

THE TOWN OF TINMOUTH, VERMONT

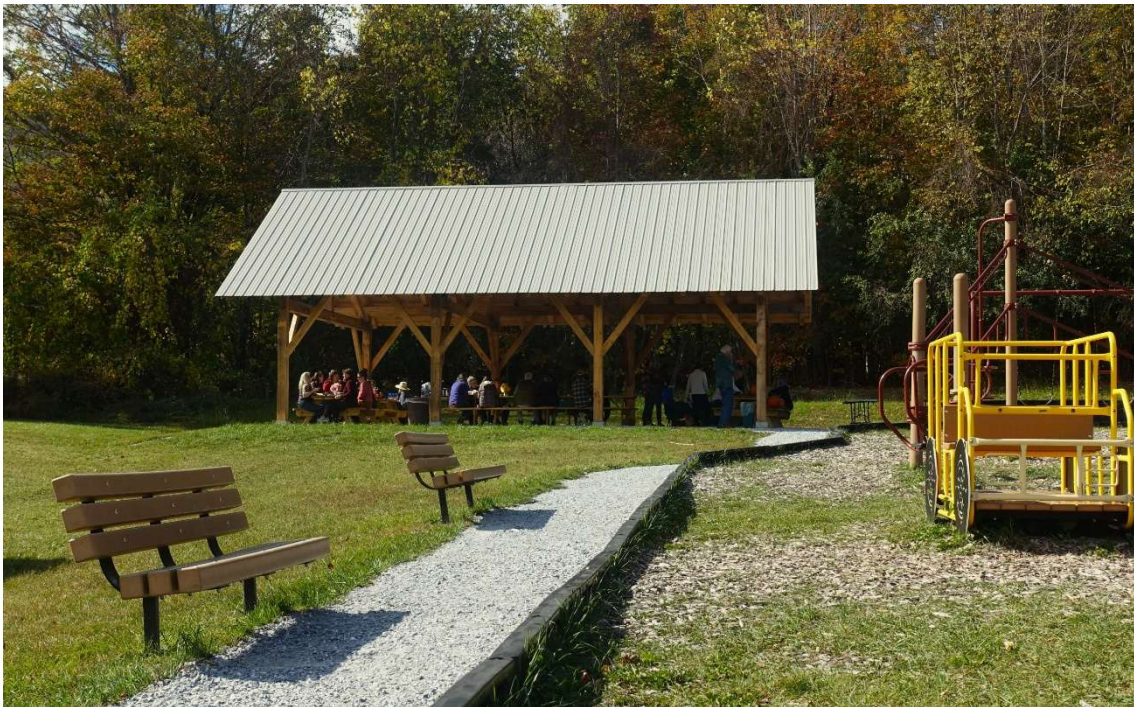


Annual Report of the Town Officers
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

*~ Cover Photo ~
Rose with a new friend at Lake St. Catherine State Park*

Rose Napolitano celebrated her 103rd birthday in 2025. Congratulations!!

Rose and her husband Mario bought property in Tinnmouth in 1975 and built a house. Their daughter Maria soon met the neighboring farmer's son Steve, and they were married in 1982. Mario and Rose retired in the mid-1980's and came to live here full time. Sadly, Mario passed in 1997. Rose continued to stay and is still quite independent. She volunteered with multiple places/groups, including the Killington Music Festival, the American Fly-Fishing Museum, and Hildene, among others. She also participated in various activities such as Bone Builders. She is very appreciative of the caroling provided by the Tinnmouth School students who arrived via school bus to serenade her just before Christmas, as well the annual carolers and fruit baskets provided over the years. ~ Photo by Maria Fish



The new pavilion near the Community Center. See page 27 for usage information.

Visit the Town's website at www.tinmouthvt.gov

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ELECTED TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

Bold – Elected in 2025 * Term expires this year (2026) () – Year term expires

Moderator (1 year):	Holly Ross*
Town Clerk (3 years):	Gail Fallar *
Town Treasurer (3 years):	Gail Fallar *
Select Board (3 years):	Kevin Eaton, Chair (2028)
	Melody Squier (2027)
	Judy Gilmore *
Mill River Unified Union School District Director (3 years):	Josh Squier (2028)
Community Center Board (2 years):	Martha Stanley *
Road Commissioner (3 years):	Eric Buffum (2027)
Listers (3 years):	Pat Psholka (2027)
	Rick Fallar (2028)
	Gail Fallar *
Auditors (3 years):	Gene Usher (2027)
	Sandy Goyette (2028)
	Ann Czar *
Delinquent Tax Collector (1 year):	Catherine Yoder*

OFFICERS ELECTED AT GENERAL ELECTION

Elected in November 2024 for the term beginning in February 2025 (2 years)

Justices of the Peace

Nelson Jaquay (2027)	Alan Gilmore (2027)
Anna Majorell (2027)	Marshall Squier (2027)
Michael Fallar (2027)	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECT BOARD

Most are annual appointments.

For those with terms: **Bold** – Appointed in 2025. * – term expires this year (2026) () – year term ends

Board of Adjustment (3 years)

Ed Hasenohr, *chair* (2027)
Todd Dennis *
Sherry Johnson *
Tracylea Byford (2027)
Vito Macaluso (2028)
Michael Fallar (2027)
David LeVant (2028)

Planning Commission (3 years)

Michael Fallar, *Chair* *
Larry Carabeau *
Andy Gilmore (2027)
Kim Harbaugh (2028)
Joseph Buffum (2028)
Vito Macaluso *
Pat Psholka (2027)
Judy Gilmore (2028)
Ann Lundquist (2027)

Zoning Administrator (3 years)

Gail Fallar *

Rutland Regional Planning Commission

Judy Gilmore, *Commissioner*
Michael Fallar, *Alternate*

RRPC Regional Transportation Council

Judy Gilmore Michael Fannin, *Alternate*

Solid Waste Alliance Communities

Chris Martone Gail Fallar, *Alternate*

Tinmouth Library Trustee (3 years)

Gene Usher (2028)

9-1-1 Coordinator

Gail Fallar

Pound Keeper

Glenn D. Merrill

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Rutland Free Library Trustee (3 years)

Cathy Reynolds (2027) (appointed by the Rutland Free Library Board of Trustees)

Health Officer

Kevin Eaton, Select Board Chair

Safety & Wellness Committee

Ronnie Crossman Kevin Eaton
Gail Fallar Chris Martone
Vacancy

**Regional Emergency Management
Committee**

Ray Pratt, *EMD* Matthew Patry, *EMC*

Tree Warden

David Birdsall Wheaton Squier, *Deputy*

Green-Up Day Committee

Doug Fontein Ed Hasenohr Nelson Jaquay

Housing Rehab Loan Review Committee

Select Board

Animal Control Officers

David Birdsall Paul Morris, *Deputy*

Town Huggers

Hollis Squier Patti (Cow Patti) Macaluso

Community Center Board

Martha Stanley, *Chair* * (2 years – elected at Town Meeting)
Judy Gilmore (appointed by Select Board)
Josh Squier (MRUUSD School Member)

Energy Committee

Todd Dennis, *Energy Coordinator & Chair*
Ray Pratt Cathy Reynolds
Doug Fontein

Weighers of Coal

Michael Fannin Cathy Reynolds

Inspector of Lumber & Shingles

Doug Fontein Michael Fallar

Fence Viewers

Michael Fallar Ralph Lewis
Glenn D. Merrill Caleb Scott

Conservation Commission (4 years)

Ed Hasenohr, *Chair* *
Rainbow Squier *
Doug Inkley (2028)
Doug Fontein (2028)
Colleen Balch (2028)
Robbie Leeds (2027)
Vacant *
Chuck Bronk (Retired)

Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

Wheaton Squier, *Chair*
Jonathan Czar Gail Fallar
Helen Mango Chris Martone

Old Creamery Committee

Michael Fallar, *Chair*
Vito Macaluso Stan Wilbur
vacant

**Select Board Liaison to Rutland County
Sheriff's Department &
to Tinmouth Road Crew**

Kevin Eaton

Tinmouth Website Committee

Zach Bronzo, *Chair*
Nancy Gucker Birdsall
Gail Fallar (Town Clerk)
Judy Gilmore (*Select Board*)
Cathy Reynolds
Jennifer Trepal
Trish Warfle (Comm Ctr Bldg Mgr)

Equity & Inclusion Committee

Melody Squier, *Chair*
Alyssa Adler Eleanor Ewing
Kim Harbaugh Sherry Johnson
Cindy Pollock Rainbow Squier

Liaison to State Ethics Commission

Melody Squier

NOTICES

Town Clerk – Office Hours:

Monday & Thursday, 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m.
and most Saturdays 9 a.m. - noon
Or by appointment if necessary.
Telephone: 802-446-2498; Fax: 802-446-2498

E-mail: tinmouthtown@vermontel.net

Transfer Station (dump) cards, dog licenses, zoning permits, tax payments can be done via mail or email, as well as in person.

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Tinmouth Website: tinmouthvt.gov

<u>Town Calendar - Monthly Meetings</u> (Being held in-person with virtual participation option.)		
<i>Select Board</i>	Town Office	2 nd Thursday 7:00 p.m.
<i>Planning Commission</i>	Town Office	3 rd Thursday 7:00 p.m.
<i>Volunteer Fire Dept.</i>	Fire House	1 st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
<i>Tinmouth Energy Committee</i>	Town Office	Scheduled as needed
<i>Conservation Commission</i>	Town Office	3 rd Monday of even-numbered months 7:00 p.m.
<i>Equity & Inclusion Committee</i>	Town Office	Every other month (see website calendar)
<i>Recreation Committee</i>	Town Office	2 nd Monday of odd-numbered months 7:00 p.m.
<i>Tinmouth Historical & Genealogical Society</i>	Town Office	4 th Sunday (except Nov. & Dec.)
<i>Additional Town Committees</i>	Town Office	Scheduled as needed

Emergency Number

Fire Department, Rescue Squad/Ambulance, State
Police: Dial **9-1-1**

*If 9-1-1 is not operational, call the Tinmouth Fire
House: **802-446-2460***

Fire Permit

If there is no snow on the ground, a fire permit is required to burn grass or brush within 200 feet of any woodland. For information about a fire permit call:

Glenn D. Merrill, Fire Warden, 802-446-2782
or *Wheaton Squier*, Deputy, 802-446-2082
To report a FOREST FIRE, call 9-1-1.

Voting

To Vote in a Town Election, one must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
2. Be 18 years of age or over.
3. Have taken the Voter’s Oath in the State of Vermont.

Please contact the Town Clerk for an application to the Check List. You can also register through the DMV or online at “My Voter Page” at mvp.sec.state.vt.us.

Vermont has **same-day voter registration**, meaning that if you have not previously registered to vote and want to do so on election day, you can register then and there. You do need to be a resident of the town in which you are registering to vote, and must provide proof of residency (like a utility bill), and identification (driver’s license).

Transfer Station Hours

The Transfer Station (for trash disposal and recycling) is open Saturday morning 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Wednesday afternoon 4 - 7 p.m. A punch ticket

is required (\$25 for 10 punches or \$125 for 50 punches). Each 30-gallon bag of trash is 1 punch (\$2.50). Larger items are priced according to size. Recycling is FREE.

1. Zero Sort for glass, tin cans, aluminum, #1-7 plastic (you don’t have to separate)
2. Paper – sort newspaper; corrugated cardboard; and all other papers
3. Metal

Punch tickets must be obtained at the Town Office. Information sheets are available at the Transfer Station or Town Office.

Electronics – Computers and Computer peripherals – no charge – special containers for collection in shed.

Household Hazardous Waste is not collected in Town. See the Hazardous Waste Schedule on page 43.

Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, and all items containing Freon are no longer accepted. Hubbard Brothers on Cold River Road in Rutland is an option for disposal.

Zoning & Subdivision Regulations

Permits are required for the following:

- New driveways (Driveway) – No Fee
- New Building Construction or Alteration (Zoning) – \$5.00*
- Change of Use (Zoning) – \$5.00*
- Subdivision of Land (Subdivision) – \$25.00*
- Application to Board of Adjustment – \$25.00*
- New septic systems or repairs – State Permit

Required, copy to be provided to the Town

*Fees may be reviewed and changed in 2026.

If you have any questions or need an application, please contact: Gail Fallar, Tinmouth Zoning Administrator, 802-446-2498 or tinmouthtown@vermontel.net

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Library Hours - Thursday afternoons: 2 - 5:00 p.m.
Ruth Drachman, Librarian

Tinmouth Newsletter

The *Tales of Tinmouth* is a monthly newsletter that contains town, church and school news; upcoming events; interviews with town residents; etc., for town residents (past and present), property owners, and friends. If you are not currently on the mailing list and would like to receive “Tales,” please send your name and address to Editor, 515 North End Road, Tinmouth, VT 05773, or by email. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully appreciated. The newsletter is published with volunteer help; donations cover postage and printing. E-mail is tinmouthtales@vermontel.net. Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month. Ads accepted with a donation.

Dog Licenses

All dogs six (6) months of age or older shall annually, on or before **April 1st**, be licensed. RABIES certificates must be signed by a duly licensed Veterinarian and delivered to the Town Clerk stating that the dog has within 36 months (for dogs two years of age and older), 12 months (for dogs over one but less than two years), and within

the last year (for dogs under one year old), been vaccinated against rabies, BEFORE any dog is licensed.

Regular License Fees: \$11.00 neutered male or spayed female; \$15.00 male or female not neutered/spayed. Price includes \$7.00 for State Rabies and Neutering Programs. The price increases by 50% after April 1st.

Licenses are available at the Town Clerk’s office.

Front Porch Forum ~ Connect with your Tinmouth Neighbors

Front Porch Forum is a company that provides online digital news for all Vermont towns. Each town has its own site for neighbors to share news, events, etc. In Tinmouth, meeting agendas and notices are posted here as well.

To sign up, go to **FrontPorchForum.com**, or stop by the town office for assistance.

Post upcoming events; sell, swap or trade; comment on current issues; keep track of what’s happening in town; give someone a pat on the back; etc. You get an email several times a week, read the postings or not, you don’t have to post anything. It helps everyone keep in touch and provides for better communication.

If you own property here, but live out of town, use your Tinmouth 9-1-1 address for your location.



Thanksgiving Community Dinner at Tinmouth Mountain School

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TOWN OF TINMOUTH REPORTS

SELECT BOARD

2025 was a busy year!

A radio tower (160' + 13' of antennae) was/is being proposed to be built in the old gravel pit on Route 140 across from the cemetery. The Select Board and Planning Commission held a public meeting to allow townspeople to hear a presentation by ITW (Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC) and to ask questions—many were disappointed with the outcome. After careful review of the Town Plan and Zoning Bylaws, the Select Board and the Planning Commission determined that the project does not comply with those documents and recommended denial of the Public Utility Commission issuing a Certificate of Public Good. Current status as of this writing is all involved are waiting for guidance on how to proceed. Anonymous donors contributed \$10,000 to help cover legal fees. That is very much appreciated.

