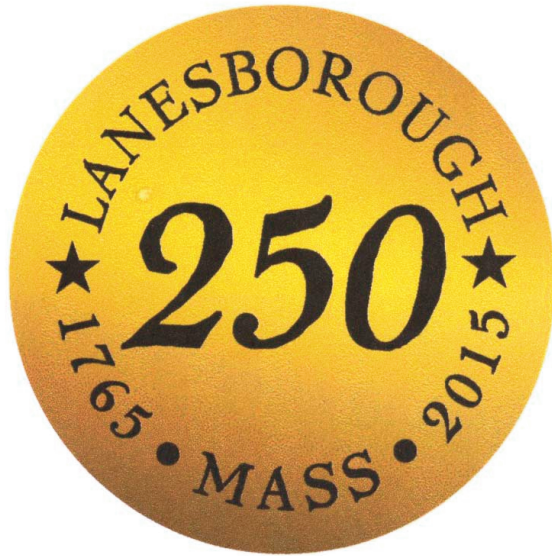


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In Memory of

Thomas Cazavelan

Volunteer (Recycling Program)

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Irene Dufur

Volunteer (Town Treasurer's Office)

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Dale Kuhn

Finance Committee

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Dennis Strizzi

Recreation Department



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 1 st through June 30 th , 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.

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Town of Lanesborough



Celebrating our 250th Anniversary in 2015

250TH COMMITTEE WRAP-UP STORY

(Full wrap-up report submitted to Board of Selectmen Nov. 23, 2015)

The 250th committee was comprised entirely of volunteers who organized various events and initiatives to celebrate Lanesborough's 250th Anniversary. The longest-lasting 250th product will likely be the book on the town's history "Blessed by nature for 250th years" which is available for \$20 purchase at the town library. The 250th Committee disbanded on 12/31/15, but some 250th initiatives will be sustained. The Committee hopes that Lanesborough and its special history will be forever better recognized.

The Year's Highlights:

Recognition—Senator Ben Downing had the Massachusetts Senate approve a citation celebrating Lanesborough for its 250th birthday. Rep. Gail Anne Cariddi did the same with the MA House of Representatives and spoke at our Grand Finale about Lanesborough's history, particularly our excellent public safety record.

Banners, signs, and posters—It was hard to be in Lanesborough and not know something was up: 6 dozen custom-made blue 250th banners were hung by the Highway Dept. from utility poles throughout town. 8 metal signs with Josh Billings sayings were placed along roadways. 6 large plastic posters with the artist's town map, lists of historic and recreational sites, plus 250th events were hung at Post Office and Mall food court, Jiminy Peak, Ramblewild, and Town Hall. 30 smaller posters with Josh sayings were hung at restaurants, retail outlets, etc. Many of these durable decorations are still in place.

Artists map—Created by Bart Arnold of Lenox who has done maps like this for numerous towns.

Passports—Featured artist's map, historic and recreational sites, and offered 10% discounts at local retailers. Sold for \$5 by Town Clerk, Library, BP Convenience/Gasoline, Bob's Country Kitchen, Bradley Farm, Ramblewild, Whitneys, and Peace Train T-shirts (Mall). 2,600 were sold or donated.

Josh Head Cut-outs—These life-size images were kept at the Library to be loaned to anyone for picture taking with Josh. These were popular, extremely so at the Josh Billings Run-aground in September.

Memorabilia—Josh Billings coins; Posters: Artists Map, Book Bags, Trivets, T-shirts

PR/Media—Kacy Westwood set up a Lanesborough 250th Facebook page and a special tab on the town web site. Events were listed on the Fire Department and Elementary School message boards. Press releases were sent to local media outlets. Prudy Barton took WAMC rep. Jim Levulis on the town history tour, and highlights of her commentary were broadcast. We did no paid advertising.

Events—250th Committee sponsored or participated in: History Fair, History Tour, Memorial Day Parade, Bradley Farm Trail Walk/Talk, 4th of July Parade, Concert at Old Stone Church, Town Picnic, Mohican Stories, Block Dance, Pontoosuc Flotilla, Constitution Hill Walk/Talk, Grand Finale at Mall. The Committee salutes the 40-piece Eagles Band who performed at Town Picnic, and Wintergreen (Alice and Larry Spatz, and Jared Polens) who performed at three events. Nearly all events were free, so attendance figures are imprecise,

but there were crowds at the History Fair, Picnic, and Grand Finale, hundreds watched the Flotilla. The Committee estimates the total engaged was approximately 1,500 people.

