

**Town of Danby
Annual Report
2025**



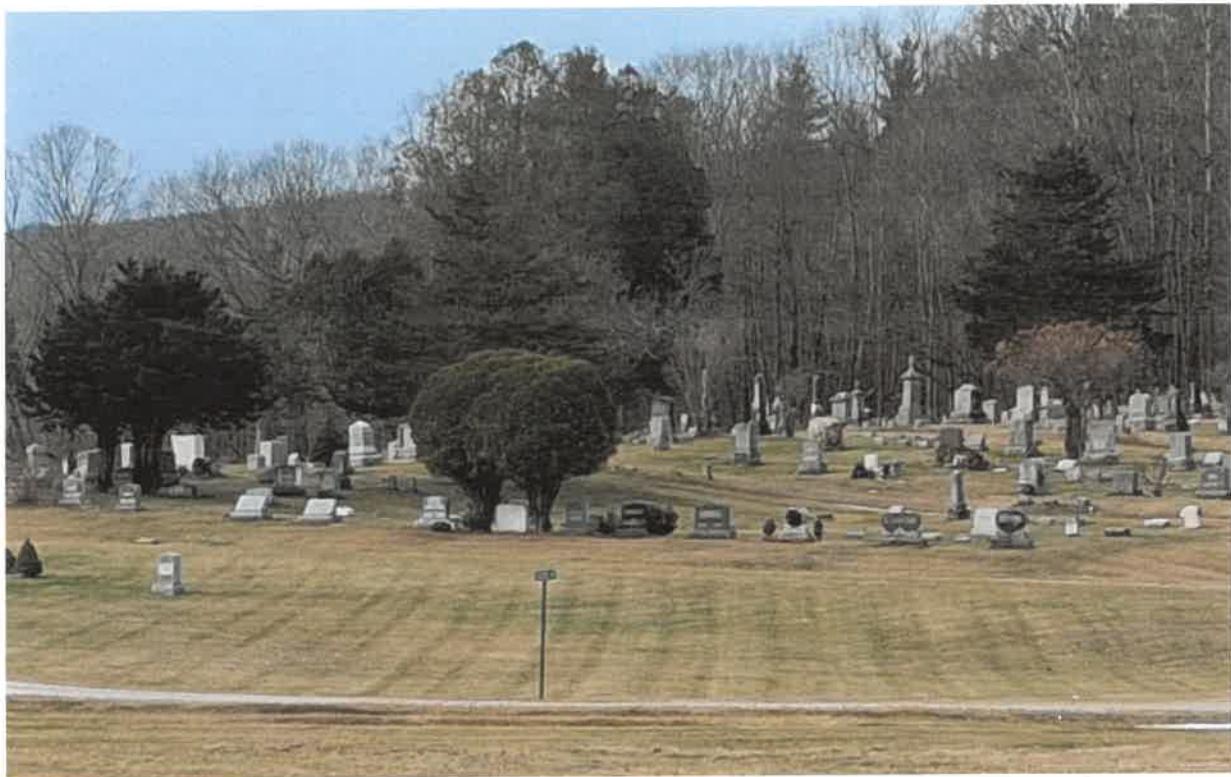
**CURRIER MEMORIAL SCHOOL FLOOR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M.
VOTING - MARCH 3, 2026, TOWN OFFICE
130 BROOK ROAD - 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

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The Town Website

Danbyvt.org



**THE SCOTTSVILLE
CEMETERY**

Contact:

Tonya Powers

802-345-1793

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

RESCUE	911
DANBY-MT TABOR FIRE DEPARTMENT - EMERGENCY	802-293-5100
VERMONT STATE POLICE	802-773-9101
VERMONT POISON CONTROL	802-658-3456
GRANVILLE RESCUE SQUAD	518-642-1830
MANCHESTER RESCUE SQUAD	802-362-2121
RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	802-775-8002
DANBY-MT TABOR FIRE DEPARTMENT-NON EMERGENCY	802-293-5300
CRIME STOPPERS OF RUTLAND	800-649-0028
FISH AND WILDLIFE GAME WARDEN	802-773-9101
GOVERNOR'S ACTION LINE	800-649-6825
REPRESENTATIVE SANDRA PINSONAULT	802-613-2880
REPRESENTATIVE BECCA BALINT	202-223-4115
SENATOR PETER WELCH	800-652-2450
SENATOR BERNARD SANDERS	800-339-9834
RUTLAND COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY	802-438-9171
MUNICIPAL OFFICE	802-293-5136
CLERK - EXT.#3	
TREASURER - EXT. #2	
LISTER- EXT.#1 ,	
TOWN GARAGE	802-293-5137
TOWN FIRE WARDENS:	
KENNETH ABBOTT	802-786-9797
KENNETH ABBOTT, JR.	802-345-0228
POST OFFICE	802-267-5041

TOWN OFFICERS 2025

MODERATOR	Dan Garceau	1 Year term exp 2026
TOWN CLERK	Janice Arnold	3 year term exp 2026
TOWN TREASURER	Katlyn Parker	1 year term exp 2026
DELINQUENT TAX COLL.	Douglas R. White	1 year term exp 2026
SELECT BOARD	Thomas Fuller, Jr.	2 year term exp 2027
	Steve Haines	3 year term exp 2026
	Bradley J. Bender	3 year term exp 2027
	Kenneth Abbott, Jr.	2 year term exp 2026
	Gregory Heaton	3 year term exp 2028
AUDITORS	Lonna Burden	3 year term exp 2029
	Sarah Wilde	3 year term exp 2028
	Tara Goodell	1 year term APPT 2026
TRUSTEE PUBLIC FUNDS	Shelley Taylor	3 year term exp 2026
	Bradley J. Bender	3 year term exp 2027
	Hilda Haines	3 year term exp 2028
LISTERS	Byron Battease	3 year term exp 2026
	Maureen Staples	3 year term exp 2027
	Marvin Gates	3 year term exp 2028
CEMETERY COMMISSION	Netanel Crispe	5 year term exp 2028
	Roger Bromley	5 year term exp 2029
	Hilda Haines	5 year term exp 2029
	James Viscusi	5 year term exp 2028
	Shelley Taylor	5 year term exp 2030
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	Bradley J. Bender	Dan Garceau
	Zachary Fuller	Collette Yrsha
	Terry James Hosley II	

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECT BOARD

HEALTH OFFICER	Ann Davis 802-293-5596	Term Expires 2025
TREE WARDEN	Roger Bromley 802-293-5439	
FENCE VIEWERS	Greg Heaton, Ben Bromley	

PLANNING COMMISSION

Shelley Taylor, Chair	Term Expires 2026
Greg Heaton	2026
David Powers	2027
Andrea Stoddard	2027
Hilda Haines	2028
Donald Keeler	2028
Janice Arnold	2028

RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

Shelley Taylor, Alternate: Andrea Stoddard

RUTLAND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

Quinton Pearce

RUTLAND SOLID WASTE COMMISSION

Steve Haines, Kenneth Abbott, Jr.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Floor meeting will be on March 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm, at Currier Memorial School, 234 North Main Street. Voting will be on March 3, 2026 at the Town Office 7AM to 7PM.

