

Fire Department Information

The Fire Department holds meetings every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station on Plainfield Road. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to become a firefighter or EMT is welcome, but certain training will be required.

TO REPORT A FIRE: Call 911

TO CALL AN AMBULANCE: Call 911

TO OBTAIN A BURNING PERMIT: Call 339-5526 or 339-5592

TO GET ON THE CHIMNEY CLEANING LIST: Call Greg Cox 339-5526

Town Clerk:

The Town Clerk, Donna Lemoine, holds weekly office hours on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is also available by appointment.

Tax Collector:

Elizabeth Nichols holds weekly office hours from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and is also available by appointment.

Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Selectmen meets every other Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Town Office on Pudding Hollow Road. Gal Friday Tinky Weisblat holds office hours at the Town Office (413-339-5518) on Tuesday afternoons from noon to 4 and is also available by appointment.

Board of Assessors:

The Board of Assessors meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Office on Pudding Hollow Road. The Assessors' Clerk, Virginia Gabert, holds office hours on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and may be contacted by leaving a message at the Town Office (339-5518) unless otherwise posted.

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2022
Annual Town Report

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By the Town Officers



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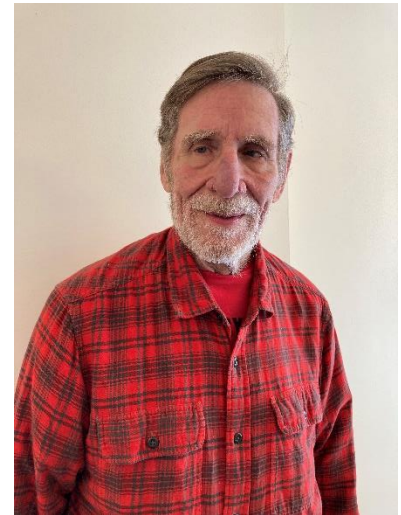
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DEDICATIONS

Selectmen Will Cosby, Hussain Hamdan, and Bob MacLean would like to dedicate this Town Report to two people who have been essential to the Town of Hawley in the past year and long before, Rick Kean and Pamela Shrimpton.

Rick was a major force in setting up the town's website in 2008, and he has worked tirelessly as a volunteer to maintain the site ever since. There has not been a week when he has not had to add or correct something on the site. He has done this work for Hawley with good humor and care. In addition to maintaining the website, Rick has worked as an Assessor and has served as a member of the Communications and Personnel Committees. He embodies the volunteerism and community that represent Hawley at its best. We wish Rick everything good on his retirement from the website. We know he will be hard to replace.



When then Town Clerk Liz Billings had to resign in September, Pam reluctantly agreed to fill in until another Town Clerk could be found. Pam had served as Town Clerk for several years in the past but had resigned when she moved to Greenfield in 2021. Out of love for the town she returned to shepherd Hawley cheerfully and efficiently through the November 2022 election; take care of the 2023 town census; and perform the myriad tasks that go with the position, including conducting genealogical research and issuing birth and death records. Most recently, she has devoted many hours to training our new Town Clerk, Donna Desmarais Lemoine. We are grateful for Pam's help, and for the computer expertise of her husband, Craig Shrimpton. They will always be honorary Hawleyites.

TOWN OFFICIALS – ELECTED

Selectmen/ Board of Health (3-year term)

Williams Cosby, Chair	Term expires 2023
Hussain Hamdan	Term expires 2025
Robert Maclean	Term expires 2024

Town Clerk (3-year term)

Donna Lemoine	Term expires 2023
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Assessors (3-year term)

Ed Brady, Chair	Term expires 2025
Rick Kean	Term expires 2023
Jeff Carantit	Term expires 2024

Hawlemont School Committee (3-year term)

Ken Bertsch	Term expires 2024
Peggy Travers	Term expires 2024
Liz Billings	Term expires 2025

Representative K-12 Committee for Mohawk Trail Dist. (3-year term)

Suzanne Crawford	Term expires 2024
Scott Purinton	Term expires 2023

Non-Parent Member LEC for Hawlemont District (3-year term)

Suzanne Crawford	Term expires 2025
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Moderator

Kirby (“Lark”) Thwing	Term expires 2023
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Auditor

Carla Clark	Term expires 2023
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TOWN OFFICIALS – APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

(Unless otherwise indicated, terms are for 1 year)

Treasurer & Tax Title Custodian

Virginia Gabert

Tax Collector (3-yr term)

Elizabeth Nichols	Term expires 2023
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Administrative Assistant/Gal Friday

Tinky Weisblat

Highway Superintendent / Tree Warden Gary Mitchell	Term expires 2023
Police Chief Jason Pelletier	Term expires 2023
Fire Chief / Forest Fire Warden / Emergency Management Director Gregory Cox	Term expires 2023
Animal Control Officer Chris Tirone	Term expires 2023
Constable George Rice	Term expires 2023
Inspectors: Franklin County (FC) Cooperative Building Inspector Program James D. Hawkins Thomas McDonald	James Cerone Andrew French
Inspector of Animals Chris Tirone	Term expires 2024
Representative to Veterans Service Center Chris Tirone	Term expires 2023

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES -APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

(Unless otherwise indicated, terms are for one year)

Planning Board (5-year term)

Kim Orzechowski, Chair	Term expires 2024
Lloyd Crawford	Term expires 2025
Kathryn Sternstein	Term expires 2024
Peter Beck	Term expires 2025
Harold Green	Term expires 2023

Board of Appeals (Selectboard – 3-year term)

(vacant)	Term expires 2022
(vacant)	Term expires 2024
(vacant)	Term expires 2023

Conservation Commission (3-year term)

Lloyd Crawford, Chair	Term expires 2024
Robert Taylor	Term expires 2025
Williams Cosby	Term expires 2024
Gerald McCarthy	Term expires 2025
Ashley Harrison	Term expires 2023

Historical Commission (3-year term)

John Sears, Chair	Term expires 2025
Pamela Shrimpton	Term expires 2023
Lark Thwing	Term expires 2024
Suzy Groden	Term expires 2023
Bob Root	Term expires 2025

Registrar of Voters (term expires March 31)

Donna Lemoine	Daniel Hoyt
Melanie Poudrier	John Sears

Election Officers (term expires August 31)

Gloria Decker	Courtney Hoyt
Melanie Poudrier	Juanita Clark
Paul Norcross	Suzy Groden
Tammy Schofield	Kristie Fauwaw
Christine Hicks	Tinky Weisblat
Beth Thwing	Ken Bertsch
Susan Olson	Peter Beck
Lorraine McCarthy	Peggy Travers
Anne Hamilton-Kean	Williams Cosby
Lark Thwing	

Council on Aging	
Jennifer Rich, Chair	Term expires 2024
Elaine Thomson	Term expires 2024
Ann Falwell	Term expires 2024
Sandra Dupuis	Term expires 2024

Burial Agent	
Donna Lemoine	Term expires 2023

Measurer of Wood and Surveyor of Lumber	
Gregory Cox	Term expires 2023

Agricultural Commission (3-year term)	
Peter Mitchell, Chair	Term expires 2024
Liz Billings	Term expires 2023
Kimberly Orzechowski	Term expires 2025

Communications Committee (3-year term)	
Peter Beck, Chair	Term expires 2026
Rick Kean	Member Emeritus
Hussain Hamdan	Term expires 2023
Wayne Lemoine	Term expires 2024

Personnel Committee (3-year term)	
John Sears, Chair	Term expires 2023
Lark Thwing	Term expires 2024
Rick Kean	Term expires 2025

Town Counsel - Donna MacNicol

TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee: (5-year term)	
Lloyd Crawford, Chair	Term expires 2023
Ken Bertsch	Term expires 2025
Brittany Wolcott	Term expires 2024
Jane Grant	Term expires 2025
Tammy Schofield	Term expires 2027

If you are interested in serving the Town in some capacity, please notify the Board of Selectmen. Anyone interested in learning more can inquire at the Town Office or contact one of the Board members directly. Newcomers are always welcome. On behalf of the Town, we would like to extend our appreciation to all those who have served the Town over the years.

Town of Hawley
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WARRANT
May 1, 2023

FRANKLIN SS:

To George A. Rice, Constable of the Town of Hawley, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Hawley qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Hawley Town Office in said Hawley on Monday, the first day of May, 2023.

The following officers are to be elected by ballot, for which purpose the polls will be open at 11:45 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.:

Selectman/Board of Health (3 year term)
Town Clerk (3 year)
Auditor (1 year term)
Assessor (3 year term)
Hawlemont Regional School Committee (3 year term)
Representative to K-12 Committee for Mohawk Trail District (3 years)
Moderator (1 year term)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Hawley Town Garage, one at the Hawley Town Office, and one at the Hawley Fire Station, seven days at least before time of holding said election.

Town of Hawley
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Monday, May 8, 2023

There follows a list of business to come before the Annual Town Meeting on May 8, 2023.
This is a preliminary warrant and the final warrant, as posted, may contain additions and alterations.

At seven o'clock in the evening on Monday, the eighth day of May 2023 the meeting will convene at the Town Office to act on the following:

Article 1: To act on the reports of the Town Officers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of the following offices of the Town as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Salaries to be voted on are as follows:

Chairman of Selectboard	2,000.00
Selectboard members (2)	1,790.00
Town Clerk	9,200.00
Chairman of Assessors	1,450.00
Assessors members (2)	1,240.00
Auditor	130.00
Moderator	130.00

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following non-school general operation appropriations, or take any other action in relation thereto. Total for Article 3 is **\$592,833.01**. (This budget can be voted on in its entirety; by Department; or by line. Any balances remaining in these appropriations will close to Surplus Revenue at the end of the year).

line #	Department/Acct Name	FY23 Budget	FY24 Proposed	% change
1	Moderator	120.00	130.00	8.33%
2	Salaries & wages	120.00	130.00	8.33%
3	Board of Selectmen	25,800.00	26,840.00	4.03%
4	Salaries & wages	20,750.00	21,030.00	1.35%
5	Expenses	2,550.00	3,560.00	39.61%
6	Drug & Alcohol testing	500.00	500.00	0.00%
7	Legal Service	500.00	500.00	0.00%
8	Town Reports	1,000.00	750.00	-25.00%
9	Board of Health expenses	500.00	500.00	0.00%
10	Finance Committee	150.00	150.00	0.00%
11	Expenses	150.00	150.00	0.00%
12	Town Auditor	120.00	130.00	8.33%
13	Salaries & wages	120.00	130.00	8.33%
14	Board of Assessors	10,780.00	13,530.00	25.51%
15	Salaries & wages	3,730.00	3,930.00	5.36%
16	Expenses	7,050.00	9,600.00	36.17%
17	Treasurer	41,790.00	45,090.00	7.90%
18	Salaries & wages	40,170.00	42,180.00	5.00%
19	Expenses	1,620.00	2,910.00	79.63%

20	Collector	10,016.40	10,408.01	3.91%
21	Salaries & wages	6,674.40	7,010.00	5.03%
22	Expenses	3,342.00	3,398.01	1.68%
23	Technology/Internet	2,800.00	6,000.00	114.28%
24	Expenses	2,800.00	6,000.00	114.28%
25	Town Clerk	11,655.00	11,100.00	-4.76%
26	Salaries & wages	10,755.00	10,200.00	-5.16%
27	Expenses	900.00	900.00	0.00%
28	Town Buildings	8,925.00	8,775.00	-1.68%
29	Purchased Services	800.00	750.00	-6.25%
30	Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00%
31	Expenses	8,125.00	8,025.00	-1.23%
32	Employee Benefits	68,657.00	73,539.00	10.32%
33	Insurance	26,500.00	33,237.00	25.42%
34	Retirement	38,157.00	40,302.00	5.62%
35	Sick Pay fund	4,000.00	0.00	-100.00%
36	Police Department	1,450.00	1,510.00	4.14%
37	Salaries & wages	1,200.00	1,260.00	5.00%
38	Expenses	250.00	250.00	0.00%
39	Fire Department	36,825.00	38,160.00	3.63%
40	Salaries & wages	7,575.00	7,710.00	1.78%
41	Purchased Services	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00%
42	Repairs & Maintenance	6,250.00	7,750.00	24.00%
43	Expenses	8,200.00	8,200.00	0.00%
44	EMS	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00%
45	Capital outlay	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00%
46	Emergency Mgmt	1,300.00	1,355.00	4.23%
47	Salaries & wages	1,050.00	1,105.00	5.24%
48	Purchased Services	150.00	150.00	0.00%
49	Expenses	100.00	100.00	0.00%
50	Franklin Reg Co of Govts	10,850.00	11,014.00	1.51%
51	FRCOG Assessments	10,850.00	11,014.00	1.51%
52	DPW - Highway	261,400.00	274,900.00	5.16%

53	Salaries & wages	142,000.00	147,700.00	4.01%
54	Repairs & Maintenance	45,000.00	48,000.00	6.67%
55	Expenses - Roads	65,000.00	70,000.00	7.69%
56	Expenses - Garage	7,400.00	7,200.00	-2.70%
57	DPW Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00%
58	Care of Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00%
59	Solid Waste	26,772.00	26,852.00	0.30%
60	Expenses	26,772.00	26,852.00	0.30%
61	Animal Inspector	250.00	200.00	-20.00%
62	Expenses	250.00	200.00	0.00%
63	Animal Control Officer	0.00	100.00	
64	Expenses	0.00	100.00	
65	Veterans Services	3,050.00	3,050.00	0.00%
66	District assessment	950.00	950.00	0.00%
67	Veterans Benefits	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00%
68	Veterans expenses	100.00	100.00	0.00%
69	Boards, Committees	3,900.00	4,350.00	11.54%
70	Conservation Comm Expenses	1,000.00	500.00	-50.00%
71	Planning Board Expenses	50.00	1,000.00	2,000.00%
72	Zoning Bd of Appeals Expenses	50.00	50.00	0.00%
73	Council on Aging - Grant match	400.00	400.00	0.00%
74	Tyler Memorial Library	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00%
75	Unclassified	31,650.00	35,650.00	12.64%
76	Prop & Liability insurance	22,500.00	27,500.00	22.22%
	-P&L insurance	24,000.00		
	-Empl.Pract.Liability(new)	500.00		
	-Deductibles(new)	3,000.00		
77	Surety bonds	900.00	900.00	0.00%
78	Mass. Unemployment	1,750.00	750.00	-57.14%
79	FICA/Medicare	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00%
80	TOTAL	\$556,260.40	\$592,833.01	6.57%

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following school general operation appropriations, or take any other action in relation thereto. Total for Article 4 is **\$604,659.00**. (This budget can be voted on in its entirety; by Department; or by line. Any balances remaining in these appropriations will close to Surplus Revenue at the end of the year).

<u>line #</u>	<u>Department/Acct Name</u>	<u>FY23 Budget</u>	<u>FY24 Proposed</u>	<u>% Change</u>
79	School - Vocational	103,000.00	96,000.00	-6.80%
80	Transportation	35,000.00	46,000.00	31.43%
81	Tuition	68,000.00	60,000.00	-26.47%
	(note: additional \$20,000 from Stabilization for tuition)			
82	School - Hawlemont	312,935.00	291,668.00	-6.80%
83	Operating assessment	295,953.00	282,969.00	-4.39%
84	Transportation	8,560.00	8,699.00	1.62%
84	Capital outlay	8,422.00	0.00	-100.00%
85	School - MTRSD	206,499.00	206,950.00	0.22%
86	Operating assessment	196,789.00	188,477.00	-4.22%
87	Transportation	6,810.00	13,603.00	100.00%
88	Capital outlay	2,900.00	4,870.00	67.93%
89	TOTAL	\$622,434.00	\$604,959.00	-2.81%

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000 from the Vocational Stabilization Fund to the FY24 Vocational Expenses account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to carry forward any balance in the FY23 Vocational Tuition and Vocational Transportation accounts to the FY24 respective accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum in Chapter 90 road funds available subject to conditions detailed by Massachusetts Department of Transportation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Highway Department Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 to the Assessors Revaluation account, to be used for the FY2025 revaluation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,000 for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$15,000 for DPW Equipment Purchase (brush mower), or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$30,000 from Free Cash to the Highway Department Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Free Cash to the General Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Free Cash to the Fire Department Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Free Cash to the Vocational Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize a revolving account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, section 53E ½ for which revenues from fees or fines related to licensing and care of dogs will be deposited into the fund and expended to purchase dog tags; pay for various expenses in relation to licensing, care and other related dog control expenses, under the direction of the Town Clerk, and total expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 will be limited to \$2,000, with all money remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of up to \$50,000 from Free Cash to offset the FY24 tax rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to accept the fourth paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, which allows the dedication, without further appropriation, of all, or a percentage not less than 25 percent, of particular fees, charges or receipts to a stabilization fund established under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, to be effective for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19: To see if the Town will dedicate all or a percentage, which may not be less than 25 percent, of the Opioid Settlement Funds to the Opioid Stabilization Fund established under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, effective for fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20: (There may be an article to see if the Town will consider changing the Town Clerk position from elected to appointed.)

Article 21 & 22: (There may be an article to create a fund for Grant Matching; as well as an article to transfer a sum from General Stabilization Fund to fund that account.)

Articles 23-25: (The Mohawk Trail Regional School District is presenting amendments to the District agreement. The main purpose of the amendments is to change the way the District counts student enrollment for purposes of calculating operating and capital assessments. Currently, it only counts students from a town who attend District schools. This leaves out students who use school choice to another district or who attend out-of-district special-education schools. The district has to pay tuition for these students, but they are not allocated to any town for assessment purposes – which means all towns pay for them. The change would be rolled out over 5 years.)

Article 26: To see if the Town will adopt the following Resolution in Support of Changing the Flag and Seal of Massachusetts:

Whereas the 400th anniversary of the landing of the colonists at Plymouth Plantation, in the year 2020, afforded every citizen of the Commonwealth a chance to reflect upon our history and come to an awareness of the possibility of a better relationship between the descendants of the Colonial immigrants and the Native Nations of the Commonwealth;

Whereas Native Americans have long suffered the many abuses of racism, the loss of their ancestral lands and the encroachment of their cultural lifeways;

Whereas the current flag and seal of the Commonwealth, with a white hand holding a sword over the head of the figure of an Indigenous person, and the Latin motto beneath commonly translated, "Peace Under the Sword, but Peace with Liberty," has long been the subject of protest from Indigenous leaders of the Commonwealth;

Whereas the land area now known as the Town of Hawley shares a rich Native history with modern tribal Nations like the Mohican and the Abenaki, who lived in this area for thousands of years before the first colonial settlers arrived, in 1760;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Hawley hereby adopts this resolution in support of the work of the Special Commission on the Official Seal and Motto of the Commonwealth, created by a Resolve of the legislature in 2021 and appointed by then Governor Charles Baker to recommend changes to the current flag and seal of Massachusetts, and in support of a new flag, seal and motto for the Commonwealth that may better reflect our aspirations for harmonious and respectful relations between all the people who now call Massachusetts home. The town clerk shall be advised to forward a copy of this resolution to Sen. Nick Collins and Rep. Antonio Cabral, co-chairs of the Joint Committee on State Administration, and to Sen. Paul Mark and Rep. Natalie Blais, with the request that they continue their strong support for the work of the aforementioned special commission, and advocate for a new flag, seal and motto for the Commonwealth.