The pavilion was erected in early August on the Town Green near the playground and Community Center, with numerous volunteers assisting the timber frame company. Thank you to those involved with the community endeavor.

The Planning Commission continued work on updating the Town Plan. The Select Board approved/adopted the new Plan in December. Thank you to the nine members of the PC who worked so diligently on this important document. And to the Rutland Regional Planning Commission for their assistance.

Increasing prices and delays are exerting pressures on the Highway Equipment Replacement

Fund. A new tandem cab and chassis was purchased in August of 2025, and waits quietly in the new town garage for its body-dump box and plow equipment, which will not be available until springtime or later in 2026.

The State is increasing regulations and oversight of the appraisal process of property and a town's grand list. Re-appraisals are now required every six years. Our last one was done in 2024, so we will need to start budgeting for that now.

You will find Articles on the Town Meeting Warning to allocate some of the General Fund Balance that has accumulated over several years, to the Highway Equipment Fund, the Re-appraisal Fund, and the Capital Building Fund (discussion continues regarding construction of a salt/sand shed). Your approval of these Articles would be appreciated and will help avoid raising taxes for these purposes.

You are always welcome to attend our meetings – 2nd Thursday of the month – either in person or via zoom. Notices/agendas of meetings are posted on Front Porch Forum, the Town's website (tinmouthvt.gov) and at the town office and two other places in town.

We would like to thank the road crew, the transfer station crew, the town office staff, and all the many volunteers for their continuing efforts and dedication to Tinmouth.

Kevin Eaton, Chair, Judy Gilmore, Melody Squier

TOWN CLERK

2025 was filled with the usual events for the town office: licensing 167 dogs (due April 1st), selling transfer station (dump) tickets, selling hunting and fishing licenses, renewing motor vehicle registrations (cars, trucks, trailers, boats and motorcycles); as well as recording deeds and mortgages; recording births, deaths and marriages; helping genealogists find ancestors; collecting taxes; overseeing town meeting; and advising visitors that Tinmouth (our Tinmouth) is the only Tinmouth in the country!!

Registering to vote—Vermonters can automatically register to vote when applying for or renewing a Vermont Driver's License, unless they

chose to opt out. Same Day Voter Registration went into effect in 2017, meaning anyone who is 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen can walk into the polling place, register to vote, and then vote—provided you can present evidence that you live in Tinmouth. All voting is done by Australian balloting, so early/absentee ballots can be requested for any election. Ballots can be mailed to you; you can vote early at the town office; ballots can be picked up at the town office and you can mail them back or they can be dropped off on election day—by you or someone you choose.

Thank you to the many folks who serve the Town as volunteers on the numerous committees, boards,

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commissions, and as election workers. There are also many volunteers who organize events, such as the Town Fun Day, the Fire Department's Game Supper and Tag Sale, pizza oven parties, Christmas Elves, Tales of Tinmouth, and more. It takes effort and

work to create and maintain the sense of community that Tinmouth exudes and enjoys. It is a special place due to the people who live here and care about their neighbors.

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Fallar*

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Green

**Tinmouth Community Center * Tinmouth Mountain School (Pre-K through 6th grade)
* WeeFolk and original Playgrounds *
Ballfield * Pavilion**

Route 140

Town Garages & Transfer Station

Mountain View Road

**Town Office / Library * Old Firehouse
Old Town Sheds * Old Creamery * Pizza Oven**

**Tinmouth Mountain
Town Forest & Cabin**

TOWN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Trucks:	Ford F550 Dump	2019
	International-Black Tandem Dump	2019
	International-Orange Tandem Dump	2022
Loader:	Caterpillar 926M	2022
Excavator:	Caterpillar 307E2	2016
Skid Steer:	Caterpillar 242D	2016
Grader:	Champion 730A	1999
Wood Chipper		2006
Trailer for Excavator		1998
Blower for Skid Steer		2018
Sander for 1 ton:		2017
Roller for Grader under construction		
Chain Saws (3)		
Back Pack Blowers (2)		
Tractor w/Boom Mower & Buzz Bar		



Pajama Day at Tinmouth Mountain School

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GENERAL & HIGHWAY FUNDS

Checking Account Summary

Beginning Balance in Town Checking Account 7/1/2024		\$ 256,488.01
Receipts		
State Highway Aid	92,534.52	
Safety Grant Trees	35,000.00	
Property Taxes Collected FY24 (Town & School)	2,287,367.70	
Use Value - State	68,981.00	
Fish & Wildlife in lieu of taxes	5,484.85	
Act 60 Re-appraisal - State	4,379.50	
Delinquent Taxes (tax, penalty, interest, expense)	33,221.07	
Transfer Station Fees	13,704.00	
Recycling	42.55	
Dog Licenses & Fees	1,805.00	
Zoning Permit Fees	135.00	
Marriage/CU License Fees	160.00	
Copies	621.00	
Interest - checking	17,199.38	
Traffic Tickets	436.00	
Liquor License	115.00	
Reimbursements	3,225.97	
Milfoil Project State Grant (pass-through)	7,592.00	
Comm Center Manager Salary Reimb	1,318.72	
Overweight Truck Permits	90.00	
Town Clerk Recording Fees	6,720.00	
Town Office Fees	85.00	
Old Firehouse Donations	535.00	
Grants	400.00	
Pavilion Structure	52,371.90	
ARPA Transfer from Special Accounts	35,000.00	
ARPA Closeout	61,046.22	
Misc	267.00	
Prepaid FY24 Property Taxes	(5,370.67)	
Overpaid FY25 Property Taxes	765.05	
Total FY 25 Receipts		2,725,232.76
Disbursements		
Highway Orders	757,212.39	
General Orders	309,360.51	
School Property Tax Transfer	1,566,319.06	
ARPA Expenditures	81,214.22	
Total FY 25 Disbursements		(2,714,106.18)
Balance in Town Checking Account 6/30/25		\$ 267,614.59

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Fallar*, Treasurer

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Checking Accounts Summary – Encumbrances

	Balance 7/1/24	Add'l Alloca- tion	Rec'd from State	Transfers	Expenses	Total	Balance 6/30/25
Checkbook balance							\$267,615
Less Encumbered Balance Accounts:							
Website Special Account	3,607	750			(341)	4,016	
Computer Special Account	3,629	1,300			(1,665)	3,264	
Re-appraisal Fund	24,555		4,380		-	28,935	
Conservation Commission	1,980	500		20	(223)	2,277	
Prepaid FY 25 Property Taxes	5,370	765			(5,370)	765	
Salt/Sand Shed Grant to be repaid	22,180				(22,180)	-	
Recreation Committee	-	245		400	(493)	152	
Transfer ARPA Funds back to Capital Building Fund & Old Creamery Project	-			35,000		35,000	
ARPA Funds	46,214			35,000	(81,214)	-	
Total Encumbrances in Ckg Unencumbered Balance	107,535	3,560	4,380	70,420	(111,486)	74,409	(74,409) \$193,206

Revenues – General & Highway Funds

<i>Revenues</i>	FY25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY26 Budget	FY27 Budget
HIGHWAY FUND				
State Highway Aide	84,000	92,535	90,000	92,500
Tree Safety Grant	0	35,000	0	0
Hwy Culvert Grant FY23	0	0	0	0
Grant In Aide	8,000	0	8,000	7,500
Highway Fund Subtotals	92,000	127,535	98,000	100,000
GENERAL FUND				
Property Taxes*	735,240	721,049	754,500	786,310
Use Value - State	63,000	68,981	65,000	75,000
Current Use Penalty	0	0	0	0
Fish & Wildlife Taxes In	5,000	5,485	5,000	5,000
Delinquent Taxes	0	29,448	0	0
Delinquent Interest	4,000	2,363	3,000	2,500
Delinquent Fees	2,000	1,404	2,000	1,500
Delinquent Expenses	0	7	0	0
Transfer Station Fees	12,500	13,704	13,000	13,500
Recycling	50	43	50	50
Liquor License	0	115	115	115
Dog Licenses & Fees	1,600	1,805	1,600	1,600
Zoning/ZBA Permit Fees	100	135	100	100
Marriage/CU Licenses	120	160	120	120
Copies	1,200	621	1,200	1,200
Refunds/Reimbursements	0	3,226	0	0
Interest - Checking Acct.	3,000	17,199	10,000	10,000
Old Firehouse Donations	0	535	0	0
Traffic Tickets	1,000	436	500	1,000

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<i>Revenues</i>	FY25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY26 Budget	FY27 Budget
Milfoil Grant	0	7,592	0	0
Comm.Ctr. Reim	1,300	1,319	1,300	1,360
Overwt Truck Permits	100	90	100	100
Grants	0	400	0	0
Town Office Fees	50	85	50	50
Mtn Cabin Rent	0	20	0	0
TC Recording Fees	6,000	6,720	6,500	6,700
Miscellaneous	0	245		0
Pavilion Structure	0	52,372		0
General Fund Subtotal	836,260	935,559	864,135	906,205
Total Revenue w/Highway Aide	928,260	1,063,094	962,135	1,006,205
Reappraisal Reim from State		4,380		

*Total taxes FY25 w/Extra Paving & Service Agencies were \$735,240

Expenses – Highway Fund

<i>Highway Fund Expenses</i>	FY 25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY 26 Budget	FY 27 Budget
HIGHWAY EXPENSES				
Wages	116,900	115,038	120,000	123,600
Wages Overtime	18,000	16,907	18,500	19,000
Extra Help	30,000	25,162	33,250	33,250
FICA	10,500	9,759	10,500	10,900
Medicare	2,500	2,283	2,500	2,500
VMERS	9,450	9,196	9,700	9,900
Health Insurance	28,000	35,057	35,700	37,000
Dental Insurance	1,200	1,259	1,200	1,200
Disability Insurance	600	456	600	600
Workers Comp/Unemployment	11,000	14,285	11,500	15,000
Uniform Allowance	900	788	900	900
Safety Equipment	500	0	750	750
Property & Liability Ins	11,000	11,007	9,500	12,000
Childcare Contribution	0	491	0	600
Repairs/Maintenance/Parts	20,000	44,098	30,000	40,000
Diesel Fuel	35,000	21,512	30,000	30,000
Tools	500	1,590	500	500
Gasoline	250	119	250	250
Winter Salt	35,000	37,702	35,000	38,000
Winter Sand	14,000	12,662	15,500	15,500
Gravel/Stone	22,500	33,124	30,000	30,000
Paving	125,000	110,877	125,000	125,000
Cold Patch/Hot Mix	500	0	500	500
Chloride	12,000	10,757	12,000	12,000
Culverts	5,000	7,550	5,000	5,000
Road Signs/Work Signs	800	1,274	800	800
Winter Contracts	12,000	0	0	0
Misc./Contingency	1,500	4,640	1,500	1,500
Hay	500	0	500	500
Mileage	200	0	200	500
Equipment Rent	1,500	540	1,500	1,500
Bldg repair	1,000	315	1,000	1,000

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<i>Highway Fund Expenses</i>	FY 25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY 26 Budget	FY 27 Budget
Electricity	2,000	1,971	2,000	2,000
Fuel Oil	2,000	1,075	2,000	2,000
Propane	2,000	2,461	2,000	2,500
Telephone/Internet	2,000	2,251	2,000	2,000
North East Road Culvert Project	0	30,193	0	0
Equipment Fund Allocation	80,000	80,000	80,000	85,000
Salt/Sand Shed Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Crack Sealing/Project Contingency	5,000	10,084	10,000	10,000
ANR Permit	2,500	1,510	2,000	2,000
Hwy Reserve Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Grant In Aide	2,000	6,379	4,000	4,000
Ash Tree Removal	0	35,000	5,000	5,000
Debit Account	0	52	0	0
Bond Interest	0	6,030	6,375	6,375
Bond Payment Town Garage	24,000	16,975	16,975	16,975
Total Highway	659,300	732,429	686,200	717,600
Salt/Sand Shed TAP Grant				
Salt/Sand Shed Grant - Eng/Mgmt	0	24,783	0	0
Total Highway & Salt/Sand Shed Grant	659,300	757,212	686,200	717,600

Expenses – General Fund

<i>General Fund Expenses</i>	FY25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY26 Budget	FY27 Budget
GENERAL FUND				
Select Board	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Select Board Assistant	9,270	9,930	9,500	9,800
Town Clerk	34,900	34,900	35,800	36,875
Treasurer	14,475	14,475	14,800	15,250
Assistant TC & Treas.	11,100	4,380	11,100	11,100
Auditors	1,000	222	1,000	1,000
Delinquent Tax Collector	3,330	3,330	3,400	3,600
Listers	5,000	6,734	5,000	7,500
Health Officer	500	0	500	500
Zoning Admin/PC Sec.	2,000	2,497	2,000	2,500
Emergency Management	200	200	200	200
Animal Control Officers	200	0	200	200
Town Bookkeeper	3,150	2,465	3,200	3,200
Comm. Ctr. Director	1,225	1,225	1,260	1,300
Paint/Work Crew	2,500	0	2,500	2,500
FICA	5,500	5,125	5,500	5,500
Medicare	1,300	1,199	1,300	1,300
VMERS	4,500	4,610	4,600	4,600
Health Insurance	7,000	10,135	10,000	10,500
Dental Insurance	650	630	650	650
Workers Comp/Unemployment	820	978	820	1,100
W/C Fire Dept	1,250	914	1,250	1,100
Disability Insurance	325	165	325	325

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<i>General Fund Expenses</i>	FY25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY26 Budget	FY27 Budget
Childcare Contribution	0	283	0	300
Insurance Prop/Liability	6,300	6,160	7,900	9,000
Telephone/Internet	2,000	2,251	2,000	2,300
Electricity	1,000	1,148	1,100	1,200
Fuel Oil	2,300	1,857	2,500	2,500
Lawn Care	1,000	1,210	1,100	1,300
Office Supplies	4,600	3,993	4,600	4,600
Postage	1,500	2,065	1,800	2,000
Town Report	1,400	1,249	1,400	1,400
County Taxes	8,900	7,611	8,900	8,900
Legal Fees	2,500	300	1,000	2,500
Record Restoration Fees	0	1,792	0	0
Professional Services	6,000	5,642	6,000	6,000
Computer Sftware/Hdware	1,300	1,665	1,300	2,000
Miscellaneous	750	883	750	900
Old Cemetery Maintenance	600	0	600	600
Mileage	100	0	100	100
Building Repair	1,500	275	1,500	1,500
Bank Fees	0	75	0	0
Marriage/CU Licenses	150	130	150	150
State Dog Tax	800	825	800	800
Dog Control Fees	100	0	100	100
Workshops/Seminars	500	359	500	500
Planning (Advertising)	500	215	500	500
Property Map Update	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,700
Building/Repair Fund	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Lister Office Expense	0	566	0	500
Web Site Support	750	341	750	500
Conservation Comm	500	223	500	500
Debit Account	0	(396)	0	0
Advertising	500	399	500	500
Planning EEP Grant - Energy	0	2,000	0	0
Pavilion Expense	0	52,372	0	0
Total General Fund	161,745	205,607	167,455	177,450
LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Workers Comp	40	47	40	40
County Sheriff	24,775	15,951	24,775	24,775
Total Law Enforcement	24,815	15,998	24,815	24,815
SOLID WASTE				
Salaries	6,900	6,981	7,100	7,300
Hauling - Solid Waste	3,200	2,800	3,200	3,200
Disposal Solid Waste	10,800	12,009	10,800	13,000
HHW Disposal	1,000	765	1,000	1,000
Dues & Fees	3,400	2,840	3,400	3,400
Compost Disposal	0	650	600	600
Supplies/Equip/Repairs	1,000	13	1,000	1,000
FICA	430	451	440	450
Medicare	110	106	110	110
Miscellaneous	300	300	300	300
Workers Comp	650	698	600	600

