

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a sunset. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of orange and yellow clouds. A large, bright sun is partially obscured by the horizon line near the bottom. A dark silhouette of a bird is captured in mid-flight, its wings spread, positioned to the left of the sun.

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

TOWN OF
Lanesborough
MASSACHUSETTS

on the cover:

The Town reached out to local photographer
and resident Deb Storie for pictures
for the cover and back cover of the Town Report.

The picture on the back cover was chosen as a symbol
of the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Iris flowers represent faith, hope and courage.

We would like to thank Deb for providing us
with beautiful pictures that were taken in our Town!

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In Memory of

WINSLOW E. NEWTON
Fire Chief ▪ Forest Fire Warden
Council on Aging Director



JANET MAYNARD
Mount Greylock Regional High School



PETER H. GALLANT, SR.
Board of Selectmen ▪ Finance Committee
Agricultural Commission ▪ BRTA Representative



RONALD WEIDER
Police Officer ▪ Animal Control Officer



PETER J. MAIN
Plumbing Inspector



PHILLIP ABRAHAM
Town Accountant



WILLIAM PACOCHA
Planning Board Member ▪ Water Commissioner



NORMAN DURFEE
Fire Department ▪ Recreation Committee



JUDITH GALLANT
Town Clerk



Glossary

Abatement	A reduction in value.
Appropriation	An amount of money voted to be spent for a specified purpose.
Available Funds	Funds generated by the Town and set aside for future appropriation.
Chapter 70/71	The statutes covering public education.
Cherry Sheet	The forms received each year from the state listing the Town's estimated state receipts as well as state, county, and regional charges.
Debt Limit	5% of equalized valuation; up to 10% with state approval.
Equalized Valuation	System for 100% real property valuation between towns for state aid purposes.
Estimated Revenue	Item of the tax rate calculations (can be either state or local).
Fiscal Year	July 1st through June 30th, designated by the year in which it ends.
Free Cash	Amount of unreserved fund balance account over and above uncollected taxes of prior years.
Levy	Collection of an assessment (appraisal).
Levy Limit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 ½% of the full and fair valuation of the Town real estate each fiscal year (ceiling). 2. Annual increase in levy authority is also 2 ½% of the prior authorized levy.
Line Item	Each individual item within a department's budget (i.e. telephone, electricity, supplies, etc.)
Local Aid	Money collected by the state and distributed to the Town under various formulas.
Local Receipts	Money collected by various Town departments, such as fines and fees.
Mandates	<p>Programs ordered by the state.</p> <p>Mandates are prohibited by Proposition 2-1/2 unless state funded.</p>
Overlay	Provision for abatements and exemptions, amount added to tax levy to "fund" uncollectible taxes and granted exemptions.
Overlay Surplus	<p>Fund balance reserved for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures.</p> <p>Accumulated amount of unused overlay from previous years.</p>
Override	Referendum vote to increase tax levy in excess of 2 ½%.
Proposition 2-1/2	Statute limiting tax levies.
Recapitulation Sheet	<p>Summary of sources and uses of funds.</p> <p>Submitted to state by the assessors as a basis for setting the tax rate.</p>
Regional School Budget	Mount Greylock regional budget must be approved by both Lanesborough and Williamstown.
Reserve Fund	<p>Fund to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.</p> <p>Transfers are in the exclusive control of the Finance Committee.</p>
School Union #71	A union of Lanesborough and Williamstown which shares a superintendent, special education director, and their staff. Costs are shared on a basis of enrollment.
Stabilization Fund	A fund to be used for any legal expense after a 2/3 vote of residents at a Special Town Meeting.
Transfer	Authorization to use an appropriation for a purpose other than the original.
Valuation	Full and fair cash value which would be paid for real property.
Warrant	List of Articles (items) to be brought up at a Town Meeting.

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Elected Town Officials

	<i>Term Expiration</i>
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	<i>3 Year Staggered Terms</i>
John W. Goerlach, Chair	2021
Gordon C. Hubbard	2022
Michael Murphy	2023
FINANCE COMMITTEE	<i>3 Year Staggered Terms</i>
Robert Reilly	2021
Kevin Towle	2022
Jodi-Lee Szczepaniak-Locke, Chair	2023
Stephen Wentworth	2021
Ronald Tinkham	2022
MODERATOR	<i>1 Year Term</i>
Christopher Dodig	2021
MOUNT GREYLOCK SCHOOL COMMITTEE	<i>4 Year Term</i>
Christina Conroy, Chair	2024
Michelle Johnson	2022
Curtis Elfenbein	2022
N. BERK. VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	<i>3 Year Term</i>
Robert Reilly	2022
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	<i>3 Year Staggered Terms</i>
Diana Maruk	2021
Sherri Wilson	2023
Kacy Westwood	2022
PLANNING BOARD	<i>5 Year Staggered Terms</i>
Jamie Szczepaniak III, Chair	2021
Joe Trybus	2023
Gwen Miller	2025
Jeff DeChaine, Asst. Chair	2022
Barbara Hassan	2024

Appointed Staff

Term Expiration

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR

Kelli Robbins FY 2021

AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND COMMITTEE

Amy Lane FY 2021

Kelli Robbins FY 2021

Charles Durfee, Chair FY 2021

Jonathan Trybus FY 2021

PJ Pannesco FY 2021

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Jason Costa FY 2021

ASSESSOR

Ross Vivori FY 2021

COA DIRECTOR

Lorna Gayle FY 2021

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

Regina DiLego FY 2021

ASSESSOR'S CLERK

Lisa Wellspeak FY 2021

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Amy Lane (*3 year appointment*) FY 2022

Diane Stevens, Assistant Town Accountant FY 2021

COA VAN DRIVER

John Bartels FY 2021

Marge Dawley FY 2021

John Aldrich FY 2021

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

Charles Durfee FY 2021

CUSTODIAN

Marcia Paris FY 2021

CUSTODIAN OF LANDFILL

William F. Decelles FY 2021

	<i>Term Expiration</i>
DPW DIRECTOR William Decelles	FY 2021
E911 COORDINATOR Ruth Knysch	FY 2021
ELECTION WORKERS Betsy Bean Roberta Corey Donald Dermyer Charis Keeler Frances Kelly Julia Taylor Shirley Zurin	FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR Charles Durfee	FY 2021
FIRE INSPECTOR Charles Durfee William Decelles Tom Rathbun	FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021
HARBORMASTER Lee Hauge	FY 2021
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTER John Hickey	FY 2021
HEALTH AGENT Edward Fahey	FY 2021
FOOD INSPECTOR Nancy Simonds-Ruderman	FY 2021
ASSISTANT HEALTH INSPECTOR Cal Joppru	FY 2021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Charles Durfee, Foreman Nathan Fenwick Stephen Sweeney, Laborer Martin Coryell, Laborer	FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021 FY 2021
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIRECTOR Mary Reilly	<i>AD HOC</i> FY 2021

	<i>Term Expiration</i>
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS W. Rick Reid	FY 2021
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS (ALTERNATE) Brian Duval	FY 2021
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS Jason Costa	FY 2021
INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & PLUMBING James Rando	FY 2021
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND PLUMBING (ALTERNATE) Richard Degiorgis	FY 2021
INSPECTOR OF WIRING Joseph P. Knysh	FY 2021
INSPECTOR OF WIRING (ASSISTANT) Michael Burton	FY 2021
PARKING CLERK Board of Selectmen	indefinite
POLICE CHIEF Timothy Sorrell	FY2023
POLICE OFFICERS – FULL TIME	3 Year Terms
Jason Costa	FY 2022
Benjamin Garner	FY 2022
Brad Lepicier	FY 2022
Brennan Polidoro	FY2023
Nicholas Penna	FY 2021
POLICE OFFICERS – PART TIME	1 Year Terms
David Sinopoli	FY 2021
Jonathan Bishop	FY 2021
Dale Newberry	FY 2021
Jonathan Romeo	FY 2021
Michael Alibozek	FY 2021
Adam Healey	FY 2021
Martin Mayberry	FY 2021
Aaron Goodell	FY 2021
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER Kelli Robbins	FY 2021

	<i>Term Expiration</i>
PROPERTY CUSTODIAN	
Nancy Giardina	FY 2021
RECORDS ACCESS OFFICER	
Ruth Knysh	FY 2021
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND COMMITTEE	
Mark Froio	FY 2021
Kelli Robbins	FY 2021
Amy Lane	FY 2021
John Goerlach, Chair	FY 2021
William Decelles	FY 2021
STREAM VIEWER	
William Decelles	FY 2021
TOWN MANAGER	<i>3 Year Term</i>
Kelli Robbins	FY 2021
TOWN CLERK	
Ruth Knysh	FY 2021
TOWN COLLECTOR/ASST. TREASURER	
Jodi Hollingsworth	FY 2021
TOWN COUNSEL	
Jeffrey Blake, Esq./KP Law	FY 2021
TOWN SECRETARY	
Diane Stevens	FY 2021
TOWN TREASURER/ASST. TOWN COLLECTOR	
Nancy Giardina	FY 2021
TREE WARDEN	
William Girard	FY 2021
VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER	
Marlene Clemons	FY 2021
WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	
William Decelles	FY 2021

Regional Committee Appointments

Appointed Representatives	<i>Term Expiration</i>
BAKER HILL ROAD DISTRICT	<i>3 Year Staggered Terms</i>
John W. Goerlach	FY 2023
Henry Sayers	FY 2021
BERKSHIRE HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP	
Kelli Robbins, Alternate	FY 2021
Nancy Giardina	FY 2021
BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT REPRESENTATIVE	
Vacancy	FY 2021
BERKSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	
Gwen Miller, Alternate	FY 2021
Barbara Davis-Hassan	FY 2021
BERKSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Jack Hickey	FY 2021
CULTURAL COUNCIL OF NORTHERN BERKSHIRE	<i>3 Year Terms</i>
Lorna Gayle	FY 2022
Mark Siegers	FY 2022
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION - NORTH CENTRAL BERKSHIRE CAUCUS REP.	<i>2 Year Term</i>
Gordon Hubbard	FY 2021
MT. GREYLOCK COUNCIL ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE	
Edward C. Carman, III	FY 2021
NORTHERN BERKSHIRE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	
Joseph S. Szczepaniak, Sr.	FY 2021

Town Committee Appointments

Term Expiration

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION	3 Members	3 Year Staggered Terms
Darlene J. Newton, Chair		FY 2022
Marvin W. Michalak		FY 2023
VACANCY		FY 2021
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 Members	3 Year Staggered Terms
Jonathan L. Meczywor, Chair		FY 2022
Ross Vivori		FY 2023
Stephen Wentworth		FY 2021
BOARD OF HEALTH	3 Members	3 Year Staggered Terms
Kevin Towle		FY 2021
Francisca Hemming-Kristensen		FY 2023
Lawrence Spatz, Chair		FY 2022
BOARD OF REGISTRARS		3 Year Staggered Terms
Ruth Knysh		
Judy Volin		FY 2022
Diane Chamberland		FY 2023
Sandra Bushey		FY 2024
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS		3 Year Staggered Terms
Mary C. Reilly, Chair		FY 2022
Amy Szczepaniak		FY 2023
John W. Goerlach		FY 2021
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	5 Members	3 Year Staggered Terms
Stacy Parsons, Chair		FY 2023
Joe Tybrus		FY 2022
Dean Maynard		FY 2022
Jack Hickey		FY 2021
David Vogel		FY 2021
COUNCIL ON AGING	3 Members	3 Year Staggered Terms
Mark Siegers, Chair		FY 2022
Linda Pruyne		FY 2023
William Cook		FY 2021

Term Expiration

DPW STUDY COMMITTEE

1 Year Terms

Barbara Davis Hassan	FY 2021
William Decelles, Chair	FY 2021
Kevin Towle	FY 2021
Lori DiLego	FY 2021
John Goerlach	FY 2021
Aaron Williams	FY 2021
Timothy O'Brien	FY 2021

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 5 Members *1 Year Terms*

Thomas Voisin	FY 2021
Barb Hassan, Chair	FY 2021
David Vogel	FY 2021
Patricia Hubbard, Recrdng Secretary	FY 2021
Kevin Towle, Vice Chair	FY 2021

FIRE DEPARTMENT: BOARD OF ENGINEERS

1 Year Terms

Charles Durfee, Chief	FY 2021
Jeff Dechaine, Deputy	FY 2021
Jon Lacasse, Lt.	FY 2021
Ryan McCormick, Captain	FY 2021
Cody Sanderson, Deputy	FY 2021
Jay Trybus, Captain	FY 2021
Nico Amuso, Captain	FY 2021
Branden Knysh, Captain	FY 2021
Luke Labendz, Lt.	FY 2021
Jen Weber, EMS Director	FY 2021
Mary Reilly, Member from the floor	FY 2021

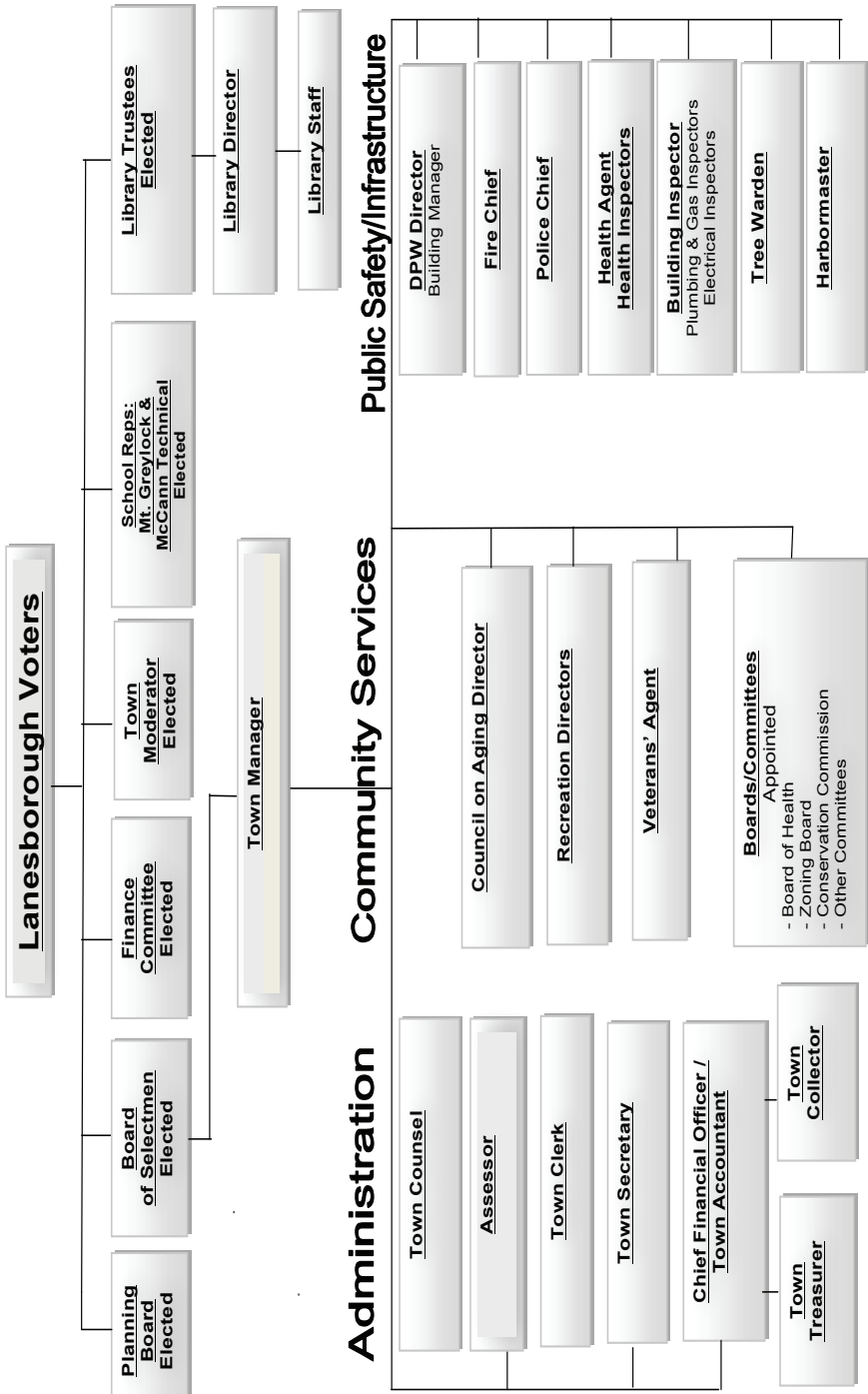
POLICE ADVISORY

REVIEW COMMISSION 5 Members

5 Year Staggered Terms

Jonathan Meczywor	FY 2021
Robert Reilly, Chair	FY 2021
Aaron M. Williams	FY 2023
Henry Sayers	FY 2025
Scott Stevens	FY 2022

		<i>Term Expiration</i>
RECREATION COMMITTEE	7 Members	3 Year Staggered Terms
William Auger, Co Chair		FY 2023
Carol Newberry, Co Chair		FY 2022
Jabari Powell		FY 2022
Jason Pause		FY 2023
Marc Bellora		FY 2021
Shannon Carlson		FY 2021
William Carr		FY 2021
TREE AND FOREST COMMITTEE	5 Members	3 Year Terms
James Neureuther, Chair		FY 2022
VACANCY		FY 2021
Eammon Coughlin		FY 2021
George Kellar		FY 2023
William Carr		FY 2021
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		5 Year Staggered Terms
Ronald Tinkham		FY 2024
Betsy Bean		FY 2023
Kevin Towle, Chair		FY 2022
Bill Matthiesen		FY 2021
Barbara Davis-Hassan, Rec. Sec.		FY 2025
		1 Year Term
Vacancy		FY 2020



Board of Selectmen

The Town of Lanesborough, as well as the entire world endured a difficult and often frightening year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board of Selectmen did its best navigating a “new normal” with having to close the Town Hall to the public and attending virtual meetings. We would like to thank the residents for their patience and flexibility in getting things done while not being able to come into the Town Hall.

The Board would also like to thank the dedicated staff at the Town Hall who came to work every day as well as the others who were required to work remotely. Through this entire year the staff have worked diligently to ensure that Town operations continued to run smoothly. Our Board of Health and Health Department should be commended for their tireless efforts adhering to and setting guidelines. Our Town Manager was committed to making sure that operations ran smooth while she and the Chief Financial Officer worked to keep the Town’s budget intact with the extra costs associated with the virus. Our first responders (Police and Fire Departments) deserve accolades for placing themselves on the front lines to keep residents safe. We are very proud of our dedicated staff and want to make sure that they realize how much we rely on them.

In June of 2020, Michael Murphy was elected to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Murphy was a former member of the Cable and Finance Committees. His experience and diligence are now serving as a Selectmen. He has been working diligently to make sure that residents have a voice and we commend his efforts.

The Board would also like to thank the many boards and committees for their dedicated services to the Town. We are always in need of citizens to sit on boards and committees and encourage residents to consider submitting a Citizen Interest Form for open positions. You can make a difference and we welcome fresh perspectives.

Many things ran a bit differently this year and creative solutions were made to keep some sort of normalcy. Town meetings were held inside and out, and we appreciate the residents who turned out despite COVID restrictions to make sure that the Town could move forward. We actually had more numbers in attendance at each meeting than in non-pandemic years.

Halloween was done as a “drive by” at the Elementary School (run by the Police and Fire Departments) so that our children could still celebrate the holiday. Volunteers from Mount Greylock High School packed baggies of treats for the children. It really was a joint effort and went off splendidly. Thank all of you who collaborated to make this happen!

Our recycling center had to be closed for a period of time. We are grateful that we can now provide this service back to the Town and thank residents for their patience.

The new retail marijuana facility, in the former Lanesborough Market building, should be opening very soon. We are excited for the anticipated revenue this will generate for the Town.

We would like to remind residents to sign up for the Town's monthly e-newsletter to receive updates on things happening in Town. Please visit the Town's website, <https://www.lanesborough-ma.gov/> under "About us" to sign up.

