Equipment Maintenance	800	1,294	800
01-4550-01-4439	Library-Book Maintenance	1,100	1,723	1,500
01-4550-01-4443	Library-Copier Lease & Maint	2,600	2,851	2,600
01-4550-01-4531	Library-Communications	1	0	1
01-4550-01-4540	Library-Advertising/Public Relations	470	449	500
01-4550-01-4560	Library-Conferences & Training	1,800	1,258	1,800
01-4550-01-4570	Library-Dues & Fees	910	820	970
01-4550-01-4580	Library-Mileage & Expenses	500	395	500
01-4550-01-4612	Library-Postage	300	359	400
01-4550-01-4641	Library-Periodicals	500	316	500
01-4550-01-4642	Library-Books & Multi-media	20,000	21,281	20,000
01-4550-01-4643	Library-Digital Materials	9,854	11,509	9,930
01-4550-01-4651	Library-Operating Supplies	3,200	2,328	3,200
01-4550-01-4754	Library-Capital Equipment	1	0	1
01-4583-01-4651	Patriotic Purposes Contracts	1	0	1
01-4711-01-4981	Long Term Bond - Principal	1	0	1
01-4711-01-4982	Long Term Bond - Interest	1	0	1
01-4723-01-4983	TAN Interest	1	0	1
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Employee Name	Title	Wages	Benefits
Andersen, James W.	Working Facilities Manager	\$54,909	\$20,634
Anderson, Emily N.	Sub. Summer Camp Counselor	\$342	\$26
Appleton, Sarah H.	Election Worker	\$80	\$0
Atkinson, Oryah L.	Before & After School Counselor	\$205	\$16
Bailey, Sarah E	Assistant Recreation Director	\$55,797	\$21,854
Baker, Erik R	Police Sergeant	\$74,771*	\$63,960
Barber, Amanda J	Police Detective Sergeant	\$75,111*	\$39,438
Bayer, Michael J	Call Firefighter/EMT	\$20,797	\$1,081
Bell, Madelyn Hart	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,108	\$85
Berry, Cameron C	Police Officer	\$63,190*	\$45,765
Bingham, John R	Election Worker	\$130	\$0
Biron, Julie A.	Summer Camp Counselor	\$2,079	\$159
Bolton, Elizabeth	Library Director	\$45,919	\$17,854
Boodey, John A	Firefighter/EMT	\$13,105*	\$1,013
Boodey, Patrick W	Call Firefighter	\$388	\$30
Boodey, Timothy M	Fire Officer	\$2,105	\$161
Bowden, Adam C.	Firefighter EMT	\$13,640	\$9,369
Brady, Carly R.	Before & After School Counselor	\$4,180	\$320
Brady, Jillian M.	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,689	\$128
Briggs, Lillian E.	Before & After School Counselor	\$404	\$31
Brill, Lessa A	Election Worker	\$130	\$0
Brock, Gary A.	On Call Firefighter/EMS	\$179	\$14
Brody, Keith	Call Firefighter/EMT	\$6,849	\$524
Brooks, Daniel A	Deputy Police Chief	\$38,933	\$28,192
Brown, Robert F	Seasonal Truck Driver	\$1,325	\$101
Cafasso, John J	Election staff	\$150	\$0
Carloni, Thomas D.	Summer Camp Counselor - Sub	\$1,419	\$109
Carter, Diane A.	Custodian	\$15,691	\$1,200
Caudle, Tiffany L	Municipal Office Administrator	\$55,844	\$19,953
Charleston, Jack W.	Before & After School Counselor	\$698	\$0
Chase, Riley B.	Before & After School Counselor	\$4,711	\$360
Cherim, Lilah B	FF/EMT	\$2,247	\$150
Cinfo, Abigail E.	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,177	\$90
Ciotti, Aaron J.	EMT Firefighter	\$808	\$62
Clark, Abigail S	Before & After School Counselor	\$12,131	\$928
Clark, Janet L	Election Worker	\$120	\$0
Cole, Shannon L	Before & After School Counselor	\$2,937	\$225
Conway, Richard P	Before & After School Supervisor	\$27,947	\$2,119
Cook, Adam D	Truck Driver Laborer Heavy Equipment Operator	\$58,774	\$40,799
Cook, Jonathan D.	Summer Camp Counselor	\$3,087	\$236
Cooke, Christopher K	Library Custodian	\$8,275	\$633
Coon Jr, James L	Fire Lieutenant	\$21,451*	\$1,683
Couch, Casey M	Call Firefighter	\$53,888	\$2,522
Cronin, Mollie	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,096	\$84
Cummings, Jacob Ryan	Call Firefighter	\$694	\$53
Currier, Tyler G	Police Sergeant	\$23,126	\$12,910
Curtin, Peter J	Firefighter	\$83,817	\$45,382

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Employee Name	Title	Wages	Benefits
Deady, Craig P	Call EMT	\$6,559	\$502
Dewitt, Judith M	Election Worker	\$125	\$0
Dodier, Bryan L	Truck Driver/Laborer/Heavy Equipment Operator	\$64,082	\$38,842
Doherty, Amy K	Finance Administrator	\$58,864	\$38,000
Doherty, Annabelle F	Before & After School Counselor	\$265	\$20
Drake, Dana J	Truck Driver/Laborer/Heavy Equipment Operator	\$68,659	\$45,901
Duffy, Christina H.	Theater Instructor	\$330	\$0
Durham, Joshua B.	Firefighter/EMT	\$6,586	\$504
Durocher, Aiden M	PT Firefighter	\$1,158	\$89
Eisenhaure, Henry P.	Before & After School Counselor	\$486	\$30
Eldridge, Christopher J	Fire Officer	\$4,704	\$360
Elliott, Shane R	Truck Driver/Laborer/Heavy Equipment Operator	\$54,976	\$20,198
Emerson, Alysa R	Before & After School Counselor	\$5,951	\$452
Fisher, Malachi M	Call Firefighter	\$4,112	\$255
Flaherty, Michael J	Election staff	\$60	\$0
Fleming, Deborah Claire	Election	\$138	\$0
Friedel, Ashley B.	Before & After School Counselor	\$4,056	\$308
Frost, Caitlin P	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,100	\$82
Frost, Megan E	Before & After School Counselor	\$16,706	\$1,262
Frost, Olivia	Before & After School Counselor	\$249	\$19
Gale, John H	Election staff	\$155	\$0
Giles, Amanda	Election Worker	\$120	\$0
Glazier, Terrence	Transfer Station Attendant	\$12,052	\$922
Gomez, Rebecca F.	Assistant Town Clerk	\$24,018	\$1,834
Gould, Conor	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,274	\$97
Graff, Anne	Summer Camp Counselor	\$1,641	\$126
Graham, Robert P	Referee	\$715	\$55
Griffin, Debra L	Assistant Town Clerk	\$19,865	\$1,519
Guile, Cody	FF/EMT	\$94,911	\$51,310
Hanscome, Arhiana G.	Before & After School Counselor	\$688	\$53
Holt Caron, Ashley V	Lead Summer Camp Counselor	\$5,468	\$416
Hoopar, Jonathan T.	Sub. Summer Camp Counselor	\$479	\$37
Huckins, John D	Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer	\$83,694	\$42,559
Huestis, Sara A	Election Staff	\$120	\$0
Indy, K-9	K-9	Kibble	Tugs
Inglis, Amy R	Materials Processor	\$41,383	\$23,263
Irvine, Barbara J	Land Use Admin. Assistant II	\$52,309	\$36,188
Janelle, Charles Jonathan	Fire Officer	\$2,829	\$216
Janelle, Nilda T	Supervisor of the Checklist	\$328	\$0
Janelle, Samuel I	FF/EMT	\$28,251	\$14,997
Jankowski, Connor T.	Summer Camp Counselor	\$5,113	\$391
Jennison, James C	Deputy Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer	\$28,716	\$2,101
Jonasson, Bridget L.	Before & After School Counselor	\$490	\$37
Joy, George L	Police Chief	\$95,819*	\$52,956

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<b>Employee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Wages</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
Kasprzak, Andrew	Basketball Supervisor	\$1,345	\$103
Kerekes, Kimberly A	Town Clerk	\$74,545	\$42,505
Kilgour, Charles F	Transfer Station Attendant	\$12,269	\$939
Kinnison, David P	Call Firefighter	\$1,318	\$101
Kirby, Lucinda F.	Desk Clerk	\$16,442	\$1,258
Kirk, Alexandra M.	Social Media & Tech. Library Assist.	\$30,758	\$12,480
Lambert, Gayden	Per Diem Fire Fighter	\$500	\$38
Landers, Tyler A.	Summer Camp Counselor Sub or Sport Official	\$3,715	\$284
LeClair, Lorelye	Summer Camp Counselor	\$1,308	\$100
Leigh, Chad	Program Coordinator	\$41,756	\$11,748
Lenharth, William A	Call Firefighter	\$19	\$1
Lenzi, Eric F	Fire Officer	\$2,891	\$221
Lenzi, Patrice A	Minute Taker Conserv. Comm.	\$610	\$47
Levesque Jr, David W.	Per Diem Fire Fighter	\$833	\$64
Libby, Christine A.	Election Worker	\$160	\$0
Libby, Michelle M	Police Sargent	\$66,459*	\$32,135
Luba, Kendra S.	Before & After School Counselor	\$2,220	\$170
Lyons, Robert O	Call EMT	\$3,117	\$238
MacIver, Conner	Town Administrator	\$99,854	\$65,910
Maggio, Antonio J	EMS Chief	\$981	\$75
Mahoney, Stephanie E.	Firefighter	\$7,118	\$319
Manson, Mona A	Election Worker	\$20	\$0
Manzi, Joseph A	Sports Official	\$1,595	\$122
Markiewicz, Linda E	Tax Collector	\$59,842	\$24,357
Marston, Debra L.	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,320	\$101
Martel, Dana P	Custodian	\$19,507	\$1,492
Maziarz, Lindsey M.	Election Worker	\$13	\$0
McCarthy, Kathleen M.	Desk Clerk	\$18,579	\$1,398
McCutcheon, Lew A.	Lead Transfer Station Attendant	\$31,543	\$12,634
McNeil, Suzanne W	Super. of the Checklist/Exec. Assist.	\$857	\$0
Melvin, Anne H.	Election Worker	\$60	\$0
Merkey, Crystal L.	Deputy Tax Collector/Finamce	\$44,954	\$37,083
Milioto, Susan	Interlibrary Loan Lib. Asst	\$13,098	\$1,002
Millette, Donald F	Call Firefighter	\$7,359	\$552
Millette, Rachel M	Election Worker	\$95	\$0
Moreau, Marc A	Road Agent	\$91,963	\$31,958
Morse Jr, Donald M	Police K-9 Officer	\$66,229*	\$54,802
Mount, Lindsey C.A.	Interim Site Supervisor	\$822	\$63
Nelson, Rebecca G	Deputy Town Clerk	\$38,191	\$36,456
Noyes, Amanda M	Build/Assessing Admin. Assist. II	\$44,550	\$36,599
ODEa, Erin M	Recreation Admin. Assistant I	\$36,679	\$14,069
OKeefe, Kylie A.	Before & After School Counselor	\$3,198	\$244
Oles, Matthew G.	Before & After School Counselor	\$551	\$42
Olivier, Jane E.	Election Worker	\$40	\$0
Orantes, Melanie V.	Before & After School Counselor	\$118	\$9
Orchard-Blowen, Ella M	Sports Official	\$4,914	\$375
Paradis, Erin E	Highway Support Assistant/Transfer Station Administrator	\$57,334	\$46,893

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<b>Employee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Wages</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
Paul, Steven J	Truck Driver/Laborer/Heavy Equipment Operator	\$67,857	\$29,656
Perry, Katie E	Police Administrative Assistant	\$55,109	\$38,175
Pierce, Samantha L	Summer Camp Counselor	\$90	\$7
Price, Vanessa R	Town Planner	\$68,942	\$23,568
Putnam, Sophia A.	Before & After School Counselor	\$581	\$36
Quick, Mackenzie L	Soccer Supervisor	\$2,161	\$164
Rand, Melanie	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,279	\$98
Rand, Tyler H	Call Firefighter	\$56	\$4
Ready, Kali Bo	Before & After School Counselor	\$845	\$65
Reznicek, Henry J	Police Officer	\$63,854*	\$29,419
Richard, Andrew M.	Camp Counselor Substitute	\$1,339	\$102
Roger, Jake T	Call Firefighter	\$241	\$18
Rowe, Wendy A	Assist. Director/Children's Librarian	\$51,008	\$24,223
Royce, Peter W	Treasurer	\$7,713	\$588
Sabean, Robert B	Call Firefighter	\$1,172	\$90
Sanger, James H	Transfer Station Attendant	\$13,547	\$1,036
Sardinha, Jonathan E.	Police Officer	\$61,719	\$46,235
Sawyer, Xena Z	Firefighter	\$3,866	\$171
Sayman, Micah	Before & After School Counselor	\$387	\$30
Scaramella, Karaline G.	Before & After School Counselor	\$1,432	\$110
Scholtz, David E.	Truck Driver, Laborer and Equipment Operator	\$61,274	\$41,207
Schonwald, Neil S	Election Staff	\$20	\$0
Schonwald, Virginia W	Election Supervisor	\$383	\$0
Scraggs, Emilie C	Program Staff	\$8,375	\$641
Shannon, Sharon	Election Worker	\$140	\$0
Sheridan, Alethea L	Before & After School Counselor	\$6,517	\$497
Sicard, Natalie K	Lead Summer Camp Counselor	\$2,013	\$154
Smith, Richard W	Call Firefighter	\$273	\$21
Spinney, Joseph T	Call Firefighter	\$2,629	\$201
Spirito, Gracy F.	Summer Camp Counselor	\$2,273	\$174
St. Jean, Diane M	Election Worker	\$20	\$0
St. Jean, Ronald A	Moderator	\$487	\$0
Stone, Joshua W.	Truck Driver, Equipment Operator, Laborer	\$43,796	\$32,280
Stricklin, Elias J	EMT/Firefighter	\$83,360	\$42,282
Sullivan, Sarah	Before & After School Counselor	\$8,002	\$612
Sullivan, Vera	Before & After School Counselor	\$2,671	\$166
Surawski, Samuel J	Police Officer	\$57,655*	\$24,820
Sweeney, Stephanie	School - Age Coordinator	\$32,962	\$2,474
Sylvia, Matthew K.	Summer Camp Counselor	\$3,664	\$280
Tatarian, Mason G	Sports Official	\$425	\$33
Taylor, Kieran D	Call Firefighter	\$1,233	\$94
Tennis, Jessica	Recreation Director	\$63,617	\$50,340
Thompson, Jacque Z	Election Worker	\$135	\$0
Tipping, Emily A.	Before & After School Counselor	\$750	\$57
Totty, Fionn	Before & After Care Counselor	\$1,777	\$110
Tougas, Noah T.	Police Officer	\$59,957*	\$26,777

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Employee Name	Title	Wages	Benefits
Tremblay, Norman P	Supervisor of the Checklist	\$482	\$0
Turner, Joshua C.	Police Officer	\$13,752*	\$3,175
Vaughan, Owen A.	Summer Camp Counselor	\$2,975	\$228
Vittorioso, Luke R	Summer Camp Counselor	\$629	\$48
Walker Jr, Richard A	Fire Chief	\$95,511	\$70,245
Wallace, John C	Election Worker	\$118	\$0
Walsh, Connor	Summer Camp Counselor	\$3,428	\$262
Ward, Anna L	Before & After School Counselor	\$958	\$73
Watt, Ian T.	Per Diem EMS/Firefighter	\$4,710	\$214
Wentworth, Richard L	Transfer Station Attendant	\$7,057	\$540
Wentworth, Seth D	Per Diem Firefighter/EMT	\$20,187	\$1,443
Whitehouse, Samuel E.	Truck Driver Laborer	\$2,772	\$586
Wilson, Jenny O.	Election Worker	\$85	\$0
Wood, Deborah J	Human Resources Administrator	\$59,983	\$34,406
Young, Jameson S	Police Officer	\$64,823*	\$58,310
Young, Scott	Part-time Police Officer	\$49,282*	\$3,688
Zohler, Jeffrey A.	Desk Clerk	\$2,152	\$165

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Wages include all earnings except outside detail, fire holiday, police holiday, earned time buyout, and worker's compensation.

