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In Memory of

HAROLD E. HUBBARD

1923-2022

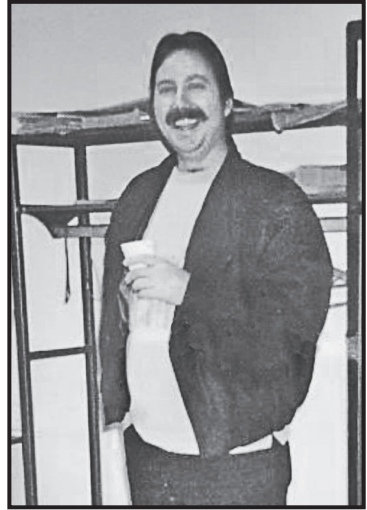
**Police Officer
Veterans' Agent**



Retirement

William (Billy) Decelles
Department of
Public Works Director

Billy will be retiring at the end of September of 2022. During Billy's tenure as DPW Director he has contributed much to the Town of Lanesborough. He has overseen the capping of the Town's landfill and the building of the Mountain View Cemetery project. He has also overseen the 1.5 miles of water line project on Ore Bed Road and has been an active member of the Baker Hill Road District and Risk Management Committees. Bill has been very active on the Mass Highway Association and on the Berkshire County Highway Association.



Billy has also served as a life member of the Fire Department and has served as Fire Chief for a period of time. Billy's extensive knowledge and commitment to the Town will be greatly missed. We wish him the best of luck in his retirement and thank him for 38 years of public service with the Town of Lanesborough. Bill started with Lanesborough on July 1, 1984, and became the Highway Superintendent on January 3, 1993, and has served the Town in this role (later changed to Director of Public Works) ever since.

John Goerlach
Select Board Chairman

"Thank you Billy for all of your hard years of work with the Town of Lanesborough. I started with Billy back in September of 1986. He has been an invaluable asset to the Town and I wish him many good years of retirement."

Respectfully submitted,

John Goerlach, Chair

Gordon Hubbard

Michael P. Murphy

John Goerlach *Gordon Hubbard* *Michael P. Murphy*

Retirement

John (Jack) Hickey

On behalf of the Town of Lanesborough, thank you for your continuous and long history with Lanesborough and Friends of Pontoosuc lake. The Town recognizes that your efforts are not only a duty, but that your participation is personal and filled with compassion for serving. Thank you for your exemplary service as an active member of Friends of Pontoosuc and the Conservation Commission. Your work as the Assistant Harbormaster, and as an active volunteer for many activities associated with the Town and your affiliated committees and roles is honorable and deserving of the highest recognition.

Your dedication to the Town and to Pontoosuc Lake is hereby recognized with the highest esteem for your work with lakeweed surveys, weed removal work parties, CC site visits, report writing, communication and discussions with agency authorities and consultants, making well-informed and dedicated decisions of interest to the Town and for Friends of Pontoosuc Lake, serving as the president of LAPA West, and more.

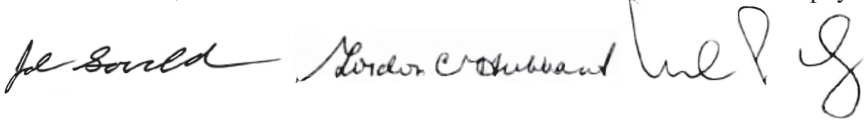
Your hard work ethic, skills at engineering analysis, project management, and interpersonal skills at directing focus on the pertinent interests of Lanesborough and of the environment at large have been sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and compassion to the Town of Lanesborough, Pontoosuc Lake, and its residents. We wish you the best of luck and thank you for your service.

Respectfully submitted,

John Goerlach, Chair

Gordon Hubbard

Michael P. Murphy



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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	Programs ordered by the state. Mandates are prohibited by Proposition 2-1/2 unless state funded.
Overlay	Provision for abatements and exemptions, amount added to tax levy to "fund" uncollectible taxes and granted exemptions.
Overlay Surplus	Fund balance reserved for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures. Accumulated amount of unused overlay from previous years.
Override	Referendum vote to increase tax levy in excess of 2 ½%.
Proposition 2-1/2	Statute limiting tax levies.
Recapitulation Sheet	Summary of sources and uses of funds. Submitted to state by the assessors as a basis for setting the tax rate.
Regional School Budget	Mount Greylock regional budget must be approved by both Lanesborough and Williamstown.
Reserve Fund	Fund to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. Transfers are in the exclusive control of the Finance Committee.
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.

Elected Town Officials

	<i>Term Expiration</i>
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
John W. Goerlach, Chair	FY 2024
Gordon C. Hubbard	FY 2022
Michael P. Murphy	FY 2023
FINANCE COMMITTEE	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Jodi-Lee Szczepaniak-Locke, Chair	FY 2023
Dr. Robert Reilly	FY 2024
Ronald Tinkham	FY 2022
Stephen Wentworth	FY 2024
Kevin Towle	FY 2022
MODERATOR	<i>3-Year Term</i>
Christopher Dodig	FY 2024
MOUNT GREYLOCK SCHOOL COMMITTEE	<i>4-Year Terms</i>
Christina Conroy, Chair	FY 2024
Ursula Maloy	FY 2022
Curtis Elfenbein	FY 2022
NORTHERN BERKSHIRE VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	<i>3-Year Term</i>
Dr. Robert Reilly	FY 2022
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Elizabeth Drury	FY 2024
Sherri Wilson	FY 2023
Kacy Westwood	FY 2022
PLANNING BOARD	<i>5-Year Terms</i>
Gwen Miller	FY 2025
Jeff DeChaine, Asst. Chair	FY 2022
Barbara Davis-Hassan	FY 2024
Vacancy	

Appointed Staff

	<i>Term Expiration</i>
AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR Josh Lang	<i>1-Year Term</i>
AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND COMMITTEE (2022) Josh Lang, Chair Jeff DeChaine, Fire Chief Robert Derksen, Chief of Police Jen Weber, Emergency Medical Service Director Katie Lemanski, Town Accountant	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Jason Costa	<i>1-Year Term</i>
ASSESSORS Regional Resource Group (<i>outsourced</i>) Chris Cozzaglio Alliey Pevay	<i>Contracted</i> FY 2025
COUNCIL ON AGING DIRECTOR Lorna Gayle	<i>1-Year Term</i>
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/TOWN ACCOUNTANT Amy Jane-Carmody, Chief Financial Officer/ Town Accountant (2020), Lynne Baumgartner (2021) Lynne Lemanski (Interim 2021-2022) Katie Lemanski (2022)	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
COUNCIL ON AGING VAN DRIVERS John Bartels John Aldrich	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
COUNCIL ON AGING VOLUNTEERS Marge Dawley	<i>1-Year Term</i>
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR Charles Durfee	<i>1-Year Term</i>
CUSTODIANS S&S Janitorial Service Marcia Paris	<i>1-Year Term</i>
CUSTODIAN OF LANDFILL William F. Decelles	<i>1-Year Term</i>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR William F. Decelles	<i>Term Expiration</i> <i>1-Year Term</i>
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR Jen Weber	<i>3-Year Term</i> FY 2025
TOWN CLERK & E911 COORDINATOR Ruth Knysh	<i>1-Year Term</i>
ELECTION WORKERS Betsy Bean Roberta Corey Donald Dermeyer Charis Keeler Frances Kelly Julia Taylor Shirley Zurin	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
FIRE INSPECTORS William Decelles Tom Rathbun	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
HARBORMASTER Lee Hauge	<i>1-Year Term</i>
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTER John “Jack” Hickey	<i>1-Year Term</i>
HEALTH AGENT Edward Fahey	<i>1-Year Term</i>
FOOD INSPECTOR Nancy Simonds-Ruderman	<i>1-Year Term</i>
ASSISTANT HEALTH INSPECTOR Colin Sykes	<i>1-Year Term</i>
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Charles Durfee Nathan Fenwick Scott Forgey, Laborer Martin Coryell, Laborer	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIRECTOR Mary Reilly	<i>Ad Hoc</i>

	<i>Term Expiration</i>
BUILDING INSPECTOR W. Rick Reid	<i>1-Year Term</i>
BUILDING INSPECTOR (ALTERNATE) Brian Duval	<i>1-Year Term</i>
ANIMAL INSPECTOR Jason Costa	<i>1-Year Term</i>
PLUMBING INSPECTOR James Rando	<i>1-Year Term</i>
PLUMBING INSPECTOR (ALTERNATE) Richard Degiorgis	<i>1-Year Term</i>
WIRING/ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR Joseph Knysh	<i>1-Year Term</i>
WIRING/ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR (ASSISTANT) Michael Burton	<i>1-Year Term</i>
PARKING CLERK Board of Selectmen	<i>1-Year Term</i>
POLICE CHIEF Rob Derksen	<i>Contracted</i> FY 2025
POLICE OFFICERS – FULL TIME Jason Costa Benjamin Garner Brad Lepicier Brennan Polidoro Nicholas Penna	<i>3-Year Terms</i> FY 2022 FY 2022 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
POLICE OFFICERS – PART TIME David Sinopoli Jonathan Bishop Dale Newberry Jonathan Romeo Michael Alibozek Adam Healey Martin Mayberry Aaron Goodell	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
CHIEF PROCURMENT OFFICER Kelli Robbins (2020-2021), Josh Lang (2021-2022)	<i>1-Year Term</i>

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN Nancy Giardina	<i>Term Expiration</i> <i>1-Year Term</i>
RECORDS ACCESS OFFICER Ruth Knysh	<i>1-Year Term</i>
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND COMMITTEE Mark Froio Kelli Robbins Amy Lane John Goerlach, Chair William Decelles	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
TOWN MANAGER Kelli Robbins (2020-2021)	<i>3-Year Term</i> FY 2021
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR Josh Lang (2021-2022)	<i>3-Year Term</i> FY 2024
TOWN CLERK Ruth Knysh	<i>1-Year Term</i>
TOWN COLLECTOR/ASSISTANT TREASURER Jodi Hollingsworth (Town/Collector Treasurer 2022)	<i>1-Year Term</i>
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR/TREASURER Benjamin Gelb (new position 2022)	<i>1-Year Term</i>
TOWN COUNSEL Jeffrey Blake, Esquire/KP Law	<i>1-Year Term</i>
TOWN SECRETARY 1-YEAR TERM Diane Stevens (2020-2021)	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Makayla Zonfrilli (2022)	<i>1-Year Term</i>
TOWN TREASURER/ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR Nancy Giardina (2020) & Diane Stevens (2021)	<i>1-Year Term</i>
TREE WARDEN William Girard	<i>1-Year Term</i>
VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER Marlene Clemons	<i>1-Year Term</i>
WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT William Decelles	<i>1-Year Term</i>

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 2024
BERKSHIRE HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
Kelli Robbins, Alternate (2020) Makayla Zonfrilli (2022)	
Nancy Giardina (2020) Josh Lang (2022)	
BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT REPRESENTATIVE	<i>1-Year Term</i>
Vacant	
BERKSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	<i>1-Year Term</i>
Gwen Miller, Alternate	
Barbara Davis-Hassan	
BERKSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<i>1-Year Term</i>
John “Jack” Hickey	
CULTURAL COUNCIL OF NORTHERN BERKSHIRE	<i>3-Year Terms</i>
Lorna Gayle	FY 2025
Mark Siegers	FY 2025
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION – NORTHERN CENTRAL BERKSHIRE CAUCUS REP.	<i>2-Year Term</i>
Gordon Hubbard	FY 2022
MT. GREYLOCK COUNCIL ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE	<i>1-Year Term</i>
Edward C. Carman, III	
NORTHERN BERKSHIRE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	<i>1-Year Term</i>
Joseph S. Szczepaniak, Sr.	
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Darlene J. Newton, Chair	FY 2022
Marvin W. Michalak	FY 2023
Lisa Dachinger	FY 2024

Appointed Representatives	<i>Term Expiration</i>
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Jonathan L. Meczywor, Chair	FY 2022
Ross Vivori	FY 2023
Stephen Wentworth	FY 2024
BOARD OF HEALTH	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Kevin Towle	FY 2024
Francisca Hemming-Kristensen	FY 2023
Lawrence Spatz, Chair	FY 2022
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Ruth Knysh, Chair	
Judy Volin	FY 2022
Diane Chamberland	FY 2023
Sandra Bushey	FY 2024
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Mary C. Reilly, Chair	FY 2022
Amy Szczepaniak	FY 2023
John W. Goerlach	FY 2024
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Stacy Parsons, Chair	FY 2023
Joe Trybus	FY 2022
Dean Maynard	FY 2022
Jack Hickey	FY 2021
David Vogel	FY 2021
COUNCIL ON AGING	<i>3-Year Staggered Terms</i>
Mark Siegers, Chair	FY 2022
Linda Pruyne	FY 2023
William Cook	FY 2024
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	<i>1-Year Terms</i>
Barb Davis-Hassan, Chair	FY 2022
Thomas Voisin	FY 2022
David Vogel	FY 2022
Patricia Hubbard	FY 2022
Kevin Towle, Vice-Chair	FY 2022

Appointed Representatives

Term Expiration

FIRE DEPARTMENT: BOARD OF ENGINEERS (2021)

1-Year Terms

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

POLICE ADVISORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

5-Year Staggered Terms

Robert Reilly, Chair	FY 2026
Jonathan Meczywor	FY 2026
Aaron M. Williams	FY 2023
Henry Sayers	FY 2025
Scott Stevens	FY 2022

RECREATION COMMITTEE

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 2024
Shannon Carlson	FY 2024
William Carr	FY 2024

TREE AND FOREST COMMITTEE

3-Year Staggered Terms

James Neureuther, Chair	FY 2022
Eammon Coughlin	FY 2024
George Kellar	FY 2023
William Carr	FY 2024
Vacancy	

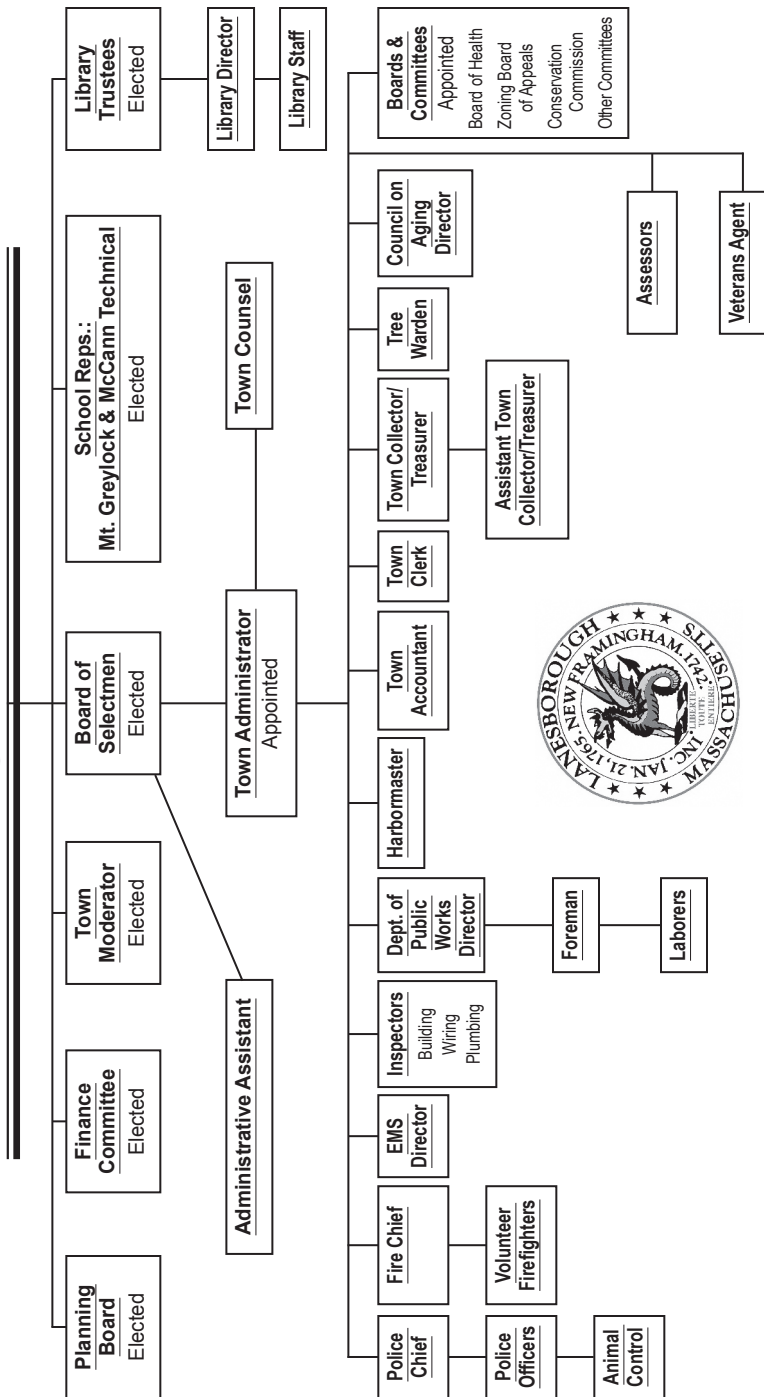
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

5-Year Staggered Terms

Ronald Tinkham	FY 2024
Betsy Bean	FY 2023
Kevin Towle, Chair	FY 2022
Bill Matthiesen	FY 2026
Barb Davis-Hassan, Recording Secretary	FY 2025
Vacancy	<i>1-Year Term</i>

Town of Lanesborough Organizational Chart 2022

Lanesborough Voters/Residents



Board of Selectmen

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The Board would like to thank the dedicated Town Staff for their exemplary public service. The Board recognizes that Staff have gone above and beyond in their service to the residents of Lanesborough. The Board would also like to thank the various boards and committees for their commitment and compassion in serving the Town of Lanesborough. The Town is always looking for citizens to sit on boards and committees and would encourage residents to consider submitting a Citizen Interest Form for open positions. Innovation and new ideas are welcome and serving on a board or committee is both a personal and professionally rewarding endeavor.