Projects/Events that will be continued (who is responsible):

Peek at the Past—History fair (Historic Commission); Pontoosuc Flotilla (Candide Jones, Lee Hauge, Friends of Pontoosuc); Constitution Hill Walk/Talk (Library/Mike Whalen). Sales of town history book (Friends of the Library); Management of historic house plaques (54 to date) and town history tour (Historic Commission); maintenance of the 8 metal signs with Josh Billings sayings and hanging of 250th banners next few summers (Hwy Dept.); rights to the artist's map of the town and responsibility for any future Lanesborough Passport or similar town promotional brochure (Board of Selectmen).

Volunteers— Coordinated and cheered on by Bob Barton, this was a wonderful team effort. Many helped with planning the whole year, and even more promoted the Passports, helped at events, and filled in wherever needed. The 20 most prominent volunteers are listed here, with any special 250th focus in brackets: Kathy Adams (coordinator for several events, memorabilia sales/promo through library), Prudy Barton (history tour planner, editor), Betsy Bean (banner expert, memorabilia sales leader, driving force), Don Dermeyer (kept Betsy and Bob {and Scott} out of trouble, always ready), Mary Ellen Donna (Peek at the Past, and historic house plaques projects), Martha Freedman (leader for Peek at the Past), Butch Garrity (author of book chapter on Fire Dept.), Lorna Gayle (seniors engagement), Lee Hauge (Flotilla organizer), Candide Jones (author of book chapter and gave summer talk on Mohicans, Flotilla organizer), Fran Kelly (persistence award—made nearly every meeting and event), Ruth Knysh (budget committee, liaison with Town Hall, memorabilia sales), Dan MacWhinney (sign installer, practical solutions), Harley Phelps, Jr. (book publisher, Flotilla Commander, wise critic), Mary Reilly (budget committee, meeting leader, liaison with Town Picnic), Eleanor Rosier (Winter Ball organizer), Mike Whalen (led walk/talks on old Bradley Farm trails and Constitution Hill, spoke on Josh Billings at Finale), Kacy Westwood (communications leader, editor), Scott Williams (emcee for Flotilla and Finale, buyer for coins and other memorabilia), Shirley Zurrin (memorabilia sales, volunteer leader at Picnic and other events, always there),

Sponsors—The Golden Council: The Olde Forge, Adams Community Bank, Maxymillian Companies, Berkshire Mall, Graphic Impact Signs, Barb Hassan Realty, Ramblewild, Unistress/Petricca Industries
Keepers of Constitution Hill: Sayers Inc., Pittsfield Co-op Bank, John's Tractor & Excavation, Jiminy Peak

Finances— All 250th expenses were covered by donations or sales of memorabilia, except for \$1,000 from the town's annual budget. The Committee raised about \$21,000 in cash gifts (incl. a \$500 grant from MA Cultural Council), about \$5,000 of gifts-in-kind, and as/of Nov. 17, 2015 had brought in \$9,500 from sales of Passports, memorabilia, and books. On that date, the committee had payables of about \$5,000*. Subsequent sales of memorabilia should bring in about \$2,000, and sale of 150 books (\$20 each) would bring the 250th venture to break-even at about \$41,000, 25% above plan. This will leave 250th of the history books in inventory, for sale by the Library. This represents potential for \$5,000 of additional revenue, and Friends of the Library and the Historic Commission accepted the Committee's recommendation to split this surplus 50/50. *Note—The Committee also agreed to contribute \$250 toward a new Public Information Kiosk in Berkshire Village for posting official town notices, etc.