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<i>General Fund Expenses</i>	FY25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY26 Budget	FY27 Budget
Recycling Disposal	4,000	2,530	4,000	4,000
Recycling Hauling	3,500	3,104	4,500	4,500
Total Solid Waste	35,290	33,247	37,050	39,460
ORGANIZATIONS/DUES				
VACD	100	100	200	200
BROC	200	200	200	200
Green-Up Vermont	50	50	50	50
Poultney Rescue Squad	820	820	820	820
RRPC	1,000	1,000	555	555
Rutland Cty Parent/Child	500	500	500	500
NewStory	175	175	175	175
Rutland Free Library	3,285	3,285	3,285	3,550
Rutland Mental Health	550	550	550	550
Rutland NRCD	250	250	250	250
SW Office on Aging	300	300	300	300
Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Pro	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Tinmouth Vol. Fire Dept.	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
VLCT	1,825	1,882	1,925	1,925
VNA/Hospice	800	800	800	800
Vt Adult Learning Ctr	200	200	200	200
Vt Ctr. Independ. Living	80	80	80	80
Vt Old Cemetery Assoc.	25	25	25	25
Wallingford Rescue Squad	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
NeighborWorks	200	200	200	200
A.R.C	800	800	800	800
Poultney-Mettowee Watersh	500	500	500	500
VT Trails & Greenways	50	50	50	50
Tinmouth Cemetery	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Vermont Cons Commission	50	50	50	50
American Red Cross	250	250	250	250
Child First Advocacy Ctr	400	400	400	400
RSVP & Volunteer Group	200	200	200	200
Vermont Farmers Food Center	250	250	250	250
Total Dues & Organizations	46,860	46,917	46,615	46,880
Total General Fund Expenses	268,710	301,769	275,935	288,605

Expenses Total – General & Highway Funds

TOTAL Highway Expenses**	659,300	757,212	686,200	717,600
TOTAL General Expenses*	268,710	301,769	275,935	288,605
TOTAL General + Highway Actual FY25 see * and **	928,010	1,058,981	962,135	1,006,205
Milfoil Grant Pass Through		7,592		
Property Tax Transfer to School		1,566,319		

* FY 25 Pavilion Expense of \$52,372 included in total

** Includes Tree Grant (\$35,000) and payback for TAP grant (\$24,783)

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Capital Building and Repair Fund	
<i>Originally created for construction of a salt shed. Has been modified to include use for the town garage and other town buildings.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 190,414.28
Annual Allotment	7,500.00
Interest Income	4,491.09
Return ARPA Funds	<u>(15,000.00)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025 *	<u>\$ 187,405.37</u>
*General Share	\$43,769.00
Hwy Share	\$143,636.37

Housing Rehab Program	
<i>Created in 1993 through a grant from the state that provided mortgages to several properties for the purpose of helping with wells, septic systems, roofs, etc. The fund represents repayments from homeowners and is not restricted in its use.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 9,064.46
Loan Repayments	960.00
Interest Income	<u>10.62</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 10,035.08</u>

Capital Paving & Road Reconstruction Reserve Fund	
<i>Fund created for major highway projects.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 40,657.85
Annual Allotment	5,000.00
Interest Income	<u>401.87</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 46,059.72</u>

Fish & Wildlife Account	
<i>Established to record hunting and fishing licenses sold.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 571.75
Licenses Sold	674.50
Paid to VT Fish & Wildlife	<u>(565.00)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 681.25</u>

Town Garage Bond Status	
Balance, July 1, 2024 (principal)	\$ 305,550
Second Payment	16,975
Interest	6,030
Balance 6/30/25 (principal)	<u>\$ 288,575</u>

Record Restoration & Preservation Fund	
<i>Established for the preservation and restoration of town records.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 13,380.48
Recording Fees	1,792.00
Interest Income	<u>53.69</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 15,226.17</u>

Old Creamery Project	
<i>Fund created to restore historic building.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 26,359.17
Donations	50.00
Interest Income	33.57
Return ARPA Funds	(20,000.00)
Painting Wages (2023)	<u>(430.60)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 6,012.14</u>

Bill Jenkins School Field Trip Fund	
<i>Privately funded in memory of Bill Jenkins. Provides class trips to enhance the experiences of Tinmouth students.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 1,250.52
Interest Income	2.51
Donations	<u>2,735.37</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 3,988.40</u>

Highway Equipment Fund	
<i>Fund created for purchasing highway equipment.</i>	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 114,950.17
Annual Allotment	80,000.00
Interest Income	<u>2387.94</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 197,338.11</u>

ARPA Expenditures	
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 46,214.22
Transfers back (Special Funds)	35,000.00
Buzz saw blade	(20,168.00)
Salary Expenses	<u>(61,046.22)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ -</u>

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**STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
2024-2025 Budget**

2024 Total Grand List	\$ 150,473,000
Adjusted for Current Use	(15,049,800)
Contracts	(1,039,300)
Cable Equip. (School Tax only)	521,500
Veterans Exemptions	(80,000)
2024 Taxable Grand List	\$134,825,400
1% of Grand List (for town tax)	1,348,254
Non-residential education grand list (School)	689,541
Homestead education grand list (School)	663,928
Town Tax Rates	
Town	\$ 0.5435
Local agreement	0.0113
State School Tax Rates	
Residential	\$ 1.3652
Non-Residential	\$ 1.2807
Total Adjusted Taxes Assessed	\$ 2,537,499.94
Collected by Treasurer	(2,266,170.15)
State Payments	<u>(241,605.32)</u>
Taxes turned over to Delinquent Tax Collector	\$ 29,724.47

AUDITOR

FY 2024 – 2025

We have conducted our audit of the Town of Tinmouth’s financial records for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. We reviewed cash receipts, general expense warrants, payroll warrants, the Grand List and special accounts. The Grand List is checked for accuracy to lister card valuations and tax payments received and deposited are verified. We check cash receipts for unusual changes, verify the receipt and deposit of large state aid payments and their recording into the proper accounts. The cash disbursements are checked for the proper authorization and payment to the listed vendor. Payroll disbursements are checked for select board authorization, payee, pay rate, overtime rate and withholdings.

The few discrepancies we found in our document samplings were explained to our satisfaction. Our audit was made more difficult due to delays in processing transactions, partially due to the absence of an office assistant. There was no separation of duties in reconciling the General checking account for several months. Currently, auditors are temporarily reconciling the account. In addition, taxes were not turned over to the tax collector on a timely basis.

To the best of our knowledge, it is our opinion, based on our examination of accounts and records, that the accounts as printed in the Town Report accurately represent the financial status of the Town.

Respectfully submitted, *Sandy Goyette*, Chair,
Ann Czar, *Gene Usher*

LIBRARY

The Tinmouth Library is a Reader’s Library, one which we hope fits the needs of children and adults. It is the goal of the Tinmouth Library to fuel the fires of the imagination and intelligence.

The Tinmouth Library is an all-volunteer, all-donation library. This means that no person working at the library receives money for their services to the

library; the library is completely staffed by volunteers. In order that we might pay for our purchases and expenses, we hold fund-raisers and we accept monetary donations.

Because of Covid restrictions, we had no summer programs for kids for several years. In the summer of 2024, we reinstated summer programs with a visiting

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reader. Our 2025 programs were extremely well attended! I am pleased to report that Michael Drachman presented seven story hours for kids of all ages in 2025 and will also do so in the summer of 2026.

Our Writer's group continues to meet on "zoom." Although we are not in the same room, it allows us to have members present from Maryland and California. The writer's group is a group of committed writers who meet monthly under the leadership of Nelson Jaquay to share what they have written and get feedback.

The Little Free Library is thriving, and we thank The Tinmouth Community Fund for helping us fund

it. It is a "put and take" structure with books that are FREE to anyone who chooses to use it. It is located on the porch of the town office.

We thank the many volunteers who keep the library running. We specially thank the Board of Trustees: Nelson Jaquay, Gene Usher, Jan Krantz, Lori Gilmore, Chris Martone, Cindy Pollock, and Gayle Wetzler. And a big thank you to Michael Drachman for being the "Summer Librarian."

We believe that reading is essential to our good health!

Respectfully submitted, *Ruth Drachman*,
Librarian

RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY

Borrowing at the library in Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) was the busiest since pre-COVID, with circulation of 140,151 items. We checked out 104,100 physical items (books, magazines, audiobooks on CD, DVDs), down very slightly from our three-year average of 105,000. Digital circulation (downloadable audiobooks, ebooks, online magazines & comics, streaming video and audio) continued to thrive, finishing the fiscal year at some 35,700, up 20 percent from last year and double three years ago. Digital delivery accounted for more than one-quarter of all loans from Rutland Free Library in FY25.

Most programming numbers were up slightly from last year, down slightly from our record-setting FY23. That's to be expected, as we had decided that the FY23 levels were unsustainable without hiring more staff.

Still, our librarians, largely through visits to the schools, did 81 outreach events with 5,500 attendees. Between staff, partnerships with other community organizations, and a small army of community members helping out, we did 531 in-house programs with attendance of 8,274. Children's programs continued to lead the way with 353 programs for some 7,600 kids, but programs aimed at teens started to make small but regular contributions (63 programs, 471 attendees, up from 173 total attendees in FY24). Thanks are due to taxpayers for helping support the 15-hour weekly Teen Services position.

Our number of cardholders declined for two reasons: COVID-era hotel / motel residents moving away, and an update in our consortium's software that lets us delete users who owe us money; previously, we could freeze but not eliminate accounts with money owed for fines or lost books.

Once this was fixed, we were able to do a thorough purge of old accounts for the first time since buying the software over a decade ago.

We had 110 active cardholders from Tinmouth in FY25. They borrowed 534 physical items and about an additional 220 electronic items, for a per-item cost to Tinmouth taxpayers of \$4.38.

Elsewhere, we have contracted with Weimann Lamphere Architects of South Burlington to complete a preliminary design for a 21st-Century library at 88 Merchants Row, with thanks to the city Board of Aldermen for funding that work. Unanticipated repairs to the building at 10 Court St included work on the air conditioning system, plumbing failures, replacing failed emergency lights, rewiring staff offices to eliminate frequently tripping breakers, and repairing the Fox Room audio-visual equipment. Building expenses were some \$60,000 over budget despite saving almost \$6,000 through the City's heating fuel program.

We continue to rely on the Nella Grimm Fox Fund reserves that we set aside during bull markets. The library receives one-third of the proceeds of the fund, which is invested evenly on behalf of us, Grace Congregational Church and Rutland Regional Medical Center. Our share can only be spent on materials and programs, and it pays for our daily work in those regards.

On the staff side, this year we lost two circulation assistants, Caroline Marotti, who had been with the library for some 40 years, and Patty Carbine. Thank you to everyone who reached out to us in their memory.

Respectfully submitted, *Randal Smathers*,
Director

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BOARD OF LISTERS

The 2024 Re-appraisal continues to hold, though there are some sales that are far above the new assessed value and some a bit below. Overall, the Department of Taxes’ annual Sales Analysis determined that we are 96% of fair market value.

A new state law is requiring all Listers to attend training to become ‘certified’ by the PVR - Property Valuation and Review (the Tax Department’s division that oversees property tax assessments. This has increased the budget for Listers – though we all attend whatever training we can. PVR is providing the training at no cost, but the town has to pay the Listers for their time.

There is also a requirement to re-assess every six years. Typically, Tinmouth has gone 7 to 10 years depending on the real estate market, so this will also require additional funding being set aside as it is

unlikely that the Listers will be able to do it themselves any longer—only certified appraisers will be allowed.

Reminder: the state requires all residential property owners to file a Homestead Declaration form every year, whether you owe income taxes or not. If you make less than \$141,000, you also need to file the property tax adjustment form and the household income form to be eligible for income sensitivity, due by April 15. You can file online at www.myvtax.vermont.gov

As always, you are welcome to and encouraged to review the information in the Listers’ files on your property. If you have any questions, please call or email the Town Office at 802-446-2498 or tinmouthtown@vermontel.net.