REGISTER TO VOTE: At the Town Clerk's Office 9am to 3 pm or voting day at the polls.

BALLOTS: Are mailed to registered voters who have requested one. Allow time for return mail of your ballot or drop at Clerk's office or bring to polls voting day. Handicapped voters may request Justices of the Peace for assistance. Call The Town Office.

SAMPLE BALLOTS: will be posted for viewing at various places around town no later than February 12, 2026. If you have any questions please call the Town Clerk's Office, 802-293-5136 Ex. #3.

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOED FOR BUSINESS ON MARCH 3, 2026.

2025 SELECT BOARD LETTER

The Board is thankful for all who came forth to cover the operations of the town treasurer, (Skylar, Janice, Collette, Doug, Maureen and Brad) while we went through the difficult period last spring and ultimately Katlyn Parker who sought appointment as town treasurer. We are impressed with the professionalism she brings to the position. A representative from the state system (NEMRC) has been working with her for the past months to correct posting issues, and become familiar with reports, banking procedures and accounting. We will soon be posting Requests For Proposals (RFPs) for an outside firm to audit the town books.

The Board spent lots of time exploring options for relocating our transfer station from its present inadequate, dangerous site. Conversations with the Mt. Tabor Select Board to relocate to their Rt. 7 site and share the space did not work out. We now have an ad hoc committee chaired by Steve Haines with members from around town exploring options and costs to develop the site at Four Corners. If you have ideas to contribute please speak with Steve.

Most importantly the Board has been diligent in examining costs and expenses as we put together this proposed budget which we ask you to support. Given the cost of operating and maintaining our fleet of equipment and trucks and increased cost of materials to ensure the town's roads remain safe a fifty-three thousand dollar increase represents a 3.3% increase over last year in the highway department budget, which includes negotiated contractual increases and a 2.3% increase in the administrative budget for a total of 5.6% increase.

Sincerely,

Danby Select Board
Bradley J. Bender, Chair

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Janice Arnold

The Town Clerk's office continues to serve the residents of Danby by offering motor vehicle renewal services, compactor sticker sales, dog licenses, copying, faxing, Green Mountain Passports, marriage licenses, notary service, property posting and genealogy research assistance and manages the food shelf.

Just a friendly reminder: Please remember to license your dog on or before April 1st of each year. The rate for licensing a spay/neutered dog is \$13.00 and \$15.00 for an unspayed/neutered dog. After April 1st the fees increase to \$18.00 and \$20.00.

VITAL STATISTICS JULY 1ST 2024- JUNE 30TH 2025

BIRTHS: 4 DEATHS: 7 MARRIAGES: 5

RENEW YOUR REGISTRATION AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

You can now renew selected motor vehicle registrations and receive a temporary 30-day registration. Save yourself the trip to Montpelier and let us help you. We are also able to temporarily register snowmobiles, trailers, motorcycles, and boats. Checks and money order for the correct amount are to be made payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles. CASH CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR RENEWAL FEES.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Only changes to the address and to the color of the vehicles are allowed.
- Only preprinted renewal forms from DMV will be processed.
- Two-year renewals are available for pleasure cars, school bus and trucks (6.099 lbs. or less)
- Renewals will only be processed two months prior to expiration date.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF LISTERS

Maureen Staples

Byron Battease

Marvin Gates

The Danby Board of Listers is beginning to put together the 2026 Grand List. If you have made any changes to your property, please let us know by calling 802-293-5136. Ext # 1 so we can keep your assessment current.

The Vermont Department of Taxes released the results of their 2025 Equalization Study. The primary purpose of the study is to assess how the listed values of the properties in a town compare to their fair market values in order to ensure fair and equal property taxation. The Study results show that our Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) for 2025 is at 94.82%.

Transfer station hours are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Closed on Holidays — Watch for the sign.

Transfer stickers are required on all trash bags. Stickers are available at the Town Clerk's office or transfer station. There is no charge for recycling.

FEE SCHEDULES FOR TRANSFER STATION – NEW STICKERS

13 GALLON TALL KITCHEN OR SMALL BAGS (Red) REQUIRE 1 (One) STICKER...\$ 1.00

30-39 GALLON LARGE TRASH BAGS (Green) REQUIRE 1 (one) STICKER.....\$ 2.00

45-55 GALLON CONTRACTOR BAGS REQUIRE 1 (ONE) ORANGE STICKER.....\$.40

***Due to limited space and safety reasons, effective immediately, the Town of Danby transfer station can receive only the following items.**

* Household garbage/trash in plastic bags.

*Recyclable materials—must be loose.

The Town will no longer accept the following items.

*Electronic waste (computers, televisions, etc.)

*Light bulbs

*Bulk items (mattresses, tables, chairs, etc.)

*Metals

Small household and cell phone batteries may be brought to the Clerk's office for recycling.

You may take electronics, light bulbs, bulk items and metals to the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland or you may bring them to Casella's at 310 Tennis Way in East Dorset. Alternatively, you may store them at home and bring them to the Town on our advertised Dump Day when we will be able to handle the materials.

ZERO-SORT RECYCLING—Acceptable items:

Glass and aluminum bottles and cans—rinsed clean

*Box board and corrugated cardboard — cereal, shoes, dry food boxes, paper egg cartons

*Envelopes, mail, white and colored paper—folders, cards, flyers

*Plastic 1-7 and Rigid plastics—milk jugs, cleaning product containers, detergents, dairy tubs (sour cream, yogurt), frozen food trays

***ZERO-SORT RECYCLING -Unacceptable items:**

* No light bulbs, Pyrex, drinking glass, windows, or ceramics

* No paint, paint cleansers, automotive sprays, or other hazardous fluids

* No oil filters or scrap metal

* No Tyvek or plastic envelopes

* No bubble wrap or foam packing materials

* No pliable plastic (grocery bags) or Styrofoam containers.