Article 27: To transact any other business that legally may come before the Town Meeting.

**Town of Hawley
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 9, 2021**

Annual Town Election Results: May 2, 2022

Selectman/ Board of Health – 3 years	Hussain Hamdan
Selectman/ Board of Health – 1 year	Will Cosby
Assessor – 3 years	Ed Brady
Moderator – 1 year	Lark Thwing
Auditor – 1 year	Carla Clark
Hawlemont School Comm – 3 years	Liz Billings
Hawlemont School Comm – 2 years	Peggy Travers
Hawlemont School Comm – 1 year	Ken Bertsch
Rep K-12 – 3 years	Suzanne Crawford

THE MEETING WAS CONVENED AT 7 PM BY MODERATOR LARK THWING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Hawley qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Hawley Town Office in said Hawley on **Monday, the ninth day of May, 2022** at seven o'clock in the evening to as on the following articles:

Article 1: To act on the reports of the Town Officers, or take any other action relative thereto.

MOTION TO VOTE. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of the following offices of the Town as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.
Salaries to be voted on are as follows:

Chairman of Selectboard	1,900.00
Selectboard members (2)	1,700.00
Town Clerk	8,755.00
Chairman of Assessors	1,380.00
Assessors members (2)	1,175.00
Auditor	120.00
Moderator	120.00

MOTION TO VOTE. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following non-school general operation appropriations, or take any other action in relation thereto. Total for Article 3 is **\$549,260.40**. (This budget can be voted on in its entirety; by Department; or by line. Any balances remaining in these appropriations will close to Surplus Revenue at the end of the year).

line #	Department/Acct Name	FY23 Proposed
3	Moderator	120.00
4	Salaries & wages	120.00
3	Board of Selectmen	25,800.00
4	Salaries & wages	20,750.00
5	Expenses	2,550.00
6	Drug & Alcohol testing	500.00
7	Legal Service	500.00
8	Town Reports	1,000.00
9	Board of Health expenses	500.00
10	Finance Committee	150.00
11	Expenses	150.00
12	Town Auditor	120.00
13	Salaries & wages	120.00
14	Board of Assessors	10,780.00
15	Salaries & wages	3,730.00
16	Expenses	7,050.00
17	Treasurer	41,790.00
18	Salaries & wages	40,170.00
19	Expenses	1,620.00
20	Collector	10,016.40
21	Salaries & wages	6,674.40
22	Expenses	3,342.00
23	Technology/Internet	3,050.00
24	Expenses	3,050.00
25	Town Clerk	11,655.00
26	Salaries & wages	10,755.00

27	Expenses	900.00	
28	Town Buildings		9,175.00
29	Purchased Services	800.00	
30	Repairs & Maintenance	250.00	
31	Expenses	8,125.00	
			FY23
line #	Department/Acct Name		Proposed
32	Employee Benefits		66,657.00
33	Insurance	26,500.00	
34	Retirement	38,157.00	
35	Sick Pay fund	2,000.00	
36	Police Department		1,450.00
37	Salaries & wages	1,200.00	
38	Expenses	250.00	
39	Fire Department		30,325.00
40	Salaries & wages	7,575.00	
41	Purchased Services	3,100.00	
42	Repairs & Maintenance	6,250.00	
43	Expenses	8,200.00	
44	EMS	3,000.00	
45	Capital outlay	2,200.00	
46	Emergency Mgmt		1,300.00
47	Salaries & wages	1,050.00	
48	Purchased Services	150.00	
49	Expenses	100.00	
50	Franklin Reg Co of Govts		10,850.00
51	FRCOG Assessments	10,850.00	
52	DPW - Highway		261,400.00
53	Salaries & wages	142,000.00	
54	Repairs & Maintenance	45,000.00	
55	Expenses - Roads	65,000.00	
56	Expenses - Garage	7,400.00	
57	DPW Capital Outlay	0.00	
58	Care of Cemeteries	2,000.00	
59	Solid Waste		25,772.00
60	Expenses	25,772.00	

61	Animal Inspector		250.00
62	Expenses	250.00	
63	Veterans Services		3,050.00
64	District assessment	950.00	
65	Veterans Benefits	2,000.00	
66	Veterans expenses	100.00	
			FY23
line #	Department/Acct Name		Proposed
67	Boards, Committees		3,900.00
68	Conservation Comm Exp	1,000.00	
69	Planning Board Expenses	50.00	
70	Zoning Bd of Appeals Exp	50.00	
71	Counc. on Aging-Grant match	400.00	
72	Tyler Memorial Library	2,400.00	
73	Unclassified		31,650.00
74	Prop & Liab. insurance	22,500.00	
75	Surety bonds	900.00	
76	Mass. Unemployment	1,750.00	
77	FICA/Medicare	6,500.00	
78	TOTAL		\$549,260.40

MOTION TO VOTE. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Billings, Hawley Town Clerk

Town of Hawley
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 20, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR LARK THWING AT 7 PM

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to allow the Mohawk Trail Regional School District to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$278,400, for work at the Colrain Central School in Colrain, Massachusetts, to include rebuilding or resurfacing of parking lots and certain walkways, and brick masonry repairs and repointing, and including costs incidental thereto, which purpose of the projects will materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve the asset capable of supporting the required educational program. Said sum is to be expended under the approval of the School Committee's Building Subcommittee, and to meet said appropriation, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Chair, is authorized to borrow said sum under MGL Ch. 44 or any other enabling authority, or take any action related thereto.

MOTIONED, SECONDED, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to allow the Hawlemont Regional School District to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$66,700, of which the town's share of 21 percent, per the Regional Agreement, shall not exceed \$14,007, for the purpose of replacing the two oil-fired boilers at Hawlemont Elementary School. Said sum is to be expended under the approval of the School Committee and, to meet said appropriation, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Chair, is authorized to borrow said sum under MGL Ch. 44 or any other enabling authority.

MOTIONED, SECONDED, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - REGIONAL DISTRICT AGREEMENT by **striking** the following language contained in **Section III (B) - Pupils Entitled to Attend Regional Elementary Schools**:

The pre-K-12 Member Towns are defined as Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Plainfield, Heath, and Shelburne. Subject to the provisions of this section, it is intended that elementary students residing in the member towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Plainfield and Shelburne will receive their education in facilities located in the District and will be assigned as follows: Ashfield and Plainfield residents to Sanderson Academy; Colrain residents to Colrain Central School; and Buckland and Shelburne residents to Buckland Shelburne Elementary School. Elementary students residing in Heath will receive their education in the Hawlemont Regional School District pursuant to a tuition agreement between the Mohawk Trail Regional School District and the Hawlemont Regional School District through no longer than June 30, 2023. During the period of such tuition agreement, the Town of Heath shall seek in good faith to negotiate with the Hawlemont Regional School District regarding joinder of the Town of Heath into the Hawlemont Regional School District for elementary education. The tuition agreement shall constitute a binding financial obligation of the District. Heath may withdraw from

the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for grades PK-6 in accordance with the "Withdrawal" section of this Agreement. Heath shall remain responsible for its outstanding indebtedness, if any, including but not limited to OPEB, to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District despite such withdrawal in accordance with the terms of the Regional Agreement.

If, upon the expiration of such tuition agreement, as may be extended, Heath and the Hawlemont Regional School District have failed to reach agreement as to the joinder of Heath into the Hawlemont Regional School District, elementary students residing in Heath will receive their education in facilities located in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, the specific location(s) to be decided as provided herein. The Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee will offer at least two (2) facilities located in the District as options for educating the elementary students of Heath and the Heath members of the Committee will determine which one (1) facility to recommend to the Committee for the placement of all Heath resident elementary students. No facility will be approved by the Committee without the affirmative votes of both Heath Committee representatives, provided however that in the event of a tie vote between such Heath representatives, or in the event that there are vacancies in the positions of Heath representatives, a majority vote of the Committee will prevail. The determination must occur no later than November 1st of the school year prior to the change.

and replacing said language with the following:

The pre-K-12 Member Towns are defined as Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Plainfield, Heath, and Shelburne. Subject to the provisions of this section, it is intended that elementary students residing in the member towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Heath, Plainfield and Shelburne will receive their education in facilities located in the District and will be assigned as follows: Ashfield and Plainfield residents to Sanderson Academy; Colrain and Heath residents to Colrain Central School; and Buckland and Shelburne residents to Buckland Shelburne Elementary School.

MOTIONED, SECONDED, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - REGIONAL DISTRICT AGREEMENT by **striking** the following language contained in **Section IV (E) - Apportionment of Capital Costs Grades Pre-K-6:**

(3) The Heath Elementary School Building shall be returned to the Town of Heath on July 1, 2017, and the Lease between the parties shall terminate as of said date. In exchange for termination of the lease, the District shall pay to the Town of Heath a total sum of \$240,000.00, such payment to be made in no fewer than three (3) annual installments. The amounts and timing of such installments shall be as agreed upon in writing by the School Committee and the Town of Heath, provided however that the final installment shall be due no later than June 30, 2020. Any outstanding debt payments associated with the Heath Elementary School shall remain the responsibility of the Town of Heath, and the Town of Heath shall continue to be assessed for said debt in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(4) Capital costs representing payments of principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations as issued by the Committee to finance expenses in the nature of capital outlay for the purpose of construction at the site of, or reconstruction to, the Colrain Central School or upon any premises as may be leased to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District by the Town of Colrain, shall be borne by the Town of Colrain.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the member towns from amending this Agreement and modifying and/or altering the above designated schedules of apportionment of capital costs in the event subsequent school construction or reconstruction results in a change of grade level or town assignments to the District schools.

and replacing said language with the following:

(3) Colrain, Heath

Effective commencing with Fiscal Year 2023, new capital costs incurred by the committee and associated with grades pre-Kindergarten to six, inclusive, of the District school or schools serving the pupils from the Towns of Colrain and Heath shall be apportioned to the Towns of Colrain and Heath as follows:

To Colrain: A portion of the total of all principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations as issued by the Committee consistent with the above, expressed as a percentage of the total to the nearest one-hundredth of one percent calculated as follows: By (1), computing the ratio which the sum of the enrollments of pupils at the Colrain Center School, resident in the Town of Colrain as determined by the census of pupils at said district school each October 1 for the five most recent years, bears to the sum of enrollments of pupils at said district school, resident in the Towns of Heath and Colrain, as determined by the census of pupils each October 1 for the five most recent years (note: pre-K enrollment will be included in the calculation); and by (2) expressing such ratio as a percentage. Until five years of data becomes available, the most recent years of data shall be used to determine said ratio.

To Heath: A portion of the total of all principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations as issued by the Committee on or after July 1, 2022 consistent with the above, expressed as a percentage of the total to the nearest one-hundredth of one percent calculated as follows: By (1), computing ratio which the sum of the enrollments of pupils at the Colrain Central School, resident in the Town of Heath, as determined by the census of pupils at said district school each October 1 for the five most recent years, bears to the sum of enrollments of pupils at the said district school, resident in the Towns of Colrain and Heath, as determined by the census of pupils each October 1 for the five most recent years (note: pre-K enrollment will be included in the calculation); and by (2) expressing such ratio as a percentage. Until five years of data becomes available, the most recent years of data shall be used to determine said ratio.

(4) The Heath Elementary School Building was returned to the Town of Heath on July 1, 2017, and the Lease between the parties terminated as of said date. In exchange for termination of the lease, the District paid to the Town of Heath a total sum of \$240,000.00. Any outstanding debt payments associated with the Heath Elementary School shall remain the responsibility of the Town of Heath, and the Town of Heath shall continue to be assessed for said debt in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(5) Capital costs representing payments of principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations as issued by the Committee to finance expenses in the nature of capital outlay for the purpose of construction at the site of, or reconstruction to, the Colrain Central School or upon any premises as may be leased to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District by the Town of Colrain, shall be borne by the Towns of Colrain and Heath, as provided in Section E. (3), above.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the member towns from amending this Agreement and modifying and/or altering the above designated schedules of apportionment of capital costs in the event subsequent school construction or reconstruction results in a change of grade level or town assignments to the District schools.

MOTIONED, SECONDED, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend the MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - REGIONAL DISTRICT AGREEMENT by **striking** the following language contained in **Section XV Effective Date**:

This amended Agreement shall take full effect in accordance with its terms on July 1, 2018 and shall supersede the prior District Agreement, including any prior amendments.

and replacing said language with the following:

This amended Agreement shall take full effect in accordance with its terms on July 1, 2022 and shall supersede the prior District Agreement, including any prior amendments.

MOTIONED, SECONDED, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 6: To transact any other business that legally may come before the Town Meeting.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 7:10 PM. EIGHTEEN CITIZENS ATTENDED.

**Respectfully submitted,
Liz Billings, Hawley Town Clerk**

TREASURER'S REPORT FY22

Our new budget setting process is underway for FY24 to provide more time for review by the Finance Committee as well as the Selectboard before coming before the voters at Annual Town Meeting. An effort is being made to continue to minimize the tax burden while providing the services needed in town and keeping up with the changing times.

Financial reports on the next pages provide the following information:

- FY23 Budget Overview: An overview of FY22 and FY23 approved budgets – where the money is coming from and where it will be going.
- FY23 Budget: Shows the actual expenditures from FY21 and FY22 and approved appropriations for FY23 by Department and account category, as well as any balances carried from FY22.
- Accounting of Free Cash FY22: Shows the amount of Free Cash certified, how much was used, and for what purpose. Also includes Free Cash certified for FY23 and any known proposed uses.
- Treasurer's Revenues and Account Balances: Shows the cash balance at the beginning of the year; all money that was received; minus the total of the Treasury Warrants. The balance of cash at the end of the year is verified against the bank balances.
- FY22 Balance Sheet

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Gabert, Treasurer/Financial Administrator

FY23 BUDGET OVERVIEW

Revenues	FY22 Approved Budget	FY23 Approved Budget
Property Tax Levy	911,300	951,561
State Aid	130,400	151,569
Local Receipts	55,850	56,050
Free Cash	42,900	67,955
Free Cash to offset tax rate*	0	50,000
Transfer from General Stabilization	0	0
Transfer from Highway Stabiliz.	10,000	0
Transfer from Fire Stabilization	2,000	10,000
Transfer from Voc Stabilization	20,000	30,000
Chapter 90	163,535	163,159
	1,335,985	1,480,294
Appropriations		
Raise & Appropriate		
Omnibus (operating budget)	537,478	549,260
Omnibus (educational budget)	525,880	622,434
Assessors Revaluation	0	500
Ambulance	7,500	7,500
Audit	0	0
Fire Dept capital exp	0	0
DPW capital exp/Stabilization	10,000	10,000
	1,080,858	1,189,694
Free Cash		
Reserve Fund	2,000	2,000
Transfer to Gen. Stabilization	10,000	10,000
Transfer to Hwy Stabilization	10,000	10,000
Transfer to Fire Stabilization	10,000	10,000
Transfer to Voc Stabilization	10,000	10,000
Prior year overage funded**	900	25,955
	42,900	67,955
Stabilization		
Fire Dept capital exp	2,000	10,000
DPW capital exp	10,000	0
Vocational exp offset	20,000	30,000
	32,000	40,000
Other		
Ch 90	163,535	163,159
(Amt certified for Tax Title)	5,500	6,500
	169,035	169,659

Other amounts to be raised

Cherry sheet charges/offsets***	3,124	4,028
Allowance for overlay****	8,068	8,958
	11,192	12,986
TOTAL BUDGET:	1,335,985	1,480,294

NOTES:

Overall budget \$ change	144,309
Overall budget % change	10.80%

Levy \$ change	40,261
Levy % change	4.42%

(Although approximately \$51,200 in change in the levy results in \$1 on tax rate, the FY23 approved budget resulted in \$0.86 tax rate decrease due to increased property values. See Assessors Report for further explanation.)

* Free Cash used to offset the Tax Rate is recorded as Revenue but is not included in the total of Appropriations.

** Free cash used after tax rate is set (FY22) is listed as part of the next year (FY23) tax rate process, although it is part of the approved (FY22) budget.

***What are Cherry Sheet charges/offsets? State assessments (air pollution; RMV non-renewal surcharge; regional transit), and offset is for State Aid to Public Libraries (SAPL) - according to Chapter 46, Acts of 2015, this amount is to be held so that it can be "expended by the public library ... without appropriation". Essentially, SAPL is money the Town receives that the public library is able to access. Thus, it is included as a Cherry Sheet receipt, but then also as an expense (or offset) because the town cannot use the money for any other purpose. The amounts on the Cherry Sheets are estimates, and are still being worked on, but these are the most recent figures.

****What is Allowance for Overlay? It is an amount that is raised on the recap sheet when the tax rate is being set. It is to cover real estate and personal property tax abatements and exemptions. So, the amount of RE and PP taxes that are estimated to be exempted or abated is covered by Overlay.

FY23 BUDGET

The first part of this report shows the actual expenditures by Department for the past two years (FY21 and FY22). The third column is what was approved at Town Meetings for FY23. The fourth column shows balances carried forward into FY23 for those accounts that can be carried forward. The total reconciles with the "Omnibus & STM adj." line in the "FY23 Budget Overview" Report. The second part of this report shows other appropriations – to or from Free Cash, Stabilization, and other funds, with the total reconciling with the totals in the Overview Report.