The Board has continued its efforts working towards the construction of a new Police Station and are hopeful that the bidding process will begin in 2021 and construction can begin shortly thereafter. Updates will be placed on the Town's website as well as the Town's financial transparency site hosted by Cleargov at; <https://www.cleargov.com/massachusetts/berkshire/town/lanesborough> under "projects" to keep the residents apprised.

The Board would once again like to commend Town Manager Kelli Robbins for her efforts in lowering the Town's tax rate to \$20.28 (down 28¢ from FY 2020 and \$2.35 from FY 2019 when she began working for the Town). Ms. Robbins has spent the past three years improving the efficiency of the many Town Departments. Lanesborough is now 22nd in the state for tax rates, down from 4th in FY19.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank its residents for their support during these trying economic times. We strive to do our very best to implement policies and move forward with projects in the best interest of the Town.

BE SAFE.....

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John Goerlach, Chairman
Gordon Hubbard
Michael Murphy

Town Manager

Greetings Residents of Lanesborough.

The office has been very busy with multiple projects. Where to begin this report is the question, because projects and issues do not start or stop along specific fiscal year lines or calendar year lines, many project have blended and blurred from one year into the next. When I began at the beginning of Fiscal 19, there were 10,925 emails marked as unread. I have finished reading those and was grateful some were not marked as read because underlying issues needed to be immediately addressed. The most pressing was the condition of the “pump house” for Berkshire Spring being in disrepair. It was minor, the door was not secure and there was minor spalling in the concrete. Notice from MassDEP had been received in May of 2018. After speaking with the DPW Director, Bill Decelles, the building was repaired by the industrious and hardworking DPW crew the first week I arrived. The DPW has been a constant and reliable partner in keeping things moving in town and getting the buildings repaired in a timely fashion.

The slate roof of the Registry of Deeds building was also repaired that summer. Only minor repairs were needed but this type of repair should be done immediately before they become structural issues. Speaking of structural issues, one of the structural support columns in the Town Hall was crumbling. A crumbling support column is deeply concerning and can compromise the structural integrity of the building. This old building is beginning to show her age. The column repair project was sent out to bid using the proper procurement process. Repairs were made by Kurtz Inc. They completed the work in a timely, professional manner much to the satisfaction of the Engineer who supervised the project and the Town. The lintels on the front of the Town Hall have also been repaired, as well as the Town Hall cupola. The roof continues to need patching and will need to be replaced soon. It is time to plan and save for that upcoming expense.

The condition of the Town’s Police Building, is an ongoing project. It is imperative that Lanesborough get behind supporting new accommodations for the Police Officers. They deserve a clean, efficient building free of mold, rodents and general disrepair. Many steps have been taken to keep this task afloat. An RFQ was done for a needs assessment with review of town owned land for a possible new building site. Jackunski Humes was hired to do the Needs Assessment, a vital first step in qualifying for Federal financing in the way of grants and low interest loans. This project has to keep going. Please support it when the time comes. The details of the project and documents related to this can be found at: <https://cleargov.com/massachusetts/berkshire/town/lanesborough/projects/245/lanesborough-police-station>

The Green Community Grant was received by the Town in December of 2014. This grant is a strict reimbursement grant. In order to be reimbursed the Town was required to complete funding projects that met with prior DOER approval. We were able to complete the grant by using the funds to replace the windows and hot water heater for Lanesborough Elementary School. After many hours contributed

by the Town's CFO Amy Lane-Carmody, who helped gather documents provided by Robert Ericson, all receipts of the past 5 years were located, put into a workable spreadsheet, the final reporting was completed for full reimbursement of the initial grant. Annual reporting has been brought up to speed to maintain the Town's status as a Green Community. We are still attempting to reach the initial promised goal for reduction of overall energy use of 20% by the Town. The DPW received a new heating system and lights. The Town Hall has begun a comprehensive energy audit to reduce electrical costs and usage to help meet the overall reduction in carbon footprint.

Using grants, upgrades have been made to the Town website, including putting the Town's financial data online. A transparency button is at the bottom of the Home Page, found here: <https://www.lanesborough-ma.gov/> This was done to create greater access to documentation and financial transparency for residents. Please go to the website and click on the Cleargov banner at the bottom of the home page to see how the voters have chosen to spend your tax dollars.

The annual cable revenue received has been used to upgrade equipment to grant better access to meetings. We are hoping to be able to live stream outside of the cable channel for those in town who cannot or do not have cable in order for all to view the meetings of the Select Board and Finance Committee.

A new technology services contract was done with Brain Spiral, a local tech company who has proven to be worth the switch. Brain Spiral has provided professional services, prompt responses and efficient maintenance of our equipment at a much lower cost than what had been previously contracted. This allowed the Town to upgrade the servers and greatly outdated computers which could not support the large data needs and programming work necessary in this fast paced technological era, without additional expense added to the tax burden.

The Town had the 4th highest tax rate in the Commonwealth. To date there has been an overall reduction of 11.59% in the rate. The first budget I presented cut over \$300,000.00 of extraneous funding, without cutting or changing any services. I am hoping to be able to bring one more slight reduction for FY22. It depends on you, the voters, to decide how to spend your money by coming out to town meeting to vote!

It has once again been my pleasure to serve the residents of Lanesborough.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli A. Robbins, Esq.
Town Manager

Town of Lanesborough

Combined Balance Sheet FY 20 (Unaudited)

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Govern Grant Funds	Revolving Funds	Capital Project Funds	Enterprise Funds	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Long Term Debt Group	Total
ASSETS										
Cash	1,237,035.10	242,556.98	-91,353.71	10,119.45	3,638.23	153,152.13	1,180,738.13	28,759.23	0.00	2,764,645.54
Property Taxes	530,330.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	530,330.55
Allowance for Abate & Exempt	-115,839.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-115,839.80
Tax Liens	512,641.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	512,641.56
Motor Vehicle Excise	90,619.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90,619.90
User Charges	2,739.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108,534.44	0.00	29,723.09	0.00	140,996.77
Amis Prov for Pay of Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	349,531.00	349,531.00
Accumulated Depr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-240.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,257,526.55	242,556.98	-91,353.71	10,119.45	3,638.23	261,446.57	1,180,738.13	58,482.32	349,531.00	4,272,685.52
LIABILITIES										
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	875.71	0.00	875.71
Payroll Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,123.04	0.00	22,123.04
Def Rev Prop Tax	414,490.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	414,490.75
Def Rev Tax Liens	512,641.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	512,641.56
Def Rev MV Excise	90,619.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90,619.90
Def Rev User Charges	2,739.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108,534.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	111,273.68
Def Rev Utility Lien Added to Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,723.09	0.00	29,723.09
Bonds Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	349,531.00	349,531.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,020,491.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108,534.44	0.00	52,721.84	349,531.00	1,531,278.73

Town of Lanesborough

Combined Balance Sheet FY 20 (Unaudited - continued)

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Govern Grant Funds	Revolving Funds	Capital Project Funds	Enterprise Funds	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Long Term Debt Group	Total
FUND BALANCES										
Reserved for Encumbrances	76,012.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,705.59	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,968.13
Reserved for Expenditures	312,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	312,000.00
Bonds Authorized	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Designated	0.00	242,556.98	-91,353.71	10,119.45	-67.36	152,662.13	1,180,738.13	5,760.48	0.00	1,500,416.10
Undesignated	849,022.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	849,022.56
TOTAL										
FUND BALANCES	1,237,035.10	242,556.98	-91,353.71	10,119.45	3,638.23	152,912.13	1,180,738.13	5,760.48	0.00	2,741,406.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES &										
FUND BALANCES	2,257,526.55	242,556.98	-91,353.71	10,119.45	3,638.23	261,446.57	1,180,738.13	58,482.32	349,531.00	4,272,685.52

Town of Lanesborough

Revenue Summary All Funds Appropriated

Fiscal Year 2020 (*Unaudited*)

100 - GENERAL FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4110 - Personal Property Tax		\$ 342,684.93	\$ 295,334.31	\$ -47,350.62	86.18%
4120 - Real Estate Tax		8,042,307.86	7,853,396.23	-188,911.63	97.65%
4125 - ProRata Tax					
4140 - Tax Liens Revenue			183,959.37	183,959.37	
4800 - Miscellaneous Revenue			2,141.60	2,141.60	
4145 - Tax Foreclosures					
4150 - Motor Vehicle Excise		545,000.00	491,101.81	-53,898.19	90.11%
4165 - Trailer Park Fees			3,348.00	3,348.00	
4170 - Interest & Penalty - Tax Title			62,039.76	62,039.76	
4171 - Interest & Penalty - Taxes		150,000.00	45,071.15	-104,928.85	30.04%
4172 - Interest & Penalty - Excise Tax			48,624.13	48,624.13	
4173 - Interest & Penalty - Sewer Fee			100.00	100.00	
4175 - Tax Foreclosures			76.05	76.05	
4176 - Interest & Penalty - Water Lie			1,921.93	1,921.93	
4180 - Payments in Lieu of Taxes					
4162 - Other Excise - Room Occupancy			24,684.86	24,684.86	
4679 - Room Tax		23,194.00	8,731.53	-14,462.47	37.64%
4192 - Meals Tax		77,000.00	65,449.18	-11,550.82	84.99%
4327 - Tax Collector Services			8,900.00	8,900.00	
4391 - Photocopies			145.50	145.50	
4383 - Assessors Maps			90.60	90.60	
4330 - Bad Check Fees			200.00	200.00	
4321 - Municipal Lien Fees			5,025.00	5,025.00	
4326 - Tax Collector Demand Fees		40,900.00	17,604.97	-23,295.03	43.04%
4341 - MV Registry Marking Fee			4,920.00	4,920.00	
4372 - Town Clerk - Other			5,590.82	5,590.82	
4373 - Zoning Board of Appeals					
4320 - Board of Health Fees			18,165.00	18,165.00	
4410 - Alcoholic Beverage Licenses			13,700.00	13,700.00	
4499 - Selectmen - Other Licenses			5,115.00	5,115.00	
4474 - Dog Licenses			4,747.00	4,747.00	
4610 - Unrestricted General Government		366,295.00	396,371.00	30,076.00	108.21%
4611 - State Owned Land Revenue		\$ 108,408.00	\$ 117,409.00	\$ 9,001.00	108.30%

Town of Lanesborough

Revenue Summary All Funds Appropriated

Fiscal Year 2020 *(Unaudited - continued)*

100 - GENERAL FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4613 - Abated Vets, Surv Sp, Blind, Elder		\$ 12,685.00	\$ 5,062.00	\$ -7,623.00	39.90%
4616 - Elderly Persons			460.00	460.00	
4660 - Miscellaneous State Revenue					
4662 - Veterans Benefits, MGL 115, Se		10,053.00	7,111.00	-2,942.00	70.73%
4694 - Motor Vehicle Fines		2,200.00	10,242.57	8,042.57	465.57%
4685 - Extended Polling Hours			417.00	417.00	
4329 - Dog Violations			-30.00	-30.00	
4774 - Dog Fines			356.00	356.00	
4810 - Sale of Surplus Equipment					
4815 - Tree Cutting Sales			2,479.68	2,479.68	
4840 - Miscellaneous Revenue		27,498.00	44,375.36	16,877.36	161.37%
4842 - Misc. Revenue/Town/Tailings					
4843 - Reimbursements			24,754.03	24,754.03	
4845 - Sale of Electricity			6,406.54	6,406.54	
4846 - Bond Proceeds			49,000.00	49,000.00	
4974 - Other Financing Sources		646,957.00	-646,957.00	0.00%	
4820 - Earnings on Investments		2,200.00	5,790.92	3,590.92	263.22%
4971 - Transfer from Special Revenue		247,452.00		-247,452.00	0.00%
4397 - Police Cruiser Usage Fee			2,750.00	2,750.00	
4398 - Police O/S Detail Service Fees			10,423.21	10,423.21	
4370 - Fire & Ambulance Services			1,975.00	1,975.00	
4472 - Police - FID Cards			62.50	62.50	
4473 - Police - Pistol Permits			2,950.00	2,950.00	
4470 - Fire Department Receipts			4,960.00	4,960.00	
4455 - Trench Permits			35.00	35.00	
4460 - Building Permits		150,000.00	18,374.05	-131,625.95	12.24%
4463 - Plumbing Permits			1,290.00	1,290.00	
4465 - Gas Piping Inspector			1,785.00	1,785.00	
4464 - Wiring Permits			7,965.00	7,965.00	
4695 - District Court Fines			780.00	780.00	
4771 - Parking Fines					
4775 - Marijuana Fines Ch 94C, S32L			500.00	500.00	
4340 - School Tuition New Ashford	\$		\$	\$	

Town of Lanesborough
Revenue Summary All Funds Appropriated
Fiscal Year 2020 (Unaudited - continued)

100 - GENERAL FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4621 - School Aid (Ch 70)		\$	\$ -338.00	\$ -338.00	
4623 - Charter Tuition Assmt Reimb		938.00	683.00	-255.00	72.81%
4630 - School Construction		462,513.00	462,513.00		100.00%
4697 - Medical Assistance/Sped		46,000.00	7,530.81	-38,469.19	16.37%
4143 - Sewer Liens			1,135.11	1,135.11	
4322 - Bulky Waste Fees			445.00	445.00	
4371 - Internment Fees			600.00	600.00	
4395 - BHRD Road Maintenance Services		150,000.00	114,825.96	-35,174.04	76.55%
4698 - BRTA-COA Reimbursement			7,667.25	7,667.25	
4772 - Library Fines			164.83	164.83	
100 - General Fund Total		11,454,285.79	10,489,465.62	-964,820.17	91.57%
4143 - Sewer Liens			11,659.88	11,659.88	
4174 - Interest and Penalties			278.95	278.95	
4200 - Charges For Services		34,500.00	44,377.20	9,877.20	128.62%
4201 - Application Fee			100.00	100.00	
4202 - Inspection Fee			150.00	150.00	
605 - SEWER FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4203 - Connection Fee			2,500.00	2,500.00	
4800 - Miscellaneous Revenue		15,000.00		-15,000.00	0.00%
4820 - Earnings on Investments			40.22	40.22	
605 - Sewer Fund Total		49,500.00	59,106.25	9,606.25	119.40%
4343 - Cable TV Franchise Fee		15,000.00	28,721.80	13,721.80	191.47%
608 - PEG Access Fund Total		15,000.00	28,721.80	13,721.80	191.47%
4820 - Earnings on Investments			291.33	291.33	
4200 - Charges for Services		2,300.00	52,640.98	50,340.98	2,288.73%
610 - Ambulance Fund Total		2,300.00	52,932.31	50,632.31	2,301.40%
Grand Total		\$ 11,521,085.79	\$ 10,630,225.98	\$ -890,859.81	92.26%

Town of Lanesborough

Summary Expenditure Report All Appropriated Accounts

Fiscal Year 2020 (Unaudited)

100 GENERAL FUND Account - Description	Carry Forward PFY	Original Budget	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward NFY	Remaining Balance
114 - Moderator	\$	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
122 - Board of Selectmen		4,400.00		3,502.55		897.45
123 - Town Manager		92,061.00		87,244.51		4,816.49
131 - Finance Committee		175.00		160.00		15.00
132 - Reserve Fund		40,000.00				40,000.00
135 - Accountant		60,422.00		59,744.30		677.70
141 - Assessors	12.00	75,797.00		66,621.17		9,187.83
145 - Town Treasurer	333.76	112,024.00		104,175.65		8,182.11
151 - Law Account		40,000.00	9,993.01	48,445.01		1,548.00
153 - Technology Services	392.61	48,650.00		45,678.37	1,473.04	1,891.20
156 - Municipal Audit		14,000.00			14,000.00	
158 - Tax Title		25,000.00		11,615.05		13,384.95
161 - Town Clerk		29,856.00		27,147.12		2,708.88
163 - Elections and Registration		8,500.00		7,547.22		952.78
168 - Tree and Forest Committee		1,200.00		1,200.00		
171 - Conservation Commission		249.00	18.75	267.75		
175 - Planning Board		5,390.00		5,357.85		32.15
176 - Board of Appeals	\$	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 142.80	\$	\$ 57.20

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Fiscal Year 2020 (Unaudited - continued)

100 GENERAL FUND Account - Description	Carry Forward PFY	Original Budget	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward NFY	Remaining Balance
191 - Town Hall	\$ 82,163.01	\$ 66,180.00	\$	\$ 100,144.40	\$	\$ 48,198.61
196 - Consultancy		5,000.00		187.50		4,812.50
199 - Other General Government	55,974.09	670,851.78		510,861.23	46,874.28	169,090.36
210 - Police Department	226.60	457,300.00		408,431.63	50.00	49,044.97
211 - Police Baker Hill Road Distr.		247,452.00		188,166.29		59,285.71
215 - E911 Communications		17,048.00		17,047.81		0.19
220 - Fire Department	575.98	108,995.00		102,995.18	1,781.61	4,794.19
235 - Public Safety Services	17,302.50	21,077.00		38,195.00		184.50
240 - Inspectors	56.31	30,296.00		27,487.35		2,864.96
291 - Emergency Management		2,100.00		1,753.31		346.69
292 - Animal Control Officer		7,000.00		4,424.58		2,575.42
330 - Mount Greylock Regional School		5,769,249.00		5,769,249.00		
335 - McCann Tech Regional Assessment		354,247.00		354,247.00		
420 - Public Works		729,646.00		695,213.41	3,594.41	30,838.18
421 - Winter Roads Expense		155,000.00		126,556.07		28,443.93
422 - Dpw Baker Hill Road Distr.		78,400.00		72,396.09		6,003.91
424 - Utilities		79,700.00		72,984.25		6,715.75
439 - Landfill Monitoring		12,000.00		10,200.00		1,800.00
490 - Stormwater Management	\$	\$ 12,000.00	\$	\$ 620.93	\$	\$ 11,379.07

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Fiscal Year 2020 (*Unaudited - continued*)

100 GENERAL FUND Account - Description	Carry Forward PFY	Original Budget	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward NFY	Remaining Balance
491 - Cemetery Const. & Repair	\$ 8,585.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$	\$ 7,329.00	\$ 7,596.32	\$ 3,659.68
492 - Mt. View Cemetery		2,300.00		501.51		1,798.49
494 - Cemetery Department		2,150.00		835.84		1,314.16
510 - Health Department	296.00	57,093.00		48,805.73		8,583.27
519 - Animal Inspector		2,439.00		2,359.00		80.00
541 - Council on Aging		41,507.00		34,410.90		7,096.10
543 - Veteran's Services		16,975.00	13,201.22	29,701.22		475.00
549 - American Legion						
610 - Lanesborough Library	403.94	38,952.00		35,696.85	642.88	3,016.21
630 - Recreation Programs		25,699.00		19,534.62		6,164.38
650 - Park Maintenance		7,400.00		4,920.29		2,479.71
680 - Pontoosuc Clean Lakes Program		19,500.00		13,438.90		6,061.10
691 - Historical Commission		800.00		660.86		139.14
692 - Memorial Day		500.00				500.00
699 - Senior Transportation		34,440.00		24,197.39		10,242.61
710 - Retirement of Debt & Interest		611,017.00		597,074.08		13,942.92
820 - State & Other Assessments		79,885.00		80,301.09		-416.09
911 - Berkshire County Retirement		335,678.00		335,677.70		0.30
914 - Life and Health Insurance	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 676,362.00	\$	\$ 634,367.96	\$	\$ 44,794.04

Summary Expenditure Report All Appropriated Accounts

Fiscal Year 2020 (*Unaudited - continued*)

100 GENERAL FUND	Carry Forward	Original	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward	Remaining
Account - Description	PFY	Budget			NFY	Balance
916 - Medicare - Employer Share	\$	\$ 16,300.00	\$	\$ 15,286.14	\$	\$ 1,013.86
945 - Town Insurance Coverage		105,669.00	-23,212.98	59,779.85		22,676.17
100 - GENERAL FUND TOTAL	169,121.80	11,466,181.78		10,914,889.31	76,012.54	644,401.73
605 - SEWER FUND	Carry Forward	Original	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward	Remaining
Account - Description	PFY	Budget			NFY	Balance
420 - Public Works		49,500.00		47,466.54		2,033.46
605 - SEWER FUND TOTAL		49,500.00		47,466.54		2,033.46
608 - Cable TV Fees		15,000.00		14,479.96		520.04
608 - PEG ACCESS FUND TOTAL		15,000.00		14,479.96		520.04
230 - Ambulance		14,300.00		17,198.50	250.00	-3,148.50
610 - AMBULANCE FUND TOTAL		14,300.00		17,198.50	250.00	-3,148.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 169,121.80	\$ 11,544,981.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,994,034.31	\$ 76,262.54	\$ 643,806.73