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Fallar*, Chair

**GRAND LIST ABSTRACT REPORT
2025**

Real Estate	Parcel Count	Municipal value	Education (taxable) Homestead	Education (taxable) Non-Residential	Total Education
Residential I	108	35,213,100	21,666,400	13,546,700	35,213,100
Residential II	130	66,690,300	42,795,400	23,894,900	66,690,300
Mobile Homes U	6	331,000	327,900	3,100	331,000
Mobile Homes L	29	5,803,900	4,186,200	1,617,700	5,803,900
Seasonal I	43	12,226,400	0	12,226,400	12,226,400
Seasonal II	16	3,613,100	0	3,613,100	3,613,100
Commercial	3	900,200	0	900,200	900,200
Utilities E	1	3,985,400	0	3,985,400	3,985,400
Farm	13	11,134,700	2,994,300	8,140,400	11,134,700
Miscellaneous	100	12,978,500	161,600	12,816,900	12,978,500
TOTALS	449	152,876,600	72,131,800	80,744,800	152,876,600
Exemptions					
Cable	1	524,200	0	524,200	524,200
Veterans	2	80,000	20,000		20,000
TVFD Grandfathered	1	517,800	0	517,800	517,800
Current Use	77	16,140,900	3,071,500	13,069,400	16,678,900
TOTAL Taxable Property (1%)		\$ 1,361,379	\$ 690,403	\$ 676,818	\$ 1,367,221

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DELINQUENT TAXES

Breakdown of Delinquent Taxes Collected in FY25

Taxes	\$ 29,447.48
Interest	2,362.86
Penalty/Expense	<u>1,410.43</u>
Total	\$ 33,221.07

Delinquent Tax List as of December 31, 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2013-2021	Totals
Baker, Carol	1,297.20	10,303.62	0	0	0	11,600.82
Baker, Douglas	0	0	0	0	3,521.33	3521.33
Benjamin, Alan & Webster, Mary	207.38	0	0	0	0	207.38
Carboni-Branchaud, Tami	0	0	46.47	0	0	46.47
Carmen, Courtney w/ Cook, Jeremy	1,088.82	1,496.91	2,145.26	1,420.00	2045.69	8,196.68
Cassan, Damion & Megan	2,843.08	0	0	0	0	2,843.08
Crossman, Ronnie & Tammy	2,881.86	0	0	0	0	2,881.86
Finlay, Barbara	1,530.85	0	0	0	0	1,530.85
Gagne, Norman/ Maryanne Estates	1,701.60	0	0	0	0	1,701.60
Gerrol, Stuart	1,767.04	0	0	0	0	1,767.04
Goodwill, John J	2,098.38	0	0	0	0	2,098.38
*	3,742.63	0	0	0	0	3,742.63
Heir, Justin & Eric	459.66	0	0	0	0	459.66
Kane, Dennis (Estate of) w/Diane	5,065.80	0	0	0	0	5,065.80
McConnell, Lorna	3,707.26	1,471.24	0	0	0	5,178.50
McQuilken, Karl w/Katrina	15,995.04	0	0	0	0	15,995.04
Thomson, John w/William	30.12	0	0	0	0	30.12
Velde, Lisa	68.22	290.62	325.20	0	0	684.04
Velde, Thomas Jr.	0	0	0	0	2,328.85	2,328.85
Webster, Marsha. w/ Jones, William	680.64	0	0	0	0	680.64
Zandy, Shannon	1,154.62	0	0	0	0	1,154.62
TOTAL	\$46,320.20	\$13,562.39	\$2516.93	\$1420.00	\$7,895.87	\$71,715.39

Cat Yoder, Delinquent Tax Collector

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission completed updating the Town Plan, which the Select Board adopted/approved at its December 2025 meeting. Members reviewed the current Plan, revising sections as needed, and relied on the Rutland Regional Planning Commission for census and countywide data and final editing. As time grew short before its expiration date, it was necessary to

delay a number of updates that could wait. Members will continue working on an Enhanced Energy Plan (EEP), which is supposed to give the Town “substantial deference” if a major energy project is proposed and has to go before the Public Utilities Commission for permitting. It is nearly complete; other sections needing further updates include

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protecting scenic resources, telecommunications, aging in place, and protecting river corridors.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all 9 members of the Planning Commission for their hard work and dedication on the new Town Plan.

The Planning Commission was (and is) involved in an application to the Public Utility Commission for a proposed radio tower to be located in the old gravel pit on Route 140 across from the cemetery.

The PC and Select Board determined that this proposal does not comply with our Town Plan and recommended denial of the certificate of public good. The process is ongoing.

You are invited to drop in to a meeting anytime to see what goes on. Most meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at the Town Office. We would be glad to see you.

Thank you, *Michael Fallar*, Chair

RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) turned planning into action in FY25—advancing the 2026 Rutland Regional Plan under Act 181 with an update to the Regional Future Land Use Map, delivering clean-water projects as the South Lake Champlain CWSP, and improving municipal building energy efficiency through the Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP). We strengthened coordination across all 27 towns through new Town Manager and Administrator Meetings and Selectboard Meet-Ups, ensuring every community has a voice in shaping regional priorities. Our mission remains clear: to provide cost-effective and value-added community and economic development that helps to make the Rutland Region a vibrant, resilient, and forward-looking place to live, work, and grow. Learn more and sign up for our newsletter at www.rutlandrpc.org and see a detailed annual report at www.vapda.org.

Planning and Zoning – Advanced the comprehensive update of the 2026 Rutland Regional Plan, emphasized by locally-led, flexible, outcome-driven, deep public engagement. Created the Town Plan Toolkit, assisted 21 Planning Commissions, and supported town plan and bylaw updates in Benson, Castleton, Clarendon, Middletown Springs, Pittsford, Tinmouth, Wells, and West Haven. Hosted training courses on Act 181 and the Open Meeting Law and supported new designations in Brandon, Fair Haven, and Sudbury.

Housing – Supported Brandon and Fair Haven on Neighborhood Development Area eligibility, advanced Brownfields assessments for housing in Brandon, Rutland City, and West Rutland, updated the Housing Resource Guide and set municipal housing targets from regional and state housing assessments.

Economic and Workforce Development – Completed Phase 3 of the Rutland Asset Mapping Project (RAMP) and merged it with CEDRR’s Real Rutland initiative. Supported Rutland City’s TIF

District. Through the Municipal Technical Assistance Program (MTAP), advanced community improvements in Benson and wastewater upgrades in West Pawlet. Revitalized the Rutland Region Workforce Investment Board (RRWIB), co-hosted the Bring Back the Trades with 2,200 students, and launched the WORC6 Bridge Program, by investing nearly \$1 million into job training and career pathways for high school students and adults in the Rutland Region.

Emergency Planning – Coordinated the REMC and strengthened the formal partnership with the Rutland Regional Disaster Cooperative (RRDC) to improve emergency preparedness, communication, and recovery capacity across municipalities. RRPC also advanced hazard mitigation plans for Middletown Springs, Rutland Town, Fair Haven, and Rutland City, and supported a federally funded flood resilience study in Mount Tabor.

Energy and Climate – Administered MERP implementation grants, assisted towns with RFPs and project design, completed four Enhanced Energy Plans, and finalized the 2026 Regional Enhanced Energy Plan with municipal energy targets. Conducted a Prime Resource Map analysis through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant to align renewable siting with regional land use goals.

Clean Water and Infrastructure – As CWSP for the South Lake Champlain Basin, advanced 23 natural infrastructure projects in 11 towns totaling \$325,000 to reduce phosphorus and erosion. Collaborated on the Sunset Lake Road design, updated the Watershed Projects Database, and supported wastewater upgrades in Poultney, Pittsford, and Pawlet.

Brownfields Redevelopment – Advanced assessment and cleanup planning for 10 sites in Rutland City, Rutland Town, Pittsford, and Proctor, including the Former Berwick Hotel, Lynda Lee Factory, Vermont Marble Company, and Vermont Farmers Food Center, turning underused sites into

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community assets supporting agriculture, business, childcare, housing, and workforce.

Transportation and Mobility – Worked with VTrans to enhance transportation safety and connectivity in all towns. Led the TOD Masterplan in Rutland City. Served as Municipal Project Manager for projects in Brandon, Rutland Town, West Rutland, Wallingford, and Proctor. Launched the Rutland Airport Committee, completed sidewalk inventories, and held the Road Foreman Rodeo.

Governance and Collaboration – Created a new RRPC Board of Commissioners Handbook.

Assumed fiscal management of the Otter Creek Communications Union District and launched quarterly Town Manager and Administrator Meetings and Regional Selectboard Meet-Ups to strengthen coordination and shared services.

We thank our dedicated commissioners, municipal leaders, and community partners whose collaboration drives progress in our region. Together, we are building a more healthy, equitable, resilient Rutland Region.

Devon Neary, Executive Director

OLD CREAMERY PROJECT

The Old Creamery Committee thanks the Select Board for re-allocating the \$20,000 (ARPA funds allocated in 2024 had to be transferred back to the General Fund) to assist with construction of a deck/walkway to a storage room that can be accessed by pizza oven users, the Conservation Commission, and whoever else needs a bit of covered space (Historical Society perhaps), as well as for the storage room itself.

We worked with the Tinmouth Historical and Genealogical Society to remove the old Honor Roll from the side of the Old Town Sheds, and hang it on the wall of the Old Creamery under the porch. It is better protected from the weather and much more visible. Thank you to all who helped.

While there was not much progress made on renovations in 2025 (some of the south wall was

primed – then the weather turned cold and final coat has to wait for spring), we anticipate 2026 will be more productive. We hope to repair several windows, determine what needs to be done regarding the lead paint in the interior, work on the storage room, and paint the south wall.

Porch events included several pizza oven parties and outdoor meetings for some committees.

If you are interested in helping with the restoration of this historical building, look for our meeting dates and come on by.

Thank you to all the volunteers, past and present for your dedication, enthusiasm, and financial support.

Michael Fallar, Chair

EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

The Equity and Inclusion Committee has been very busy this year. In March at the Community Center, we hosted a Family Heritage evening of delicious food and the wonderful stories which inspired the shared meal.

Tinmouth Fun Day was another success with parade, ice cream, history, library fun, games, potluck, and music by the Electrostatic Cats. In August we had a fantastic two-day community build of our Tinmouth community timber frame pavilion on the green. This building was provided through a Buildings and General Services Grant that the Equity

and Inclusion Committee applied for and received, by individual donations, by Tinmouth Plant sale donations, and by the Tinmouth Community Fund.

We hosted an appreciation gathering at the pavilion in October. There was much fun had by all with great food, cupcake decorating, pumpkin carving, games and softball. Other ongoing projects include updating the Tinmouth Operators Manual and engaging local artists for our town welcome signs.

Melody Squier, Chair

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Website: www.tinmouthvt.gov

The website has steady traffic month over month of about 50,000 unique visitors. While the majority of the traffic is from the United States and

Canada, the sites sees about 10,000 visitors from across the oceans. Cloudflare's WAF (Web Application Firewall) is doing its job and either

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blocking or mitigating the traffic to prevent unwanted visitors.

The Select Board appointed Cathy Reynolds and Nancy Gucker Birdsall to the Committee; we welcomed their return. Nancy added a page for the Recreation Committee and did a major overhaul of location of data – hopefully making it easier to find what you are looking for.

I recently submitted my resignation as I have moved away and am no longer able to commit the time to the website. I will stay on board until a replacement is found and I can hand over the keys to the accounts and assist in getting someone up to speed.

Thank you, *Zachary Bronzo*, Chair

RUTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF

The Rutland County Sheriff’s Office is completing another year of outstanding service to our contract towns and to the citizens of this great County. We have worked closely once again with the Side Judges and created a budget that is balanced and allows us to continue to operate in a safe and productive manner.

During the fiscal year July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 we provided general law enforcement services for 13 towns, along with animal control services for 5 towns.

We continue to seek out grant opportunities and find creative ways to provide services to the citizens of Rutland County. I encourage you to look at our

web site, www.rutlandsheriff.net, and to report any crimes or suspicious events that you may encounter. The Rutland County Sheriff’s Department prides itself on being adaptable to the needs of the town as they arise. I want to thank the citizens of Tinmouth for their positive feedback and support for the Sheriff’s patrols. We hope to continue serving the citizens of Tinmouth for many years to come.

In the Town of Tinmouth we investigated 59 calls for service. They included 37 Traffic Stops, 3 Accidents, 1 Fraud, 2 Directed Patrols, 2 Family Fights, 13 Tickets, and 11 Warnings.

If you need a digital copy of this report, please email Jennifer at Jennifer.Coffin@vermont.gov.

Respectfully submitted, Sheriff *David J. Fox*

**Total Yearly Sheriff Department Stats for Tinmouth
of 6144 total calls for service countywide**

Accidents	65	Eluding Police	9
Assaults	12	Family Fight	34
Burglary	4	Fraud	13
Citizen Assist	110	Juvenile Problem	25
Criminal-No License	15	Mental Health	9
Driving License Suspended	29	Sex Offense	3
Drugs	9	Threatening	27
Driving Under the Influence	21	Weapons Offense	4

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone for your continued support. 2025 started off very busy and very hard with several structure fires in Danby who we have automatic Mutual Aid with. We responded to cars off the road, in ditches and guard rails, power lines in the road, white-out conditions on the East Road while responding to a multiple vehicle accident, and many more.

We are dedicated to serving our community and are grateful for such a competent group of volunteer fire department members. We balance our response

time with great community events such Tinmouth Fun Day where we participate in our town parade and set up fun and refreshing water activities. This year we also had successful fundraising events with the Tag Sale and Game Supper. We participated with our Emergency Management team in a Statewide Emergency Management drill this fall which was very insightful.

A few of our department members applied for several grants and we were successful with two grants—one from Vermont Wild Land Fire Gear and another for a gear washing station which we are very

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much looking forward to using to keep our equipment and gear clean and safe.

A special thank you to Sherry Johnson, and Tyler and Meg Martin for helping with our grant applications. Our Tinmouth Fund Community grant provided us with funds to help pay for a commercial warming oven which much improved food safety and handling during our Game Supper.

Remember: Check your smoke and CO2 detector batteries and keep fire extinguishers current and accessible.

Most importantly, ALWAYS call 9-1-1 for any type of emergency.

Again, we would like to thank our community for your support.

Chief Marshall "Mo" Squier, Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department

TVFD Members - Alyssa Adler, Josh Allen (Captain), David Birdsall (Captain), Kyle Bradish, Ronnie Crossman (Lieutenant FFI, FFII), Teresa Dana, Ryan Deppert (Lieutenant,) Alexander Eaton, Karen Eaton, Kevin Eaton (Assistant Chief), Steve Goyette, Kim Harbaugh, Sherry Johnson, Cameron Lepley (Lieutenant), Kurt Lorton, Kurt Lorton Sr., Tyler Martin, Glenn Merrill (Assistant Chief and Fire Warden), Paul Morris, Ray Pratt, Marshall Squier (Chief), Melody Squier (FFI, FFII), and Wheaton Squier (Deputy Fire Warden)

Tinmouth Fire Department's first pumper, a 1947 model that came from Connecticut. Here, it is at the old Herrick farmhouse fire in 1998. The house was located on East Road.



**TINMOUTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE – CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 AND 2024**

		2025	2024
INCOME			
	Town allotment	\$25,000	\$ 25,000
	Town - ARPA	-	25,000
	Donations	5,594	1,959
	Supper	6,270	7,680
	Raffle	4,015	3,254
	Tag sale	4,926	-
	Grants	750	-
	Interest	4,563	4,156
	Other	144	136
	Total income	51,262	67,185
EXPENSES			
	Equipment purchased	4,639	-
	Building Improvements	-	29,520
	Dues	1,100	3,920
	Electricity	1,325	1,419
	Gasoline and diesel fuel	117	-
	Heat	341	1,788

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	Insurance	,468	5,507
	Repairs and maintenance	1,730	8,829
	Small tools	10,755	264
	Supplies	753	308
	Supplies - supper	1,268	2,405
	Raffle	939	200
	Training and education	220	-
	Telephone	598	629
	Total expenses	31,253	54,789
NET INCREASE IN CASH		20,009	12,396
CASH, beginning October 1		150,772	138,376
CASH, ending September 30		\$ 170,781	\$ 150,772
CASH BALANCES			
	Unrestricted	\$ 90,781	\$ 80,772
	Restricted – truck fund	80,000	70,000
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		\$ 170,781	\$ 150,772

Steve Goyette, Treasurer

SERVICE AGENCIES

In an effort to save printing costs, Service Agency Reports have not been included. The following is the list of those reports. Full copies are available at the Town Office. Annual Allotments are included in the Budget on page 13.