Department Acct Name	FY21 Expended	FY22 Expended	FY23 Appropriated	Prior Bal. Forward
Moderator	120.00	120.00	120.00	
Salaries & wages	120.00	120.00	120.00	
Board of Selectmen	23,438.73	19,028.99	25,800.00	
Salaries & wages	20,010.29	16,142.98	20,750.00	
Expenses	2,284.94	2,035.59	2,550.00	
Continuing Ed-Town Officers	60.00	15.42	0.00	2,224.41
Drug & Alcohol testing	285.00	285.00	500.00	
Legal Service	62.50	0.00	500.00	
Town Reports	541.00	495.00	1,000.00	
Board of Health expenses	255.00	55.00	500.00	
Finance Committee	5.00	85.00	150.00	
Expenses	85.00	85.00	150.00	
Town Auditor	120.00	120.00	120.00	
Salaries & wages	120.00	120.00	120.00	
Independent Audit	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,840.00
Board of Assessors	8,338.50	10,301.59	11,280.00	
Salaries & wages	3,142.50	3,730.00	3,730.00	
Expenses	5,196.00	6,571.59	7,050.00	
Reval (5-year)	2,446.39	0.00	500.00	343.34
Treasurer	45,336.57	43,136.99	41,790.00	
Salaries & wages	36,872.01	38,701.18	40,170.00	
Expenses	1,467.92	1,700.05	1,620.00	
Debt Service (Interest)	600.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Title/Foreclosure	6,396.64	2,735.76	0.00	3,935.60

Department Acct Name	FY21 Expended	FY22 Expended	FY23 Appropriated	Prior Bal. Forward
Collector	7,350.94	7,594.28	10,016.40	
Salaries & wages	6,202.54	6,480.00	6,674.40	
Expenses	1,148.40	1,114.28	3,342.00	
Technology/Internet	2,887.91	1,501.87	3,050.00	
Expenses	2,887.91	1,501.87	3,050.00	4,046.40
Town Clerk	12,147.36	9,966.70	11,655.00	
Salaries & wages	11,309.15	9,410.50	10,755.00	
Expenses	838.21	556.20	900.00	
Town Buildings	8,289.71	9,043.52	9,175.00	
Purchased Services	735.00	645.00	800.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	1,189.98	0.00	250.00	5,204.12
Expenses	6,364.73	8,398.52	8,125.00	
Employee Benefits	57,878.48	60,819.95	66,657.00	
Insurance	25,210.48	25,504.95	26,500.00	
Retirement	32,668.00	35,315.00	38,157.00	
Sick Pay fund (accrued sick pay)	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	25,630.92
Police	1,200.00	1,385.00	1,450.00	
Salaries & wages	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Expenses	0.00	185.00	250.00	
Fire	29,005.10	22,375.52	47,825.00	
Salaries & wages	6,924.25	4,696.75	7,575.00	
Purchased Services	3,097.04	3,097.04	3,100.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	6,820.11	4,541.38	6,250.00	
Expenses	6,223.48	5,150.53	8,200.00	
EMS	1,605.54	2,968.21	3,000.00	
Ambulance Service			7,500.00	
Capital outlay	4,334.68	1,921.61	12,200.00	16,570.96
Emergency Mgmt	1,208.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	
Salaries & wages	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Purchased Services	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Expenses	8.00	0.00	100.00	

Department	FY21	FY22	FY23	Prior Bal.
Acct Name	Expended	Expended	Appropriated	Forward
Fr Reg Co of Govts	10,952.32	10,851.62	10,850.00	
Coop. Inspection Program	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	
Cooperative Public Health	3,331.32	3,397.62	3,534.00	
Regional Services	2,864.00	2,697.00	2,600.00	
Statutory Charges	157.00	157.00	116.00	
School - Vocational	126,911.71	105,964.61	133,000.00	14,171.32
Transportation	49,572.54	37,516.42	35,000.00	
Tuition	77,339.17	68,448.19	98,000.00	
School - Hawlemont	259,498.15	251,409.03	312,935.00	
Operating assessment	251,227.15	242,987.03	295,953.00	
Transportation			8,560.00	
Capital outlay	8,271.00	8,422.00	8,422.00	
School - MTRSD	182,871.43	203,689.57	206,499.00	
Operating assessment	177,920.43	199,367.57	196,789.00	
Transportation			6,810.00	
Capital outlay	4,951.00	4,322.00	2,900.00	
DPW - Highway	251,598.26	267,599.59	261,400.00	
Salaries & wages	144,504.22	153,186.85	142,000.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	34,396.78	38,672.65	45,000.00	
Expenses - Roads	68,185.63	58,744.31	67,500.00	
Expenses - Garage	2,336.63	5,172.78	4,900.00	
DPW Capital Outlay	295.00	10,450.00	0.00	
Care of Cemeteries	1,880.00	1,373.00	2,000.00	
Solid Waste	25,167.76	24,457.00	25,772.00	
Ashfield Transfer Station	19,152.00	19,152.00	19,152.00	
F. Cty Solid Waste Mgt Dist	1,565.76	1,592.00	1,620.00	
Tri-Town Landfill Maint.	4,450.00	3,713.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Animal Inspector	0.00	0.00	250.00	
Expenses	0.00	0.00	250.00	
Veterans Services	870.17	956.47	3,050.00	
District assessment	780.89	905.53	950.00	
Veterans Benefits	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	
Veterans expenses	89.28	50.94	100.00	

Department Acct Name	FY21 Expended	FY22 Expended	FY23 Appropriated	Prior Bal. Forward
Boards, Committees	1,633.00	1,523.00	3,900.00	
Conservation Comm	93.00	93.00	1,000.00	
Planning Board	0.00	0.00	50.00	
Zoning Bd of Appeals	0.00	0.00	50.00	
Council on Aging Grant match	400.00	230.00	400.00	
Tyler Memorial Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00	
Unclassified	27,661.30	28,880.62	31,650.00	
Prop & Liab. insurance	19,475.00	21,505.00	22,500.00	
Surety bonds	870.00	870.00	900.00	
Mass. unemployment	1,226.45	847.02	1,750.00	
FICA/Medicare	6,089.85	5,658.60	6,500.00	
TOTAL	1,075,994.00	1,082,010.92	1,219,694.40	87,967.07
Chapter 90 (Road Construction)			163,159.00	7,717.34
Engineering Rd Repair Proj.			0.00	6,594.93
Free Cash to FY22 Exp Accts			25,955.00	
Free Cash to FY23 Exp Accts			2,000.00	
Free Cash to Stabilization			40,000.00	
Raise & Appropriate to DPW Stabilization			10,000.00	
Cherry Sheet/Recap charges			19,486.00	
TOTAL FY23 Budget			1,480,294.40	

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Gabert, Treasurer

ACCOUNTING OF FREE CASH FY2022:

FREE CASH CERTIFIED AS OF 7/1/2021		154,829.00
May 2022 ATM		
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
General Stabilization	10,000.00	
Fire Dept Stabilization	10,000.00	
Hwy Stabilization	10,000.00	
Vocational Stabilization	10,000.00	
FY22 overages	25,955.00	
Offset FY23 Tax Rate	50,000.00	
TOTAL ATM TRANSFERS		117,955.00
Balance at 6/30/2022		36,874.00

PRELIMINARY ACCOUNTING OF FREE CASH FY2023:

FREE CASH CERTIFIED AS OF 7/1/2022	178,164.00
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SURPLUS REVENUE

BALANCE AS OF 7/1/2021	183,865.50
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-747.38
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-1,796.94
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-625.80
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-1,237.30
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-1,795.16
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-1,349.94
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-80.46
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-4,003.34
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-44.70
07/29/2021 Subsequent added to tax title	-10.74
10/08/2021 Tax title redemption	3,439.16
12/20/2021 Tax title partial pmt	116.46
01/06/2022 Tax title partial pmt (FCRHRA - RAFT)	8,162.64
02/22/2022 Tax title redemption	13,466.35
05/09/2022 ATM art 12 FC to Reserve Fund FY23	-2,000.00
05/09/2022 ATM art 13 FC to Hwy Stabilization	-10,000.00
05/09/2022 ATM art 14 FC to Gen. Stabilization	-10,000.00
05/09/2022 ATM art 15 FC to Fire Dept. Stabiliz.	-10,000.00
05/09/2022 ATM art 16 FC to Voc. Stabilization	-10,000.00
05/09/2022 ATM art 18 FC to Offset FY23 tax rate	-50,000.00
05/09/2022 ARPA funds to offset lost revenue to all taxpayers	49,917.44
05/09/2022 ATM art 20 FC to cover FY22 overages	-25,955.00
06/13/2022 Set up Tax title account fy 21 taxes	-4,205.38
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-767.38
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-1,795.80
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-648.24
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-1,242.18
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-1,357.80
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-78.84
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-43.80
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-10.52
06/29/2022 Subsequent added to tax title	-4,278.38
06/30/2022 Diff. betw. RE/PP commitment and recap	1.31
06/30/2022 Balance in receipts in excess of budget	19,060.75
06/30/2022 Balance in appropriation accounts	108,678.44
06/30/2022 CS charges/offset/exp raised on recap	8,624.00
06/30/2022 Tax title partial pmt	5,146.31
06/30/2022 FY20 tailings closed to Surp Rev	1,304.08
06/30/2022 Bal. from FY20 property damage claim	6,313.09
Balance as of 6/30/2022	264,020.45

TREASURER'S REVENUES & ACCOUNT BALANCES REPORT
7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022

BALANCE AS OF 7/1/21	702,266	Workers Comp Refund	147
		Other refunds	20
RECEIPTS:			
TAX COLLECTIONS:		GRANTS:	
Real Estate Taxes	858,031	EMPG Grant	2,500
Personal Property Taxes	40,008	DFS Firefighter Safety Grant	8,273
Motor Vehicle Taxes	48,750	Emerg. Communications	1,718
In Lieu of Taxes	1,000	Muni. Vulnerability Planning	
Tax Title payments	30,331		27,000
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	4,575	Auto. Ext. Defib. (AED)	2,000
Penalties & Interest Tax Titles	5,269	MTWP	17,000
Proforma Tax	2,883	COA Grant	6,000
PERMITS/FEES/LICENSES:		DER Culvert	6,922
Tax Collector Fees	2,140	DEP Recycling Grant	493
Deputy Collector Fees	543	ARPA	32,438
Mark/Dup. Bill Fees	335	COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.:	
Tax Title Fees collected	415	Chapter 70	12,776
Tax Title expenses collected	3,227	Exemptions	4,568
Town Clerk Fees	491	Unrestricted General Aid	50,650
Police Department Fees	1,000	SAPL 12 (Library)	2,751
Trash Bags/Permits	2,919	State Land	63,553
Fire Department Permits	125	Chp. 90 Reimbursement	290,637
Dog Licenses & Late Fees	404	School Transportation	3,062
Class III Permit	50	Veteran's COLA	474
WPA Fees	388	Veteran's reimbursement	67
Filing Fees (PB/ZBA/ConCom)	0	TOTAL RECEIPTS:	1,551,550
Returned Check Fee	15	BALANCE + RECEIPTS:	2,253,816
Zipline permit	2,000	LESS:	
OTHER:		TREASURY WARRANTS	1,507,303
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,750	BALANCE AS OF 6/30/22:	746,513
Interment Fees	100	BANK BALANCES AS OF 6/30/22:	
Earnings on Investments	204	GENERAL FUND:	
Trust Fund Interest	497	Bank Accounts	424,273
Retiree Health Insurance	2,130	TRUST FUNDS:	
Renewable Energy Credits	2,745	Stabilization Accounts	300,856
Donations-Veterans Assist.	605	Other Trust Funds	21,384
Donations - Historical Comm.	1,500	TOTAL:	746,513
Donations-Other	2,000		
Greenfield District Court	62	Respectfully submitted,	
Tax Collector Software refund	2,009	Virginia Gabert, Treasurer	

BALANCE SHEET - FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

GENERAL FUND:

ASSETS

Current Assets

General Fund

424,273.04

424,273.04

Accounts Receivable

Taxes due (PP, RE)

Personal Property Taxes

PP Taxes FY16 230.85

PP Taxes FY17 186.00

PP Taxes FY18 186.00

PP Taxes FY19 197.76

PP Taxes FY20 194.64

PP Taxes FY21 295.37

PP Taxes FY22 327.64

Total Personal Property Taxes 1,618.26

Real Estate Taxes

RE Taxes FY21 114.44

RE Taxes FY22 10,836.14

Total Real Estate Taxes 10,950.58

Total Taxes due (PP, RE) 12,568.84

Taxes due (other)

Excise Taxes

Motor Vehicle 2017 122.92

Motor Vehicle 2018 108.75

Motor Vehicle 2019 74.17

Motor Vehicle 2020 259.55

Motor Vehicle 2021 413.80

Motor Vehicle 2022 3,494.29

Total Excise Taxes 4,473.48

Total Taxes due (other) 4,473.48

Other tax collections

Tax Titles 47,055.69

Tax Possessions 38,963.19

Total Other tax collections 86,018.88

Due from Commonwealth

Firefighter Safety Grant (DFS) 10,500.00

Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) 1,130.00

DER Culvert Grant 3,527.61

MassWorks Grant - 8A Rebuild 0.00

15,157.61

Capital Projects Receivable

State Aid to Highways (a/r) 7,717.34

7,717.34

108,893.83

TOTAL ASSETS

550,209.19

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Overlay		31,578.35	
Payroll Liabilities		0.00	
Federal Grants			
EMPG	1,064.87		
Total Federal Grants		1,064.87	
State Grants			
DARE Grant	929.02		
COA Grant	193.50		
HCI Grant	2,893.80		
IT Grant	467.58		
CTCL (safe elections)	83.30		
DER Culvert Grant	3,527.61		
MVP Planning Grant	-89.34		
Firefighter Safety Equip.	-847.95		
VFA Grant	-1,219.67		
NIMS Education	500.00		
Total State Grants		6,437.85	
Receipts Reserved for Apppr.			
Sale of Cemetery lots	0.00		
Cemetery interment fees	0.00		
Sale of Real Estate	1,650.00		
Wetland Protect. Fund	6,802.27		
Police Dept (FID/LTC)	600.00		
Collector/Dpty Coll fees	0.00		
Veterans Assist. Fund	1,997.73		
Total Receipts Reserved for Apppr.		11,050.00	
Revolving Funds			
Dog Fund	5,137.88		
Total Revolving Funds		5,137.88	
Special Revenue liability funds			
Cons Comm Review	597.50		
Donations	3,766.39		
Total Special Revenue liability funds		4,363.89	
Capital Projects			
Chapter 90	7,717.34		
FHMS Network Construction	28,784.20		
FHMS Contingency Fund	5,000.00		
Total Capital Projects		41,501.54	
Deferred Revenue			
Tax Title	47,055.69		
Tax Possession	38,963.19		
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,473.48		
Total Deferred Revenue		90,492.36	
Total Other Current Liabilities			191,626.74
Long Term Liabilities			
Loan Authorized and Unissued	0.00		
			0.00

Equity			
Surplus revenue		194,020.45	
Other continuing appropriations			
Audit	14,840.00		
Continuing Ed. (Town Officer)	2,224.41		
Assessors reval	343.34		
Tax Title & Foreclosure Costs	3,935.60		
Town Building mains/renov	5,204.12		
Internet Access (instal/equip)	4,046.40		
Employee Sick Pay	25,630.92		
Special Hwy Projects	6,594.93		
Fire Station Bldg Improv.	6,701.88		
Fire Equipment	9,869.08		
Vocational Balance Carried	14,171.32		
Landfill Costs	1,000.00		
Total Other continuing appropriations		94,562.00	
Free Cash - allocated		52,000.00	
Other financing sources allocated		18,000.00	
Total Equity			358,582.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY			550,209.19
TRUST FUNDS			
ASSETS			
Current Assets (bank accounts)			
ACB Restricted Funds	249,651.86		
PUB Voc. Stabilization	51,204.64		
PUB Care of Cemeteries	12,105.84		
PUB Historical Comm	9,278.34		
Total Trust Funds - cash		322,240.68	
Due from General Fund (to Trust)		0.00	
Due from General (to Stabiliz)		0.00	
Total Trust Funds - assets			322,240.68
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Due to General Fund(from Stab)	0.00		
Due to General Fund(from trust)	0.00		
Equity			
Library fund	14,200.13		
Historical Commission trust	9,278.34		
Cemetery Fund	12,105.84		
Stabilization Fund	82,289.70		
Hwy Dept Equip Stabiliz. Fund	71,311.16		
Fire Equipment Stabiliz. Fund	81,850.87		
Vocational Ed. Stabiliz. Fund	51,204.64		
Total Trust Funds (equity)		322,240.68	
Total Trust Funds - liab & equity			322,240.68
DEBT			
Long Term Liabilities			
Net Funded Fixed Debt	0.00		
Note Payable	0.00		

Town of Hawley
Tax Collector Balances
Fiscal Year 2022

	BALANCE ON	COMMITTED	COLLECTED	ABATED	EXEMPTED	REFUNDED	TAX	BALANCE
	BAL 07/01/21	AFTER 06/30/21					TAKINGS	6/30/2022
REAL								
ESTATE								
FY 2022	\$435,205.74	\$435,048.04	\$846,347.41	\$0.00	\$6,675.00	\$3,827.71	\$10,335.08	\$10,724.00
FY 2021	\$27,730.42	\$0.00	\$11,718.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,011.58	(\$0.00)
PERSONAL								
PROPERTY								
FY 2022	\$18,665.92	\$21,587.68	\$40,008.14	\$0.00		\$82.18		\$327.64
FY 2021	\$295.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$295.37
FY 2020	\$194.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$194.64
FY 2019	\$197.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$197.76
FY 2018	\$186.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$186.00
FY 2017	\$186.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$186.00
FY 2016	\$230.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$230.85
MOTOR								
VEHICLE EX								
FY 2022	\$0.00	\$40,901.28	\$36,397.71	\$1,810.76		\$801.48		\$3,494.29
FY 2021	\$8,749.54	\$3,174.62	\$11,442.11	\$426.87		\$358.62		\$413.80
FY 2020	\$1,011.32	\$0.00	\$751.77	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$259.55
FY 2019	\$105.42	\$0.00	\$31.25	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$74.17
FY 2018	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$101.25	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$108.75
FY 2017	\$149.17	\$0.00	\$26.25	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$122.92
FY 2016	\$511.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$511.46		\$0.00		\$0.00
FY 2015	\$523.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$523.75		\$0.00		\$0.00
FY 2014	\$231.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$231.87		\$0.00		\$0.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT - 2022

The Board of Assessors held monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month via “freeconferencecall” for the first half of the year, then started meeting in person starting in August, with Zoom participation available. The Board currently consists of Ed Brady, Rick Kean, and Jeff Carantit.

The current Board has a combined experience of over 20 years as Assessors, plus more than that in house construction. In addition, Virginia Gabert will be entering her 26th year as Assessors’ Clerk. She provides her invaluable services for the Assessors at the Town Office on Wednesdays and is best contacted by email (assessor@townofhawley.com) or by leaving a message for her at the Town Office.

The Assessors endeavor to review approximately one third of the properties in town each year, generally during the spring and summer months. As this had been delayed due to COVID restrictions, in an effort to get back on track without making residents uncomfortable by making too many in-person visits, they designed a questionnaire to go out to property owners with parcels that had not been updated since 2018. Approximately 60 percent of the questionnaires (73 out of 120) were returned! These questionnaire responses were compared to the current data on file, and then were reviewed at a meeting, and if there were no questions, they were accepted in lieu of inspection. Parcels with questions were divided among the Assessors so that they could contact owners to either answer questions or to set up a time for inspection. As this process was very successful, we plan to do it again next spring, with reminders to people who did not respond the first time, as well as properties not visited since 2019. The Board will endeavor to make the next year as smooth as possible for the taxpayers of Hawley and appreciates your assistance if we require additional data. However, if access is necessary, but is not available or is denied, the Assessors will make their best determination based on exterior data collection.