The Board continues to commit efforts to working towards the construction of the new Police Station. Going into 2022, with the creation of the new Police Station Committee, the Board is optimistic that this project will continue to progress efficiently. Fiscal Year 2021 has been a time of transition for the Town. The Town has lost its former Town Manager, Kelli Robbins and former Town Secretary and Treasurer, Diane Stevens.

However, looking towards the future, the Town has been undergoing an organizational review and restructure. The Town welcomed Mr. Josh Lang as the new Town Administrator, replacing Ms. Robbins (Town Manager) and reclassifying the job description to include increased duties and responsibilities. The Town has also filled several other vacancies and position reclassifications to include the change from Town Secretary to Administrative Assistant, Town Collector to Town Collector/Treasurer, and Treasurer to Assistant Town Collector/Treasurer.

Additionally, the Town has also brought on several new employees for these positions, including filling the position for a Town Accountant. Under Mr. Lang's leadership, Town Hall has expanded the hours it is open to the public and continues to strive for total transparency and a spirit of openness and welcome for all Lanesborough citizens and visitors.

The Board recognizes that coming out of the pandemic and facing its after-challenges, in conjunction with various staff changes, the Town has been faced with efforts to return to normalcy, improve operations, and foster a positive workplace culture. Finally, the Board would like to thank the residents of Lanesborough for their continued support as we strive to continue to provide exemplary public service and services to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen

John Goerlach, Chair

Michael P. Murphy

Gordon Hubbard

Town Administrator

Annual Report 2021

Greetings and thank you to all of the Town of Lanesborough residents who welcomed me as your new Town Administrator!

Thank you to all of the staff members, volunteers, and elected officials for all of your hard work over the last year to help move Lanesborough forward.

As I began as Town Administrator I focused on building relationships, improving operations, and enhancing accessibility to Town Hall. I reviewed previous employee surveys and the town administrator search survey to examine areas of improvement for employees and residents. Several projects evolved from this initial review which I look forward to bringing to the Town of Lanesborough. I look forward to serving the Town of Lanesborough and have dived into many noteworthy projects that will benefit the Town, the community, staff, and operations.

One of the first projects I worked on was a cost analysis on the budget. Through this in-depth analysis we were able to cut out a decent amount of unnecessary costs to the Town such as subscription fees and high advertising costs among other cost containment efforts. Staff have been working collaboratively on grant writing, management, and research to find ways to fund some of the special projects the Town is working on. With rising costs of inflation, the Town is also looking into solar power options and working with green communities for performance evaluation to be more energy efficient.

At our Special Town Meeting the Town approved up to \$100,000 in free cash for improvements to Town Hall to include carpeting, windows, power washing, and painting. Currently, we are working on developing a facility maintenance index that tracks current assets and predicts future replacements.

We have implemented monthly staff meetings and quarterly department head meetings to increase communication among departments and foster a more positive workplace culture. We hosted an Open House in April to allow residents to interact with committees and departments. We will continue to look at future events we can host in Town Hall.

The Town has also formed an IT Committee to improve Town technology operations. The Town is seeking to leverage current technology resources and to streamline our processes. We have moved forward with Harpers Payroll Services which automates payroll for the Treasurer and Accounting departments and helps staff keep track of time and attendance.

I have spent time meeting with each department head to understand their roles and responsibilities and how we can work together to support their goals. Steps have been taken to begin an overall organizational review which includes strategic planning, developing a mission and vision statement, and guiding principles, and implementing best practices for our operations.

The Town is focusing on high quality employee recruitment and retention of valued staff. We have revamped our orientation and on-boarding process for new employees. A salary survey analysis was conducted to make recommendations to the Finance Committee to raise our valued staffs' salaries to a wage that is competitive with their years of service and market comparability. This is important as across the State of Massachusetts, there is a lack of workforce in the areas in municipal government. We are also focused on providing the necessary tools and resources for Town employees by implementing a comprehensive training program. The Town has formed an internal employee appreciation committee which will focus on enhancing our workplace culture and create a safe and comfortable atmosphere while showing appreciation for staff. This includes the development of internal employee programs and activities and the increased utilization of the Town's existing Employee Assistant Program offered through the Town's insurance provider MIIA.

Another project the Town is focused on is updating Town policies and procedures and risk management processes in collaboration with the MIIA Risk Management program. A complete audit of missing policies and standard operating procedures was conducted.

As a Town we want to be more accessible for the public and improve our outreach and communication by moving to a new and improved website hosted by Revize and other similar outreach and communication projects. Some of the changes already implemented included updated and additional hours of operation. I recognize the importance and long-standing project to build a new Police Station and I have been working with Chief Derksen and the Police Building Committee (a newly formed committee) to make this project a reality. Steps to make this a reality include obtaining the assistance of Jackunski Humes architect/engineers who have built several other police stations in the Massachusetts and New York areas.

The Town asked the Massachusetts Division of Financial Services to come out and perform a Financial Management Review of the Town's financial operations which lead to some great suggestions for improvement for transparency and accuracy.

I look forward to the coming year to work with the community to focus on economic development initiatives, such as expansion and continued development of best practices for Town operations. We are working towards moving to a new website platform hosted by Revize and are focused on developing a comprehensive communication strategy, in an effort to deliver information that will offer accessibility to Town residents.

Sincerely,

Josh Lang
Town Administrator

Town of Lanesborough Combined Balance Sheet FY 21 (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	2,024,403.48	220,434.70	46,720.83	13,397.78	0.04	264,376.32	1,066,879.16	24,002.53	0.00	3,660,214.84
Receivables	2,010.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,254.95	0.00	4,265.69
Property Taxes	326,260.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	326,260.43
Allowance for Abate & Exempt	-149,950.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-149,950.04
Tax Liens	499,037.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,691.65	0.00	506,728.72
Motor Vehicle Excise	109,316.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	109,316.83
User Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,531.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,531.58
Amts Prov for Pay of Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,854.00	220,854.00
Accumulated Depr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-240.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,811,078.51	220,434.70	46,720.83	13,397.78	0.04	414,667.90	1,066,879.16	33,949.13	220,854.00	4,827,982.05
LIABILITIES										
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2,324.23	0.00	-2,324.23
Payroll Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,986.53	0.00	22,986.53
Def Rev Prop Tax	176,310.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	176,310.39
Def Rev Tax Liens	499,037.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	499,037.07
Def Rev MV Excise	109,316.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	109,316.83
Def Rev User Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,531.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,531.58
Def Revenue Utility Lien Added to Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,946.60	0.00	9,946.60
Def Revenue Veteran's Benefits	2,010.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,010.74
Bonds Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,854.00	220,854.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	786,675.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,531.58	0.00	30,608.90	220,854.00	1,188,669.51

Town of Lanesborough
Combined Balance Sheet FY 21 (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	523,633.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,931.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	527,565.36
Reserved for Expenditures	322,276.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	401,276.33
Designated	0.00	220,434.70	46,720.83	13,397.78	0.04	181,204.80	1,066,879.16	3,340.23	0.00	1,531,977.54
Undesignated	1,178,493.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,178,493.31
TOTAL										
FUND BALANCES	2,024,403.48	220,434.70	46,720.83	13,397.78	0.04	264,136.32	1,066,879.16	3,340.23	0.00	3,639,312.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES &										
FUND BALANCES	2,811,078.51	220,434.70	46,720.83	13,397.78	0.04	414,667.90	1,066,879.16	33,949.13	220,854.00	4,827,982.05

Town of Lanesborough

Revenue Summary All Funds Appropriated

Fiscal Year 2021 *(Unaudited)*

100 - GENERAL FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4110 - Personal Property Tax		\$ 419,692.31	\$ 413,182.13	\$ -6,510.18	98.44%
4120 - Real Estate Tax		8,073,376.54	8,136,180.30	62,803.76	100.77%
4140 - Tax Liens Revenue			108,389.80	108,389.80	
4800 - Miscellaneous Revenue					
4145 - Tax Foreclosures			105.07	105.07	
4150 - Motor Vehicle Excise		475,000.00	532,570.56	57,570.56	112.12%
4165 - Trailer Park Fees		3,300.00	4,176.00	876.00	126.54%
4170 - Interest & Penalty - Tax Title			43,715.69	43,715.69	
4171 - Interest & Penalty - Taxes		100,000.00	7,117.32	-92,882.68	7.11%
4172 - Interest & Penalty - Excise Tax		57,000.00	58,868.86	1,868.86	103.27%
4173 - Interest & Penalty - Sewer Fee					
4175 - Tax Foreclosures					
4176 - Interest & Penalty - Water Lie			441.15	441.15	
4180 - Payments in Lieu of Taxes		29,310.00	46,923.24	17,613.24	160.09%
4162 - Other Excise - Room Occupancy					
4679 - Room Tax		29,000.00	32,665.94	3,665.94	112.64%
4192 - Meals Tax					
4678 - Meals Tax		32,500.00	86,051.61	53,551.61	264.77%
4126 - Roll Back Taxes			4,002.76	4,002.76	
4327 - Tax Collector Services		8,900.00	11,640.00	2,740.00	130.78%
4391 - Photocopies					
4383 - Assessors Maps					
4475 - I & E Fines			7,375.00	7,375.00	
4330 - Bad Check Fees			50.00	50.00	
4321 - Municipal Lien Fees		4,700.00	8,550.00	3,850.00	181.91%
4326 - Tax Collector Demand Fees		24,000.00	32,622.31	8,622.31	135.92%
4341 - MV Registry Marking Fee			2,580.00	2,580.00	
4372 - Town Clerk - Other		4,000.00	5,445.00	1,445.00	136.12%
4373 - Zoning Board Of Appeals			32.13	32.13	
4320 - Board of Health Fees		5,000.00	22,405.00	17,405.00	448.10%
4410 - Alcoholic Beverage Licenses		6,500.00	1,500.00	-5,000.00	23.07%
4499 - Selectmen - Other Licenses		4,000.00	4,400.00	400.00	110.00%
4474 - Dog Licenses		\$	\$ 6,858.70	\$ 6,858.70	

Town of Lanesborough
Revenue Summary All Funds Appropriated
Fiscal Year 2021 (Unaudited - continued)

100 - GENERAL FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4610 - Unrestricted General Government		\$ 366,295.00	\$ 366,295.00	\$	100.00%
4611 - State Owned Land Revenue		108,564.00	99,510.00	-9,054.00	91.66%
4613 - Abated Vets, Surv Sp, Blind, Elder		12,597.00	5,060.00	-7,537.00	40.16%
4615 - Abatements to the Blind			12,673.00	12,673.00	
4616 - Elderly Persons			462.00	462.00	
4660 - Miscellaneous State Revenue			5,000.00	5,000.00	
4662 - Veterans Benefits, MGL 115, Se		3,612.00	21,151.00	17,539.00	585.57%
4694 - Motor Vehicle Fines			5,056.57	5,056.57	
4685 - Extended Polling Hours			1,228.00	1,228.00	
4329 - Dog Violations					
4774 - Dog Fines			433.00	433.00	
4815 - Tree Cutting Sales		2,000.00		-2,000.00	0.00%
4840 - Miscellaneous Revenue		50,000.00	14,758.53	-35,241.47	29.51%
4843 - Reimbursements		12,000.00	29,084.35	17,084.35	242.36%
4845 - Sale of Electricity		2,500.00	8,112.83	5,612.83	324.51%
4846 - Bond Proceeds					
4849 - Other Financing Sources		1,090,504.92		-1,090,504.92	0.00%
4820 - Earnings on Investments		7,500.00	3,635.70	-3,864.30	48.47%
4971 - Transfer from Special Revenue			180,102.92	180,102.92	
4397 - Police Cruiser Usage Fee		2,500.00	525.00	-1,975.00	21.00%
4398 - Police O/S Detail Service Fees		8,000.00	10,750.96	2,750.96	134.38%
4370 - Fire & Ambulance Services					
4472 - Police-FID Cards			150.00	150.00	
4473 - Police-Pistol Permits			2,750.00	2,750.00	
4470 - Fire Department Receipts			5,855.00	5,855.00	
4455 - Trench Permits			175.00	175.00	
4460 - Building Permits		35,000.00	179,257.60	144,257.60	512.16%
4463 - Plumbing Permits			2,420.00	2,420.00	
4465 - Gas Piping Inspector			2,825.00	2,825.00	
4464 - Wiring Permits			10,478.00	10,478.00	
4695 - District Court Fines		1,000.00	1,723.44	723.44	172.34%
4775 - Marijuana Fines Ch 94C, S32L					
4340 - School Tuition New Ashford	\$		\$	\$	

Town of Lanesborough
Revenue Summary All Funds Appropriated
Fiscal Year 2021 (Unaudited - continued)

100 - GENERAL FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4621 - School Aid (Ch 70)		\$	\$ 11,311.00	\$ 11,311.00	
4623 - Charter Tuition Assmt Reimb					
4630 - School Construction					
4697 - Medical Assistance/Sped					
4143 - Sewer Liens					
4322 - Bulky Waste Fees			667.15	667.15	
4371 - Internment Fees			3,473.00	3,473.00	
4395 - BHRD Road Maintenance Services		114,826.00	114,900.00	74.00	100.06%
4898 - BRTA Reimbursement		7,000.00	8,387.25	1,387.25	119.81%
4772 - Library Fines			2.17	2.17	
100 - General Fund Total		11,100,177.77	10,686,062.04	-414,115.73	96.26%
4143 - Sewer Liens			3,897.85	3,897.85	
4174 - Interest and Penalties			598.93	598.93	
4200 - Charges for Services		52,925.00	56,395.40	3,470.40	106.55%
4201 - Application Fee			500.00	500.00	
4202 - Inspection Fee			500.00	500.00	
4203 - Connection Fee			2,000.00	2,000.00	
605 - SEWER FUND					
Account	Description	Estimated	Actual	Variance	% Collected
4800 - Miscellaneous Revenue		6,000.00		-6,000.00	0.00%
4820 - Earnings on Investments			17.05	17.05	
605 - Sewer Fund Total		58,925.00	63,909.23	4,984.23	108.45%
4343 - Cable TV Franchise Fee		15,000.00	19,309.88	4,309.88	128.73%
608 - PEG Access Fund Total		15,000.00	19,309.88	4,309.88	128.73%
4200 - Charges for Services		18,000.00	163,615.93	145,615.93	908.97%
4820 - Earnings on Investments			246.33	246.33	
610 - Ambulance Fund Total		18,000.00	163,862.26	145,862.26	910.34%
Grand Total		\$ 11,192,102.77	\$ 10,933,143.41	\$ -258,959.36	97.68%

Town of Lanesborough

Summary Expenditure Report All Appropriated Accounts

Fiscal Year 2021 (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		4,900.00		3,027.59		1,872.41
123 - Town Manager		94,020.00		90,280.37		3,739.63
131 - Finance Committee		175.00		160.00		15.00
132 - Reserve Fund		40,000.00				40,000.00
135 - Accountant		61,750.00		61,106.15		643.85
141 - Assessors		75,739.00		54,127.86		21,611.14
145 - Town Treasurer		58,794.00		56,665.57		2,128.43
146 - Town Collector		52,812.00		50,549.51		2,262.49
151 - Law Account		40,000.00	15,316.00	55,313.47		2.53
153 - Technology Services	1,473.04	54,250.00		50,014.37	5,000.00	708.67
156 - Municipal Audit	14,000.00	14,000.00		28,000.00		
158 - Tax Title		25,000.00	-14,021.00	9,683.75		1,295.25
161 - Town Clerk		34,945.00		32,740.11		2,204.89
163 - Elections and Registration		10,900.00		9,235.15		1,664.85
168 - Tree and Forest Committee		1,000.00		796.75		203.25
171 - Conservation Commission		253.00		219.75		33.25
175 - Planning Board	\$	\$ 6,152.00	\$ 287.30	\$ 6,439.30	\$	\$

100 GENERAL FUND	Carry Forward	Original	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward	Remaining
Account - Description	PFY	Budget			NYF	Balance
176 - Board of Appeals	\$	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 15.75	\$	\$ 184.25
182 - Economic Development Committee		3,700.00		3,005.00		695.00
191 - Town Hall		67,053.00	-287.30	65,386.25		1,379.45
196 - Consultancy		5,000.00		1,325.00		3,675.00
199 - Other General Government	51,340.28	777,078.78		244,472.51	461,087.31	122,859.24
210 - Police Department	50.00	469,800.00		438,889.44	1,711.32	29,249.24
211 - Police Baker Hill Road District		240,740.00		190,957.71		49,782.29
215 - E911 Communications		17,575.00		17,559.24		15.76
220 - Fire Department	1,781.61	115,685.00		109,531.90	2,200.64	5,734.07
235 - Public Safety Services		21,149.00		21,077.00		72.00
240 - Inspectors		30,796.00		27,761.53		3,034.47
291 - Emergency Management		2,600.00			2,700.00	-100.00
292 - Animal Control Officer		7,000.00		1,854.84	152.44	4,992.72
330 - Mount Greylock Regional School		5,761,836.00		5,761,836.00		
335 - McCann Tech Regional Assessment		284,968.00		284,967.00		1.00
420 - Public Works	3,594.41	651,713.00		600,235.19	39,000.00	16,072.22
421 - Winter Roads Expense		157,000.00		140,250.86		16,749.14
422 - DPW Baker Hill Road Distr.		114,900.00		107,017.06		7,882.94
424 - Utilities		80,000.00		64,086.71		15,913.29
433 - Recycling						
439 - Landfill Monitoring		12,000.00		10,990.00		1,010.00
490 - Stormwater Management	\$	\$ 12,000.00	\$	\$ 5,156.74	\$	\$ 6,843.26