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Town of Danby General Ledger
Combining Balance Sheet for FY-2024 Year - Period 12 Jun
Operating

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Account	General	Highway	Total
ASSET			
General Checking Account	1172472.55	0.00	1172472.55
Treasury Bills	505035.67	0.00	505035.67
Treasury Bills	504737.02	0.00	504737.02
Cash On Hand	200.00	0.00	200.00
Due To/From Other Funds	-1651508.91	1107089.09	-544419.82
Total Asset	530936.33	1107089.09	1638025.42
LIABILITY			
Accounts Payable	2042.91	0.00	2042.91
Employee Property Tax Pay	4760.00	0.00	4760.00
Marriage Due to State	100.00	0.00	100.00
Property Tax Credits	14855.12	0.00	14855.12
Total Liability	21758.03	0.00	21758.03
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance	410708.78	1165774.67	1576483.45
Total Prior Years Fund Balanc	410708.78	1165774.67	1576483.45
Fund Balance Current Year	98469.52	-58685.58	39783.94
Total Fund Balance	509178.30	1107089.09	1616267.39
Total Liability, Fund Balance	530936.33	1107089.09	1638025.42

	6/30/2024	6/30/2025
Accounts:	Ending Balance	Ending Balance
General	\$ 530,936	\$ 561,188
Highway	\$ 1,107,089	\$ 1,368,509

Other Accounts:

ARPA	\$ 224,617	\$ -
Audit Reserve	\$ 14,792	\$ 26,792
Broc	\$ 75,567	\$ 75,567
Building Reserve	\$ 29,255	\$ 39,255
Danby Little League	\$ -	\$ -
Equip Reserve	\$ 463	\$ 43,338
Fire Department	\$ -	\$ -
Food Shelf	\$ -	\$ 71
Katherine Griffith	\$ 20,154	\$ 21,760
Office Equipment Reserve	\$ 7,680	\$ 7,680
Reappraisal	\$ 33,449	\$ 33,702
Records Restoration	\$ 11,581	\$ 11,892
Silas Griffith	\$ 19,339	\$ 16,655
Strutures Reserve	\$ 92,911	\$ 112,911
Tax Sale Escrow	\$ 581	\$ 581
Veteran Memorial	\$ 1,633	\$ 1,633
	\$ 532,022	\$ 391,837

Danby Cemetery Fund

Cash Balance On Hand	\$ 6,711	\$ (5,036)
Investments - CD's and Money Market	\$ 145,987	\$ 147,321
	\$ 152,698	\$ 142,285

Isaac McDaniels Fund

Cash Balance On Hand	\$ 5,687	\$ 5,687
Investments - CD's and Money Market	\$ 146,885	<u>148,068</u>
	\$ 152,572	\$ 153,755

TOWN OF DANBY, VERMONT

P. O. BOX 231 DANBY, VT 05739

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm Closed for lunch 12-1 Check Holiday Schedule

SELECT BOARD:

Bradley J. Bender, Chair 802-293-5160 wallacad@vermontel.net

Steve Haines, Vice Chair 802-293-5354 fiskhainesfarm.outlook.com

Kenneth Abbott, Jr. 802-345-0228 abbotts@vermontel.net

Thomas Fuller, Jr. 802-353-8787 fsgpit@vermontel.net

Gregory Heaton 802-770-0134 gheaton@vermontel.net

CLERK: Janice Arnold 802-293-5136 Ex #3 danbytownclerk@vermontel.net

Assistant Clerk: Collette Yrsha

LISTERS.

Maureen Staples, Chair 802-293-5136 Ex #1 danbylister@vermontel.net

Byron Battease , Marvin Gates

TREASURER: Katlyn Parker 802-293-5136 Ex #2 danbytreasurer@vermontel.net

TOWN GARAGE: Steve Haines, Foreman 802-293-5137

DANBY POST OFFICE: 802-267-5041 -M-F 7:15AM -10:15 AM & 10:15AM -2:15 PM

Saturday from 7:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

S. L. GRIFFITH LIBRARY 802-293-5106 W 2PM-5PM, S 9AM-NOON

SELECT BOARD MEETINGS: 2ND Thursday 7pm Town Office

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS: see WWW.BRSU.ORG For Taconic & Green Meetings

FIRE DEPT. MEETINGS 802-293-5300 1ST Tuesday each month 7pm

PLANNING COMMISSION: First Thursday 6pm Check website for updates

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: see website: Mt. Tabor-Danby Historical Society.org

SNOWPLOWING

It is unlawful to plow snow across a Town Highway in a manner that leaves snow in the road. Violation of this law may result in a \$100.00 fine, plus the actual repair of any damage resulting from such obstructions of the highway. It is unlawful to cause water or ice to run onto a Town Highway in such a way that causes damage to the highway, obstructs traffic or creates unsafe conditions. For more information visit DanbyVT.org Town Government Winter Operations Policy. Report unsafe conditions to the Town Garage at 802-293-5137

WARNING

TOWN OF DANBY, VERMONT ANNUAL MEETING 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Danby are hereby warned and notified to meet at Currier Memorial School, 234 North Main Street, Danby, Vermont on March 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM to transact the following business from the floor:

Article 1. Shall the voters accept the Town Report?

Article 2. Shall the voters authorize the payment of property taxes on or before November 13, 2026 by physical delivery to the Town Office before 3:00 PM on that date or by mail delivery to the Town Office postmarked on or before that date?

Article 3. Discuss town budget and other articles to be voted on by Australian Ballot on March 3, 2026 at Danby Municipal Building.

Article 4. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

The following to be voted on by **Australian Ballot** on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at Danby Municipal Building, 130 Brook Road, Danby, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

Article 5. To elect all town officers required by law;

- Town Moderator.....1 Year
- Selectboard Member..... 2 Years
- Selectboard Member..... 3 Years
- Town Clerk..... 3 Years
- Town Treasurer..... 3 Years
- Delinquent Tax Collector.....1 Year
- Auditor..... 1 Year
- Auditor.....3 Years
- Trustee of Public Funds..... 3 Years
- Lister..... 3 Years
- Cemetery Commissioner.... 5 Years

Article 6. Shall the voters authorize total expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,528,597.28 of which \$ 1,242,337.28 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 286,260.00 by non-tax revenues for fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Danby grant tax exempt status to the property located at 100 South Main Street, the Masonic Temple, for a period of ten (10) years under Vermont Statute #32 VSA, Section 840?

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Danby grant tax exempt status to the properties owned by the Danby-Mt. Tabor Fire Department at 590 North Main Street and 81 Tinmouth Road property for a period of ten (10) years under Vermont Statute #32 VSA, Section 840?

Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate the total sum of \$48,426.00 to the following organizations and social service agencies:

Rutland Area ARC.....	\$ 200.00
BROC Community Action.....	547.00
Chamber & Economic Development	1,300.00
Child First Advocacy Ctr.....	800.00
Cornerstone Housing Partners.....	500.00 (Formerly Neighbor Works of Western VT)
Danby-Mt. Tabor Fire Dept.....	34,109.00
Granville Rescue Squad.....	500.00
Green Up Vermont.....	100.00
Mt. Tabor-Danby Historical Society...	1,500.00
New Story Center.....	125.00
RSVP.....	250.00
Rutland Cty. Health Partners.....	500.00
Rutland Cty. Parent Child Ctr..	1,000.00
Rutland Cty. Restorative Ctr.....	500.00
Rutland Mental Health.....	957.00

Rutland Nat. Resources Cons. Dist..... 250.00
Rutland Reg. Planning Comm..... 1,284.00
Southwestern Vt. Council on Aging..... \$1,000.00
Vermont Adult Learning..... 600.00
Vermont Assn. for Blind..... 500.00
Vermont Assn. of Conservation Dist. 200.00
Vt. Ctr. For Independent Living..... 180.00
VNA and Hospice..... 1,524.00

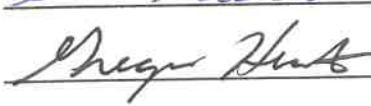
Dated this 23rd of January, 2026 and approved by the Selectboard of the Town of Danby,
Vermont.