Aside from cyclical inspections, any property owner who has questions or would like to have the Assessors confirm or update the data on file is welcome to contact Virginia Gabert to set up an appointment. Otherwise, approximately once every three years, all residents can expect a visit or a questionnaire.

Townpeople with questions about their assessments, abatements, or any other related issues are welcome to contact Virginia Gabert. If she is unable to answer your inquiries, you are invited to attend a meeting of the Board of Assessors and discuss them directly with them, or Virginia will gather the necessary information, present it to the Board and contact you with the response.

To assist taxpayers in fulfilling filing requirements, early each year we do a mailing which may include any of the following forms (also available at the Town Office or on the website at <http://www.townofhawley.com/hawley-assessors/>):

- “Form of List” for those required to pay personal property taxes
- “Exemption Application” for certain elderly; blind; veterans; farmers
- “Form 3ABC” for charitable organizations

Abatement applications are mailed out separately, upon request.

Timely filing of these forms may result in a reduction in taxes, in some cases; may preserve your right to a full abatement in the case of an overvaluation; and may help you avoid penalties due to late filing.

If you did not receive the correct form; if you have any questions about them; or if you think that you may qualify for an exemption and did not receive an application, please contact Virginia in the Town Office.

All of these forms have important deadlines, many of which the Board of Assessors do not have the authority to extend. Although we mail forms to most landowners, it is the sole responsibility of the landowner to obtain the necessary forms and file them prior to the respective deadlines.

The following chart shows the overall property value of the town in recent years. As predicted in last year's report ("Due to numerous sales in excess of assessed values, we anticipate an adjustment to our land schedule and residential market adjustment") this past year's statistical analysis of sales in Hawley confirmed that the market adjustment on single family homes needed to increase as well as the value of secondary lots. These changes, along with new growth, caused the overall value of the town to increase by almost 10%. With the increase in valuation, the tax rate decreased to \$16.66/1,000 valuation. We continue to keep a very close eye on market behavior and any possible new growth in order to minimize impacts on taxpayers as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Brady, Chairman
Rick Kean
Jeff Carantit
Board of Assessors

	Personal Property	Real Property	Total Property	Tax Rate per \$1000
2017/2018	2,415,209	49,528,100	51,943,309	15.50
2018/2019	2,349,038	47,695,182	50,044,220	16.48
2019/2020	2,143,109	49,060,811	51,203,920	16.22
2020/2021	2,211,202	48,912,901	51,124,103	17.88
2021/2022	2,297,562	49,717,300	52,014,862	17.52
2022/2023	2,761,245	54,355,301	57,116,546	16.66

Real property valuations by location are listed below:

#	StreetName	OwnerName	Land Value	Building Value	Total Value
0	ASHFIELD ROAD	HAY, BENJAMIN & DOUGLAS	132,200	112,000	244,200
0	ASHFIELD ROAD	MASSACHUSETTS FOREST TRUST	9,600	0	9,600
0	ASHFIELD ROAD	CLARK, BRIAN	9,200	0	9,200
0	ASHFIELD ROAD	LAVALLEY, TANNER	30,000	0	30,000
0	ASHFIELD ROAD	MA DEPT FISH & GAME (WMA)	82,500	0	82,500
0	ASHFIELD ROAD	MISIASZEK, ANDREW W.	400	0	400
5	ASHFIELD ROAD	MIZULA, MARK & SANDRA	35,200	97,500	132,700
12	ASHFIELD ROAD	FAY, JOHN C & GLORIA C	37,900	154,500	192,400
13	ASHFIELD ROAD	DEWKETT, NANCY E. & TODD R	46,400	217,800	264,200
17	ASHFIELD ROAD	SUMNER, DONNA	60,600	205,400	266,000
18	ASHFIELD ROAD	LAVALLEY, EUGENE & ARLENE	48,200	150,400	198,600
0	BOZRAH CROSS RD	BOZRAH CEMETERY	10,800	0	10,800
0	BOZRAH ROAD	SWOPE, WESTON J	41,800	0	41,800
0	BOZRAH ROAD	CLARK, KYLE & DAPHNE	90,300	0	90,300
7	BOZRAH ROAD	CLARK, JUANITA	78,500	145,200	223,700
17	BOZRAH ROAD	CLARK, ANGELA M	47,400	165,200	212,600
18	BOZRAH ROAD	BESHARA, DOROTHY A	32,200	0	32,200
19	BOZRAH ROAD	GRIFFIN, PAUL S. & ELIZABETH H	37,000	40,700	77,700
24	BOZRAH ROAD	LATSHANG, EILEEN WESTON	30,900	165,200	196,100
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	MA DCR (HAWLEY STATE FOREST)	399,000	0	399,000
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	WOLCOTT, BRITTANY & ELLSWORTH	30,000	0	30,000
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	CLARK, THOMAS	32,100	0	32,100
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	ROSENBAUM, LYNNEL & KIM	31,700	0	31,700
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	ROSENBAUM, LYNNEL & KIM	34,500	0	34,500
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	BOGART, MATTHEW M	35,200	0	35,200
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	GRANT, STEPHEN & ELLEN JANE	59,800	0	59,800
0	BUCKLAND ROAD	SCHOFIELD, MICHAEL	37,300	0	37,300
28	BUCKLAND ROAD	WOLCOTT, BRITTANY & ELLSWORTH	37,000	272,500	309,500
41	BUCKLAND ROAD	ULLIAN, KIT JESSE & SHARI	71,000	230,200	301,200
115	BUCKLAND ROAD	ORZECKOWSKI, PAUL & KIMBERLY	77,300	48,500	125,800
121	BUCKLAND ROAD	CLARK, DAVID A. & CARLA C	49,000	92,300	141,300
7	CLARK ROAD	ULLIAN, FRANK	151,900	458,700	610,600
15	DODGE BRANCH RD	COTHEY, PAMELA S	69,400	704,000	773,400
15	DODGE BRANCH RD	COTHEY, PAMELA S	30,800	0	30,800
0	DODGE CORNER RD	32 DODGE RD TRUST/KEVIN RICHARDSON TRUSTEE	400	0	400
0	DODGE CORNER RD	HOWLAND,STEVEN&PARLAND,NANCY	39,000	0	39,000
0	DODGE CORNER RD	LOWELL, DAVID E. & TAMMY M	23,600	0	23,600
3	DODGE CORNER RD	FAIT, HAROLD C	53,300	51,500	104,800
26	DODGE CORNER RD	GOREVIC, RONALD & FISHER, JULIE	114,900	156,600	271,500
5	DODGE ROAD	FARROW, RICHARD & EVELYN	79,000	158,200	237,200
29	DODGE ROAD	FAIT, HAROLD C	47,300	153,500	200,800
32	DODGE ROAD	32 DODGE RD TRUST/KEVIN RICHARDSON TRUSTEE	51,700	163,500	215,200
71	DODGE ROAD	FRANO, VINCENT & WANG, ISA	55,300	51,300	106,600

#	StreetName	OwnerName	Land Value	Building Value	Total Value
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	MORRISON, PATRICIA/CASWELL, BRENDA	23,500	0	23,500
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	200	2,800	3,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	COBB/HUFF-RUCHIN/MAYETTE	800	0	800
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	COBB/HUFF-RUCHIN/MAYETTE	800	4,800	5,600
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	MCLAUGHLIN, CHRISTINE	36,100	0	36,100
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	FAUFAW, KRISTIE/SISUM, MICHAEL	39,000	0	39,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	30,000	0	30,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	45,000	0	45,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	FAUFAW, KRISTIE/SISUM, MICHAEL	67,000	0	67,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	VALENTE-BLOUGH/BLOUGH/ANDERSON	103,000	0	103,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	LAWLESS W./MAYNARD-LAWLESS C.	31,200	0	31,200
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	LAWLESS W./MAYNARD-LAWLESS C.	55,200	0	55,200
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	LAWLESS W./MAYNARD-LAWLESS C.	74,000	0	74,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	HEIRS & DIVISEES OF G.RICHARDSON	2,500	0	2,500
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	U. MASS. FOUNDATION	45,600	0	45,600
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	FIVE COLLEGES, INC	36,000	0	36,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	NATURE CONSERVANCY, INC	6,400	0	6,400
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	COATES, BRANDIN R & MELISSA S	37,000	0	37,000
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	ROOT, BRANDON C.	39,900	27,500	67,400
0	EAST HAWLEY RD	QUINNEHTUK COMPANY/ROCKY RIVER REALTY COMPANY	1,600	0	1,600
5	EAST HAWLEY RD	MENDE, ROBERT & SHIRLEY	61,500	115,500	177,000
8	EAST HAWLEY RD	WALSH, JAMES & KATHLEEN	54,000	60,600	114,600
24	EAST HAWLEY RD	CLARK, WENDY LAURA	37,000	71,500	108,500
28	EAST HAWLEY RD	DUPUIS, RONALD & SANDRA	43,400	196,700	240,100
29	EAST HAWLEY RD	CLARK, MITCHELL	42,000	25,900	67,900
31	EAST HAWLEY RD	GRISWOLD, GORDON & JANICE	107,000	130,000	237,000
42	EAST HAWLEY RD	LEMIEUX, JULIA	47,000	147,100	194,100
45	EAST HAWLEY RD	SWOPE, WESTON J/NOLAN, ANDRES	47,000	52,800	99,800
49	EAST HAWLEY RD	SWOPE, WESTON J	42,100	221,000	263,100
52	EAST HAWLEY RD	PARRA, PHILIP W. & PATRICIA JEAN	61,300	159,900	221,200
54	EAST HAWLEY RD	CLARK, TIMOTHY J. & ROBYN DEE	151,100	149,500	300,600
59	EAST HAWLEY RD	SCHAEFER, JONATHAN & MARIA	51,600	490,000	541,600
67	EAST HAWLEY RD	BOUCIAS, GREGG & JEAN	30,900	106,400	137,300
69	EAST HAWLEY RD	CLARK, KYLE & DAPHNE	34,600	299,500	334,100
74	EAST HAWLEY RD	LORENZEN, MARIANNE & R. BRUCE	42,000	202,200	244,200
78	EAST HAWLEY RD	ISAACSEN, KIMBERLY/TANGUAY, JODI	74,500	76,200	150,700
81	EAST HAWLEY RD	TANGUAY, WILLIAM DAVID	87,100	208,600	295,700
86	EAST HAWLEY RD	CLARK, TIMOTHY & ROBYN	62,500	58,900	121,400
95	EAST HAWLEY RD	GREEN, HAROLD F	72,400	368,100	440,500
98	EAST HAWLEY RD	STEMPER, MARGARET & BARRY	27,800	79,500	107,300
103	EAST HAWLEY RD	MCLAUGHLIN, CHRISTINE	48,400	80,800	129,200
104	EAST HAWLEY RD	LESPERANCE, JENNIFER	37,000	146,500	183,500
106	EAST HAWLEY RD	THOMSON, ELAINE & RAYMOND	50,300	164,200	214,500
112	EAST HAWLEY RD	HOWE, ADAM & KELLY	43,000	169,100	212,100
115	EAST HAWLEY RD	HAGEN, SUSAN & SINTIRIS, WILLIAM	74,500	0	74,500
116	EAST HAWLEY RD	SEGAL, YVETTE	42,500	133,900	176,400

#	StreetName	OwnerName	Land Value	Building Value	Total Value
120	EAST HAWLEY RD	SHUTTA, STEVEN	44,400	188,700	233,100
124	EAST HAWLEY RD	VUONG, LIEN	42,300	218,000	260,300
127	EAST HAWLEY RD	BROWN, LOOCIE/SOMMERS, ELIZABETH	42,600	174,100	216,700
128	EAST HAWLEY RD	FAUFAW, KRISTIE/SISUM, MICHAEL	40,700	339,300	380,000
153	EAST HAWLEY RD	OLEFSKY, HAI ZHENG & MAXINE	89,800	230,000	319,800
168	EAST HAWLEY RD	SPRING, PATRICIA	85,000	21,800	106,800
214	EAST HAWLEY RD	LAWLESS, W/MAYNARD-LAWLESS, C	85,800	719,700	805,500
235	EAST HAWLEY RD	GOTTA, DANIEL, TRUSTEE	75,900	53,700	129,600
252	EAST HAWLEY RD	COLE, WILLIAM G., TRUSTEE	33,900	24,500	58,400
254	EAST HAWLEY RD	SWOPE, JAMES & SUSAN	30,900	149,900	180,800
259	EAST HAWLEY RD	KAPSINOW, JAY & TERESITA	106,100	98,800	204,900
262	EAST HAWLEY RD	SWOPE, JAMES & SUSAN	47,400	5,800	53,200
270	EAST HAWLEY RD	BILLINGS, SHAWN R. & ELIZABETH A	77,600	171,900	249,500
282	EAST HAWLEY RD	BELLOWS, KEVIN	147,800	239,300	387,100
292	EAST HAWLEY RD	HAWLEY PRESERVE LLC	205,500	57,800	263,300
319	EAST HAWLEY RD	GRANT, STEPHEN & ELLEN JANE	91,000	175,900	266,900
324	EAST HAWLEY RD	HARRISON, DREW & ASHLEY	40,100	145,300	185,400
327	EAST HAWLEY RD	SONS & DAUGHTERS OF HAWLEY INC	37,600	133,800	171,400
330	EAST HAWLEY RD	ROOT, ROBERT W. & SERRA A	30,900	92,800	123,700
332	EAST HAWLEY RD	SONS & DAUGHTERS OF HAWLEY INC	38,900	49,800	88,700
0	EAST ROAD	BERKSHIRE HIGHLANDS LLC	31,800	0	31,800
0	EAST ROAD	BERKSHIRE EAST SKI RESORT, LLC	735,500	535,700	1,271,200
0	EAST ROAD	HUGHES, HELENA	81,800	4,600	86,400
0	EAST ROAD	MAHA SIDDHA NYINGMAPA	3,700	0	3,700
0	EAST ROAD	KLAGSBRUN, EDWARD	151,000	0	151,000
0	EAST ROAD	HOLM, LOIS	66,900	0	66,900
0	EAST ROAD	MA DEPT OF FISH AND GAME (NHA)	34,300	0	34,300
0	EAST ROAD	SKELTON, ROBERT/KLEMER, PAUL	7,500	0	7,500
0	EAST ROAD	HERRSHAFT, WILLIAM & JUDITH	1,800	0	1,800
0	EAST ROAD	MA DEPT OF FISH AND GAME (NHA)	7,500	0	7,500
22	EAST ROAD	CLARK, KEVIN	37,200	118,700	155,900
26	EAST ROAD	PIDA, MICHAEL	37,000	25,900	62,900
40	EAST ROAD	LEVINE, PAUL	34,700	235,800	270,500
42	EAST ROAD	BILLIEL, DARLENE	33,900	88,800	122,700
43	EAST ROAD	ALBRIGHT, LINDA	39,300	186,800	226,100
47	EAST ROAD	MAHA SIDDHA NYINGMAPA	48,000	382,400	430,400
49	EAST ROAD	SCHAEFER, JAMES & JONATHAN	77,900	0	77,900
49	EAST ROAD	BLOUGH/VALENTE-BLOUGH/ANDERSON	48,700	268,900	317,600
54	EAST ROAD	GRISWOLD, DANA	27,800	75,600	103,400
58	EAST ROAD	KIMBALL, CHRISTINE/SPOONER, ALAN	44,000	185,900	229,900
58	EAST ROAD	KIMBALL, CHRISTINE/SPOONER, ALAN	3,700	0	3,700
131	EAST ROAD	TEPEDINO, MICHAEL	111,800	444,300	556,100
0	FORGE HILL ROAD	GOSSELIN, KENNETH/PAUL/NICOLE	59,300	10,900	70,200
0	FORGE HILL ROAD	FITZROY, ROBERT & DANIEL	10,100	0	10,100
0	FORGE HILL ROAD	SINGING BROOK FARM TRUST	46,200	600	46,800
5	FORGE HILL ROAD	FITZROY, KIM	45,000	203,400	248,400
10	FORGE HILL ROAD	LITTMAN, ADAM/KELLENBERGER, K.	26,300	25,300	51,600
12	FORGE HILL ROAD	LITTMAN, ADAM/KELLENBERGER, K	69,600	247,500	317,100

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0	FORGET ROAD	MA DEPT OF FISH AND GAME	65,600	0	65,600
0	FORGET ROAD	MA DEPT OF FISH AND GAME	8,000	0	8,000
0	FORGET ROAD	DOANE CEMETERY	23,900	0	23,900
0	FORGET ROAD	KOZODOY, NEAL (TRUSTEE)	47,400	0	47,400
5	FORGET ROAD	CORBOSIERO, ANNE MARIE & M.	122,100	22,300	144,400
21	FORGET ROAD	DONELSON, LAURI	40,000	154,000	194,000
26	FORGET ROAD	NEIPP, HOLLY/GOODHIND, CHRISTOPHER	54,000	232,800	286,800
29	FORGET ROAD	ABRASHKIN/NIGROSH	1,200	0	1,200
29	FORGET ROAD	NIGROSH, BARRY	46,600	223,500	270,100
30	FORGET ROAD	BRADY, EDWARD/IVES, MARIAN	82,200	248,400	330,600
35	FORGET ROAD	BLOUGH, D./VALENTE-BLOUGH, S.	62,000	153,900	215,900
49	FORGET ROAD	ANDERSON, E./VALENTE-BLOUGH, S.	127,600	630,400	758,000
58	FORGET ROAD	MEADOWSWEET FARM LLC	31,400	544,400	575,800
59	FORGET ROAD	CRESSOTTI, KYRA/TAFEL, GUSTAV	56,400	265,100	321,500
86	FORGET ROAD	BEGA, KATHRYN	29,300	68,800	98,100
90	FORGET ROAD	KOZODOY, NEAL (TRUSTEE)	122,200	408,200	530,400
97	FORGET ROAD	GELINAS, MARY	100,300	286,700	387,000
101	FORGET ROAD	NELSON, RONALD	60,100	197,900	258,000
107	FORGET ROAD	HOPKINS, SUSAN & BERNARD	42,800	211,800	254,600
112	FORGET ROAD	MITCHELL, PETER	82,300	95,300	177,600
117	FORGET ROAD	KEAN, RICHARD/KEAN, POLLY	58,100	125,600	183,700
121	FORGET ROAD	KEAN, RICHARD/HAMILTON-KEAN, A.	37,000	437,800	474,800
7	GROUT ROAD	OLIVEIRA, NELSON R.	53,000	117,400	170,400
20	GROUT ROAD	NORTHROP, GREG/JUSTICE, JACQUELINE	48,200	281,700	329,900
0	HALLOCKVILLE RD	SOUTH HAWLEY CEMETERY	1,500	0	1,500
0	HAWLEY ROAD	CLARK, BRIAN	23,400	17,400	40,800
13	HOWES ROAD	COOPER, PAUL R (TRUSTEE)	99,000	726,100	825,100
0	HUNT ROAD	PERELLA, CARL & LORI A.	31,500	0	31,500
0	HUNT ROAD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	4,500	0	4,500
0	HUNT ROAD	DEFRIESSE, GEORGETTE	4,500	0	4,500
0	HUNT ROAD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	4,500	0	4,500
0	HUNT ROAD	GURSKI, FRANK	4,500	0	4,500
0	HUNT ROAD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	4,500	0	4,500
0	HUNT ROAD	WALCZAK, MARGARET/ZAGORSKI, C.	4,500	0	4,500
3	HUNT ROAD	GOULD, RICHARD	37,000	196,700	233,700
9	HUNT ROAD	COATES, BRANDIN R & MELISSA S	37,600	174,000	211,600
11	HUNT ROAD	DESROSIERS, JACOB	38,500	128,700	167,200
15	HUNT ROAD	DEFRIESSE, GEORGETTE	38,400	177,100	215,500
17	HUNT ROAD	YODER, MICHAEL T & REGINA L	38,500	16,900	55,400
19	HUNT ROAD	COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CORP	38,500	54,000	92,500
0	LABELLE ROAD	MADEPT OF FISH AND GAME (NHA)	172,500	600	173,100
0	LABELLE ROAD	KAPLAN, DAVID A	74,600	2,000	76,600
0	LABELLE ROAD	POLIER, NICOLE	6,100	0	6,100
0	LABELLE ROAD	MA DEPT OF FISH & GAME (PROJ. AVERY)	103,500	0	103,500
0	LABELLE ROAD	LABELLE, CURTIS W. & NORMA J	3,500	0	3,500
0	LABELLE ROAD	MILT, ELLEN (TRUSTEE)	20,600	0	20,600