Elected Town Officials

	Term Expiration
Board of Selectmen	
John W. Goerlach, Chair	2018
Robert Ericson	2016
Henry Sayers	2017
Finance Committee	
Al Terranova, Chair	2016
Ray Jones	2018
Christine Galib	2017
Stephen Wentworth	2018
Ronald Tinkham	2016
Moderator	
Robert Reilly	2016
Lanesborough School Committee	
Regina DiLego, Chair	2017
PJ Panesco	2018
Sheila Hebert	2016
Mount Greylock School Committee	
Richard Cohen	2018
Sheila Hebert	2016
Christopher Dodig	2018
N. Berk. Vocational Regional School	
Robert Reilly	2016
Library Trustees	
Diana Maruk	2018
Jane Stevens	2016
Rachael Eramo	2016
Planning Board	
Jamie Szczepaniak, Chair	2016
Joe Trybus	2018
Thomas Mierzekewski	2020
Jeff DeChaine, Asst. Chair	2017
Ronald Tinkham, Secretary	2019
Cemetery Trustees	
Mary C. Reilly, Chair	2016
Amy Szczepaniak	2017
John W. Goerlach	2016

Appointed Staff	Term Expiration
American Disabilities Act Coordinator Paul Sieloff	FY2016
Ambulance Enterprise Fund Committee Lynne Lemanski Paul Sieloff Charles Durfee	FY2016 FY2016 FY2016
Ambulance Enterprise Fund Comm. Clerk Debra Decelles	FY2016
Animal Control Officer Jason Costa	FY2016
Assessor Kelly Tolisano	FY2016
Assistant to the TA/COA Director Lorna Gayle	FY2016
Assistant Assessor Regina DiLego	FY2016
Assessor's Clerk Lisa Wellspeak	FY2016
Chief Financial Officer/Town Accountant Lynne Lemanski	FY2016
COA Van Driver John Bartels Marge Dawley Kurt Haswell William Walker	FY2016 FY2016 FY2016 FY2016
Community Emergency Response Coordinator Charles Durfee	
Custodian Lisa Wellspeak	FY2016
Custodian of Landfill William F. Decelles	FY2016

Custodian of Town Property

Nancy Giardina FY2016

DPW Director

William Decelles FY2016

E911 Coordinator

Ruth Knysh FY2016

Election Workers

Betsy Bean FY2016
Robert Coakley FY2016
Mary Louise Coons FY2016
Roberta Corey FY2016
Donald Dermeyer FY2016
Charis Keeler FY2016
Frances Kelly FY2016
Virginia Mach FY2016
Julia Taylor FY2016
Shirley Zurin FY2016

Emergency Management Director

Charles "Butch" Garrity FY2016

Fire Inspector

Charles Duffee FY2016
William Decelles FY2016
Tom Rathbun FY2016

Harbormaster

Lee Hauge FY2016

Assistant Harbormaster

John Hickey FY2016

Health Agent

Edward Fahey FY2016
Sherri Thompson, Office Assistant FY2016

Health Inspector

Nancy Simonds-Ruderman FY2016

Health Inspector Assistant

Carl Jopru FY2016

Highway Department Foreman

Glenn Storie FY2016

Inspector of Buildings	
Richard Haupt	FY2016
Inspector of Buildings (Assistant)	
W. Rick Reid	FY2016
Inspector of Animals	
Jason Costa	FY2016
Inspector of Gas Piping & Plumbing	
Matthew Krell	FY2016
Inspector of Gas and Plumbing (Alternate)	
Thomas DiCicco	FY2016
Inspector of Wiring	
Joseph P. Knysh	FY2016
Inspector of Wiring (Assistant)	
Michael Burton	FY2016
Library Staff	
Kathleen Adams, Director	FY2016
Christine Erb	FY2016
Joan Weissbluth	FY2016
Eleanor Goerlach	FY2016
Municipal Light Plant Manager	
Paul Sieloff	FY2016
Parking Clerk	
Board of Selectmen	indefinite
Police Chief	
Timothy Sorrell	FY2016
Police Officers – Full Time	
3 Year Terms	
Jason Costa	FY2018
Benjamin Garner	FY2018
Gary Kirby	FY2018
Brad Lepicier	FY2018
James A. Rathbun	FY2018
Police Officers – Part Time	
1 Year Terms	
Michael Alibozek	FY2016

Jacob Brown	FY2016
Brennan Polidoro	FY2016
Warren Gariepy	FY2016
Neil Myers	FY2016
David Sinopoli	FY2016
Jonathan Bishop	FY2016
Corey Demary	FY2016

Procurement Officer

Paul Sieloff	FY2016
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Public Works Director

William Decelles	FY2017
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Senior Tax Workoff Program