Town Collector's Annual Report

Year	Beginning Balance	Billed	Paid	Abate/ Exempt	Refund	Adjust	Tax Title	Ending Balance
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
2003 Tax	29.26	-	-	-	12.26	-	-	41.52
2004 Tax	28.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.94
2004 Demand	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
2006 Tax	321.48	-	-	24.84	-	-	-	296.64
2006 Demand	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
2007 Tax	326.76	-	-	46.68	-	-	-	280.08
2007 Demand	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
2008 Tax	326.76	-	-	46.68	3.54	(24.78)	-	258.84
2008 Demand	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
2009 Tax	262.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	262.08
2009 Demand	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
2010 Tax	293.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	293.40
2010 Demand	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
2011 Tax	299.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	299.52
2011 Demand	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
2012 Tax	1,053.78	-	-	500.32	-	-	-	553.46
2012 Demand	130.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.00
2013 Tax	1,138.17	-	-	439.78	-	-	-	698.39
2013 Demand	480.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	480.00
2014 Tax	1,167.75	-	133.81	-	-	-	-	1,033.94
2014 Tax Interest	-	87.19	87.19	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Demand	300.00	-	60.00	-	-	-	-	240.00
2015 Tax	1,335.83	-	37.96	778.62	-	-	-	519.25
2015 Demand	390.00	-	30.00	-	-	-	-	360.00
2016 Tax	1,234.63	-	37.38	788.83	15.63	-	-	424.05
2016 Tax Interest	-	0.63	0.63	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Beginning Balance	Billed	Paid	Abate/Exempt	Refund	Adjust	Tax Title	Ending Balance
2016 Demand	390.00	-	30.00	-	-	-	-	360.00
2017 Tax	1,454.48	113.77	205.67	895.59	492.22	(9.40)	-	949.81
2017 Tax Interest	-	9.58	9.58	-	-	-	-	-
2017 Demand	540.00	(30.00)	30.00	-	-	-	-	480.00
2018 Tax	4,804.26	-	198.98	1,781.38	-	-	-	2,823.90
2018 Tax Interest	-	18.59	18.59	-	-	-	-	-
2018 Demand	1,200.00	(30.00)	30.00	-	-	-	-	1,140.00
2019 Tax	9,109.84	-	679.79	5,190.77	-	-	-	3,239.28
2019 Tax Interest	-	40.40	40.40	-	-	-	-	-
2019 Demand	1,200.00	(60.00)	180.00	-	-	-	-	960.00
2020 Tax	-	342,684.96	294,943.53	33,949.48	379.16	-	-	14,171.11
2020 Tax Interest	-	60.19	60.19	-	-	-	-	-
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
TOTALS	27,851.94	342,895.31	296,813.70	44,442.97	902.81	(34.18)	-	30,359.21

REAL ESTATE

2002 Tax	574.72	-	-	574.72	-	-	-	-
2005 Tax	92.40	-	-	92.40	-	-	-	-
2006 Tax	927.82	-	-	927.82	-	-	-	-
2008 Tax	1,173.41	-	-	1,173.41	-	-	-	-
2009 Tax	2,564.31	-	-	1,092.00	-	-	144.14	1,328.17
2009 Tax Interest	-	217.33	-	-	-	-	217.33	-
2009 Demand	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.00
2010 Tax	2,915.87	-	-	1,196.42	-	-	261.35	1,458.10
2010 Tax Interest	-	357.47	-	-	-	-	357.47	-
2010 Demand	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	5.00
2011 Tax	3,153.61	-	1,608.05	1,352.83	-	-	192.73	0.00
2011 Tax Interest	-	1,300.15	1,063.52	-	-	-	236.63	0.00
2011 Demand	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	-

Year	Beginning Balance	Billed	Paid	Abate/ Exempt	Refund	Adjust	Tax Title	Ending Balance
2012 Tax	5,957.50	-	990.64	348.43	-	-	235.70	4,382.73
2012 Tax Interest	-	3,024.27	2,773.87	-	-	-	250.40	0.00
2012 Demand	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	-
2013 Tax	5,187.26	-	1,048.06	368.63	-	-	267.44	3,503.13
2013 Tax Interest	-	482.26	228.89	-	-	-	253.37	-
2013 Demand	10.00	-	-	-	50.00	-	60.00	-
2014 Tax	4,816.67	-	1,074.16	-	-	-	283.36	3,459.15
2014 Tax Interest	-	1,160.75	931.96	-	-	-	228.79	(0.00)
2014 Demand	-	60.00	-	-	-	-	60.00	-
2015 Tax	310.06	-	1,404.52	-	1,414.34	-	319.88	(0.00)
2015 Tax Interest	-	1,235.47	1,021.95	-	-	-	213.52	(0.00)
2015 Demand	-	90.00	-	-	-	-	90.00	-
2016 Tax	16,701.15	-	6,860.38	520.78	-	-	5,810.55	3,509.44
2016 Tax Interest	-	5,150.76	2,103.25	-	-	-	3,047.51	-
2016 Demand	450.00	-	150.00	-	-	-	240.00	60.00
2017 Tax	48,581.17	-	9,152.00	1,017.35	1,017.35	-	25,278.55	14,150.62
2017 Tax	-	10,161.70	2,422.64	-	-	-	7,739.06	0.00
2017 Wtr Lien	1,832.19	-	127.63	-	-	-	-	1,704.56
2017 Swr Lien	240.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	240.58
2017 Wtr Lien Interest	-	69.10	69.10	-	-	-	-	-
2017 Swr Lien Interest	-	167.94	167.94	-	-	-	-	-
2017 Demand	930.00	30.00	240.00	-	-	-	540.00	180.00
2018 Tax	115,220.56	-	48,028.92	-	-	-	59,950.69	7,240.95
2018 Tax Interest	-	22,283.58	8,359.07	-	-	-	13,924.51	0.00
2018 Wtr Lien	4,466.81	-	1,882.39	-	-	-	1,102.63	1,481.79
2018 Swr Lien	637.64	-	318.82	-	-	-	318.82	-
2018 Wtr Lien Interest	-	229.89	229.89	-	-	-	-	-
2018 Swr Lien Interest	-	88.04	88.04	-	-	-	-	-
2018 Demand	1,830.00	(150.00)	630.00	-	-	-	810.00	240.00
2019 Tax	373,416.24	-	203,275.49	1,000.00	2,692.15	-	116,988.60	54,844.30

Year	Beginning Balance	Billed	Paid	Abate/ Exempt	Refund	Adjust	Tax Title	Ending Balance
2019 Tax Interest	-	29,154.04	16,805.16	-	-	-	12,185.19	163.69
2019 Demand	4,380.00	(270.00)	2,070.00	-	60.00	-	1,500.00	600.00
2019 Ad Fee	-	54.91	54.91	-	-	-	-	-
2020 Tax	-	8,042,308.02	7,603,317.03	47,808.98	20,758.74	-	-	411,940.75
2020 Tax Interest	-	19,419.38	19,419.38	-	-	-	-	-
2020 Wtr Lien	-	23,080.84	20,837.53	-	721.21	-	-	2,964.52
2020 Swr Lien	-	7,785.63	5,966.96	-	-	-	-	1,818.67
2020 I & E Fine	-	8,100.00	5,375.00	-	-	-	-	2,725.00
2020 Wtr Lien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020 I & E Fine	-	3.73	3.73	-	-	-	-	-
REAL ESTATE								
TOTALS	596,414.97	8,175,595.26	7,970,100.88	57,473.77	26,713.79	-	253,143.22	518,006.15

EXCISE

2008 Excise	(11.25)	-	-	-	11.25	-	-	-
2008 Demand	(5.00)	-	-	-	5.00	-	-	-
2009 Excise	(136.67)	-	-	-	136.67	-	-	-
2010 Excise	994.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	994.17
2010 Demand	85.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.00
2011 Excise	1,451.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,451.79
2011 Demand	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.00
2012 Excise	1,652.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,652.01
2012 Demand	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.00
2013 Excise	1,941.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,941.02
2013 Demand	525.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	525.00
2014 Excise	2,412.60	-	230.00	-	18.44	-	-	2,201.04
2014 Excise Interest	-	150.94	150.94	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Demand	810.00	-	120.00	-	-	-	-	690.00
2014 Warrant	-	40.00	40.00	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Beginning Balance	Billed	Paid	Abate/ Exempt	Refund	Adjust	Tax Title	Ending Balance
2014 Notice of Warrant	-	48.00	48.00	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Service of Warrant	-	68.00	68.00	-	-	-	-	-
2014 RMV Marking	-	80.00	80.00	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Excise	2,070.83	-	377.92	-	-	-	-	1,692.91
2015 Excise Interest	-	200.30	200.30	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Demand	1,350.00	(30.00)	240.00	-	-	-	-	1,080.00
2015 Warrant	-	80.00	80.00	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Notice of Warrant	-	96.00	96.00	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Service of Warrant	-	136.00	136.00	-	-	-	-	-
2015 RMV Marking	-	160.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Excise	7,083.47	-	2,035.63	14.58	-	-	-	5,033.26
2016 Excise Interest	-	802.77	802.77	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Demand	2,280.00	30.00	660.00	-	-	-	-	1,650.00
2016 Warrant	-	220.00	220.00	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Notice of Warrant	-	264.00	264.00	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Service of Warrant	-	374.00	374.00	-	-	-	-	-
2016 RMV Marking	-	400.00	400.00	-	-	-	-	-
2017 Excise	12,192.72	-	5,526.15	163.75	106.25	-	-	6,609.07
2017 Excise Interest	-	1,719.24	1,719.24	-	-	-	-	-
2017 Demand	3,930.00	-	1,560.00	-	-	-	-	2,370.00
2017 Warrant	(30.00)	520.00	520.00	-	-	-	-	(30.00)
2017 Notice of Warrant	-	624.00	624.00	-	-	-	-	-
2017 Service of Warrant	-	884.00	884.00	-	-	-	-	-
2017 RMV Marking	-	1,040.00	1,040.00	-	-	-	-	-
2018 Excise	11,030.43	-	5,899.90	507.36	507.36	-	-	5,130.53
2018 Excise Interest	-	1,082.68	1,082.68	-	-	-	-	-
2018 Demand	4,140.00	-	1,920.00	-	-	-	-	2,220.00
2018 Warrant	110.00	620.00	640.00	-	-	-	-	90.00
2018 Notice of Warrant	-	768.00	768.00	-	-	-	-	-
2018 Service of Warrant	-	1,088.00	1,088.00	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Beginning Balance	Billed	Paid	Abate/ Exempt	Refund	Adjust	Tax Title	Ending Balance
2018 RMV Marking	-	1,280.00	1,280.00	-	-	-	-	-
2019 Excise	44,805.55	54,553.36	87,930.51	9,174.36	6,481.12	-	-	8,735.16
2019 Excise Interest	-	1,210.83	1,210.83	-	-	-	-	-
2019 Demand	6,360.00	4,590.00	7,500.00	-	60.00	-	-	3,510.00
2019 Warrant	-	2,080.00	2,080.00	-	-	-	-	-
2019 Notice of Warrant	-	2,496.00	2,496.00	-	-	-	-	-
2019 Service of Warrant	-	2,924.00	2,924.00	-	-	-	-	-
2019 RMV Marking	-	1,960.00	1,960.00	-	-	-	-	-
2020 Excise	-	455,082.13	401,467.33	6,121.64	4,687.87	-	-	52,181.03
2020 Excise Interest	-	2.03	82.65	-	80.62	-	-	-
2020 Demand	-	(1,110.00)	1,380.00	-	2,460.00	-	-	(30.00)
EXCISE TAX								
TOTALS	105,241.67	536,534.28	540,366.85	15,981.69	14,554.58	-	-	99,981.99

This report is unaudited and may not reflect actual balances.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Hollingsworth
Town Collector

Town Treasurer

Debt Schedule for FY 2020

	Outstanding 2019	New Debt Issued	Retirements	Outstanding 2020	Interest Paid
<i>Long Term Debt Inside the Debt Limit</i>					
Original Amount 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Town Hall @ 6.25%					
Issued 2/15/1989					
Maturity 2/15/2019					
Waterline Extension	39,000.00	0.00	39,000.00	-	1,040.50
Waterline Extension #2 (9/15)	72,000.00	-	18,000.00	54,000.00	1,980.00
Original Amount \$8,760,000	\$ 425,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 425,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
School Building @ Average 5.4%					
Issued 5/1/2000					
Maturity 5/1/2020					
TOTALS	\$ 536,000.00	\$ -	\$ 482,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 20,020.50
<i>Short Term Debt</i>					
Loader FY 18	236,000.00	-	59,000.00	177,000.00	6,490.00
Fire Truck	60,708.00	0.00	15,177.00	45,531.00	1,669.48
Highway Truck 17	36,000.00	-	12,000.00	24,000.00	717.10
Highway Truck 19	-	49,000.00	-	49,000.00	-
TOTALS	\$ 332,708.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 86,177.00	\$ 295,531.00	\$ 8,876.58

TAX TITLES

Balance as of 6/30/2019	\$ 488,176.26
New & Subsequents	233,101.49
Payments & Redemptions	(131,741.06)
Total Tax Possessions (Foreclosures)	-
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Balance as of 6/30/2020	\$ 589,536.69
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Trust Funds

Stabilization Funds 085 - 3280

Balance 6/30/2019	\$ 659,917.81
Interest	4,224.71
Transfer Out	-
From Town Meeting	
Reserve	
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Balance 6/30/2020	664,142.52

Muni Cap Ex Stabilization 811-3280	41,256.94
Interest	83.15
Transfer Out	
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Balance 6/30/2020	41,340.09

Joint Ministry Trust Funds 084-590

Non Expendable Principal	5,472.52	\$ 5,472.52
Interest	120.23	
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Balance 6/30/2020	5,592.75	

Cemetery Trust Funds 084-491

Non Expendable Principal	5,206.82	\$ 5,206.82
Receipts Expendable Interest	4,147.24	
Interest	73.84	
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Balance 6/30/2020	\$ 9,427.90	

Mt. View Perpetual Care 026-3590	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 9,300.00
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Library Trust Funds

Non-Expendable Principal	2,700.00	2,700.00
Expandable Interest	3,139.14	
Interest	53.46	

Balance 6/30/2020	5,892.60
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Bradley Trust Funds 084-300

Expendable Principal 6/30/2019	3,394.94
Interest	31.08

Balance 6/30/2020	3,426.02
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Conservation Trust Fund 084-171

Expendable Trust Fund 6/30/19	57,096.78
Interest	522.80

Balance 6/30/2020	57,619.58
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Unemployment Funds 084-913

Expendable Funds 6/30/2019	62,311.42
Interest	570.55

Balance 6/30/2020	\$ 62,881.97
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Total Non Expendable Trust Funds	\$ 22,679.34
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Above reports are unaudited and may not reflect actual balances.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy Giardina
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

The Town Clerk's office serves as the repository of vital records for the town, conducts all activities related to the Annual Street Listing, voter registration, elections and town meeting, administers oaths to all public officials, issues dog licenses, business certificates, marriage certificates, provides notary public services, oversees employee and board member compliance with the Conflict of Interest Law, and serves as the office of record for an assortment of public filings.

The Town Clerk's office also has useful links and forms for residents on the Town website – it's a great tool for times when a trip to Town Hall is inconvenient:
www.lanesborough-ma.gov

Revenue Generated

Applications Fees – ZBA and Planning Board,
Certified Copies, Dog Licenses,
Marriage Intentions, Business Certificates,
Storage Tank Permits, Miscellaneous**\$9,550.52**

<u>Population</u>	2,940
<u>Registered Voters</u>	2,337
<u>Dog Licenses Issued</u>	474

<u>Vital Records Recorded</u>	
Marriages	13
Deaths	32
Births	16

Special thanks to the Registrars, Poll Workers, Election Officials and the Counting Crew for their faithful and diligent service.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh
Town Clerk

Board of Assessors

The date of assessment for FY20 was January 1, 2019. An interim adjustment of assessments has been performed in accordance with the Department of Revenue’s guidelines, which means the state has closely reviewed our valuations for buildings and land at this time.

The next town-wide revaluation is scheduled for FY 2023. Also, as dictated by The Bureau of Local Assessment requires that all properties undergo re-inspection every ten years, we are continuing a cyclical re-inspection program as an ongoing process each year.

We urge all property owners to review their property data records and maps, available on the town’s website at: www.lanesborough-ma.gov This will help to ensure the accuracy of your property record card. Should you spot an error, or have any questions regarding these records, please notify the Assessors’ office by calling **(413) 442-8622**. All forms and applications used by the Assessors are available on line.

FY20 EXEMPTIONS PROCESSED:

Clause 37 – Blind.....	6
Clause 41 – Senior	15
Clause 17D – Surviving Spouse	5
Clause 22 - Veterans	25

FY 20 ABATEMENTS PROCESSED: 31

TAX RATE SUMMARY FY20

Single Tax Rate:	\$ 20.68 / \$ 1,000
Average Residential Value:	\$ 229,129
Average Residential Tax Bill:	\$ 4,738
Total Tax Value All Classes:	\$ 405,463,868
Tax Levy:	\$ 8,384,993

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wellspeak
Assessor’s Clerk

Board of Health

2020 Annual Report

Local Boards of Health in Massachusetts are required by state laws and regulations to perform many important duties relative to the protection of the public health, control of disease, promotion of sanitary living conditions and the protection of the environment from pollution.

The Lanesborough Board of Health consists of three appointed, volunteer members. Public meetings are generally held monthly at 7 PM on the first Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at Town Hall. Information on remote meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic are available to the public on the Town website.

The Board of Health office at Town Hall is open by appointment. Wednesday is typically scheduled for inspections and field work such as perc tests and Title 5 witnessing.

PERSONNEL

Public Health Nurse services are provided by the Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association. They are responsible for tracking and monitoring all COVID-19 cases in Lanesborough.

The Town employs several part-time Health Agents to act on behalf of the Board of Health who are responsible for field work and enforcement of state and local Health regulations. This includes tobacco control, refuse haulers, performing housing and restaurant inspections, reviewing designs for the construction and repair of septic systems, private wells and investigating public nuisance complaints.

In 2020 the BOH witnessed 16 perc tests for proposed new septic systems, 42 Title 5 septic inspections, and conducted over 30 food establishment and housing inspections for compliance with state standards. There were 5 refuse hauler permits and 7 tobacco sales permits issued.

Current Members of the Board of Health:

Larry Spatz, Chair
Francisca Heming-Kristensen, Vice Chair
Kevin Towle

Health Agents:

Edward Fahey, RS
Nancy Ruderman – Food Inspector
Cal Joppru – Housing Inspector

Office Manager:

Ruth Knysh

Building Inspector

Annual Report-Year 2020

The number of permits has increased slightly over last years. The value is higher due to the economic turn in residential and commercial construction. There has been considerable increase in solar and weatherization construction here in Town this past year and an increase amount of commercial work.

Permits Issued:	136
Declared Value:	\$4,678,151

If you are planning a project, please be aware that the permit process is now online. The Town of Lanesborough, in concert with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provides the consumer with considerable protection from fraud. It is incumbent upon the consumers to inform themselves of what permits are needed for any given project and the qualifications required for the contractors doing the work. The Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector and the Wiring Inspector are all available to answer questions to ensure a code compliant job.

Office Hours:

COVID-19 Temporary Change - None until further notice

Please e-mail questions to building.inspector@lanesborough-ma.gov

Respectfully submitted,

W. Rick Reid
Building Inspector /
Zoning Enforcement Officer

Council on Aging

Annual Report 2020-2021

The Lanesborough Council on Aging Office is located at The Lanesborough Town Hall and staffed by one full-time and three part-time employees, which include the Director, Lorna Gayle and 3 COA van drivers: Marge Dawley, John Bartels and John Aldrich. The Director's hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

TRANSPORTATION.