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53	LABELLE ROAD	POLIER, NICOLE	82,600	217,600	300,200
62	LABELLE ROAD	TURNER, KILEY E. & HEROUX, JAMES	87,400	340,500	427,900
80	LABELLE ROAD	BEARFOOT REALITY TRUST	52,700	222,700	275,400
19	LOWER FORGET RD	EASTWOOD, BRUCE	72,300	52,800	125,100
0	MIDDLE ROAD	PURINTON, SCOTT R	11,600	0	11,600
0	MIDDLE ROAD	TAYLOR, ROBERT & HOLT, PATRICIA	2,200	0	2,200
0	MIDDLE ROAD	PURINTON, SCOTT R. & ELLEN S	8,500	0	8,500
0	MIDDLE ROAD	THORSSON, MAGNUS/SHELDRIK, RADLEY	41,900	23,500	65,400
0	MIDDLE ROAD	DIXON, LAWRENCE/COLLINS, JESSICA	35,000	0	35,000
0	MIDDLE ROAD	MA DCR (KENNETH DUBUQUE STATE FOREST)	77,000	0	77,000
25	MIDDLE ROAD	MACLEAN, ROBERT & JOANNE	37,800	137,400	175,200
35	MIDDLE ROAD	ATKINS, CARLOS	124,500	93,600	218,100
38	MIDDLE ROAD	TAYLOR, ROBERT	81,500	118,900	200,400
45	MIDDLE ROAD	PURDY, PETER & SUSAN	40,800	120,200	161,000
51	MIDDLE ROAD	STEJSKAL, JIRI & MARY	40,800	646,900	687,700
54	MIDDLE ROAD	SINGING BROOK FARM TRUST	109,100	267,800	376,900
59	MIDDLE ROAD	COSBY, WILLIAMS C./JOHNSON, LISA	90,700	447,600	538,300
79	MIDDLE ROAD	SMART, ELISE C & JOHN III	46,500	203,900	250,400
81	MIDDLE ROAD	GILLAN FAMILY TRUST	49,100	296,300	345,400
84	MIDDLE ROAD	WEISBLAT, TINKY	37,000	260,100	297,100
92	MIDDLE ROAD	LESLIE E. CLARK REVOCABLE TRUST	42,500	224,500	267,000
96	MIDDLE ROAD	PYLE, DAVID/ELIZABETH/ALICE PARKER	43,000	269,800	312,800
0	OLD TOWN COMMON	TOWN OF HAWLEY	23,900	0	23,900
0	PLAINFIELD ROAD	EAST HAWLEY CEMETERY	27,800	0	27,800
0	PLAINFIELD ROAD	ASHFIELD ROD & GUN CLUB	4,500	0	4,500
0	PLAINFIELD ROAD	HEIRS & DIVISEES OF JOHN THOMPSON	600	0	600
3	PLAINFIELD ROAD	SCHOFIELD, MICHAEL & TAMMY	81,100	78,100	159,200
4	PLAINFIELD ROAD	O'CONNOR, JANE M	39,900	210,900	250,800
16	PLAINFIELD ROAD	TOWN OF HAWLEY FIRE STATION	27,800	43,800	71,600
21	PLAINFIELD ROAD	MIZULA, MARK & SANDRA	55,800	123,900	179,700
23	PLAINFIELD ROAD	MCSPARRAN, CRAIG	40,000	27,900	67,900
38	PLAINFIELD ROAD	CARANTIT, JEFFREY & JULIE	56,000	376,700	432,700
68	PLAINFIELD ROAD	CHAFFEE, KENNETH & SHEILA	70,000	231,800	301,800
79	PLAINFIELD ROAD	SCOTT, JAMES	35,500	130,800	166,300
86	PLAINFIELD ROAD	SCOTT, WILLIAM	83,000	168,000	251,000
102	PLAINFIELD ROAD	AUSTIN, JUDITH	92,700	193,700	286,400
118	PLAINFIELD ROAD	MAPLESTONE, LLC/SCHOELZEL, HUGH	86,600	296,900	383,500
0	POND ROAD	POUDRIER, RAYMOND & MELANIE	4,500	0	4,500
0	POND ROAD	ORZECKOWSKI, PAUL & KIMBERLY	36,700	0	36,700
0	POND ROAD	COX, GREGORY	6,900	21,100	28,000
6	POND ROAD	THWING, ELIZABETH	37,000	151,800	188,800
13	POND ROAD	COX, GREGORY & DRAVES, SUSAN	37,200	174,500	211,700
15	POND ROAD	THWING, KIRBY JR	45,600	229,600	275,200
29	POND ROAD	POUDRIER, RAYMOND	43,000	434,700	477,700
0	PUDDING HOLLOW	PUDDING HOLLOW CEMETERY ASSN	400	0	400
0	PUDDING HOLLOW	CROSSIN, CLARA EST./J. RICHARDSON	35,000	0	35,000

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0	PUDDING HOLLOW	BERTSCH, KENNETH/BECK, PETER	48,800	0	48,800
0	PUDDING HOLLOW	MCDERMOTT, SEAN P. & AVA S	102,600	0	102,600
0	PUDDING HOLLOW	PUDDING HOLLOW CEMETERY ASSN	30,000	0	30,000
0	PUDDING HOLLOW	WHITE, MARK	18,600	0	18,600
0	PUDDING HOLLOW	WHITE, DOUGLAS	11,600	0	11,600
0	PUDDING HOLLOW	J.F. SEARS REALTY TRUST/PUDDING HOLLOW LLC			
			4,300	1,000	5,300
6	PUDDING HOLLOW	BECK, R. PETER/BERTSCH, KENNETH	54,200	271,500	325,700
7	PUDDING HOLLOW	VELAZQUEZ, JASON/REGINA/SHEILA	77,000	30,800	107,800
8	PUDDING HOLLOW	TOWN OF HAWLEY	27,800	48,300	76,100
12	PUDDING HOLLOW	CLARK, BRYAN	37,100	290,700	327,800
45	PUDDING HOLLOW	RICH, JENNIFER & LOUD, VICTORIA	99,500	187,300	286,800
61	PUDDING HOLLOW	DEFOUGEROLLES, ANTONIN/PAULA	115,500	805,600	921,100
73	PUDDING HOLLOW	STERNSTEIN, KATHRYN & JEROME TRUSTEES			
			47,000	158,500	205,500
87	PUDDING HOLLOW	PUDDING HOLLOW LLC	64,600	254,400	319,000
88	PUDDING HOLLOW	SEARS, PAUL	37,000	24,700	61,700
100	PUDDING HOLLOW	JOHN F. SEARS REALTY TRUST	46,400	223,800	270,200
0	SAVOY ROAD	CUTLER, CHARLES	76,200	0	76,200
2	SAVOY ROAD	SCHOCH, AMY/MOJALLALI, DANIEL	39,300	122,900	162,200
22	SAVOY ROAD	CUTLER, CHARLES	59,000	298,400	357,400
36	SAVOY ROAD	DWIGHT, WILLIAM & LEWIS, LIDA	46,000	124,500	170,500
0	SEARS ROAD	WHITE, MARK	50,500	1,300	51,800
21	SEARS ROAD	CHARLAND, JOYCE M	50,800	107,500	158,300
17	SINGING BROOK LN	SINGING BROOK FARM TRUST	164,600	102,800	267,400
0	SOUTH RIVER RD	BERKSHIRE HIGHLANDS LLC	21,000	0	21,000
0	SOUTH RIVER RD	OVITT, BRIAN	17,300	0	17,300
0	SOUTH RIVER RD	LANOUE, NELSON & BRENDA	30,000	0	30,000
0	SOUTH ROAD	CLARK, CLIFFORD JR	57,600	0	57,600
0	SOUTH ROAD	TAVERN TOP TRUST	10,500	0	10,500
0	SOUTH ROAD	STROGANOW, MELISSA/PETER	32,100	6,900	39,000
0	SOUTH ROAD	YATES, JEFFREY & LAURA	47,300	0	47,300
133	SOUTH ROAD	CLARK, SARA & WALL, KENNETH	30,900	212,500	243,400
0	STETSON ROAD	NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY FOUNDATION INC			
			125,500	0	125,500
0	STETSON ROAD	SHIPPEE, MURIEL/PHELPS, HAROLD S	59,000	0	59,000
0	STETSON ROAD	MA DCR (KENNETH DUBUQUE STATE FOREST)			
			37,000	0	37,000
0	STETSON ROAD	MA DCR (KENNETH DUBUQUE STATE FOREST)			
			37,000	0	37,000
2	STETSON ROAD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	32,400	51,900	84,300
7	STETSON ROAD	BRISSETTE, BARBARA (HEIRS & DEVISEES)			
			37,000	6,800	43,800
9	STETSON ROAD	KELLOGG, BARBARA E	76,300	144,600	220,900
13	STETSON ROAD	KIMBALL, STEPHEN & SUSAN	47,700	132,600	180,300
0	WATSON ROAD	MCCULLOCH, DAVID J	700	0	700
0	WATSON ROAD	SCHREBER, THOMAS D. & KRISTEN R.	1,600	0	1,600
7	WATSON ROAD	POPE, BENJAMIN L. & DANIEL C	50,000	217,300	267,300

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0	WEST HAWLEY RD	MA DCR (MOHAWK TRAIL STATE FOREST)	1,255,100	0	1,255,100
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	NGUYEN, LEIM THANH	19,500	0	19,500
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	PURINTON, SCOTT R	19,700	0	19,700
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	EICHHOLZ, MARY & TIMOTHY	6,100	0	6,100
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	DESMARAIS, DEAN F	800	0	800
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	HOLMES, TOBY A.O	34,300	0	34,300
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	GORMLEY, JUNE	30,000	0	30,000
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	BERTSCH, KENNETH/BECK, PETER	9,800	0	9,800
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	STREETER, PAUL	93,600	0	93,600
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	NORCROSS, PAUL/RITA/MIKEL	33,800	0	33,800
0	WEST HAWLEY RD	DESMARAIS, DEAN F. & MARIA C	19,500	0	19,500
10	WEST HAWLEY RD	WHITE, MARK	61,000	183,500	244,500
28	WEST HAWLEY RD	WHITE, TEDD	46,700	263,800	310,500
48	WEST HAWLEY RD	EGGERT, HENRY	54,500	263,200	317,700
50	WEST HAWLEY RD	GRODEN, SUZY/EMMETT, CONSTANCE	37,500	164,200	201,700
54	WEST HAWLEY RD	GRODEN, SUZY/EMMETT, CONSTANCE	46,300	0	46,300
60	WEST HAWLEY RD	PURINTON,SCOTT R. & ELLEN S	47,300	354,200	401,500
70	WEST HAWLEY RD	BROWNELL, RYAN/SEARS, ELIZABETH	40,800	214,000	254,800
74	WEST HAWLEY RD	FALWELL, RICHARD L & ANN J	30,900	52,500	83,400
76	WEST HAWLEY RD	DESMARAIS, DEAN	73,300	7,100	80,400
76	WEST HAWLEY RD	DESMARAIS, DEAN	41,500	144,500	186,000
90	WEST HAWLEY RD	DESROCHERS, JAMES & KATHLEEN	37,300	133,400	170,700
94	WEST HAWLEY RD	LEMOINE,DONNA&WAYNE, TRUSTEES	38,400	27,500	65,900
96	WEST HAWLEY RD	LEMOINE,DONNA&WAYNE, TRUSTEES	38,500	0	38,500
108	WEST HAWLEY RD	TRAVERS, GRAHAME & PEGGY	52,700	288,800	341,500
126	WEST HAWLEY RD	WHITE, TEDD	43,100	12,100	55,200
128	WEST HAWLEY RD	HANECAK, NANCY/VIENS, JOSLYN	48,400	116,900	165,300
136	WEST HAWLEY RD	HICKS, CHRISTINE	38,000	118,700	156,700
138	WEST HAWLEY RD	RICHARD/ELIZABETH PARENT,TRUSTEES	68,200	54,300	122,500
140	WEST HAWLEY RD	BONNETTE, DONALD	73,300	0	73,300
144	WEST HAWLEY RD	BONNETTE, DONALD	41,500	141,000	182,500
197	WEST HAWLEY RD	YOUMELL, JOHN	38,000	1,100	39,100
198	WEST HAWLEY RD	CLARK, WAYNE & ROBIN	48,700	63,600	112,300
200	WEST HAWLEY RD	MACNICOLL, SAM	62,700	80,800	143,500
201	WEST HAWLEY RD	ROBERTS,BRYAN/MILLER,JACQUELYN	43,000	269,100	312,100
213	WEST HAWLEY RD	FRIED, RICHARD G	46,700	148,300	195,000
214	WEST HAWLEY RD	LAMA, SALVATORE & CHINLOO	36,000	2,400	38,400
228	WEST HAWLEY RD	SOULE, PETER & CHRISTOPHER	67,000	259,000	326,000
232	WEST HAWLEY RD	BROWNE, MARGARET	102,300	247,800	350,100
240	WEST HAWLEY RD	HICKS, CHRISTINE/TIRONE, CHRISTOPHER	37,000	149,800	186,800
247	WEST HAWLEY RD	TOWN OF HAWLEY	32,100	408,600	440,700
264	WEST HAWLEY RD	GORMLEY, JUNE	71,000	286,500	357,500
282	WEST HAWLEY RD	WARGO, MARIE	73,400	296,600	370,000
298	WEST HAWLEY RD	SARLY, ANNA/LERNER, LYNN	113,500	178,000	291,500
319	WEST HAWLEY RD	CONLEY, JOHN F & KATHY A	45,000	0	45,000
324	WEST HAWLEY RD	ROWEHL, GREGORY	54,600	161,400	216,000
325	WEST HAWLEY RD	CONLEY, JOHN F & KATHY A	30,900	15,600	46,500

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326	WEST HAWLEY RD	HOYT, THOMAS & VIOLA	69,500	68,800	138,300
330	WEST HAWLEY RD	VAN BATENBURG, DEBORAH	27,800	10,200	38,000
334	WEST HAWLEY RD	SCHMITT, MICHAEL	33,900	75,900	109,800
335	WEST HAWLEY RD	DECKER, DOUGLAS & GLORIA	37,000	42,000	79,000
336	WEST HAWLEY RD	DECKER, DOUGLAS G. & GLORIA J	37,200	10,300	47,500
337	WEST HAWLEY RD	HODGKINS, GUY & MARIE	13,100	81,300	94,400
339	WEST HAWLEY RD	STONE, ROBERT (ESTATE OF)	41,500	36,000	77,500
340	WEST HAWLEY RD	HOYT, WILLIAM	30,900	36,000	66,900
380	WEST HAWLEY RD	NORCROSS, PAUL D & RITA M	58,400	70,200	128,600
382	WEST HAWLEY RD	NORCROSS, PAUL D & RITA M	46,500	357,600	404,100
390	WEST HAWLEY RD	BIGELOW, MARK	37,000	160,200	197,200
466	WEST HAWLEY RD	MA DCR (KENNETH DUBUQUE STATE FOREST)	3,832,700	96,100	3,928,800
0	WEST HILL ROAD	CRAWFORD, LLOYD & SUZANNE	7,900	0	7,900
0	WEST HILL ROAD	DOYLE, KAREN/RICE, BETH/BRIAN	30,000	0	30,000
0	WEST HILL ROAD	WEST HAWLEY CEMETERY ASSN	1,500	0	1,500
0	WEST HILL ROAD	BRADLEY, DOUGLAS & DEBORAH	48,000	0	48,000
0	WEST HILL ROAD	PALMER, SHEILA	34,500	0	34,500
0	WEST HILL ROAD	O'REILLY, TIMOTHY	47,000	0	47,000
7	WEST HILL ROAD	MCCARTHY, GERARD & LORRAINE	66,500	163,900	230,400
20	WEST HILL ROAD	RICE, GEORGE/DOYLE/RICE/RICE	254,500	192,000	446,500
28	WEST HILL ROAD	RICE, GAIL	51,700	112,200	163,900
40	WEST HILL ROAD	SAVOIE, JOSEPH & LINDA	48,500	168,000	216,500
43	WEST HILL ROAD	WRIGHT, MICHAEL & MEWIS, RUTH	26,300	31,100	57,400
63	WEST HILL ROAD	CRAWFORD, LLOYD & SUZANNE	72,200	350,000	422,200
64	WEST HILL ROAD	CRAWFORD, LLOYD & SUZANNE	85,900	161,600	247,500
86	WEST HILL ROAD	JUSTICE, THOMAS/MUNIAK, CASSANDRA M	110,000	624,700	734,700
91	WEST HILL ROAD	CARLE, ROLF	178,000	102,100	280,100
120	WEST HILL ROAD	MAYNARD, ADIN & LLAMA	55,600	11,600	67,200

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectboard would like to welcome all new homeowners and new residents to Hawley. The Selectboard generally meets twice a month, every other Tuesday at 7 p.m. Please come see how your town government functions. Our agendas are posted on the bulletin board at the Town Office and on the Hawley Town Website, www.TownofHawley.com.

Grants

Hawley received a number of grants in 2022. These grants helped and will continue to help the Town pay for activities that could not otherwise be funded.

The Highway Department received funding for Roads, Bridges and Culverts.