American Red Cross	RSVP & The Volunteer Center
A.R.C. Rutland Area Advocacy, Resources & Community for citizens with developmental disabilities & their families	Rutland Free Library
Bennington – Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc. - BROCC	Rutland Mental Health
Child First Advocacy	Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District
Green-Up Vermont – Green Up Day	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.
NeighborWorks of Western Vermont, dba Cornerstone Housing Partners	Vermont Adult Learning Center
NewStory Center	Vermont Center for Independent Living
Poultney Rescue Squad	Vermont Farmers Food Center
Poultney-Mettowee Watershed Partnership	Vermont Old Cemetery Association
Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice	VT Resource Conservation & Development Council Inc.
Rutland County Parent/Child Center, Inc.	Wallingford Rescue, Inc.

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COMMUNITY FUND

The Tinmouth Community Fund continued to support community projects, small business initiatives, and educational endeavors. In 2025 the Fund awarded Continuing Education scholarships of \$6,750, Community Fund grants of \$8,906, Small Business Grant of \$500, and K-12 camp scholarships of \$3,440. We received \$5,080 from individual donations, plus \$19,262 from the Tinmouth plant sale. A bequest of \$3,000 was received from the estate of Annie Robbins, a dedicated teacher for many years and a former TCF Board Member.

As of the end of the 3rd quarter 2025, total TCF assets held with the Vermont Community Foundation are \$590,500. End of year statements are released in early February after this report goes to press.

TCF undertook a special project in 2025—supporting and providing bridge funding (until a State grant was received) for the new Pavilion built on the Town Green. TCF donated \$10,000; private donations of \$18,500, a State Recreation grant of \$25,000, and the Plant Sale provided the balance. We appreciate all the support and volunteer efforts for this project.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Tinmouth Community Fund. Your donation to TCF for future grants and scholarships is always welcome. Your contributions remain at home, making Tinmouth a better place to live.

The TCF Board consists of 9 members serving staggered three-year terms. The current Board consists of Todd Dennis-Chair, Jan Krantz-Vice Chair, Cathy Reynolds-Treasurer, Helen Mango-Secretary, Melody Squier, Martha Stanley, Lisa Patry, Bess Lewis, and Chris Martone. The Scholarship Committee looks for readers annually; contact Cathy Reynolds if you are willing to help read and score scholarship applications.

Community Grant, Small Business Grant, K-12 Scholarship applications and Continuing Education Scholarship applications are all due on April 1st. The TCF Annual Meeting will take place in late May/early June, before the Awards Night at the Old Firehouse. As usual, we will elect three directors, share our progress from the past year, and make plans for 2026. We will advertise the Annual Meeting and Awards Night in advance. All are welcome!

Todd Dennis, Chair

2025 Community Grants

Card Making sessions (\$400)
Recreation Committee – Safety (Floatation) Vests (\$400)
Old Firehouse Concerts (\$150)
Imagination Library (\$250)
Tinmouth Elves (\$900) Christmas gifts for youth
Tinmouth Elves (Outerwear Division) (\$900)
Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project (\$900)
Tinmouth Cemetery Association (\$900)

Tinmouth Historical and Genealogical Society (\$500) Research/Programming Old Tinmouth Stove/Furnace
Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. (\$750)
Girls on the Run (\$300)
Mandala Art Class (\$250)
Town Fun Day (\$500)
T-Shirts for School (\$905.61)
Mats for the School (\$900)

2025 Small Business Grant

Squier Family Farm (\$500)

2025 Scholarships

K-12 scholarships totaling \$3,440 for horse riding lessons, summer camp, gymnastics, Theatre in the Woods, and travel soccer were awarded to: Violet Alexander, Waverly Hepburn, Zeke Majorell, Sadie and Erin Martone, Alana, Aliza and Isaac Smith, Sophia Warfle, Clara and Liliana Williams.

Continuing Education Scholarships totaling \$6,750 were awarded to Leah Majorell and Tor Majorell
The **Pam Garceau Memorial Scholarship** of \$2,000 was awarded to Leah Majorell.
The **Susan McIntosh Lloyd Scholarship** of \$2,460 was awarded to Aliza Smith, Liliana Williams, and Sadie Martone for music lessons.

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Tinmouth Community Fund

Balance, 1/1/25		\$ 20,914.98
Revenues	Interest	64.26
	Donations	4,670.00
	Plant Sale Proceeds	19,261.52
	Grants Unused – Returned	1,796.33
	Donations for Pavilion	18,500.00
	Transfer from VCF – Pavilion	37,500.00
	Transfer from VCF	7,523.00
	BGS Grant	<u>25,000.00</u>
	TOTAL REVENUES	114,315.11
Expenses	Community Grants	8,905.61
	Business Grant	500.00
	Transfer – redirected by donor	100.00
	Transfer to Continuing Ed Scholarship Fund	450.00
	Transfer to Town for Pavilion Expenses	68,712.84
	Transfer to Hochberg Fund	300.00
	Transfer to VT Community Foundation – Reserve	25,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	103,968.45	
Balance, 12/31/25		\$ 31,261.64

Tinmouth Community Fund Continuing Education Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/25		\$ 1,960.21
Revenues	Interest	32.97
	Transfer from TCF (Donations)	3,600.00
	Susan McIntosh Lloyd Donation via VCF	1,476.00
	Pam Garceau Donation	2,000.00
	Transfer from VCF	<u>16,199.00</u>
	TOTAL REVENUES	23,307.97
Expenses	2025 K-12 Scholarships	3,440.00
	2025 Continuing Ed Scholarships	6,750.00
	2025 Susan McIntosh Lloyd Scholarship	2,460.00
	Pam Garceau Scholarship	2,000.00
	Transfer to VCF – Endowed Reserve Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,650.00	
Balance 12/31/24 Town Checking Account		\$ 5,618.18

Balance of TCF and TCFCESF funds/investments are held at the Vermont Community Foundation.

Tinmouth Community Fund Hochberg Science Fund

Balance 1/1/25		\$ 2,793.58
Revenues	Donations	950.00
	Interest	<u>98.64</u>
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,048.64
Expenses	Wonderfeet Museum	<u>262.50</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES	262.50
Balance 12/31/25		\$ 3,579.72

Gail Fallar, Town Treasurer, Cathy Reynolds, TCF Treasurer

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COMMUNITY CENTER

The Tinmouth Community Center is a shared space with the School and citizens of the Town of Tinmouth. The building is available daily after 5:30 and weekends during the school year and then daily during the summer. The Center is available for public and private events. Currently the space is being used for pickle ball and volleyball routinely. The past year saw the Center being used often for private and public events. You can check the Tinmouth Tales or Tinmouthvt.gov for dates and times for events and availability. Contact Trish

Warfle, Building Manager, at 802-236-3163 for use/rental information as well as guidance.

The Community Center Board thanks Principal Jenn Galusha-Brothers for her continued cooperation in helping navigate the ins and outs of sharing this space.

Appreciation is extended to the Mill River Unified Union School District who provided some much-needed repairs to the building, following a joint meeting.

Martha Stanley (Chair), Judy Gilmore, Josh Squier, Community Center Board

Tinmouth Community Center Annual Report

Beginning Balance 7/1/24		\$ 2,338.52
Revenues:		
	Interest	5.20
	Donations for Use	885.00
	Total	890.20
Expenses:		
	Salary, FICA, for Building Manager	1,318.72
	Total	1,318.72
Balance 6/30/25		\$ 1,910.05

COMMUNITY CENTER AND OLD FIREHOUSE USAGE

The Tinmouth Community Center and Old Firehouse provide space for gatherings of all types.

This year there were 38 Community Center rental events. These events included birthday parties, baby showers, Town Fun Day, family gatherings, holiday parties, Trunk or Treat, the Fire Department's Tinmouth Game Super, and two Town Meetings.

The Old Firehouse held 35 events. These events included volunteer group training, Historical Society Display (Fun Day), knitters/craft group, Spring and Fall concert series (music), Tinmouth Story Telling and being the host site for Tinmouth Elves Holiday Help. The Town Pizza Oven was used 4 times.

The Community Center also continues to host weekly sports events such as pickleball and volleyball.

Thank you to all who have rented these spaces. We look forward to another year of celebrations and gatherings. Rental availability is available on the Town's website and people inquiring are encouraged to check there for availability prior to contacting me with dates.

Respectfully submitted, *Tricia Warfle*, Building Manager & TCC Coordinator

COMMUNITY CENTER USE GUIDELINES

www.tinmouthvt.gov/community-center/

The Tinmouth Community Center is a Tinmouth community resource. Use of the facility is intended to engage, build and strengthen the greater Tinmouth community for historical, educational, cultural, social, intellectual and recreational enrichment. It is available only to Tinmouth residents or taxpayers, who must sign the rental agreement and make all

arrangements with the Community Center Building Manager. Renters must be on site during the rental event and arrange for pickup and return of the key.

Please take a look at the detailed information for use on the town website, listed above.

Trish Warfle, Community Center Building Manager and TCC Coordinator, 802-236-3163

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PAVILION USE GUIDELINES

The Tinmouth Pavilion is a Tinmouth community resource. Use of the facility is intended to engage, build and strengthen the greater community for historical, educational, cultural, social, intellectual and recreational enrichment. Please feel welcomed, enjoy the space, and help us take care of it.

The Pavilion is open to the public outside of school hours, unless it is reserved by a renter of the Community Center.

The school will have exclusive access to the Pavilion during school hours for the safety and security of the school population. Should there be a request for Pavilion use during school hours, the School Principal will have the sole authority to decide to allow or deny it.

Outside of school hours, the building is available to the public from dawn to dusk. Users will be responsible for keeping the space clean and tidy—whatever you bring, you take away. There are no trash receptacles.

The Pavilion may be available for rental in conjunction with rental of the Community Center. Renting the Community Center includes exclusive use of the Pavilion during the event. It is available

only to Tinmouth residents or taxpayers, who must sign the rental agreement and make all arrangements with the Community Center Building Manager. Renters must be on site during the rental event and arrange for pick up and return of the key. A “Reserved” sign will be available for posting on the Pavilion.

Use of the Pavilion for longer than two hours may require rental of the Community Center to provide bathroom facilities.

Events that are not town or school sponsored are required to provide additional liability insurance by whoever is sponsoring or renting the space, either via their own homeowners insurance or purchase of insurance from the VLCT PACIF.

Alcohol use may be permitted following Community Center Use Guidelines.

These guidelines will be reviewed at least annually by the Select Board and may be adjusted based on usage history and feedback from the Building Manager, the principal, building users and the community.

Tinmouth Select Board

**PAVILION PROJECT
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Revenues		
	Plant Sale	10,000.00
	State BGS Grant	25,000.00
	TCF Reserve	10,000.00
	Donations	<u>25,735.88</u>
	Total Raised	\$ 70,735.88
Expenses		
	TimberHomes VT	53,328.00
	Allard Excavation	9,244.00
	LaValley Building Supply	6,140.94
	State Permit & Design (paid privately)	<u>1,530.88</u>
	Total Expenses	\$ 70,243.82

RECREATION COMMITTEE

In the early months of 2025, The Tinmouth Recreation Committee sponsored some Open Gym time slots at the Community Center. These time slots were open to all community members to come and exercise by playing sports in the gym during the winter months. Also in the winter, the Recreation Committee sponsored a guided hike with Marshall

Squier. This hike was through the Tinmouth Channel. More guided hikes were scheduled for 2025, but due to continuous bad weather, none of the other scheduled and rescheduled guided hikes were completed.

Working with the Website Committee, the Recreation Committee had a page added to the Town

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Website where events and photos are able to be added. All the members of the Recreation Committee helped with the Pavilion work days. At the School, the Recreation Committee also installed another outdoor basketball hoop and added padding to both hoop poles.

The Recreation Committee helped with Tinmouth Fun day by providing activities for the day such as sponges for the water area, cornhole sets, and a temporary disc golf area. They also helped with general startup and cleanup support for the event.

The Recreation Committee also sponsored a kayak trip. The trip was up/down the Tinmouth Channel and back out. For this trip and for future trips, the Committee received a Community Fund

Grant for life vests. The life vests along with previously donated kayaks are available for use. The Committee is still trying to work out how to make this equipment available outside of sponsored Committee events.

The Recreation Committee also did trail maintenance work on the town trails. The Committee is working on mapping current town trails and making this information more available to the community digitally and physically. This is an ongoing project for the next few years.

We welcomed new member Chris Martone to the Committee, and thank David Levant for his service.

Robbie Leeds, Chair

TRANSFER STATION

In January, the Transfer Station Team unexpectedly lost our neighbor, friend, and colleague Charles Wrobel. Many of you knew him as “Charlie Yup Yup.” Charlie was a dedicated employee at the Transfer Station since 2012. He will be remembered for his bright hellos, long chats about fishing, and generous card punches.

I want to thank the Tinmouth community for their support during what was a difficult time. I also want to thank the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department



*Charlie “Yup Yup” Wrobel
(painting by Dianne Meitrott)*

for their response and recovery, and for hosting a Celebration of Life in honor of Charlie. I have included a portrait of Charlie that was painted by a talented local artist, Dianne Meitrott. Thank you to Dianne for sharing permission to publish the portrait as well as

for capturing the true character of Charlie Yup Yup as many of us will remember him.

Following the loss of Charlie, the Transfer Station welcomed Miles Fallar and Paul Morris to the team of attendants alongside Gunner Morris. Miles and Paul have been a great addition to the Transfer Station team!

The Transfer Station is open on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There is a fee of \$2.50 per bag via punch cards that are purchased at the Town Office. Recycling disposal remains free of charge to residents. It is important that we all do our part to keep Vermont beautiful by remembering the simple rules for recycling. Below are some important considerations for recycling compliance. And remember... When in doubt, throw it out. It's better than trashing the recycle bin!

- You can recycle empty and rinsed clean containers like bottles, cans, and jars; clean and dry paper and cardboard; aluminum, steel, glass, and plastics.
- You cannot recycle plastic bags, textiles, or food products. Since July 2020, all Vermonters are required to separate organic food waste from trash and recyclables. There is a composting bin available to dispose of organic food materials located next to the trash dumpster. Music Mountain Compost picks it up regularly.
- Scrap metal, batteries, and electronics do not belong in the trash or recycle bins, but you can bring them to the transfer station for disposal. We only collect small batteries at the TS (no car/truck batteries) We do have a container for scrap metal (a 30-yard container) and electronics (in gaylords/big cardboard boxes in the recycling shed).
- Construction materials and demolition waste are not accepted at the Transfer Station. We typically refer residents to local waste management facilities that will accept these materials for a weight-based fee.