1 Year Terms:

Florence Avery	FY2016
Lorraine Newton	FY2016
Julia Taylor	FY2016
Charis Keeler	FY2016
Marion King	FY2016
Patricia Davis	FY2016
Mary Moesley	FY2016
Eleanor Rosier	FY2016
Lorna Gayle	FY2016
Bruce Cunningham	FY2016
Arnold Raney	FY2016
Richard Ashkar	FY2016
James Robak	FY2016
Dennis Healy	FY2016
Renee DeCandia	FY2016
June McGroary	FY2016
Alice Spatz	FY2016
Charles Shuff	FY2016
Katherine Westwood	FY2016
Deb Decelles	FY2016

Sewer Enterprise Fund Committee

Mark Froio, Chair	FY2016
Paul Sieloff	FY2016
Lynne Lemanski	FY2016

Stream Viewer

William Decelles	FY2016
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Town Manager

Paul Sieloff	FY2016
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Town Clerk	
Ruth Knysh	FY2016
Town Collector/Asst. Treasurer	
Caryn E. Wendling, CMMC, CMMT	FY2016
Town Counsel	
Joel Bard/Kopelman and Paige	FY2016
Russell Dupere/Dupere Law Offices [Labor]	FY2016
Town Secretary	
Diane Stevens	FY2016
Town Treasurer/Asst. Town Collector	
Nancy Giardina	FY2016
Veteran's Officer	
Rosanne Frieri	FY2016
Veterans' Graves Officer and American Legion Staff	
Marlene Clemons	FY2016
Water Resources Management	
Paul Sieloff	FY2016

Appointed Representatives	<i>Term Expiration</i>
Ashwillticook Rail Trail Committee	
Vacant	FY2016
Baker Hill Road District	
John W. Goerlach	FY2018
William F. Decelles	FY2018
Berkshire Health Insurance Group	
Paul Sieloff	FY2016
Lynne Lemanski, Alternate	FY2016
Berkshire Regional Transit Representative	
Peter H. Gallant, Sr.	FY2016
Berkshire Regional Planning Commission	
Ronald Tinkham	FY2016
Jack Hickey, Alternate	FY2016
Berkshire Regional Planning Commission Transportation Committee	
Jack Hickey	FY2016
Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire 3 Year Terms	
Stephanie Abrams	FY2016
Selma Josell	FY2016
Mass Broadband Initiative Representative	
Paul Sieloff	FY2016
Metropolitan Planning Organization No. Central Berkshire Caucus Rep. 2 Year Term	
John W. Goerlach	FY2017
Mt. Greylock Council Advisory Representative	
Edward C. Carman, III	FY2016
Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District	
Joseph S. Szczepaniak, Sr.	FY2016

**Transportation Advisory Committee of the
Metropolitan Planning Organization Representative**

Jack Hickey	FY2016
Ron Tinkham, Alternate	FY2016

Wired West Representative

Paul Sieloff	FY2016
Ron Tinkham, Alternate	FY2016

Appointed Committees

	Term Expiration
Agricultural Commission	
3 Year Staggered Terms:	
Darlene J. Newton, Chair	FY2016
Marvin W. Michalak	FY2017
T. Michael Gallagher	FY2018
Vacant	FY2016
Vacant	FY2016
Bill Laston Park Committee	
1 Year Terms:	
Bill Laston, Chair	FY2016
Michelle Laston	FY2016
Mark Froio	FY2016
Julia Taylor	FY2016
Joanne Froio	FY2016
Cheronne Laston Lebarron	FY2016
Chris Froio	FY2016
Board of Assessors	
3 Year Staggered Terms:	
Kelly Tolisano	FY2016
Regina DiLego	FY2017
Lisa Wellspeak	FY2018
Board of Health	
3 Year Staggered Terms:	
Nancy McCabe Boudreau, Chair	FY2018
Francisca Hemming-Kristensen	FY2017
Lawrence Spatz	FY2016
Board of Registrars	
3 Year Staggered Terms:	
Ruth Knysh	FY2017
Judith Volin	FY2017
Sandra Bushey	FY2018
Donna R. Noonan	FY2016
Conservation Commission	
3 Year Terms:	
Stacy Parsons, Chair	FY2017
Joe Tybrus	FY2016
Dean Maynard	FY2016
Jack Hickey	FY2018
David Vogel	FY2016