Benefits include medical, dental, FICA, FICAMed, New Hampshire Retirement System, in lieu of benefits, fire holiday, police holiday, earned time buyout and workers compensation.

## 2023 REPORT OF OUTSIDE DETAILS

POLICE		
Employee Name	Position	Detail Wages
Baker, Erik	Police Sergeant	\$720
Barber, Amanda	Police Detective Sergeant	\$5,102
Berry, Cameron	Police Officer	\$8,853
Boodey, John A	Firefighter/EMT	\$361
Coon Jr, James L	Fire Lieutenant	\$542
Joy, George	Police Chief	\$11,042
Libby, Michele	Police Sergeant	\$720
Morse, Donald Jr.	Police K-9 Officer	\$7,086
Rezniceck, Henry J	Police Officer	\$7,630
Surawski, Samuel	Police Officer	\$4,950
Tougas, Noah	Police Officer	\$810
Turner, Joshua	Part-Time Police Officer	\$9,183
Young, Jamison	Police Officer	\$1,357
Young, Scott	Part-Time Police Officer	\$1,950

## 2023 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT & TOWN ASSETS

Description	Type	Acquired	Acquire Cost	End Cost	End Depr
Administration: EQUIP 7/30/19 - Server SAN (Storage)	EQUI	7/30/2019	11,280.00	11,280.00	11,280.00
Ambulance: BUILD 8/27/15 - 120' Tower w/antenna	BUIL	8/27/2015	26,162.00	26,162.00	7,548.57
Ambulance: EQUIP 1/31/19 - Cardiac Monitor	EQUI	1/31/2019	34,401.05	34,401.05	17,200.55
Ambulance: EQUIP 12/8/22 - Power Stretcher	EQUI	12/8/2022	24,161.58	24,161.58	4,832.32
Ambulance: VEH 10/31/18 - 2017 Ambulance	VEH	10/31/2018	174,332.00	174,332.00	103,999.20
Build./Codes: BUILD 1/1/00 - Fuel Building	BUIL	1/1/2000	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,919.92
Build./Codes: BUILD 1/1/97 - Pole Barn at Town Barn	BUIL	1/1/1997	62,096.49	62,096.49	46,886.85
Build./Codes: BUILD 3/30/99 - Public Safety Building	BUIL	3/30/1999	716,828.06	716,828.06	296,077.44
Building/Codes: BUILD 11/14/14 - 2014 Highway Garage	BUIL	11/14/2014	245,654.09	245,654.09	49,130.80
Building/Codes: BUILD 3/15/76 - Library / Gym	BUIL	3/15/1976	185,000.00	185,000.00	81,600.00
Building/Codes: SYS 4/21/08 - reroof recycle center	SYS	4/21/2008	20,800.00	20,800.00	11,093.28
Building/Codes: VEH 5/12/22 - 2022 Chevy Equinox LS	VEH	5/12/2022	25,499.00	25,499.00	5,099.80
Fire/EMS VEH 8/20/20 - Freightliner M2 106 Cab & Chassis	VEH	8/20/2020	98,475.00	98,475.00	15,756.00
Fire/EMS: EQUIP 3/27/18 - Power Pro XT Power Cot	EQUI	3/27/2018	14,250.00	14,250.00	7,950.00
Fire/EMS: EQUIP 4/26/16 - 2016 AirPaks	EQUI	4/26/2016	122,500.00	122,500.00	97,200.00
FIRE/EMS: EQUIP 9/7/23 - Forestry Skid Unit	EQUI	9/7/2023	12,560.00	12,560.00	502.40
Fire/EMS: VEH 10/25/01 - Engine 1	VEH	10/25/2001	187,060.00	187,060.00	167,495.20
Fire/EMS: VEH 10/30/17 - 2018 Dodge Ram Pickup	VEH	10/30/2017	31,272.00	31,272.00	21,190.40
Fire/EMS: VEH 11/3/20 - Fire Truck Remount T-04 Body	VEH	11/3/2020	114,494.00	114,494.00	18,319.04
Fire/EMS: VEH 12/13/07 - Fire Engine 2	VEH	12/13/2007	292,584.00	292,584.00	194,877.12
FIRE/EMS: VEH 3/31/22 - UTV 2022 CanAm Defender	VEH	3/31/2022	25,588.22	25,588.22	2,558.82
Fire/EMS: VEH 5/12/06 - Chevrolet Utility Van	VEH	5/12/2006	54,724.27	54,724.27	37,961.46
Gen Gov Bldg: SYS 12/31/21 - Town Hall Door Access	BUIL	12/31/2021	10,495.00	10,495.00	2,099.00
Gen Gov Bldgs: BUILD 10/27/22 - New Town Hall Building	BUIL	10/27/2022	2,591,284.81	2,591,284.81	103,651.40
Gen Gov Bldgs: BUILD Town Hall - Town Hall Building 4 Signature Drive	BUIL	12/31/2023	2,635,531.92	2,635,531.92	0.00
Gen Gov Bldgs: IMPROVE 12/31/21 Highway Reno - Highway Renovation	IMPR	12/31/2021	54,927.25	54,927.25	3,661.82
Gen Gov Bldgs: SYS 12/31/20 - Public Safety Building Complex HVAC	SYS	12/31/2021	27,700.00	27,700.00	3,693.34
Gen Gov Bldgs: SYS 8/24/23 TH GEN - Town Hall Generator	SYS	8/24/2023	45,250.00	45,250.00	1,810.00
Highway: EQUIP 12/11/17 - John Deere 410L	EQUI	12/11/2017	102,800.00	102,800.00	47,506.69
Highway: EQUIP 12/12/19 - HP Fairfield Plow & Wing Hookup	EQUI	12/12/2019	66,140.00	66,140.00	33,070.00
Highway: EQUIP 12/18/09 - generator, pad, install	EQUI	12/18/2009	26,149.89	26,149.89	12,825.00
Highway: EQUIP 12/31/20 - 2021 Peterbilt Dump Truck	EQUI	12/31/2020	153,775.00	153,775.00	0.00
Highway: EQUIP 2/23/23 - F550 1 Ton Plow Truck Equipment	EQUI	2/23/2023	58,778.04	58,778.04	3,918.54
Highway: EQUIP 4/18/18 - Plow, wing, dump body and sander for medium duty truck	EQUI	4/18/2018	42,251.00	42,251.00	9,900.24

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Description	Type	Acquired	Acquire Cost	End Cost	End Depr
Highway: EQUIP 5/18/23 - Six Wheeler Plow Equipment	EQUI	5/18/2023	66,720.00	66,720.00	4,448.00
Highway: EQUIP 6/23/11 - Altec DC 1317 Chipper	EQUI	6/23/2011	127,957.00	127,957.00	109,162.69
Highway: EQUIP 7/6/16 - 2003 Thomas Protough Screener	EQUI	7/6/2016	16,000.00	16,000.00	6,000.00
Highway: EQUIP 8/10/99 - Komatsu Wheel Loader	EQUI	8/10/1999	69,900.00	69,900.00	68,900.00
Highway: EQUIP 8/17/99 - Tow Behind Sweeper	EQUI	8/17/1999	13,250.00	13,250.00	12,250.00
Highway: EQUIP 8/27/15 - 2015 John Deere Loader	EQUI	8/27/2015	122,000.00	122,000.00	72,600.03
Highway: EQUIP 9/30/19 - 2019 Talbert AC-20 Heavy Equipment Trailer	EQUI	9/30/2019	18,856.00	18,856.00	3,142.65
Highway: IMPROVE 1/1/14 - parking lot Life	IMPR	1/1/2014	2,280.00	2,280.00	2,072.70
Highway: ROAD 6/30/14 - 2014 Green Hill Bridge repair	ROAD	6/30/2014	59,825.80	59,825.80	0.00
Highway: VEH 10/19/23 - 2023 Ford F550	VEH	10/19/2023	66,000.00	66,000.00	3,300.00
Highway: VEH 11/23/22 - 2022 Ford F-550 4x4	VEH	11/23/2022	55,735.00	55,735.00	5,473.50
Highway: VEH 12/31/22 - Western Star Six Wheeler	VEH	12/31/2022	115,949.00	115,949.00	9,662.42
Highway: VEH 12/6/17 - 2018 Chevy Pickup w/ plow	VEH	12/6/2017	37,961.34	37,961.34	25,872.91
Highway: VEH 2/21/12 - 2013 Intl plow/dump	VEH	2/21/2012	43,559.00	43,559.00	34,047.24
Highway: VEH 3/10/11 - 2012 Plow/wing/sander/body	VEH	3/10/2011	141,550.00	141,550.00	72,566.00
Highway: VEH 3/2/12 - 2012 Dump/plow F550	VEH	3/2/2012	32,179.00	32,179.00	24,943.20
Highway: VEH 4/18/18 - 2018 Ford F550	VEH	4/18/2018	49,999.00	49,999.00	14,699.70
Highway: VEH 5/8/19 - 6 Wheel Dump Truck w/ Equipment	VEH	5/8/2019	87,294.00	87,294.00	36,372.50
Library: SYS 4/14/11 - A/C Library	SYS	4/14/2011	26,208.00	26,208.00	16,385.20
Police: EQUIP 8/1/17 - Mobile Data Terminals	EQUI	8/1/2017	22,572.00	22,572.00	14,225.40
Police: VEH 10/21/21 - 2021 Dodge Charger Cruiser	VEH	10/21/2021	28,499.00	28,499.00	14,249.49
Police: VEH 10/30/17 - 2017 Ford Taurus	VEH	10/30/2017	6,797.00	6,797.00	1,918.80
Police: VEH 11/27/20 - 2021 Police Ford Explorer	VEH	11/27/2020	74,166.00	74,166.00	37,083.00
Police: VEH 3/2/23 - 2022 Ford Interceptor SUV	VEH	3/2/2023	35,909.35	35,909.35	5,984.89
Police: VEH 3/25/21 - 2021 Ford Explorer SUV	VEH	3/25/2021	33,007.00	33,007.00	16,503.51
Police: VEH 4/22/20 - 2017 Dodge Sedan	VEH	4/22/2020	18,850.00	18,850.00	12,566.68
Police: VEH 6/22/17 - 2017 Ford Explorer/Cruiser	VEH	6/22/2017	26,227.00	26,227.00	16,608.90
Police: VEH 7/20/20 - 2016 Dodge Charger Police Cruiser	VEH	7/20/2020	16,500.00	16,500.00	11,000.00
Police: VEH 7/31/19 - 2019 Dodge Charger Police Cruiser	VEH	7/31/2019	24,900.00	24,900.00	12,450.00
Police: VEH 9/28/23 - 2022 Chevy Equinox	VEH	9/28/2023	29,123.00	29,123.00	2,912.30
Police-VEH 12/31/21 - 2022 Ford Police Cruiser-McGovern	VEH	12/31/2021	34,134.35	34,134.35	11,378.12

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Description	Type	Acquired	Acquire Cost	End Cost	End Depr
PSB/System: Build 9/1/11 - Town Hall Moveable Counters	BUIL	9/1/2011	21,500.00	21,500.00	8,883.29
PSB/System: EQUIP 5/18/00 - Generator, BES, 46.5kw	EQUI	5/18/2000	12,700.00	12,700.00	11,712.00
PSB/System: SYS 4/1/17 - Accufund Software	SYS	4/1/2017	59,172.00	59,172.00	41,420.40
PSB/System: SYS 4/25/18 - Public Safety Boiler	SYS	4/25/2018	42,100.00	42,100.00	24,660.00
PSB/System: SYS 6/30/00 - Elevator, PSB	SYS	6/30/2000	46,000.00	46,000.00	43,200.00
Recreation: BUILD 10/28/20 - Recreation Addition	BUIL	10/28/2020	24,500.00	24,500.00	0.00
Recreation: IMPROV 5/5/22 - Fire & Gym Wall Updates	IMPR	5/5/2022	128,148.64	128,148.64	12,814.86
Recreation: IMPROV 7/28/22 - Playground Shade Structures	IMPR	7/28/2022	38,993.60	38,993.60	3,899.36
Recreation: IMPROVE 11/18/21 - Recreation Bleachers	IMPR	11/18/2021	24,231.00	24,231.00	4,846.20
Recreation: IMPROVE 12/31/21 - Gym Floor Resurfacing	BUIL	12/31/2021	35,943.00	35,943.00	3,594.30
Recreation: LAND 8/12/18 - 2018 Rec Playground and Parking Lot	LAND	8/12/2018	169,652.00	169,652.00	56,550.65
Recreation: VEH 9/14/23 - Mercedes 15 Passenger Van	VEH	9/14/2023	75,037.00	75,037.00	9,379.63
Road: IMPROVE 7/31/18 - Guardrail replacements	IMPR	7/31/2018	15,650.00	15,650.00	8,790.00
Road: ROAD 1/1/11 - 2011 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	1/1/2011	406,852.07	406,852.07	406,852.03
Road: ROAD 1/1/12 - 2012 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	1/1/2012	761,011.15	761,011.15	702,471.84
Road: ROAD 10/19/20 - 2020 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	10/19/2020	662,421.02	662,421.02	203,821.84
Road: ROAD 12/31/13 - 2013 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	12/31/2013	761,428.45	761,428.45	644,285.62
Road: ROAD 12/31/14 - 2014 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	12/31/2014	695,484.32	695,484.32	534,987.90
Road: ROAD 12/31/15 - 2015 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	12/31/2015	712,336.96	712,336.96	493,156.35
Road: ROAD 12/31/16 - 2016 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	12/31/2016	793,758.41	793,758.41	488,466.72
Road: ROAD 12/31/16 Young Rd Culvert - 2016 Young Road Culvert	ROAD	12/31/2016	63,214.00	63,214.00	0.00
Road: ROAD 12/31/17 - 2017 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	12/31/2017	740,901.58	740,901.58	398,947.01
Road: ROAD 12/31/18 - 2018 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	12/31/2018	691,614.95	691,614.95	266,005.75
Road: ROAD 12/31/19 Mallego - Mallego Road Bridge	ROAD	12/31/2019	1,160,026.63	1,160,026.63	356,931.28
Road: ROAD 12/31/2023 - 2023 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	12/31/2023	702,827.09	702,827.09	0.00
Road: ROAD 5/13/19 - 2019 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	5/13/2019	727,515.52	727,515.52	279,813.65
Road: ROAD 6/30/22 - 2022 Infrastructure Rd Improve	ROAD	6/30/2022	659,383.29	659,383.29	101,443.58
Road: ROAD 8/28/17 Greenhill - 2017 Greenhill Road Bridge	ROAD	8/28/2017	196,249.00	196,249.00	0.00
Road: ROAD 8/28/17 Mallego - 2017 Mallego Road Bridge	ROAD	8/28/2017	70,739.00	70,739.00	0.00
Road: ROAD Greenhill Road Bridge CIP - Greenhill Road Bridge CIP	CIP	12/31/2020	2,327,396.90	2,555,669.42	0.00