100 GENERAL FUND	Carry Forward	Original	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward	Remaining
Account - Description	PFY	Budget			NYF	Balance
491 - Cemetery Const. & Repair	\$ 7,596.32	\$ 10,000.00	\$	\$ 9,980.32	\$ 7,094.55	\$ 521.45
492 - Mt. View Cemetery		2,300.00		1,021.15		1,278.85
494 - Cemetery Department		2,200.00		1,492.00		708.00
510 - Health Department		25,493.00		24,955.07	296.00	241.93
519 - Animal Inspector		2,439.00		2,239.00		200.00
541 - Council on Aging		42,507.00		33,291.39		9,215.61
543 - Veteran's Services		21,675.00	15,484.53	38,514.19		-1,354.66
610 - Lanesborough Library	642.88	41,035.00		40,878.35	126.91	672.62
630 - Recreation Programs		26,831.00		22,519.44	4,259.20	52.36
650 - Park Maintenance		8,900.00		3,005.73		5,894.27
680 - Pontoosuc Clean Lakes Program		19,500.00		13,161.90		6,338.10
691 - Historical Commission		800.00		639.10	5.47	155.43
692 - Memorial Day		500.00		55.45		444.55
699 - Senior Transportation		37,908.00		12,111.55		25,796.45
710 - Retirement of Debt & Interest		138,833.00		137,406.81		1,426.19
820 - State Assessments		123,549.00		115,354.04		8,194.96
911 - Berkshire County Retirement		302,595.00		302,595.00		
914 - Life and Health Insurance		688,527.00	-18,134.19	628,221.73		42,171.08
916 - Medicare - Employer Share		16,300.00	1,354.66	17,654.66		
945 - Town Insurance Coverage		95,200.00		68,753.00		26,447.00
100 - GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$ 80,478.54	\$ 11,014,625.78	\$	\$ 10,078,585.31	\$ 523,633.84	\$ 492,885.17

Account - Description	Carry Forward PFY	Original Budget	Amended	Expend	Carry Forward NFY	Remaining Balance
420 - Public Works	\$	\$ 58,925.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 69,415.02	\$ 3,076.52	\$ 6,433.46
605 - SEWER FUND TOTAL		58,925.00	20,000.00	69,415.02	3,076.52	6,433.46
608 - Cable TV		15,000.00	7,850.43	22,590.44		259.99
608 - PEG ACCESS FUND TOTAL		15,000.00	7,850.43	22,590.44		259.99
230 - Ambulance	250.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	48,320.00	855.00	-10,925.00
610 - AMBULANCE FUND TOTAL	250.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	48,320.00	855.00	-10,925.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 80,728.54	\$ 11,106,550.78	\$ 47,850.43	\$ 10,218,910.77	\$ 527,565.36	\$ 488,653.62

Town Collector's Annual Report - FY 2021

Taxes	FY	Balance Outstanding 7/1/2020	Commitments	Payments	Refunds	Tax Title	Betterments /Leins	Abatements/ Exempts/ Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2021
Real Estate	2021		8,073,376.47	-7,814,971.69	26,026.79				252,290.53
Real Estate	2020	411,940.75		-300,544.16	269.73	-82,170.53			29,495.79
Real Estate	2019	54,844.30		-38,207.35		-8,243.76			8,393.19
Real Estate	2018	7,240.95	0.00	-6,140.09		-1,722.70			(621.84)
Real Estate	2017	14,150.62		-2,862.58		-5,514.64			5,773.40
Real Estate	2016	3,509.44				-3,509.44			-
Real Estate	2015								-
Real Estate	2014	3,459.15				-3,459.15			-
Real Estate	2013	3,503.13				-3,503.13			-
Real Estate	2012	4,382.73				-4,382.73			-
Real Estate	2011								-
Real Estate	2010								-
Real Estate	2009	1,328.17							1,328.17
Real Estate	2008	-							-
Pers. Property	2021		419,692.30	-410,399.58	428.59			-3,326.99	6,394.32
Pers. Property	2020	14,171.11		-3,162.28					11,008.83
Pers. Property	2019	3,239.28		-48.86					3,190.42
Pers. Property	2018	2,823.90							2,823.90
Pers. Property	2017	949.81							949.81
Pers. Property	2016	424.05							424.05
Pers. Property	2015	519.25							519.25
Pers. Property	2014	1,033.94							1,033.94
Pers. Property	2013	698.39							698.39
Pers. Property	2012	553.46							553.46
Pers. Property	2011	299.52							299.52
Pers. Property	2010	293.40							293.40

Town Collector's Annual Report - FY 2021 (continued)

Taxes	FY	Balance Outstanding 7/1/2020	Commitments	Payments	Refunds	Tax Title	Betterments /Leins	Abatements/ Exempts/ Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2021
Pers. Property	2009	262.08							262.08
Pers. Property	2008	258.84							258.84
Pers. Property	2007	280.08							280.08
Motor Vehicle	2021		508,529.56	-428,960.50	2,321.69			-7,907.21	73,983.54
Motor Vehicle	2020	52,181.03	58,756.81	-99,978.68	4,187.27			-6,434.31	8,712.12
Motor Vehicle	2019	8,735.16	0.00	-4,196.58	108.44			-72.92	4,574.10
Motor Vehicle	2018	5,130.53	0.00	-1,577.61	272.19			-272.19	3,552.92
Motor Vehicle	2017	6,609.07		-2,361.98	98.75			0.00	4,345.84
Motor Vehicle	2016	5,033.26		-723.75	0.00			0.00	4,309.51
Motor Vehicle	2015	1,692.91		-118.64	0.00				1,574.27
Motor Vehicle	2014	2,201.04		0.00					2,201.04
Motor Vehicle	2013	1,941.02		-43.75					1,897.27
Motor Vehicle	2012	1,652.01		-25.52					1,626.49
Motor Vehicle	2011	1,451.79		0.00					1,451.79
Motor Vehicle	2010	994.17							994.17
Sewer	2021		58,925.60	-52,008.81					6,916.79
Sewer	2020	7,844.62		-4,409.30	28.75		-3,090.48		373.59
Sewer	2019	437.54		-6.04			-431.50		-
Sewer	2018								-
GRAND TOTALS		214,129.75	1,045,904.27	-1,055,231.90	7,445.68	-30,335.55	-3,521.98	-18,013.62	160,376.65

This report is unaudited and may not reflect actual balances.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Hollingsworth
Town Collector

Finance Committee

FY2021 Annual Report

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The task of the Finance Committee is to present and recommend a Town budget, including Warrant Articles, at the Annual Town Meeting, which will provide for Town services while not exceeding the levy limit.

The Finance Committee also has as its major role to monitor the Reserve Fund so as to meet necessary financial obligations of the Town.

As of June 30, 2021:

Reserve Fund 100.132.5700.020

Amount Appropriated	\$ 40,000.00
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Amount Transferred	\$ 0.00
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Balance	\$ 40,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Szczepaniak-Locke, Chair

Ron Tinkham

Stephen Wentworth

Kevin Towle

Dr. Robert Reilly

Town Treasurer

Debt Schedule for FY 2021

	Outstanding 2020	New Debt Issued	Retirements	Outstanding 2021	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	54,000.00	-	18,000.00	36,000.00	1,485.00
Original Amount \$8,760,000					
School Building @ Average 5.4%	137,406.81		137,406.81		
Issued 5/1/2000					
Maturity 5/1/2020					
TOTALS	\$ 191,406.81	\$ -	\$ 155,406.81	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 1,485.00
<i>Short Term Debit</i>					
Loader FY 18	177,000.00	-	59,000.00	118,000.00	4,867.50
Fire Truck	45,531.00	-	15,177.00	30,354.00	1,252.10
Highway Truck 17	24,000.00	-	12,000.00	12,000.00	717.41
Highway Truck 19	49,000.00	-	24,500.00	24,500.00	408.11
TOTALS	\$ 295,531.00	\$ -	\$ 110,677.00	\$ 184,854.00	\$ 7,245.12

Tax Titles

Balance as of 7/1/2020	\$ 497,900.81	
New & Subsequents	190,444.88	
Payments & Redemptions	153,241.92	
Total Tax Possessions (Foreclosur	-	
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Balance as of 6/30/2021	\$ 535,233.77	
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Trust Funds

Stabilization Funds 085 - 3280

Balance 6/30/2020	\$ 664,432.86	
Interest	1,744.46	
Transfer Out	-	
From Town Meeting	-	
Reserve	<hr/>	
Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 666,177.32	

Muni Cap Ex Stabilization 811-3280

Interest	\$ 41,343.49	
Transfer Out	43.97	
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Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 41,387.46	

Joint Ministry Trust Funds 084-590

Non Expendable Principal	\$ 5,592.75	\$ 5,592.75
Interest	3.51	
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Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 5,596.26	

Cemetery Trust Funds 084-491

Non Expendable Principal	\$ 5,206.82	\$ 5,206.82
Receipts Expendable Interest	4,221.08	
Interest	5.92	
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Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 9,433.82	

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	3,196.31	
Interest	3.71	
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Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 5,896.31	

Bradley Trust Funds 084-300

Expandable Principal 6/30/2018	\$ 3,426.02
Interest	2.14
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Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 3,428.16

Conservation Trust Fund 084-171

Expendable Trust Fund 6/30/2018	\$ 57,621.54
Interest	36.16
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Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 57,657.70

Unemployment Funds 084-913

Expendable Funds 6/30/2018	\$ 62,881.97
Interest	39.45
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Balance 6/30/2019	\$ 62,921.42

Total Non Expendable Trust Funds	\$ 22,799.57
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Above reports are unaudited and may not reflect actual balances.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Gelb
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

2021

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\$ **6,858.70**

<u>Population</u>	3,038
<u>Registered Voters</u>	2,297
<u>Dog Licenses Issued</u>	460

Vital Records Recorded

Marriages	8
Deaths	30
Births	15

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 Assessor's Office continues in its efforts to obtain accurate and fair assessments of all taxable property located in town. Property assessment data for Lanesborough is available online at:

<https://www.lanesborough-ma.gov/town-assessor>

The Board of Assessors hopes that the following information will shed some light on what they do and the various assessing-related procedures:

The Assessors are required to value all property in their community annually at market value as of January first of each year. This is done by reviewing the sale prices of land and residences and comparing them against the existing assessed values. Our goal is to value real estate at 100% of the market value to ensure that all taxpayers are assessed fairly and pay their fair share of the property tax burden.

We are obligated to view all property in town every ten years in order to maintain accurate property inventory data. During the normal course of work the assessing office performs routine inspections. While there is no statutory requirement that you allow the assessors inside, if you choose to not allow an interior inspection it may result in inaccurate data concerning your property and it may prevent you from appealing your assessment.

After receiving the first actual bill for the fiscal year, you may seek an abatement by filing with our office. The abatement applications are located outside of the Assessors' office and you must file by the deadline date indicated on your tax bill. The Assessors are prohibited by law and therefore have no authority to act on untimely applications so please understand we cannot waive those requirements. If you are dissatisfied with the Assessors' decision on your abatement you may appeal to the Massachusetts State Appellate Tax Board (ATB). More information how to do this is provided on the abatement form.

FY2022's tax rate decreased to \$14.79, and the town's total valuation increased to \$225,401,589.00

Below is a summary of figures taken from the FY2022 Tax Recapitulation Sheet along with data from previous year:

FISCAL YEAR	FY2021	FY2022
Appropriations from Town Meetings	5,647,224.43	5,736,703.57
Cherry Sheet Offsets	3,064.00	3,586.00
Overlay Deficits	0.00	0.00
Cherry Sheet Charges	9,124.00	8,608.00
Overlay Allowance:	20,413.82	25,025.64
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED:	5,690,226.25	5,776,251.90

FISCAL YEAR	FY2021	FY2022
Total Local Receipts:	1,383,633.46	1,512,903.73
Cherry Sheet State Receipts:	491068.00	221248.00
Free Cash:	323,332.46	512,000.00
Other available funds:	225,000.00	196,410.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	2,699,033.92	2,442,562.40
TAX LEVY:	4,520,306.22	4,621,578.20
<i>Town Valuations By Class:</i>		
Residential	348,712,070.00	376,242,491.00
Open Space	0.00	0.00
Commercial	43,927,500.00	47,653,881.00
Industrial	5,455,920.00	5,575,700.00
Personal Property	20,694,887.00	24,274,866.00
Exempt Property	0.00	0.00
New Growth	7,446,625.00	7,234,873.00
Tax Rate (per thousand)	20.23	19.10

Certain elderly and veterans may qualify for a reduction in their real estate taxes if they meet specific age, income and residency criteria set by law. The qualifications are complex and varied and we suggest that you speak with a member of the assessing staff to determine if you may qualify. Please be prepared to provide personal information such as income tax returns, bank statements, birth certificates as all are needed to determine qualification. This information is also kept strictly confidential.

The Assessors are also responsible for valuing certain non-real estate property called “Personal Property” in assessing parlance. While full-time residents are generally exempt from this tax, certain items are taxable. If you own a tractor (not a lawn mower), machinery, golf carts or other such equipment you are required to inform the Assessors annually of such property by filing a document known as a “Form of List” with our office. These forms are also available outside the Assessors’ office. If you own a business or have a residence in Lanesborough that is not your primary residence, you most likely have taxable personal property and should file a Form of List with our office. Again, you have the opportunity to appeal the value established for any of your personal property through abatement procedures.

Should you trade in, sell, junk or total your automobile and cancel/transfer your registration, you may be entitled to have a portion of the excise tax on that vehicle credited to you. No excise tax less than \$5.00 can be abated. If you divest yourself of your vehicle, we suggest you file an Excise Abatement form (again available outside of the Assessors’ office and online) along with the required documentation and the assessing staff will process your request as soon as possible.

There are state programs covering forest, farm and recreational land that value the affected land at a specified amount or percentage set by the state. There are many restrictions, obligations and potential penalties associated with these programs and they vary depending on the use of the land. More information concerning these programs can be found in this document:

<https://masswoods.org/sites/masswoods.net/files/Ch61-v2.pdf>

and on the following websites:

www.masswoods.net and **www.extension.umass.edu/nrec/**

Please feel free to talk to us if you have any questions about any of your tax issues. The Lanesborough Select Board has contracted with Regional Resource Group (RRG) to provide Assessing services. RRG contracts with several other towns in the Berkshires and across the state to provide these services. An employee-owned business, RRG staff members now work with Lanesborough officials and staff to provide residents with helpful, high-quality assistance and service.

Your interaction with RRG staff members can be done through the Virtual Assessor portal, via live-video-link. The RRG staff is available each weekday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. To connect with an RRG representative, click the CHAT button on the Assessors Webpage:

<https://www.lanesborough-ma.gov/town-assessor>

RRG's live-via-video office staff will appear on your screen to provide personal assistance. You can also leave voicemail at 413-442-1167 ext. 125 or email the Assessors at:

assessor.clerk@lanesborough-ma.gov

The Board generally holds a meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm unless otherwise posted.

Stephen Wentworth
Chairperson
Harald Schied
Member

Agricultural Commission

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The Lanesborough Agricultural Commission reformed in July of 2021 and meets on a quarterly basis unless otherwise warranted.

We welcomed new members Lisa Dachinger and Kristen Tool. Unfortunately, Kristen was not able to continue on the Commission, and her resignation was accepted with regret.

The pandemic impacted our activities. We look forward to reestablishing the garden at the Lanesborough Elementary School and the Rabies Clinic. The Rabies Clinic helps to raise funds for the Commission to send members to workshops or fund other agriculturally oriented programs.

The Commission is actively seeking two additional members to fill the two alternate positions.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Newton
Chairman

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

Members:

Darlene Newton
Marvin Michalak
Lisa Dachinger

Ambulance Department

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2021 was a record-breaking year for the Lanesborough Ambulance service. Our EMTs responded to 423 calls for service, an average of one (1) call every 20 hours. Of those calls, 299 patients were transported to Berkshire Medical Center. The ambulance is dispatched and responds, along with the Lanesborough Fire Department, to motor vehicle accidents, medical emergencies, fires, search/rescue, and alarm calls.

During the last year, throughout Berkshire County, both private and volunteer ambulance services have struggled to deal with critical staffing shortages while continuing to maintain proper procedures and protocols. Issues that were compounded by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

In spite of these challenges, the Lanesborough Ambulance service was able to respond to 100% of their calls for emergency medical assistance. On just 13 occasions, and only because our ambulance was already committed to another call or because more than one ambulance was required at the scene, did we need EMS mutual aid. On 64 occasions, our assistance was requested and we provided EMS mutual aid to our surrounding communities.

We currently maintain a 10 EMT roster of volunteers, with a paid EMS Director. EMT candidates must complete a 150-hour initial training course, and in order obtain a MA EMT license, candidates must also pass both Cognitive and Psychomotor exams. In order to maintain an EMT license, a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education EMS credits are required every two years. This year's training consisted of CPR, automated external defibrillation (AED), autoextrication, HIPAA, blood-borne pathogens, infection control, HazMat, mass casualty incident drill, diabetic emergencies, safe pediatric transportation, and many others.

We are awaiting the arrival of our new 2023 4-Wheel Drive Ford F550 ambulance! Though our order was placed in June 2021, we do not expect delivery for many more months, due to building delays at the Ford factory. This new ambulance, which will replace our 12-year-old truck, will serve our community for many years to come and help to ensure quality emergency medical care to you, your family, and your neighbors. We can't wait to show it off to you!

The Lanesborough Ambulance volunteers take great pride in providing an ambulance service where neighbors take care of neighbors. We are very proud to continue to provide these services to the Town of Lanesborough and look forward to doing so for many years to come.

Call Break Down January through December 2021

Respiratory Emergencies	12
Behavioral/Psychiatric Emergencies	50
Chest Pain/Cardiac Emergencies	30
General Medical Emergencies	119
Traumatic Injuries	83
Cardiac Arrest/ Death	9
Overdose	10
Seizures	7
Diabetic Emergencies	6
Stand-bys/Check for Injures/Refusals/	97

Baker Hill Road District Prudential Committee

Annual Report 2021

The Baker Hill Road District was created through a 1989 home-rule petition filed by the Town of Lanesborough. The Baker Hill Road District Prudential Committee, a three-member appointed body, governs the Baker Hill Road District. The Town of Lanesborough appoints two members to the Committee, and the owners of property within the Baker Hill Road District have authority to appoint the other member.