COVID-19 shut the van down for a month, but we were up and running, delivering meals again in April. We have continued to deliver meals three days a week and since July, we are also taking folks to their medical appointments and other activities, but still with only 2 people and the driver on the van.

NUTRITION.

As mentioned, we deliver the lunches that we were used to enjoying together. No one should ever underestimate the value of sharing a meal together. We are anxious to get back to it.

Our **Brown Bag** program continues to provide supplemental groceries to qualifying seniors. These Brown Bags of food are assembled at the Adams Senior Center on the fourth Friday of each month by a team of senior volunteers from the participating towns. Marion King and Ron Tinkham are our current Brown Bag Team.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Our free, monthly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic carried on outside at the Firehouse through the late Spring and Early Fall. We are just opening up again April 27th, 2021, with "nurse -by- car" wellness checks! Our nurse, Nancy Slattery, will do just about anything to make sure her clients are doing okay.

Our **Foot Clinic**, managed by Lynette Dukehart, RN and Certified Foot Care Specialist, is soldiering on providing care. The Clinic is held on the 3rd Monday of every other month.

We were able to continue offering our very popular gentle **Pilates exercise classes** on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We held the class outside under the covered area behind the Fire Station (thank you, Charlie). Unfortunately, cool weather put an end to us. Fortunately, we were able to run videos of the classes to tide us over. Unfortunately, Jennifer Gadbois, who led us so gracefully, is moving on to other things and we will all miss her very much.

As planned we started the **Nordic Pole Walking Club** in the spring of 2020 and we walked around Laston Park all the way into October. We are resuming this in April, 2021, as weather permits.

VACCINATIONS R US

We began booking vaccination appointments in mid-January and we continue to this day. We lost count at 200. That experience has been wonderful in a way, because we have met so many new people over the phone during the sign-up process.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION AND ADVOCACY.

SERVING THE HEALTH INFORMATION NEEDS OF ELDERS (SHINE)
Terrill Douglas, our SHINE Volunteer, did not miss a beat and continued assisting folks looking for answers to the maze of Medicare!

GRANTS

The Council on Aging received block grant funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$8400 to be used for our newsletter and outreach.

We have also been awarded one more year of our Service Incentive Grant to provide support to Berkshire County COA's in their outreach efforts.

THE FUTURE

That's the question, what does the future hold? We are hoping to be able to resume socializing activities within the guidelines of the Governor's office. Masks will be around for the foreseeable future.

I don't think anyone would argue this past year was one of a kind. And, I hope there is a light at the end of this tunnel. I will say that the Seniors in this Town have done everything right to keep themselves and their families and neighbors safe, without any fuss or bother. They are in a word, amazing. It has been an honor to work with them and know them through this dark time in the world, as they possess a beautiful strength and resilience.

My takeaway lesson:

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others.

~ Mahatma Ghandi

Respectfully submitted by,

Lorna Gayle

Director, Council on Aging

Mark W. Siegars

Chairman, Council on Aging Board

Linda Pruyn

Treasurer, Council on Aging Board

William Cook

Member, Council on Aging Board

DPW Study Committee

As part of the Selectmen's May 25, 2012 long-term strategy to right size and streamline town services, the Department of Public Works (DPW) Study Committee was formed with the following plans:

Plan A: Transition the Highway Department into a Department of Public Works (DPW) to include road maintenance; plowing; mowing; cemetery work; town building maintenance; storm water and drainage; fire and water services; sewer; tree removal; garbage; solid waste and town landfill.

Plan B: Streamline - reduce what is asked of the Highway Department by shifting some services away, privatize some; share or partner with other Towns, Districts or Departments.

Tasks: Topic leaders were asked to:

- bring improvements or costs reductions without major changes with description, timeline and budget impacts;
- bring forth one or more "big change" scenarios that could bring improvement/cost reductions (i.e. privatization/outourcing) to a private operator(s)/merging several Lanesborough Departments, joint venturing with other communities. Once refined, we would then make recommendations to the Selectmen.

Progress to date after meeting 43 times from May 25, 2012 through 2020 (Only once during 2020 due to COVID):

1. April of 2014, the Lanesborough Highway Department was formed into the Department of Public Works (DPW) with Bill Decelles named as its Director
2. July 1, 2015, the Lanesborough Town Collector has taken over the billing and collections for the Lanesborough Fire and Water District; maintains a commitment book and cash control book for each fiscal year; sends demand bills on all delinquent accounts; liens all delinquent bills to the next year's real estate tax bill; creates balance reports for the water district. Many thousands of dollars of past due accounts have been collected. Customers now receive and pay their tax, water and sewer bills in one convenient location.
3. Aaron Williams, Commissioner of the Lanesborough Fire and Water District, is working with a company to project the cost of water meters for the water district. The water district also obtained an Asset Management Grant sponsored by the Massachusetts DEP. This should be completed later in 2021 by Tighe and Bond.

4. Lori DiLego, President of the Berkshire Water Co-op continues to inform the DPW Study Committee on progress regarding the Berkshire Village Co-op hooking into the Water District and the progress with regards to a loan/grant application. The Berkshire Village Water Main Extension is on target to go out to bid in early spring. Construction is expected to begin late spring/early summer with the project completion by early fall.

We are continually working to consolidate departments in order to streamline operations, provide more efficient operations, and ultimately passing on savings to the taxpayers of the Town of Lanesborough.

Respectfully submitted:

Chair Bill Decelles,
Director DPW/Storm Water Task Force

Lori DiLego,
President Berkshire Water Co-op/
Recording Secretary

Barb Davis-Hassan

Aaron Williams,
Commissioner Water District

John Goerlach,
Selectmen/Baker Hill Road District

Kevin Towle,
Former Aide Rep Cariddi/Barrett

Economic Development Committee

Report for Calendar Year 2020

On August 22, 2016 the Lanesborough Selectmen authorized the Lanesborough Economic Development Committee (LEDC) with the following powers and duties:

- a) Help coordinate economic development proposals, research and issues, and assist applicants in understanding the approval process
- b) Advise the Board of Selectmen on grants available, business research relative to economic development and the progress of potential business projects in the Town of Lanesborough
- c) Additional ad hoc duties as requested by the Board of Selectmen and delegated in writing by the Board of Selectmen
- d) Work with staff from Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to advance economic development priorities. Note: Laura Brennan – Sr. Planner, Community & Economic Development – has worked throughout 2020 with the Lanesborough Economic Development Committee

The LEDC committee met six (6) times in 2020; once in person and five (5) times virtually and have completed the following:

- 1) Laura Brennan – Sr. Planner, Community & Economic Development – provided Selectmen with a semi-annual Report on July 27, 2020
- 2) A Business to Business zoom event was planned on October 4, 2020 in an effort to continue our networking opportunities for local businesses. Every effort was made to make joining this Zoom session easy and an interesting informational session on available small business grants was planned, no one from the Lanesborough business community attended. The committee is looking forward to moving back to in-person events on a quarterly basis when public health regulations allow.
- 3) Tour de Greylock – LEDC has taken a lead role in designing and hosting this Signature Outdoor Event in Lanesborough. Preliminary planning has included selecting a possible date (October 16, 2021) and a 44-mile route through the towns and villages that hug the base of Mount Greylock. The purpose of the event is to highlight Lanesborough as a year-round outdoor recreation destination and to generate funds to support a local recreation initiative, perhaps the bridge from Laston Park to Constitution Hill. A decision will be made in April about whether this event can happen in 2021 or if it should be postponed to ensure that our COVID numbers remain low and more of population is vaccinated.

- 4) Grant program information provided to businesses as well as information on a PACE program
- 5) LEDC is moving outdoor recreation rack cards to digital format
- 6) Working on how to better welcome businesses to Town by developing a booklet titled “Lanesborough Business Handbook.” This handbook will be designed with content that will be useful to business owners and town employees working to support the efforts of businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Davis-Hassan, Chair
(Broker/Owner Barb Hassan Realty, Inc.)

Kevin Towle (Lanesborough Resident)

David Vogel
(Senior Consultant, Jacobs Engineering)

Tom Voisin
(Retired Teacher – Taconic High School)

Patricia Hubbard, Recording Secretary
(Co-Owner – Mt. Greylock Campsite Park)

Fire Department

FY20-FY21 Town Report

The Lanesborough Fire Department responded to a record breaking 401 Fire and EMS calls in 2020, accounting for an estimated 52,000 man-hours. In addition to this, our firefighters meet and train every Wednesday evening throughout the year.

The Lanesborough Fire Department was very fortunate to be awarded the Assistance to Firefighters Grant to upgrade our jaws of life rescue equipment. The grant was awarded for \$36,000. The members would like to thank the townspeople for voting the 5% match of \$1,800.

This year the Fire Department recognized members of our department with 40 years of service: Dan Bologna and Chief Charles Durfee. The Firefighter of the Year Award went to Deputy Chief Cody Sanderson, and the Chief's Award went to Nico Amuso. The Norm Taylor Memorial Award went to Jen Weber.

The members of the Fire Department would like to thank Bill Decelles for his 26 years as our Fireman's Association President.

As the Chief, I can't thank the members of our Fire Department enough over this crazy year dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The members never missed a beat responding to calls keeping our town safe.

Follow us on Facebook and at: www.lanesboroughfire.com

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Charles Durfee
Lanesborough Fire Department
chief@lanesboroughfire.com

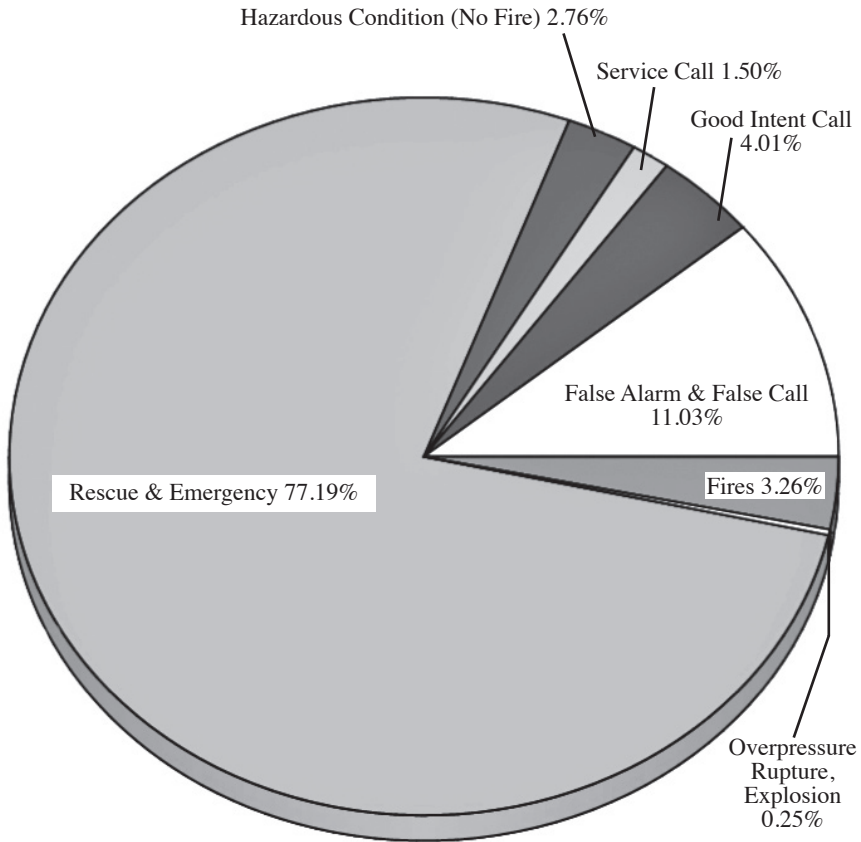
Members of the Lanesborough Fire Department

Charles Durfee
Jeff Dechaine
Charles Garrity
Adam Ambrose
Nico Amuso
Dan Bologna
Tim Bologna
Dave Decelles
Bill Decelles
Brandon Durso

Pete Durso
Gilbert Fagley
Luke Labendz
Jon Lacasse
Ryan McCormick
Glen Storie
Jen Weber
Pete Oakley
Peter Pannesco
Tom Rathbun

Mary Reilly
Cody Sanderson
Bob Steel
Jay Trybus
Branden Knysh
Jared Radke
Caitlin Durant
David Rolle
Mike Wooliver
Aidan Scholz

**Breakdown by Major Incident Types
for Date Range 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020**



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	13	3.26%
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat -No Fire	1	0.25%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	308	77.19%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	11	2.76%
Service Call	6	1.50%
Good Intent Call	16	4.01%
False Alarm & False Call	44	11.03%
TOTAL	399	100.00%

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	4	1.00%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2	0.50%
116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1	0.25%
122 - Fire in motor home, camper, recreational vehicle	1	0.25%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	4	1.00%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.25%
210 - Overpressure rupture from steam, other	1	0.25%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	0.25%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	265	66.42%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	28	7.02%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	13	3.26%
362 - Ice rescue	1	0.25%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.25%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	4	1.00%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.25%
444 - Power line down	5	1.25%
521 - Water evacuation	1	0.25%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.25%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0.50%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	0.50%
600 - Good intent call, other	2	0.50%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	5	1.25%
621 - Wrong location	1	0.25%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.25%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	2	0.50%
650 - Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1	0.25%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.25%
653 - Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	3	0.75%
730 - System malfunction, other	19	4.76%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.25%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	8	2.00%
734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.25%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	7	1.75%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.25%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	1.50%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.25%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	399	100.00%

Highway Department

The Highway Department had another busy year in 2020 and did not slow down due to COVID-19.

The Highway Department repaired 4 catch basins on Brodie Mountain Road, 4 at Lanesborough Elementary School, 1 on Old State Road, 2 on Bailey Road, 1 on Profile Street, 1 on Monica Drive and 2 on Miner Road.

We used Town funds to have guardrail installed on Old Cheshire Road and Old State Road.

We continued to make improvements on Greylock Estates Road so water will flow into the drainage swales.

We completed various burials and foundation installations at the Mountain View Cemetery.

At this time we have nearly completed our 7th full year of taking care of the Route 7 / SR8 Connector Road (Formerly called the Berkshire Mall Road).

We replaced 7 culverts on Silver Street, Scott Road, Quarry Road, Miner Road, and North Main Street.

We had some crack sealing done on the Connector Road.

We installed a new catch Basin and drainage pipe on Old State Road.

We started clearing the trees from the newly acquired gravel bed on Ore Bed Road.

In between the above tasks we continued to complete the following maintenance:

- Lawn mowing of Town owned lawns, park and cemeteries
- Graded and graveled the gravel roads
- Service and repairs on the trucks and equipment
- Cutting of grass along the roadsides
- Screening of gravel at the Town gravel bed
- Cut brush along the roadsides
- Patched potholes
- Hauled stone to muddy roads
- Picked up trees that the Tree Warden had cut down
- Had the streets swept
- Had the catch basins vacuumed out
- Had damaged guardrails repaired
- Repaired blacktop aprons and gutters
- Mowed the landfill twice as required by the state

- Repaired and replaced various street signs
- Put the flags up and took them down on Route 7 and Old State Road
- Continued to deal with the beavers that continue to work on plugging up our culverts
- Trimmed the tall grass around the guardrails
- Painted the crosswalks and stop lines
- Took care of minor building repairs to Town buildings
- Took care of any other issues that came up

In 2020 we used Chapter 90 and some Town funds to do Full Depth Reclamation on Swamp Road and a small section of Old State Road.

In the coming year we plan to continue to work on the drainage infrastructure in the Town. We plan to continue our crack sealing effort and our guardrail replacement along with some paving as soon as we are awarded our share of Chapter 90 funds which are unknown at this time. We will also continue work on drainage issues.

In closing I would like to Thanks the Residents of Lanesborough for their support and cooperation as we continue to do as much as we can to improve and maintain the Town’s infrastructure with the available funding.

YEARS OF SERVICE

William Decelles, Director	37 years in July 2021
Charles Durfee, Foreman	34 years in December 2021
Martin Coryell	13 years in August 2021
Nate Fenwick	2 years in November 2021

Respectfully submitted

William Decelles
Director of Public Works

Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District

District-Wide CY20 Annual Report - Town of Lanesborough

For Calendar Year 2020, District-wide data - 842.97 tons of paper, glass, cans and plastic were recycled. The Town of Lanesborough recycled 26.32 tons of paper and 18.50 co-mingle. District-wide Recycling Services, MSW (Trash) - 2,048 tons, Demo/Bulky recycling - 649-ton, Scrap Metal Recycling - 290 Tons, generating revenue back to the Towns - \$19,053. Congratulations to all the member Towns residents for increasing your recycling from last calendar year. The Textile Recovery recycling program District-wide had an increase as well and collected 79,425 pounds of textiles. Thank you for keeping this from the waste stream and donating. The town's Transfer Station again this year rated Excellent in your MassDEP Third Party inspection. Congratulations to Transfer Station Attendants and town officials!

The District contracted with Clean Harbors Environmental for a one-day Hazardous Waste Collection that was held on August 22, 2020, at the Adams DPW Yard. This location is central to the residents of the thirteen member towns and we appreciate the Town of Adams for allowing NBSWMD the use of the property for that day. Residents from every member town—155 households and several Town Departments in all—took advantage of the opportunity to dispose of Hazardous Chemicals in a safe way. The cost for this one-day event was \$10,150; Peace of mind for residents—Priceless! Thank you to Town of Adams Commissioner Edward Driscoll, Commissioner of Clarksburg Carl McKinney, Commonwealth Community Service program and Adams Police Department for help at our much-needed collection. The NBSWMD has changed the paint collection program to mainstream the collection and maximize our dollars. Oil-based paint is collected at the Comprehensive Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Latex Paint is no longer accepted as it is not a hazardous material. We continue to educate of residents on drying latex and proper disposal or donating if the product is usable. Next our HHW collection will be held April 24, 2021, Town of Adams DPW yard. Please view under: www.nbswmd.com under Special Collections.

The District has six Universal Waste Product Sheds for District member towns to utilize, funded throughout the years by Mass DEP. The cost of recycling is allocated from the District's yearly budget. This program has increased with the amount of collections and there are sheds at the Adams, Cheshire, Hinsdale, Peru, Windsor, and Williamstown transfer stations. Next Level for Recycling Inc. (NLR) is the designated facility for the District's recycling of Universal Waste products. To stay in compliance with Mass DEP, all sheds must be cleaned and packed for shipping on a yearly basis. Each town generates a Waste Manifest which is filed in the District office. Thanks again to all who make this program a success. This program is also maintained by each town's transfer/recycling center attendants; thank you. The District recycled 917 lbs. of various size fluorescent lamps, 1,088 lbs. mixed batteries, 503 lbs. non-PCB contaminated ballasts, 2 5-gallon containers of mercury devices (such as thermostats and thermometers) at a cost of \$4,655. We continue with outreach and education in assisting our communities in converting

their households and businesses to LED lighting. Please check with your local Community Action Council or Mass Save program. Your utility company can assist with this information regarding Energy Audits.

The District, with town volunteers, held annual Bulky and Electronic Waste Collection days in Adams, Clarksburg, and Lanesborough. The special collection events are open to all residents of the thirteen member towns. Total material collected at Adams: 14,230 pounds of electronics, 7.05 tons of scrap metal, and 5.61 tons of furniture, etc. **Total collected at Lanesborough: 6,120 pounds of electronics, 1.99 tons of scrap metal, and 1.51 tons of furniture, etc.** Total collected at Clarksburg: 3,600 pounds of electronics, 2.56 tons of scrap metal and 1.51 tons of furniture, etc. Thanks to our volunteers: Joe Szczepaniak, Paul Howcroft, Selectman Bush, Clarksburg and Lanesborough DPWs. The District had 3 extraordinarily successful Bulky Waste Collection events. The schedule for 2021 can be found on our website (under special collections) and flyers will be available at the transfer stations as soon as dates are finalized. These collections are held in the months of June, September, and October.