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Description	Type	Acquired	Acquire Cost	End Cost	End Depr
Road: ROAD Old Canaan/Settlers CIP - Old Canaan/Settlers Road Bridge CIP	CIP	12/31/2020	60,596.55	109,580.67	0.00
Town Dam: IMPROVE 6/30/00 - Swain's Dam, New Gates	IMPR	6/30/2000	17,241.50	17,241.50	12,993.12
Town Land: LAND L111-11 - Flower Dr. (.22)	LAND	11/15/2006	2,373.21	2,373.21	0.00
Town Land: LAND L113-23 - Land, Young Rd (.47 acre)	LAND	10/3/1994	118,482.00	118,482.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L113-34 - Land, Young Rd Parking (.14acr	LAND	5/19/1961	11,410.00	11,410.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L126-29 - Land at FPH (.26 acre)	LAND	5/2/2002	147,634.00	147,634.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L218-17 - Land, Kids of River (18 acre)	LAND	11/25/1995	84,392.20	84,392.20	0.00
Town Land: LAND L218-7 - 217-27 Town Farm Rd(299ac)	LAND	12/29/2014	544,136.00	544,136.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L224-10/11 - TBarn land/landfill(84.6 a)	LAND	12/14/1971	59,785.00	59,785.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L233-38 - Richardson Pond Consrvtm (156-	LAND	12/31/2007	591,000.00	591,000.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L233-43 - Library / Gym (2.92 acres)	LAND	1/1/1950	7,453.90	7,453.90	0.00
Town Land: LAND L233-44 - Town Hall Land (5.48 acres)	LAND	5/20/2005	253,680.00	253,680.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L234-01 - Land, Clarke-Goodwill (21.94a)	LAND	6/14/2001	177,993.60	177,993.60	0.00
Town Land: LAND L234-84 - PSB Land (9 acres)	LAND	5/19/1997	253,519.20	253,519.20	0.00
Town Land: LAND L239-116 - Pine Grove Cemetery (25 acre)	LAND	1/1/1950	87,559.00	87,559.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L240-05 - Ross Rd (4.1 a)	LAND	1/1/2005	1,228.13	1,228.13	0.00
Town Land: LAND L241-35 - Town Forest (50acres)	LAND	4/21/1961	22,624.40	22,624.40	0.00
Town Land: LAND L243-02 - 1770FPH (.24 ac)	LAND	1/1/2002	19,200.00	19,200.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L244-26/1 - Old Settlers Rd (4.20)	LAND	11/5/2009	22,851.14	22,851.14	0.00
Town Land: LAND L244-26/3 - Old Settlers Rd-(1.84)	LAND	11/5/2009	20,885.79	20,885.79	0.00
Town Land: LAND L247-11 - Land, 91 Marsh Rd (19 Acre	LAND	10/10/1990	47,139.30	47,139.30	0.00
Town Land: LAND L247-20 - Marsh Rd (2.10 ac)	LAND	1/1/2004	18,800.00	18,800.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L248-03 - Land, Young Rd (22.0 acres)	LAND	11/25/1997	21,126.60	21,126.60	0.00
Town Land: LAND L253-13 - Land, Winkly Pond Rd (19 ac)	LAND	11/25/1997	24,531.30	24,531.30	0.00
Town Land: LAND L260-30 - Land,St Matts's Dr (.57acre)	LAND	2/28/2002	32,204.00	32,204.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L262-09/10 - Tibbets/Dexter/Nichols (10.2 a)	LAND	1/1/2004	18,433.00	18,433.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L263-01 - Calef Hwy (17.0 acres)	LAND	1/1/2008	164,250.00	164,250.00	0.00
Town Land: LAND L263-11 - Sunset Land/Calef, (.52 acres)	LAND	9/1/1988	7,330.20	7,330.20	0.00
Town Land: LAND L263-13 - Tamposi Land Preserve(125 ac)	LAND	9/18/2001	700,127.17	700,127.17	0.00
Transfer Station: EQUIP 11/29/14 - Stationary Compactor	EQUI	11/29/2014	13,545.00	13,545.00	12,545.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>26,197,032.28</b>	<b>26,474,288.92</b>	<b>7,247,867.41</b>

# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON PROPOSED BUDGET (MS-636)

*As Posted for Deliberative Session*



**New Hampshire**  
Department of  
Revenue Administration

**2024  
MS-636**

**Proposed Budget  
Barrington**

For the period beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024  
Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

This form was posted with the warrant on: January 29, 2024

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Joyce Cappiello	Select Board Chair	DocuSigned by:  E5D716E5460A49D...
James Saccoccia	Select Board Vice-Chair	DocuSigned by:  7CC2B05A73194D3...
Dannen Mannschreck	Select Board Member	DocuSigned by:  1B64FFCD5D964D...
Robert Gibson	Select Board Member	DocuSigned by:  5390EE7620CC44D...
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# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON PROPOSED BUDGET (MS-636)



*New Hampshire  
Department of  
Revenue Administration*

**2024  
MS-636**

## Proposed Budget

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2023	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024	
					(Recommended) (Not Recommended)	
<b>General Government</b>						
4130	Executive	23	\$306,225	\$302,686	\$342,323	\$0
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	23	\$275,665	\$280,147	\$304,956	\$0
4150	Financial Administration	23	\$653,322	\$664,270	\$694,237	\$0
4152	Property Assessment	23	\$68,312	\$45,000	\$47,500	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	23	\$33,556	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0
4155	Personnel Administration	23	\$21,576	\$15,005	\$15,005	\$0
4191	Planning and Zoning	23	\$216,267	\$214,201	\$223,122	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	23	\$482,407	\$494,812	\$489,778	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	23	\$13,670	\$20,401	\$20,401	\$0
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	23	\$76,751	\$76,751	\$83,659	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	23	\$8,783	\$8,783	\$9,154	\$0
4198	Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>General Government Subtotal</b>			<b>\$2,156,534</b>	<b>\$2,162,056</b>	<b>\$2,270,135</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>						
4210	Police	23	\$1,649,677	\$1,710,101	\$1,855,636	\$0
4215	Ambulances		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220	Fire	23	\$847,363	\$871,894	\$998,281	\$0
4240	Building Inspection	23	\$249,340	\$249,669	\$262,017	\$0
4290	Emergency Management		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4299	Other Public Safety		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>			<b>\$2,746,380</b>	<b>\$2,831,694</b>	<b>\$3,115,934</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>						
4301	Airport Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4302	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4309	Other Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>						
4311	Administration	23	\$1,003,925	\$1,007,239	\$1,062,776	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	23	\$1,324,051	\$1,252,502	\$1,365,502	\$0
4313	Bridges	23	\$14,076	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$0
4316	Street Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>			<b>\$2,342,052</b>	<b>\$2,274,741</b>	<b>\$2,445,278</b>	<b>\$0</b>

# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON PROPOSED BUDGET (MS-636) - Appropriations

*(continued)*

<b>Sanitation</b>						
4321	Sanitation Administration	23	\$150,971	\$157,230	\$177,626	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	23	\$220,500	\$220,500	\$220,500	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>			<b>\$371,471</b>	<b>\$377,730</b>	<b>\$398,126</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Other Water	23	\$12,400	\$12,800	\$12,800	\$0
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>			<b>\$12,400</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Electric</b>						
4351	Electric Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4352	Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Electric Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Health</b>						
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	23	\$16,571	\$16,571	\$16,571	\$0
4419	Other Health		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Health Subtotal</b>			<b>\$16,571</b>	<b>\$16,571</b>	<b>\$16,571</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Welfare</b>						
4441	Welfare Administration	23	\$191	\$202	\$302	\$0
4442	Direct Assistance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	23	\$21,852	\$20,500	\$20,500	\$0
4445	Vendor Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare	23	\$21,248	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0
<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>			<b>\$43,291</b>	<b>\$35,702</b>	<b>\$35,802</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>						
4520	Parks and Recreation	23	\$210,488	\$215,184	\$266,757	\$0
4550	Library	23	\$378,012	\$422,589	\$436,873	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	23	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>			<b>\$588,500</b>	<b>\$637,774</b>	<b>\$703,631</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Conservation and Development</b>						
4611	Conservation Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631	Redevelopment and Housing Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4632	Other Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON PROPOSED BUDGET (MS-636) - Appropriations

*(continued)*

**Conservation and Development (continued)**

4651	Economic Development Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4652	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4659	Other Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Debt Service**

4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	23	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	23	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4723	Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes	23	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4790	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Capital Outlay**

4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Operating Transfers Out**

4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>					<b>\$8,998,280</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON PROPOSED BUDGET (MS-636) – Special & Individual Warrant Articles

(continued)

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4903	Buildings	21	\$3,631,324	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Library Bond</i>		
4903	Buildings	22	\$1,150,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Community Center Investment Program</i>		
4903	Buildings	33	\$150,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Public Safety Building Design and Impact Fee Study</i>		
4909	Improvements other than Buildings	27	\$150,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Paving and Related Work Non-Lapsing Article</i>		
4909	Improvements other than Buildings	29	\$1,100,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Old Settler's Road Bridge Project – 20% Grant Match</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	25	\$300,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	26	\$100,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fire Truck Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	28	\$200,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	30	\$50,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Police Equipment Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	31	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	32	\$50,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Emergency Communications Upgrades Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	34	\$50,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	35	\$25,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Transfer Station and Recycling Capital Reserve</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	36	\$3,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Library Technology Capital Reserve</i>		
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$6,969,324</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4311	Highway Administration	37	\$28,450	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Highway and Transfer Station Collective Bargaining</i>		
4321	Sanitation Administration	37	\$3,830	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Highway and Transfer Station Collective Bargaining</i>		
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$32,280</b>	<b>\$0</b>

# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON PROPOSED BUDGET (MS-636) – Revenues

*(continued)*

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2024
<b>Taxes</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	23	\$0	\$53,000	\$60,000
3180	Resident Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	23	\$0	\$17,000	\$17,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	23	\$0	\$13,790	\$13,730
3187	Excavation Tax	23	\$0	\$7,000	\$7,000
3189	Other Taxes	23	\$0	\$1,750	\$7,000
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	23	\$0	\$89,200	\$169,200
<b>Taxes Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$181,740</b>	<b>\$273,930</b>
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	23	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23	\$0	\$2,045,775	\$2,102,100
3230	Building Permits	23	\$0	\$228,500	\$298,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	23	\$0	\$20,450	\$20,450
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,298,225</b>	<b>\$2,424,550</b>
<b>From Federal Government</b>					
3311	Housing and Urban Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3312	Environmental Protection		\$0	\$0	\$0
3313	Federal Emergency		\$0	\$0	\$0
3314	Federal Drug Enforcement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3319	Other Federal Grants and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>From Federal Government Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3351	Shared Revenues – Block Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	23	\$0	\$888,896	888,896
3353	Highway Block Grant	23	\$0	\$227,209	\$227,209
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Railroad Tax Distribution		\$0	\$0	\$0
3360	Water Filtration Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3361	Landfill Closure Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3369	Other Intergov. Revenue from State of NH	29	\$0	\$0	\$880,000
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,116,105</b>	<b>\$1,996,105</b>

# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON PROPOSED BUDGET (MS-636) – Revenues & Budget Summary

(continued)

### Charges for Services

3401	Income from Departments	23	\$0	\$314,950	\$262,700
3402	Water Supply System Changes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3403	Sewer Use Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3404	Garbage-Refuse Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3405	Electric User Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3406	Airport Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Charges for Services Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$314,950</b>	<b>\$262,700</b>

### Miscellaneous Revenues

3500	Special Assessments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	23	\$0	\$237,350	\$75,000
3502	Interest on Investments	23	\$0	\$200,000	\$255,000
3503	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0
3504	Fines and Forfeits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3506	Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
3508	Contributions and Donations	21	\$0	\$0	\$327,000
3509	Revenue from Misc Sources Not Otherwise Classified	23	\$0	\$11,000	\$10,000
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$448,350</b>	<b>\$667,000</b>

### Interfund Operating Transfers In

3911	From Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	\$150,000
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Other Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Water Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

### Other Financing Sources

3934	Proceeds from Long Term Notes/Bonds/Other		\$0	\$0	\$4,304,324
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance 26,36,35,28,33,27,30,32,25,34,29,31		\$0	\$0	\$654,000
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,958,324</b>
<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,359,370</b>	<b>\$10,732,609</b>

### Item

**Period ending 12/31/2024**

Operating Budget Appropriations	\$8,998,280
Special Warrant Articles	\$6,969,324
Individual Warrant Articles	\$32,280
Total Appropriations	\$15,999,884
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$10,732,609
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$5,267,275</b>

# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON DEFAULT BUDGET (MS-DTB)



**New Hampshire**  
Department of  
Revenue Administration

**2024  
MS-DTB**

## Default Budget of the Municipality Barrington

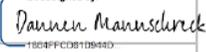
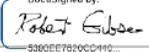
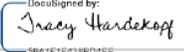
For the period beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024

*RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.*

This form was posted with the warrant on: January 29, 2024

### GOVERNING BODY OR BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Joyce Cappiello	Select Board Chair	DocuSigned by:  E5D716E5488A49C
James Saccoccia	Select Board Vice-Chair	DocuSigned by:  FCC2B355A3184D3
Dannen Mannschreck	Select Board Member	DocuSigned by:  1804FFCDB1D64D
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# 2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON DEFAULT BUDGET (MS-DTB) - Appropriations

*(continued)*

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
<b>General Government</b>					
4130	Executive	\$302,686	\$30,194	\$0	\$332,880
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$280,147	\$12,241	\$0	\$292,388
4150	Financial Administration	\$664,270	\$15,227	\$0	\$679,497
4152	Property Assessment	\$45,000	\$0	\$0	\$45,000
4153	Legal Expense	\$45,000	\$0	\$0	\$45,000
4155	Personnel Administration	\$15,005	\$0	\$0	\$15,005
4191	Planning and Zoning	\$214,201	\$156	\$0	\$214,357
4194	General Government Buildings	\$494,812	(\$23,598)	\$0	\$471,214
4195	Cemeteries	\$20,401	\$0	\$0	\$20,401
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	\$76,751	\$6,908	\$0	\$83,659
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	\$8,783	\$0	\$0	\$8,783
4198	Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>General Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,162,056</b>	<b>\$41,128</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,203,184</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>					
4210	Police	\$1,710,101	\$125,990	\$0	\$1,836,091
4215	Ambulance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220	Fire	\$871,894	\$101,596	\$0	\$973,490
4240	Building Inspection	\$249,699	\$13,441	\$0	\$263,140
4290	Emergency Management	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4299	Other Public Safety	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,831,694</b>	<b>\$241,027</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,072,721</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>					
4301	Airport Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4302	Airport Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4309	Other Airport	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>					
4311	Administration	\$1,007,239	\$3,427	\$0	\$1,010,666
4312	Highways and Streets	\$1,252,502	\$25,000	\$0	\$1,277,502
4313	Bridges	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$15,000
4316	Street Lighting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges	\$12,800	\$0	\$0	\$12,800
<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,287,541</b>	<b>\$28,427</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,315,968</b>

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<b>Sanitation</b>					
4321	Sanitation Administration	\$157,230	(\$768)	\$0	\$156,462
4323	Solid Waste Collection	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	\$220,500	\$0	\$0	\$220,500
4325	Solid Waste Facilities Cleanup	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$377,730</b>	<b>(\$768)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$376,962</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>					
4331	Water Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Electric</b>					
4351	Electric Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4351	Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Electric Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Health</b>					
4411	Health Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	\$16,571	\$0	\$0	\$16,571
4419	Other Health	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Health Subtotal</b>		<b>\$16,571</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$16,571</b>
<b>Welfare</b>					
4441	Welfare Administration	\$202	\$0	\$0	\$202
4442	Direct Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	\$20,500	\$0	\$0	\$20,500
4445	Vendor Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$15,000
<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>		<b>\$35,702</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$35,702</b>
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>					
4520	Parks and Recreation	\$215,184	\$10,054	\$0	\$225,238
4550	Library	\$442,589	(\$2,295)	\$0	\$420,294
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$637,774</b>	<b>\$7,759</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$645,553</b>
<b>Conservation and Development</b>					
4611	Conservation Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631	Redevelopment and Housing Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4632	Other Redevelopment and Housing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651	Economic Development Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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<b>Conservation and Development</b> <i>(continued)</i>					
4652	Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4659	Other Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>					
4711	Principal – Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
4721	Interest – Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
4723	Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
4790	Other Debt Service Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>		<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
4901	Land	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>					
4911	To Revolving Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Airport Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Electric Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Other Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Sewer Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Water Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trusts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>		<b>\$8,349,071</b>	<b>\$317,573</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$8,666,664</b>

# **2024 TOWN OF BARRINGTON DEFAULT BUDGET (MS-DTB) – Reasons for Reductions/Increases & One-Time Appropriations**

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Account	Explanation
4240	Contracted benefit cost increases
4140	Contracted benefit cost increases
4130	Contracted benefit cost increases, employment agreement, and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4150	Contracted benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4220	Contracted benefit cost increases, additional position created in FY 2023, and proposed budget reductions
4194	Contracted benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4311	Contracted benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4312	Contracted winter maintenance
4196	Contracted insurance cost increase
4550	Contracted benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4520	Contracted benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4191	Contracted benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4210	Contracted wage and benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions
4321	Contracted benefit cost increases and 2024 proposed budget reductions

# 2024 BARRINGTON KIDS VOTE



Back again in 2024, Barrington’s KIDS will be asked to vote during the Town Ballot Session. The questions to be answered are:



## ARTICLE 1 –2024 Trick-or Treat Date

When will the residents of Barrington hold Trick-or Treat in 2024?