The District owns the US-7/SR-8 Connector Road (formerly Berkshire Mall Drive), and it and three property owners are encompassed by the District boundaries. Those property owners are taxed to cover any debt service and road maintenance required to keep the road open as a public way. Those property owners were DURGA Property Holdings, Inc, Unit 1; TARGET, Unit 2 of the Berkshire Mall Condominium (the Berkshire Mall), and BMG NEWCO, LLC. whose property is in tax title.

William (Bill) Prendergast, Henry (Hank) Sayers and John Goerlach are the members of the Prudential Committee. Bill Prendergast was elected Chairman and Recording Agent.

The Prudential Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon. During the COVID Emergency it met remotely or in compliant setting at 20 Bridge Street, Lanesborough, MA.

There were no matters of note during this past year except the limitations imposed by the COVID Emergency

In FY 2021 the Prudential Committee raised and appropriated \$808,703.45. From those funds, \$114,900.00 was paid to the Town of Lanesborough in accordance with a Road Maintenance Agreement for the ordinary and reasonable expenses of maintaining the Connector Road as a public way. The Committee allocated \$62,731.00 to its Stabilization Fund for future capital costs of resurfacing the travel surface of the road, and \$50,000.00 to the Town for a new fire truck.

In FY 2020 the Baker Hill Road District contributed \$240,109.00 to the Town of Lanesborough in accordance with its Police Services Agreement.

Board of Health

2021 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 web site.

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

PERSONNEL

Public Health Nurse Services are provided by the Berkshire Public Health Alliance. 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 2021 the BOH witnessed 11 perc tests for proposed new septic systems, 47 Title 5 septic inspections, and issued 26 disposal system construction permits for new construction and repairs. The department has conducted over 35 food establishment, body art, and public nuisance 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:

Colin Sykes
Health Agent

Nancy Ruderman
Food Inspector

Cal Joppru
Housing Inspector

Ruth Knysh
Office Manager

Building Inspector

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The number of permits has increased over last years. The value is higher due to the economic turn in residential and commercial construction which includes 3 large solar sites. There has also been an increase in weatherization and new construction here in Town.

Permits Issued:	155
Declared Value:	\$ 49,616,792.00

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: Monday Evenings: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

W. Rick Reid
Building Inspector/
Zoning Enforcement Officer

Cemetery Committee

Annual Report 2021

The Cemetery Committee oversees four town-owned cemeteries, namely Mountain View, Center, Talcott, and Pettibone. This year eight burials were conducted in Mountain View Cemetery with at least one committee member present to oversee each one.

At Mountain View, we will continue to monitor the condition of the grass and will authorize periodic treatments to ensure it does not become weed infested. A backdrop of trees has been added behind the columbarium for its protection as well as for aesthetic appeal. Lot owners are reminded that planting beds may be no longer than the base dimension of the headstone it decorates, with a depth no greater than fourteen inches. Where there is no headstone, a bed of less than 36 inches is allowed. In an effort to provide a well-kept and tranquil environment for visitors, unsightly and overgrown plantings will be removed at the discretion of the committee.

Considerable progress has been made in the appearances of our older cemeteries. As we continue restoration work, our attention will focus on repair, as most of the monuments have been successfully straightened. We are grateful for your support for this ongoing effort.

As always, we would like to thank the DPW Director and his staff for their skill and professionalism before, during and after burials as well as the manner in which they keep our cemeteries looking their best.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Reilly
Chair
John Goerlach
Amy Szczepaniak

Council on Aging

Annual Report 2021

Thus ends a year of many changes...

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 three (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

Van reservations for doctor appointments, shopping, personal care and lunches have been steadily increasing as more and more folks are venturing out into our new world. We have added about 1,000 rides for this year over last year, and hopefully we will be of service to more and more riders as the pandemic fades away.

NUTRITION

We have (thankfully) gone back to in-person community lunches on Monday and Wednesday. We served about 2,300 lunches this year.

The VFW Food Pantry in Berkshire Village continues to offer special pick-up hours on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11, just for Lanesborough's older residents. Get there early and there might be cake!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Our free, monthly Blood Pressure /Wellness Clinic is currently on hold. Our regular RN, Nancy Slattery, has moved on to the Board of Health at Berkshire Regional Planning. We hope to get a contract in the near future to start up again. **Our Foot Clinic**, managed by Lynette Dukehart, RN and Certified Foot Care Specialist, is soldiering on providing care. The Clinic is still held on the 3rd Monday of every other month.

EXERCISE

We also continue to offer our very popular chair exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a new instructor, Eileen Quinn. Her focus is Chair Yoga and it has been great! **The Nordic Pole Walking Club** we started in the spring of 2020 continues walking at the Elementary school and at Laston Park.

VACCINATIONS R US

We did some booster vaccination scheduling, but not anywhere near the initial vaccination stage. The online appointment programs took over and did a great job.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION AND ADVOCACY.

SERVING THE HEALTH INFORMATION NEEDS OF ELDERS (SHINE). The SHINE program has been brought in-house by Elder Services of Berkshire County. While we are no longer directly involved, ESBC is doing a good job of setting up appointments and using their SHINE volunteers more efficiently to

explain the ever more complicated Medicare system. If you are turning 65 call, 499-0524, to get set up with your supplemental insurance and answers to your Medicare questions.

GRANTS

The Council on Aging received block grant funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, in an increased amount of \$8,844 to be used for our newsletter and outreach.

PROJECTS

The new kitchen for the Community Room is ordered and should be on a truck en route. We have Bill Cook to thank for the design and management of this Project with all its fits and starts.

The COA, has been involved in the new pavilion to be erected at Laston Park, thanks to the energy of our chairman, Mark Siegars. I for one hope we get to move our morning exercise to the pavilion during the summer. Last year we exercised outside due to the pandemic. This coming year I would like to exercise outside because it is so much fun.

Linda Pruyne has spent many hours unraveling the mystery of tax abatements for veterans and citizens over 70. She is now a bona fide expert.

THE FUTURE

Eugene Ionesco said, "You can only predict the future after it happens."

It seems safe to say after the past two years, that we can only work together to protect each other as best we can, go forward, and hope there are no more big surprises ahead. As I said last year, it is an honor to work with and assist the more mature and experienced population in town. I would also like to thank my Board for their interest, energy, bad jokes and commitment to the COA.

ENDNOTE:

As I write this, Marge Dawley has announced her retirement as our lovely lady van driver. I am not sure how I will fare without her. Thank you for all the help you have given us for the past five years.

All the best.

Respectfully submitted by

Lorna Gayle

Director, Council on Aging

Mark W. Siegars

Chairman, Council on Aging Board

Linda Pruyne

Treasurer, Council on Aging Board

William Cook

Member, Council on Aging Board

Economic Development

Lanesborough Economic Development Committee Report for Fiscal Year 2021

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, Economic Development Program Manager, and Wylie Goodman, M.R.P. Senior Economic Development Planner, have worked with the Lanesborough Economic Development Committee throughout this fiscal year.

The LEDC committee met eight (8) times in FY 2021; and have completed the following:

- 1) Due to Covid-19 LEDC was only able to schedule one in person Business-to-Business event which took place at Berkshire Mantiques on September 9, 2021. It was very well attended by both local businesses and town officials.
- 2) The Tour de Greylock – the inaugural ride of the Tour de Greylock is being scheduled for September 24, 2022. This is a scenic 40-mile ride through the towns that surround Mt. Greylock, Massachusetts' highest peak. The route is a scenic tour highlighting six historic towns of the North Berkshires, including Lanesborough, New Ashford, Williamstown, North Adams, Adams, and Cheshire. Support for this event directly assists the goal of increasing access to outdoor recreation in Lanesborough for residents and visitors alike.
- 3) Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program Mass Development – The PACE program was adopted by the Selectmen in Lanesborough. This program assists commercial property owners in accessing financing for clean energy upgrades.
- 4) LEDC moved outdoor recreation rack cards to digital format in FY21 and continued to promote Lanesborough's outdoor recreation opportunities via digital means this year.

- 5) Working on how to better welcome businesses to Town, the LEDC is developing a booklet titled Doing Business in Lanesborough. This handbook will be designed with content that will be useful to business owners and town employees working to support the efforts of businesses.
- 6) The LEDC is also working on a formal welcome letter and certificate for new and existing businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Davis-Hassan

Chair

(Broker/Owner Barb Hassan Realty, Inc.)

Kevin Towle

(Lanesborough Resident)

Tom Voisin

(Retired Teacher – Taconic High School)

Patricia Hubbard

Recording Secretary

(Co-Owner – Mt. Greylock Campsite Park)

Joseph Prince

(Owner – Berkshire Mantiques)

Fire Department

Members of the Lanesborough Volunteer Fire Department responded to 528 calls in 2021, a 32% increase from the previous year. This increase reflects a growing number of calls for EMS services, and we're once again grateful for the extraordinary efforts of our volunteer EMTs and first responders in answering and providing ambulance service for 100% of those calls.

In addition to the countless hours spent responding to emergencies of all types, each of our volunteers spend an average of 200 hours per year training, and maintaining our equipment and our station.

In 2021 we were fortunate to receive a \$68,000 grant for a new air compressor used for filling the tanks on our SCBAs. We also received just over \$9,700 in donations through our "Cans for Life" program which is used specifically for the purchase of rescue equipment. Our sincerest thanks to all who donate their empty cans and bottles, every one counts and it certainly adds up.

At our annual Christmas party in December the following awards were presented:

Chief's Award: Tom Rathbun
Firefighter of the Year: Luke Labendz
Business of the year: Sayers Auto Wrecking

As a new Chief, I'm proud to lead our department. The Officers and members who serve our department all work together to keep us moving forward as the "job" seems to be getting more demanding every day. We truly have a great team.

I would like to thank Chief Durfee who retired from the position this past September for his many years of service to our department. His forward thinking and proactive approach has enabled Lanesborough Fire to stay on the leading edge in an ever evolving world of emergency response. Thanks Chuck!

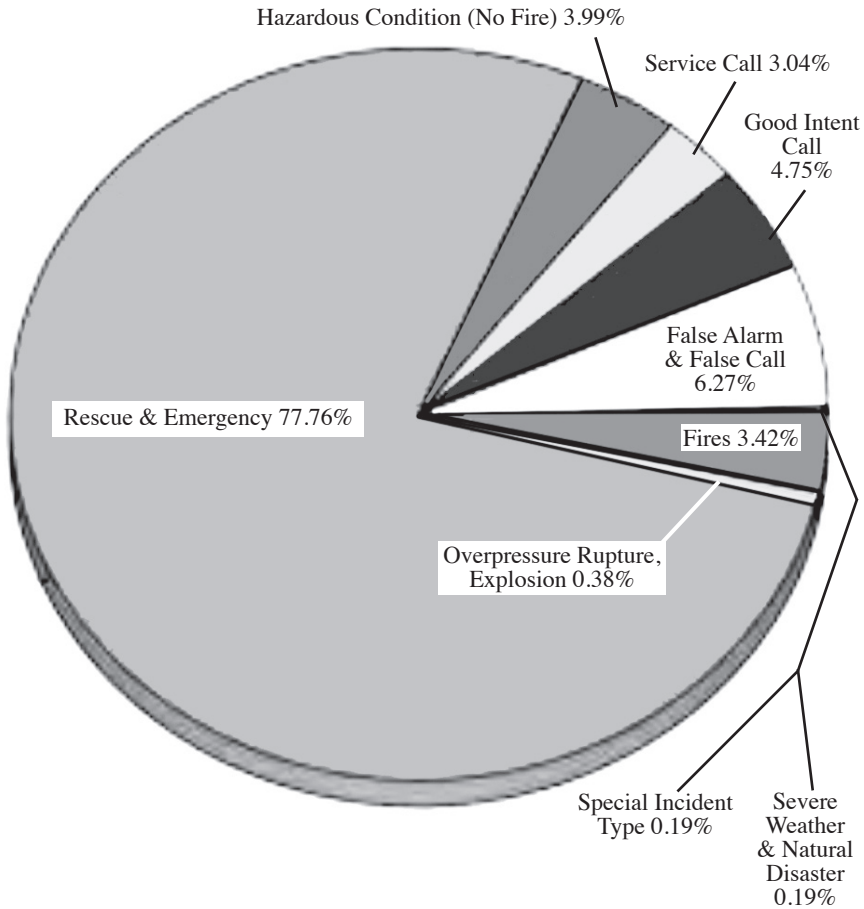
In closing I'd like to thank the members of our community for their support, and for always being there for us so that we can be there for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff DeChaine
Lanesborough Fire Chief

Members of the Lanesborough Fire Department

Jared Radke	Tim Bolognia	Jon Lacasse
Cody Sanderson	Luke Labendz	Mike McBride
Aidan Scholz	Tom Rathbun	Ryan McCormick
Kevin Towle	Adam Ambrose	Steve Michalek
Jeff DeChaine	Dan Bolognia	Peter Oakley
Glen Storie	Cody Doyle	Nathan Overbaugh
Nico Amuso	Caitlin Durant	Samantha Tybus
Branden Knysh	Brandon Durso	Mike Wooliver
PJ Pannesco	Gil Fagley	Mary Reilly
Jay Trybus	Charles Garrity	David Rolle
Jen Weber	Kyle Knox	

**Breakdown by Major Incident Types
for Date Range 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021**



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	18	3.42%
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat -No Fire	2	0.38%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	409	77.76%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	21	3.99%
Service Call	16	3.04%
Good Intent Call	25	4.75%
False Alarm & False Call	33	6.27%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.19%
Special Incident Type	1	0.19%
TOTAL	526	100.00%

Highway Department

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The Highway Department had another busy year in 2021 and did not slow down due to COVID-19

- The Highway Department repaired catch basins on Brodie Mountain Road, Billings Street, Goodell Road, Scott Road and at Lanesborough School.
- We used Town funds to have guardrail replaced on Old State Road.
- We completed various burials and foundation installations at the Mountain View Cemetery.
- At this time, we have nearly completed our 8th full year of taking care of the Route 7 / SR 8 Connector Road (formerly called the Berkshire Mall Road).
- We replaced culverts on Silver Street, Kessler Road, and North Main Street, Miner Road, and Quarry Road.
- We are now using our newly acquired gravel bed on Ore Bed Road.
- Did some road widening on outer Silver Street.
- 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
 - Cleaned culverts on various roads
 - Had the catch basins vacuumed out
 - Had damaged guardrails repaired
 - Repaired blacktop aprons and gutters
 - Mowed the landfill twice as required by the state and repaired the vents
 - Repaired and replace 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
- And took care of any other issues that came up
- Had new LED flashing Stop and Stop Ahead signs installed on Balance Rock Road.
- In 2021 we used Chapter 90 and some town funds to do paving on Old State Road, Miner Road, Baglee Ave, Leslie Ave, Alice Ave, and we put a shim coat on Narragansett Ave to get some shape back in it so it could be plowable in the winter.

In the coming year we plan to continue to work on the drainage infrastructure in the town as it has become increasingly necessary with new construction occurring. We plan to continue 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	38 years in July 2022
Charles Durfee Foreman	35 years in December 2022
Martin Coryell	14 years in August 2022
Nate Fenwick	3 years in November 2022
Scott Forgey	1 year in December 2022

Respectfully submitted,

William Decelles
Director of Public Works

Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District

Annual Report 2021

Lanesborough is one of the thirteen towns that comprise the Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District (NBSWMD)

The Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District (NBSWMD) was established in 1988 through legislation passed by the Massachusetts General Court. By forming the solid waste district, the small municipalities in Northern Berkshire County have been able to pool resources and obtain professional waste management services to conduct recycling and outreach education programs, hazardous and special recycling collections. We have a vision to seek regional solutions to attain sustainability and environmental objectives through solid waste and recycling programs.

The 13 member-towns that comprise NBSWMD include Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Monroe, New Ashford, Peru, Savoy, Windsor, and Williamstown. Each town appoints a representative to serve on the NBSWMD Board. Board Officers for 2021 included: Joseph Szczepaniak Jr., Chair (Lanesborough), Edward Driscoll, Vice Chair (Adams); and Terry Haig, Treasurer.

In 2021, NBSWMD services included:

- Working with third party inspector from MassDEP conducting annual transfer station Inspections pursuant to 310.CMR 19.018, all of which have been highly rated.
- Bid Administrator for five (5) years hauling and processing of waste, recyclables with Casella Waste Systems Inc.
- Work with regional entities to challenge increased prevailing wage rates for hauling.
- Coordinating special collections that are open to all 13-member towns, including annual bulky and electronics recycling, household hazardous waste collection, and community paper shredding recycling events with Pro-Shred.
- Management of transfer station recyclables including collection, hauling and recycling of tires, electronic waste, universal waste, textiles, scrap metal, books, and three (3) swap shops (household goods) in place in towns of Hinsdale, Savoy, and Windsor. New programming in 2021: Town of Williamstown, food waste reduction through a six-month composting Pilot program; Town of Adams and New Ashford, textile recycling bins with Apparel Impact; Town of Lanesborough, NEW recycling opportunity in partnership with the Town Library, “Discover books” bin coming soon.



“Discover Books” bin coming soon to Lanesborough.

- Outreach with local youth groups introducing MassDEP “Green Team” educational Program.
- Submittal of member-town MassDEP annual recycling and solid waste surveys, grants through Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP) and all reporting.

The district, in 2021, held two comprehensive household hazardous waste collections. This allowed residents to properly dispose of toxic cleaners, oil-based paints, oil, pesticides, and other products. A total of 270 household participated in the collections.

Also, the district held 3 bulky waste and electronics collections in 2021. A total of 250 households participated in these collections. Over 15,896 pounds of electronics, and 8 tons of scrap metals were recycled. Community paper shredding day was held in May of 2021 to offer residents a safe way to recycle secure documents; over 48 totes containing a total of 2,450 pounds of paper were shredded by Pro-Shred. The district continues to offer all member-towns’ residents subsidized home composting units for \$25, allowing food waste, leaves, and brush to be composted at home.

The day -to-day program operations of the NBSWMD are managed by Program Coordinator Linda Cernik. Board meetings are held monthly, the third Thursday of every month. Due to COVID-19, many of the meetings were held remotely using the Zoom platform, and posted with each member town.