 Bradley J. Bender, Chair

 Thomas Fuller

 Kenneth Abbott, Jr.

 Steve Haines

 Gregory Heaton



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
DANBY, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL**.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE**.

MODERATOR		DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR		ARTICLES	
1 Year	Vote for not more than ONE	1 Year	Vote for not more than ONE	Article 6. Shall the voters authorize total expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,528,597.28 of which \$1,242,337.28 shall be raised by taxes and \$286,260.00 by non-tax revenues for fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?	<input type="radio"/>
DAN GARCEAU	<input type="radio"/>	DOUGLAS R. WHITE	<input type="radio"/>	YES	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
SELECTMAN		AUDITOR		Article 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Danby grant tax exempt status to the property located at 100 South Main Street, the Masonic Temple, for a period of ten (10) years under Vermont Statute #32 VSA, Section 840?	<input type="radio"/>
2 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	YES	<input type="radio"/>
KENNETH ABBOTT, JR.	<input type="radio"/>	LONNA BURDEN	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
WILLIAM PAYNE	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>				
SELECTMAN		AUDITOR		YES	<input type="radio"/>
3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	1 Year	Vote for not more than ONE	NO	<input type="radio"/>
STEVE HAINES	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>				
TOWN CLERK		LISTER		YES	<input type="radio"/>
3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	NO	<input type="radio"/>
JANICE ARNOLD	<input type="radio"/>	BYRON BATTEASE	<input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>		
TOWN TREASURER		TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS		Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Danby grant tax exempt status to the properties owned by the Danby-Mt. Tabor Fire Department at 590 North Main Street and 81 Tinmouth Road property for a period of ten (10) years under Vermont Statute #32 VSA, Section 840?	<input type="radio"/>
3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	YES	<input type="radio"/>
KATLYN PARKER	<input type="radio"/>	SHELLEY TAYLOR	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>		

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate the total sum of \$48,426.00 to the following organizations and social service agencies:	Mt. Tabor-Danby Historical Society 1,500.00	Southwestern Vt. Council on Aging 1,000.00
	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Rutland Area ARC YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	New Story Center YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Vermont Adult Learning YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
BROC Community Action YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	RSVP YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Vermont Assn. for Blind YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Chamber & Economic Development 1,300.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Rutland Cty. Health Partners 500.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Vt. Assn of Conservation Dist 200.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Child First Advocacy Ctr 800.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Rutland Cty. Parent Child Ctr. 1,000.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Vt. Ctr. For Independent Living 180.00 YES <input type="radio"/>
Cornerstone Housing Partners (Formerly Neighbor Works of Western VT) 500.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Rutland Cty. Restorative Ctr. 500.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Danby-Mt. Tabor Fire Dept 34,109.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Rutland Nat. Resources Cons. Dist. 250.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Granville Rescue Squad 500.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Rutland Reg. Planning Comm. 1,284.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Green Up Vermont 100.00 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>		

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



01/23/26
12:09 pm

Town of Danby General Ledger
Comparative Budget Report
General

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Account	Budget FY - 2025	Actual FY-2025 Pd:12	Budget FY - 2026	Budget FY - 2027
01				
Current Taxes	360,791.00	90,239.85	324,499.00	365,737.28
Delinquent Taxes	0.00	187,604.63	0.00	0.00
Interest on Del. Taxes	4,000.00	9,503.55	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total 01	364,791.00	287,348.03	328,499.00	369,737.28
REV FROM OTHER GOVTs				
PILOT	500.00	511.72	500.00	500.00
Current Use	70,000.00	66,433.00	71,000.00	66,000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	0.00	130.00	100.00
Total REV FROM OTHER GOVTs	70,600.00	66,944.72	71,630.00	66,600.00
FEES & FINES				
Recording	9,000.00	9,539.38	12,000.00	9,000.00
Animal License	1,000.00	73.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Marriage License	100.00	240.00	65.00	200.00
Green Mountain Passport	10.00	4.00	20.00	20.00
Liquor License	200.00	0.00	185.00	140.00
Copies	2,300.00	716.25	1,700.00	1,500.00
Land Posting	0.00	0.00	5.00	50.00
Certified Copies	0.00	60.00	350.00	300.00
Vault Time	0.00	350.50	0.00	350.00
Civil Fines	2,100.00	677.50	675.00	400.00
Cannabis Control Board	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total FEES & FINES	14,710.00	11,860.63	16,200.00	13,160.00
DUMP FEES				
Dump Day Fees	1,500.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
Compactor Fees	35,000.00	17,957.73	28,000.00	28,000.00
Recycling income	0.00	153.00	0.00	0.00
Total DUMP FEES	36,500.00	18,110.73	30,000.00	28,000.00
EQUIPMENT SALES				
Sale of Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total EQUIPMENT SALES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS				
Interest	10,000.00	30,784.81	40,000.00	40,000.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Sale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sale Redemption	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trans From-Little League	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	2,457.34	0.00	2,000.00
Total MISCELLANEOUS	10,000.00	33,242.15	40,000.00	42,000.00

Account	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
	FY - 2025	FY-2025 Pd:12	FY - 2026	FY - 2027
Transfer in ARPA	0.00	90,406.34	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	496,601.00	507,912.60	486,329.00	519,497.28
ADMINISTRATION				
Selectboard Salaries	4,250.00	2,514.00	4,250.00	4,250.00
Ballot Clerks	5,000.00	5,066.02	3,500.00	5,000.00
Election Expense	6,500.00	2,352.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fica/Medicare Expense	10,909.00	11,175.67	12,000.00	12,000.00
Child Care Contribution T	0.00	1,254.79	850.00	1,500.00
Unemployment	600.00	51.49	300.00	300.00
Workers Comp Ins	4,000.00	11,760.62	4,000.00	8,800.00
Ins-Bldg, Auto, Liability	19,000.00	7,543.25	19,000.00	20,000.00
Ballot Clerk Retirement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Officers Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Training - All Department	3,000.00	1,020.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Health Insurance	12,500.00	12,896.25	15,000.00	15,000.00
Life Insurance	1,100.00	887.11	1,100.00	1,100.00
Legal Fees	8,000.00	3,195.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
County Tax	14,250.00	25,691.00	14,250.00	14,000.00
Advertising	1,000.00	1,037.80	1,000.00	1,500.00
RRPC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VLCT	2,800.00	2,876.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
Building Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Danbyvt.org	1,500.00	947.70	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bank Fees	0.00	784.71	0.00	0.00
Interest Expense	0.00	11.63	0.00	0.00
Tax Sale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	600.00	300.00	600.00	0.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	105,009.00	101,365.04	95,650.00	104,950.00
TOWN OFFICE				
Office Supplies	4,250.00	4,642.87	4,000.00	4,500.00
Postage	4,500.00	1,735.54	3,000.00	4,000.00
Office Equip Reserve	1,500.00	123.74	1,500.00	0.00
Office Equipment	0.00	1,343.22	0.00	1,500.00
Copier Lease	3,900.00	4,348.38	4,000.00	4,200.00
Office Equip Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage Machine Lease	300.00	826.91	300.00	1,000.00
Electricity	5,000.00	5,068.74	5,000.00	6,000.00
Heating Oil	4,000.00	513.72	2,500.00	2,500.00
Telephone	4,500.00	3,589.63	4,500.00	4,500.00
Building/Grounds Maint	1,000.00	924.02	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mileage	1,000.00	530.38	1,000.00	1,000.00
Post Office Box	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00
Total TOWN OFFICE	29,950.00	23,767.15	27,300.00	30,700.00