## ARTICLE 2 –Name of New Forestry Truck

What name will the Town’s new Forestry Fire Truck be given?

## ARTICLE 3 –Kids Sticker Design

What design from each age group will be selected to be given to voters at the 2025 Town Vote? (Kids will choose one from each of four grade categories).

## ARTICLE 4 – (If needed) Other Business Which May Come Before the Children of Barrington

Any other business upon which the honorable children of Barrington are asked to vote.

# 2024 WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Inhabitants of the Town of Barrington in the County of Strafford in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the two phases of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)**

**Date:** February 3, 2024

**Time:** 9 AM

**Location:** Barrington Middle School Haley Drive, Barrington, NH

**Details:** If this session is canceled, the session will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am; same location.

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

**Date:** March 14, 2023

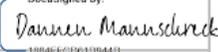
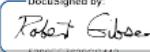
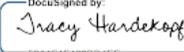
**Time:** 8 AM to 7 PM

**Location:** Barrington Middle School, Haley Drive Barrington, NH

The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations: Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended. Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended. The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot.

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before January 29, 2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Barrington Town Hall and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Joyce Capiello	Select Board Chair	DocuSigned by:  E5D718E540B445C...
James Saccoccia	Select Board Vice-Chair	DocuSigned by:  7CC2839CA3194D3...
Dannen Mannschreck	Select Board Member	DocuSigned by:  1884F6D610B44D...
Robert Gibson	Select Board Member	DocuSigned by:  5380EE7920CC44D...
Tracy Hardekopf	Select Board Member	DocuSigned by:  58A7F1F438BD4EE...

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<b>ARTICLE 01 – Election of Town Officers</b>	
<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CANDIDATE</b>
Select Board Member (1) 3-year term	Robert W. Russell Dannen Mannschreck
Town Clerk (1) 3-year term	Kimberly Kerekes
Town Moderator (1) 2-year term	Ronald St. Jean
Trustee of Trust Funds (1) 3-year term	Jack Gale
Cemetery Trustee (1) 3-year term	Jere Calef
Library Trustees (3) 3-year term	Lydia Cupp Melanie Haley Ezra Hodgson
Library Trustees (1) 1-year term	Susan L. Frankel
Supervisors of the Checklist (1) 6-year term	Norm Tremblay
Supervisors of the Checklist (1) 2-year term	Suzanne W. McNeil

<b>ARTICLE 2 – Zoning – Elderly Assisted Home Care Facilities – Number of Residents</b>
<p><b>Are you in favor of Amendment #1</b> to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend definitions and table of uses to allow elderly assisted home care facilities to house an unlimited number of residents in the Village, Town Center, Regional Commercial and Highway Commercial Overlay District, rather than restricting those facilities to 15 residents or the maximum density permitted by NHDES. Elderly assisted home care facilities will still be limited to 15 residents and have a maximum density limitation in the General Residential and Neighborhood Residential districts and will require a conditional use permit in all districts, including the Regional Commercial District.</p> <p><b>This amendment was recommended for approval by the Planning Board 5-1.</b></p>

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### **ARTICLE 3 – Zoning – Senior Housing – Number of Dwelling Units**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #2** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend the table of uses to allow senior housing to have more than eight dwelling units in the Village and Town Center Districts and add a limitation of eight dwelling units in the Highway Commercial Overlay District.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 4 – Zoning – Health Care Facilities - Definition**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #3** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Add a new definition of Health Care Facility, which is already a use included in the table of uses and remove the restriction that such facilities are limited to 15 beds in the Regional Commercial Zone.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 5 – Zoning – Self-Storage – One Story**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #4** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend the table of uses to limit self-storage facilities, which are only permitted in the Regional Commercial District, to one story in height.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 5-1.**

### **ARTICLE 6 – Zoning – Nursing/Elderly/Assisted Facilities - Density**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #5** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend footnote 15 in the table of uses, which dictates maximum density for nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and some elderly assisted care homes, to provide that the applicable density is dictated by NHDES Subsurface Disposal Regulations.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 7 – Zoning – Machine Shop – Definition and Districts**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #6** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Add a definition of machine shop, which is already permitted by right in the Regional Commercial District and permitted by conditional use permit in the General Residential, Neighborhood Residential and Highway Commercial Overlay District, and allow that use by conditional use permit in the Town Center and Village Districts.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 8 – Zoning – Truck Terminal – Definition and Conditional Use**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #7** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Add a definition of truck terminal, which is currently permitted by right in the Regional Commercial District and permitted by conditional use permit in the Highway Commercial Overlay District; and amend the table of uses to require a conditional use permit for the use in the Regional Commercial District.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 9 – Zoning – Warehouse – Definition, Conditional Use, and Districts**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #8** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Add a definition of warehouse operations, which is presently permitted by right in the Village and Regional Commercial Districts and permitted by conditional use permit in the General Residential, Neighborhood Residential and Highway Commercial Overlay Districts; and amend the table of uses to prohibit the use in the General Residential, Neighborhood Residential and Village Districts and allow it by conditional use permit in the Regional Commercial and Highway Commercial Overlay Districts.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 10 – Zoning – Frontage – Consistent Definition**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #9** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Remove the definition of frontage from Article 18 - Definitions; and amend the definition of Lot Frontage in Article 18 to be consistent with the definition in Article 4.1 - Dimensional Regulations.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

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## **ARTICLE 11 – Zoning – Defining Various Uses in the Table of Uses**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #10** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Add definitions of arts & crafts establishments, automobile parts/supply retail establishment, bank, bed & breakfast, billiard parlors/pool hall, bowling alley, educational institution, farm stand, funeral homes, golf course, health club, landscape nurseries/greenhouses, movie theater, and social or fraternal organization.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

## **ARTICLE 12 – Zoning – Restaurant and Outdoor Dining – Definition and Districts**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #11** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board as follows: To add a definition of Restaurant, outdoor customer dining area, and to allow that use by right in the Village, Town Center, and Regional Commercial districts and by Conditional Use Permit in the General Residential, Neighborhood Residential, and Highway Commercial District Overlay districts.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

## **ARTICLE 13 – Zoning – 200 Sq. Ft. Structures (Sheds) – Definition and Amount Allowed**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #12** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Dimensional Regulations - to define structures under 200 square feet as a subordinate structure used primarily for storage purposes and to allow them without a building permit and with no setback requirement if they are 200 square feet or less; and to limit the number of subordinate structures permitted on any one property to two for a lot of 80,000 square feet or less, with one additional structure permitted per every additional acre over 80,000 square feet.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

## **ARTICLE 14 – Zoning – Structures – Definition to Include Storage and Generators**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #13** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend the definition of structures to include storage containers and generators.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 15 – Zoning – Conservation Subdivision – Yield Requirements**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #14** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend Article 6 regarding Conservation Subdivisions to define and require a yield plan demonstrating the maximum number of buildable lots achievable under conventional zoning to be submitted with all applications and to limit density of Conservation Subdivisions to the number of lots permitted in a conventional subdivision.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 16 – Zoning – Signs in the Right of Way**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #15** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Remove the prohibition of any sign being located in or over the public right of way.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 17 – Zoning – Minimum lot Size – Poorly Drained Soils and Contiguous Uplands**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #16** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend the minimum lot size provisions to replace references to “Hydric A” soils with “poorly or very poorly drained soils” and to clarify that when minimum lot sizes are required to be increased due to the number of dwelling units under a common roof that those increased lots must consist of additional contiguous uplands.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

### **ARTICLE 18 – Zoning – Accessory Building - Definition**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #17** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows: Delete the definition of Accessory Building.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

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## **ARTICLE 19 – Zoning – Back Lot Subdivision - Frontage**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #18** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board as follows: Increase the required frontage for back lots from 50 to 75 feet; prohibit the creation of backlots in subdivisions consisting of 10 or more lots; and prohibit the creation of backlots from lots created after March 12, 2024.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

## **ARTICLE 20 – Zoning – Conservation Subdivision – Yield Plan Studies and Use of Commons Space**

**Are you in favor of Amendment #19** to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board as follows: Amend Article 6 regarding Conservation Subdivisions to allow the Planning Board to require financial and technical feasibility studies of yield plans; and to prohibit lot areas, street right of way, and parking areas in common open space.

**This amendment is recommended for approval by the Planning Board 6-0.**

## **ARTICLE 21 – Library Bond**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,631,324 (gross budget) for the purchase and renovation of the property at 426 Calef Highway (former Frisbie Urgent Care) for the purpose of a library, and renovations to the existing library space at 105 Ramsdell Lane for the purpose of recreation and community center uses, including but not limited to land and building acquisition, building construction, site work, architectural fees, engineering, permitting, inspection, outfitting, furniture, commissioning and other expenses necessary to occupy the building. Further, to authorize the issuance of not more than \$3,304,324 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Select Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The remaining \$327,000 required for the project will come from the Barrington Library Foundation. Further, to authorize the Select Board to apply for and accept any grants or other donations which may be available for this project. Should such grants or donations be received, the amount of the bonds or notes issued will be reduced by the amount received. [3/5th (60%) Majority Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article will have no impact on 2024 property taxes but there is a commitment to make payments in future years which will increase property taxes in those years approximately 14 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$60 per year on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 22 – Community Center Investment Program**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150,000 (gross budget) for improvements to the recreation and community center facility at 105 Ramsdell Lane including, but not limited to, the addition of programming space and to authorize the Select Board to apply for and accept a \$1,000,000 Community Center Investment Program (CCIP) loan for this project. It is anticipated that the loan will be forgiven in its entirety. Further, to raise and appropriate \$150,000 from the Recreation Revolving Fund for the 15% required matching funds. [3/5th (60%) Majority Required]. Should the loan be denied, this article shall be null and void. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article will have no impact on 2024 property taxes.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 23 – Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$8,998,280? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,666,644, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 8 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$34 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 24 – Barrington Commons and Town Center Tax Increment Financing District<sup>1</sup>**

To see if the Town will vote to purchase the 13-acre lot at Map 239, Lot 7 (to become the Town Center and a park) using Tax Increment Financing as the funding source. A tax increment financing district does not increase taxes. It affects property taxes because, for the period that the district is in place, taxes paid from new development within the district (tax increments) are used to pay for public improvements in the district, such as the Barrington Commons Park; and not placed in the general fund. After the district expires, all value, including the new value, is returned to the tax lists. The Barrington Commons and Town Center Tax Increment Financing District is set to expire after eight years and to:

- a. Establish the Barrington Commons and Town Center Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District in accordance with RSA 162-K (adopted by Barrington Town Meeting in 1988). The proposed district includes 79 properties near the Routes 125 and 9 intersection as represented in the map found in Section 5 of the Development Program and Financing Plan adopted by the Select Board on December 11, 2023.
- b. Adopt the provisions of the Barrington Commons and Town Center TIF District Development Program and Financing Plan adopted by the Select Board on December 11, 2023 in accordance with RSA 162-K:6 and RSA 162-K:9. Copies of the Town Center TIF District Map, Development Program, and Financing Plan are available at the Town Hall and online at [www.barrington.nh.gov/tif](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/tif).
- c. Authorize the Select Board to appoint the District Administrator in accordance with RSA 162-K:13 and to create a five-member Advisory Board in accordance with RSA 162-K:14, with the Advisory Board membership to be determined by the Select Board.

[Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 25 – Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$150,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$150,000 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$22 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 26 – Fire Truck Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$50,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$50,000 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 2 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$7 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 27 – Paving and Related Road Work Non-Lapsing Article**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for road paving and reconstruction, with \$75,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$75,000 to come from taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, V and will not lapse until December 31, 2025. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 3 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$11 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 28 – Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$100,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$100,000 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 4 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$15 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 29 – Old Settler’s Road Bridge Project – 20% Grant Match**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge on Old Settler's Road and to accept an \$880,000 grant from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Bridge Fund, with the required 20% grant match to be raised as follows: \$110,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$110,000 to come from taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the construction of the Old Settler's Road Bridge is completed or December 31, 2026, whichever is sooner. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 4 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$16 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 30 – Police Equipment Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$25,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$25,000 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 1 cent per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$4 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 31 – Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$5,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$5,000 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.2 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$1 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 32 – Emergency Communications Upgrades Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Communications Upgrades for Emergency Services Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$25,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$25,000 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 1 cent per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$4 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 33 – Public Safety Building Design and Impact Fee Study**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the design and engineering of a renovation/addition to the Public Safety Building and to fund a public safety facility impact fee study, with \$75,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$75,000 to come from taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, V and will not lapse until December 31, 2025. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 3 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$11 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 34 – Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$25,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$25,000 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 1 cent per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$4 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 35 – Transfer Station & Recycling Center Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Transfer Station and Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$12,500 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$12,500 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.4 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$2 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 36 – Library Technology Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Library Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with \$1,500 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$1,500 to come from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 0.1 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$1 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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## ARTICLE 37 – Highway and Transfer Station Collective Bargaining Unit

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Select Board and the Barrington Highway and Transfer Union AFSCME Council 93 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2024	\$32,280
2025	\$30,995
2026	\$31,865

and further to raise and appropriate \$32,280 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 23, the operating budget article. This article is projected to add 2 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$7 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

## ARTICLE 38 – Collective Bargaining Unit Renegotiation and Vote

To see if the Town will authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 37, Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items only, if Warrant Article 37 for Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items is defeated. [Majority Vote Required]

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

## ARTICLE 39 – Collective Bargaining Unit Renegotiation and Vote

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Barrington Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, to authorize the Select Board to implement the plan, and to take all action in furtherance thereof, pursuant to RSA 53-E. The Barrington Community Power plan is an opt-out program that offers more flexible electricity procurement. The plan will initially provide lower electricity rates for residents, or it will not launch. Initial participation in the plan can be declined, but any declining user may opt-in at a later time. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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## **ARTICLE 40 – Transfer Station and Recycling Center Revolving Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Transfer Station and Recycling Center Revolving Fund and dedicate all income exceeding \$225,000 from the Transfer Station for the purpose of all costs associated with the current and future operation of the Transfer Station and Recycling Center, as allowed pursuant to RSA 31:95-h (II). The first \$225,000 in revenue received from the facility each year will remain as general fund revenue to offset taxes. The money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the Town’s general fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Select Board and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This authorization will stay in effect until rescinded. In 2022, the Transfer Station and Recycling Center revenue totaled \$225,046 and in 2023 the revenue totaled \$259,034. [Majority Vote Required]. This article will have no impact on 2024 property taxes because budgeted general fund revenue remains the same at \$225,000.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

## **ARTICLE 41 – Fire/Ambulance Revolving Fund – Deposit 100% of Revenue**

To see if the Town will vote to modify the Fire and Ambulance Services Revolving Fund previously established pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing ambulance and fire services to increase the percentage of revenues received from ambulance fees to be deposited into the Fund from 50% to 100%. The money in the Fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the Town’s general fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the Fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. [Majority Vote Required]. This article is projected to add 4 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the 2024 tax rate or \$18 to the tax bill on a \$425,000 property.

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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### **ARTICLE 42 – Fire/Ambulance Revolving Fund – Deposit 100% of Revenue**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve and Trust Funds. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund, Road Reclamation Capital Reserve Fund, Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund, Town Building Preservation Capital Reserve Fund, and Tricentennial Expendable Trust Fund. All funds have small balances. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 43 – Old Garrison Road Discontinuance**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any rights the public may have in a right of way which runs over four parcels of land, identified as Map 234, Lots 25.1, 27, 28, and 30. This road has never been developed. Although it is not clear that the public has any rights in this right of way, the discontinuance is necessary to ensure that it will never be developed. [Majority Vote Required].

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

### **ARTICLE 44 – By Petition: Joint Advisory Budget Committee<sup>1</sup>**

To see if the Town will vote to approve a joint Town and School District Advisory Budget Committee consisting of seven members and two alternates. Membership would be appointed as follows: three full members and one alternate member appointed by the Barrington School Board, three full members and one alternate member appointed by the Barrington Select Board, and one full member appointed jointly by the School and Select Boards. The joint member and one full member from each entity would be appointed for a three-year term, one full member from each entity would be appointed for a two-year term, and one full member from each entity would be appointed for a one-year term, thereby ensuring that four members would always be returning each year. If the Select Board or School Board can not fill the entity's membership, the other governing body may appoint members to the vacant position. Upon approval of the voters, the Joint Advisory Budget Committee would begin working on the 2025 School and Town Budgets.