The NBSWMD has an annual operations assessment that is approved by the district’s Board of Commissioners, which is based on the current census 2010. The combined assessments for all thirteen towns were \$90,707.83. The assessments are for operating costs, special collections, such as household hazardous waste collections contracted with Clean Harbors Environmental, community paper shredding events, subsidized home composting units, and six universal waste collections sites with Next Level Recycling.

In 2021, all NBSWMD member-towns were eligible for and received grants under MassDEP Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP). In total, the NBSWMD Towns received \$40,500 in grant funds to be used to further enhance recycling programming. The town of Lanesborough was granted \$500 from small scales. Next year all towns will qualify for Recycling Dividends Awards. The grant funding is a result of a town's successful waste management and recycling infrastructure.

During the past year, the NBSWMD member-towns collectively diverted 825 tons of recyclable materials to Casella Waste Systems Inc., Vermont MRF. The Town of Lanesborough paper/plastic recycling diverted 51.16 tons in 2021. Scrap metal recycling amounted to 12.28 tons that generated revenue of \$675.40 to the town. The town DPW, in partnership with NBSWMD, held an annual bulky and electronics drive in September of 2021. The recycling collections diverted 3.01 tons of scrap metal, 3,678 pounds of electronics recycling and 2.99 tons of bulky items. The recycling center continues to collect deposit cans and bottles which are donated to the Fire Department. Thank you to all who support this!

Thank you to all the district volunteers, town DPWs, officials, and the residents of all the member towns. Your continued support in recycling and waste reduction keeps our communities beautiful places to call home.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Cernik
Program Coordinator
Joseph Szczepaniak Jr.
Chairman
Board of Commissioner

Police Advisory Review Commission

Annual Report 2021

The Police Advisory Review Commission (PARC) is composed of members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Commission members have a wide range of experience regarding town operations and police processes. The PARC members have exhibited a unique talent to work together in a collegial manner for the best interest of the town in regard to policing.

The purpose of the Commission is:

1. To review job applications in coordination with the Police Chief, then make employment recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.
2. To provide the appropriate means for citizen participation in reviewing Police Department policies, members, practices, and procedures.

Over the past year, the PARC has been primarily involved with reviewing and interviewing candidates for full-time and part-time police officer positions. The most involved activity was conducting a search and subsequent interview process for a new police chief. The Commission is pleased with the Board of Selectmen's choice of Robert Derksen to fill that position.

In the coming year, the Commission will be working with the police chief as our mandated duties dictate, as well as addressing the recently enacted statewide police reform regulations. We will also provide our perspective to the Police Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Reilly
Chair
William Mahon Jr.
Henry Sayers
Aaron Williams

Police Department

Police Chief Annual Report 2021

I took over as Chief of Police in Lanesborough on July 19, after serving over 21 years with the Cortland County Sheriff's Office in New York State. One of the first hurdles to overcome was staffing. The department had one full-time police officer vacancy, as well as part-time officer vacancies.

The Lanesborough Police Department is currently staffed by five full-time officers:

Sergeant Brad Lepicier
Officer Benjamin Gardner
Officer Jason Costa
Investigator Nick Penna
Officer Sakan Sadowsky

Our part-time officers are:

Officer Mike Alibozek
Officer John Bishop
Officer Dave Sinopoli
Officer John Romeo
Officer Adam Healey
Officer Aaron Goodell
Officer David Trajick

As a direct result of police reform, it is becoming more difficult to maintain a part-time staff. Part-time officers must attend a Bridge Academy in order to maintain their law enforcement certification. If the part-time officers are unable to complete the Bridge Academy, all but two of the part-time officers will lose their ability to work as police officers in Massachusetts by 2024. The Board of Selectmen has approved an additional full-time officer to lessen the impact of the potential loss of the majority of the part-time staff.

The radio system which was being utilized by the police officers was quickly identified as being grossly inadequate and posed a serious risk to the safety of the officers. Fortunately, the Town of Lanesborough was able to use funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act to address this issue. Replacement radios were purchased for both the officers and the patrol vehicles. I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for recognizing the immediate need for replacement radios and allocating the use of those available funds.

The mental health crisis has impacted law enforcement across the country and Lanesborough has not been immune to this issue. Mental health related calls continue to be one of the most common calls which officers respond to on a regular basis. In an effort to provide my officers with as many resources as possible to assist with this crisis, the Police Department and the Lanesborough Ambulance have joined the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition. This alliance will provide officers additional resources and co-response with mental health professionals to assist individuals in crisis.

Long before I became the Chief of Police, the Town of Lanesborough had contemplated a solution to address the current state of the police station. The police station has continued to deteriorate and its condition must be addressed immediately. I am confident together we can find a solution which meets the current and future needs of the police department, while minimizing the financial impact on our residents. I would like to thank all those involved who have worked diligently for so long to find a resolution.

As the police department continues to move forward, I will be writing and revising current department policies and procedures in order to ensure compliance with the constantly evolving guidelines for best law enforcement practices. I have secured grant funding for the purchase or replacement of bullet resistant vests for the officers through the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest partnership and also funding for e-citation software and equipment for the patrol vehicles through the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System grant.

I am excited to take on the position as Chief of Police and I look forward to serving the community for many years to come. Thank you to the residents of Lanesborough for allowing me this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Derksen
Chief of Police

Pontoosuc Lake

Annual Report 2021

Management of Pontoosuc Lake involves many organizations with different responsibilities and authorities, but the major expenditures on actions to preserve and maintain the lake are funded by the City of Pittsfield and the Town of Lanesborough. The two municipalities share the expenses equally, as the lake area is half in each, and both provide public access at several locations and have many lakeshore homes. The MA DCR is the third contributor, providing funds for boat ramp monitors. Below is a discussion of the ongoing work.

Control of Rooted Macrophytes (lakeweeds)

The introduction of non-native invasive macrophyte species in the late 20th century has made it necessary to act to keep the lake usable for recreation. Most of the municipal funding is used for this activity. Conditions have greatly improved since transitioning from harvesting to herbicide in 2008. Initially we needed to treat the entire 230-acre littoral zone (the area shallow enough for rooted plants to grow). Last year the treatment area was 42 and 76 acres for the June and July treatments. The Lakebottom area and water column volume which supported non-native invasive plant species has been greatly reduced and the health of the desirable native plant species is greatly improved. The permit for this work cannot be renewed again so we are developing the application for a new permit for 2022.

Drawdown

Pontoosuc Lake has had a winter drawdown for many decades, and the plan is to continue this annual drawdown. This permit also has expired and an application for a renewed permit is being prepared. One of the reasons for the drawdown in the past was weed control; Eurasian Milfoil was the dominant invasive weed and since it is a perennial, the drawdown which killed the plant roots in the Lakebottom areas exposed to freezing was very useful in its control. After several years of herbicide control, the Milfoil population is greatly diminished, and weed control is no longer a reason for the drawdown. Lakeshore and dam structural damage and downstream spring flooding are reasons today. Since the dam operation is the responsibility of the DCR, and protection of the dam is a primary reason for the drawdown, DCR has agreed to do the work of getting the continued drawdown approved. We anticipate, and will advocate for a continuation of the past practice of conducting a 3-foot drawdown for the duration of the lake being frozen.

Cyanobacteria (aka blue-green algae)

Cyanobacteria as an organism which is present in most lakes in our area, usually at levels which are no cause for concern. However, the presence of ample nutrients and warm temperature can cause a “bloom,” a sudden increase in abundance. A bloom produces toxins which can be dangerous to humans, and are especially problematic for children and dogs (children because they may ingest water while playing, and dogs because they may ingest concentrated amounts while licking their fur). We

have an ongoing program sharing resources with several other lakes to monitor this problem and plan to expand that program this year to include more lakes. LAPA West (Lakes and Pond Associations of Western Mass) conducts the program. The goals are to monitor the water conditions for toxicity, alert lake users and lake access managers 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. The cyanobacteria monitoring program is integrated with the ongoing water quality monitoring program which has been in place at Pontoosuc for many years and monitors several parameters (temperature profile, oxygen levels, nutrient levels) to assess the health of the lake.

Zebra Mussels.

Zebra mussels are native to Europe, but have been introduced into US waters by ships releasing bilge water into the Great Lakes. Boaters have transported them to other US waterbodies, including the Hudson River and several NY lakes. In 2009 they were inadvertently introduced into Laurel Lake in Lee. Swimmers cannot walk on the bottom of a lake infested with these mussels because it will be covered with sharp shells. Massachusetts has established an effort (operated jointly by local lake management with support from the Mass DCR) to prevent introduction of these invaders into other lakes. Berkshire lakes are especially susceptible to this threat because of the high alkalinity of our waters. The boat ramp monitor program is intended to prevent their introduction into our lakes by educating boaters and requiring operators to satisfactorily wash their boats before launching if they have recently been in a waterbody which might be infested. Once introduced there is no way of controlling or eliminating them.

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

Lee Hauge
Lanesborough Harbormaster &
President, Friends of Pontoosuc

Public Library

Annual Report 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Town Hall and the Library were closed to the public until June of 2021, but that didn't stop us from providing materials and services to our community. We continued to offer curbside pick-up of all library materials, remote reference services, and increased access to electronic resources such as e-books and e-audiobooks. As the Inter-Library Loan program reopened their services, we could again offer a variety of items to request and pick up on a daily basis, both from our collection and from libraries across the state. We also offered curbside printing services, home delivery with the Council on Aging, and of course, parking lot Wifi access! We also continued to serve our patrons and the community as a whole by sharing important community information and resources on our website and social media pages, and posting information at the Post Office and on community bulletin boards. We were very happy to reopen in June and start to offer safe in-person library services again.

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. Chris and Alice create 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. Over the warmer summer and fall months, we were able to offer Storytime Outside! Thank you to the Water Department for providing a great location for our in-person Storytime Outside, just down the hill from the library.

Thanks to the generosity of AAA Northeast, we hosted two virtual programs about car maintenance and teen driving. With generous support from the Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire and the Friends of the Lanesborough Public Library, we also offered two outdoor library programs at the Mount Greylock State Reservation Visitor Center, "Henry the Juggler" and John Porcino's "Not Too Scary Stories." Huge thanks to all of the Visitor Center staff for allowing us to use their beautiful outdoor space. We had a great turnout and great weather!

Our Book Group continues to meet regularly via Zoom. We borrow copies of each selection through Inter-Library Loan and loan them to Book Group members to read and discuss at their next meeting. Each selection and upcoming meeting date is posted on our website. Anyone is welcome to join us!

Lanesborough Library continues our long tradition of having many New York Times best sellers as well as DVDs, audiobooks, selected CDs, and magazines. Patrons also have access to a wide assortment of electronic materials which can be borrowed without ever leaving home! This year, in partnership with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, we added Wifi Hotspots to our collection. This program is part of an ongoing effort to bridge the digital divide in Massachusetts and has been quite popular with residents who do not have a reliable internet connection.

With generous plant donations from master gardeners, Betsy Bean and Roberta Corey (also the caretakers for our perennial gardens in front of the library), the Friends of the Lanesborough Public Library hosted a very successful plant sale fundraiser this year. Through fundraising and membership dues, the Friends provide funding to purchase 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 another challenging 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, and the ongoing stress of living with this pandemic.

Thank you to the Lanesborough community for all of your support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Parks
Director

Staff:

Christine Erb
Lee Appelbaum
Ryan Grady

Lanesborough Public Library Trustees:

Sherri Wilson
Katharine Westwood
Elizabeth Drury

Recreation Committee

Annual Report 2021

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 organized youth sports held in the Town of Lanesborough at our various parks and the elementary school. Those sports consist of baseball, softball, football, soccer and basketball. Each designated sport has a director. As co-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, Michael Klinger and Patty Barnaby 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 continued COVID-19 pandemic, the directors of these programs continue to provide the best services possible. We were able to provide both a Spring and Fall Baseball Season, a Spring Softball Season, a Fall Football and Soccer Season, and a Winter Basketball Season.

In the past year, the Recreation Committee began the installation of a new outdoor basketball court at Laston Park which would enable us to hold a summer basketball league for youth, and possibly adults, over the course of the summer. This project should be completed Spring of 2022. Moving the playground at Laston away from the parking lot to make it a safer area for the children should be completed Spring/Summer of 2022.

Lanesborough Youth Soccer Program:

After a brief hiatus during the 2020 season, Lanesborough Youth Soccer came back strong. The 2021 season saw registrations that surpassed any previous season, with 150 children registered to play, across 4 divisions. The league saw its share of challenges with mask mandates, distancing and the loss of the beloved, season-end banquet. However, the league persevered and with the help of our returning coaches and some new faces, the players were thrilled to have their season back. As in past years, we coordinated with the Berkshire YMCA which allowed some friendly competition for our 3rd through 5th grade players as well as our 7th and 8th grade players. This season we said goodbye to five (5) of our senior players, many that have been with us from early elementary school.

This year was also the final season of our Director, Shannon Carlson. Shannon has been director for the last eight (8) years and leaves the league in the most capable hands of Jennifer Weber, who will take over as director for the 2022 season. Lanesborough Youth Soccer would like to thank our sponsors and the Town for their continued support of this growing league and is looking forward to many more successful seasons to come.

Lanesborough Youth Football Program:

The Lanesborough Tigers Football Team joined forces with the Pittsfield Saints this year. They had a combination of 18 Peeewees, 28 Juniors and 26 Seniors. The Juniors won the Super Bowl and the Seniors finished 3rd in the County.

Helmets were refurbished and new ones were also purchased to replace any outdated helmets. Also replaced were outdated and worn shoulder pads and practice gear. We also purchased new game jerseys, tackling dummies, and an agility ladder. Great year all around.

Lanesborough Youth Basketball Program:

The Lanesborough Youth Basketball League had a total of 59 kids for grades Pre-K-7. This was five (5) teams and two (2) instructional groups. At the Instructional Level PreK – 2nd grade there were a total of 18 kids that participated. At the 3-4 level there were 16 kids that participated giving us one (1) girls team and one (1) boys team; both teams had 8 players. At the 5-6 level there was 1 team of 10 for boys, and at the 5/6/7 level there were 15 players for girls that made up 2 teams.

New basketballs were purchased. The season went well, even with some COVID-19 issues.

Lanesborough Youth Softball Program:

The softball season got into swing during the end of the school year when many were still in a hybrid learning status and mask wearing protocols were being changed. Lanesborough was able to field a team of girls that competed in the Pittsfield Girls Softball League. These girls, playing for Mad Jack's, were able to make it into the finals of the Rookie League and ended up losing by only 1 run in extra innings.

Work has been done on the softball field as well as the beginning installation of a batting cage. The cage will be set for full usage this coming Spring.

Lanesborough Youth Baseball Program:

There were approximately 80-100 youth baseball players, ages 4-13, from Lanesborough, Hancock, Pittsfield, Dalton, and Lee. Programs that were offered were T-ball, Rookies (coaches pitch), Minors, and Majors. The 2 Minors teams took 1st and 2nd place in the division; Majors teams took 1st and 4th place, with the 1st place team going undefeated for the season. The 12U Summer team made the State Tournament and lost in the Semi-Finals.

Fall Ball Program serviced about 20-30 youth players and expanded to incorporate teams from the entire county. This has been a partnership to bring the county together with teams from North Adams and Great Barrington.

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

Annual Report 2021

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 two (2) times during 2021. Outdoor meetings were held in June and October. Committee members continued to weed, mulch, plant and prune, expending a total of 131 volunteer hours during the year. Our tree inventory currently consists of 79 trees planted through the efforts of the Committee since 2003. 60 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 calendar year 2021. The Committee oversees maintenance of "King Elmer," the Lanesborough Champion Elm, located on Summer Street just off Route 7.

Community Involvement in 2021

The Tree and Forest Committee issued a July 2021 e-Newsletter and a January 2021 e-Newsletter to inform Lanesborough residents of our work. 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 16th consecutive annual Tree City Certification in 2021, 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 17th 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 40 trees representing 30 different tree types. The Arboretum at LES has 13 trees representing 11 different tree types. 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" is scheduled to receive another treatment against Dutch Elm Disease in June 2022 to ensure this magnificent tree which put down its roots over 250 years ago will be here for many more decades.

Budget

We had \$1,000 FY 21 funding from the Town and \$150 cash donations from “Friends” and donations of 2 trees and 4 yards of mulch. These in-kind donations are worth an additional \$640. \$1,000 was spent during calendar year 2021 to purchase six (6) trees and sign-making materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Neureuther
Chairperson/Treasurer

Members:

George Kellar
Eammon Coughlin
Bill Carr
Lisa Dachinger

Veteran Services

Annual Report 2021

To the residents of the Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, I am pleased to submit the annual report from the Office of Veteran Services for the fiscal year ending 30 June, 2021.

The Town of Lanesborough Office of Veteran Services is directly responsible for providing veterans' benefit assistance under Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to provide assistance with claims and other matters pertaining to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. These important missions may deliver a measure of relief from poverty and difficult financial situations many of our veterans' face. Any veteran (or their dependent) within our community who is permanently disabled, homeless, unemployed, underemployed or is suffering from the trauma of war and has nowhere else to turn should seek the Office of Veteran Services. Many veterans and their families have been rescued from hunger and homelessness by the services provided by Veteran Service Officer Stephen Roy, who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Veteran Services (DVS) in Boston to ensure the Town is properly reimbursed for the expenses these amenities entail. Together with Administrative Assistant Tina Samson, Veteran Services provides an immeasurable level of support and professional guidance to those who visit the office.

Veteran Services assists veterans with filing federal claims through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) over a wide range of matters, such as the acquisition of health care through filing service-connected claims for compensation. This intimidating process is extremely difficult to accomplish successfully. Veteran Services assists by acquiring the correct documentation, proper completion, and works as a liaison between the veteran and the VA through DVS. Other services provided include - but are not limited to - educational/employment assistance, dependency and indemnity compensation, alcohol/drug rehabilitation, housing assistance, referrals, and close contact with funeral homes and cemeteries to ensure veterans' graves are properly honored. The Office of Veteran Services also serves as a depository for hundreds of thousands of documents and important records of historic value to the sons and daughters of the Town of Lanesborough and surrounding communities.