King Corner: We received a grant to engineer and permit a culvert replacement for the King Brook crossing under Route 8A. These funds came from the Division of Ecological Restoration of Massachusetts's Fish and Wildlife Division.

Sears Road: We received a construction grant from the MassWorks Infrastructure Program. This grant will fund the construction of a culvert replacement under Route 8A at Sears Road.

We purchased a new Hyundai Wheeled Excavator with Chapter 90 funds from the State Department of Transportation. This will allow us to perform roadway ditch and culvert maintenance on a regular schedule.

Chapter 90 funds were also used to pave portions of Route 8A and East Hawley Road. Dirt road maintenance will be ongoing in the spring as soon as the roads are dry enough.

Beyond the Highway Department, everyone in town benefited from federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act. The Selectboard and the Finance Committee used funds allocated to Hawley from this pandemic-related legislation to reduce property taxes in 2022.

Services

In 2022, the town finally signed an ambulance contract, with Adams Ambulance. Hawley is now allied with a full-time, professionally staffed ambulance service from Adams, Massachusetts. This is a 12-month contract, with the option to extend.

Internet service from WiValley enabled the Select Board meetings as well as other committee meetings to be streamed via Zoom. The images and sound aren't always perfect – we are still working to strengthen our broadband capability – but the new system is a vast improvement over the earlier, dial-up service.

Municipal Vulnerability Plan / Hazard Mitigation Plan

Recognizing that Hawley's terrain and global warming subject the town to possible natural disasters, Hawley hired GZA Environmental to conduct a Municipal Vulnerability Plan and a Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. These two studies had slightly different goals. The MVP assessed the Town's vulnerability to weather-event-related infrastructure challenges. The HMP updated Hawley's emergency hazard-mitigation plan for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Both plans were completed and accepted by the respective agencies.

"It's All Hawley": People Make This Town Work

We are grateful to the staff members, elected officials, and volunteers who keep Hawley going from day to day and from year to year. Below are a few of them.

Town Clerk: When our town clerk, Elizabeth Billings, had to resign for health and family reasons in September, former town clerk Pamela Shrimpton generously agreed to come back to run the November election and fill in until a new town clerk could be identified and trained. Jumping forward to 2022, we are happy to report that Donna Desmarais Lemoine has agreed to be appointed interim town clerk and to run for the position in the May election. Thanks to all three of our town clerks (and to assistant town clerk Tinky Weisblat) for getting us through an eventful year.

Highway Department: In December the Town formally hired Brandon Reynolds to work part time with Gary Mitchell and Chris Tirone on the road crew. We welcome Brandon; please say hi to him if you meet him on the road. And we thank the whole road crew for its tireless work.

First Responders: We would not be able to function without Hawley's Fire Department and EMTs. Most of us don't see them every day, but, they are always available to help Hawleyites.

School Committees: Scott Purinton and Suzanne Crawford have continued to represent the town at Mohawk. John Sears looks out for Hawley's interests in relation to vocational schools. And Ken Bertsch and his colleagues Peggy Travers and Liz Billings came on in June to turn around the Hawlemont School Committee. Among this group, only Liz now has a child in any of the schools. Nevertheless, they have all battled for our children's education and well-being.

Finally, we thank the Sons & Daughters of Hawley for continuing to serve as Hawley's historical society, working on preserving Hawley's past. This organization also helps maintain community spirit in town through its events such as Hawley Day and the annual Nature Dinner, as well as through its newsletter, *The Edge of Hawley*.

Will Cosby, Chair
Hussain Hamdan
Bob MacLean

Report of the Town Clerk 2022

Vital Statistics

Births: 2

Deaths: 5

Marriages: 1

Current Number of Residents: 324

Current Number of Registered Voters: 260

This year we saw Liz Billings leave the Town Clerk Position for personal reasons. We thank her and wish her well in all her endeavors. I, Pam Shrimpton, Former Town Clerk came back to cover town business and train a new Town Clerk. I look forward to a Great 2023 and leaving the Town residents in good hands. Happy Spring!

Pamela Shrimpton

Interim Town Clerk of Hawley

Franklin Regional Council of Governments Services to Hawley in 2022

The FRCOG provides planning services, programming, and advocacy to all Franklin County municipalities. Our municipal service programs – Collective Purchasing, Cooperative Public Health, Cooperative Inspection, and Town Accounting – are available to any municipality. The Community Health programs provide substance use and chronic disease prevention; the Planning Department assists with local planning and larger regional projects; and the Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Programs prepare and train first responders and health officials.

The following pages list services specific to Hawley.

Climate Resilience and Land Use

- Assisted the administrative assistant with completing Hawley's FY22 Green Communities Annual Report.
- Engaged with town officials and residents about building climate resiliency in the Clesson Brook watershed, as a part of Buckland's Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant.

Community Health

- Conducted the annual student health survey to assess teen attitudes and behavior among middle and high school students. Staff reported to Mohawk Trail Regional School District (MTRSD) administrators on results from 112 Mohawk students, representing 82% of the 8th, 10th, and 12th grade classes. Survey data meets federal requirements for the school and is valuable for grant writing and program planning.
- Provided resources for advancing racial justice in school districts/schools to the school district.
- Provided coaching on restorative practices in (MTRSD).
- Provided training, materials, and technical assistance for the new, evidence-based PreVenture substance use prevention and mental health promotion program in the school district.
- Provided funding and technical assistance for efforts to increase school-connectedness for students in the Mohawk Trail Regional School Supported Classroom program, including food safety and CPR/first aid training for students.
- Provided funding for school-connectedness activities for students and their families at Hawlemont Regional Elementary School.
- Provided funding and facilitation support to the Mary Lyon Foundation for the creation of the West County People Supporting People Network, which met quarterly to bring together providers from the county's healthcare and human service sectors with community stakeholders in West County.

Economic Development

- Coordinated the creation of the Deerfield River Outdoor Recreation Study, the Deerfield River Connectivity Project Report (which provided information on how WiFi connectivity could be improved at key river access locations), the Upper Connecticut River Public Safety Map, and signage to identify emergency take-out areas along the upper sections of the Deerfield River.
- Provided technical assistance for town hall hybrid/remote public meeting set-up.

Shared Municipal Services

- Hawley contracted with the FRCOG to receive collective bid pricing for highway products and services, including rental equipment, school district elevator maintenance and fire extinguisher services, and dog tags and licenses. Staff conducted a request for qualifications/proposal for the Kings Corner Culvert Replacement Project.
- The Franklin County Cooperative Inspections program issued 18 building permits, 9 electrical permits, 14 plumbing/gas permits, and 2 certificates of inspection for Hawley in 2022.
- Hawley is a comprehensive member of the Cooperative Public Health Service (CPHS), a regional health district based at the FRCOG. CPHS Staff:
 - Hosted CPHS Walk-in Wellness nursing hours at the Charlemont Senior Center and Good Neighbors at Charlemont Federated Church: saw 80 different Hawley/Charlemont residents for a total of 92 separate visits.
 - Facilitated COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinics between state mobile vendors and local schools and senior centers. These clinics served over 1,000 individuals in West County, including many Hawley residents. Additionally, gave 363 flu and 548 COVID vaccinations at CPHS Walk-in Wellness hours, vax clinics, and home visits. Among these, Hawley residents received 25 vaccines.
 - Offered sharps collection and box exchange in collaboration with Franklin County Solid Waste Management District at all CPHS Walk-in Wellness hours: 118 boxes were exchanged.
 - Completed state-mandated infectious disease surveillance/contact tracing and reporting for communicable disease cases in district member towns, including 21 Hawley cases, 20 of which were COVID-19.
 - Collaborated with local libraries, Better Life Partners, and other local recovery groups on a West County community training on how to identify and respond to an overdose.
 - Supported the Franklin County Age- and Dementia- Friendly Communities initiative by participating on the steering committee, enrolling 5 new towns including Hawley, conducting a survey of needs and 4 focus groups for early 2022, and gathering participants for work groups to identify priorities from survey results.
 - Conducted title-5 (septic) code enforcement for the town. This included witnessing five soil evaluation/percolation tests; reviewing four septic system plans, visiting that site, conducting a final installation inspection and preparing a certificate of compliance; and issuing one local upgrade approvals as appropriate.
 - Permitted one new well and determined compliance with water supply standards.
 - Conducted two retail food inspections.

Training and Education

The following list represents the FRCOG workshops, roundtables and training sessions that Hawley public officials, staff, and residents attended, and the number in attendance.

Emergency Prep & Homeland Security

Amateur Radio Training & Licensing – 1

Municipal Officials’ Continuing Education

State Funding for Western MA – 4

Public Health & Community Awareness:

Three-In-One Food Safety Training -- 1

Additionally, staff organized and facilitated educational information meetings for members of town energy committees, including presenting information on various topics and conducting follow-up communication.

Transportation

- Administered a state MassTrails grant for trail improvements and information kiosks on the Mohican-Mohawk Trail. Facilitated the design of kiosk panels at trailheads.
- Completed the MassTrails funded Western Massachusetts Mountain Biking Project, which included creating a map for the trails in Dubuque State Forest.
- Created search and rescue map for Hawley first responders.
- Completed planning and pre-implementation work for the installation of Franklin County Bikeway wayfinding signs.
- Facilitated consultations with MassDOT and state legislators on improvement of the Route 8A Dugway.
- Conducted traffic counts on East Hawley Road, Plainfield Road, and two locations on Route 8A.

Note: The retirement system's fiscal year is behind ours so unfortunately this is the most accurate information it can offer to date.

Franklin Regional Retirement System Annual Report for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2021

To the reader:

The Franklin Regional Retirement System is a government agency that serves the 627 retirees, 50 beneficiaries, 1,086 active employees, and 681 inactive members of the towns and agencies in Franklin County. We are organized under Chapter 34b, and subject to the provisions of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. We receive oversight on the state level from the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC). We contract with an independent auditor to do a full audit of our system each year. We also contract with an actuary to perform a complete actuarial valuation every two years. PERAC audits our operations and financial records every three years.

The retirement benefit we provide replaces participation in the Social Security system and is described as a “defined benefit”, which means that we pay monthly retirement benefits based on the age, salary, and number of years worked at the time a member of our system retires. To be a member, an employee in one of our government units must be working in a permanent position scheduled at 20 hours or more per week and earning \$5,000 or greater annually. Funding of these benefits begins with deductions from the member, and combined with matching funds from the employing unit, are invested in a mix of stocks, bonds, and indexed funds. Investment earnings are a large part of the funding of retirement benefits, and the allocation of those funds are spread to a variety of sectors to take advantage of positive activity as it occurs in each sector. Please make note of our investment performance percentages in the chart on the next page.

Up until 1988, we were a “pay-as-you-go” system. In 1988 it was legislated that we begin saving to become “fully funded” over the ensuing 40 years. Fully funded means we have enough in reserves to pay for all the current and future potential benefits of our present membership. At the end of 2021, we are 97.7% funded at 33 years (82.5%) into the 40-year mandate.

Our fiscal year is the calendar year; therefore our annual report is not filed until May of the subsequent year, and as a consequence the information provided herein will be a year old by the time you read this. Current reports and information can be found on our website: www.FRRSMA.com.

What follows is a synopsis of our annual report, as filed with our state oversight commission, PERAC. The full PERAC report can be read on the “Finances” page of our website.

	CY 2021	CY 2020	CY 2019
<u>Balances</u>			
Cash	1,428,506	1,492,254	1,579,892
Investments	207,207,180	174,179,165	155,459,951
Receivables	97,899	101,506	73,637
Payables	2,581,944	2,209,591	2,988,090
Annuity Savings (members)	33,909,443	32,662,132	31,675,249
Retirement Reserves	170,813,691	140,901,202	125,438,231
<u>Revenues</u>			
Member's contributions	4,423,787	3,955,793	4,368,605
Towns, Schools, Agencies	7,684,673	7,268,256	6,871,971
Retirement Cost Sharing	546,491	565,436	516,330
Miscellaneous Revenue	21,318	11,867	10,781
Investment Income (net)	35,121,918	20,436,491	24,332,594
<u>Expenses</u>			
Retirement Benefits	12,576,161	12,010,238	11,329,395
Operating Expenses	605,897	590,757	567,347
Investment Expenses	1,056,568	820,937	837,388
Retirement Cost Sharing	1,808,102	1,956,450	2,262,262
Refunds to Members	591,658	409,606	390,827
<u>Investment Performance</u>			
Target	7.75%	7.75%	7.75%
Since 1984	8.89%	8.59%	8.47%
10 years	11.26%	9.31%	9.57%
5 years	12.32%	10.14%	7.79%
Current Year	20.40%	12.65%	17.92%
<u>Demographics</u>			
	01/01/2022	01/01/2020	01/01/2020
Members' Average Age	48.00	47.50	47.50
Members' Average Service	9.50	9.20	9.20
Members' Average Salary	41,628.00	37,982.00	37,982.00
Retirees' Average Age	72.90	72.80	72.80
Retirees' Average Pension	18,949.00	17,171.00	17,171.00
Disabled Members' Average Age	60.60	60.30	60.30
Disabled Members' Average Pension	28,793.00	29,998.00	29,998.00

Dale Kowacki
Executive Director
Franklin Regional Retirement System

HAWLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 2022 was rather quiet for the Hawley Conservation Commission. An Order of Conditions permitting the Buckland Snow Riders to replace a snowmobile bridge across Mill brook was granted. Certificates of Compliance were also issued for bridges previously permitted and subsequently completed by this group. An Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD) was submitted by Hawley Preserve asking the Conservation Commission to confirm boundaries of wetland resource areas located on the former Yates property. Action on this request was delayed until spring of 2023 after the snow melts.

We wish to remind all property owners and those who may have been engaged to work on property in Hawley to contact the Conservation Commission early in the planning process to determine if wetlands permitting is required. This can take time, so please do think ahead to avoid delays. It is not always apparent to the average person what constitutes a "jurisdictional resource area" or the buffer zone surrounding such areas. An informal site visit is usually the best way to start the process.

Submitted
Lloyd Crawford
Hawley Conservation Commission Chair

HAWLEY PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met in June 2022 to sign drawings for an "approval not required" (ANR) submission from Jon Schaefer documenting a reconfiguration of a residential building lot in East Hawley. The meeting was attended by three new members: Kimberly Orzechowski, Harold Green, and Peter Beck. Ms. Orzechowski was elected the new chair of the board, and Peter Beck serves as its secretary.

The board agreed with the new chair's goal of either reintroducing a streamlined bylaw to offer the town control over large-scale (commercial) solar installations or introducing amended bylaws to offer the town additional oversight powers over proposed projects requiring special permits. The scope of the site plan review process was discussed at length, and similar provisions within many other Franklin County towns were noted. The board unanimously agreed to work vigorously in 2023 to strengthen the town's ability to control and oversee projects which would fall into the special permit category. No action concerning existing by-right or ANR projects would be affected.

The current Hawley Planning Board members are:
Kimberly Orzechowski, Chair
Peter Beck, secretary
Lloyd Crawford
Harold Green
Trina Sternstein.

Hawley Historical Commission

Historical Commission Report for 2022

The current members of the Historical Commission are John Sears (Chairman), Brandon Root, Suzy Groden, Lark Thwing, Jr., and Pamela Shrimpton. All of the activities of the Historical Commission are conducted in cooperation with the Sons & Daughters of Hawley.

Cemeteries

Tree Pruning and Removal. After soliciting bids from professional arborists for the work of pruning the heavy boughs and, in some cases, taking down the larger trees in East Hawley, Bozrah and Doane cemeteries, Lark recommended that the Historical Commission hire Jonathan Winfisky, who was the low bidder at \$7500 to do the work. The work was completed in June and early July of 2022.

Gravestone Cleaning and Restoration. Spring cleanup was done at Doane Cemetery in late April 2022. It was too hot to do any stone cleaning in the summer of 2022. The project is on the Commission's agenda for 2023.

Mapping the Graves in the Hawley Cemeteries. No mapping was carried out this year because it was too warm and dry. The year before it was too wet. This project is also on the HC's addenda for 2023.

Burials. The Commission oversaw the burial of Richard Ohmann and Harold Fait at Doane Cemetery.

Marker Stones. Lark buried row marker stones at the Forget Road end of each row of gravestones in Doane Cemetery.

The Grove Building

Archives Room. Dave Noonan painted the floor, ceiling, and walls of the archive room in the spring or summer of 2022. Charlie MacLean donated a library style table for the archives room.

Submitted by John Sears

HAWLEY COUNCIL ON AGING

Currently, the Hawley Council on Aging has four members (Ann Falwell, Jennifer Rich, Elaine Thomson, and Sandy Dupuis). In May, Ann Falwell turned over the directorship of the Council to Jennifer Rich.

We received our annual grant of \$6,000 from the state and an allocation of \$400 from the Town of Hawley. Council on Aging members met in April to decide how best to utilize these funds. In addition to annual dues for membership in the Councils on Aging (\$230), and our contribution for inclusion in the Charlemont/Hawley Senior Center (\$1,000), vouchers were once again mailed to Hawley Seniors. (\$10.00 vouchers to purchase produce at Atherton Farm and \$20.00 Gift Cards to Big Y Supermarket.)

The Council hosted two events in 2022, inviting seniors from neighboring Charlemont to attend. A Senior Barbeque was held at the Charlemont Fair Grounds on Wednesday, July 27, and on Wednesday, September 7, the Council hosted "Pizza and Probate," an informational session on issues of Estate Planning and Elder Law. Special thanks to Attorney and Hawley Selectboard member Hussain Hamdan for volunteering his time, and to Berkshire Pizzeria for providing pizzas.

The Town of Hawley has been working in conjunction with the Franklin County Regional Council of Governments and LifePath to establish an "Age and Dementia Friendly Community." On September 6, Council on Aging Director Jennifer Rich and Gal Friday Tinky Weisblat met with FRCOG Public Health Nurse Meg Ryan to discuss the proposal. On September 27, Ms. Ryan, along with LifePath Director of Development and Outreach Carol Foote, addressed this proposal to the Hawley Selectboard, who voted unanimously to approve the initiative. Information as to precisely what this will mean for the senior community in Hawley will be shared as it becomes available.

Submitted,
Jennifer Rich
Ann Falwell
Elaine Thomson
Sandy Dupuis

Communications Committee Report

The Hawley Communications Committee is composed of the following members:

Peter Beck, Chair
Hussain Hamdan
Wayne Lemoine
Rick Kean, Member Emeritus

The Communications Committee did not meet in 2022. All attention was devoted to the completion of the FHMS Broadband Network's Borden Mountain facility. Lark Thwing, then the chair of the committee, has been Hawley's liaison to FHMS.

Phase 1A, Borden Mountain, is now 99 percent complete for the permanent installation. The Article 97 legislation was signed by the governor in early 2022 and a needed DCR Construction Access Permit was issued for the permanent Borden Mountain site.