**(BY PETITION)**

**This article is not recommended for approval by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2.**

**This article is recommended for approval by the Select Board 5-0.**

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## **ARTICLE 45 – Other Business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government.

1: This article was amended at Deliberative Session on February 3, 2024

Have questions about voting or the articles?

Check out the 2024 Voter Guide by scanning the QR code to the right or by visiting [www.barrington.nh.gov/2024voterguide](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/2024voterguide)



# 2024 WARRANT BARRINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL

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The Inhabitants of the School District of Barrington Local School in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in School District affairs are hereby notified that the two phases of the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)**

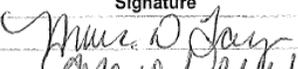
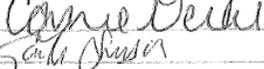
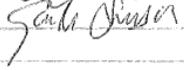
**Date:** Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Time:** 9 AM  
**Location:** Barrington Middle School Haley Drive, Barrington, NH  
**Details:** Auditoria

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Time:** 8 AM to 7 PM  
**Location:** Barrington Middle School, Haley Drive Barrington, NH  
**Details:** Gymnasium

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before JANUARY 19, 2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at BES, BMS, ECLC, SAU Office, Town Hall, and Post Office and that an original was delivered to District Office.

Name	Position	Signature
MOIRA TAYLOR	VICE CHAIR OF SCHOOL BD	
CARRIE NEILL	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
GARTH SVENSON	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	

# 2024 – SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

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<b>ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers</b>	
<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CANDIDATE</b>
School Board Member (2) 3-year term	Jason Baker Tim Hatfield Rick Walker
School District Moderator (1) 1-Year term	Ronald St. Jean
School District Treasurer (1) 1-Year term	Cindy L. Taylor
School District Clerk (1) 1-Year term	Ann Marie Cummings

## **ARTICLE 2 – Operating Budget**

Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$29,573,360. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,859,728 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." (Majority vote required).

**Recommended by the School Board 3-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee 3-0**

## **ARTICLE 3 – Add to Capital Reserve**

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$100,000.00 to be added to School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established on March 13, 2012 with the sum to come from the June 30 fund balance available to transfer on July 1, and with no additional funds to be raised from taxation?

**Recommended by the School Board 3-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee 3-0**

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### **ARTICLE 4 – Add to Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the School District, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to 100,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established on March 9, 1999 with the sum to come from the June 30 fund balance available to transfer July 1 and with no additional funds to be raised from taxation.

**Recommended by the School Board 3-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee 3-0**

### **ARTICLE 5 – Citizens Petition**

To see if the voters will vote to approve a joint town and school district advisory budget committee consisting of 2 full members and 1 alternate member appointed by the Barrington School Board, and 2 full members and 1 alternate member appointed by the Barrington Select board, and 1 full member appointed jointly by the School and Select boards. The joint member would be appointed for a 3 year term, 1 full member appointed by each entity for a 2 year term, and a full member from each entity for a 1 year term. Thereby ensuring that 3 members would always be returning each year. In the event that the Select board or School board cannot fill all their seats the other governing body will attempt to fill them. Upon approval of the voters, the budget committee would start work on the 2025 School and Town Budgets.

**Recommended by the School Board 0-3 and the Advisory Budget Committee 0-3 (not recommended)**

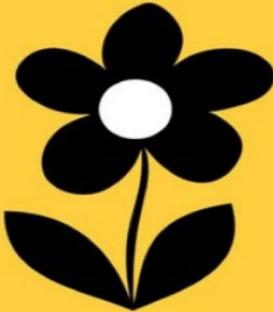
# BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #74 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

## MISSION

We empower our community of learners in a safe and supportive environment to nurture compassion, cultivate curiosity, and inspire innovation.

## VISION

The Barrington School District strives to be a community learning and growing together; giving students roots and wings.



"WHEN A FLOWER  
DOESN'T BLOOM YOU FIX  
THE ENVIRONMENT IN  
WHICH IT GROWS, NOT  
THE FLOWER."  
Alexander den Heijer

# BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #74

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS, HOURS OF OPERATION, AND CONTACTS 2023-2024

572 Calef Highway  
Barrington, NH 03825

Phone: (603) 664-2715  
Fax: (603) 664-2609  
www.sau74.org

**Office Hours:**  
**Summer Hours (July & August)**

M-F: 8a-4p  
M-Th: 8a-4p, F: 8a-12p

**SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR:**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER:**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK:**

Ronald St. Jean  
Cindy Taylor  
AnnMarie Cummings

### **BARRINGTON SCHOOL BOARD:**

David Gibson, Chair	Moira Taylor, Vice-Chair
Tim Hatfield	Garth Svenson
	Carrie Neill

### **SAU #74 – BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Superintendent of Schools:  
Director of Student Services:  
Curriculum Coordinator:

Deannah Rae  
Katie Kukesh  
Sarah Rollins

### **Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) - Pre-K & K**

ECLC Principal:  
77 Ramsdell Lane  
Barrington, NH 03825-7427  
Office Hours:

Laura Deely  
Phone: (603) 664-5586  
Fax: (603) 664-5589  
School Days: 8a-4p

### **Barrington Elementary School (BES) – Grades 1-4**

BES Principal:  
570 Calef Highway  
Barrington, NH 03825-5620  
Office Hours:

Richard Boardman  
Phone: (603) 664-2641  
Fax: (603) 664-5271  
School Days: 8a-4:30p

### **Barrington Middle School (BMS) – Grades 5-8**

BMS Principal:  
Assistant Principal:  
51 Haley Drive  
Barrington, NH 03825-3663  
Office Hours:

John Safina  
Elizabeth Talon  
Phone: (603) 664-2127  
Fax: (603) 664-5739  
School Days: 7a-3:30p

\*All Schools Summer Hours 7:30am-4:30pm M-Th, Closed Fridays\*

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## SAU #74 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

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### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

1996-1997	Mr John J. Freeman
1997-1998	Mr. Eric Wigode (Interim)
1998-2008	Mr. Michael A. Morgan
2008-2011	Dr. Henry J. Aliberti, Jr.
2011-2012	Mr. Howard P. Colter (Interim)
2012-2017	Ms. Gail W. Kushner
2017-2022	Mr. Daniel Moulis
2022-2023	Ms. Deannah Rae (Interim)
2023-	Ms. Deannah Rae

### **DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES**

1996-1997	Mr. Eric Wigode
1997-1998	Dr. Linda Aguiar (Interim)
1998-2000	Mr. Eric Wigode (Assistant Superintendent)
2000-2004	Ms. Darlene Crete
2004-2015	Ms. Tamara MacAllister
2015-2017	Dr. Kathleen Upton
2017-2022	Ms. Deannah Rae
2022-2022	Mr. Raymond Pillsbury
2023-2023	Ms. Katie Kukesh (Interim)
2023-	Ms. Katie Kukesh

### **BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

1996-1998	Mr. Stephen LeClair
1999-2006	Mr. Peter Warburton
2006-2010	Mr. Michael Tursi
2010-2013	Mr. Michael Powers
2013-2022	Mr. Terrance Leatherman
2022-	Mr. John Safina

### **BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

2004-2006	Mr. Michael Tursi
2006-2011	Ms. Katie Jarnot
2011-2016	Ms. Cheryl Peabody
2016-2018	Ms. Margaret Lynch
2018-2021	Ms. Amanda Murphy
2021-	Ms. Elizabeth Talon

### **BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

1996-2002	Ms. Althea Sheaff (Began in 1986)
2002-2007	Mr. Kent Rosberg
2007-2022	Ms. Mary Maxfield
2022-	Mr. Richard Boardman

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## **BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

1997-1999	Ms. Audra Beauvais
1999-2001	Ms. Kara Lamontagne
2001-2011	Ms. Cheryl Peabody
2011-2019	Ms. Laura Deely
2019-2022	Ms. Katie Kukesh
2023-	Ms. Sarah Brown

## **BARRINGTON EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER PRINCIPAL**

2010-2011	Ms. Mary Maxfield
2011-2014	Ms. Michele Foley
2014-2017	Ms. Deannah Wallace
2017-2019	Ms. Laura Deely (Director)
2019-	Ms. Laura Deely

## **SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

1996-1997	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
1997-1998	Ms. Ann Whitehill
1998-1999	Ms. Stefanie Diamond
1999-2000	Mr. Rick Walker
2000-2001	Mr. Lou Goscinski
2001-2002	Mr. Ray Foss (March-August) Mr. Michael Clark (September-March)
2002-2003	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2003-2004	Mr. Michael Clark
2004-2005	Mr. James Andersen
2005-2007	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2007-2008	Mr. C. Pat Bedford
2008-2010	Mr. Michael Powers
2010-2012	Mr. David Gibson
2012-2013	Ms. Deb McNally
2013-	Mr. David Gibson

## BARRINGTON SCHOOL HISTORY

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- 1722 -** Town of Barrington is incorporated.
- 1740 -** Town settlements occur. Population – 50 people
- 1817 -** Town Population – 3,564. Barrington is identified as one of the three largest towns in New Hampshire
- 1870 -** Town population decreases to 1,500 because of the advent of the Industrial Revolution.
- 1874 -** “There are fifteen schools in town. The average length of schools for the year is sixteen weeks; the amount of money appropriated for school purposes, \$1,658.56” (Fogg, The Statistics and Gazetteer of New Hampshire, 1875)  
These schools are scattered throughout the town. Their names include: Canaan School, Hale School, Chapel School, Oak Hill School, Pond Hill School, Town Farm School, Waldron’s Hill School, Winkley School, Wood Road School.
- 1899 -** In the annual School Report, signed by G.B. Haley and W.E. Waterhouse they stated: While we realize the financial condition of the town, we feel that it’s poor economy to defraud our children of schooling, and not raising extra money for schools is a disgrace to the town, for which the majority of the voters are to blame.”
- 1938 -** Barrington School is completed on Route 9 at Province Lane on 5.48 acres. First day in the new building is September 19th.
- 1955 -** Barrington School first floor addition is completed.
- 1959 -** School operating budget is \$77,467
- 1965 -** Barrington School second floor addition is completed.
- 1970 -** Town population – 1,965
- 1975 -** Barrington Middle School is built east of Town Hall building (2.92 acres) on Province Lane on 6.31 acres.
- 1980 -** Town population – 4,404 (124% increase over the past ten years)
- 1982 -** Grades 1-8 Enrollment – 552 students
- 1988 -** Grades 1-8 Enrollment – 641 students
- 1990 -** Barrington Elementary School is built on Rt. 125 on 28.3 acres for \$2.9M
- 1990 -** Town population – 6,164 (40% increase over the past ten years)
- 1992 -** Grades 1-8 Enrollment – 761 students
- 1994 -** Barrington Elementary School addition is completed for \$865,000
- 1996 -** School Administrative Unit #74 officially begins
- 1997 -** Grades 1-8 Enrollment – 761 students
- 1999 -** Barrington Kindergarten Building is completed on the grounds of the Elementary School
- 2000 -** Town population – 7,475 (21% increase over the past ten years)
- 2000 -** Grades K-8 Enrollment – 958 students

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- 2001 -** Voters consider new Middle School for Grades 5-8; 58.51% approve – 60% needed; falls short by 29 votes; School operating budget exceeds \$10 million for the first time.
- 2002 -** Voters reconsider new Middle School for grades 5-8; project passes in March with 60.4% in favor; wins by 8 votes
- 2002 -** Barrington Taxpayers Association formed; in July the group petitions for a Special School District Meeting to overturn the Middle School project. The group's efforts are unsuccessful.
- 2002 -** Barrington's population is ranked as the 37<sup>th</sup> largest municipality in NH; it ranks in the top 16% within the state
- 2003 -** Construction on new 112,000 SF Middle School begins on Rt. 9 120-acre property purchase in November 2001
- 2004 -** New Middle School opens for students in Grades 5-8; the district's operating budget is \$13.8 million
- 2004 -** Revaluation of property takes place and raises the town's total property value from \$383,391,972 to \$793,243,599
- 2008 -** Barrington continues to grow. Population approaches 8,700 residents. Total property value is set at \$929,323,953; High School population is 469
- 2009 -** Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) established in "old" middle school on Province Lane; Pre-K Enrollment - 49
- 2010 -** Phase II of renovations to the ECLC are completed with the addition of Kindergarten classrooms (half-day program); enrollment Pre-K and Kindergarten: 133 students  
"Old" Kindergarten building at BES (Annex) being used for Grade 1 classrooms. SAU 74 District offices move into two rooms at the ECLC.
- 2010 -** Sau 74 District offices move into two rooms at the ECLC; Town discussion begins on remediation and renovation to Town office building.
- 2012 -** SAU 74 offices located in ECLC expanded to include one additional room; renovations and upgrades to ECLC administrative office completed.
- 2013 -** Voters consider bond vote to renovate Town/School office building located on Ramsdell Lane; not supported by voters.
- 2013 -** Full-day Kindergarten initiated in Barrington. ECLC has 5 classrooms for full-day Kindergarten and 2 classrooms for half-time preschool program (4 sessions). Annex building at BES (old Kindergarten building) being used for School Board and Town committee meetings in addition to a Professional Development meeting room and OT/Title I. All student classrooms are now located in the main building of the elementary school.

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- 2014 -** Voters approve 10-year high school contract with Dover, Dover High School continues to be the school of record for Barrington's high school population; Upgrades/improvements made to the ECLC water system and parking area.
- 2015 -** Ten-year high school contract with Oyster River Cooperative School District, supported by voters in both Barrington and the ORCSD, begins in August. SAU 74 offices prepare to relocate to the former BES Annex building.
- 2015 -** The SAU 74 offices relocated to Annex building at BES (old Kindergarten building) renovated being used for administrative offices, School Board meetings in addition to Professional Development meeting room and OT/Title I.
- 2017 -** BES Paving project completed summer 2017. Added Reading Interventionist in grades K-2, and added a sixth Kindergarten classroom in the Fall of 2017. Purchased a School District van in the Fall of 2017.
- 2019 -** World Language Program added at BMS for grades 7 & 8. The World Language Program offered to middle school students is Spanish, which aligns with the high school curriculum.
- 2020 -** The new school year started and the School District welcomed students back this Fall. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the School District provided both in-school instruction and remote learning. The ECLC added a third Preschool classroom and Preschool teacher in the Fall of 2020. The School District also added a Social Worker to support students' social-emotional learning in grades Preschool-8.
- 2021 -** SAU #74 officially celebrates 25 years as a single district. The ECLC built the O.W.L.S. Nest, an outdoor learning classroom.
- 2022 -** Middle School bond paid in full. Barrington School District starts a demographic growth study with NESDEC.
- 2023 -** The results of the Demographic study are in. Early indicators demonstrate a stable to slightly increasing enrollment trends. The District begins early planning for a BES addition. The ECLC celebrates the addition of an outdoor stage to complement the O.W.L.S. Nest.