VSO Roy maintains a very dynamic and flexible schedule, serving not only the Town of Lanesborough but also the City of North Adams and Towns of Adams, Williamstown, Clarksburg, Florida, Savoy, Cheshire, and Dalton. The VSO often makes special appointments and house calls to the sick, bedridden, elderly, or those who cannot easily travel to City Hall. VSO Roy also makes frequent duty calls to hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in the area to help our most vulnerable veterans in their time of need.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen R. Roy
Veteran Service Officer

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting

Town of Lanesborough

June 8, 2021
Fiscal Year 2022

The Annual Town Meeting was held on June 8, 2021, at the Lanesborough Elementary School. Moderator Christopher Dodig called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Fran Kelly, Betsy Bean and Shirley Zurrin checked in registered voters. There were 92 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, Michael Murphy, Gordon Hubbard, the Town Manager Kelli A. Robbins, Town Clerk Ruth Knysh, Town Secretary Diane Stevens, Town Counsel Jeffrey Blake, and 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 allow nonresidents to speak at the meeting.

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

A motion was made and seconded to postpone the meeting until June 22, 2021.

Vote – Nays have it.

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

Board of Selectmen, one, three-year term
Finance Committee, two, three-year terms
Library Trustee, one, three-year term
Moderator, one, three-year term
Planning Board one, five-year term
No action necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officials and raise and appropriate \$10,123,561.00 to defray charges and expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2022 as shown in the handout “Town of Lanesborough FY 2022 Operating Budget.”

Budget line items holds as follows:

#132

Motion made and seconded to reduce from \$40,000 to \$20,000.

Vote – Nays have it.

#141 No change.

#145 No change.

#153 No change.
#191 No change.
#196 No change.
#210

Motion made and seconded to increase from \$18,100 to \$28,000.

Vote – Nays have it.

Motion made and seconded to decrease from \$18,100 to \$8,000.

Vote – Nays have it.

#330 No change.
#422

Motion made and seconded to reduce to zero.

Vote – Nays have it.

#630

Motion made and seconded to increase by \$25,000.

Vote – Ayes have it.

#710 No change.
#819 No change.

Motion made to amend the budget total from \$10,123,561.00 to \$10,148,561.00

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with G.L. c. 41, § 110A, to authorize the Town Clerk's office to remain closed on all Saturdays and to treat Saturdays as a legal holiday for purposes of calculating the time frame for filing matters in that office or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Clerk

Explanation: Acceptance of this G.L. essentially allows the Town Clerk's Office to treat Saturdays as a legal holiday when calculating filing deadlines, such as voter registrations or submittal of nomination papers.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 4. 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 carryover of the funds from year to year until expended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate** for the operation of the Ambulance Enterprise **\$70,000.00** for salaries and expenses, to be raised as follows: Departmental Receipts **\$70,000.00** or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will **transfer** from Ambulance Enterprise Surplus the amount of **\$20,000.00** to cover unforeseen costs of FY 2021 or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Motion made and seconded to change transfer to appropriate.

Vote: Ayes have it.

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 6 with change.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and outfit a new Ambulance with or without trade, by **transferring** from Retained Earnings the amount of **\$49,000.00** and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to **borrow** the sum of **\$251,000.00** for said appropriation under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §§7, 8 or to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor and the incurred debt to be repaid out of user fees, and premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount or take any other action.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$30,000.00** from **Sewer Enterprise** Retained to fund the repairs of the Town's sewer system and bring the Town's sewer system into compliance with Department of Environmental Protection requirements and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to **borrow** the sum of **\$43,000.00** for said appropriation under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §§7, 8 or to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor and the incurred debt to be repaid out of user fees, and premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate \$73,000 to repair the Town's sewer system and bring the system into compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection requirement and to fund said appropriation as printed in the warrant.

Vote: Ayes have it by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to **transfer \$20,000.00** from **Sewer Enterprise** Retained Earnings to the Reserve Fund of FY 21 to return funds transferred to cover FY 21 costs toward bringing the current sewer system into compliance.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate** for the operation of the Sewer Enterprise **\$66,860.00**, for expenses and budgeted surplus, to be raised as follows: Departmental Receipts - **\$66,860.00** - or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 11. 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.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will **transfer** from Cable Enterprise Surplus the amount of **\$7,850.43** to cover unforeseen costs of FY 2021 or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate and transfer** from funds to be received from the Baker Hill Road District, the sum not to exceed **\$242,109.00** to the Baker Hill Road District Police Salaries and Expenses Account for Fiscal Year 2022 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate and transfer** from **Free Cash** the sum of **\$50,526.33** to pay Police Chief for unused sick leave and vacation upon retirement in accordance with the terms of the employment agreement between the Town and the Police Chief, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate and transfer** from **Free Cash** the sum of **\$3,750.00** for 5% matching grant funds to purchase a compressor for air bottle maintenance or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate and transfer** from **Free Cash** the sum of **\$50,000.00** for matching grant funds to construct a gazebo/bandstand and seating to be located at Laston Park or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to **transfer** from **Free Cash** the amount of **\$50,000.00** for the upcoming cyclic property revaluation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Motion made and seconded to change to **appropriate and transfer** from Free Cash.

Vote: Ayes have it

Motion made and seconded with amendment.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate and transfer** from Free Cash the sum of **\$10,000.00** for the repair, design and other professional services and any costs incidental thereto for the improvement of roads around and near Pontoosuc Lake, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate and transfer** from Free Cash the sum of, **\$50,000.00**, to pay the Town's contribution to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate and transfer** from Free Cash the sum of **\$108,000.00**, to the Stabilization Account for the purpose of building a future Police Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will **transfer** remaining funds from Recreation Committee expense budget for FY21 in the amount of **\$4,259.20** to be used to install a basketball court at Laston Field, or take any other action relative thereto

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

BYLAW CHANGES

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town shall accept the renumbering and revision of the various bylaws of the Town from their original numbering or their numbering in the General Bylaws, as amended through the November 7, 2020, Town Meeting, to the numbering or codification, arrangement, sequence and captions and the comprehensive revisions to the text of the General Bylaws as set forth in the Final Draft of the Code of the Town of Lanesborough, dated April 2021, said codification having been done under the direction of the Select Board of Selectmen and said Code being a compilation and comprehensive revision of the present bylaws of

the Town. All bylaws of a general and permanent nature, as amended, heretofore in force and not included in the Code shall be repealed, except that such repeal shall not apply to or affect any bylaw, order or article heretofore adopted accepting or adopting the provisions of any statute of the commonwealth. These bylaws shall be referred to as the "Bylaws and Regulations of the Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts." A copy of the amended bylaws with all revisions and deletions is on file with the Town Clerk as Exhibit A.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town shall accept the renumbering and revision of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town from its original numbering, as amended through November 7, 2020, to the numbering or codification, arrangement, sequence and captions and the comprehensive revisions to the text of the Zoning Bylaw as set forth in the Final Draft of the Code of the Town of Lanesborough, dated April 2021, said codification of the Zoning Bylaw having been done under the direction of the Planning Board, and being a compilation and comprehensive revision of the present Zoning Bylaw, including amendments thereto. All Zoning Bylaws, as amended, heretofore in force, shall be repealed, except that such repeal shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending as the result of an existing law. The Zoning Bylaw shall be codified as Chapter 165 of the "Bylaws and Regulations of the Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts." A copy of the amended bylaws with all revisions and deletions is on file with the Town Clerk as Exhibit B.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws Chapter 21 Boards Commissions and Committees, Article 1. Finance Committee, § 21-1 Powers, duties and authority, paragraph E, with the following changes:

- E. The various Town boards, officers and committees charged with expenditure of Town money shall, ~~not later than the 15th of January of each year~~, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing year. ~~Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant, who shall at once transmit the same to the Finance Committee.~~

By striking F. in its entirety and inserting in place thereof:

- F. ~~The Committee shall prepare the fiscal year budget line items for the Town Report/Annual Meeting. Inputs may be received from Town~~

departments, but the presentation of said budget to the Town is the responsibility of the Finance Committee.

- F. Such estimates shall be submitted to the Town Manager who shall evaluate and prepare a proposed budget. This budget along with transfer requests and financial warrant articles shall be referred by the Select Board to the Finance Committee for its consideration at a mutually accepted date. Said committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles and proposed budget, report thereon to the town meeting, in writing, such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws Chapter 21 Boards Commissions and Committees, Article 1. Finance Committee, § 21-2, Membership; Officers, paragraph B. with the following changes:

- B. The Finance Committee shall elect a Chairperson and a ~~Secretary~~ **Vice Chairperson** at the first meeting held after the Annual Town Election. The officers shall serve until ~~the next Annual Town Election~~ **new officers are elected at** the next meeting after the Annual Town Election.

By striking B (2) and inserting in place thereof:

~~(2) Secretary. The Secretary shall keep detailed records of the Committee's proceedings (including attendance) and conduct all correspondence required by the Committee and maintain necessary files and records.~~

- (2) The members of the Finance Committee (excluding the Chairperson) will rotate the duty of recording the minutes of the meetings or elect a secretary. The minutes will be typed and distributed to the entire committee at least one week prior to the next scheduled meeting. The minutes, once approved by the committee will be forwarded to the town secretary within ten days of last meeting.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Stormwater Management bylaw adding the language in red on the attached document and further allow nonsubstantive changes to the lettering and numbering of the General Bylaws of the Town of Lanesborough to be consistent. Change required per EPA a copy of the Stormwater Management bylaw is on file with the Town Clerk and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending the “Zoning Map of Lanesborough, Massachusetts,” dated November 13, 2012, and the Lanesborough Zoning Bylaw as shown on the attached Exhibit B to this warrant and further to allow non-substantive changes to the lettering and numbering of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Lanesborough by the Town Clerk to be consistent with the existing Zoning Bylaws.

Submitted by Planning Board

Motion made and seconded.

Vote: Ayes have it.

CITIZEN PETITIONS (1)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote on the Citizen’s Petition attached to this warrant as Exhibit C.

Motion made and seconded.

Motion made and seconded to pass over Article.

Vote: Ayes have it.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

June 15, 2021

The election was held from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Town Hall Community Room. The following persons served as Election Officers: Frances Kelly, Julia Taylor, Roberta Corey, Donald Dermeyer, Betsy Bean, and Shirley Zurrin. At the conclusion of the counting and tabulation, there were:

Total Registered Voters	2,359
Total Ballots	324

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John W. Goerlach	215
Brianne B. Morrison	92
Blanks	7
Write ins	10

FINANCE COMMITTEE – (2) 3 YEAR TERMS

Stephen E. Wentworth	244
Robert A. Reilly	259
Blanks	142
Write ins	3

MODERATOR

Chris S. Dodig	274
Blanks	43
Write ins	7

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Elizabeth S. Drury	285
Blanks	39
Write ins	0

PLANNING BOARD

Joseph S. Szczepaniak, III	270
Blanks	49
Write ins	5

Polls closed at 8:00 pm and results were announced at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS



Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2021

Mount Greylock Regional School

Annual Report 2021

2020-2021 School Year

Dr. Jason P. McCandless - Superintendent

Jacob N. Schutz - Principal

Colin Shebar - Assistant Principal

Mount Greylock Regional School's commitment to innovation and to fostering all students' academic engagement and their social-emotional security continued throughout the 2020-2021 school year. The pandemic and the abrupt shift to remote and hybrid learning required a dramatic shift in teaching, and demanded that resources be reallocated as new programs for students were developed and professional development needs for teachers were expanded and re-envisioned.

Every day, all students received instructions (whether in-person or remote) during their scheduled class times. Each day was a unique experience of teaching and learning.

Families were able to choose two learning options:

OPTION 1- HYBRID LEARNING MODEL (In-Person and Remote)

- Grades (7 through 12) were divided into two groups; an A Group and a B Group which reduced individual classroom sizes to 8-15 students. Group A attended full days on Mondays and Tuesdays and worked remotely Wednesday-Friday. Group B attended full days on Thursdays and Fridays and worked remotely Monday-Wednesday.
- In-person days were devoted to hands-on experiences and instructional guidance for core classes and academic support. The three days of remote learning were synchronous for the five core classes with opportunities for computer-based learning, remote office hours, and support periods staffed by school personnel to check-in and assist students with completing assignments.
- The three days of remote learning incorporated synchronous and asynchronous instruction for Wellness and students' elective courses. While in school, students participated in Social Emotional Wellness programming at least once a week.

OPTION 2- REMOTE SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING MODEL

- Students were enrolled in classes following a typical five-day schedule starting with the morning bell and continuing to dismissal, doing everything the in-person students were doing. Remote students were assigned to classes that integrate in-person students with remote students. This enabled them to maintain relationships with classmates and make new friends. All students in grades 7-12, remote and in-person, received 5.5 hours of synchronous instruction a day delivered according to the school schedule.

- Synchronous learning was considered to be working at the same time as a scheduled class. Part of that time may be direct instruction (face to face). Other work students could choose to complete asynchronously (later) or synchronous (at the same time, but not necessarily while directly interfacing with a teacher). Asynchronous learning consisted of independent assignments or studies completed at another time than the scheduled course (possibly on-screen or off-screen).
- Direct instruction took place at a designated time (always synchronous) wherein both teacher and student had an opportunity for two-way dialogue - sharing a screen, chatting, speaking, etc. Although advocates of robust synchronous remote learning, careful attention was paid to how much time students were asked to be on their computers for school work and creative solutions developed for:
 - offline learning such as reading, creating, kinesthetic learning, hands-on projects
 - in-person connections among students, and teachers on our school campuses and/or throughout our communities outside
- Asynchronous instruction needed to dovetail with synchronous remote instruction; multi-sensory methods of engaging students could not simply rely on videos or other screen-based mechanisms for the teaching of lessons and skills will be considered. Time on screens was a very serious challenge for many students, especially given that screens were also the only way that many could continue to socialize with peers and family members.

Mount Greylock continued to review thoughtfully and comprehensively the academic programs for math, science, social studies, and foreign language with an eye on aligning curriculum to standards, revising scope and sequence to prepare students for capstone courses and post-secondary study, and improving overall instruction. The district remained committed to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Accessibility by supporting initiatives that address curriculum and resource gaps, professional development, and co-curricular opportunities.

Often problem-solving at any given moment during the initial emergency remote learning in '19 - '20, with time to deliberately plan for the 2020-2021 re-opening, a Handbook Addendum was created to emphasize and identify ways in which students and families could expect support from the learning community.

In addition to providing support in key areas of professional development and technology, energy was expended to replace aging books, purchase new texts to bridge or develop thematic connections, and purchase critical lab supplies for hands-on experiments where applicable or meaningful virtual exploration when necessary. Staff utilized Canvas, Zoom, and PowerSchool platforms (among others) as a digital foundation to plan, deliver, and receive educational material.

The Google Suite was employed as well as other learning tools (Flipgrid, Kahoot, Padlet, Quizlet, Membeam, et. al.) to facilitate learning.

The Mount Greylock senior student experience concluded with graduation. Despite the restrictions created by COVID-19, the class of 2021 was celebrated with a traditional ceremony held outside. Student and staff speakers addressed crowds of families seated on the lawn. After the formalities, graduates and their families processed to Waubeeka, escorted by police and fire departments from Hancock, Lanesborough, and Williamstown, for a class photoshoot and brief reception hosted by parents.

The entire Mount Greylock community remains grateful and inspired by the perseverance, and compassion of the greater communities in which we live.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Previous professional development efforts focused on student and staff access to technology positioned Mount Greylock to effectively transition to the 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.

Social-Emotional Learning and an effort to increase staff understanding of students' mental health needs also directed professional development offerings. The increased scope of Telehealth Services included providing remote clinical therapeutic support, developing treatment plans, providing individual therapy sessions/family sessions, collaborating with parents, SST, other necessary MG staff, and outside agencies or institutions to assist clients on a multi-tier level. In tandem with immediate and direct intervention, additional planning and collaboration focused on student social and emotional learning (SEL) curriculum. Planning to incorporate direct instruction of SEL was a parallel effort augmented by selective therapeutic support. The overarching aim of this effort was to institutionalize and norm SEL for the entire population while triaging our most at-risk students.

Staff initiated a scholastic book study over the summer respective to diversity initiatives. This opportunity engaged staff with each other in conversation about supporting one another in a concerted effort to be anti-racist educators and to make our building and classrooms welcoming and engaging for all. 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 under-represented stories and authorial voices present in the curriculum.

Curriculum-focused professional development continued 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. Various administrators and teachers continued work 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

The Library Media Center is the heart of the school. During the past year, a significant number of outdated and non-circulating books were weeded, while the collection continued to expand to include even more fiction and nonfiction titles from diverse authors about diverse populations and experiences. Two senior teaching assistants worked with the librarian to manage the day-to-day tasks and to create inviting and educational bulletin boards and displays. The year saw a major reorganization of the fiction collection, which is now shelved by genre and has led to an easier book selection experience for students and a marked increase in circulation. Collaborations with teachers continue to grow, and the LMC is a popular site for both independent study and cooperative learning. The LMC hosted numerous clubs, including book clubs, writing clubs, and community service clubs, and is the home site for the Williams Center at Mt Greylock writing center and afterschool tutoring programs.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS 2020 – 2021

Mount Greylock students continue to receive recognition for academic achievements. *Note - The COVID-19 pandemic had a profound impact on the 2020-21 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):

Massachusetts implemented computer-based testing across all disciplines this year. 10th graders took MCAS exams in English and Math; 89% earned scores of meeting or exceeding expectations in English, and 75% earned equivalent scores in mathematics. 75% of 7th and 8th graders were meeting or exceeding expectations in English; 45% were achieving the same level in math. Science 8 exams scores revealed that 52% of 8th graders achieved or exceeded expectations.

