

# Significant Activity Report

## June 1, 2021

### Assessor

- Reviewed current use and veteran's exemptions for the grand list
- Met with PVR advisor on utility valuations
- Met with a cartographic company to discuss ongoing mapping issues
- Attended webinars on grievances and land valuation
- Finalized all values in the CAMA system for the 2021 grand list
- Audited data in NEMRC for the 2021 grand list

### Planning and Development

The Taft's Flat Historic Preservation Properties Survey Project – The Town's consultant and members of the Historic Preservation Commission led a walking tour of the neighborhoods that were part of the Survey Project. Twenty people attended and some shared their personal stories as well. The project was funded with a grant and Town funds. Staff is completing the required documentation to close-out the grant by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Town Unhoused Committee - Staff continued working with members of the Committee to identify options to address the need for shelter.

South Main, North Main, and Gates Streets TIF Project – Staff completed and submitted an application to the state Clean Water Revolving Loan Program for the Step II Final Design and Bid Process phase of the project.

Town Forest Timber Harvest – Staff has been working with the state forester in the preparation of a Request for Proposal to hire a logger to harvest selected trees as part of the Forest Management Plan. The harvest is planned for the 2021-2021 winter season.

Currier Street Extension Project Sales Tax Reallocation Grant – Staff completed and submitted the final documentation for receipt of the second of two payments totaling \$305,642. Sales taxes on construction materials for a developer's new construction project are reallocated by Vermont to a municipality for a public infrastructure project that supports the developer project. The developer project was *The Village at WRJ Assisted Living Facility*.

### Fire Department

1. Shifts participated in their annual standards training. Ladder truck operations were completed around the community.
2. Department is planning our annual high angle rescue training with Hanover and Lebanon in the next few weeks. Training will be conducted on the ledges behind UVAC.
3. The department responded to 106 calls for service during this period. This included 72 EMS Calls.

4. May 16-22 was proclaimed Emergency Medical Services Week by Gov. Scott. My thanks and appreciation to all the great work our providers do for this community on a daily basis.
5. The Fire Prevention Office completed 35 inspections during this period.

### **Police Department**

The police department welcomed Kathryn Myhre to our Communications Division. Ms. Myhre is in training to be a communications specialist. She comes to us from the Windsor County Sheriff's Department, having been a deputy sheriff.

Officers completed their annual spring firearms training.

Officers investigated five heroin overdoses within the community, three of which were fatal.

Communications personnel provided CPR instruction to parents for a 9-month-old child and handled calls for two fatal crashes within surrounding communities.

During this reporting period, the department handled 452 incidents with 8 arrests. The breakdown is as follows:

Animal Problem – 3  
Arrest on Warrants – 1  
Assault – 13  
Citizen Dispute – 10  
DLS – 1  
Domestic related – 2  
Drug Possession – 4  
DUI – 1  
Fraud – 2  
Motor Vehicle Disturbance – 13  
Noise Disturbance – 6  
Suspicious Person or Circumstance – 28  
Traffic Accident – 9  
Trespassing – 3  
Vandalism – 4  
All other – 352