Council on Aging

1 Year Terms:

Winslow Newton, Chair	FY2016
Julia Taylor, Vice Chair	FY2016
Lorraine Newton, Treasurer	FY2016
Charis Keeler, Secretary	FY2016
Eleanor Rosier	FY2016
Stephanie Michalak	FY2016

DPW Study Group

1 Year Terms:

Barbara Davis Hassan, Chair	FY2016
Robert Barton	FY2016
William Decelles	FY2016
Lori DiLego	FY2016
Mark Froio	FY2016
John Goerlach	FY2016
Lee Hauge	FY2016
Timothy O'Brien	FY2016
Vacant	FY2016

Energy Committee

1 Year Terms:

Robert Ericson, Chair	FY2016
Gordon Zaks	FY2016
Jack Hickey	FY2016
David Vogel	FY2016
Vacant	FY2016

Fire Department: Board of Engineers

1 Year Terms:

Charles Durfee, Chief	FY2016
Jeff Dechaine, Deputy Chief	FY2016
J.D. Hebert, Deputy -EMS	FY2016
Charles E. Garrity, Deputy - EMD	FY2016
Ryan McCormick, Captain	FY2016
Devon Whalen, Lieutenant	FY2016
Jay Trybus, Captain	FY2016
Adam Ambrose, Lieutenant	FY2016
Tim Sayer, Captain	FY2016
Peter J. Pannesco, Secretary	FY2016

Historical Commission

3 Year Terms:

Jeffrey DeChaine	FY2016
Mary C Reilly, Chair	FY2018
Scott A. Williams	FY2017
Kenneth Mick III	FY2016
Vacant	

Local Cable Television Committee

1 Year Terms:

Ron Tinkham, Chair	FY2016
Bess Tinkham	FY2016
Edward Piacenti	FY2016
Charles Shuff	FY2016
Mark Bellora	FY2016
Katherine Westwood	FY2016

Police Advisory Review Commission

5 Year Staggered Terms:

Paul R. Therrien	FY2016
Raymond Roberts	FY2018
Edward Jurczyk	FY2018
Richard W. Maynard	FY2016
Marvin W. Michalak	FY2017

Pontoosuc Lake Roads Committee

1 Year Terms:

Lee Hauge	FY2016
Jack Hickey	FY2016
Ron Tinkham	FY2016
Nancy Wituszyaski	FY2016
Vacant	FY2016

Recreation Committee

1 Year Terms:

Timothy Sorrell, Chair	FY2016
Jeffrey Vincent, Treasurer	FY2016
Robert M. Buffis	FY2016
William Koziara	FY2016
Rick Paris	FY2016
Doreen Voller	FY2016
Marc Bellora	FY2016
Shannon Carlson	FY2016

Sewer Commissioners

3 Year Staggered Terms:

Mark Froio, Chair	FY2017
Thomas Mierzejewski	FY2016
Luke Labendz	FY2018

Tree and Forest Committee

1 Year Terms:

James Neureuther, Chair	FY2016
Paula Byrdy	FY2016
Nicholas DeCandia	FY2016
Katherine Westwood	FY2016
Katherine Westwood	FY2016

Zoning Board of Appeals

5 Year Staggered Terms:

Ronald Tinkham, Chair	FY2019
Harley Phelps	FY2018
Robert Sampson	FY2020
Gordon Zaks	FY2016
Thomas Ostrowski	FY2017