Aptitude Tests:

The average SAT score achieved by the 12th-grade class was 1273. The state average is 1184 and the national average is 1060.

Scholarship:

In 2020-21, Mount Greylock had 17 AP Scholars with Distinction, four AP Scholars with Honor, and 24 AP Scholars. Three seniors earned honors as National Merit Commended students; one Semi-Finalist. 23 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 2017-2021, Mount Greylock achieved a 95.5% adjusted graduation rate. Eighty-nine percent of the 87 graduates of the

Class of 2021 planned to continue their education by enrolling in four- and two-year college programs. Others will pursue the military or join the workforce. The 2021 class headed to myriad colleges and universities including Bentley College, Berkshire Community College, Boston College, Bowdoin College, Bridgewater State University, Bryant University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Denison University, Eckerd College, Embry Riddle University, Framingham State University, Hobart & William Smith College, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Middlebury College, New York University, Northfield Mt. Hermon, Princeton University, Providence College, Rochester Institute of Tech, Siena College, Skidmore College, Springfield College, Stanford University, Tufts University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Massachusetts Boston, Union College, University of Colorado, University of Minnesota, University of New England, University of Toronto, Westfield State University, Williams College, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

At American Legion Boys and Girls State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, duties, and 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.

Williamstown American Legion Post 152 sponsored Mount Greylock representatives at the Stonehill College conference including *Simon Klompus*, *Jesse Tague*, *Anthony Welch*, *Jack Catelotti*, *Luca Hirsch*, *Christian Sullivan*, *Preston Maruk*, *Katherine Swann*, and *Alayna Schwarzer*. The American Legion Post also supported *Christiane Rech*'s participation in HOBY Youth Leadership in its mission to inspire and develop a global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation.

Mount Greylock continues to participate in Project 351, a state-sponsored program to unite 8th graders from across the Commonwealth to commit to service. Representing the various towns surrounding Mount Greylock in the 2020-2021 virtual Project 351 sessions were *Charlotte Holubar (Lanesborough)*, *Katherine Goss (Hancock)*, *Mia Filiault (New Ashford)*, *Noah Klompus (Williamstown)*. Mount Greylock continues to grow and expand our relationship the Berkshire County's Anti-Defamation League. Student, staff, and Peer Leadership training occurs annually in both a reflective and enlightening fashion.

Committed parents continue to organize middle and high school students for PALS (Promoting Acceptance and Learning through Sports) to work with differently-abled middle and high school students. PALS pairs students with developmental disabilities from all three Mt. Greylock Regional Schools with a high school student to engage in sports.

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. Student work is on display in units throughout the first floor and has been curated for shows at Norman Rockwell Museum, local libraries, and the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art. In addition to traditional mediums and materials, alternative materials, 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

The Mount Greylock Music Program culminated the 2020/2021 school year with an outdoor spring concert. This performance highlighted the hard work, determination, and talent of our student body.

We were also blessed with the participation of a sizable group of students in our new jazz band. We had weekly rehearsals where students learned the basics of improvisation and how to read in a new style.

"GreylockPlays," a short 25-minute concert at the start of school, remained an effective way for our ensembles to share their love of music with the wider school community.

Students *Oscar Low, Quinlan Repetto, Emily Dupuis, Beatrice Pedroni, Michael Faulkner, Caleb Low, and Grace Winters* represented Mount Greylock in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Western District Music Festival. *Michael F., Emily D., and Grace W.* qualified to audition for the All-State Music Festival audition in January 2021. The students who participated in the MMEA Junior District Festival were: *Maire Scanlon, Killian Scanlon, Mai O'Connor, Simon Shin, Natasha Nugent, Mae Bergstresser, and Mateo Whalen-Loux.*

The music department also assisted with a "virtual musical" where students performed a monologue and song from their favorite show for a virtual audience.

A scheduling constriction as the result of the cohort model in the middle school prevented traditional scheduling of full band, orchestra, or chorus classes in the middle school. To address this concern all middle school students received a full year of electives, including those taught by our performing arts teachers. Individual lessons and small ensembles were integrated throughout the year as supplemental instruction.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Providing an opportunity for students to get involved in co-curricular programming remained a priority throughout the school year. While some adjustments occurred to ensure the safety of all involved, students still had multiple options to

choose from both virtually and in-person to remain involved after school. These activities provided a needed reprieve from remote learning and the opportunity to socialize with peers.

There were sixteen different non-athletic co-curricular activities offered during the 2020-2021 school year, including performing arts opportunities, leadership opportunities, school publications, and other organizations designed to get Mount Greylock students involved. There were just over 100 students (21% of the school) who were able to take advantage of an afterschool program.

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 students (mostly seniors) worked diligently all year to create the 100-page school yearbook with news stories, photographs, and events from the year.

Shakespeare and Company ran a small virtual program for seniors during the fall and 6 students from Mount Greylock participated. A young group of 18 non-seniors participated in a newly created Shakespeare Theater. Rehearsals were both in-person and virtual and the group created and edited a virtual performance to share in mid-November.

Jeff Welch, in his 22nd year as the Musical Director at Mount Greylock, worked with music teacher Jackie Vinette to create a virtual opportunity for students to rehearse and perform a musical piece of their choosing. Each student piece included a short monologue to set the scene and then a recorded student performance from home. The final edited performance can be viewed on the Mount Greylock Activities YouTube Channel.

The Greylock Multicultural Student Union met weekly to continue their work educating the students and staff about diversity issues in today's society and our local community. The group of students hosted the "Greylock ABC Speaker Series." Each of the five guests spoke about their trajectory from Mount Greylock as Greylock A Better Chance Scholars to college, career, and beyond. The presentations were made available to the wider community through Zoom and Willinet.

Many of our student organizations made a big effort to think beyond themselves during a stressful time with community outreach. Students from the Students Organizing Change group supported the local food pantry by creating handmade cards to accompany Thanksgiving Food Basketball and made multiple donations to families through the pantry. Students from our Youth Environmental Squad organized two neighborhood cleanups encouraging students to safely collect uncollected trash in their neighborhood and arrange for it to be picked up by a Mount Greylock student. A group of students representing both the MIAA Student Advisory Council and Mount Greylock Student Ambassadors started two community initiatives. The first was a Pen-Pal Program with students from both elementary schools and the second was the "Hat-for-a-Hat" Holiday Clothing Drive. Students made small hat ornaments and for each ornament sold, a hat was donated to a local child. The initiative went so well that the students were able to purchase gloves, snow pants, jackets, and other important items for children both through the elementary schools and the local shelter.

Other student opportunities include the new Debate Club and Jazz Band, a thriving “Register. Educate. Vote.” group, National Honor Society, Gender Sexuality Alliance, Student Council, and Writing Club.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS

Athletic programs were drastically affected by the pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year, however, Mount Greylock Administration worked to offer as many programs as possible to provide students the opportunity to safely interact in person with peers, exercise, compete and participate in activities that help improve student mental health and well-being. There were 307 (60% of the school population) students who were able to participate.

Fall 2020 and Fall II (2021)

In the fall, Mount Greylock offered competitive programs in non-contact sports including Cross Country Running (77 participants) and Golf (12 participants). Mount Greylock was able to compete against Wahconah, Monument Mountain, and Mount Everett. While the interscholastic competition was not possible for other traditional fall teams, we offered practice programs for football, soccer, unified basketball, and volleyball, and 135 students were actively involved.

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association allowed leagues to adjust the season start and end dates and create a fourth season during the school year. That season was referred to as Fall II and it allowed Mount Greylock students to compete in football, soccer, unified basketball, and volleyball during the early spring to allow students who enjoy the traditional fall sports the opportunity to compete for their school. There were 130 Mount Greylock students able to take advantage of that opportunity. The Berkshire County Athletic Directors Association created an end-of-season tournament for these programs and Mount Greylock performed very well. The Boys Varsity Soccer Team earned a Berkshire County Championship Title, while the girls’ team was a Berkshire County Finalist. The Volleyball Team had a great season and finished as Berkshire County Semi-Finalists.

Winter 2020-2021

During the winter of the 2020-2021 school year, Mount Greylock offered Basketball (43 participants) and Nordic Skiing (64 participants). Though no state or local tournaments were possible, these teams were able to compete against local schools in February and March.

Spring 2021

The 2021 spring season began a few weeks later than usual to allow for the Fall II Season but concluded with the traditional MIAA Tournament and provided 200 Mount Greylock students the opportunity to become involved in baseball, lacrosse, softball, tennis, or track. Regular season contests were against local schools only. The Girls Tennis Team earned a Western Massachusetts Championship Title and were MIAA State Semi-Finalists. The Softball Team was a Western Massachusetts Finalist and the Girls Lacrosse team was a Central/Western Massachusetts Finalist. Baseball finished the season as Western Massachusetts Quarterfinalists. The Girls Track Team earned 2nd Place in the Division II Central/West Championship and the Boys Track Team finished 15th.

Leadership and Athletic Honors

The unusual year created unusual athletic seasons. As many local schools were not able to safely offer athletic programs, the traditional award presentations and ceremonies did not occur. Some Berkshire County Coaches still selected students to be recognized as “All-League” or “Most Valuable” within their sport in Berkshire County or Western Mass, but this was not consistently done for each program. There were still some opportunities for Mount Greylock students to shine and represent their school.

The Berkshire County Athletic Directors hosted the tenth annual Berkshire County Leadership Summit on March 1st, 2021. Mount Greylock attendees included *Bryn Angelini, Zoe Armet, Annabel Art, Seamus Barnes, Jack Catelotti, Takiera Darrow, Ezra Holzapfel, Lucy Igoe, Juliann Lawson, Patrick McConnell, and Molly Sullivan*. In addition, *Delaney Babcock, Hannah Gilooley, Emma Sandstrom, Mackenzie Sheehy, Kate Swann, and Mia VanDeurzen* led individual breakout sessions at the event.

Mackenzie Sheehy, John Skavlem, and Mia VanDeurzen represented the school as MIAA Ambassadors during the 2020-2021 school year. *Delaney Babcock* was selected through an application process to represent the school and state as a member of the MIAA Student Advisory Council. *Delaney Babcock and Mia VanDeurzen* were also selected as the District 1 recipients of the MASADA Mickey Sullivan Award for their Hat-for-a-Hat Winter Clothing Initiative. The award recognizes students who have made a meaningful and lasting contribution to high school athletics.

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 on-site 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.

Despite the restrictions of the pandemic, 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, and 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.

MOUNT GREYLOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT and STAFFING 2020-2021

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

School Year/ Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Grade 7	90	94	123	92	77
Grade 8	103	90	90	131	87
Grade 9	89	94	79	85	116
Grade 10	100	82	88	77	89
Grade 11	84	93	84	84	73
Grade 12	93	82	87	84	87
SP	3	5	5	4	3
TOTAL:	562	540	556	557	532

Data 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)

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Administrators	4.92	4.97	3.00	2.98	3.00
Instructional Staff	44.57	45.49	45.67	46.07	47.26
Instructional Support Staff	3.51	3.54	3.54	3.86	3.83
Paraprofessionals	18.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	21.00
Medical/Health Services	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
TOTAL:	72.00	73.00	70.21	68.91	76.09

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

LEARNING MORE

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

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Faculty and Staff 2020/21**

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Colin Shebar
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Nancy McMullen
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Ilene Bump
Carol Filiault
Virginia Nicklien
Betty Sylvester

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

LIBRARY / MEDIA SERVICES

Liza Barrett

NURSE

Nichole Russell

GUIDANCE

Jessica Casalinova
Beverly Maselli
PJ Pannescio
Keith Jones
School Social Worker
Dr. Geri O'Brien
School Psychologist
Bridget Balawender
Guidance Secretary

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Mary Angelo-Roberts
Tim Bornt
Michael Buono
Annette Chenail-Briggs
Michael Farris
Shawn Flaherty
Jennifer Foley-Buda
Erik Forsberg
Kamlyn Haas
Karen Lobdell
Ann Martin
Danielle Nightingale
Elisa Paoloni
Patrick Powers
Stephanie Sadlow
Thomas Sherman
Kristine Trites
Jacqueline Watson
Emma Whitney
Rebecca Williams

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Christine Belk
Karen DuCharme
Ashley Flores, OT
Loretta Kittle, Speech
Christine Mastendino
Gayle Schechtman, ELL
Louise Smith-Brizan
Martin Walter (R)
Noelle Sullivan, PT

**BUSINESS/COMPUTERS/
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

Jane-Ellen DeSomma
Lisa Mendel
Patrick O'Connell
Michael Powers
Jacqueline Vinette

ENGLISH

Jessica Cook
Alexander Davis
Blair Dils
Matthew Fisher

ENGLISH (continued)

Kellie Houle
Anne Sulzmann
Rebecca Tucker-Smith

MATHEMATICS

Ann Marie Barber
Karl Belouin (R)
Luke Polidoro
Anna Pesce
Brandon Price
Robert Thistle
Crystal Williams

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Andrew Agostini
Patrick Blackman
Mary MacDonald
Peter Niemeyer
Thomas Ostheimer
Jeffrey Welch

TECH/AUDIO-VISUAL

Cody Scolforo

WELLNESS/HEALTH

Brian Gill
Lynn Jordan
Robert Jutras
Emily Leitt
Carolyn Starz

WORLD LANGUAGES

Joseph Johnson
Amy Kirby
Christopher Lovell
Shannon Vigeant
Stephen Zelubowski

Lanesborough Elementary School

Annual Report 2020-2021 (FY21)

Superintendent — Jake McCandless

Principal — Nolan Pratt

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 an extremely eventful and unusual year in FY21. There were five different changes in learning models, in order, full day remote, half-day in-person hybrid, half-day remote, half-day in-person, and finally full-day in-person. Not to mention several students participated in the Mount Greylock Remote Academy. We spent the majority of the school year in the Hybrid learning model which split the student population into two groups. One group attended school in person in the morning, and the other group in the afternoon. When the students were not in-person they attended remote specialists, completed asynchronous work, or met with service providers. Asynchronous work is teacher assigned student driven virtual learning. This virtual learning was facilitated by the student without the presence of a teacher.

We were able to open a student support center in the gym for students who struggled with the remote aspect of the school day and to provide families with support throughout the entire school day. We continued to offer strong academic programming as well as Music, Physical Education, Art, and Media/Technology. This year we relied on the patience of teachers, family, and the community as we navigated through the school year.

Students and families that needed an alternate education due to the pandemic were able to attend school virtually through the Mount Greylock Regional School District Remote Academy. The remote academy also operated in the same manner as the hybrid model with half-day teacher lead learning and half-day asynchronous learning.

The Lanesborough Elementary PTO also became inventive throughout the year. This year the PTO hosted the first ever virtual trivia night! Although they were not been able to host many events they still supported the Lanesborough teachers through a new tradition called “Grateful Grub!”

The PTO ran a holiday fundraiser where students bought mugs and packaged cocoa that they picked up with school supplies and other holiday goodies. There were several people dressed up on a cold day in December to see the children and enjoy the festivities. After students picked up their goodies, there were virtual read-aloud sessions for students of all ages. In a time when everyone was separate, it brought the Lanesborough School community together.

This school year was far from typical. We were not able to have the typical in-person assemblies. This however allowed us to try a new style. We brought in a puppet show from the Vermont Family Network for all grades.

Grades K-3 participated in an interactive Zoom on how to cope with feeling worried and grades 4-6 worked through an Anxiety Workshop. The Berkshire Music School helped bring in a Global Music Assembly with Jason Ennis. This was the first year that Lanesborough and Williamstown participated in Zoom Around the World.

Williams College students from Mexico and Turkey Zoomed with the Elementary Schools to talk about the culture of their home countries. This was a magical experience for all involved and we plan to continue this for years to come.

This year we began our Culture and Climate Collaborative. A group of parents, community members, and teachers met once a month to discuss what steps the school could take to make the building more inclusive. The group is in its initial stages and we should see their suggestions in the 21-22 school year.

Student Success

Giving the irregularities of the school year, the MCAS was shortened for each session. Instead of multiple days of each subject, students had one day of testing for Math, Science, and English Language Art.

	English Language Arts	Math	Science
Exceeding Expectations:	8%	8%	10%
Meeting Expectations:	47%	46%	33%
Partially Meeting Expectations:	31%	39%	48%
Not Meeting Expectations:	3%	8%	10%

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

YEAR	TOTALS	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
20-21	190	8	20	27	27	22	35	23	28
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) 2020-2021

Administrators	1.00
Instructional Staff	22.53
Special Education Teachers and Professional Support Staff	1.00
Paraprofessionals	13.00
Medical/Health Services	1.00
TOTAL:	38.53

*Data reflects FTE by Job Classification as reported to the
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RETIREMENTS

None.

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Susan Kelly
Megan LaMarre-Smith
Jessica Lesure
Heidi McCausland
Mark Messina
Kathey Pemble
Judy Rudd
Dan Sadlowski

PRE-K

Erin Jennings

KINDERGARTEN

Marian Gennette

Jennifer Hood

GRADE 1

Connor Hadley

Barbara Halligan-Fisher

GRADE 2

Lisa Messina

Dirce Giumara

GRADE 3

Eric Ziemba

GRADE 4

Sean MacDonald

GRADE 5

Andrea Rotter

GRADE 6

Rob Bradley

Anna Mello

PSYCHOLOGIST / S.A.C.