On the advice of counsel, Savoy would not sign the easement until all unknown expenses associated with the easement were known. These included a survey, an appraisal, the establishment of a Fair Market Value, and the completion of the site remediation plan and the estimated cost of remediation. Once all of those factors were known, not until November 2022, were we allowed to proceed with the installation. By Christmas of 2022 we had completed the physical installation, but weather prevented us from completing the needed antenna alignments. We hope to complete that in early 2023, weather allowing. Once operational, most of the 200+ customers scheduled to be connected to Borden will begin being connected.

Citizen's Broadband Radio Service is being implemented, but we have run into an equipment design problems that are causing it to perform poorly. Another problem is the arrival of Starlink service in our area. Some customers have switched to it, and some we could not yet service have signed up for it. It is two to three times the cost of our broadband but is much faster.

WiValley has been busy balancing traffic loads on the various links. They have made some changes to improve data capacity but for reasons unknown it is still nowhere near what it should be. They continue to work on this with equipment vendors.

In late December WiValley announced that it was in the process of being sold to a similar company in New Hampshire called Hub 66. The New Hampshire portion of WiValley is already transitioning to the new company but the WiValley-MA portion of the sale requires approval of the four FHMS towns as well as MBI. and GoNetSpeed. WiValley/Hub66 is already beginning to plan for possible expansion when new money is available from the new infrastructure bill.

That plan would probably bring “fiber to the home” from about six of our current access points at a much lower cost than stringing fiber up every single road in our four towns. More on that in the future.

As of Jan 12, 2023 the FHMS Network had 367 customers. Of these, 120 were in Hawley. Rick Kean, our town webmaster, announced in the fall that he is stepping down after many years of service.

The new committee’s main task in 2022 will be finding a designer for the new website.

Personnel Committee Report 2022

In the winter of 2022, Hawley’s Personnel Committee made a few more revisions to the town’s Personnel Policy at the suggestion of Hussain Hamden, then Selectboard chairman, and resubmitted the document to the Selectboard for its approval. The Selectboard then unanimously adopted the revised Personnel Policy.

In December 2022, the Personnel Committee reviewed the resume of Brandon Reynolds, the only person to apply for the number three position open in the Highway Department after Ted Palmer’s retirement. The members of the committee then contacted Brandon’s seven references by phone, all of whom provided positive reports on his character and skills. After the Personnel Committee recommended him to the Selectboard, he was hired.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Sears, Chairman; Rick Kean; Lark Thwing

Charlemont-Hawley Arts Council Report for 2022

THE CHARLEMONT-HAWLEY ARTS COUNCIL WELCOMES YOUR FEEDBACK! If you have questions, suggestions, or comments about any of our activities, please contact any member of the council. In Hawley, that would be Peter Beck, Ryan Brownell, Joanne MacLean, and Tinky Weisblat; in Charlemont, Anna Otto, Andrea Santos, Kate Stevens, and Julia White. Of course, Hawley residents may talk to Charlemont members and Charlemont residents may talk to Hawley members.

Meanwhile, here is a brief report on what we have been up to. We allocated more than \$10,000 in 2022 in state funds to individuals and groups in our towns for the grant cycle.

We also used some of the leftover funds from 2020 and 2021 as individuals and groups were finally able to present some of their programs that had been postponed because of COVID-19.

We continued to place a priority on education, funding events at Hawlemont School such as the weaving program and a trip to the corn maze. We also gave the Pioneer Valley Symphony funding for an education concert that included Charlemont and Hawley students.

We helped fund concerts in Charlemont, including the Mohawk Trail Concerts summer season, as well as a few nearby; we were happy to help out with Heath Fair music in particular. We followed through on our commitment to diversity through grants to Indigenous Voices in the Berkshires, Racial Justice Rising, and KlezCummington.

We supported poetry, theater, the creation of visual art, and the discussion of social issues (i.e. the Charlemont Forum).

A full list of programs our towns have funded, as well as our local guidelines and other information, may be found at <http://www.mass-culture.org/Charlemont-Hawley#>. Our emphasis is on programs that take place in our two-town area, and we are politically neutral as required by the state: that is, we do not take politics into consideration when making decisions about grants.

Our Facebook page may be found at <https://www.facebook.com/charlemonthawleyculturalcouncil>.

We love helping our towns support the arts in our communities. We encourage all townspeople to attend as many local cultural events as possible. Grant applications for 2024 will be available in September.

Fire Department Report

The year 2022 marked a return to normal after two years of pandemic for the Fire Department. While we still wear masks at emergency calls, we are able to hold normal meetings and training now.

In 2022, we responded to 56 emergency calls, down from 62 in 2021, including 5 fires, 27 medical calls, 6 calls for alarms, 6 calls for wires or trees down, a chimney issue, a flooding issue, and 5 calls to help other towns.

In 2022 we also issued 37 burning permits to town residents.

In 2022, we received a \$10,500 state Firefighter Safety grant that let us buy new turnout gear and fittings. We have a similar grant in 2023.

We also received a \$2,500 grant to help us replace our 3 defibrillators.

We requested town funds to pave the driveways and parking area at the East Hawley fire station which will make it easier to plow in winter and allow us to wash hoses. We also need to add an equipment bay, training room and space for a bathroom at the station.

Our most critical need is for additional firefighters and first responders. Our ability to respond quickly to help residents with fires or other emergencies depends upon having a sufficient pool of trained people, particularly during working hours when many of our firefighters are unavailable. The fire department has an incredibly good record at keeping fire damage low and helping people when they call, but it depends upon people being willing to serve.

Being a volunteer firefighter or EMT gives you a chance to help your neighbors when emergencies arise, but to do so effectively requires learning how to respond and operate safely during an emergency call.

Anyone who would like to serve as a firefighter or EMT should come to the East Hawley station on Wednesday nights at 7:30 or call Greg Cox at 339-5526.

MEETING NIGHT AT THE STATION Back Row, Left to Right: Jacob Gilbert, Greg Cox, Scott Kugler. Front Row, Left to Right: Chris Tirone, Brandon Root, Hussain Hamdan. March 29, 2023.



HONORING FALLEN BROTHERS Left to Right: Hawley Firefighters Brandon Root, Jacob Gilbert, and Hussain Hamdan attend a memorial ceremony in Worcester on December 3, 2022 honoring the "Worcester 6" (six Worcester Firefighters killed in a structure fire in December of 1999). Worcester Fire's Rescue 1 can be seen in the background. Firefighters from as far away as Kansas attended.



HAWLEY'S ENGINE 2 AND TANKER 1 stage on East Hawley Road during a call.



**EMERGENCY SERVICES ROSTER
AS OF MARCH 2023**

Fire & EMS

Fire Chief Greg Cox	Firefighter/First Responder
Deputy Fire Chief Bob Root	Firefighter/First Responder
Capt. Chris Tirone	Firefighter/First Responder
Lt. Hussain Hamdan	Firefighter/EMT
Lt. Brandon Root	Firefighter/First Responder
Courtney Hoyt	Firefighter/First Responder
Paul Hoyt	Firefighter/First Responder
Shawn Billings	Firefighter/First Responder
Malik Johnson	Firefighter/First Responder
Scott Kugler	Firefighter/First Responder
Jacob Gilbert	Junior Firefighter
Kenny Segarra Velez	Junior Firefighter
Liam Hillenbrand	Junior Firefighter
Yvette Segal	EMT
Jane Grant	Fire Association Treasurer

Police

Police Chief: Jason Pelletier

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director: Dean Desmarais

Emergency Management in 2022

In 2022, Hawley residents, much like people in the rest of the country, were able to return to a sense of normalcy. With the pandemic over, we will need to continue with the lessons learned by continuing to exercise practices of working to maintain healthy body, utilizing good personal hygiene, and taking advantage of methods for keeping ourselves resistant to sickness.

Hawley was spared from experiencing any major catastrophic weather events in 2022. The most noteworthy, was a late December wind and rain event causing trees to uproot and or dropping branches onto powerlines. Although National Grid did respond promptly, it did cause intermittent power outages for a couple of days. Town officials and emergency personnel will continue to stay in contact with our liaisons at National grid and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) attempting to stay ahead of such events.

This past year the portable generator acquired through funding from the 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) was put into service at Town Hall. Propane gas piping and electrical connections were completed, allowing the generator to be quickly put into service and run continuously during power outages. This allows the town offices to be fully functional during extended power losses.

The EMPG is funded through the Department of Homeland Security / Federal Emergency Management Agency. In 2022 the Town of Hawley has applied for funding for the purchase of an environmentally resistant laptop computer. Because of the extremely rural setting of the town, having a portable means of acquiring and sharing data information is most important. A computer capable of being utilized on scene of emergency events will help our personnel request and deploy resources that may be vital to bringing these events to a rapid and safe conclusion. Due to Hawley's geography, waterways, and heavily forested lands our roads, bridges and infrastructure are at high risk, as proven by past events. We need the ability to monitor the situation and respond appropriately during all events.

Last year the town also received Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from the MEMA supply stock. The items included masks, latex gloves, eye protection, over boots, and infrared thermometers to be utilized by Fire Emergency and Department of Public Works personnel.

Hawley residents respond well to such emergency events. Continue to assess your own situation and make provisions that will help minimize the impact. Having a plan in place will greatly increase the likelihood of a positive outcome.

Dean F. Desmarais
Emergency Management Director

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District was formed in 1989 to help Franklin County towns manage all aspects of their solid waste – recyclables, organics, hazardous waste, wastewater treatment sludge, and trash. We continue to provide assistance to twenty-one member towns through administrative support, professional consultation, trainings, and outreach to residents and businesses.

A review of recycling tonnage for 2022 shows a decrease of 200 tons of recycling compared to 2021. District residents recycled just over 2,500 tons of paper and containers. The recyclables were processed at the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility and sold, primarily to domestic companies, to be recycled.

We returned to holding our Clean Sweep bulky waste collections in 2022 with events in May and October. Events were held at Mohawk Trail Regional High School, Northfield highway Garage, and Whately transfer station. The May event was the first one held since October 2019 due to the pandemic. Combined, the events served almost 600 households and collected over 60 tons of bulky waste, scrap metal, appliances, electronics, propane tanks, tires, and other items.

We held our annual household hazardous waste collection in September 2022 at Greenfield Community College and Orange transfer station. This event allows residents to properly dispose of toxic cleaners, automotive products, pesticides, and other toxic products. A total of 374 households participated in this event. Residents have access to other hazardous waste collection events in the Pioneer Valley.

We applied for and received grants from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection worth \$101,400 for District towns. This grant funding is a result of a town's successful waste management infrastructure.

If you have questions about District programs, call us at 413-772-2438 (MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 TTY/TDD), visit our website at www.franklincountywastedistrict.org or visit us at 117 Main St. in Greenfield.

Jan Ameen - *Executive Director*

Terry Narkewicz, Shelburne - *Vice-Chair*

Chris Boutwell, Montague - *Chair*

M.A. Swedlund, Deerfield - *Treasurer*

Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans' Services District Report

Mission Statement: To advocate for veterans, their spouses, dependents, widows or widowers for Veterans' Benefits on the Local, State and Federal levels

Member Towns

Ashfield
Bernardston
Buckland
Charlemont
Colrain
Conway
Deerfield
Erving
Gill
Greenfield
Hawley
Heath
Leverett
Leyden
Monroe
Montague
New Salem
Northfield
Plainfield
Rowe
Shelburne
Shutesbury
Sunderland
Warwick
Wendell
Whately

Office has maintained continued outreach operations across the district. We have dramatically increased the amount of VA claims we have been completing due to increased VA Presumptive diseases for numerous eras of service:

- District now brings in \$1,850,500.00 in Federal and State money **per month** from all sources (VA, State Reimbursements, State Annuities and sales).
- Tim Niejadlik retired in October of 2022, with Chris Demars taking over as Director.
- VSA Laura Thorne has maintained her SHINE certification and is helping veterans and their dependents, taking some of the load off the Senior Centers. Brian Brooks, Veteran Service Officer, was named the Massachusetts Marine Corps League Commandant, representing Marine Veterans across Massachusetts for the second year in a row.
- Office participated in numerous protests against potential VA closures, this seems to have helped along with our local elected officials in keeping VA Leeds open for now.
- We project a slight increase for Fiscal Year 24 budget while continuing to expand services in 2023

Christopher Demars, Director
Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans' Services District

Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority

October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

HRA is a public body politic and corporate, created by the Massachusetts legislature in 1973 to serve the residents and communities of Franklin County. HRA has all of the powers and responsibilities of a local housing authority and a redevelopment authority in all 26 communities of Franklin County.

Services include housing education; development, ownership, and management of affordable rental housing; administration of housing subsidies; programs for homeless families; homeownership and foreclosure prevention counseling and education; and Community Development Block Grant application and administration for Franklin County towns.

If you need help finding a home, advice about repairing your home, or advice about foreclosure, call the HRA at 413-863-9781 or visit its website, <https://fcrhra.org/get-assistance/>.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools - 2022

It is a pleasure and honor to continue serving as your Superintendent of Schools. It has been a year with much to celebrate as students and staff have experienced a spring and fall of in-person learning. As we learn to manage the lingering effects of the pandemic, we are focusing on ensuring students have the learning support they need to be successful every day. I am incredibly grateful for the collaboration with local town officials, community members, and families as we move forward to address the challenges and celebrate our successes.

The school districts have continued to focus on improving our technology infrastructure for in-person instruction through device replenishment and touch screen projection equipment. Every classroom in every school in Mohawk Trail Regional School District (MTRSD) now has a Clear Touch instructional projection device. In the Hawlemont Regional School District (HRSD), additional touch screens have been purchased and shared throughout the school. Our capital improvement projects in MTRSD have been completed. Again, thank you to the Capital Improvement Working Group for their time and thoughtful approach to ensuring our schools receive the needed attention and repairs necessary. We are excited to begin our solar project for MTRSD at the middle high school. While the project will create important savings in our operating budget, it will also generate green energy for the school. Thank you to our Outdoor Learning Committee for bringing this proposal forward and through completion.

We continue to advocate for the unique needs of students, families, and schools in our rural district and across the Commonwealth to sustain high quality, equitable education for our communities. We have worked with Representative Natalie Blais to ensure that the Rural Commission Report Recommendations are a key priority in legislation moving forward. We have support from the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Massachusetts Association of School Committees, the Massachusetts Teachers Association, and the Massachusetts Municipal Association to advocate for the recommendations that would address the goals of the Student Opportunity Act beyond the initial phase of supporting districts and communities with substantial high need student populations.

Literacy continues to be a key focus area for both districts. Our District Literacy Leadership Team has chosen Wit and Wisdom for grades 7 and 8 and EL Education for Kindergarten through grade 6.

Our work with the Hill for Literacy on the science of reading has continued as well as support from EL Education for implementation of our new curriculum. In addition, all elementary schools now have a common schedule so that students across the district have the same access to rigorous curriculum and instruction. We have continued our partnership with the Mary Lyon Foundation in support of our literacy focus, and extend our sincere appreciation for their collaboration.

A third key curriculum priority in all schools continues to be social-emotional learning. Our students continue to build resiliency in our post-pandemic and very digital world. Our guidance and adjustment counselors are key personnel in this effort throughout both districts. Our ESSR II and ESSR III funds continue to support enrichment and summer programming for our students and these programs demonstrate the amazing kinds of experiences our students have! Our biking program, hiking, winter animal tracking, ski club, STEM, kayaking and babysitting classes are just a few examples.

We continue to implement our strategic plan and the four key priority areas designed to move our district forward. These priority areas include building community, innovating, investing in our shared future, and fostering an inclusive community of learners. HRSD has also developed a strategic plan to address the challenges and build on the unique and special nature of being a small rural elementary school. It's exciting to see the enthusiasm for our learning community. Our students are amazing athletes, musicians, artists, leaders, and friends and demonstrate what it means to be a Trailblazer: we are unique and our educational paths are filled with exploration, curiosity, individualized learning, community involvement and deep connections. This is evident in so many areas of our districts. I continue to be extremely proud of our students, families, staff, and community as we have worked together to celebrate our learning community and look to the future to address the unique challenges facing our rural community. I look forward to continuing this collaboration in the years to come.

Sheryl L. Stanton
Superintendent
Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts

Annual Report of the Principal – Hawlemont Elementary School

Hawlemont Elementary School's vision is a community of learners where everyone will flourish. To flourish, we will work together to foster positive emotions, active engagement, strong relationships, and meaning in our work--and to acknowledge accomplishments. This year, the Hawlemont community demonstrated our teamwork and persistence in a year of transition. I am grateful to say that we are fully staffed; committed to our school improvement goals; and providing authentic, engaging, and student-centered learning to our students.

Our school staff maintains the momentum in science of reading professional development and increasing our familiarity with the EL curriculum. The ILT (instructional leadership team) has led professional development dissecting high-leverage instructional practices, such as employing total participation techniques and using learning targets throughout lessons. We conduct learning walkthroughs to assess progress towards our goals and gear future pd to meet staff needs.

We were fortunate to return to our tradition of Winter Enrichment, spending a half day for five Fridays in mixed age groups, student chosen programs: Berkshire East skiing and snowboarding, outdoor adventure, bowling, and arts and crafts. This community-building opportunity gives staff and students time to shine and support outside of academic learning and classroom boundaries.

This summer, we again offered the Summer Eats program, providing breakfasts and lunches free of charge to any child, 0-18, for five weeks. We also held two summer programs, one for K-2 students to continue strengthening their social skills and the other, for grades 3-6, focused on specific literacy and math skills.

These programs support students who benefit from additional time on learning or thrive with the routines of school.

Fortunately, we were able to offer transportation for students, increasing our participation rates. All expenses associated with these offerings were covered through grants.

We returned for the 2022-2023 school year with 94 students enrolled in PK-6.

This fall, we celebrated Sue Mead's retirement and outstanding career impact at Hawlemont. The teaching assignments for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows: Preschool Full Day: Olivia Baron, Kindergarten: Daphne Clark, First Grade: Renee Spizz, Second Grade: Alecia Briggs, Third Grade: Sarah Ricko, Fourth Grade: Abby Clark, Fifth Grade: Jennifer Sinistore, Sixth Grade: Stephen Bechtel, HAY Agriculture Coordinator: Sienna Laire, Special Education: Emily Eller, Paula MacLean, Music Teacher: Rick Page, Art/PE/Library: Kylee Bunker, ELL: Barbara Page and Psychologist/School Counselor: Devon Kelleher.

We have many wonderful paraprofessionals who provide additional support in classrooms. Duane Graves is the custodian, the nurse is Sherry Hager, and Rachel Gammell and Heather Lengieza are the cafeteria staff.

Every fall, Hawlemont completes an all-school hike, this year at Mohawk State Forest. We learn that together we can do hard things. At our open house we invited community organizations, such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Mary Lyons, and Good Neighbors Food Pantry to join us. The community toured classrooms and enjoyed a BBQ dinner catered by the Long family. In November, Hawlemont held a readathon. Our students read over 12,000 minutes and raised \$1300+ dollars for new library books!