On April 11, 2020, the District, with Pro Shred, offered a paper shredding event held at the Town Hall in Lanesborough. There was no cost for residents to utilize this collection. We generated 4,800 lbs. of shredded paper. The collection promotes recycling and helps combat identify theft. Many Town residents had the opportunity to safely shred paper documents.

Please view our website for events and information/resources on recycling programs.

- Kickoff to Earth Day/Month.
- Saturday April 24, 2021, Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Town of Adams DPW yard.
- Saturday, May 8, Town of Williamstown Transfer Station Shred Fest Paper, with Pro-Shred.
- The District has been in discussion with Williams College Environmental Studies who have conducted a comprehensive study on a Pilot Project to promote Food Waste reduction. The 2 models will offer curbside and drop-off at the Transfer Station. With possible support from the Cool Committee and Casella Waste systems INC, we hope to offer this in the upcoming year, and then introduce to all member Towns in the District.
- July kicks off Earth Machine (home composting units) Subsidized food waste diversion program.
- More collections will be offered: www.nbswmd.com under Special Collections.

This year, NBSWMD Program Coordinator Linda Cernik filed grant applications and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection awarded “Small Initiative Grants” of \$500.00 to three towns in the District and \$1,500.00 to NBSWMD. The Commissioners voted to pool the grants for a shared purchase of 100 (80) gallon Earth Machines (home composting units), various outreach materials, and to organize special collection events by the community and schools and hold Community Paper Shredding days and HHW collection events. The approved shared purchase will be a benefit to all the member towns and residents. There were ten towns in the District that received Mass DEP Recycling Dividends Program. Each of the member towns contributed \$500.00, with NBSWMD contribution of \$1500.00 for shared purchase.

The Towns of Adams, Cheshire, Florida, Hancock, Hinsdale, Williamstown, Windsor, and Savoy were again recognized and awarded funds under the Mass. DEP Recycling Dividends Program. The District is proud to announce two newcomers receiving Recycling Dividends Program: towns of Monroe \$2,800 and Peru \$3,150. This program awards points for achievement. Awards for the District member towns: Adams - \$5,950, Cheshire - \$4,550, Florida - \$3,500, Hancock - \$3,500, Hinsdale - \$4,900, Savoy - \$4,550, Williamstown - \$4,900, and Windsor - \$4,550. Towns of Clarksburg, Lanesborough and New Ashford were awarded Small Scales Awards of \$500 and NBSWMD \$1,500. Total grants dollars awarded to NBSWMD: \$45,350 District-wide. This is an increase of 30% from last year's grant awards. Congratulations, we did it as a team, thank you! The funds are reinvested to promote recycling education, new equipment, or projects. All the towns increased their RDP Grant Awards from last calendar year. My goal is to help all the towns achieve RDP Grant awards.

The waste stream continues to evolve, and our programs will continue to evolve as well. Our efforts in the coming year will be aimed at: expanding locations for collecting textiles, Compost Distribution Program, Pilot Program with Williams College, Creation of new CHARM Center, waste reduction, keeping cost down, Kickoff to Earth Day/Month, HHW Collection April 24, 2021, and Community Paper Shred Fest scheduled May 8, 2021, expanding our "Green Team" collaboration with our District's Local Schools, Outreach and Education.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Shawn Wright and Amy Broderick and Connor Doherty, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Trial Court, Office of Community Corrections. Over 168 hours of volunteer time were given to the member towns in the District. Your help—with HHW events, packing our Universal Waste Sheds, helping with special events, packing the boxes for pickup, organizing the Town of Hinsdale's Swap Shop monthly cleaning; and organizing the Town of Williamstown's Book Shed—is greatly appreciated. There are so many benefits from the sheds at the transfer stations. Many treasures can be found. Thank you all for a great year and partnership. We look forward to working with you in 2021!

To the residents of the member towns: Thank you for your continued support in recycling and waste reduction. Your dedication is what makes the Northern Berkshire community a beautiful place to call home! Stop by your town's Swap Shop located towns of Hinsdale, Savoy and Windsor; there are treasures to be found!

Thank you all for a Great Year with challenging times. We stuck together to make it all possible. The District Thanks all Board of Commissioners, Transfer Station/Recycling Attendants, contracted haulers Casella Waste Systems INC, Sayers Scrap Recycling, Bob's Tires, Next Level Recycling, Clean Harbors Environmental, and our Textile Recycling collections vendors.

Reuse~ Recycle~ Rethink~ Donate and Recycle whenever Possible.

Linda Cernik
NBSWMD Program Coordinator

Joseph Szczepaniak, Jr.
NBSWMD Commissioner
for the Town of Lanesborough

Police Department

This past year (2020) was a unique year for the world, the country and the Town of Lanesborough. COVID-19 affected our way of life and in doing so it also affected police work. Due to COVID, new policies came into play on how we did our job and how we interacted with the public. For the protection of the public we limited our in-person contact with the public. Rather than in-person, when possible, we attempted to handle matters via telephone. Arrests were only made as a last resort if possible, and the preferred response was to summons. Motor vehicle stops were scaled back and made only for egregious offenses. It wasn't how traditional law enforcement is done, but it was a unique period in our lives as a society. Luckily for Lanesborough, our residents handled everything in stride. I'm sure that no one enjoyed the quarantine and the life we were forced to live due to the pandemic, but in speaking to other Chiefs of Police throughout the County and hearing of the issues their departments were dealing with, in my opinion the residents of Lanesborough deserve a round of applause and a thank you for how they handled this pandemic and all it threw at us. The Lanesborough Police weren't running to domestic after domestic, or neighbor dispute after neighbor dispute, rather what we saw as a Police Department were people getting along, looking out for each other and helping each other.

Prior to the pandemic, in January we did have one major incident, a shooting in the Berkshire Mall parking lot, but it was an isolated incident believed to have been some sort of deal or situation gone bad involving parties from outside the area, who chose the Berkshire Mall as their meeting spot. Each coming from hours away in opposite directions to meet here, the victim survived and the case is still under investigation. Unfortunately this incident gives proof that violent crime can and does come to Lanesborough and the Police Department needs to be prepared to deal with it.

The Lanesborough Police Department did respond to 7,414 calls to service from January 1st 2020 thru December 31st 2020, which is an increase over the 5,846 from 2019.

As always, I want to state that the Lanesborough Police Department is a police department served by very professional, dedicated and caring Police Officers. Our Full Time Officers are Sgt. Brad Lepicier, Investigator Benjamin Garner, Officer Jason Costa, Officer Brennan Polidoro and Officer/Acting Investigator Nicholas Penna. Our Part-Time Officers are David Sinopoli, Jonathan Bishop, Dale Newberry, Mike Alibozek, Jonathan Romeo, Adam Healey, Aaron Goodell and Martin Mayberry.

As some of you might know, I had originally planned on retiring last July, but in March of 2020 I rescinded my letter of intent to retire and chose to stay on as the Chief of Police to see the Police Department and the Town of Lanesborough thru the pandemic and whatever else it were to bring. But this time I am definitely retiring. June 30th, 2021, will be my last day as your Chief of Police. After serving over 33 ½ years as a Lanesborough Police Officer, the last 6 years as your Chief of

Police, I feel it is time to hang up my badge and gun and live life as a private citizen. It has been an honor and privilege to have served the Town of Lanesborough and its residents. On December 21, 1987, the Town of Lanesborough offered me an opportunity to live my dream and become a Police Officer and then again, almost 28 years later in May of 2015, I was chosen to become your Chief of Police, a job I took seriously and swore to uphold, to which I hope and pray I met and exceeded your expectations of me. Even in my absence, I know that the Lanesborough Police Department and its fine Officers will continue to uphold the Lanesborough Police Department's Core Values of: Integrity, Professionalism, Fairness/Impartiality, Teamwork, Efficiency and Advocacy/Empathy.

In closing I want to remind our residents that as always, Lanesborough is still a safe place to live, but long gone are the days of not locking your doors and not securing your valuables. Crime and those committing those crimes manage to find victims of opportunity in our community. The Lanesborough Police Department makes every effort to reach out to our community via reverse 911, texting services and social media, to warn the community of any crimes in the Town of Lanesborough that they need to be aware of and to request that they report any suspicious activity that they observe.

I want to thank the Police Officers of the Lanesborough Police Department, the residents of Lanesborough, the Finance Committee, the Town Manager, the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen and the Lanesborough Police Advisory Review Commission for supporting the Lanesborough Police Department.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for allowing me to be your Chief of Police and leading this outstanding group of Police Officers and for allowing me to be a member of this Police Department for 33 ½ years and serving you, the residents.

Respectfully,

Chief Timothy C. Sorrell

Pontoosuc Lake

Conditions on Pontoosuc Lake were good last year despite the challenges. We were able to take actions needed to maintain the lake by adapting our actions to the varying conditions observed. Also, although lake management permits for herbicide treatment of weeds and for drawdown were going to expire during last year, we were able to get extensions for one more year. Additionally, we just conducted a competitive bidding process for the herbicide application, and Solitude, the company which has done the treatment for the past several years, was the successful bidder. The good news is that their price was only a little higher than the past years, less than 2% per year cost increase over the three years of the contract. So, if lake maintenance budgets are approved in Lanesborough and Pittsfield we are in a good position to continue keeping the invasive weeds in check.

Of course, the modest increase in price per acre does not necessarily translate to a modest treatment cost increase, as the treatment cost is dependent on the extent of the weed growth. We have been successful at achieving reductions year-over-year in the area needing to be treated and in the amount of herbicide needed per acre, so annual costs have been decreasing, but these problem weeds are a resilient adversary and not only have we been unable to permanently eliminate any species, a new problem species has emerged apparently exploiting the void left as we succeeded in controlling the other weed types. Another goal of the program is to encourage the growth of the desirable native weed species and we have had significant success in this. We also need to acknowledge and thank the volunteers who are controlling the invasive water chestnut which requires constant hand-pulling to prevent it from again overtaking the shallow areas in the two inlet coves. Thanks, primarily to Larry Bell, this threat is being kept in check.

We will not be able to get additional extensions on the permits for herbicide and drawdown from the two Conservation Commissions. We will fund Solitude to support us in developing an update to the 2007 NOI for herbicide and work to get it approved in time for the first treatment in 2022. There is little time to spare. The schedule for the drawdown is even tighter, as we need to get the 2011 NOI updated and approved before the drawdown in the fall of this year. The plan is to work that ourselves and not ask for resources to pay consultants. This does entail some risk.

Cyanobacteria is still with us and could become an even more severe problem than the macrophytes we are devoting so much attention to. Cyanobacteria blooms can and do occur in our Berkshire area lakes and can be toxic to people and animals. We have an ongoing program sharing resources with several other lakes to monitor this problem and plan to expand that program this year with more monitoring and more and different equipment. LAPA West (Lakes and Pond Associations of Western Mass) is the sponsor of the program and the applicant of a grant to buy the new equipment. The goals of the program are to monitor the water conditions for toxicity, alert lake users of any hazardous conditions which are observed, to avoid unnecessarily raising alarms which cause lake closures, and to better understand the nature of the cyanobacteria blooms and options for control.

Thank you to the citizens of Lanesborough for supporting the maintenance and preservation of Pontoosuc Lake.

Lee Hauge

Lanesborough Harbormaster and
President, Friends of Pontoosuc

Public Library

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the library shut down in March 2020, just like many businesses throughout the community and the world. Even as staff were working from home, we served our patrons and the community as a whole by sharing important community information and resources on our website and social media pages. We answered questions via email and posted information at the Post Office and on community bulletin boards. We helped patrons learn how to access our collection of e-books and e-audiobooks and purchased more electronic materials to support the ever growing demand for those items. All libraries within the C/W MARS system allowed people to sign up for “digital library cards” during the closure and we have actually increased our number of patrons while we’ve been closed!

As the State slowly re-opened, we followed the State guidelines for libraries and expanded our services to include “Curb-Side” pick-up of library materials outside our door. Library staff wear masks in the library and gloves when handling materials for patrons. We follow strict cleaning protocols ensuring that all high-touch surfaces are sanitized during each shift. All returns are quarantined for a period of time to mitigate any risk of virus transmission on library materials. We have increased ventilation and installed air purifiers in the library. We look forward to safely expanding our services to in-person browsing, public computer access, and eventually in-person programs when it becomes safe to do so.

Thanks to the incredible dedication and hard work of children’s librarian, Christine Erb, and volunteer musician, Alice Spatz, our Tuesday morning Storytime continues to reach many of our local (and not so local) families. By April 2020, Chris and Alice had started creating weekly YouTube videos for a virtual “Storytime at Home,” complete with Chris reading a story and Alice performing a song. We email weekly “Storytime at Home” links to our Storytime families in addition to sharing the links on our website and social media pages.

We were sorry to say goodbye to our long time employee, Ellie Goerlach, this year. She has been with the library for a number of years and has been our “go-to” person for any technical or complicated library questions! She earned her Masters degree in Library Science and was hired for a full-time position at the Adams Library. We will miss her expertise, dedication, and friendly face. With Ellie leaving, it was time for a new person to join us and we are happy to welcome our new staff member, Ryan Grady. He has a Masters in Library and Information Science and worked at several local libraries before joining us in Lanesborough. He is busy learning the ins and outs of the Lanesborough Library, and getting to know our patrons (remotely for now).

After a brief hiatus, the Book Group got brave and started meeting via Zoom! The library is able to borrow copies of each selection through Inter-Library Loan and loan them to Book Group members to read and discuss at the next meeting. Each selection and upcoming meeting date is posted on our website. Anyone is welcome to join us!

Lanesborough Library continues a strong tradition of having many top New York Times bestsellers on hand for our patrons as well as DVDs, audiobooks, selected CDs, and many magazines. In addition, patrons have access to a wide assortment of electronic materials which can be borrowed without ever leaving home!

The Friends of the Lanesborough Public Library switched to remote fundraising and were able to raise funds through mailings rather than their usual book sale and raffles. They continue to provide all of our museum passes and help support programming and other library needs throughout the year.

The Lanesborough Public Library is proud to be part of such a vibrant and supportive community. The library Trustees, staff, and Director sincerely hope that our patrons and the community as a whole are safe and healthy after this difficult year. We share our deepest condolences and sympathy with anyone who has struggled with loss of a family member, loss of employment, financial instability, illness, remote schooling for their children, and the ongoing stress of living with this pandemic. Thank you to the Lanesborough community for all of your support and patience throughout the year. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve you and look forward to seeing you in the library again soon!

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Parks, Director

Lanesborough Public Library Trustees

Diana Maruk

Sherri Wilson

Katharine Westwood

Recreation Committee

On behalf of the Lanesborough Recreation Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank the taxpayers of the Town of Lanesborough for providing the funds and support that allow the Lanesborough Recreation Committee to provide recreation and athletic activities for the residents of Lanesborough.

The Lanesborough Recreation Committee oversees the following parks in the Town of Lanesborough: Narragansett Park, Bridge Street Park (Mark Belanger Field), William Laston Memorial Park and the Town Beach (end of Sunrise St.).

The Lanesborough Recreation Committee is also responsible for the organized sports being held in the Town of Lanesborough at our various parks. Those consist of Baseball, Softball, Football, Soccer and Basketball. Each designated sport has a Director; as Chairman of the Lanesborough Recreation Committee I would like to recognize the Directors of the various sports: Shannon Carlson for Soccer, Carol Newberry for Softball, Steven Rotter for Baseball, Ed Ferris for Football and Jabari Powell and William Auger for Basketball.

As always, the Lanesborough Recreation Committee continues to strive at providing youth sports and activities for the children of Lanesborough as well as maintaining the facilities to conduct these sports. Even though at times the numbers continue to fluctuate up and down, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Directors of these programs continue to provide the best services possible. We were able to provide a modified fall ball season for baseball and a modified youth football season this past fall. In the past year, the Recreation Committee continued discussions about installing a new outdoor basketball court at Laston which would enable us to possibly hold a summer basketball league for youths, and possibly adults over the course of the summer. Moving the Playground at Laston away from the Parking Lot to make it a safer area for the children. New PVC coated swing-set chains were ordered and installed at all the town parks to help bring them up to current safety codes. Discussions continue to be held about installing donated lights at Laston around the sports fields (baseball/football/basketball/etc.) at the park for night use. New buoys and rope were purchased for the town beach.

In closing, the Lanesborough Recreation Committee would like to say thank you to all that help support the youth programs in the Town of Lanesborough, the taxpayers and residents of Lanesborough for supporting our parks and programs, to the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator and the Finance Committee who always try to find the funding to allow the Recreation Committee to continue on with the task at hand, and lastly, to my fellow Recreation Committee members for their dedication and commitment to the Town of Lanesborough and the citizens they serve.

Respectfully,

Carol A Newberry
Co-Chairman
Lanesborough Recreation Committee

Tree and Forest Committee

2020 Annual Report

The Tree and Forest Committee's mission is to maintain, promote, and improve the health of trees on town land. We also strive to increase awareness of trees and tree care within the community.

The Tree and Forest Committee met 3 times during 2020. The February meeting was held prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Outdoor meetings were held in September and October. Committee members continued to weed, mulch, plant and prune, expending a total of 245 volunteer hours during the year. Our tree inventory currently consists of 78 trees planted through the efforts of the Committee since 2003. 56 of these trees are actively maintained by the committee. These many trees enhance the beauty of Lanesborough and are located at Town Hall, Town Memorial Park, Lanesborough School Arboretum, Laston Park Arboretum, Wampatuck Park on Narragansett Ave, and along Route 7 at Skyline, at Putnam Street, and St. Luke Stone Church. Eight new trees were planted during CY 2020 along the Arboretum path at Laston Memorial Park. The Committee also oversees maintenance of "King Elmer," the Lanesborough Champion Elm, located on Summer Street just off Route 7.

Community Involvement in 2020

The Tree and Forest Committee issued a July 2020 e-Newsletter and a January 2021 e-Newsletter to inform Lanesborough residents of our work during calendar year 2020. These e-Newsletters can be accessed from the Town of Lanesborough website.

Due to the restrictions in place during the COVID pandemic, the Committee did not conduct our annual observance of Arbor Day with the Lanesborough Elementary School 3rd grade class.

We were awarded our 15th consecutive annual Tree City Certification in 2020, a national honor given by the Arbor Day Foundation to recognize Towns that have active programs to promote Arbor Day and tree awareness. We have submitted our Tree City application for our 16th consecutive year.

Laston Memorial Park and Lanesborough Elementary School (LES) Arboretums

We continue to expand the variety of trees in our two Arboretums. Currently the Laston Park Arboretum has 38 trees representing 27 different tree types. The Arboretum at LES has 13 trees representing 11 different tree types. Memorial Park has 6 trees. Plaques identify tree type and the donor for most of these trees. We encourage everyone to get outdoors and walk the path at beautiful Laston Park to enjoy the beauty of the many different trees. They are growing every year and changing with each passing season.

“King Elmer” Maintenance

The highest priority of the Tree committee is to maintain “King Elmer,” the Lanesborough Champion Elm. “King Elmer” received coverage in *The Berkshire Eagle* in June 2020 when a fungicide treatment was performed to combat the effects of Dutch Elm Disease. “King Elmer” made the news again in August 2020 when a large upper limb broke during Tropical Storm Isaias. Following emergency tree surgery, “King Elmer” was restored to his full glory and continues to awe all who travel down Summer Street. This magnificent tree which put down its roots over 250 years ago will surely be here for many more decades.

Welcome Aboard

We welcome new member Bill Carr who officially joined the Committee at our outdoor September Meeting.

The Tree Committee has 1 vacancy as of the beginning of 2021 and we encourage anyone who is interested in promoting and maintaining trees to contact a member or go to the town website to find out more about our work and how they can help. Many hands make light work.