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- Pharmaceuticals should never be disposed of in your trash or recycling. Any medications can be properly disposed of using drop bins at a local pharmacy, police department, or hospital.
- Hazardous Household Wastes (HHW) must be disposed of properly. Disposal events are held annually in April and September. Additional information about the Hazardous Waste Schedule is on page 43.
- For more information, please see the Acceptable Recyclables List on the Town of Tinmouth website at tinmouthvt.gov, or pick up the list at the Town Office or Transfer Station.
- The Select Board decided that any unit that may contain Freon will no longer be accepted. This

includes refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers. The town could not find a contractor to remove the refrigerant which is required by State and Federal law.

On behalf of the Transfer Station team, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve the Tinmouth community. We look forward to seeing you every Wednesday and Saturday to meet your waste disposal needs. If you have any questions or concerns for me or the Transfer Station Team, we are always happy to help. You may contact me as the Manager with any questions or concerns by leaving a message at the town office at 802-446-2498.

Respectfully submitted, *Chris Martone*, Transfer Station Manager



TINMOUTH POND MILFOIL PROJECT

The Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project (TPMP) is a non-profit (501C(3)) organization which is largely a volunteer effort to control the highly invasive aquatic plant species, *Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian watermilfoil). The primary goal of the TPMP is to keep the waters of Tinmouth Pond as clear as possible, and in turn, the Tinmouth Channel Wildlife Management Area which originates from the pond), a Class 1 Wetland.

Keeping Tinmouth Pond as a healthy ecosystem allows many to enjoy recreational activities on the pond year-round. TPMP's mission is to conduct effective management, prevention, and educational programs dedicated to controlling and monitoring all aquatic invasive species. Project members seek to foster greater understanding of the importance of Tinmouth Pond as an integral part of the larger community of Tinmouth.

TPMP seeks to preserve the Pond's ecological, recreational, and economic value for present and future generations. TPMP protects the lake environment through a multi-pronged approach of

education, homeowner participation, and professional diver-assisted suction harvesting by A.E. Commercial Diving. Annually, TPMP raises the funds to support this mission through membership dues, contributions, fund-raisers, Vermont State Grant, Tinmouth Town Annual Allotment, and the Tinmouth Community Fund Grant.

Keeping Tinmouth Pond healthy not only benefits pond property owners but also has a significant impact on the Town. Pond taxpayers contribute a noteworthy amount to the tax base in Tinmouth without creating any real burden on the Town's resources and services.

Our 2026 Officers and Board members: Rob Noble, President; Jim Westbrook, Treasurer; Tom Ewing, Secretary; and additional Board Members Jack Whitehead, Chris Nash and Gail Fallar.

For additional information, visit our website facilitated by Elsie Smith: sites.google.com/view/tinmouthpond?usp=sharing

Rob Noble, President

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**Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025**

Beginning balance January 1, 2025		\$ 27,658.78
Income:		
	Dues/Donations/Fund Raising	16,410.00
	Tinmouth Community Fund Grant	900.00
	Town Annual Allotment	2,500.00
	2024 State Grant	7,592.00
	Interest/Dividends	<u>383.91</u>
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 28,785.91
Expenses:		
	Contracted Service – Divers	27,000.00
	FOVLAP Dues	50.00
	P.O.Box/stamps/office supplies	<u>312.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 27,362.00
Ending balance December 31, 2025		\$ 29,082.69

Gail Fallar, TPMP Treasurer

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Tinmouth Historical and Genealogical Society was formed in 2000 to encourage and promote an interest in the history of Tinmouth and its founding fathers; to collect, assemble, preserve information about Tinmouth; and to share this information with individuals or organizations interested in the history and genealogies of its founding families. Membership is open to any individual or organization with roots in Tinmouth and any individual or organization which is interested in the history of heritage of Tinmouth or the genealogy of its founding families.

Society activities during 2025 included researching the “Tinmouth Stove” donated to the Society by Charles and Carol Lind; receiving a Community Fund Grant to fund additional stove

research; continuing logging the Dawn Hance’s genealogy files; working with the Old Creamery Committee to address power, lead paint, doors and windows, exterior appearance, usable storage space, and access for the Old Creamery; refurbishing and relocating the original Honor Roll with special thanks to Lothar Schmelzenbach and Betti and Nelson Jaquay to make it happen; displaying and describing Society Exhibits in the Old Fire House for Tinmouth Fun Day; cleaning up the Old Town Sheds; and planning for Tinmouth’s National 250th Celebration.

Programs for 2026 include the Society’s suggested flagpole and 4 granite markers to reflect significant Tinmouth events on the Town Green to mark the 250 celebrations; a presentation by Roger Ballou, an Industrial Archeology Consultant about the history of the iron industry and Tinmouth’s connection and sites and a possible dig; review of the condition of old cemeteries; continued work on the Old Creamery; and ongoing work to documenting the Society’s collections.

Society Officers are President Stan Wilbur, Vice President Michal Fallar, Secretary Gail Fallar and Treasurer Vito Macaluso.

Sincerely, *Stan Wilbur*, President



Tinmouth Honor Roll in its new location

**TOWN of TINMOUTH
2025**

VITAL RECORDS

BIRTHS

Addison Ely Peterson, March 17, 2025
Haven Dana Smith, April 10, 2025
Felix James Edmunds, October 02, 2025
Nehemiah Job Ringger, November 13, 2025

MARRIAGES

Jennifer Ann Calvey and Stuart Patrick Gerrol,
August 09, 2025

DEATHS

Paul E Morin, January 19, 2025
Erin Betty Allen, February 5, 2025

Penny Jean Bushee, March 23, 2025

Christopher Schmelzenbach, March 31, 2025

Carol Vivien Baker, May 26, 2025

John James Goodwill, July 10, 2025

Bart Eaton, July 21, 2025

Claudia Catella, August 13, 2025

Helen Buffum, October 23, 2025

BURIAL PERMITS

Christopher Schmelzenbach, March 31, 2025

Elaine Bibens, April 20, 2025

Helen Buffum, November 01, 2025

TINMOUTH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Tinmouth Cemetery Association is a Vermont non-profit corporation formed in 1921. Trustees are Glenn D. Merrill, Stan Wilbur, David Gilmore, Bob Bradley and Laurie Phillips. There is an opening for an additional trustee. The only criteria is that the person own a lot in the Tinmouth Cemetery. Anyone interested in serving as a trustee, please contact Glenn or Laurie.

The Association held its Annual Meeting in April 2025 and elected Glenn D. Merrill, President; Laurie Phillips, Vice President; Judy Gilmore, Treasurer; and Lori Gilmore, Secretary. Cemetery Administrative Superintendent is Glenn D. Merrill and Field Superintendents are Dave Gilmore and Bob Bradley.

The Trustees contract with F.A.S. Trucking to mow and trim the cemetery. F.A.S. also mows and trims the school, town and church yards. Wheaton Squier prepares graves and assists with burials. The elementary school students continued the tradition of

placing flags on the graves of military veterans for Memorial Day. We thank them for that.

There were three burials in the Tinmouth Cemetery in 2025: Christopher Schmelzenbach, Elaine Bibens and Helen Buffum.

The Cemetery Association received \$3,500 from the town to assist with the cost of mowing. We appreciate this support. Other operational costs are funded from endowment account interest, sale of lots, and burial fees. We also want to thank the Town for the use of its wood chipper and small dump truck for a tree removal project.

Burial in the Tinmouth Cemetery is restricted to individuals or families with a connection to Tinmouth. To learn more about cemetery policies or to purchase a lot, please contact Glenn D. Merrill.

The Cemetery Association's annual meeting is normally the third Wednesday in April and is open to the public.

Glenn D. Merrill, President

BURIAL TRANSIT INFORMATION/PRIVATE BURIAL

Note: Burial Transit Permits may be issued to family members of a deceased person to move the body to another town. No law prohibits family members from moving the bodies themselves if they choose, as long as they have a permit. According to Title 18 V.S.A. Section 5201, the only restriction appears to be when certain contagious diseases are the cause of death, in which case the local health officer or Board of Health must approve the issuance of the permit first.

Families occasionally choose to set aside a portion of their private property for the burial of members of their immediate family. This is permitted under Vermont Law, as long as no health hazard is created. (Title 18 V.S.A. Section 5319). Questions you may have about establishing a private burial plot on your property may be referred to the Vermont Department of Health at 802-863-7275.

Mill River Unified Union School District

MILL RIVER UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

TINMOUTH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

To the Tinmouth Community,

This school year, our team has continued to strengthen our approach to school safety and emergency preparedness. Staff have been engaged in table-top scenarios, which allow us to walk through emergencies in a low-stress environment. These sessions help build confidence, highlight strengths, reveal areas for growth, and encourage creative problem-solving. We have also continued our regular drills, including fire drills, relocation drills, and lock-ins, with a strong emphasis on providing child-friendly explanations that build student confidence and understanding. Our goal continues to be building collective efficacy around procedures, protocols, and drills so that all members of our TMS community feel prepared and supported.

We are excited to share that we received a Whole Foods grant that will support the upkeep of our natural playground, upgrades to our raised beds, and the addition of raised greenhouses. This funding also allows us to purchase new tools and soil, helping us significantly expand our natural playground and keep it a safe and fun place for students to learn.

Number of Students by Grade	
pre-k3	5
pre-k4	5
kindergarten	9
first	7
second	8
third	8
fourth	11
fifth	3
sixth	12
Total staff	26

emergency preparedness. Staff have been engaged in table-top scenarios, which allow us to walk through emergencies in a low-stress environment. These sessions help build confidence, highlight strengths, reveal areas for growth, and encourage creative problem-solving. We have also continued our regular drills, including fire drills, relocation

Another highlight this year is the return of the 5/6 overnight trip, made possible through generous support from the Bill Jenkins Fund and extensive fundraising efforts. Students are thrilled to bring this tradition back, and we are grateful for the community support that has helped make it happen.

We also continue to make steady school improvements, including roof and siding repairs, a new bridge leading to the playground, and a new ramp providing safe access to the community center. These upgrades enhance both safety and accessibility for our community.

Our commitment to outdoor learning remains strong. Each class spends time outside weekly for outdoor lessons, hikes, and mixed-age group activities, while PreK and Kindergarten continue to participate in daily outdoor classroom time. These experiences continue to foster curiosity, resilience, and a strong connection to our natural environment, making TMS a truly special school

Academically, we have been closely examining student performance data, and as a district, we are working hard to strengthen math knowledge among both students and staff. We have provided professional development specifically focused on math instruction, and our in-house PLCs are centered around deepening math practice. At TMS, we are putting new emphasis on math fluency and incorporating math into everyday

incorporating math into everyday routines—from weekly math challenges to hallways filled with anchor charts highlighting key skills. Our goal is to create an environment where mathematical thinking feels natural and engaging, not something to be feared.

Thank you to the Tinmouth community for their continued support and advocacy. Tinmouth truly is a very special place.

Respectfully submitted, *Jenn Galusha-Brothers*, Principal



Mr. Davis with his fifth and sixth grade students. Sixth grade students are Danny, Ethan, Eddie, Asher, Chase, Zach, Tayla, Aleyanna, Aubrey, Olivia, Reese, Lilah

Mill River Unified Union School District

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Dear Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth and Wallingford Communities,

As we approach the upcoming budget vote, we want to take this opportunity to discuss the proposed FY27 MRUUSD budget and its implications for taxpayers. The \$22.8 million budget reflects a 3.52% increase over FY26. This budget includes a 7.3% increase in health care expenses and is one of the biggest cost drivers in our budget. We are also asking voters to approve moving \$1 million of our surplus to the building sinking fund to complete repaving at Wallingford Elementary and Mill River as well as improvements to the athletic fields at Mill River.

We are sustaining our commitment to our students by continuing our elementary math intervention program, and adding a new ELL (English Language Learner) position that will be offset by revenue from the state. In addition, this budget adds PreK first aid and CPR training, Special Ed Physical Therapy Service and an additional part-time bus driver to support transportation services. We are addressing the wait list for PreK daycare in Wallingford by adding a new paraeducator position that will expand our current capacity by 10 available spots. In order to maintain safe and healthy facilities, we are adding a grounds maintenance position to improve the condition of our athletic fields and outdoor areas.

These proposals were based on public input that took place during Budget Information Meetings, Community Conversations and Board Meetings. We thank community members who attended these meetings and guided the Board as these decisions were made. We encourage you to join us at our regular board meetings which occur on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. There is a hybrid option for you to use and recordings of the meetings (when available) can be accessed on YouTube.

It has been a busy year for the Board. While monitoring developments in state changes to education funding, possible consolidation scenarios and other outside influences on our schools, our committees have focused on addressing our District Goals.

- The Community Engagement Committee held multiple community conversations including a legislative meeting to discuss changes to school funding, transportation concerns, food service, the condition of our athletic facilities and a proposed cell phone policy.
- The Policy Committee proactively adopted a cell-phone policy that was supported by our community as well as reviewing and updating existing policies.
- The Finance Committee hosted budget information discussions which led to the priorities presented in this budget.
- The Negotiations Committee successfully settled contracts for professional and support Staff.
- The Building and Grounds Committee reviewed and recommended heating projects, updated gym facilities at MR, paving at Clarendon Elementary and flooring replacement at Wallingford and Tinmouth Elementary Schools.

We also welcomed our new Superintendent, Cheryl Gonzalez, as our school leader. Our gratitude to Brian Hill, who led our district for several years. We accepted the resignation of Doug Earle, who retired after nearly 40 years of representing Clarendon on local boards. This spring there will be a celebration of the 50-year anniversary of the opening of Mill River Union High School. It is also the 10th anniversary of our consolidation as a Unified Union School District.

In closing, we want to thank our teachers, administrators, support staff and everyone working in Mill River School District for supporting our students and one another. Thank you to members of communities for showing your care and support to our students by approving the school budget. Thank you to our families and caregivers whose partnership with school staff provides the education that our children deserve. Finally thank you to our students who shine a brilliant light on the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRUUSD Board of Directors – *Carol Geery, Len Doucette, Rich Clark, Dave Potter, Sarah Wicker, Grey Wicker, Ned Ullrich, David Cornwell, Kimberly Williams, Stephen Abatiell, Josh Squier*

Mill River Unified Union School District

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dear Tinnmouth Community,

As we move into 2026, I want to share a brief update on the work happening across the Mill River Unified Union School District and what it means for Tinnmouth and to share my deep appreciation of the care this town shows for its students and its school community. That support truly matters and makes a difference every day.

Over the past year, much of our work has focused on taking good care of our school buildings and grounds. Across the district, we've been making steady improvements: upgrading heating systems, improving kitchens, removing old carpeting, and keeping up with important maintenance like roofing and flooring. These efforts help ensure that our schools remain safe, comfortable, and welcoming places for students and staff. We are also working to stay ahead of future needs so we can address issues early and avoid larger, more costly repairs down the road. Being thoughtful stewards of our facilities is an important responsibility.