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## Proposed Budget Barrington Local School

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year from:  
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

This form was posted with the warrant on: January 19, 2024

### SCHOOL BOARD CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
MOIRA TAYLOR	VICE CHAIR OF SCHOOL BD	<i>Maura D. Taylor</i>
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## Proposed Budget

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2023	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2024	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025 (Not Recommended)
<b>Instruction</b>						
1100-1199	Regular Programs	02	\$14,746,494	\$15,296,875	\$15,271,728	\$0
1200-1299	Special Programs	02	\$3,318,558	\$3,985,773	\$4,661,413	\$0
1300-1399	Vocational Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1400-1499	Other Programs	02	\$78,518	\$83,911	\$87,452	\$0
1600-1699	Non-Public Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1899	Adult/Continuing Education Programs	02	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Instruction Subtotal</b>			<b>\$18,140,668</b>	<b>\$19,366,059</b>	<b>\$19,950,693</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Support Services</b>						
2000-2199	Student Support Services	02	\$1,885,778	\$2,067,435	\$2,362,497	\$0
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	02	\$942,463	\$984,497	\$1,050,779	\$0
<b>Support Services Subtotal</b>			<b>\$2,828,261</b>	<b>\$3,061,932</b>	<b>\$3,413,276</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>General Administration</b>						
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310-2319	Other School Board	02	\$77,188	\$97,650	\$97,650	\$0
<b>General Administration Subtotal</b>			<b>\$77,188</b>	<b>\$97,650</b>	<b>\$97,650</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Executive Administration</b>						
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2320-2399	All Other Administration	02	\$687,911	\$719,867	\$913,307	\$0
2400-2499	School Administration Service	02	\$895,892	\$1,071,466	\$1,117,772	\$0
2500-2599	Business	02	\$234,766	\$238,145	\$251,233	\$0
2600-2699	Plant Operations and Maintenance	02	\$1,175,960	\$1,728,015	\$1,673,557	\$0
2700-2799	Student Transportation	02	\$1,269,685	\$1,495,844	\$1,575,172	\$0
2800-2899	Support Services, Central and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Executive Administration Subtotal</b>			<b>\$4,354,114</b>	<b>\$5,263,317</b>	<b>\$5,731,041</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Non-Instructional Services</b>						
3100	Food Service Operations	02	\$400,927	\$359,600	\$380,800	\$0
3200	Enterprise Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Non-Instructional Services Subtotal</b>			<b>\$400,927</b>	<b>\$359,600</b>	<b>\$380,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction</b>						
4100	Site Acquisition		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4200	Site Improvement		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other Outlays</b>					
5110	Debt Service - Principal	\$710,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
5120	Debt Service - Interest	\$17,395	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Outlays Subtotal</b>		<b>\$727,395</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fund Transfers</b>					
5220-5221	To Food Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5230-5239	To Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5310	To Charter Schools	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5390	To Other Agencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Fund Transfers Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>	<b>\$28,573,360</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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## Proposed Budget

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025 (Not Recommended)
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund	05	\$100,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Add to Capital Reserve</i>				
6251	To Capital Reserve Fund	04	\$100,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Add to Capital Reserve Fund</i>				
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2025 (Not Recommended)
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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## Proposed Budget

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2023	Revised Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2024	Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2025
<b>Local Sources</b>					
1300-1349	Tuition	02	\$0	\$65,000	\$85,000
1400-1449	Transportation Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Food Service Sales	02	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
1700-1799	Student Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Services Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$185,000</b>	<b>\$185,000</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3210	School Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3215	Kindergarten Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Kindergarten Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3230	Special Education Aid	02	\$0	\$30,457	\$30,457
3240-3249	Vocational Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3250	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3280	Child Nutrition	02	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
3270	Driver Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290-3299	Other State Sources	02	\$0	\$8,252	\$8,252
<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$113,709</b>	<b>\$113,709</b>
<b>Federal Sources</b>					
4100-4599	Federal Program Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
4540	Vocational Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4550	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4560	Child Nutrition		\$0	\$0	\$0
4570	Disabilities Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0
4580	Medicaid Distribution		\$0	\$10,000	\$0
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (non-4810)		\$0	\$0	\$0
4810	Federal Forest Reserve		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Federal Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5140	Reimbursement Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5221	Transfers from Food Service Special Revenues Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0

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9997	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	03, 04	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	02	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$308,709</b>	<b>\$698,709</b>



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**Proposed Budget**

Item	Period ending 6/30/2025
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$29,573,360
Special Warrant Articles	\$200,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$0
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$29,773,360</b>
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$698,709
Less Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	\$7,039,239
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$22,035,412</b>

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# BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SAU #74 BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

TO: Barrington – SAU #74

DATE: September 2023

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 2023-2024 school year has been approved on the following basis:

**TOTAL BUDGETED APPROPRIATION** **\$28,383,558**

Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes

Revenue From State Source

State Education Grant .....	\$ 4,904,367
Retained State Education Tax .....	\$ 2,159,419
Special Ed Aid .....	\$ 30,457
Child Nutrition .....	\$ 75,000
School Building Aid .....	\$ 8,252

Local Revenue Other Than Taxes

Tuition .....	\$ 85,000
Food Service Receipts .....	\$ 100,000

Revenue From Federal Sources

Medicaid Reimbursement .....	\$ 10,000
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Unreserved Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes ..... \$ 347,113

Unreserved Fund Balance to Capital Reserve Accounts ..... \$ 200,000

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Total Revenue and Credits ..... \$ 855,822

District Assessment (prior to Adequate Education Amount) ..... \$27,527,736

**Total Appropriation** ..... **\$28,383,558**

# 2024 BARRINGTON DEFAULT SCHOOL BUDGET



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## Default Budget of the School District Barrington Local School

For the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025

*RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.*

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### SCHOOL BOARD OR BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
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## Default Budget of the School District

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
<b>Instruction</b>					
1100-1199	Regular Programs	\$15,268,875	(\$127,146)	\$0	\$15,169,529
1200-1299	Special Programs	\$3,985,773	\$605,640	\$0	\$4,591,413
1300-1399	Vocational Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1400-1499	Other Programs	\$83,511	(\$156)	\$0	\$83,455
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Instruction Subtotal</b>	<b>\$19,366,959</b>	<b>\$478,338</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$19,844,997</b>
<b>Support Services</b>					
2000-2199	Student Support Services	\$2,087,435	\$208,423	\$0	\$2,295,858
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	\$954,457	\$14,803	\$0	\$1,009,300
	<b>Support Services Subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,081,932</b>	<b>\$223,226</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,305,158</b>
<b>General Administration</b>					
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310-2318	Other School Board	\$97,650	\$0	\$0	\$97,650
	<b>General Administration Subtotal</b>	<b>\$97,650</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$97,650</b>
<b>Executive Administration</b>					
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2320-2399	All Other Administration	\$719,857	\$29,467	\$0	\$749,324
2400-2499	School Administration Service	\$1,071,456	\$10,273	\$0	\$1,081,729
2500-2599	Business	\$238,146	\$3,109	\$0	\$241,254
2800-2899	Plant Operations and Maintenance	\$1,594,799	\$62,180	\$0	\$1,656,979
2700-2799	Student Transportation	\$1,495,844	\$27,793	\$0	\$1,523,637
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Executive Administration Subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,120,101</b>	<b>\$132,622</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,252,923</b>
<b>Non-Instructional Services</b>					
3100	Food Service Operations	\$359,600	\$0	\$0	\$359,600
3200	Enterprise Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Non-Instructional Services Subtotal</b>	<b>\$359,600</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$359,600</b>
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction</b>					
4100	Site Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4200	Site Improvement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4800	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

# 2024 BARRINGTON DEFAULT SCHOOL BUDGET

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## Default Budget of the School District

**Other Outlays**

5110	Debt Service - Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5120	Debt Service - Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Outlays Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Fund Transfers**

5220-5221	To Food Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5230-5239	To Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5310	To Charter Schools	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5390	To Other Agencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Fund Transfers Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>	<b>\$28,025,342</b>	<b>\$834,386</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$28,859,728</b>
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## Default Budget of the School District

Account	Explanation
<i>No reasons entered for reductions/increases or one-time appropriations.</i>	

# 2023/2024 REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dearest Barrington Community;

What an incredible year it has been! At the onset of every summer it is the Administrative Team's primary responsibility to reflect on the achievements of the previous year as well as the areas of need. Every good system deserves such scrutiny! We are beholden to the students and citizens of Barrington to be our own toughest critics. As I mentioned in my first Superintendent's report last year, our school system has quite a bit of work to do. Some of these deficits are consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic and others are a result of changes in the needs of our student population, coupled with the need to delve into our curriculum and teaching practices. In addition, it is important to point out that this is one of the toughest times over the past 20 years to be in public education. We are faced with a dwindling and in some cases a non-existent workforce, as well as the tightening of budgets and the overall fatigue that our current dedicated professionals are experiencing. Despite these ongoing challenges, the Barrington staff is exceptional, unwavering, and ready to change and grow to meet the needs of all students.

This past year we had a couple of changes within the Administrative Team. Ms. Katie Kukesh transitioned from Assistant Principal at BES to Interim Director of Student Services and now permanent Director of Student Services, Ms. Sarah Brown came to us from the Sanborn Regional School District as the new Assistant Principal at BES and Mr. Bryan Dodier went from maintenance staff to the Assistant to the Facilities Manager. We are fortunate to have long-time Administrative Team members Vicki Drouin; Finance Manager, Laura Deely; Principal of the ECLC, Jeff DeLangie; Director of Technology, and Elizabeth Talon; Assistant Principal at BMS as well as our new members from last year Mr. Rich Boardman; Principal at BES, Mr. John Safina; Principal at BMS, Ms. Sarah Rollins; Curriculum Coordinator, and Mr. Joe Williams; Facilities Manager. I feel incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by such a talented and invested Administrative Team. One of the greatest factors contributing to the success of a school district is consistency and continuity among its staff. Let's continue to work together to acknowledge and support the wonderful educators of Barrington.

# 2023/2024 REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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In my first year serving as your Superintendent, I made the commitment to focus on safety and security measures as well as the academic and social/emotional needs of our students. I am extremely pleased to share that the District was able to secure in excess of \$210,000 in grant funding to support our safety and security goals. With those funds we were able to purchase high level handheld radios that communicate directly with local fire and police officials, new fully stocked safety backpacks for every classroom across the district, and additional cameras to enhance our video surveillance. We will continue to practice our safety drills as prescribed and have also reinvigorated our partnership with our Barrington Police Department to bring enhanced safety training to our staff. We thank all Barrington and surrounding local responders for their ongoing support and dedication to our community.

A large stakeholder group convened throughout last year to delve into the heart of the District's Mission and Vision statements. This was a spirited group of individuals who volunteered their time to capture the essence of the District both in the short term and of course to capture our long term aspirations. We are proud to share the newly adopted mission and vision statements:

## **Mission**

**We empower our community of learners in a safe and supportive environment to nurture compassion, cultivate curiosity and inspire innovation.**



## **Vision**

**The Barrington School District strives to be a community learning and growing together; giving students roots and wings.**

Academically, we have made great progress although we have a way to go. We created our first ever academic Implementation Team following the adoption of our new math programs. This Team will work for the year following a new curriculum adoption to ensure that implementation occurs as seamlessly as the selection process. Most often when a curriculum area is reviewed, teachers are provided training and then the implementation rests squarely on the shoulders of the building Principal and the individual teachers themselves. If we expect solid use and implementation then we should expect to provide ongoing support and additional training. I am looking forward to the increased consistency and understanding that this will provide. Now that math is in the implementation phase, we are diving into our English Language Arts practices, especially how they relate to the new Dyslexia Law requirements. Support our efforts by taking a few minutes each day to share a story with your kiddo, discover math in real life activities such as cooking, enhance vocabulary while taking a walk on a trail, and extend social/emotional awareness and thinking by encouraging problem solving, acceptance, forgiveness, and perseverance.

# 2023/2024 REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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As I look ahead at the School District's future I see nothing but brightness and opportunity. We are a growing community which is at the same time a bit scary but also incredibly exciting. Your Administrative Team has come together to write 5 year goals for the District and by doing so has mapped out a budgetary plan for the implementation of these 5 year goals. Additionally, we have secured a detailed Demographic Study in order to guide and support the upcoming needs of the District. The study revealed enrollment trends which are anticipated to stay stable or rise. This is in direct contrast to the rest of the state which is experiencing aggressive declining enrollment. It is no surprise as you drive around our town and see the building growth that we should be expected to see enrollment increases. We are monitoring this growth in real time and have already engaged with an architectural firm to plan for a potential expansion of the Elementary School. We continue to have adequate space at the Early Childhood Learning Center as well as ample space at the Middle School. Our predecessors left us in great shape! As longtime colleague and past Barrington Superintendent Mr. Michael Morgan would have said, "Leave the woodpile a little higher than when you arrived."

As a community, I find that Barrington residents consistently leave the woodpile a little higher. We are a compassionate community who even when we are not all in agreement certainly champion and protect our children and each other. I look forward to the continued strength and support that our amazing community provides.