The Committee thanks our Lanesborough “Friends” who each year support our efforts and donate funds to help us plant trees and maintain “King Elmer,” the Lanesborough Elm. This support helps enhance our Lanesborough community. During FY 2020 we had \$1,200 funding from the town and we received \$750 from “Friends” donations plus \$705 in grant funding to help with the fungicide treatment for King Elmer. We spent \$1,170 for the fungicide treatment and \$699 to purchase new trees for Laston Memorial Park. The emergency pruning of King Elmer was covered by the Town Tree Warden roadside tree account.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jim Neureuther
Chairperson/Treasurer
413 499-4440

Members:

George Kellar
Eammon Coughlin
Bill Carr

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting

Town of Lanesborough

June 9, 2020
Fiscal Year 2021

The Annual Town Meeting was held on June 9, 2020 at the Lanesborough Elementary School. Moderator Christopher Dodig called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. Fran Kelly, Betsy Bean and Shirley Zurrin checked in registered voters. There were 81 registered voters in attendance.

Electronic voting devices were dispensed at check-in and will be used for all votes. The Moderator gave instructions along with a trial run.

The head table was introduced which consisted of Select Board Members John Goerlach, Henry Sayers, Gordon Hubbard, the Town Manager Kelli A. Robbins, Town Clerk Ruth Knysh, Town Secretary Diane Stevens and Town Counsel Jeffrey Blake, Finance Committee members Jodi Szczepaniak-Locke, Stephen Wentworth, Ron Tinkham and Kevin Towle.

Moderator Dodig noted a quorum was met and the warrant properly posted.

It was voted unanimously to waive the reading of the warrant.

A motion was made and seconded to postpone the Annual Town Meeting until July 7, 2020 at the Lanesborough Elementary School; 6:00 pm.

Vote: Nays have it.

ARTICLE 1. To elect the necessary Town Officers on one ballot;

One Selectman for three years

Finance Committee members:

One member - one year term and

One member - three year term;

One Moderator for one year;

One Library Trustee for three years;

One Planning Board member for five years;

No action necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers as provided by G.L. c. 41, § 108, as amended, and to hear the budget, act thereon and raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to defray charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Budget line item holds as follows:

#132

Motion made and seconded to reduce from \$40,000 to Zero.

Vote – Nays have it.

- #141 Assessor's - no change.
- #145 Town Treasurer - no change.
- #146 Town Collector - no change.
- #151 Law Account –
Motion made and seconded to increase to \$65,000.00.
Vote: Nays have it.
- #161 Town Clerk –
Motion made and seconded to increase salary by \$10,000.00.
Vote: Nays have it.
- #182 Economic Development – no change
- #196 Consultancy – no change.
- #210 Police Department –
Motion made and seconded to decrease by \$70,000.00.
Vote: Nays have it.
- #211 Police Baker Hill Road District
Motion made and seconded to reduce from \$247,252 to \$240,740.
Vote: Ayes have it.
- #220 Fire Department - no change.
- #245 Electrical Inspector - no change.
- #292 Animal Control Officer - no change.
- #310 Lanesborough Elementary School - no change.
- #312 School Health Insurance - no change.
- #321 Special Tuition - no change.
- #322 Non Regional Expenses - no change.
- #330 Mount Greylock Regional High School - no change.
- #335 McCann Tech Regional - no change.
- #339 Non Region Tech Costs - no change.
- #420 Public Works –
Motion made and seconded to add \$125,000.00
Motion made and seconded to table.
Vote: Ayes have it by 2/3 vote.
- #422 DPW Baker Hill Road District -
Motion made and seconded to amend to \$114,900.00.
Vote: Ayes have it.
- #439 Landfill Monitoring - no change.
- #490 Stormwater Management - no change.
- #543 Veteran's Services - no change.
- #680 Pontoosuc Clean Lakes Program - no change
- #710 Retirement of Debt & Interest - no change.
Motion made to amend the budget total from \$10,250,186.00 to \$10,268,474.00
Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$225,000.00** for a rescue vehicle for the Fire Department as follows:

Transfer from BHRD Fire Truck Fund **\$50,000.00**;

Transfer from Fire Equipment Stabilization, **\$70,000.00**;

Transfer from Capital Stabilization, **\$105,000.00**

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded to amend by striking the word “capital” after the word from and before the word Stabilization. Moderator read the motion as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$225,000.00** for a rescue vehicle for the Fire Department as follows:

Transfer from BHRD Fire Truck Fund **\$50,000.00**;

Transfer from Fire Equipment Stabilization, **\$70,000.00**;

Transfer from Stabilization, **\$105,000.00**

Vote – Ayes have it by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase and equipping of a police vehicle in the amount of **\$25,432.46** with or without a trade, and further to transfer from the Baker Hill Road District Fund the sum of **\$25,432.46** for said purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the donation of the land and buildings known as Assessors Map 101 parcel 42, and described in a deed recorded at the Berkshire North Registry of Deeds in Book 1024, Page 606, consisting of 5.1 acres, more or less, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all documents to carry out the intent of this Article, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land known as Assessors Map 228 parcel 8.1, and described in a deed recorded at the Berkshire North Registry of Deeds in Book 1208, Page 863, consisting of 4.988 acres, more or less, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate; transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$75,000.00** for the purpose of acquiring said property; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all documents to carry out the intent of this Article, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it by 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to make expenditures from the Transportation Bond Bill for the repair and maintenance of roadways in Lanesborough in anticipation of revenue and allow for the carry over of the funds from year to year until expended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of bills of prior fiscal years and as funding therefor, to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for such purposes or take any action relative thereto.

(Requires a 4/5 vote)

Vote – Ayes have it by a 4/5 vote

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for the operation of the Ambulance Enterprise **\$18,000.00** for salaries and expenses, to be raised as follows:

Departmental Receipts **\$18,000.00** or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will transfer from Ambulance Enterprise Surplus the amount of **\$12,000.00** to cover unforeseen costs of FY 2020 or take any other action relative thereto

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for the operation of the Sewer Enterprise **\$58,925.00**, to be raised as follows: transfer **\$2,000.00** from expenses and budgeted surplus and **\$56,925.00** to be raised from user fees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from funds to be received from the Baker Hill Road District, the sum of **\$247,452.00** to the Baker Hill Road District Police Salaries and Expenses Account for Fiscal Year 2020 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made to appropriate and transfer from funds to be received from the Baker Hill Road District, the sum of **\$240,740.00** to the Baker Hill Road District Police Salaries and Expenses Account for Fiscal Year 2021.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for the operation of the Local Access Television Enterprise Fund **\$15,000.00** for salaries and expenses, to be raised as follows:

Departmental Receipts - **\$15,000.00**; or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$58,000.00** to pay for the repair of the sidewalks on the grounds of the Lanesborough Elementary School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$24,000.00** for 10% matching grant funds to purchase radios through a regional radio grant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$3,000.00** for 5% matching grant funds to purchase new jaws of life through a grant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimous consent to change term from Jaws of Life to Hydraulic Extraction.

Motion made to pass Article 3 as amended.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$9,000.00** to cover the cost of replacement of the 10 expired ballistic vest of the latest design or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$276,000.00** to replace the reduction of Unrestricted General Government Local Aid funds not provided by the Commonwealth and thereby stabilize the tax rate or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimous consent to remove the word not.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 39, Section 23D to provide that a member of any Town board, committee or commission holding an adjudicatory hearing, shall not be disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to that member's absence from no more than a single session of the hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received, provided that before any such vote, the member shall certify in writing that he/she has examined all evidence received at the missed session, which evidence shall include an audio or video recording of the missed session or a transcript thereof: or take any other action thereon.

Commentary: Under a provision of Massachusetts law known as the Mullen Rule, all members of town boards, committees or commissions must have attended all hearing sessions to be eligible to vote on a final ruling on an adjudicatory hearing. Since, on occasion, several hearings on separate dates may precede a final vote, travel or other obligations of volunteer members may prevent all members from being available to attend all hearings on a

particular matter. In these circumstances, the board, committee, or commission may be precluded from issuing a final ruling if a quorum of eligible voting members cannot be assembled. While this is not a regular occurrence, we have been faced with this issue in the past, especially in cases of long and legally complex matters. Currently, we are required to repeat the process in order to attain the proper voting quorum, to the great waste of time and effort by members, town officials, and parties to the matter. The voluntary provision of Massachusetts law referred to in this article permits a member who has had to miss one hearing to nonetheless vote on the final decision provided that the missing evidence has been reviewed so that all voting members have the same basis for ruling.

Submitted by Zoning Board of Appeals

Vote – Ayes have it.

CITIZEN PETITIONS (3)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General Bylaws by adding to Section 31 as follows:

The number of Marijuana Facility Cultivators of any type permissible to be located in the Town shall be limited to two (2).

The number of Marijuana Facility Manufacturers of any type permissible to be located in the Town shall be limited to two (2).

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote – Nays have it.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General Bylaws by adding the following new Section [number] as follows:

Recreational Marijuana Sales Tax

In accordance with Massachusetts Acts of 2017, Chapter 55, Section 13, and pursuant to M. G. L. c. 64N, Section 3, the Town of Lanesborough hereby adopts a local three (3%) percent gross sales tax applicable to Marijuana Retailers operating within the Town upon the sale or transfer of Marijuana or Marijuana products to anyone other than a Marijuana establishment. The Marijuana Retailer shall pay the local sales tax imposed under this Bylaw to the Commissioner at the same time and in the same manner as the sales tax due to the Commonwealth, to be distributed, credited and pay by the treasurer receiver-general to the Town in proportion to the amount of the sums received in the Town.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Adoption of G.L. c. 64N § 3 was voted at a Special Town Meeting in 2017 at 3% tax.

Article unnecessary.

Motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone.

Vote – Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions relating to Marijuana in the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

- A. Amend the Zoning Bylaw by modifying Article 2 of the Use Regulations adopted February 13, 2018 to read as follows:

COMMERCIAL USES	R	RA	B	LB	MR	I
Marijuana Retail	NO	NO	PBP	PBP	PBP	PBP
Marijuana Facility	NO	NO	PBP	PBP	PBP	PBP

- B. Add the following Intensity Regulations under Section VIII-SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Subsection O. MARIJUANA LAND USE: by creating a new Subparagraph Number 3 to read as follows:
3. INTENSITY REGULATIONS relating to all Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and to all Marijuana Establishments (MARIJUANARETAILAND MARIJUANA FACILITY), including but not limited to all Retailers, Cultivators and manufacturers, however else described:
- 3a. Setback of two hundred (200') feet, from any street or road.
- 3b. Minimum of one hundred fifty (150') feet between any outer wall of a building or structure on the property, which is the subject of an application for a Special Permit, and any outer wall of a building locate in an R or RA zone used as a residence, measured from the nearest point of one such wall to the other such wall.
- 3c. Two and one half (2 ½) acre minimum lot size requirement.
- C. Add the following Requirements under Section VIII- SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Subsection O. MARIJUANA LAND USE: by creating a new Subparagraph Number 4 to read as follows:
4. REQUIREMENTS relating to all Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and to all Marijuana Establishments (MARIJUANARETAILAND MARIJUANA FACILITY), including but not limited to all Retailers, Cultivators and Manufacturers, however else described:
- 4a. All proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and Marijuana Establishments i.e. (1) Marijuana Retailer, (2) Marijuana Cultivator using Indoor Cultivation, (3) Craft Cultivator Cooperative using Indoor Cultivation, (4) Marijuana Independent Testing Laboratory, (5) Marijuana Research Facility, (6) Marijuana Product Manufacturer, (7) Marijuana Transporter, or (8) Marijuana Microbusiness, as defined in 935 CMR 500.002 shall be subject to Planning Board Site Plan Review. See SECTION IX-PERMITS, Subsection C. SITE PLAN REVIEW.
- 4b. Special Permits – All applicants shall obtain a special permit from the Planning Board for the Town of Lanesborough. See SECTION IX – PERMITS, Subsection B. SPECIAL PERMITS.

4c. A Special Permit pursuant to the Amendment of this Bylaw shall be further subject to the following:

4c1. The cumulative area of enclosed building or buildings, greenhouses or other structures for cultivation shall not exceed ten thousand (10,000) square feet.

4c2. No Marijuana facility of any nature shall be sited within a radius of five hundred (500') feet of a school, daycare center, public library, playground, public park, place of worship, or any facility in which children commonly congregate. The distances referenced are to be measured in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line of the proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment or Marijuana Establishment to the nearest point of the property line of the protected school, daycare center, public library, playground, public park, place of worship, or any facility in which children commonly congregate.

D. Add the following Conditions under Section VIII – SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Subsection O. MARIJUANA LAND USE: by creating a new Subparagraph Number 5 to read as follows:

5. CONDITIONS relating to all Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and to all Marijuana Establishments (MARIJUANA RETAIL AND MARIJUANA FACILITY), including but not limited to all Retailers, Cultivators and Manufacturers, however else described;

5a.1) Nothing in this Bylaw shall allow for the consumption of Marijuana on the premises where Marijuana is sold.

5a.2) Ventilation: all Marijuana Establishments shall be ventilated in such a manner that (a) no pesticides, insecticides or other chemicals or products used in the cultivation or processing are dispersed into the outside atmosphere; and (b) no odor from Marijuana or its processing can be detected by a person with an unimpaired and otherwise normal sense of smell at the exterior of the Marijuana Establishment.

5a.3) the Marijuana Establishment shall adequately address issues of traffic demand, circulation, and parking, particularly at peak periods, to minimize potential impacts to neighboring uses and maximizes pedestrian and vehicular safety on-site, including points of ingress and egress.

5a.4) The Planning Board reserves the right to hire a consultant, at the Applicant's expense, if deemed necessary to further review plans or supporting data as per M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53G.

5a.5) Any marijuana cultivation area regulated under this section shall not result in a nuisance or adversely affect the health, welfare, or safety of the nearby residents by creating dust, glare, heat, noise noxious gases, odors, smoke, traffic, vibration, or other impacts, or be hazardous due to the use of storage of materials, processes, products or wastes.

- E. Add the following Other Provisions under Section VIII – SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Subsection O. MARIJUANA LAND USE: by creating a new Subparagraph Number 6 to read as follows:
6. OTHER PROVISIONS relating to all Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and to all Marijuana Establishments (MARIJUANA RETAIL AND MARIJUANA FACILITY), including but not limited to all Retailers, Cultivators and Manufacturers, however else described:
- 6a. Subject further to and including, but not limited to, the following other provisions of the Zoning Bylaw:
SECTION IV – USE REGULATIONS, Subsection D.
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, Subsections 1, through 6, inclusive.
SECTION V – INTENSITY REGULATIONS, Subsection D.
BUFFER ZONES
- 6b. Controlling Provisions If and when any Intensity Regulations set forth under this Amendment conflict with those listed under SECTION V of the INTENSITY REGULATIONS of the regular Zoning Bylaw, those listed in this Amendment to the Marijuana Bylaw shall take precedence. However, the Special Permit Granting Authority shall have the right to impose front, side or rear yards greater than the minimum required by either pursuant to SECTION IX - PERMITS, Subparagraph B. SPECIAL PERMITS, Subsection 5 CONDITIONS, SAFEGUARDS AND LIMITATIONS.
- 6c. Severability A determination by a Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that any portion or provision of this Amendment of the Marijuana Bylaw is invalid or unenforceable shall not invalidate any other portion or provision hereof. or take any other action relative thereto:

Motion was made and seconded to indefinitely postpone.

Vote – Ayes have it.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh
Town Clerk

Minutes of the Special Town Meeting

Town of Lanesborough

November 7, 2020

The Special Town Meeting was held on November 7, 2020, outside at the Lanesborough Elementary School. Moderator, Christopher Dodig called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Fran Kelly, Betsy Bean, Shirley Zurrin and Diane Chamberland checked in registered voters. There were 105 registered voters in attendance.

Electronic voting devices were dispensed at check-in and will be used for all votes. The Moderator gave instructions along with a trial run.

The head table was introduced which consisted of Select Board Members John Goerlach, Gordon Hubbard, Michael Murphy, the Town Manager Kelli A. Robbins, Town Clerk Ruth Knysh, Town Secretary Diane Stevens and Town Counsel Jeffrey Blake, Finance Committee members Jodi Szczepaniak-Locke, Stephen Wentworth, Ron Tinkham, Kevin Towle and Robert Reilly.

Moderator Dodig played a recording of the National Anthem. He noted a quorum was met and the warrant properly posted. It was voted unanimously to waive the reading of the warrant and to allow visitors to speak.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain, for general municipal purposes, a parcel of land, containing 2.083 acres, more or less, being Assessor's Map 223, Parcel 5, located on Silver Street, described in a deed recorded with the Berkshire North Registry of Deeds in Book 1355, Page 845, and to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof, the sum of **\$31,500** to fund said acquisition; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and take all related actions necessary or appropriate to carry out this article, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall, in its discretion, deem reasonable, or take any other action relative thereto.

2/3 vote required.

A motion was made and seconded to indefinitely postpone.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds and/or borrow the sum of **\$160,000** to purchase and install four (4) fire hydrants on Summer Street and in Berkshire Village, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereon.

A motion was made and seconded to indefinitely postpone.

Vote: 42 Yes 59 No Nays have it.

After further discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table.

Vote: 19 Yes 75 No Nays have it.

More discussion – the Moderator called the question.

Vote: 55 Yes 42 No Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action take under Article 4 of the June 9, 2020 Annual Town Meeting and, to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$25,432.46** for the purchase and equipping of a Police Vehicle, with or without a trade, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made and seconded to amend Article 3 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the funding source of Article 4 of June 9, 2020 raise and appropriate in the amount of \$25,432.46 and replace it with appropriate from free cash \$25,432.46.

Vote: Ayes have it.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on the amended article.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 14 of the June 9, 2020 Annual Town Meeting and, to appropriate and transfer **\$44,000.00** from Free Cash to pay for the repair of the sidewalks on the grounds of the Lanesborough Elementary School, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of bills of prior fiscal years and as funding therefor, to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Motion made to raise and appropriate \$1,335.50.

Lanesborough Fire & Water District -	
3 bills each in the amount of	\$ 176.00
Berkshire Regional Planning Commission -	\$ 807.50
Total	\$ 1,335.50

9/10 vote required.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$50,000.00**, or any other sum, to pay the Town's contribution to the Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$42,900.00** for the purchase of 60KW Generator and a 200 AMP transfer switch, including all costs incidental and related thereto, for the emergency powering of the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$50,000.00** for the removal of dangerous and dead trees along the public roads and ways, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a permanent easement, for overhead wires and a guy wire, and a temporary easement, for selective clearing, as show on a plan entitled “MassDOT” Proposed Project #608485 Pittsfield/Lanesborough,” dated September 2, 2020, which plan is on file with the Town Clerk, as said plan may be amended, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with improvement work to Cheshire Road (Route 8), for such consideration, including nominal consideration, and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine are in the best interests of the Town; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all documents to carry out the intent of this Article, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 59, Section 38H, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Lanesborough, to approve 5 agreement(s) for payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT Agreements), as negotiated by the Principal Assessor, each for a term of 20 years, with the own/lessee/operator of metered ground-mounted solar photovoltaic energy generating facilities located at the following sites:

1. 550 North Main Street
2. 405 South Main Street phase 1.0
3. Partridge Road/Mall Road Map and lot 248 – 26 & 34
4. 405 South Main Street phase 2.0
5. 248 North Main Street

upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the vote taken hereunder, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 10 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 59, Section 38H, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, on behalf of the Town of Lanesborough, to approve 5 agreement(s) for payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT Agreements), as negotiated by the Principal Assessor each for a term of 20 years, with the own/lessee/operator of metered ground-mounted solar photovoltaic energy generating facilities located at the following sites:

1. 550 North Main Street
2. 405 South Main Street phase 1.0
3. Partridge Road/Mall Road Map and lot 248 – 26 & 34
4. 405 South Main Street phase 2.0
5. 248 North Main Street

Upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the vote taken hereunder, or take any other action relative thereto.

Vote: Ayes have it

Motion made and seconded to vote on the amended article:

Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds and/or borrow the sum of **\$15,420.29** to lease a vehicle for the Police Department, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded to approve as printed in the warrant and to fund said appropriation, raise and appropriate.