Account	Budget FY - 2025	Actual FY-2025 Pd:12	Budget FY - 2026	Budget FY - 2027
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COMPUTER SUPPORT				
Training	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Software/Support	7,000.00	7,069.55	7,000.00	7,000.00
Network/Server	500.00	1,099.52	550.00	1,500.00
Audit Reserve Fund	12,000.00	12,000.00	7,000.00	10,000.00
Total COMPUTER SUPPORT	19,500.00	20,169.07	16,550.00	20,500.00
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TOWN CLERK				
Clerk Salary	31,500.00	31,500.04	32,445.00	33,418.35
Asst Clerk	22,700.00	22,629.46	23,381.00	24,082.43
Clerk Retirement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clerk & Asst Retirement	3,479.00	3,566.91	3,700.00	3,800.00
Clerk Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total TOWN CLERK	57,679.00	57,696.41	59,526.00	61,300.78
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TOWN TREASURER				
Treasurer Salary	34,650.00	29,563.37	34,650.00	35,689.50
Asst Treasurer	1,000.00	4,530.40	1,000.00	2,500.00
Treasurer Retirement	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Treasurer Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Total TOWN TREASURER	35,650.00	34,093.77	35,650.00	45,189.50
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Open Meeting Facilitator	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
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LISTERS				
Listers Salaries	15,000.00	8,800.00	15,000.00	15,450.00
Lister Expense	2,000.00	1,433.02	1,800.00	1,800.00
Lister Training	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Total LISTERS	17,000.00	10,233.02	17,000.00	17,450.00
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AUDITORS				
Auditors Salaries	2,500.00	1,047.75	2,500.00	2,575.00
Auditors Expenses	1,800.00	0.00	500.00	100.00
Auditor Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total AUDITORS	4,300.00	1,047.75	3,000.00	2,675.00
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DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR				
Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total DELINQUENT TAX COLLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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E911				
E-911 Expenses	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Total E911	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00

Account	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
	FY - 2025	FY-2025 Pd:12	FY - 2026	FY - 2027
LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Sheriff's Contract	24,500.00	29,768.26	24,500.00	36,750.00
Speed Enforcement	10,500.00	0.00	10,500.00	0.00
Total LAW ENFORCEMENT	35,000.00	29,768.26	35,000.00	36,750.00
WASTE DISPOSAL				
Waste Disposal Salaries	26,000.00	27,589.14	28,500.00	29,355.00
Retirement	1,560.00	1,931.31	1,800.00	2,000.00
Dump Day Expenses	3,000.00	1,044.44	3,000.00	3,000.00
County Waste Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disposal Fees	50,000.00	43,415.07	50,000.00	50,000.00
Compactor Lease	6,000.00	5,057.80	6,000.00	6,000.00
Compactor Expenses	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Compactor Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Building Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00
Total WASTE DISPOSAL	87,060.00	79,037.96	89,300.00	90,355.00
FLAGS & SUPPLIES				
Cemetery Flags/Supplies	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00
Community Flags	400.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemetery Expense	1,800.00	0.00	3,300.00	0.00
Total FLAGS & SUPPLIES	3,000.00	0.00	5,100.00	1,000.00
FIRE DEPT				
Tire Truck Agreement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Equip Reserve Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total FIRE DEPT	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
MANCHESTER RESCUE SQUAD				
Annual Dues	13,135.00	15,676.00	13,135.00	17,243.00
Ambulance Fund	15,676.00	13,135.00	15,676.00	17,958.00
Total MANCHESTER RESCUE SQ	28,811.00	28,811.00	28,811.00	35,201.00
APPROPRIATIONS				
Rutland Natural Resources	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
BROC	547.00	547.00	547.00	547.00
Danby-MT Tabor FD	34,109.00	34,109.00	34,109.00	34,109.00
Granville Rescue Squad	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Green Up VT	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rutland Area ARC	600.00	600.00	200.00	200.00
Neighbor Works of West VT	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
RSVP	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00

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Rutland Area Hospice	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Rutland Area Visiting Nur	0.00	1,224.00	0.00	0.00
Rutland Cty Parent/Child	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Story Women's Network	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Rutland Mental Health Ser	957.00	957.00	957.00	957.00
RRPC	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,284.00
SW Vt Council on Aging	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
VT Adult Learning	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
VT Assn for Blind & V I	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
VT Ctr for Independant Li	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Rutland Area Economic Dev	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Danby - Mt. Tabor NOW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Historical Society	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Child First Advocacy	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Rutland Area Restorative	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Shire Kids	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
VT Conservation Dist.	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
Rutland Free Clinic	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Rutland VNA & Hospice	1,524.00	0.00	1,524.00	1,524.00
 Total APPROPRIATIONS	 48,642.00	 48,642.00	 48,242.00	 48,426.00
 Total Expenditures	 496,601.00	 460,231.43	 486,329.00	 519,497.28
 Total General	 0.00	 47,681.17	 0.00	 0.00
 TAXES	 746,534.00	 746,534.00	 823,250.00	 876,600.00
 Current Taxes	 746,534.00	 746,534.00	 823,250.00	 876,600.00
 Total TAXES	 746,534.00	 746,534.00	 823,250.00	 876,600.00
 STATE AID	 125,000.00	 135,621.69	 131,000.00	 130,000.00
 Highway State Aid	 125,000.00	 135,621.69	 131,000.00	 130,000.00
 Total STATE AID	 125,000.00	 135,621.69	 131,000.00	 130,000.00
 FLEET PERMITS	 500.00	 10.00	 300.00	 300.00
 Fleet Permits	 500.00	 10.00	 300.00	 300.00
 Total FLEET PERMITS	 500.00	 10.00	 300.00	 300.00
 GRANTS	 0.00	 7,612.50	 0.00	 0.00
 Capital Projects	 0.00	 7,612.50	 0.00	 0.00
 Total GRANTS	 0.00	 7,612.50	 0.00	 0.00
 EQUIPMENT SALES	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00
 Sale of Equipment	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00
 Total EQUIPMENT SALES	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00