Christine Viall

SPECIALISTS

Jamison Bishop

P. E.

Elizabeth Kick

Art

Julieann Haskins

Technology

Allen Livermore

Music

TITLE I

David Solak

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Cynthia Gingras

Speech

Connor Hadley

Life Skills

Destiny Hicks

Danielle Price

Beth Nichols

Reading

Noelle Sullivan

PT

Sharon Kokoefer

OT

Mt. Greylock Regional District & Lanesborough Elementary Staff Directory

Primary Job Title	Primary Worksite	Position Type	Amt. FTD
Business Administrator	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	\$ 111,000.00
Curriculum Coordinator	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	99,500.00
Superintendent	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	163,909.05
Building Project Clerk	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	29,875.00
Director-Bldg. & Grounds	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	78,795.00
Van Driver	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	3,124.00
Secretary	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	67,500.00
Food Service Director	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	61,853.00
Human Resource Specialist	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	60,500.00
Sp. Ed. Team Leader	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	93,840.00
Financial Assistant	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	60,945.10
Financial Assistant	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	53,321.77
Technology Coordinator	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	94,095.00
Other	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Secretary	13,840.00
Building Project Clerk	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Secretary	2,550.00
District Office Manager	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Secretary	55,000.00
Principal-LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Admin	96,000.00
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cafeteria	8,930.25
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cafeteria	14,750.82
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cafeteria Manager	24,035.13
Cafeteria Worker - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Cook	19,610.85
Custodian - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Custodian	8,707.56
Custodian - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Custodian	39,024.72
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	70,194.18
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	72,785.16
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	95,134.00
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	42,303.34
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	36,565.83
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	54,986.82
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	58,352.49
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	51,331.35
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	60,964.66
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	49,594.72
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	35,759.13
Occupational Therapist	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	45,324.09
Nurse	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	53,127.48
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	41,088.20
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	\$ 67,945.50

Primary Job Title	Primary Worksite	Position Type	Amt. FTD
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	\$ 68,817.84
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	49,926.66
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	71,183.49
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	63,098.49
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	43,044.33
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	95,134.00
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	58,352.49
Teacher - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Faculty	53,404.68
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Individual	2,520.00
Other	Lanesborough Elementary	Individual	33,810.00
Administrative Assistant	Lanesborough Elementary	Individual	40,800.00
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	19,591.41
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	19,562.76
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	3,117.27
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	18,984.60
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	16,540.70
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	15,804.60
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	20,504.61
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	19,682.86
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	15,333.78
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	20,733.79
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	24,220.52
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	19,562.76
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	16,116.16
Paraprofessional - LES	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	6,571.44
Paraprofessional - LES	Lanesborough Elementary	Paraprofessional	16,793.70
Principal - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	107,000.00
Assistant Principal - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Admin	85,000.00
Cafeteria Worker - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Cafeteria	25,506.29
Cafeteria Worker - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Cafeteria	12,713.22
Cafeteria Worker - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Cafeteria	18,430.44
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	45,643.68
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	45,643.68
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	9,247.94
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	47,919.60
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	50,216.40
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	50,216.40
Custodian - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Custodian	45,643.68
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	47,332.00
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,999.25
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	\$ 72,407.16

Primary Job Title	Primary Worksite	Position Type	Amt. FTD
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	\$ 73,855.32
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
Guidance Counselor	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	78,376.83
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	60,964.68
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	54,189.66
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	89,647.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	49,854.01
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	89,647.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	68,944.68
Social Worker	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	51,331.35
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	89,647.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	36,565.83
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
Speech Language Pathology	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	41,972.42
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	51,331.29
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	72,407.16
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	55,562.01
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	65,777.00
Guidance Counselor	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	76,839.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	14,481.39
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	57,925.77
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	65,313.15
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	11,525.85
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	91,440.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	23,051.70
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	53,787.30
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	97,038.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	75,332.67
Guidance Counselor	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	89,647.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	36,565.83
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	73,855.32
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	95,134.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	12,652.32
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	50,609.25
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	\$ 63,098.49

Primary Job Title	Primary Worksite	Position Type	Amt. FTD
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	\$ 28,184.40
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	42,276.60
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	75,332.67
Physical Therapist	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	44,823.50
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	66,614.52
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	73,855.32
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	45,199.56
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	73,855.32
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	51,331.35
Middle School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	89,647.00
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	75,332.67
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	5,890.29
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	53,013.03
High School Teacher	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Faculty	39,088.98
Principal's Secretary	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	60,786.00
Nurse	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	42,727.02
Technology/AV Specialist	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Individual	45,719.00
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,302.19
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,302.19
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	19,817.00
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,302.19
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,302.19
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,302.19
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	25,657.38
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,302.19
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	27,530.69
Substitute	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	22,962.23
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	21,244.02
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	21,244.02
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	21,244.02
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	15,657.81
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	26,302.19
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	4,279.15
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	15,828.80
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	21,244.02
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	17,082.24
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	21,244.02
Paraprofessionals - MG	Mt. Greylock Regional School	Paraprofessional	\$ 30,348.68

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as of March 31, 2021

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Flores Farm

622 North Main St. (404) 622-9743

Four Seasons Stables

44 Old Orebed Rd. (413) 442-8292
www.equinenow.com/farm/four_seasons_stables.html

Gray Raven Farm

65C North Main St. (413) 663-9743
www.grayravenfarm.net

Hobby Horse Farm

484 Summer St.

Lakeview Orchard

94 Old Cheshire Rd. (413) 448-6009
www.lakevieworchard.com

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845 N. Main St. (413) 499-1328
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45 Old Cheshire Rd. (413) 770-6595
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44 Old Orebed Rd. (413) 770-7532
www.nickoftimeequine.com

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705 North Main St. (413) 443-3881
www.facebook.com/pages/R-R-Wirtes-Grain

Red Shirt Farm

60 Williamstown Rd. (413) 442-0445
www.redshirtfarm.com

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95 Old Cheshire Rd. (413) 446-1446
www.squarerootsfarm.org

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705 North Main St. (413) 884-2882
www.wedgewoodstable.com

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85 Miner Rd. (413) 442-2271
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33 Victoria Lane (413) 446-2216

Lanesborough Auto Sales & Car Wash

721 South Main St. (413) 499-7007

Lanesboro Gulf Station

705 South Main St. (413) 447-3774

Lanesborough Mobil Station

107 North Main St. (413) 448-6033

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www.mangeauto.com

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545 South Main St., Unit 957 (413) 212-6872
www.facebook.com/OnTheVergeRacing

Sayers Auto Wrecking, Inc.

60 Potter Mountain Rd. (413) 443-5200
www.sayersautowrecking.com

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800 Cheshire Rd. (413) 442-0407
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Biggin's Diggins

543 South Main St. (413) 496-3141
www.bigginstdiggins.com

Bob's Country Kitchen

42 South Main St. (413) 499-3934
www.facebook.com/Bobs-Country-Kitchen

The Brookhouse

650 Cheshire Rd. (413) 499-3331
www.thebrookhouse.net

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775 Williamstown Rd. (413) 499-7888
www.donnybrookgolf.com

Hendrick's Summit Lodge

37 Corey Rd. (413) 738-5500

Krispy Kone

585 South Main St. (413) 499-9800
www.facebook.com/KrispyCones

Lakeside Bar & Grill

750 South Main St. (413) 447-9780
www.facebook.com/Lakeside-BarGrill

Lanesboro Pizzeria

739 South Main St. (413) 442-0600
www.lanesboropizzeria.wordpress.com

Mad Jack's BBQ

126 South Main St. (413) 442-2290
www.madjacksbbqonline.com

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655 Cheshire Rd. (413) 499-1379

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125 North Main St. (413) 442-6797
www.yeoldeforge.com

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Ashcroft Wellness

PO Box 89 (978) 424-7296
www.linkedin.com/company/ashcroft-wellness

Balance Rock Reiki

60 Summer St., PO Box 1561 (413) 464-1814
www.balancerockreiki.com

Barballs, Inc. d/b/a Give Strength

724 Cheshire Rd.
Barballsinc@gmail.com

Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc.

543 South Main St. (413) 499-0524
www.esbci.org

Greylock Physical Therapy

31 Williamstown Rd. (413) 442-7007
www.greylockpt.com

Heart2heart Ministry

11 Summer St. (203) 360-9276
www.facebook.com/KeithEvansVeronicaEvans

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PO Box 19 (413) 314-3325
www.betheideal.com

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44 South Main St. (413) 822-1039

Miracle Imaging

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Myer's Family Day Care

60 Summer St. (413) 445-2530

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

20 South Main St. (413) 623-8788
www.stlukeslanesboro.org

Seventh Day Adventist Church

900 Cheshire Rd. (413) 442-5511
www.berkshirehillsma.adventistchurch.org

Stress Less Ministries

39 Bailey Rd. (413) 447-8127
www.stresslessministries.wordpress.com

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Bassett Heating & Cooling

4 Wabasso St. (413) 281-7140

Berkland Building Maintenance

124 Prospect St.

Berkshire Green Septic Services

20 Glassworks Rd. (413) 329-5117
www.berkshiregreenseptic.com/

Berkshire-Pittsfield Septic Tank Cleaning

800 Cheshire Rd. (413) 443-2708
www.berkshirerepittsfieldseptic.com

Bishop and Son

38 Gulf Rd. (413) 822-7376
bigbish191@msn.com

Carlow & Zepka Construction

7 Park Dr. (413) 281-4869
www.carlowzepka.com

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721 South Main St. (413) 499-7007

DKM Construction

126 Summer St.

DR Billings Contractor

730 Cheshire Rd. (413) 442-2476

Girard Custom Cut Hardwood

28 Bridge St. (413) 442-7585
girardhardwood@hotmail.com

J. Thomas Flatley Electrician

455 Summer St. (413) 442-4653

John's Tractor & Excavation Service LLC
(413) 499-9822
www.johnstractorandexcavation.net

Jordan Construction Co.
25 Chicopee St. (413) 442-0875

J. Paris Roofing
114 Miner Rd. 413 464-4282

KR Carpentry
17 Old Williamstown Rd.

Made in the Shade Landscaping
284 North Main St. (413) 499-1798
Box 629
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Maynard Landscape
320 Summer St. (413) 499-4545
www.maynardlandscapes.com

Mr. Lawn Care
53 Old State Rd. (413) 442-7450

New England Landscape and Aquatics
451 Williamstown Rd. (413) 458-1010

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455 Summer St. (413) 464-1430

Polson Electric, Inc.
10 Bailey Rd. (413) 499-4620
www.polsonelectric.com

Precision Home Care
171 South Main St. (413) 329-1728
www.facebook.com/myprecisionhomecare/

RM Lawn Care
PO Box 932 (413) 344-6981

Sadie Marie Carpentry
450 Williamstown Rd.

Sanitary Septic Services, Inc.
38 Old Orebed Rd. (413) 442-3658
www.sanitarysepticsservice.com

Sinopoli & Son Construction
69 Swamp Rd. (413) 442-8894

Sinopoli Construction Corp.
61 Main St. (413) 443-5548

Steve McCann Construction
18 Victoria Lane (413) 443-0125
www.facebook.com/pages/McCann-Construction-Steve/

Taconic Land Consultants
44 Imperial St. (413) 499-9976

Tim Potash Care & Property Maintenance
32 Opechee St., Route 44 (413) 499-7362

Walsh Builders
45 North Main St. (413) 441-9314
www.cwalshbuilders.com/

Websters' Renovations
15 Gulf Rd. (413) 499-3530

Wooliver, DJ & Sons Roofers
130 Old Cheshire Rd. (413) 442-0192
www.djwooliver.com

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The Lake House Guest Cottages
636 Main St. (413) 446-1423
www.berkshirelakehouse.com

Lanesborough Country Inn
499 South Main St. (413) 442-1009
www.lanesborocountryinn.com

Mt. Greylock Campsite Park
15 Scott Rd. (413) 447-9419
www.mtgreylockcampsitepark.com

Tuckerd Turkey Bed & Breakfast
30 Old Cheshire Rd. (413) 442-0260

Stone School Cottage
736 North Main St. (413) 442-0996
www.airbnb.com/rooms/

Weathervane Motel
475 South Main St. (413) 443-3230
www.theweathervanemotel.com

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40 Potter Mountain Rd. (413) 442-5881
www.atoztrucking.com

Absolute Services
3 Algonquin St. (413) 822-3835
www.absoluteservices.com

Abrams Hospitality Marketing
4 B St. (413) 499-8810
www.sabrams.com

Adams Community Bank
545 South Main St. (413) 443-4070
www.adamscommunity.com

Advanced Moving
428 South Main St. (413) 997-6683

Amenitek

14 Williamstown Rd. (413) 776-0354
www.amenitek.com

American Towing & Transport

3 Westview Rd.
 PO Box 292 (413) 449-6405

Barb Hassan Realty, Inc.

69 South Main St.
 PO Box 1477 (413) 447-7300
www.barbhassanrealty.com

Berkshire Film & Video

33 Stormview Rd.
www.bfv.com

Berkshire Information Tech. Service

818 Partridge Rd.

Berkshire Quality Cleaning

454 South Main St. (413) 447-9612

Berkshire Woodworks

18 Glassworks Rd. (413) 841-7143

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 (413) 344-4137

Crazy Chameleon Body Piercing

126 South Main St. (413) 442-7723
www.facebook.com/CrazyChameleon

Daunais Cleaning

654 North Main St. (413) 441-0623

GN'E LLC

636 South Main St.

Injected Solutions

840 Cheshire Rd. (413) 499-5800
www.injectedsolutions.com

Jacobs

122 Silver St. (413) 458-6149
www.jacobs.com

Jamie Zdon Income Tax Preparation

115 Prospect St. (413) 770-6058
www.facebook.com/jamiezdonincometaxprep/

Jen's Home Daycare

65 Old Cheshire Rd. (413) 822-7696

Jeremy's Lawn Service

7 Leslie Ave. (413) 212-6487

Judy Dias Photography

114 Bailey Rd. (413) 447-1637
www.judydiasphotography.photorelect.com

Lanesborough Hair Design

87 South Main St. (413) 499-6115

Lanesborough Self Storage

525 South Main St. (413) 445-2500

Lansen Mold Co., Inc.

1 Main St., Berkshire Village (413) 443-5328
www.lansenmold.com

Lily & Oaks Properties

87 South Main Street (413) 281-8649

MacIntosh Upholstery

473 North Main St. (413) 329-1429

Nail Studio

555 South Main St. (413) 496-3131
www.facebook.com/nail.studio2018/

New England Survival Gear

67 Gulf Rd. (413) 443-0975
www.newenglandsurvival.com

North East File Cleaning

9 North Main St.

Precision Striping

29 Ocean St. (413) 271-2825

Rainbow Distributing

PO Box 1475 (413) 448-2625
www.rainbowdistributing.com

Root 7 Salon

20 Williamstown Rd., Building 5, Suite 4
 (413) 652-2363

Stone School Consulting

732 North Main St.

Squaw Peak Travel

545 South Main St. (413) 499-1780
www.squawpeaktravel.com

Tea Parties by Bridget

124 Prospect St. (413) 442-5815
www.brendag1111.wixsite.com/tea-party-rentals

Webster Electric

65 North Main St. (413) 665-0810

Weldon Trucking, LLC

171 Bull Hill Rd. (321) 480-4050
www.truckdrivingjobs.com/companies

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141 Balance Rock Rd. (413) 464-1883

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38 Gulf Rd. (413) 822-7376

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www.ramblewild.com**Regal Cinemas**655 Cheshire Rd., Box 109 (413) 499-3106
www.regmovies.com**RETAIL****American Garage Door Sales**1 North Main St. (413) 449-1201
www.american.chiohd.com**Berkshire Box**online only (413) 217-4334
www.theberkshirebox.com**Berkshire Mantiques**20 Williamstown Rd. (413) 841-1401
www.berkshiremantiques.com**Berkshire Dog, The**126 South Main St. (413) 464-8466
www.theberkshiredog.com**Dollar General**525 South Main St. (413) 347-4046
www.dollargeneral.com**Evans Software Services**93 Prospect St. (413) 499-0426
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www.imperialpoolsandspas.com**Lanesboro Auto Sales**

721 South Main St. (413) 499-7007

Lanesboro Junction1 North Main St. (413) 997-4350
www.facebook.com/LanesboroJunction**Lanesboro Liquor Center**162 South Main St. (413) 447-9999
lanesboroughliquors@yahoo.com**Lanesborough Local**

20 Williamstown Rd. (413) 496-3088

LSG495 North Main St. (413) 464-9253
www.ramarine.net**Liberty Market Dispensary**25 N. Main St.
35 Brick Building (413) 496-3153
www.lm420.com/**Mange Auto Sales & Service**720 Cheshire Rd. (413) 445-5919
www.mangeauto.com**Moonspun Makers**

(413) 358-2448

Nature's Way Dog Harnessonline only (413) 330-6860
www.natureswaydogharness.com**Pontoosuc Package Store**731 South Main St. (413) 447-9556
www.pontoosucpackagestore.com**Savoy Books**88 Bailey Rd., PO Box 271 (413) 499-9968
www.savoybooks.com**Second Life Books**55 Quarry Rd. (413) 447-8010
www.secondlifebooks.com**Target**655 Cheshire Rd., Box 56 (413) 236-4210
www.target.com**Thoughts of Home**

(413) 499-1978

Uniq Vape

685 South Main St. (413) 499-1210

Newton Memorial Town Hall Directory

Town Hall Operating Hours

Town Hall will be closed Monday – Friday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM for Lunch.

Mondays	8:00 AM to 7:00 PM	(Town Clerk & Town Collector)
Tuesday – Thursday	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	(Administrative Staff)
Fridays	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	(Town Administrator & Town Secretary, by Appointment only)

Library 413 442-0222

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Assessors 413 442-8622

Tuesdays	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	(no evening hours)
Thursdays	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	

Council on Aging

Monday – Thursday	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM	(Office hours)
	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	(Administration hours, flexible)

Board of Health 413 442-1167 Ext. 128

Tuesdays & Thursdays	1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	(flexible and by Appointment due to inspections)
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Building Inspector 413-442-1167 Ext 126
By appointment only

**Board of Selectmen,
Town Administrator,
Administrative Assistant 413 442-1167 Ext. 120**

Town Accountant 413 442-1167 Ext. 131

Council on Aging 413 448-2682

Town Clerk 413 442-1351

Town Collector/Treasurer 413 442-0813

Assistant Collector/Treasurer 413 442-1167 Ext. 123

Veterans' Agent 413 662-3040

**Emergency,
Other Contact Numbers and Information**

**POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCIES
DIAL 911**

**All Other (Non-Emergency) Police Calls
413 443-4107**

**All Other (Non-Emergency) Fire Department Calls
413 443-2321**

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Total: 10,078,584.42