Hawlemont's 4H programming expanded to include hand-sewing for our Clovers and knitting for our older students alongside weaving, baking, outdoor adventure, and animal science. Extracurricular activities, like baseball, basketball, and dance, teach our students teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Hawlemont's Local Educational Council (LEC) is composed of family members, community members, staff, and me. Together we approved a School Improvement Plan (SIP) that focuses on the following areas: Effective Instruction focusing on Educational Space, Student Empowerment and Meaningful Assessment, Professional Learning Communities and Ongoing Communication. This fall and winter, we have geared meetings around family engagement and academic growth.

I would like to thank the teachers, staff, parents, students, and community members for making Hawlemont a great school where everyone shows goodwill, responsibility, integrity and teamwork. I look forward to next year and continued growth toward educational excellence at Hawlemont.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Tulloch, Principal

Special Education and Pupil Services Report 2002

The Mohawk Trail Regional and Hawlemont Regional Special Education Department serve students in the Sanderson, Colrain, Hawlemont, Buckland-Shelburne, and Mohawk Trail Regional Middle and High Schools. The primary function is to ensure that students with an IEP (Individual Education Plan) or a 504 are being serviced at a level required to make effective progress with supports outlined in their IEP or 504. The Department of Pupil Services oversees special education, Title IX, Civil Rights, and ELL. According to state data-

Mohawk Trail Regional 2021-22

Title	% of District	% of State
First Language not English	0.9	23.9
English Language Learner	0.8	11.0
Low-income	48.4	43.8
Students With Disabilities	21.9	18.9
High Needs	56.8	55.6

Hawlemont 2021-22

Title	% of School	% of District	% of State
First Language not English	5.5	5.5	25.0
English Language Learner	5.5	5.5	12.1
Low-income	59.3	59.3	42.3
Students With Disabilities	25.3	25.3	19.4
High Needs	68.1	68.1	55.1

Services provided to students are in several areas: speech and language, occupational therapy (OT), physical therapy (PT), counseling, academics, and English as a second language. The OT and PT spend about one day in each school. All schools have a full-time Speech Language Pathologist vs sharing an SLP and an assistant. This model changed two years ago to increase consistency and support for our students while being cost-effective. With an increased need for counseling services for all students, each school has begun to increase this level of support. BSE, Colrain, and Sanderson have a full-time school psychologist. Due to staffing, Hawlemont has a counselor and contracts out for psychological assessments. The Middle and High Schools have two full-time Adjustment Counselors (vs an additional guidance counselor) and School psychologist.

The need for counseling support has increased dramatically and the ability for our students to access counseling in the community is extremely limited due to our location and size of wait lists. The level of services in each building is based on population, need, and level of services legally required by an IEP.

During the 2021-22 schoolyear, we have returned to full in-person learning and are not serving students remotely. We do continue to offer virtual IEP meetings for caregivers, which supports their work-life needs.

The district is legally obligated to support a SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee). A small core group of parents began the process in the spring of 2021 to reinvigorate the SEPAC. At this time, both parents have stepped down because their students are no longer involved in special education. We will continue to seek out new parents to support the SEPAC.

The district continues to support several substantially separate programs for students.

- Students requiring the support of a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst): The program is located at BSE and currently serves seven students. When the program began, students spent more than 50% of their time within the program. Currently, those students are in their mainstream classes more than 80% of the time.
- Mohawk Supported Classroom, located in the Middle and High School: The program supports students with social and emotional needs. Students receive educational support both in the program and within the general education setting.
- The district has a program in the middle school that supports students with intellectual delays and requires a substantially modified program. Additionally, there is a vocational program at the secondary level that supports eligible students until they are 22. The goal of the program is to develop work habits and interests and support community-level jobs. Students participate in community job sites such as Berkshire East and Aubuchon. We are grateful to the local businesses for supporting our students.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leann Loomis
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Vocational Education Advisory Committee (VEAC) 2022 Report

The members of VEAC are:

John Sears, Chairman, Hawley

David Newell, Co-Clerk and Secretary

Bing Waldsmith, Co-Clerk representing MTRSD Administration

Suzanne Crawford, Representing MTRSD School Committee

Paul McLatchy, Ashfield

Bonnie Phillips, Plainfield

Jared Bellows and Bill Harker, Charlemont

The Vocational Education Advisory Committee (VEAC) serves the towns of Charlemont, Hawley, Plainfield, and Ashfield. Each town is represented on the committee. In addition, a member of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District (MTRSD) School Committee serves on the committee as a voting member. The committee currently has a non-voting co-clerk who also serves as secretary (David Newell) and a non-voting co-clerk who represents the MTRSD administration (Bing Waldsmith). At the end of June, 2023, Bing Waldsmith will become sole clerk, and David Newell will remain secretary.

VEAC's mission is to facilitate cooperation among the four towns represented on the committee in arranging transportation for their vocational students who go to Franklin Tech or Smith Vocational. The committee plans the routes of the vans and, sometimes, minibuses that carry students to the two schools with an eye to keeping costs low and limiting the amount of time that students must ride on a van or minibus. The VEAC clerk works closely with the Superintendent and her staff to keep track of the students applying or already attending one of the vocational schools and on billing the towns for the cost of transporting them. The VEAC clerk also communicates regularly with the bus company (KuzTravel) about van routes, number of riders, pick up locations, and other details.

VEAC also advocates for equitable reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the cost of transporting vocational students who live in towns that are not part of a vocational school district (like the four towns on the committee). With the help of our State representative and State senator we have tried each year to secure a larger appropriation from the Massachusetts legislature to cover this cost. So far we have been unsuccessful, but this year promises to be different. We are greatly encouraged by the substantial increase in the Healy-Driscoll administration's budget for the reimbursement of out-of-district vocational school transportation. That line in the budget is \$5.2 million, an increase of \$4.9 million and an increase in the reimbursement rate from less than 5% to 90% of local costs. That would be a big boost for small towns like Hawley and the other towns VEAC represents. VEAC will urge the legislature to retain this increase in the budget they eventually pass.

Submitted by John Sears, Chairman, VEAC

Mary Lyon Foundation Annual Report October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022

Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) was a record year for the Mary Lyon Foundation. We exceeded our expectations in the silent phase of our *Campaign for Student Success* and raised \$2,082,635.69 toward our goal of \$5,000,000 over five years. Total campaign revenue since the Campaign began on October 1, 2020, is \$2,827,668.

The *Campaign for Student Success* is a bold initiative that allows us to invest in the most pressing needs facing our students, families, and educators.

The Mary Lyon Foundation is working tirelessly to ensure that all students come to school ready to learn, succeed academically, socially, and emotionally and thrive in the wider world. Our goal is to provide families with access to the services needed to foster a healthy and stable learning environment at home and school. We strive to ensure that Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont School District educators have the tools and resources they need to give our students the best possible education possible.

The Foundation's programming and services have expanded substantially in FY22 to meet the ongoing needs of our community.

Some program highlights are below:

- We expanded our scholarship offerings to graduating students living in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District.
- Our food scarcity program has grown, and the Foundation currently delivers groceries to 140 People every other Tuesday. This program has doubled since its inception in July of 2021.
- We supported all educator assistance requests that promoted reimagination and innovation in the classroom.
- We provided funding for students to help with driver's education, CPR and first aid certification, serve-safe certificates, computers for college, and much more.
- Our Adopt a Child/Family program provided 73 children with gifts during the holidays, thanks to our partnership with Greenfield Savings Bank.
- Thanks to our partnership with the United Way and the Warm the Children Program, two hundred children in our community received funds so parents could buy winter clothing and boots.
- Due to the generosity of our community and the DAR, we gave warm winter hats, mittens, and scarves to the six schools in the school district and Valley Play School.
- Through our Walmart Gift Card Program, 158 gift cards were distributed to parents so they could purchase school supplies and other items to prepare their children for school.

- We partnered with the Salvation Army to help families with groceries, clothing, and utility bills through their Hometown Endowment Program.
- We funded scholarships to families so their children could attend summer and vacation camps and programs while parents worked.
- We provided parents of newborn babies with helpful supplies in collaboration with the DAR and the Good Neighbors knitting groups.
- We organized the West County People Who Support People Consortium in partnership with FRCOG and Community Action. This group of seventy service providers meets quarterly to discuss how we can connect our community to the programs and services available to our families and students.
- In partnership with MTRSD and Foxtown Diner, we supported a district-wide celebration of learning and gave graphic novels and dinner to children and families throughout the district.
- We partnered with The Optician to provide glasses for many children within the community.
- We provided emergency relief to families who needed help with their utility bills.
- We initiated a Period Poverty Program in the district, giving young women sanitary products.
- We provided funding for the Preschool Assessment of Stereopsis with a smile, a program that measures children's and nonreaders' depth perception.
- We provided funding for the senior class's Franklin County Fair Fundraiser. The senior class raises funds to pay for prom and other school-wide events throughout the year.
- We funded four seniors so they could fulfill their capstone projects.
- We partnered with MTRSD and helped fund a teacher appreciation ice cream social.

Campaign Highlights:

- The Mary Lyon Foundation endowed the Mohawk Trail Sustainability Endowment through an anonymous donor.
- A campaign pledge funded the Paulyne and Harper Gerry Student Assistance Endowment.
- A campaign pledge funded Guardian Angel Endowment.
- We provided funding to build a new Career and College Readiness Center at the high school.
- We provided grant funding to multiple organizations to better serve the surrounding community.
- We funded the before- and after-school programs at Hawlemont Regional School through an anonymous donation.

- Through the generosity of Marion and Gordon Taylor, we created the Marion J. and Gordon E. Taylor Endowment, which will provide funding in perpetuity in areas of greatest need.
- In partnership with Gloriosa, we hosted our first campaign event and raised \$40,000 for the Marion J. and Gordon E. Taylor Endowment.

Through our campaign fundraising, the Mary Lyon Foundation has significantly increased our program and service delivery in FY22. As a result, we hired a part-time Program Coordinator to help manage, maintain, and expand our programming.

In FY22, many students and families faced extraordinary challenges. With the support of our constituents and community partners, the Mary Lyon Foundation expanded existing programs. It developed new initiatives to help meet the needs of our community across the district.

Through our *Campaign for Student Success*, we will continue to fundraise for the next few years to expand existing programs and underwrite our operating endowment. The Campaign will secure the Foundation's future and ensure that we will provide funding so that all students come to school ready to learn, succeed academically, socially, and emotionally and thrive in the wider world.

Revenue and Expenditure Descriptions:

Special Projects: Donations the Foundation receives are earmarked for other programs, such as

- the Buckland Recreation Department's Pool Project
- Career and College Counseling Center

Scholarships: Scholarship funding received and established by the Mary Lyon Foundation paid out to Mohawk Trail Students.

Unrestricted Endowment: Income from unrestricted donations is given to the Mary Lyon Foundation for use where needed most.

Educator Assistance: Funding for educators in the Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont School Districts to support reimagination and innovation in the classroom.

Emergency Assistance: This category supports the Guardian Angel, Paulyne and Harper Gerry Student Assistant Funds. These funds support the family and children of the district by providing assistance for groceries, and clothing, avoiding shut off of utilities, etc.

Literacy: Funding to support literacy in children from birth through high school.

Operations: Annual fundraising to support the Mary Lyon Foundation's daily operations.

Restricted Endowments: Income from restricted endowments underwrite the Mary Lyon Foundation's programs, services, and scholarships in perpetuity. (e.g.) Student Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Literacy, and Educator Assistance.

Campaign Fundraising: Unrestricted funding for immediate use where it is needed most.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen Tillona Baker". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Kristen" and last name "Baker" being more prominent than the middle name "Tillona".

Kristen Tillona Baker
Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRED WELLS TRUSTEES

This trust fund was established under the Will of Fred W. Wells. Mr. Wells, a former resident of Greenfield, directed that a portion of income from the fund be used for awarding scholarships in agricultural, mechanical or professional fields. Funds available for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 were \$295,229.56 (inclusive of unused scholarship money from previous years that was reallocated to be granted this year).

EDUCATION

The Trustees received 172 applications and approved 171 of those received. Trustees awarded a total of **\$169,700.00**. This amount includes two \$1,000.00 scholarships in honor of Ralph and Hilda Haskins. The Trustees worked diligently throughout the year to provide all eligible applicants an award to assist in their education.

HEALTH

Five applicants were provided grants totaling \$84,892.51.

The Care Collaborative	\$25,000.00
Community Health Center of Franklin County	\$ 7,892.51
Community Action Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program	\$10,000.00
Life Path Inc. for Meals on Wheels Program	\$30,000.00
New England Learning Center for Women in Transition (NELCWIT)	\$12,000.00

Eight applicants were provided COVID Support Grants totaling \$25,875.00

Charlemont Senior Center	\$ 2,000.00
Conway Council on Aging	\$ 1,900.00
Greenfield Senior Center/Council on Aging	\$10,000.00
Heath Council on Aging	\$ 1,500.00
Leyden Council on Aging	\$ 1,500.00
Shelburne Falls Senior Center	\$ 4,500.00
South County Senior Center	\$ 4,475.00

Total Health Grants awarded were \$110,767.51.

AGRICULTURE

Three applicants were provided grants totaling **\$14,761.48**

Franklin County Agricultural Society	\$6,790.28
Heath Agricultural Society	\$6,347.44
Shelburne Grange Fair	\$1,623.76

Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Fund Annual Report 2022

The Fund was established under the provisions of the Will of Carl H. Nilman for the purpose of providing scholarships. Recipients shall reside in the School District and be graduates of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School who desire and are deemed worthy of post high school education or training and who are in need of financial assistance.

This year (2022) the Awards Committee read 25 applications. Of these, 16 were from seniors and 9 were from graduates. We used 30 percent of our allotted monies for seniors and 70 percent for graduates. The Committee feels that seniors have multiple scholarship opportunities from other sources while graduates have fewer resources.

A total of 15 scholarships totaling \$10,775.00 were awarded to seniors, and nine scholarships totaling \$25,200.00 were awarded to graduates. Due to a decline in applications this year from both seniors and graduates, we were able to award larger scholarships compared to previous years.

From 1991 to 2022 a total of \$1,130,800.00 has been awarded in scholarships. Mohawk seniors have received \$ 346,250.00, and \$784,550.00 has been awarded to graduates.

The Mohawk community owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Nilman for his foresight in supporting higher education for the students of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The Committee members are honored to bring the wishes of his Will to fruition.

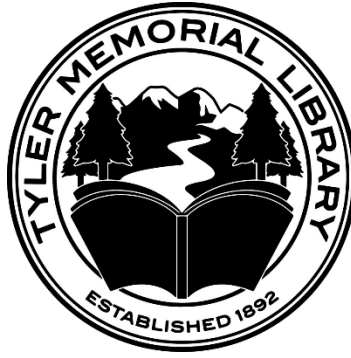
Students of any age who are graduates of Mohawk (and living in the nine-town area at the time of graduation) are encouraged to apply for scholarships to help meet their continuing education needs.

Applications are available online, or they can be obtained at Mohawk School.

Please call Student Services at Mohawk, 413-625-9811, Ext.1503 for information regarding requirements and deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion E. Scott, Secretary



TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Library Hours Tuesday 1 – 5 p.m. Thursday 3 – 7 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Access to Library Materials

The Tyler Memorial Library belongs to the CW MARS consortium, a network of 150+ libraries in Central and Western Massachusetts with an online catalog of books, movies, magazines, and more. The online library catalog is available as a link from the Library's web page at <https://charlemont-ma.us/p/25/Tyler-Memorial-Library> or directly at <https://www.cwmars.org/>.

Books, DVDs, or audiobooks can be requested from any CW MARS library and delivered to the library of your choice. Patrons can also return items from other libraries to Tyler Memorial Library. Downloadable books, audiobooks and magazines are available from the Libby app and the Hoopla app. The Tyler Memorial Library Card opens many doors for Charlemont and Hawley residents.

Library Certification

Tyler Memorial Library has completed the FY23 Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS) and the FY23 State Aid to Public Libraries Financial Report for the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). Tyler Memorial Library has been re-certified by MBLC for FY23 and will continue to receive State Aid to Public Libraries. Because the Library is certified, Charlemont received \$3,567.55, and Hawley received \$2,751.15 in State Aid for FY22.

Library Programs

In-person programs resumed in July of 2022 with children's programs. The Hawlemont Summer Camp visited the library twice a week during the month of July, and Fire Chief Annear and Police Chief Pelletier each came on separate days to read and host a Q&A session with the elementary-school-aged kids. Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) offered a story hour for children aged birth-5 and their caregivers on the first and third Thursdays of the month beginning in September. The Library intends to offer in-person programs for adults and children in 2023, so please look for announcements on Wowbrary, Facebook, emails from the towns of Charlemont and Hawley and from the schools, as well as on posters at Avery's and the Post Office. Sign up for weekly emails to find out what's new at the library each week at wowbrary.org.

Collection Development

Tyler Memorial Library strives to meet the needs of patrons for information, education, and entertainment. Each year the Library purchases items for patrons of all ages. The Library seeks to purchase books and magazines recommended by patrons. Please talk to the librarian about your requests.

Library Statistics

Patron visits are defined as use of the Library during open hours to obtain resources. The Library Statistics below reflect usage of the library for the Fiscal Year 2022, which ended June 30, 2022. When looking at these numbers please note that the Wi-Fi provider has reported an issue with collecting statistics, which explains the jump in numbers in FY2021. Due to the limits placed by the pandemic on in-person services in FY2021, which covers July 2020 through June 2021, the number of patron visits to the Library is down significantly for FY2021, as is circulation.

	Number of Patron Visits to Library	Number of Library Program Participants	Number of Wi-Fi Sessions
FY 2020	1,363	122	394
FY 2021	569	0	1,583
FY 2022	833	0	241

Circulation	Adults	Young Adults	Children	Totals
FY 2020	3,917	63	272	4,252
FY 2021	2,417	21	69	2,507
FY 2022	2,637	49	222	2,908

Friends of the Library Group

A group of Charlemont and Hawley residents has begun the process of writing bylaws and submitting an application for 501(c)(3) status for a Friends of the Tyler Memorial Library. The group is looking for volunteers. Contact the Library Director, Kim Gabert, if you are interested in helping to get this group started.

Tyler Memorial Library Board of Trustees and Strategic Planning

The Library thanks Tyler Memorial Library Trustee Chair Evie Locke, Trustees Esther Haskell and Andrea Santos, and Hawley Representative Lisa Johnson for their ongoing dedication to the Library. The Trustees meet every four to six weeks, and provide guidance and assistance in all areas of library function. In December of 2022, after a lengthy planning process and a community survey, the Trustees approved the Tyler Memorial Library Strategic Plan for 2023-2025. The plan has been accepted by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and is available on request.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Gabert
Library Director