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	FY - 2025	FY-2025 Pd:12	FY - 2026	FY - 2027
MISCELLANEOUS				
Misc Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scrap Metal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FEMA Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trucking	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance Claims	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trans from Funds for Equi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FUEL TAX REFUNDS				
Fuel Tax Refunds	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Total FUEL TAX REFUNDS	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Total Revenues	874,234.00	889,778.19	956,750.00	1,009,100.00
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
Road Crew Wages	171,000.00	138,458.07	175,000.00	180,250.00
Overtime	28,600.00	21,158.74	30,000.00	35,000.00
Fica/Medi Expense	15,269.00	11,676.97	16,400.00	17,000.00
Child Care Contribution T	0.00	573.33	800.00	800.00
Unemployment	500.00	672.51	500.00	700.00
Workers Comp Ins	16,000.00	6,950.61	16,000.00	10,000.00
Retirement	14,000.00	9,448.48	14,350.00	14,350.00
Health Insurance	100,000.00	59,987.95	100,000.00	100,000.00
Vision Care	0.00	580.00	500.00	500.00
Life Insurance	1,400.00	1,293.71	1,400.00	1,400.00
CDL Physical	240.00	120.00	400.00	400.00
Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	347,009.00	250,920.37	355,350.00	360,400.00
HIGHWAY DEPT				
Safety Gear	1,500.00	1,285.15	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mileage	500.00	27.94	300.00	100.00
Total HIGHWAY DEPT	2,000.00	1,313.09	2,300.00	2,100.00
GARAGE				
Training	250.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Garage Supplies	5,000.00	4,825.61	6,000.00	8,000.00
Heating Oil	5,000.00	3,895.05	5,000.00	5,000.00
Telephone	700.00	535.91	700.00	800.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	1,860.00	2,000.00	200.00
Storage Rental	975.00	975.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance Claim Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total GARAGE	13,925.00	12,111.57	13,700.00	14,000.00

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE				
Grass Seed	800.00	94.99	800.00	0.00
Retreatment	115,000.00	0.00	115,000.00	115,000.00
Crack Sealing	100.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Culverts	15,000.00	16,999.40	15,000.00	15,000.00
Signs & Posts	1,500.00	471.29	1,500.00	500.00
Guardrails	15,000.00	4,100.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Gravel & Stone	30,000.00	28,819.08	35,000.00	35,000.00
Hot/Cold Patch	1,000.00	168.04	200.00	200.00
Calcium Chloride	14,000.00	5,310.00	14,000.00	18,000.00
Fuel & Gas	50,000.00	35,389.10	50,000.00	45,000.00
Equipment purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Fuel Tax	2,400.00	2,584.39	2,400.00	2,400.00
State Permits	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Special Projects	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total GENERAL MAINTENANCE	266,300.00	93,936.29	275,400.00	272,600.00
EQUIPMENT				
Filters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equip Maint & Supplies	45,000.00	13,197.72	60,000.00	80,000.00
Plows	0.00	3,021.50	0.00	0.00
Grader	0.00	2,609.64	0.00	0.00
Loader	0.00	9,644.64	0.00	0.00
Tractor/Mower	0.00	572.36	0.00	0.00
Excavator	0.00	270.63	0.00	0.00
Chipper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tires	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Welding Supplies	0.00	389.13	0.00	0.00
Chainsaw & Repairs	0.00	117.00	0.00	0.00
Radio & Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Truck 1	0.00	1,224.04	0.00	0.00
Truck 2	0.00	24,584.45	0.00	0.00
Truck 3	0.00	9,548.99	0.00	0.00
Chloride Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Trailer	0.00	291.98	0.00	0.00
Oil Undercoating	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tire Chains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Truck 4	0.00	1,564.56	0.00	0.00
Rake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tractor	0.00	5,568.18	0.00	0.00
Truck 5	0.00	634.50	0.00	0.00
Total EQUIPMENT	45,000.00	73,239.32	60,000.00	80,000.00
WINTER ROADS				
Winter Sand	65,000.00	44,453.71	65,000.00	65,000.00
Salt	65,000.00	62,021.77	65,000.00	75,000.00

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Winter Stone	0.00	20,362.56	0.00	10,000.00
Total WINTER ROADS	130,000.00	126,838.04	130,000.00	150,000.00
EQUIPMENT DEBT				
Equipment Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Debt Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total EQUIPMENT DEBT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESERVE FUNDS				
Equipment Reserve Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	60,000.00
Bridge Construction	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Structures Reserve Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total RESERVE FUNDS	70,000.00	70,000.00	120,000.00	130,000.00
FEMA				
FEMA Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FEMA Repayment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	874,234.00	628,358.68	956,750.00	1,009,100.00

AUDITORS ATTESTATION

We have completed our audit and found the accounts of the Town of Danby to be in good order.

Sarah Wilde

Lonna Burden

Tara Goodell

Town of Danby Tax Administration
Delinquent Tax Report as of 11/13/2025

Parcel	Name	Year	Principal	Interest	Penalty	Total
068-	BRETON LINDA J	2024	171.62	28.3	13.73	213.65
852-	BUSHEE CHRISTOPHER	2022	411.19	215.97	33.24	660.4
		2023	115.51	39.81	9.24	164.56
		2024	38	6.27	3.04	47.31
159-	CRESSY GASSAWAY KELLI	2024	2198.27	362.69	175.87	2736.83
999-906	DANIELS STEVE	2022	29.8	15.75	2.38	47.93
		2023	47.47	16.32	3.8	67.59
		2024	50.65	8.37	4.05	63.07
360-	FLEISCHMANN KERRI	2024	2366.23	390.41	189.3	2945.94
828-	GREEN KAYLA	2017	548.65	784.6	43.89	1377.14
		2018	103.6	135.95	8.63	248.18
134-	HODGIN TRUDY	2015	232.58	422.3	18.61	673.49
562-	JEANDELL ROSEMARY	2024	1123.43	185.35	89.88	1398.66
443-	KELLEY THOMAS	2024	205.84	33.96	16.47	256.27
878-	KENNEDY NANCILEE	2024	3428.19	565.64	274.25	4268.08
999-901	LEFEBVRE DAVE	2024	42.21	6.93	3.38	52.52
491-	MCLELLAN HOLLY	2024	567.27	93.61	45.38	706.26
348-	METTAWEE LLC	2024	4874.92	804.33	390	6069.25
444-	METTAWEE LLC	2024	2840.41	468.7	227.24	3536.35
575-	PRICE MAURICE	2023	25.39	8.76	2.03	36.18
		2024	1326.45	218.88	106.12	1651.45
587-	REED AMANDA L	2023	1537.54	530.47	123.01	2191.02
		2024	3152.25	520.08	252.18	3924.51
648-	SEWARD CRYSTAL	2023	90.19	31.05	7.22	128.46
		2024	96.24	15.84	7.7	119.78