2/3 vote required.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 12. Zoning Bylaw Change

MODERNIZATION OF LIGHT INDUSTRY USE CLASSIFICATION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Table of Permitted uses in SECTION IV - USE REGULATIONS, C. DISTRICTS PERMITTED USES, by deleting the strikethrough text and adding the bold text as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

INDUSTRIAL USES	R	R-A	B	LB	MR	I
Light manufacturing such as of clothing, portable electric appliances, leather goods, machinery parts and accessories, small tools and plastic processing such as molding and extruding, provided no power forges are employed, no basic materials are processed, and no more than one hundred horsepower be used as total capacity in electric motive power for each one thousand square feet of floor area employed for such purposes Light and Advanced Manufacturing: The production of physical products for wholesale employing only electric or other generally noiseless			PBP			

and inoffensive motor power, utilizing hand labor or quiet machinery and processes with no evidence of manufacturing processes evident outside the premises from any odor, smoke, dust, electrical disturbance, or noise. May include advanced manufacturing utilizing computer aided design (CAD), reverse engineering, enhanced prototyping and simulations; computer integrated manufacturing; and production that employs computer numerically controlled (CNC) equipment, robotics, laser, plasma, waterjet and other automated equipment.						
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A 2/3 vote is required.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend SECTION X – ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT by adding the following provision to the C. VIOLATION.

3. If the Zoning Enforcement Officer believes any party within the Town of Lanesborough to be in violation of part of this bylaw or permits issued under its authority, the Zoning Enforcement Officer may issue a written warning to that party ordering corrective action to remedy said violation within a reasonable time. Violations may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity including, but not limited to, by indictment or on complaint brought in the district court or by non-criminal disposition as provided in G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D by the Zoning Enforcement Officer. The penalty for any violation of this bylaw shall be a fine in the amount of \$100 per day per violation. If more than one, each condition violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Vote: Ayes have it

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1X.D of the Lanesborough Zoning By-Law by inserting the following text as Section 1X.D.5, or take any action relative thereto:

MEMBERSHIP.

- a. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Appointments shall be for three-years terms, so arranged that the term of (1) member shall expire each year. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall annually elect a Chair and a Clerk.
- b. The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint, in like manner for like terms, one (1) associate members, who may be designated by the Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals until said vacancy is filled by the Board of Selectmen.

- c. Any member or associate member may be removed for cause by the Board of Selectmen upon written charges and after a public hearing.
2/3 vote required.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will amend Chapter 20: Junk and Dilapidated Motor Vehicles by removing the stricken language and replacing with the language in bold immediately following the stricken language as follows:

- A. No unregistered and/~~or~~ dilapidated motor vehicles or part thereof shall be permitted to stand for more than thirty (30) days on any premises unlicensed under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 57, unless said vehicle or part is not visible from any adjoining property or public way, or is covered with a suitable approved cover. It is the ~~Board of Selectmen~~ **Police Chief or his/her designee**, whose judgement shall be final, who will determine whether such unregistered motor vehicle is dilapidated for the purpose of this ~~By-law~~ **bylaw** and what covers are suitable.
- B. Any person or entity who violates this ~~By-law~~ **bylaw** shall be liable by a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$200.00 for second offense and \$300.00 for any subsequent offense **by means of non-criminal disposition G.L. 40, § 21D**, and each day shall be a separate and distinct violation.

Vote: Ayes have it.

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

June 16, 2020

The election was held from 12:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Town Hall Community Room. The following persons served as Election Officers: Frances Kelly, Donald Dermeyer, Betsy Bean, and Shirley Zurrin. At the conclusion of the counting and tabulation, there were:

Total Registered Voters	2,277
Total Ballots	451

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Henry G. Sayers	156
Michael P. Murphy	295
Write ins	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR TERM

Jodi Szczepaniak-Locke	318
Write ins	30

FINANCE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR TERM

Write ins	90
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MODERATOR

Write ins	88
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sherri Wilson	345
Write ins	0

PLANNING BOARD

Write ins	58
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QUESTION

Shall the Town vote to change the term of Moderator from one (1) year to three (3) years.

Yes	260
No	153

Polls closed at 6:30 pm and results were announced at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS



Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2020

Mount Greylock Regional School

Annual Report 2020

School Year 2019-2020

Kimberley Grady - Superintendent

Mary A. MacDonald - Principal

Jacob N. Schutz - Assistant Principal

Current Superintendent 2020-2021: Jason P. McCandless

Current Principal 2020-2021: Jacob N. Schutz

Current Assistant Principal 2020-2021: Colin Shebar

All aspects of the 2020 Academic Year were permanently interrupted in March 2020 by the COVID-19 pandemic when the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in collaboration with Governor Baker closed public schools. Academic and social programming as we knew it was changed.

Fostering students' academic engagement and social-emotional security during this unprecedented time was Mount Greylock Regional School's priority. Faculty and administration committed to developing programs that supported the diverse needs of all students and families. A Remote Learning Plan was drafted in consideration of the academic goals of students, guidance from the Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the District's Core Values, and the reality that families were navigating new and frequently traumatic changes to the structure of their lives.

The Remote Learning Plan articulated the dynamics of teaching and learning and the vehicles to be used while the school buildings were closed. MGRS remains fortunate to have significant resources provided through the Williams College Fund to support online learning, including training for faculty and staff who have learned to use these resources effectively. Mount Greylock committed to supporting students and adults as they adopted this new approach to education. The goal was to create learning experiences that deepened skills and provided enrichment.

When planning remote learning experiences teachers focused on the quality of the learning for students, understanding that the regular school day could not be replicated and instructional strategies and assessment methods needed to shift. Teachers provided instruction live using Zoom and recorded lessons; office hours were established to provide additional support. Canvas, a learning management system already in use, was adopted widely, although some teachers chose to teach using Google assets exclusively. Paraprofessionals participated in classes to support learning. Chromebooks, materials, and other resources were distributed to students; the school's library continued to operate with selections made available for pick-up.

Co-curricular programming, too, was altered as in-person practices, rehearsals, and events were canceled. However, student organizations, including but not limited to Student Council, Students Organizing Change, the Gender Sexuality Alliance, as well as myriad athletic teams sought opportunities to meet via Zoom.

The connections fostered a normalcy critical during this period and provided a valuable means of assessing student engagement and overall social-emotional well-being. Instagram accounts grew in number with various organizations looking for ways to promote and connect their work. In particular, Greylock Plays, a series of student-managed concerts was reorganized and shared through @GreylockArts, an Instagram account created by Eva Myers and Sam Tucker-Smith to curate student performances as well as students' visual art.

Graduation exercises culminate the Mount Greylock student experience; despite the restrictions created by COVID-19, the class of 2020 was celebrated with a two-part event including a Zoom evening of speeches and slideshows followed by a "drive-through" distribution of diplomas, scholarships, and awards. With the escorts from police and fire departments from Hancock, Lanesborough, and Williamstown, new graduates were paraded through the communities that make up the district and cheered by relatives, friends, and enthusiastic townspeople. The parade was so well-received that it may become a staple of graduation celebrations.

MOUNT GREYLOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT and STAFFING

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

School Year/ Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Grade 7	108	90	94	123	92
Grade 8	93	103	90	90	131
Grade 9	89	89	94	79	85
Grade 10	86	100	82	88	77
Grade 11	90	84	93	84	84
Grade 12	78	93	82	87	84
SP	2	3	5	5	4
TOTAL:	546	562	540	556	557

Data above reflects enrollments as counted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, where district and school profiles report students physically enrolled in a school.

EDUCATIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFFING (Full-Time Equivalents)

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Administrators	1.98	4.92	4.97	3.00	2.98
Instructional Staff	45.87	44.57	45.49	45.67	46.07
Instructional Support Staff	3.55	3.51	3.54	3.54	3.86
Paraprofessionals	16.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	15.00
Medical/Health Services	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
TOTAL:	68.40	72.00	73.00	70.21	68.91

Data above reflects FTE by Job Classification as reported to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Previous professional development efforts focused on student and staff accessibility to technology positioned Mount Greylock to effectively transition to hybrid and remote learning models. As the school-wide 1:1 Chromebook program and subscription to Google assets and the Canvas learning management system evolved into a primary means of instruction and assessment, faculty examined pedagogy. Edulastic, an online assessment tool, that supports instant views of student learning and growth, in addition to organic Mount Greylock and community professionals provided necessary technological, pedagogical, and relational support throughout this herculean effort to transition teaching and learning into a digital realm.

Social-Emotional Learning and an effort to increase staff understanding of students' mental health needs also direct professional development offerings. Mount Greylock's conscious effort to expand diversity and inclusivity has brought in speakers and workshops to address implicit bias and work on expanding the numbers of underrepresented stories and authorial voices present in the curriculum. Curriculum-focused professional development continues to be provided to members of each department; in Mount Greylock's continuing effort to individualize instruction, accompanying curriculum work were reviews of instructional practices to best reach specific types of learners.

Williams College provided two programs for teachers. Spanish teachers worked with professors to explore language acquisition research and strategies with an eye on curriculum development and instruction. Various administrators and teachers worked with Dr. Khyati Joshi, director of the Institute for Teaching Diversity and Social Justice, in a series of intensive workshops for Northern Berkshire County educators sponsored by the Center for Learning in Action.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Mount Greylock's new building design put the Library Media Center at its heart. During the school year, the space was transformed in multiple ways. The collection was expanded to include substantial titles from diverse authors and about diverse experiences, addressing, race, gender, sexuality, ability, and socio-economic circumstances. The LMC became a site for book groups, writing clubs, and tutoring support. Senior teaching assistants and a community volunteer helped to reorganize the space and prepare the increase in titles for borrowing. Collaborations with teachers grew, and circulation more than quadrupled.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS 2019 - 2020

Mount Greylock students continue to receive recognition for academic achievements.

Note - The COVID-19 pandemic had a profound impact on the 2019-20 school year. Data reported below may have been affected by the pandemic. Please keep this in mind when reviewing the data, and take particular care when comparing data over multiple school years.

Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS 2.0):

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education did not administer Spring 2020 MCAS for the 2019-2020 school year due to the cancellation of state assessments and school closures related to COVID-19.

Aptitude Tests:

81% of the senior class took the new SAT, achieving a test average of 1189. The state average is 1112 and the national average is 1059. Approximately a dozen members of the senior class took the ACT, earning an average score of 26.9. The state average is 25.5, while the national average is 20.7.

Scholarship:

In 2019-20, Mount Greylock had two National Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar, 20 AP Scholars with Distinction, five AP Scholars with Honor, and 21 AP Scholars. Six seniors earned honors as National Merit Commended students; one Semi-Finalist. 29 students – both juniors and seniors – were inducted into the National Honor Society after completing a rigorous application process and demonstrating their commitment to the pillars of the NHS: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Four-Year Graduation Rates:

In the annual Massachusetts report on the percentage of students graduating with four years of attendance from 2016-2019, Mount Greylock achieved an 82% adjusted graduation rate. Eighty percent of the 84 graduates of the Class of 2020 planned to continue their education by enrolling in four- and two-year college programs; others will pursue the military or join the workforce. The 2020 class headed to myriad colleges and universities including: Bentley College, Berkshire Community College, Boston College, Brandeis University, Bryant University, Carleton College, Clark University, Colorado State University, Fairfield University, Framingham State University, Hamilton College, Ithaca College, MCLA, McGill University, Middlebury College, New England College, Nicholas College, Oregon State University, Pitzer College, Providence College, Reed College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Tech, Siena College, Simmons College, Skidmore College, Smith College, Springfield College, St. John's University, St. Lawrence University, University of Hartford, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont, UCLA, Westfield State University, Williams College, Yale University.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

The Middle School program, Students Organizing Change (SOC), organizes and sponsors dances, arranges community service projects, and looks for ways to reach out to our school and communities. The group led by students Grace Hunt, Claire Burrow, and Eve LeBarron kicked off the year with an initiative at Williamstown Food Pantry. Each year the group votes to select which community organizations they would like to send their raised funds to. This year, the students chose the Berkshire Food Project and the Development and Community Relations at Berkshire Medical Center.

At American Legion Boys and Girls State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus, and recreational programs. For many years Mount Greylock student participants have built leadership skills, examined democratic values, and practiced civic engagement at this program, however, due to the extenuating circumstances related to the 2020 program was canceled.

Mount Greylock continues to participate in Project 351, a state-sponsored program to unite 8th graders from across the Commonwealth to commit to service. Mount Greylock sends robust teams of students to both the Berkshire County's Anti-Defamation League Peer Leadership training and the Berkshire County Leadership Summit. The Ambassadors for 2019-2020 were Julia DeChaine, Jenner Kittle, Lily McDermott, and Vincent Welch. In collaboration with the Williams College Center, members of the ModelUN planned to host a conference for other schools in April.

The MIAA Student Ambassadors (Jayden Johnson, Seth Schultheis, and Brooke Phelps) representing Mount Greylock, hosted a Socktober Event during the fall athletic season raising over \$300 and 250 pairs of socks for a local shelter.

Parent Donna Narey continues to organize middle and high school students for PALS (Promoting Acceptance and Learning through Sports) to work with differently-abled elementary and middle school children. The club meets on Sundays for swimming, kickball, bowling, and more. More than 20 students have volunteered.

EXTENSIVE ARTS PROGRAM

Mount Greylock offers a variety of visual arts and media courses for students to express themselves and explore ideas through drawing, painting, ceramics, stained glass, and photography. This year all material, equipment, and tools were prepared, organized, and packaged for movement to students' home studios (albeit a kitchen table, living room rug, bed, or basement). Individual cell phones took the place of our professional Canon cameras in photography and video editing courses.

THRIVING MUSIC PROGRAM

GreylockPlays showcases student and faculty talent during 25-minute, in-school concerts; these student-produced concerts were held in the school's foyer, which has remarkable acoustics.

Students Michael Faulkner, Oscar Low, and Ava Simon represented Mount Greylock in the Western District Music Festival at UMass in January. Michael and Oscar qualified for an All-State Music Festival audition in January, with hopes to participate in the rehearsals and concert at Boston's Symphony Hall.

2007 Mount Greylock alumni, Nandi Plunkett of Half Waif returned to the school stage to share both her talent and experiences in the music industry.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There were seventeen different non-athletic co-curricular activities offered during the 2019-2020 school year, including performing arts opportunities, leadership opportunities, language associations, publications, community service groups, and other organizations designed to get Mount Greylock students involved. Over 235 students (approximately 43% of the school) took advantage of at least one of these opportunities.

The school newspaper, *The Echo* continued to maintain the school's online news at greylockecho.mgrhs.org and also produced three printed editions during the year. A group of seniors worked diligently all year to create the 100 page school yearbook with news stories, photographs, and events from the year.

Mount Greylock Off-Season Athletic Training (MGOAT) was once again a success with 95 participants working afterschool to stay physically fit or prepare for an upcoming athletic season.

The Mechanical Mountie Robotics Team finished fifth during their FIRST Robotic Competition in early March.

In November 2019, a cast and crew of 42 middle and high school students performed *The Tempest* in the newly remodeled Mount Greylock Auditorium with help from Shakespeare & Company directors, Tom Jaeger and Liliana Macaronei. Following local performances, the Mount Greylock cast joined students from ten other local high schools to present the Annual Fall Festival of Shakespeare, a week-end of multiple high school Shakespeare performances on the stage of Shakespeare & Company in Lenox, MA. Students rehearse for two months and attend various classes with other local high school performers at Shakespeare & Co. focusing on stage combat, movement, technical theater, and performance.

The high school musical, *Anything Goes* directed by MG teacher Jeff Welch was performed for three days in late February. Band teacher Lyndon Moors directed the Student Pit Orchestra for the performances, while Jean Kirsch coached vocal performances and Ann-Marie Rodriguez choreographed. There were 52 student performers and tech crew members that worked for two months to prepare for the show.

STUDENT ATHLETE SUCCESS

Mount Greylock student athletes continue to excel both athletically and academically while representing their school well throughout Berkshire County. Of the 11 Varsity Programs hosted by the school able to compete, all earned MIAA Academic Excellence Honors during the 2019-2020 athletic seasons. Gold Honors were given to the 9 teams with an overall team GPA above 3.0; Silver Honors were awarded to the two teams with a team GPA of 2.5-3.0. Approximately half of the Mount Greylock student-athletes each season maintained a GPA above 3.5 while actively participating on their athletic team. Even without the Spring Athletic Season, there were still 351 students at Mount Greylock who participated on a fall or winter school athletic team, accounting for 56% of the total enrollment.

Six Mount Greylock athletes were honored by *The Berkshire Eagle* as being the MVP of their respective sport for the fall and winter programs: Mitch Jezouit (soccer defense), Col McDermott (nordic), Clara McWeeny (soccer), Kate Swann (cross country), Finn Welch (soccer) and Jackie Wells (co-nordic). Additionally, there were two coaches honored for being the coach of the year for their programs: Blair Dils (soccer) and Hiram Greene (nordic).

Multiple students were invited to attend various MIAA events and ceremonies. Delaney Babcock, Elizabeth Dupras, Hannah Gilooly, Oscar Low, Seth Schultheis, Mathew Sorrell, and Fiona Williams were selected to attend the MIAA Sportsmanship Summit at Gillette Stadium. The Berkshire County Athletic Directors hosted the ninth annual Berkshire County Leadership Summit on December 10th, 2019. Mount Greylock attendees included Henry Art, Elizabeth Dupras, Finn Ellingwood, Jayden Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Col McDermott, Derek Paris, Joshua Pumbo, Emma Sandstrom, Mackenzie Sheehy, Kate Swann, and Parker Winters. In addition, Gabriella Alvarez, Delaney Babcock, Hannah Gilooly, Brooke Phelps, Ben Prescott, Ceira Schwarzer, Brayden Smith, Mia VanDeurzen, and Anna Welch led individual breakout sessions at the event.

Fall 2019:

The **Cross Country Running Teams** continue to be strong. The Girls Team earned another Berkshire County North victory while the Boys Team placed 3rd at the County Race in late October. The Girls team placed 2nd and the Boys Team placed 6th at the MIAA Western Massachusetts Championships. Top Finishers included Kate Swann (2) and Grace Malone (4). With the 2nd place finish, the Girls Team earned a spot in the MIAA State Championship Race and became finalists with another 2nd place finish. Kate Swann placed 3rd in the State for Mount Greylock.

The **Golf Team** finished their regular season 9-6 which qualified them for the Western Mass Tournament. Students Alexander Axt, Cayden Conry, Ben Prescott, Owen Petropulos, Paul Roeder, and Brayden Smith traveled to Pittsfield Country Club for the Western Mass Championship placing 7th. Nicole Overbaugh participated in the Women's Western Mass Golf Championship in Springfield and placed 10th.

The **Drury/Mount Greylock Cooperative Football Team** was a success. Drury Administration and Coaching Staff were incredibly accommodating and helpful throughout the season, even hosting a contest at Mount Greylock and wearing Mountie Red and Greylock G's to support our student-athletes. Six Mount Greylock students traveled to Drury for the season. The team finished the regular season 5-3 and just missed a playoff spot.

The **Girls Soccer Team** finished their regular season 12-4-2 earning a 6th seed in the MIAA Tournament. They placed second in Berkshire North, their highest rank in recent years. The team ended their season as MIAA Western Massachusetts Quarter-Finalists.

The **Boys Soccer Team** went undefeated in Berkshire County North (8-0) and finished their tough regular season schedule 13-2-1 earning the #1 Seed in Western Mass. The team ended the season as Western Massachusetts Finalists in the MIAA Tournament.

The **Unified Basketball Team** finished their second season as a program and participated in 6 contests and a final Western Massachusetts Jamboree. The team competed against Wahconah Regional, Granby, Northampton, and Chicopee Comprehensive. There were 23 members of the program. The team earned the MIAA Team Sportsmanship Award in recognition of outstanding demonstration and commitment to the ideals of sportsmanship.

The **Volleyball Team** finished the regular season 13-6 and received a #5 seed in the Post Season Tournament. The team finished their season as MIAA Western Massachusetts Semi-Finalists.

Winter 2019-2020:

The **Nordic Ski Teams** continued their success as the Boys Team earned a first place finish and the State Title with top performances by Col McDermott (4), Corban Miller (13), Foster Savitsky (T15), and Owen Tucker-Smith (T15). The girls also had a successful season finishing in 2nd place as State Finalists! Top racers included Annie Miller (9), Brandi Gill (10), and Jackie Wells (12).