Growing Stronger Together,

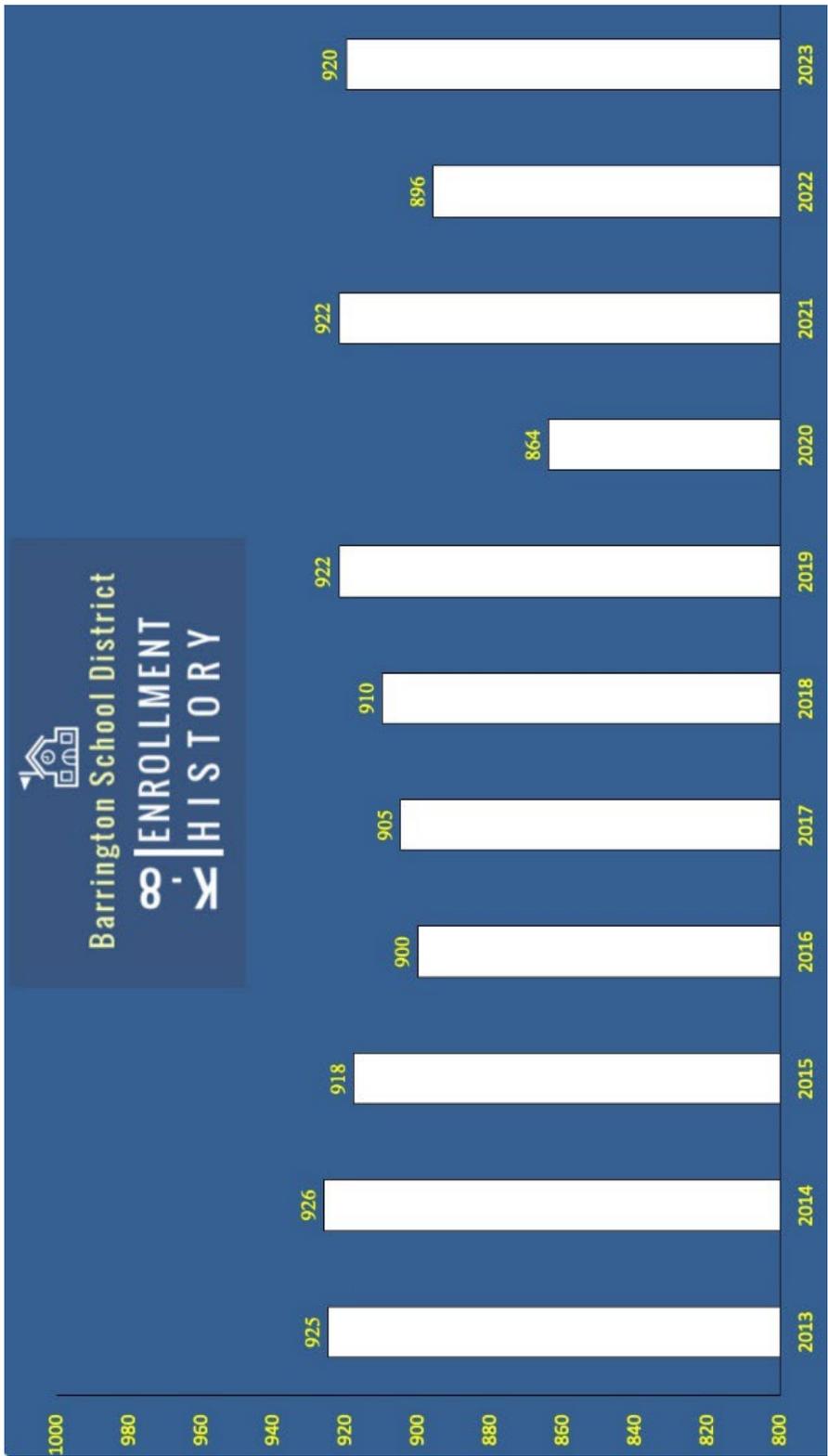
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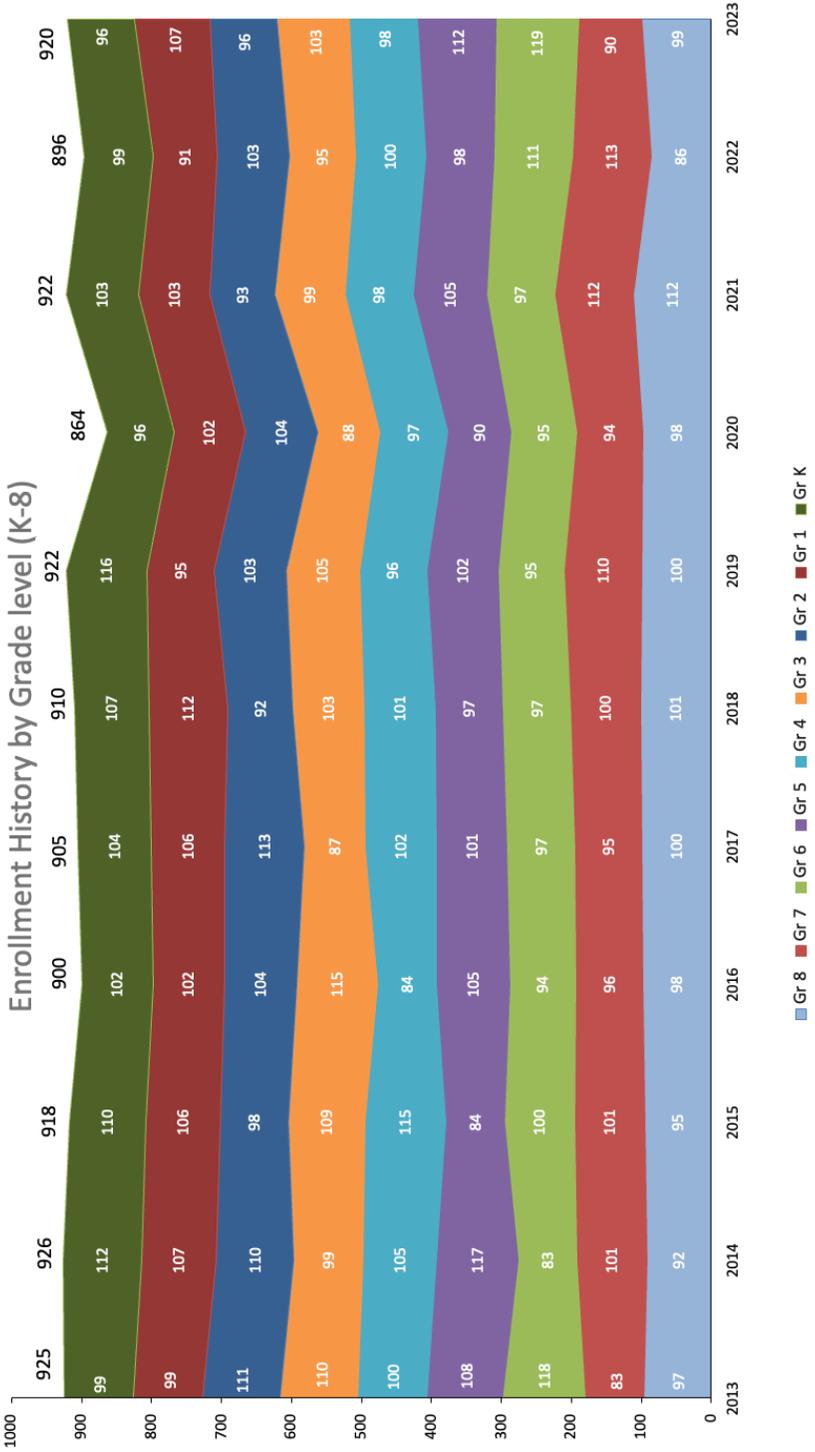
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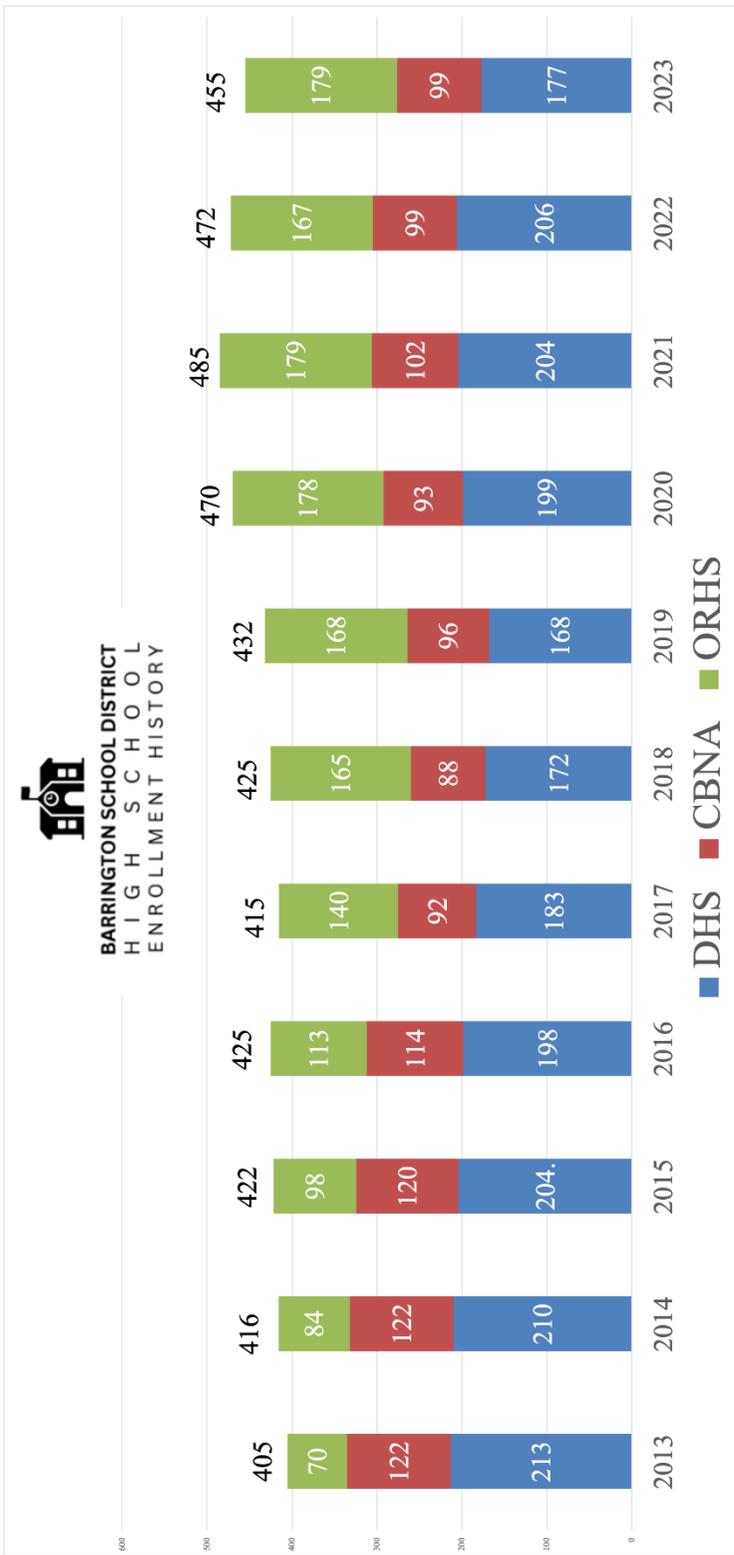
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# ENROLLMENT HISTORY

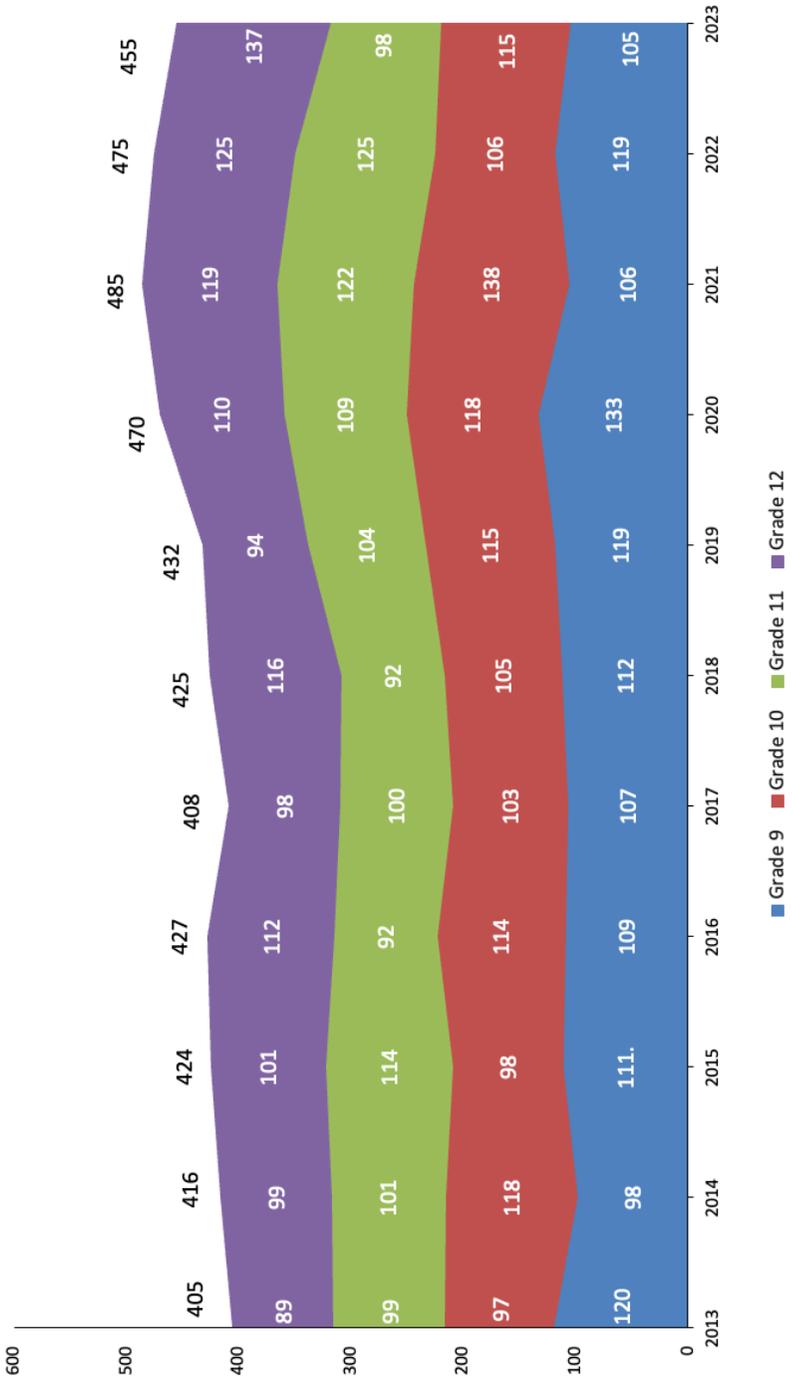




**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT HISTORY**



## Grades 9-12 Enrollment History by Grade Level



## 2023 REPORT OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

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At the Early Childhood Learning Center, our emphasis remains on fostering developmentally sound early childhood experiences. Our commitment extends beyond the acquisition of academic skills, encompassing the essential social and emotional abilities in children, as well as fostering meaningful connections among the child, parents, teachers, and the broader ECLC community. When accomplished effectively, this blend of learning and community bonds establishes a solid foundation for ongoing success throughout the child's educational journey.

Full day kindergarten was in its 12th year and we continued to support an integrated preschool program. We educated a total of 146 students. 88 of those students were in kindergarten and 58 attended preschool.

We welcomed Jess Linden, a valuable addition to our team serving as a BCBA, bringing behavioral expertise and support to our educational environment. Furthermore, we welcomed back Ashley Friedel, a dedicated paraprofessional. We also extended a warm welcome to several UNH interns, enriching our school with fresh perspectives and enthusiasm.

At the core of our endeavors lie the principles of "Be Kind, Be Caring, and Be Respectful." Throughout the year, we hosted a series of events aimed at reinforcing the notion of cultivating kind, caring, and respectful young citizens. Activities such as Bingo for Books, a Read-A-Thon, a puppet show and Read Across America highlighted the importance of literacy while fostering a culture of connection. Notably, our kindergarten students embarked on an enriching trip to the Music Hall, and the UNH ArtsReach play brought theater to the ECLC. We also embraced a week of Earth Day activities as we partnered with Don't Trash Barrington, a litter collection club that promotes litter-free roadways in our community. These community events stand as testament to our dedication to instilling our values in the hearts of our students and ensuring a positive educational experience.



*Luke Dimke, Eagle Scout, helps clean up the OWLS Nest Trail as part of his Eagle Scout project*

Nature-based learning and our OWLS Nest Trails continue to hold a pivotal role at the ECLC, underscoring the importance of outdoor experiences in early childhood education. Regardless of the weather—be it rain, snow, or sunshine—our students regularly ventured outdoors to engage in enriching activities. From snowshoeing to playing in the stream, our students embraced the elements of nature. These outdoor

# 2023 REPORT OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

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explorations fostered crucial skills in problem-solving and critical thinking. Recognizing the significance of family involvement, we organized three family events aimed at encouraging families to enjoy the outdoors together. Additionally, Luke Dimke, Eagle Scout, built a stage to enhance the outdoor learning area.



*The stage that was built for the ECLC by Luke Dimke, Eagle Scout*

tradition and innovation, while steadfastly maintaining a focus on academic rigor intertwined with the importance of play. The integration of time-honored educational practices with forward-thinking approaches has enriched the learning experience for our students once again. We couldn't do the work we do with the support of our community! Thank you to our students, families, educators and the SAU and school board!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Laura Deely*

Principal, Early Childhood Learning Center

Balancing tradition while also embracing innovation, our school has integrated a mix of time-honored practices and new ideas. From the tradition of Field Day and Mitten Day to the newly introduced yoga club and the schoolwide collection of 200 cereal boxes for the food pantry, that was turned into a huge domino experience, we've created a vibrant tapestry of experiences.

We look forward to ending the school year and demonstrating commendable success as we strike a balance between



*Students and staff gather to watch 200 boxes of cereal collected for the food pantry create a big domino effect.*

## 2023 REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Dear Barrington Community,

As we reflect on the past year, I am pleased to share our annual report for Barrington Elementary School (BES). This year at BES our students continued to demonstrate their determination and resilience within the learning environment as well as showcasing their creativity through various projects and initiatives. Our dedicated teachers fostered a positive and inclusive atmosphere, ensuring each child felt supported in their academic and personal growth. While there will always be challenges to tackle, the BES community thrived, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and a love for learning.

We welcomed many new staff members to the BES community this year: Sarah Brown (Assistant Principal), Alicia Beaulieu (Secretary), Erica Hill (Classroom Teacher), Rachel Simon (Classroom Teacher), Hannah Arroyo (Classroom Teacher), Sara Pickard (PE Teacher), Kelly Newick (Librarian), Amanda O'Meara (Special Ed Teacher), Mae Burnap (Reading Specialist), Brittany Frazier (Occupational Therapist), Kristen Brooks (Paraprofessional), Becky Camara-Brown (Paraprofessional), Jenn Paradis (Paraprofessional), and Jackie Small (Paraprofessional).

Our BES students have continued to grow academically, showcasing their knowledge and skills across various subjects. Teachers have worked diligently to implement engaging and effective teaching methods, ensuring that every student reaches their full potential. This year we have worked on implementing a new math curriculum - Reveal. We have also begun the process of a curriculum review for Literacy and Language Arts. We expect that in the coming year we will pilot curriculum materials with the expectation that we are ready for full implementation by the 2025/2026 school year.

This fall five classes (three 1st grade, two 4th grade) have been working with a nature based educator from the Four Winds Nature Institute to bring nature-based play and learning to BES. Nature-based Play and Learning engages children with the natural environment and natural elements as a path towards authentic learning. Nature-based learning will continue throughout the entire school year thanks to the CLH fund for environmental education from the NH Charitable Foundation.

This year, our extracurricular activities flourished, offering students opportunities to explore their interests and talents. From invention conventions to art exhibitions, our students demonstrated creativity and passion in diverse fields. In February of 2023 we held our 16th Annual Invention Convention with over 170 Participants (a new record)! From there we had 20 students advance to the State Invention Convention that was held at UNH on March 18th. We even had two students qualify for the National Invention Convention in Dearborn Michigan June 7th-June 9th- Hazel Roberts in 2nd grade and Trevor Kordas in 4th grade.