Like many Vermont communities, Mill River Unified Union School district is feeling the uncertainty created by Act 73. While the intent is to improve the way education is funded statewide, many details are still being worked out. We are closely following these developments and doing our best to plan responsibly while we wait for clearer guidance from the state on how this will affect our school district, local budgets and tax rates.

We know that affordability is a real concern for Tinnmouth residents. This year's budget reflects that reality. With a small budget increase, we are able to maintain programs and supports for our students. Finding the right balance between what our students need and responsible spending isn't easy, but it's something we think carefully about in every decision we make.

Moving into 2026, I am beginning a districtwide continuous improvement plan to guide our work in the years ahead. This plan will focus on strengthening what's working, addressing areas for growth, and making thoughtful decisions for the future of our schools. Hearing from Tinnmouth residents will be an important part of this process. In the coming months, I'll be reaching out for community feedback through surveys and conversations. Your perspectives help ensure that our decisions reflect the values and priorities of the towns we serve.

Tinnmouth has long been a town that shows up for its students and its schools. That sense of care and connection is one of our greatest strengths. When challenges arise, it's that shared commitment that helps us move forward together.

Thank you for your continued support of Mill River Schools and the students of Tinnmouth.

Sincerely, *Cheryl Gonzalez*

Superintendent of Schools, MRUUSD
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2025 ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES AND RESULTS

Towns of Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinnmouth and Wallingford

February 27, 2025

Present: Andrea Hawkins (chair), Len Doucette, Stephen Abatiell, Kimberly Williams (board members); Brian Hill (Superintendent), Stan Pawlaczyk (Business Manager), Jodie Stewart-Ruck (Assistant Superintendent), Bjorn Behrenent (Technology Director), Rebecca Raymond (staff), Eldred French (Moderator), Denise Patch (Treasurer), Dave Potter, Bronson Spencer, Michael Fallar, Gail Fallar, Robert Underhill (public)

Moderator Eldred French called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ARTICLE 1 To elect the following officers: a. Moderator; b. Clerk; c. Treasurer.

Moderator French read the article.

a. Gail Fallar nominated Eldred French for moderator, Dave Potter seconded, motion passed unanimously.

b. Gail Fallar nominated Denise Patch for clerk, Bronson Spencer seconded, motion passed unanimously.

c. Gail Fallar nominated Denise Patch for treasurer, Dave Potter seconded, motion passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 2 To authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money pending receipt of payment from district towns by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from date.

Moderator French read the article.

Dave Potter made a motion to adopt Article 2, Gail Fallar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 3 To have presented by the Board of School Directors their estimate of the expenses for

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the ensuing year. This is a public informational hearing regarding the budget article. (See Article 4).

Moderator French read the article.

Public Comment: Brian Hill, the current superintendent presented on the budget. Overall spending in the district is up 3.32% from the previous year. According to the tax commissioner's education tax rate letter, the average state spending is projected to be up by 6.1%. Larger districts are cutting staff due to shifts from the new pupil weighting formula which went into effect last year. We believe that these cuts are helping to keep the average increase across the state to 6.1% (versus last year's 14% increase), Brian shares. Brian also discusses district per pupil spending being up by 5.12% from last year. The district student numbers have declined over the last few years, which is similar to trends across the state.

Brian Hill also discusses projected tax rates based on an increase in spending. There is a 0.53% increase in Clarendon, a 1.23% increase in Shrewsbury, a 0.61% increase in Wallingford, and a -10.26% decrease in Tinnmouth. Gail Fallar asks if the projected tax rates are adjusted for the CLA, Brian Hill confirms that they are. He explains that the legislature will not set a final Yield Number until Spring, and that this number will be used to calculate the actual tax rate. Brian Hill states that there is discussion at the state level of buying down tax rates with surplus. Gail Fallar comments that buying something down for one year so it doesn't go down the next, doesn't mean it won't go up again and that it is better to keep things even. Brian Hill notes that this is something the district has discussed and has put an effort in to keep things as consistent as possible. Brian briefly discusses the proposed education bill language that came out previously in the week, identifying that next year is FY26, and the following year is FY27, and there would possibly be a three percent allowable increase across the state for FY27, which is still in line with how the district has been budgeting. Brian takes a moment to give kudos to the board for their long-term planning and thanks Gail for her statement.

Brian Hill also discusses budget development. The district has kept their per pupil spending increases to 5% on average since 2017. There are things that can't be controlled such as health care and insurance, consumer price index increases and inflation, the special education funding shift, other districts spending, and housing market fluctuations that affect the CLA. Brian explains that the district has worked hard to keep things stable in the face of those cost drivers, but serving students comes first,

and then we try to be mindful of how that impacts tax rates. Brian notes that there are public forums held in the fall that ask community members to give input about a potential budget. This year there was discussion of math test scores, and supporting students to improve math learning. Brian discusses the two math interventionist positions being funded in the budget, thanks to public discussion. Bronson Spencer, public, asks if the schools are using the conventional method of holding a student back a grade when they are struggling. Brian states that at the elementary level it is preferred to give those struggling students interventions and give them what they need to move forward, rather than holding them back. Gail Fallar asks if the interventionists will be working at all of the schools. Brian explains that the interventionists will be working at the elementary schools. He explains that the tentative thought is they would share the schools efficiently. One interventionist would be working with WES and TMS, and the other interventionist would be split between CES and SMS. Brian does say, candidly, that it will be difficult to hire for these positions due to other districts hiring for similar positions.

ARTICLE 5 Shall the voters authorize the District to transfer current surplus funds to the building sinking fund in the amount of \$300,000? (By Australian Ballot)

Public Comment: Brian Hill discusses the five-year plan for facilities. The district has been working hard to fund facilities in a way that will not affect the tax rate.

Public Comment: Bronson Spenser asks about the \$300,000 surplus, and if that means we asked for taxpayer dollars but didn't spend them. Brian confirms that this is exactly the practice that has created a surplus in the past, and it is a practice that we are working to end. Instead of keeping unfilled positions in the budget, we are eliminating the ones we truly don't think we can fill to keep our surplus from increasing unreasonably.

Public Comment: Gail Fallar asks if the current surplus is from this fiscal year, or the upcoming one. Brian says that the current surplus is from this year. He explains that they use the current surplus because the funding can be accessed more quickly. If the district were to use anticipated surplus, they would have to wait for an audit to clear, probably next March.

Brian also discusses the three-year plan; the district believes that they can navigate the next two budget cycles in a similar way if the state does nothing. The current proposal on the table from the

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state would provide a flat 3% rate of increase across the entire state for FY27.

Public Comment: Stephen Abatiell asks if this three percent is per pupil spending or expenditure, Brian states he believes it is expenditure but he will look at the language. Len Doucette agrees that this is his interpretation as well. Len goes on to discuss how trying to equalize spending state wide will be difficult due to some districts having more money and access.

Public Comment: Stan Pawlaczyk, the Business Manager, clarifies that the 3% total expenditure is not for the general fund but only the education spending part of the general fund. He explains that education spending is the part that affects taxes. Gail Fallar asks Stan what the difference between general fund spending and education fund spending is. Stan explains that the education spending is the total budget minus the state and special education revenues. The education fund spending amount is what would raise the taxes.

Public Comment: Brian encourages people to come to the annual meeting next year. Len also encourages people to participate in the annual budget forums, as what is discussed will impact the budget directly.

Public Comment: Dave Potter, Clarendon, responds to Len. He discusses what would happen if the state does nothing at all for education, and encourages the board to look into the proposed changes at the state level, and weigh in. He discusses the proposed minimum class sizes of 25 students, and the financial implications of the potential consolidations and what this could mean for hiring teachers and principals. Dave reiterates that the voices of the board members should be heard. Brian notes that the legislature appears serious about tackling this issue now, and asks Dave, if in his experience, has he ever witnessed the legislature this serious before. Dave responds that he has not seen anything so drastic proposed before. He shares that during his campaigning last year he heard from people in communities such as West Rutland, about their concern for their tax rates going up, as well as people being concerned that their small schools would not remain in their small towns and communities.

Public Comment: Michael Fallar, from Tinmouth, states he has three children attending school in the district, going to TMS. He discusses the number of students at TMS and SMS and how logistically the realistic aspect is that consolidation will have to happen at one point. He asks the board directly if they have discussed what potential

consolidation would look like. He states that things have to change drastically at the state level as things are not currently working due to costs that will keep going up. He asks where the board is going to look in this direction, and what this would look like for the four towns in the district.

Public Comment: Bronson Spencer, Clarendon, states he agrees with Dave. He discusses how the states have tried consolidation before, and it did not work. He expresses that the state has to keep most of the control local so the board members can have more control of what is going on. He directly asks the board how they feel about the current proposal from the state. Kimberly Williams responds that there has not been discussion yet, but they are trying to stay informed as this develops rapidly. Brian responds that the board's hands are tied somewhat by the district's Articles of Incorporation, and that there cannot be consolidation unless all of the towns vote to close a school. Brian shares that George Ambrose did go to town select board to discuss consolidation last year, but the conversations appeared to not be fruitful yet.

Public Comment: Len Doucette responds directly to Michael Fallar, explaining that the bylaws are specific about closing schools, and how local communities might not vote to close the smaller schools.

Public Comment: Robert Underhill states that no town will close its school. He explains that he does think the district has been doing a good job of managing declining enrollment, which he states is a decades long issue. He states that the community is getting older and that will not be changing. His focus is on the high school level and looking at that curriculum, he believes the district did a good job putting together a curriculum with limited resources and numbers of students. He then goes on to compare it to the curriculum in Rutland City, which he states is more robust due to having a higher number of students, and how those kids will go beyond high school and off to college, because the richer curriculum benefits those students. He states that it will be difficult to maintain the curriculum if student numbers continue to decline, and something will have to give. Brian states he agrees with Robert's point, regarding the 'economy of scale', and the issue is whether to spend more, or offer less.

ARTICLE 4 Shall the voters of the Mill River Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$22,042,475, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? (By Australian Ballot) The Mill River Unified Union School District estimates

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that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,570.29, which is 5.12% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

Moderator Eldred French read the article.

The meeting was recessed at 8:09 p.m. to March 4, 2025 (Town Meeting Day) for the purpose of

voting by Australian ballot at the usual polling places in the District towns on the following business. Said ballots shall be brought to the Mill River Union High School Cafeteria following the closing of the polls in the District towns, where they will be commingled and counted by the officers of the District towns.

Official Ballot Results
Mill River Unified Union School District
March 4, 2025

Article 4	YES	576	NO	434
Article 5	YES	702	NO	294

See all agendas and minutes at: millriverschools.org

2026 SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING WARNING
Towns of Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth and Wallingford
February 26, 2026

The legal voters of the Mill River Unified Union School District are hereby warned to meet at the Mill River Union High School Library on February 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. for the annual school district meeting to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1 To elect the following officers: a. Moderator; b. Clerk; c. Treasurer.

ARTICLE 2 To authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money pending receipt of payment from district towns by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from date.

ARTICLE 3 To have presented by the Board of School Directors their estimate of the expenses for

the ensuing year. This is a public informational hearing regarding the budget article. (See Article 4).

ARTICLE 4 Shall the voters of the Mill River Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$22,817,989, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? (By Australian Ballot) The Mill River Unified Union School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$14,132.29, which is 4.10% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 5 Shall the voters authorize the District to transfer current surplus funds to the building sinking fund in the amount of \$1,000,000? (By Australian Ballot)

The meeting will then be recessed to March 3, 2026 (Town Meeting Day) for the purpose of voting by Australian ballot at the usual polling places in the District towns on the following business. Said ballots shall be brought to the Mill River Union High School Cafeteria following the closing of the polls in the District towns where they will be commingled and counted by the officers of the District towns. Approved by the MRUUSD Board of Directors in a public meeting and dated at Clarendon, Vermont this 7th day of January 2026.

Carol Geery, Clarendon, Board Chair
Denise Patch, Clarendon, District Clerk



Outdoor classroom time for Tinmouth Mountain School students

**Solid Waste Alliance Communities
2025**

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SWAC represents the towns of Benson, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Middletown Springs,

Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, and West Haven, serving a combined population of approximately 14,000 residents. These towns collaborate to ensure compliance with state mandates, managing solid and hazardous waste in a responsible and cost-effective manner.

**Timeline for Vermont’s Household
Hazardous Waste (HHW) Extended Producer
Responsibility (EPR) Law**

January 15, 2024

ANR will submit a recommended annual registration fee to the Legislature for overseeing the HHW EPR program.

July 1, 2025

A single Stewardship Organization (SO) must register with ANR, which will approve only one organization for the initial collection plan.

July 1, 2025

The registered SO must submit a single Collection Plan covering all manufacturers to ANR for approval, valid for up to five years. ANR will hold a public comment period during the approval process. For subsequent plans, multiple organizations may register but must collaborate on a unified Collection Plan.

July 1, 2025

Landfill disposal of covered household hazardous products is banned.

**6 Months After Plan Approval
(Date TBD)**

The Collection Plan must be implemented within six months of ANR approval (estimated by March 1, 2026, if approved by October 1, 2025). Manufacturers not participating in the approved plan will be prohibited from selling covered HHW products in Vermont.

Reimbursement for SWMEs

SWMEs will begin receiving reimbursement from the SO around 2027 for costs incurred since program implementation. The stewardship organization will fund program implementation beginning six months after ANR approves the Collection Plan.

In 2025, SWAC held two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events in partnership with Republic Services, collecting 8.18 tons of hazardous waste from 136 households. Materials included flammable solvents, aerosols, pesticides, oxidizers, mercury compounds, propane tanks, and other regulated substances. An additional 2.09 tons of latex and oil-based paint were collected and sent through the PaintCare stewardship program, which covers disposal costs at no charge to towns.

In 2026, SWAC will hold two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events in partnership with Republic Services: Saturday, April 25 at the Rutland Town Transfer Station and Saturday, October 3 at the Fair Haven Transfer Station, both from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Accepted materials include flammable solvents, aerosols, pesticides, oxidizers, mercury compounds, propane tanks, and other regulated substances. Visit the SWAC website for full details and updates.

Between Events: Residents outside the Rutland County Solid Waste District (RCSWD) may purchase a non-district permit to access the Gleason Road transfer station and hazardous waste depot. This permit allows for HHW drop-off, trash disposal at current rates, and access to recycling services. Permits can be purchased at the scalehouse or hazardous waste depot at the transfer station, or at the RCSWD offices at 1 Smith Road, Rutland (Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.). Call 802-775-7209 for additional information and current rates.

To help reduce HHW costs and environmental impact, residents are encouraged to Repurpose, Reuse, Repair, Refuse, Reduce, and then Recycle. Choose less-toxic products when possible, use them up for their intended purpose, or share leftovers with neighbors or community groups. For year-round

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disposal of electronics, paint, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and waste oil, residents can access free drop-off locations throughout the region. Visit the “What Do I Do With...” page on the SWAC website for current locations and details.