The **Wrestling Team** finished 15th in the MIAA Western Mass Championship. Students Jack Rosier and Ty Lepicier placed 4th in their respective weight classes qualifying them for the MIAA Divisional State Championships. Jack finished 5th and therefore qualified for the MIAA All-State Championships.

The **Boys Basketball Team** earned the #9 seed in the MIAA Tournament and finished the season as MIAA Quarter-Finalists. Senior Toby Foehl accomplished the 1,000 point milestone early in the season and finished his career as the second-highest scorer in Mount Greylock history with 1,203 points.

The **Girls Basketball Team** qualified for the MIAA Western Mass Tournament for the first time since the 2017 season. Finding themselves at 5-10 with five games left of the season, the team had to win the last five games to qualify. The Mounties earned the #11 seed and unfortunately fell to #6 seed Granby in the first round of competition.

The **Cooperative Hockey Team** including five students from Mount Greylock just missed out on the MIAA Tournament this season finishing with a 4-11-4 record.

Spring 2020:

The Spring 2020 Athletic Season was canceled due to safety concerns.

SUPPORTIVE PARENTS AND A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY

Parents and community volunteers continue to support the many activities and programs offered at Mount Greylock. The industrious and passionate athletic booster clubs and co-curricular organizations, including Friends of the Arts and the MGPTO, provided year-round support through fundraising, providing transportation, and onsite support. A dynamic School Council worked actively with school administrators to assess and plan for the needs of all students.

Community organizations and business partners opened their doors to allow Mount Greylock students to job shadow and complete internships and school-to-work programs.

Williams College, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and Berkshire Community College provided opportunities for Mount Greylock students to enroll in credit-bearing courses. These three institutions have also been very generous in offering their athletic facilities and fields for Mount Greylock contests during the final stages of the building project.

The partnership between the Williams Center at Mount Greylock (WC@MG) and the school continues to thrive. It supports numerous programs and initiatives, which develop and grow each year. Mount Greylock's relationship with the Williams Center impacts programs in writing, research, math, science field trips, the performing arts, Project Lead the Way, Spanish Language Lunch Program, Model United Nations. Critical help comes from Williams students who provide after-school academic support and mentoring programs.

Mount Greylock students benefited from working with guest artists visiting Williams who also made a trip to the regional school or invited students to collaborate and learn with them at the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance. Faculty and staff also offered their expertise as guest speakers for a variety of classes and GreylockTalks, the monthly speaker series modeled on TEDTalks.

LEARNING MORE

Community members are invited to stay current with Mount Greylock events and accomplishments by visiting the revised and expanding Mount Greylock website at: www.mgrhs.org or follow Instagram accounts @MGMounties and @MGActivities and Twitter accounts, @MGMounties, and @AthleticsMG.

**Mount Greylock Regional School District
Faculty and Staff 2019/20**

Cafeteria

Tina Bolner
Tammy Jennings
 Manager
Virginia Nicklien
Jean O'Hearn
Betty Sylvester

Custodians

Fawn Burdick
Brandon Crouse
Greg Hoard
Edward LaMarre
Richard Pizani
Ryan Skrocki

District Office

Kimberley Grady
 Superintendent
Andrea Wadsworth
 Assistant Superintendent
 for Business and Finance
Susan Gigliotti
 Assistant to Pupil Services
Cynthia Gingras
 Speech Pathologist
Donna Narey
 Build. Proj. Clerk/Treasurer
Jonathan Nopper
 HR Specialist
Patrick Priester
 Acting Director Pupil Services
Brenda Rondeau
 Financial Assistant
Timothy Sears
 Director of Buildings & Grounds
Reena Sharma
 Financial Assistant
Noelle Sullivan
 Physical Therapist
Stacie Vigiard
 District Office Manager

Guidance Department

Jessica Casalinova
Keith Jones
 School Social Worker
Beverly Maselli
Dr. Geri O'Brien
 Psychologist
PJ Pannescio
Sarah Tierney
 Secretary

Library/Media Services

Liza Barrett
Eileen Belastock
 Director of Academic Tech.
Cody Scolforo
 IT Specialist

Main Office

Mary MacDonald
 Principal
Jacob Schutz
 Principal
Nancy McMullen
 Secretary
Patsy Worley
 Office Paraprofessional

Other

Nichole Russell
 School Nurse
Lindsey von Holtz
 Director of Athletics &
 Co-Curricular Activities
Rob Wnuk
 Director of Operations

Paraprofessionals

Diane Allard
Mary Angelo-Roberts
Timothy Bornt
Annette Chenail-Briggs

Paraprofessionals (continued)

Michael Farris
Shawn Flaherty
Jennifer Foley-Buda
Erik Forsberg
Kamlyn Haas
Karen Lobdell
Ann Martin
Elisa Paoloni
Molly Rando
Thomas Sherman
Danielle Tenneson
Ken Turn
Jacqueline Watson
Rebecca Williams
Linda Wlodyka

**Business/Computers/
Visual & Performing Arts**

Jane-Ellen DeSomma
Jean Kirsch
Lisa Mendel*
Lyndon Moors
Michael Powers

English

Jessica Cook
Alexander Davis
Blair Dils
Matthew Fisher
Kellie Houle
Anne Sulzmann
Rebecca Tucker-Smith*

Mathematics

Ann Marie Barber
Karl Belouin
Anna Pesce
Luke Polidoro*
Brandon Price
Robert Thistle
Crystal Williams

Science

Shawn Burdick*
Sarah Holmes
Daniel Louis
Faith Manary
Amy Moore-Powers**
Carolyn Starz
Sue Strizzi**

Social Studies

Andrew Agostini
Patrick Blackman
Ellen Kaiser
Peter Niemeyer
Thomas Ostheimer
Jeffrey Welch*

Special Education

Christine Belk
Karen DuCharme
Ashley Flores
Christine Mastendino
Gayle Schechtman
Louise Smith-Brizan
Martin Walter*

Wellness/Health

Brian Gill
Lynn Jordan*
Robert Jutras
Emily Leitt

World Languages

Christine Cope
Joseph Johnson
Amy Kirby*
Christopher Lovell
Shannon Vigeant

*Denotes Curriculum Leader

**Denotes Team Leader

Lanesborough Elementary School

Annual Report 2020

2019-2020 Academic Year

Superintendent - Kimberley Grady

Principal - Nolan Pratt

(Current 2020-2021 Superintendent - Jason P. McCandless)

MISSION STATEMENT

At Mount Greylock Regional School District, our mission is to create a community of learners working together in a safe and challenging learning environment that encourages restorative based processes, respect, inclusive diversity, courtesy, integrity, and responsibility through high expectations and cooperation resulting in life-long learning and personal growth.

OUR VISION

We are a community of life-long learners who are ready to problem solve all challenges. Through persistence and resilience, we cultivate social-emotional readiness and academic excellence in the 21st-century classroom.

LANESBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

We had a great start to the year in FY20. Besides our rigorous academic programs, we also continued to enrich our students' lives with high-quality offerings of specials for students including physical education, music, media technology, and art. As always, we are very grateful for our many volunteers and community partners who give freely of their time, talent, and resources to make great contributions that benefit our students. We are always looking for additional opportunities to involve and serve the community.

The PTO at Lanesborough Elementary School continues to be second to none. They manage the school store, scholastic fair, and other fundraisers all without a hitch. Unfortunately this year, they were unable to have the town favorite Luau in order to maintain safety for all community members.

Lanesborough held its first annual Wyvern Week celebrating school pride and instilling the traits of what it means to be a Wyvern. Each month we hosted an assembly. A crowd favorite was a presentation by John Gray and his book, *Keller's Heart*.

The Lanesborough Elementary School students and staff held our annual Veteran's Breakfast to honor and welcome our nation's veterans and first responders who give so much for our protection and freedom. On Thursday, December 19, we hosted a Winter Concert which featured our School Chorus, Recorder Ensemble, Orchestra, and Concert Band. On January 7, we hosted our first annual tech night.

Unfortunately, several of the spring and early summer activities were canceled due to a global pandemic. While most festivities were canceled, teachers and students forged through the first trial with remote learning. While the brick and mortar school was shut down, students were still able to attend time with their teachers throughout the academic day. We were able to host one of our favorite events, Bingo for Books through Zoom. The sixth-grade students were unable to attend the pinnacle event of Lanesborough Elementary School, the trip to Cape Cod. We did, however, do everything possible to make the end of the year special for our sixth-grade students. There was a bus tour diploma handout and a virtual ceremony celebrating the students which ended the year.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

YEAR	TOTALS	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
19-20	199	14	28	27	24	34	22	26	24
18-19	209	15	29	24	34	20	25	31	31
17-18	210	18	25	32	19	25	28	31	32
16-17	205	16	29	18	22	32	34	31	23
15-16	209	20	24	17	33	29	35	21	30

EDUCATIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFFING
(Full-Time Equivalents)
2019-2020

Administrators	1.00
Instructional Staff	21.36
Special Education Teachers and Professional Support Staff	2.70
Paraprofessionals	11.30
Medical/Health Services	.95
TOTAL:	37.31

Data reflects FTE by Job Classification as reported to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

RETIREMENTS
Marsha Vinette

Lanesborough Elementary School 2019-2020 Faculty & Staff

District Office

Kimberley Grady
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Andrea Wadsworth
Assistant Superintendent
Rob Wnuk
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Tim Sears
Director of Buildings & Grounds
Eileen Belastock
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Tammy Jennings
Director of Food Services
Jonathan Nopper
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Brenda Rondeau
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Reena Sharma
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Donna Narey
Treasurer

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Interim Principal
Ashley Vadnais
Secretary to Principal

Pupil Services

Patrick Priester
Acting Director of Pupil Services
VACANT
Special Education Team Leader
Susan Gigliotti
Assistant to Pupil Services

Nurse

Kathy Larson

Teachers

PreK

Erin Jennings

Kindergarten

Marian Gennette
Jennifer Tremble

Grade 1

Brittany Bertelli
Barbara Halligan-Fisher

Grade 2

Lisa Messina
Dirce Giumara

Grade 3

Anna Mello
Eric Ziemba

Grade 4

Jennifer Szymanski

Grade 5

Sean MacDonald

Grade 6

Rob Bradley
Marsha Vinette

Specialist

Julieann Haskins
Technology
Jamison Bishop
PE
Elizabeth Kick
Art
Jacqueline Vinette
Music
Deanna Fraher
Long-Term Sub Music

Special Education

Michelle Dinsmore
Speech Therapist
Destiny Hicks
Danielle Price
Vacant – Life Skills Teacher
Beth Nichols
Reading
Noelle Sullivan
Physical Therapy
Sharon Kokoefer
Occupational Therapy

Title I

Sheila Guercio

Psychologist / Counselor

Christine Viall

Paraprofessionals

Bella Aherne
Shirley Bailly
Kathy Barnes
Cassie Beverly
Sheila Guercio
Susan Kelly
Kyle O'Brien
Kathey Pemble
Judy Rudd
Heidi McCausland
Amanda Evangelisto
Jennifer DeChaine

Custodians

Glen Storie
Shift Leader
Ellis Smith
Noah Nault

Cafeteria

Anita Claderwood
Dianna Cahalen
Karen Lewis-Kelley
Laurie Meehan

Mount Greylock Regional District Salary Detail

Year Ending June 30 - 2020

Primary Job Title	Primary Worksite	Position Type	Amount FTD
Principal - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Admin	\$ 88,500.00
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cafeteria	14,009.31
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cafeteria Manager	25,859.94
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cafeteria Worker	7,395.43
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cook	18,389.70
Custodian - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Custodian	35,673.92
Custodian - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Custodian	37,099.20
Custodian - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Custodian	42,653.60
Nurse	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	50,571.99
Occupational Therapist	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	43,886.01
Speech Language Pathologist	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	63,409.50
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	36,025.50
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	29,468.67
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	67,926.18
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	70,539.84
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	93,728.00
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	52,342.50
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	55,545.84
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	48,862.17
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	43,042.65
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	47,209.68
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	30,343.36
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	64,677.48
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	82,449.00
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	60,900.00
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	68,924.52
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	60,063.99
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	93,728.00
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	21,492.00
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	55,545.84
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	39,089.82
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	88,783.00
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	50,836.17
Administrative Assistant	Lanesborough Elementary	Individual	31,145.04
Administrative Assistant	Lanesborough Elementary	Individual	7,007.85
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Individual	31,893.75
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	1,779.54
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	20,382.39
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	19,403.79
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	18,838.67
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	5,930.95
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	\$ 15,695.40

Primary Job Title	Primary Worksite	Position Type	Amount FTD
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	\$ 15,695.40
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	20,382.39
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	15,215.76
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	15,181.66
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	24,023.85
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	19,403.79
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	16,673.79
Assistant Principal - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	89,652.00
Principal - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	112,617.00
Cafeteria Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	CAFETERIA-MG	25,134.06
Cafeteria Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	CAFETERIA-MG	10,614.80
Cafeteria Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	CAFETERIA-MG	8,984.92
Cafeteria Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	CAFETERIA-MG	12,523.68
Cafeteria Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	CAFETERIA-MG	13,381.48
Cafeteria Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	14,228.72
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	45,147.84
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	45,147.84
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	45,755.68
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	49,654.24
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	49,654.24
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	45,147.84
Guidance Counselor	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
Guidance Counselor	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	12,252.24
Guidance Counselor	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	75,903.32
Guidance Counselor	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	88,322.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	88,322.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	54,231.66
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	77,218.68
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	58,032.66
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	56,484.88
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	51,583.98
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	79,489.80
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	8,832.20
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	88,322.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,763.32
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	44,121.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	4,179.04
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	88,322.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	65,629.83
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	88,322.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	34,457.01
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	\$ 48,862.17

Primary Job Title	Primary Worksite	Position Type	Amount FTD
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	\$ 68,924.52
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	52,279.34
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	62,613.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	64,095.46
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	11,607.86
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	22,638.98
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	53,064.54
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	95,604.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	7,351.20
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	66,868.47
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	34,457.01
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	93,728.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	11,496.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	46,536.66
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	34,086.26
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	22,724.18
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,763.32
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	44,532.18
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,763.32
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	7,421.97
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	66,797.64
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	56,070.00
Librarian	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	6,081.19
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	45,606.00
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,763.32
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	90,088.00
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	71,337.00
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	60,063.99
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	74,219.67
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	62,165.67
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	88,322.00
Physical Therapist	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	44,161.00
Social Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	27,217.71
Athletic Director	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	88,339.00
Food Service Director	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	60,344.00
Nurse	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	42,095.34
Principal's Secretary	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	59,303.00
Secretary	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	30,776.00
Substitute	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	3,020.44
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	14,823.01
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,910.01
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	\$ 25,590.18

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Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	\$ 25,191.58
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,191.58
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,227.01
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	5,591.82
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	12,958.92
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,191.58
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,290.93
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,191.58
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,798.70
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	20,347.11
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	20,359.34
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	20,347.11
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	14,167.59
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,191.58
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	20,926.50
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	8,171.30
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,191.58
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	29,895.08
Asst. Supt. Bus. & Finance	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Admin	135,000.00
Building Project Clerk	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Admin	15,675.00
Director Academic Technology	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Admin	88,500.00
Director-Building & Grounds	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Admin	76,500.00
Superintendent	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Admin	159,135.00
Acting Director of Pupil Personnel	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	45,005.98
Financial Assistant	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	59,196.22
Financial Assistant	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	50,490.00
Human Resource Specialist	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	55,142.00
Secretary	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	59,303.00
Sp. Ed. Team Leader	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	32,142.87
Technology Coordinator	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	91,800.00
Technology/AV Specialist	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Individual	35,831.70
Building Project Clerk	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Secretary	11,700.00
District Office Manager	Mt. Greylock Regional District	Secretary	\$ 48,450.00

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8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Monday Evenings

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

BOARD OF HEALTH (413-442-1167, Ext. 28)

First and Third Monday of each month

7:00 P.M.

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE (413-442-1167, Ext. 28)

Wednesday & Friday

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
and by Appointment**BOARD OF SELECTMEN (413-442-1167, Ext. 20)**

Second & Fourth Monday of each month

6:00 P.M.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/**TOWN ACCOUNTANT (413-442-1167, Ext. 31)**

Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

First Monday of each month

7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL ON AGING OFFICE (413-448-2682)

Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

First Monday of each month

6:00 P.M.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS (413-442-1167, Ext 26)

Monday Evening

5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

LIBRARY (413-442-0222)

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Saturday

10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD

Third Monday of each month

6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (413-448-2862)

Fourth Tuesday of each month

TOWN CLERK (413-442-1351)

Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Monday Evening

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

TOWN COLLECTOR (413-442-0813)

Monday - Thursday

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Monday Evening

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

TOWN SECRETARY (413-442-1167, Ext. 20)

Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

TOWN TREASURER (413-442-1167, Ext. 23)

Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

VETERANS' AGENT (413-662-3040)

by Appointment

**Emergency,
Other Contact Numbers and Information**

**POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCIES
DIAL 911**

**ALL OTHER (NON-EMERGENCY) POLICE CALLS
DIAL 443-4107**

**ALL OTHER (NON-EMERGENCY)
FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS
DIAL 443-2321**

**RECYCLING BINS
LOCATED ON MAPLE COURT
(Off Route 7 near the Highway Department)
HOURS
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
EVERY SATURDAY**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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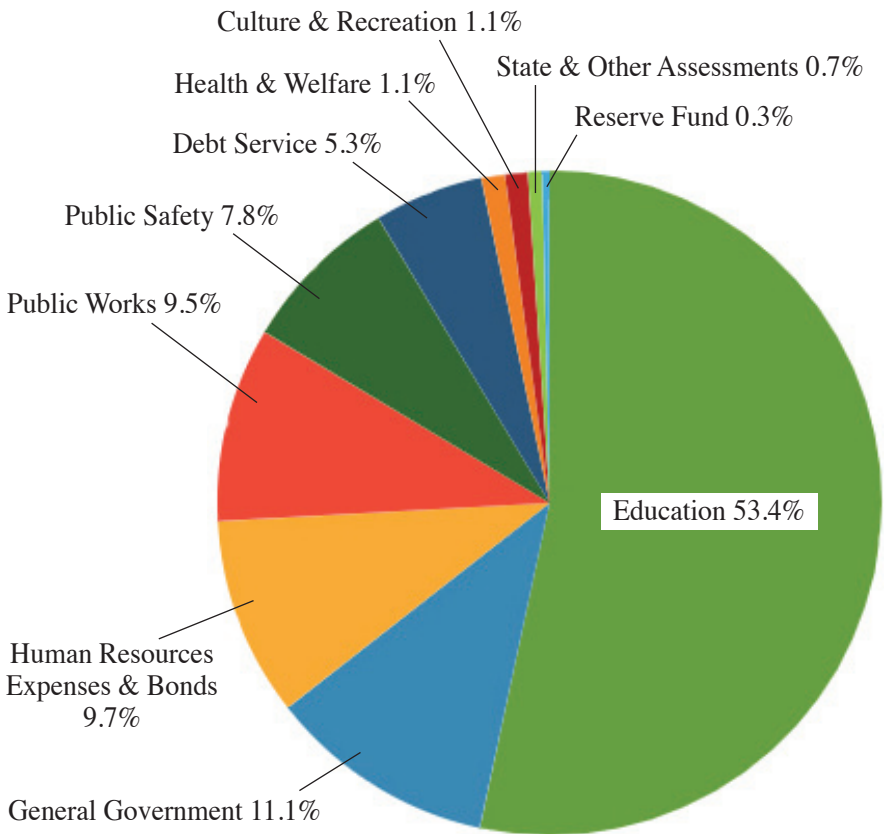




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FY20 Actual Expenditures



General Government.....	1,080,042.48
Public Safety	788,501.15
Education	6,123,496.00
Public Works	986,637.10
Health and Welfare	115,276.85
Culture and Recreation	98,448.91
Debt	597,074.08
Assessments.....	80,301.09
Human Resources and Bonds	1,045,111.65