# 2023 REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Our commitment to community involvement remained strong, with successful events like parent-teacher conferences, our Spring Celebration of Learning, and PTO fundraisers and community events. The support of parents and the dedication of our staff have truly enhanced the sense of community within our school.

As we continue to navigate the school year, we are eager to build upon our successes and address areas where we can be even better. With the continued support of our dedicated staff, engaged parents, and enthusiastic students, BES is poised for another year of academic excellence and personal growth. Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to another year of collaboration and achievement.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Rich Boardman*  
Barrington Elementary School Principal



## 2023 REPORT OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Our middle school educates approximately 400 students in grades five through eight. Barrington Middle School incorporates the middle school teaming model. Barrington Middle School has 4 grade level teams: 5th grade (Yellow), 6th grade (Red), 7th grade (Blue), 8th grade (Green). Each team is housed in what is called a Pod. Being connected to a team and participating in team activities can help students develop essential communication and collaboration skills while preparing them for success inside and outside of the classroom.

Besides teaming, Barrington Middle School incorporates the Middle Level Philosophy. Middle level philosophy is grounded in two areas; the understanding of the unique nature of young adolescents and how we choose to respond to their needs. The philosophy is an attitude, and a belief in possibilities that shape curriculum, instruction, and assessment, and all the ways we interact with our students.

### New Staff

Barrington Middle School welcomed several new staff this year:

Elizabeth Escabi - Nurse

Cara Metell - Administrative Assistant to Student Services

Joyce Berney - Case Manager, Grade 8

Alissa Tatarian - Case Manager, Grade 5

Lindsay Maziarz - Behavior Coach

Ken Daynard - Librarian

Beth Gouzoules - 5th Grade Teacher (Language Arts)

Lisa Titus - 6th Grade Teacher (Science)

Beth Reid - 7th Grade Teacher (Math)

Duncan Stuart 7th Grade Spanish

Bryana Mathews - 8th Grade Teacher (Math)

Amanda Marshall - Paraprofessional

Tracey Goulet - Paraprofessional

Eola Miskell - Paraprofessional

### Code of Conduct

In June of 2023, the Barrington School Board approved the new Barrington Middle School Code of Conduct: *Code of Conduct: a set of principles, expectations, and/or rules that are given to students and parents to make sure that the expectations that the school has for behavior are clearly communicated to them.*

Treating each other with respect is an important part of our school community. Being respectful in a peaceful and serious manner and focused on learning are expectations we should all share. Students are expected to act and speak in a responsible and respectful manner while on school grounds, on school buses, on the way to and from school, and during school-sponsored activities. We have seen positive results in climate and discipline school wide and hope to continue making gains.

# 2023 REPORT OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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The contents of Barrington Middle School's Code of Conduct are:

**Behavior Matrix:** A schoolwide matrix that spells out what positive behaviors look like in the school's common areas, such as hallways, classrooms, restrooms, the cafeteria and recess.

**Discipline Levels (1-4):** In the context of student behavior, progressive discipline makes it possible to respond appropriately to one-time and repeated behaviors, in order to minimize the impact on the school environment, without unfairly harsh punishments.

**Behavior Expectations:** Expectations based on School Board Policy, and school protocols. Violations of these expectations will result in formal school discipline.

**Behavior Responses (Team/Teacher):** Responses to Level 1 or Level 2 behaviors typically handled by the classroom teacher or grade level team. Teachers will implement disciplinary responses to deal with Level 1 & Level 2 Behaviors. Each plan consists of four major components: Responses (consequences), Parent Communication, Tracking Behavior, and Interventions/Incentives.

**Behavior Responses (Administration):** Responses to Level 3 or Level 4 behaviors typically handled by school administration.

**Behavior Interventions:** Interventions and Supports are for supporting *students'* behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. It is a way to create positive, predictable, equitable and safe learning environments where everyone thrives.

**Forms:** School detention form from administration (After School and Saturday Detention) and student bullying reporting form.

## Curriculum and Instruction

Each team provides core class instruction. These core classes are Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies, Math and Science. Spanish is offered to our students in grades 7 and 8. Teams are made up of the core academic teachers and Special Education/Case Manager as well. Students also participate in the Unified Arts Curriculum. These classes include Art, Technology Education, General Music, Band, Chorus, Physical Education, Health, Computer Applications, and Reach (Humanities).

Barrington Middle School continues to administer two standardized tests throughout the year. Students will be taking the SAS Assessment this spring, and the i-Ready assessment three times throughout the school year. These assessments help teachers deliver targeted instruction.

## 2023 REPORT OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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BMS has expanded its intervention program by combining intervention and enrichment into a Success block. Students receive small group instruction determined by their current level of performance. This may be in the form of intervention or enrichment. Staff will be expected to design and monitor progress over 5 weeks to make informed changes based on iReady data as well as team recommendations. Feedback will be reported on a pass/fail basis, using HOW score (Habits of Work) standards as an indicator of success. Passing is not defined as mastery of a standard (academic achievement) and does not limit a student's movement to other success interventions.

Dover High School, Oyster River High School and Coe-Brown, Northwood, continue to be the high schools our Barrington students attend. We strive to assist students in choosing the best school to meet their needs and to ensure a smooth transition to high school.

### Social Emotional Learning

In addition to traditional curriculum, we prioritize the Social and Emotional Learning of our students. Research shows that students are most successful when they feel safe, valued and understood at school. Of further importance is having a close connection with at least one trusted adult. These areas of focus are part of the purpose of advisory and our "FLEX" block. At these parts of the day, educators work with students to foster a family type of feeling as a close consistent group throughout the year. This is more than a homeroom from years past, it is when we focus on themes that help students feel comfortable in school and build healthier peer relationships.

### NEASC Visit (New England Association of Schools and Colleges)

Barrington Middle School hosted a visiting team from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the association in charge of accreditation for New England schools. Last year the BMS staff wrote a self reflection report highlighting areas of strength and ways our school can grow. The five areas we focused on were: Learning Culture, Student Learning, Professional Practices, Learning Support and Learning Resources.

The visiting team from NEASC reviewed our self-reflection report and witnessed our school community in action. As part of the visit, the team met with teachers, students, parents, building and district administration as well as various school community groups. A full report from the NEASC committee is currently being worked on which contains their own assessment of our strengths and areas for growth. BMS will spend the next two years planning and implementing recommended changes in areas in need of improvement and strengthening our successful programs and practices. We are looking forward to getting feedback on our school and suggestions of how to make Barrington Middle School even better than it is.

**2023 REPORT OF  
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

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I would like to thank the following: The Barrington School Board for their continued support and dedication towards the education of the Barrington children; The Facilities Management team and their commitment to ensure our buildings are safe and clean; Parents, residents and town employees who continually support the students of Barrington; and our teachers, paraprofessionals, and the entire staff of BMS for their continued dedication to the success of each and every student.

Respectfully Submitted  
*John Safina*  
Principal, Barrington Middle School

**Education breeds Confidence.  
Confidence breeds Hope.  
Hope breeds Peace.**

**- Confucius**

# 2023 GRADUATES



**BARRINGTON**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nevaeh Addieg  
Evan Arsenault  
Oryah Atkinson  
Breyannah Bartlett  
Vivian Best  
Haley Bezanson  
Jeremy Blain  
Mikaela Bouchard-  
Campbell  
Joshua Brewer  
Peyton Brown  
Abigail Carpenter  
Lydia Chabot  
Garrett Charleston  
Jack Charleston  
Daudi Chemei  
Abbigail Cinfo  
Danica Clark  
Brendan Collins  
Carson Cook  
Grayson Cook  
Lila Cullen  
Colin Dennison  
Benjamin Deshais  
Olivia Diaz  
Bradley Downs  
Eleanor Escabi  
Aiden Fiske  
Willow Gardiner  
Leila Gatson  
Brady Glusko  
Briley Gower  
Mason Gower

Brogan Grzybowski  
Marlow Guthrie  
Sydney Hall  
Matthew Hamer  
Arhiana Hanscome  
Parker Harrington  
Ryan Harris  
Brock Higgins  
Johnathan Hooper  
Benjamin Jobin  
Evelyn Kearney  
Lucius Kessler  
Peter Klarov  
Reese Laderbush  
Kolby Lapierre  
Isabella Leonard  
Christian Lund  
Brooke Maduskuie  
Hannah Main  
Jenna Martel  
Silas Medina  
Ava Melanson  
Kaiya Mercier  
Eryka Merrill  
Liliana Mertens  
Ethan Monahan  
Carter Nash  
Elizabeth O'Connor  
Amelia O'Donnell  
Matthew Oles  
Christopher Oquendo  
Rowen Parker  
Jazmin Pascalis

Sophia Payeur  
Carter Peterman  
Kelly Porter Jr.  
Owen Purpora  
Kennedy Quick  
Jolyn Roger  
Jordan Rosario  
Hunter Sanger  
Hayleigh Savage  
Annabella Sawyer  
Avery Sawyer  
Amanda Sellers  
Mollie Sexton  
Kathleen Sheehan  
Molly Skahan  
Samuel Spier  
Landon Stetser  
Aoife Sullivan  
Kahlen Sullivan  
Elsa Svenson  
Ryland Sweatt  
Maxwell Tatarian  
Bethany Tate  
Lily Tomaselli  
Fionn Totty  
Evonnia Tousignant  
Demitrius Tsakiris  
Kaysin Turner  
Brady Valente  
Rylee Wagner  
Hailey Way  
Colin Weingart

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# BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CLASS OF 2023

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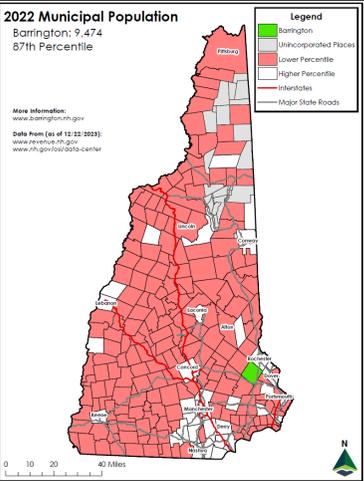
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Caitlin Frost  
Autumn Garrett  
Lauren Gibson  
Jordan Gilbert  
Madeline Grenier  
Aidan Hickey  
Joshua Hill  
Josephine Malloy  
Caleb Medina  
Sam Nadeau  
Payton Paradis  
Johnathan Pelletier  
Lilian Poulin  
Josephine Romatelli  
Lily Sprague  
Chase Stevens  
Elizabeth Weiss

Charlotte Albert  
Jordyn Bell  
Ethan Boodey  
Jonathan Bowden  
Claire Canepa  
Ellory Canepa  
Christopher Caswell  
Nekesa Chemei  
Savannah Collinsworth  
Dominic DiCicco  
Keegan Dickey  
Savannah Downs  
Carter Epstein  
Faith Everidge  
Harrison Filgate  
Nathan Frost  
Jonathan Genthner  
James Goodie  
Finn Graff  
Ethan Haggard  
Allison Hebert  
Elijah Horwath  
Emma Janelle  
Alyssa Jasper  
Jenavee Johnson  
Rylee Jones  
Bryant Jordan-Bartholomew  
Cedric Landry  
Jason Lemos  
Evan Lenzi  
Devin McGraw  
Keigan Noseworthy  
Alexis Nunez  
Alexander Oles  
Jesse Orrell  
John Orrell  
Gretchen Parent  
Kieran Patch  
Judah Payeur  
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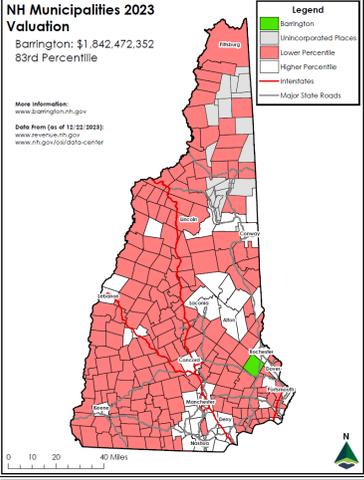
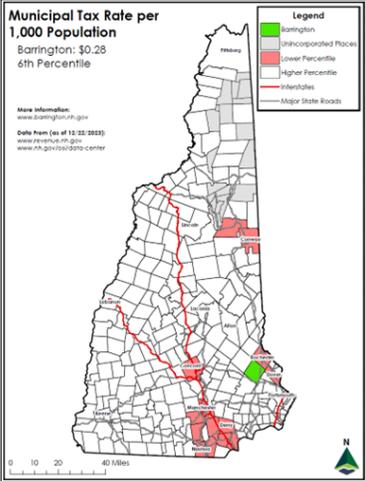
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Ty Dorow  
Anders Eisenhaure  
Alexandra Frangos  
Abigail Frankiewicz  
Kimberly Godfrey  
Kailynn Guillemette  
Samuel Guilmette  
Aidan Kearney  
Griffin MacMillan  
Travis Maurice  
Hayden Meredith  
Jeremiah Nicols  
Izabella Oreal  
Jenna Parks  
Kody Ricard  
Jada Robichaud  
Eleanor Sandin  
Jonathan Slankard  
Mason Tatarian  
Ethan Tortorella-Lewis  
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Grace Wentworth

# BARRINGTON'S MUNICIPAL TAX RATE IS SMALL

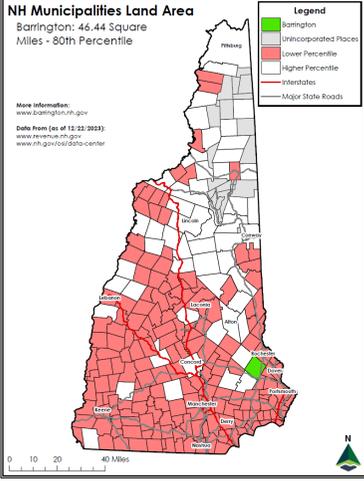
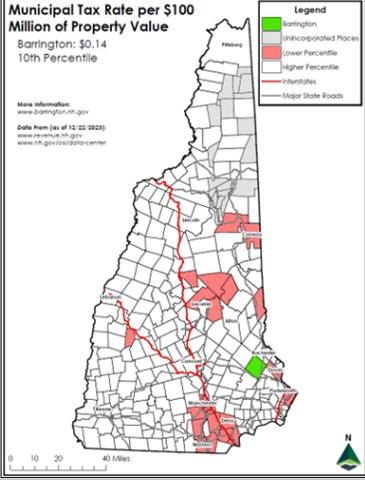
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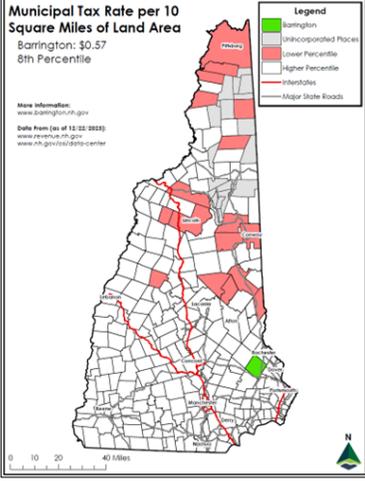
Barrington ranks in the 87<sup>th</sup> percentile by **population**. The map on the left shows Barrington is bigger than 203 of NH's towns and cities. Our municipal tax rate (\$2.66) per 1,000 population is \$0.28 ranking Barrington in 6<sup>th</sup> percentile! The map on the right shows that only 14 towns and cities are smaller than Barrington.



Barrington ranks in the 83<sup>rd</sup> percentile by **property value**. The map on the left shows Barrington is bigger than 194 of NH's towns and cities. Our municipal tax rate (\$2.66) per \$100 million of property value is \$0.14 ranking Barrington in 10<sup>th</sup> percentile! The map on the right shows that only 21 towns and cities are smaller than Barrington.



Barrington ranks in the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile by **land area**. The map on the left shows Barrington is bigger than 187 of NH's towns and cities. Our municipal tax rate (\$2.66) per 10 square miles is \$0.57 ranking Barrington in 8<sup>th</sup> percentile! The map on the right shows that only 17 towns and cities are smaller than Barrington.



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