335-001	SH & L INC	2024	44.28	7.26	3.54	55.08
658-	SHIRLEY CLARK TRUS	2023	1450.55	500.49	116.04	2067.08
		2024	3343.03	551.64	267.44	4162.11
345-	SMITH ROY	2024	744.58	122.88	59.57	927.03
871-	WEBSTER MARSHA	2023	12.85	4.41	1.03	18.29
		2024	87.8	14.52	7.02	109.34
212-	WEBSTER MARY	2011	94.31	366.64	26.31	487.26
753-	WEST JOAN E	2024	50.61	8.35	4.05	63.01
797-	WROBEL CHARLES R	2024	672.5	111	53.8	837.3
	TOTAL		32124.41	7597.53	2589.44	42311.38

Douglas R White
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Agency of Administration

January 2, 2026

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Danby, VT 05739

2025 Equalization Study Results

This letter serves as notification of the results of Property Valuation and Review (PVR)'s 2025 equalization study. Every year PVR is required to certify the equalized education property value (EEPV or EEGL) and coefficient of dispersion (COD) for each Vermont town (32 V.S.A § 5406). This letter also communicates the Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) for your town and explains how it will impact your homestead and nonhomestead education tax rates.

Education Grand List (from 411):	\$245,050,381
Equalized Education Grand List (EEGL):	\$258,445,748
Common Level of Appraisal (CLA):	94.82% or 0.9482
Coefficient of Dispersion (COD):	15.11%
2025 Statewide Adjustment (SA):	70.33% or 0.7033
2025 SA Applied to Your Tax Rates:	[0.9482]/[0.7033] = 134.82% or 1.3482

In 2024 the Vermont Legislature passed Act 183, which updates the adjustment factor applied to education tax rates starting with the 2025-2026 property tax year, effective on July 1, 2025.

Historically, education tax rates were adjusted by a municipality's CLA from the Equalization Study. Going forward, the new adjustment factor applied to education tax rates is the CLA divided by a single "statewide adjustment." The "statewide adjustment" is the average level of appraisal for all of Vermont.

For example, if a municipality has a CLA of 60%, and the statewide adjustment is 75%, then the adjustment factor applied to the municipality's education property tax rates will be $0.60 / 0.75 = 0.80$ or 80%.

All Vermont property will still be taxed at 100% of fair market value, but the factor applied to education property tax rates will be calculated differently. More information is available at tax.vermont.gov/statewide-adjustment.

Key Definitions

The **education grand list** in VTPIE is what your municipality reported to the state on the 411 form and includes (if applicable) your municipality's cable and/or tax increment financing (TIF) amounts.





**Danby-Mt. Tabor Voluntary Fire Company
Danby, Vermont 05739**

Danby-Mt Tabor Fire Department Annual Letter 2025

The department responded to 65 calls this year. The members put in approximately 5,000 hours of labor at calls, drills, building the addition to the station and administration.

Fire calls for 2025:

Structure 6	Alarm-8	Vehicle-12	Grass-5
Mutual Aid-12	Rescue/Assist-14	Misc-8	

We would like to thank Meg Macheski and Janice Arnold for another year of their hard work with the community calendar to raise fund for the fire department.

The addition is coming along nicely. The heating system is up and running. The wiring inside is finished. We are currently working on getting the flooring installed. Once the floor is finished we can install the appliances.

Our new updated communications system at the #2 station in the four corners is working as expected and has been very helpful.

The lawn party and the tractor pull were successful.

We would like to thank all the townspeople and businesses who have helped support us this past year!

**Kenneth G. Abbott, Chief
(802)786-9797**



**Danby-Mt. Tabor Voluntary Fire Company
Danby, Vermont 05739**

01/31/2026

Item 1:

The Danby-Mt. Tabor Volunteer Fire Department is requesting funds for 2025 capital expenditures. This year, the department is asking from the towns of Danby and Mt. Tabor a total of \$42,636.00.

This sum has been broken down between the two towns :

80% from the Town of Danby - \$34,108.80

20% from the Town of Mt. Tabor - \$8,527.20

Item 2:

Last year we asked the town to allow us to create a fund using the same amount that we had been receiving for the last pumper truck purchase, to save for upgrade of equipment, support communications and vehicle replacement so that in the future we could update as necessary. We were very grateful to have received approval of our request and ask again for the same this year.

We are asking for \$31,000.00 split between the towns of Danby and Mt. Tabor as follows:

From the Town of Danby - \$25,000.00

From the Town of Mt. Tabor - \$6,000.00

The total amount requested is the same as we have been receiving.

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2025 Annual Report
Danby-Mt. Tabor Volunteer Fire Company

Beginning Balance \$167,175.00

Income

Fund raising events	\$21,063.45
Town of Danby	\$34,108.80
Town of Danby Capital Fund	\$25,000.00
Town of Mt. Tabor	\$8,527.20
Mt. Tabor Capital Fund	\$6,000.00
Donations	\$9,610.00
Interest	\$2,713.03
Refunds	\$469.15
Sale of Equipment	\$ 5,000.00

Total income \$112,491.63

Expenses

Phone/Internet	\$3,403.68
Electricity	\$2,783.41
Insurance	\$18,735.90
Vehicle operation	\$6,088.06
EquipPurchace/Maint.	\$9,550.92
Building operations	\$10,880.80
Fund raising	\$8,483.23
FF Training, Dues	\$1,729.32
Office supplies	\$1,256.57
Radios/commminications	\$6,990.00
Fire House Addition	\$29,290.80
Truck Purchace	\$ 18,900.00

Total expenses \$118,092.69

Income less expenses **(\$5,601.06)**

Cash on hand	
Operating Account	\$45,379.37
Apparatus account	\$69,097.95
Stafford fund	\$47,096.62
Total ending	
Balance	\$161,573.94

MT. TABOR – DANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Society meets the first Monday of the month in our conference room in the lower level of the S. L. Griffith Library. We welcome all to attend. Please use the side door. Five new members have joined this year and we have a number of people from all across the country who enjoy our web site and send compliments. Our calendar of events is listed on the home page and lots of photos, interviews, and historical documents can be found there. We also have an on-line store which features, among other things, the S. L. Griffith Biography. This book is also available for purchase at Muzzy's on Main Street, and the Danby Town Office.

Once again we sponsored a craft fair with food and music and antique appraisals on the lawn of the library. This was a very nice event and a great opportunity to purchase locally made items and visit with people from all over our towns. We especially appreciate and thank the Fire Department for the use of their large tent.

We continue to collect items of local historic interest, from postcards to Danby Bank documents and many other items. The collection is growing and items are either carefully stored or on display in our museum.

One of the bad wind storms last winter destroyed our sign and we are working with Wood & Signs in East Dorset to have a new one made which will be on the library lawn and direct guests to our headquarters.

We also sponsored a number of talks and presentations which included the railroad stations along the old Rutland line, the marble quarry and Native Americans.

We have also maintained the flower beds along the S. L. Griffith grave site in Scottsville Cemetery and the triangle and fountain area on South Main Street by the Masonic Lodge.