In 2025, SWAC also finalized and adopted its updated Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP), approved by the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR). Implementation begins in 2026. The plan outlines expanded strategies for managing solid and hazardous waste across all SWAC towns and is available on the SWAC website.

SWAC’s continued success reflects the dedication of town staff, representatives, volunteers, town clerks, and administrators. Each contributes countless hours to ensure operations remain efficient, compliant, and cost-effective, even amid ongoing challenges.

Your town was represented by: *Chris Martone, Gail Fallar*



Cider making under the new Pavilion

Tinmouth Town Meetings and Citizens' Calendar

ANNUAL TINMOUTH TOWN MEETINGS

2025 TINMOUTH INFORMATIONAL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

January 25, 2025

Select Board Members present (in-person): Melody Squier, Judy Gilmore and Kevin Eaton

Others present: Town Clerk Gail Fallar, Moderator Holly Ross and about 20 voters in-person with 5 via Zoom.

Holly called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. after a slight delay due to a sound system snafu. She welcomed everyone, and asked for a moment of silence to remember family and friends who had passed since last town meeting – Alan Held, Paul Morin, and Charlie (Yup-Yup) Wrobel.

Holly read the warning for this special town meeting called by petition regarding a proposed community shade structure to be built on the Town Green.

There were numerous expressions of support for the facility, liking it to the Community Center being

built 25 years ago, wanting it to bring the town together. It is a 'gift' to the Town, there will be no town money spent on it – privately raised \$'s, grants, donations, and volunteer labor will cover the cost.

There were numerous expressions of concern about the process that had been followed, lack of answers to questions regarding who was making the decisions about it, and lack of public input about the need, location, users, and financing.

There was a suggestion to separate the issue of the process from the acceptance of the structure.

In the end, someone noted it was up to the voters.

Holly then recessed the meeting at 1:50 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, for voting by Australian ballot at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Fallar*, Town Clerk

2025 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS

January 28, 2025

113 ballots cast: 76 in person, 37 early/absentee

Article 1. Shall the Town of Tinmouth accept the gift of a timber framed community shade

structure, to be constructed on the Town Green next to the playground, to be paid for with grants, donations and volunteer labor? **85 yes, 28 no**

2025 TINMOUTH INFORMATIONAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2025

Select Board Members present (in-person): Kevin Eaton, Judy Gilmore and Melody Squier

Others present: Town Clerk Gail Fallar, Moderator Holly Ross and about 30 voters, in-person with 5 via Zoom.

Holly called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m., welcomed everyone, and provided Zoom instructions.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sadie Martone. A Moment of Silence was held for those who had passed since last town meeting: Kenneth James Stacy, Dianna A. Marro, Mary P. Tremmel, Saundra Mae Springer, Alan Held, Paul E Morin, and Erin Allen.

Announcements were made regarding: Green-Up, a rabies clinic for dogs and cats in Wallingford, Fire Department reminders to clean your chimney, change batteries in smoke and CO2 detectors—and to call 9-1-1 in any emergency, Tinmouth

Community Fund grant and scholarship opportunities and application deadlines (April 1st), Rutland Free Library services, Town Fun Day, Town Welcome Signs, Family Heritage Dinner, and re-scheduling a hike due to wind and the weather.

State Representative Chris Pritchard spoke briefly about issues in Montpelier—work his committee was doing on environmental issues, learning the process (elected in November), and provided contact information.

Holly read the warning; there was little comment about most articles. Article 4 regarding purchasing a speed cart drew the most questions. The Select Board is trying to find ways to get drivers to slow down, wanted voters to help decide if a speed cart might be of help. It was suggested hiring the County Sheriff for more time or setting lower speed limits (hard to enforce).

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School Board Member Josh Squier discussed school issues, proposed solutions from Montpelier, cell phone use policy being developed by the MRUUSD Board.

A proposed radio tower on Route 140 was briefly explained. Nelson and Betti Jaquay raised concerns about its location being less than 500 feet from their house and the health issues from the radio frequency

generated. They noted it does not comply with the Town Plan or Zoning Regulations and urged voters to contact the Select Board and Planning Commissions with their questions.

Holly then recessed the meeting at 2:23 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, for voting by Australian ballot.

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Fallar*, Town Clerk

2025 TOWN MEETING RESULTS

March 4, 2025

150 ballots cast: 125 in person, 25 early/absentee

Article 1. Shall taxes be paid to the Treasurer, 1st half due August 15th and 2nd half due November 15th? **131 yes**, 12 no

Article 2. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$275,935 for general expenses of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026? **131 yes**, 12 no

Article 3. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$686,200 for highway expenses of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026? **121 yes**, 22 no

Article 4. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to purchase a Speed Cart, not to exceed \$15,000? 63 yes, **85 no**

Article 5. To elect all Town Officers now required by law. Bold indicates those elected.

Moderator – 1 year term

Holly Ross – (unopposed)

Select Board Member – 3-year term

Kevin Eaton – (unopposed)

Mill River Union Unified School District Board Member – 3-year term

Josh Squier 108, Michael Fallar 43

Lister – 3-year term

Richard Fallar 85, Carolyn Feury 59

Auditor – 3-year term

Sandy Goyette – (unopposed)

Tax Collector (Delinquent) – 1-year term

Cat Yoder – (unopposed)

2026 TOWN MEETING WARNING

February 28, 2026 and March 3, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Tinmouth, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Tinmouth Community Center or virtually (please see link below) on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of being provided information and to discuss the articles to be voted March 3, 2026.

The legal voters of the Town of Tinmouth, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote at the Tinmouth Community Center on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 1 – 9 Viz:

Article 1. Shall taxes be paid to the Treasurer, 1st half due August 17th and 2nd half due November 16th?

Article 2. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$288,605 general expenses of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027?

Article 3. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$717,600 for highway expenses of the Town for

the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027?

Article 4. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to transfer \$30,000 of the General Fund Balance to the Re-appraisal Special Fund?

Article 5. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to transfer \$40,000 of the General Fund Balance to the Highway Equipment Replacement Fund?

Article 6. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to transfer \$40,000 of the General Fund Balance to the Capital Building Fund?

Article 7. Shall the voters authorize the establishment of a Special Fund for the Recreation Committee, to be overseen by the Recreation Committee with the approval of the Select Board, for the purpose of enhancing recreational opportunities for the citizens of Tinmouth?

Article 8. Shall the voters authorize spending up to \$10,000 of the General Fund Balance to cover legal fees resulting from the proposed ratio tower process?

Tinmouth Town Meetings and Citizens' Calendar

Article 9. To elect all Town Officers now required by law.
 Moderator – 1-year term
 Select Board Member – 3-year term
 Community Center Board Member – 2-year term
 Town Clerk – 3-year term

Treasurer – 3-year term
 Lister – 3-year term
 Auditor – 3-year term
 Tax Collector (Delinquent) – 1-year term

Dated at Tinmouth, Vermont this 22nd day of January, 2026.

Select Board Town of Tinmouth, Vermont

Kevin Eaton, Chair

Judy Gilmore

Melody Squier

Informational Meeting ~ Voting

Please see the back cover for dates and times.

CITIZENS' CALENDAR 2026

February 28	In-person and virtual information meeting to discuss budgets, officers, and other business - Tinmouth Community Center	1:00 p.m.
March 3	Town Meeting - Australian Ballot Voting - officers, school budget, town budgets, and public questions - Tinmouth Community Center	8 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 1	Deadline for licensing dogs at town office	
April 1	Tinmouth Community Fund grant applications due	
April 15	Federal and state income tax due	
April & May	Annual Tinmouth plant sale (check for dates in <i>Tinmouth Tales</i> and Front Porch Forum)	
April 25	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, Rutland Town Transfer Station, Northwood Park off Post Road, Rutland	8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
May 2	Green-Up Day	
June TBD	Community Fund Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony	
July TBD	Tinmouth Community Day (fun events, parade, pot luck)	
August 17	1st half of property taxes due	
October 3	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, Fair Haven Transfer Station, Fair Haven Avenue, Fair Haven	8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
November 16	2nd half of property taxes due	
November 21	Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Dept – Wild Game Supper	
November 22	Community Thanksgiving Service	
December 31	Hunting and fishing licenses expire	

Community Calendar can be found on the Tinmouth website: www.tinmouthvt.gov

All dates will be confirmed in *Tinmouth Tales* and on Front Porch Forum



The Gilmore farm's old barn (now gone) and farm house, looking north on Gilmore Road.

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
2026**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENTS

SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES (SWAC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - RUTLAND TOWN Transfer Station,
218 Northwood Park, Off Post Road, Rutland, Vermont

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - FAIR HAVEN Transfer Station,
Fair Haven Avenue, Fair Haven, Vermont

2026 HW Contractor - Republic Services (formerly US Ecology of Burlington, Inc.).

THE SERVICE IS FREE TO: Residents of the SWAC Towns **ONLY** - Benson, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, **Tinmouth**, and West Haven. As a resident of SWAC, you may attend ANY of the events listed above. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY MAY BE REQUIRED.**

BETWEEN EVENTS

Residents of these communities may purchase a non-district permit to utilize the Rutland County Solid Waste District (RCSWD) Gleason Road transfer station and hazardous waste depot. The permit allows access to the Gleason Road facility and allows for drop off of HHW and trash disposal at current rates, and access to recycling drop-offs. Permit purchase is available at the scalehouse or HW depot at the transfer station or at the RCSWD offices, located at 1 Smith Road, Rutland, Monday - Friday (7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m). Weekend permit sales are not available at either location. Telephone 802-775-7209 for additional information and current rates.



WHAT TO BRING

Any substance with labels that say **CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, USE IN AN OPEN ENVIRONMENT.**

Examples include:

antifreeze	turpentine	stains	varnishes
carburetor cleaner	creosote	drain cleaner	propane tanks
mercury thermostats	oven cleaner	fertilizer	paint strippers
thinners	solvents	gas treatments	old gasoline
engine degreaser	latex and oil-based paint	pool chemicals	
metal, floor, and furniture polishes			
batteries (<i>single use or rechargeable - for large batteries, see note below</i>)			
pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides (<i>fertilizer without pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides are not considered hazardous waste - use it for its intended purpose</i>)			

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

ELECTRONICS: Permanent electronics collection locations are available throughout the County to serve Vermont residents. Call toll free at 855-632-9253 or visit <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> to find a collection facility near you. Large businesses should contact the RCSWD at (802-775-7209) to discuss recycling and disposal options. (*continued next page*)

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
2026**

WHAT NOT TO BRING (continued):

SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS - Intact carbon monoxide detectors and household smoke detectors can be disposed of as trash.

LARGE BATTERIES - Most service stations will accept used automobile batteries. Interstate Battery located on 71 River Street, Rutland, also accepts large batteries (automotive batteries or other large batteries).

FLUORESCENT BULBS - Residents of Vermont may at no charge to them dispose of mercury-containing lamps at collection sites throughout the state. Residents may take any number of compact fluorescent mercury-containing lamps (cfls) or 10 or fewer mercury-containing lamps that are not compact fluorescent lamps at one time. To find collection locations near you, visit: www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/ . **LED lights are not considered hazardous and can be disposed of in the trash.**

TIRES are also accepted at the Gleason Road transfer station for a nominal fee, some local tire dealers, and some SWAC transfer stations. Contact your local transfer station for more information.

VAPING DEVICES - Check with your local law enforcement officials for options for disposal.

BUSINESS WASTE:

Small businesses (conditionally exempt generators - CEGs) and (very small quantity generators - VSQGs) which may include town offices, schools, and town garages may be able to dispose of their wastes at the RCSWD Gleason Road Hazardous Waste Depot. To schedule an appointment online, visit <https://www.appt.rcswd.com/> . Payment for disposal will be required at the time of drop-off.

Small businesses may also register to drop waste off at the SWAC hazardous waste collection events. Businesses will need a detailed breakdown of materials to be dropped off. A quote can be given by the HW contractor. Payment is due at time of drop off. Contact solidwastealliancecommunities@gmail.com for additional information.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONTAINERS – Any product brought to the household hazardous waste events (including used motor oil) must be left in the container they are transported in. Materials will not be poured off into larger containers at the events.

USED WASTE OIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE HW HAULER. However, waste oil **WILL** be accepted at **BOTH** the Fair Haven and Rutland town transfer station used oil collection areas during the event. **TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS will be happy to take your used waste oil.**

Used waste oil is also accepted at many locations throughout the area for **FREE**. Visit <https://rutlandcountyswac.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Free-Used-Oil-Collection-Locations-Rutland-County-1.pdf> for locations near you. Please call ahead to confirm current policies. Businesses reserve the right to refuse contaminated oil or adjust limits.

EVENT MANAGEMENT: Please place all items to be disposed of in the trunk of your car or the back of your van or truck. **DO NOT** exit your vehicle. PLEASE leave pets at home.

To help lower the disposal costs for your community, only purchase the amount of a product you need and consider giving any leftover product (such as paint and fertilizer) to a neighbor, friend, or charitable organization. Please keep products in their original containers. Do not mix products!

For additional information, please call Pam at 802-342-5701.

THE TINMOUTH FURNACE

A Tinmouth Furnace is a box stove from the early 1800's. The furnace pictured was donated to the Tinmouth Historical and Genealogical Society in early 2025 by Charles and Carol Lind of Grafton, VT. They found it in an old house they restored in Springfield, VT – took them 20 plus years – and finally decided they would offer it up on Facebook Marketplace. Their posting was spotted by William and Suzanne Flynt, who contacted the town office. Hollis Squier and Rick Fallar had an adventure finding it in Grafton! They were able to bring it back home to Tinmouth. Mr. Flynt is a former Architectural Conservator for Historic Deerfield.

We believe the furnace was manufactured at what is now Nelson & Betti Jaquay's property, where there was a blast furnace and foundry in the early 1800's. The Tinmouth Historical and Genealogical Society is researching this exciting find. The society will publish an accounting – and perhaps have a program sometime in 2026.

The stove lost its legs or base over the years—any chance you might be able to help us locate some? If so, please call the Town Office at 802-446-2498.



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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. – Tinmouth Community Center
Discussion of Town and Highway Budgets, Public Questions, and Officers

*If you wish to participate via teleconferencing please join the meeting from your
computer, tablet or smartphone at Join Zoom Meeting*
<https://zoom.us/j/97744928600?pwd=Y1dYcmxNS0dPKzV5NnBzZ2JZMXh0UT09>
Meeting ID: **977 4492 8600** Passcode: **218462**

You can also dial in using your telephone. This is NOT a tollfree number.
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~ VOTE ~

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 – 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
TINMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER
Australian Ballot Voting for Town Officers, Town and Highway Budgets, Public
Questions, and School Budget Items. Please see the Warnings on pages 37 and 41.