Once again we ask that you approve our request for an appropriation so we may continue our good work.

TOWN OF DANBY REPORT FOR 2025
DANBY MT TABOR VETERANS MEMORIAL

- There were seven new plaques purchased and installed at the Memorial in 2025.
- Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies were performed in May and November. Both Ceremonies were very well attended. We encourage All Danby Residents to try and make an effort to attend these ceremonies in support of the Town of Danby.
- Many people in town Volunteer their time and talents to help maintain the Memorial grounds and keep this sacred place looking top notch. Thank you for your patronage to the Memorial, it is greatly appreciated. We are always looking for additional Volunteers who would like to assist in the planning and executing of our ceremonies and for various ground keeping events and upkeep, so if you would like to be notified when we are planning activities and would like to lend a hand, please email Nancy Garceau @ nancylincoln4@gmail.com or Dan Garceau @ dangarceau@comcast.net.
- We will be doing our Spring Cleaning/upkeep of the grounds Late April into early May, as weather permits. A notice will be posted on Front Porch Forum and Danby Families.
- The Memorial Honors ALL Veterans. Any Danby/Mt Tabor Resident can sponsor a Veteran regardless of their residence. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque please contact the Danby Office for an Application or email Nancy Garceau. The cost of a plaque is approximately \$185, payable to the Town of Danby.

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (VSNIP), a statewide program, is currently administered by VT Economic Services. Income challenged Vermonters can print an application from their website (VSNIP) or call for an application: 802-241-0589

In October 2025, the state began a wait list for vouchers, lacking funds. Vouchers issued for VSNIP is now determined according to the funds appropriated for the program for that fiscal year. Vermonters called Governor Scott asking for \$300,000.00. As one senator said, "that was a pittance amount". When our (VT Volunteer Services for Animals; VVSA) statewide program was moved to the state to assure viability, a \$4.00 fee added to the registration of dogs funded VSNIP. Currently, if there are no available VSNIP vouchers at the time the Department receives an application, the applicant is placed on a waitlist. However, our animals can't wait.

PLEASE CONSIDER: LOW COST SPAY NEUTER CLINICS IN VT & NH

Feline & Friends Foundation 802-323-4793: Schedule on FFFVT.org

Community Pet Clinic: Humane Society of Chittenden County 802-923-9028

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Homeward Bound: Addison County Humane Society "Taxi Cat" 802-388-1100

Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society: in West Windsor: 802-484-5829

Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter Orleans: 802-754-2228 Cats only

Riverside Rescue, Lunenburg: 802-524-9550

Rutland CTY Humane Society: 802-483-6700; Spay the "Mom" for free, kittens adopted.

Second Chance Animal Center: Shaftsbury 802-375-2898

Second Chance Animal Rescue Inc: Littleton, NH 603-259-3244

Springfield Humane Society: Springfield 802-885-3997

Sullivan CTY Humane Society: Claremont, NH 603-542-3277

Upper Valley Humane Society: Enfield NH 603-448-6888

Windham CTY Humane Society: Brattleboro 802-254-2232

VT-CAN: Middlesex 802-223-0034

N.E. Kingdom Spay Neuter Program: Orleans Essex CTY 802-334-7393

** Community Animal Aid Wellness Clinic: (No surgeries) Exams, vaccinations, parasite treatment, minor illnesses, wounds & injuries. 1X monthly: E. Barre Fire Station 2nd Saturday of the month. 10 AM – Noon animalaidvt@gmail.com 802-734-025

VVSA drafted modifications to help serve VSNIP applicants: adding rabbits, slightly increasing the co-payment and the dog registration fee to VSNIP running. We now know there was never an intention of passing this bill. One senator said, very frankly, "no one was going to support this bill, that they were telling us to your face they would, but would not".

Economic Services Commissioner: Miranda Gray, VT-CAN: Pamela Krauz, owner, and Dept of Agriculture spoke to the Committee objecting to these changes, supported by applicants and VSNIP veterinarians. Senators Alison Clarkson, Joe Major and Becca White knew the bill Clarkson "sponsored" was pre-determined to die. Politics at its worst. Hopefully VSNIP will survive. VVSA Humane Society, former administrator and originator, thanks to Lynn Murrell, DVM and the 80 initial participating offices that changed the euthanasia "solution" to the overpopulation in our state. You are the backbone of this program. Thank you all, sincerely.

Rutland County Solid Waste District 2026 HHW Rural Rover Collection Schedule



Gleason Road HHW facility is open Mon-Sat (9:30 am – 2 pm)

(Online appointments can be made at www.rcswd.com¹ in advance for the 14 Gleason Rd facility)

APRIL 4, 2026	CASTLETON 7:30AM - 11:00AM	WEST RUTLAND 12:00AM - 2:00PM
APRIL 11, 2026	MT. HOLLY 8:00AM - 10:00AM	KILLINGTON / PITTSFIELD 11:30AM - 1:30PM
APRIL 18, 2026	BRANDON 8:00AM - 10:00AM	PITTSFORD 11:00AM - 1:00PM
APRIL 25, 2026	POULTNEY 8:00AM - 10:00 AM	IRA 11:30AM - 1:30PM
MAY 2, 2026	DANBY/MT. Tabor @ DANBY T.S 8:00AM - 10:00AM	PROCTOR 11:00AM - 1:00PM
MAY 16, 2026	WALLINGFORD 8:00AM - 10:00AM	CLARENDON 11:00AM - 1:00PM
MAY 23, 2026	BRANDON 8:00AM - 10:00AM	PITTSFORD 11:00AM - 1:00PM
MAY 30, 2026	POULTNEY 8:00AM - 10:00AM	WEST RUTLAND 11:00AM - 1:00PM
JUNE 6, 2026	CASTLETON 8:00AM - 11:00AM	WELLS 12:00PM - 2:00PM
JUNE 13, 2026	MT. HOLLY 8:00AM - 10:00AM	KILLINGTON / PITTSFIELD 11:30AM to 1:30PM
JUNE 20, 2026	WALLINGFORD 8:00AM - 10:00AM	DANBY/MT. Tabor @ DANBY T.S 11:00AM - 1:00PM
JULY 18, 2026	CASTLETON 8:00AM - 11:00AM	WELLS 12:00PM - 2:00PM
SEPT 5, 2026	POULTNEY 8:00AM - 10:00AM	IRA 11:00AM - 1:00PM
SEPT 12, 2026	WALLINGFORD 8:00AM - 10:00AM	CLARENDON 11:00AM - 1:00PM
SEPT 19, 2026	BRANDON 8:00AM - 10:00AM	PITTSFORD 11:00AM - 1:00PM
SEPT 26, 2026	KILLINGTON / PITTSFIELD 8:00AM - 10:00AM	PROCTOR 11:30AM - 1:30PM

2026 HHW RURAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Questions? Call: (802) 775-7209; or visit www.rcswd.com