1 Year Terms:

Betsy Bean, Alternate	FY2016
Robert D. Mossman, Alternate	FY2016

**Town of Lanesborough
Fiscal Year 2017 Proposed Budget
As Proposed by the Finance Committee**

DEPT	OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Dept Head Requested	FY 2017 Town Mgr Recommended	FY 2017 Selectmen Recommended	FY 2017 Fin Com Recommended
114	MODERATOR						
	Salaries & Wages	50	50	50	50	50	50
122	SELECTMEN						
	Salaries & Wages	2,487	3,731	3,806	3,806	3,806	3,806
	Operating Expenses	2,334	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
	Selectmen Total	4,821	5,431	5,506	5,506	5,506	5,506
123	ADMINISTRATION						
	Salaries & Wages	72,471	73,920	73,920	76,877	76,877	76,877
	Operating Expenses	2,487	2,950	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350
	Administration Total	74,958	76,870	77,270	80,227	80,227	80,227
131	FINANCE COMMITTEE						
	Operating Expenses	155	175	175	175	175	175
132	RESERVE FUND						
	Transfers	33,170	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
135	TOWN ACCOUNTANT						
	Salaries & Wages	44,787	53,816	49,920	50,918	50,918	50,918
	Operating Expenses	7,047	20,100	20,100	20,100	20,100	20,100
	Town Accountant Total	51,834	73,916	70,020	71,018	71,018	71,018
136	GASB 45 ACTUARIAL						
	Operating Expenses	0	4,000	10	10	10	10
141	ASSESSORS						
	Salaries & Wages	42,049	58,010	58,010	59,170	59,170	59,170
	Operating Expenses	34,131	39,160	39,510	39,510	39,510	39,510
	Assessors Total	76,180	97,170	97,520	98,680	98,680	98,680
145	TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	58,908	67,560	67,560	69,412	69,412	69,412
	Operating Expenses	24,271	29,450	29,450	29,450	29,450	29,450
	Town Treasurer/Collector Total	83,179	97,010	97,010	98,862	98,862	98,862
151	LAW ACCOUNT						
	Operating Expenses	33,382	32,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
153	TECHNOLOGY SERVICES						
	Operating Expenses	25,000	24,600	25,900	25,900	25,900	25,900
156	MUNICIPAL AUDIT						
	Operating Expenses	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
158	TAX TITLE EXPENSE						
	Operating Expenses	3,695	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
159	TOWN SECRETARY						
	Salaries & Wages	39,287	43,244	43,244	48,415	48,415	48,415
161	TOWN CLERK						
	Salaries & Wages	16,151	16,633	16,633	16,966	16,966	16,966
	Operating Expenses	2,954	3,075	3,225	3,225	3,225	3,225
	Town Clerk Total	19,105	19,708	19,858	20,191	20,191	20,191

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DEPT	OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Dept Head Requested	FY 2017 Town Mgr Recommended	FY 2017 Selectmen Recommended	FY 2017 Fin Com Recommended
163	BOARD OF REGISTRARS						
	Salaries & Wages	2,538	4,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400
	Operating Expenses	3,862	3,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800
	Board of Registrars Total	6,400	8,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200
168	TREE & FOREST COMMITTEE						
	Operating Expenses	275	550	750	750	750	750
169	WIRED WEST COLLABORATIVE						
	Operating Expenses	1,421	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
171	CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
	Operating Expenses	198	233	237	237	237	237
175	PLANNING BOARD						
	Operating Expenses	385	500	500	500	500	500
176	BOARD OF APPEALS						
	Operating Expenses	33	200	200	200	200	200
177	BERKSHIRE SPRING						
	Operating Expenses	500	900	900	900	900	900
178	ENERGY COMMITTEE						
	Operating Expenses	0	500	500	500	500	500
191	TOWN HALL						
	Salaries & Wages	5,710	5,824	5,824	5,940	5,940	5,940
	Operating Expenses	35,444	38,700	38,700	38,700	38,700	38,700
	Town Hall Total	41,154	44,524	44,524	44,640	44,640	44,640
195	TOWN REPORT						
	Operating Expenses	2,246	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
196	CONSULTANCY						
	Operating Expenses	3,935	5,500	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		515,363	603,481	604,474	617,061	617,061	617,061
210	POLICE DEPARTMENT						
	Salaries & Wages	378,552	401,984	401,984	381,984	381,984	381,984
	Operating Expenses	72,019	78,450	84,650	82,650	82,650	82,650
	Police Department Total	450,571	480,434	486,634	464,634	464,634	464,634
211	BAKER HILL ROAD DISTRICT						
	Operating Expenses	218,818	230,239	231,695	231,695	231,695	230,826
212	POLICE CRUISER-TOWN PORTION						
	Operating Expenses	18,764	0	10	10	10	10
213	POLICE DEPARTMENT - SICK/VACATIME PAYOUT						
	Salaries & Wages	0	47,500	10	10	10	10
215	E911 COMMUNICATION SERVICE						
	Operating Expenses	14,706	15,147	15,602	15,602	15,602	15,602

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DEPT	OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Dept Head Requested	FY 2017 Town Mgr Recommended	FY 2017 Selectmen Recommended	FY 2017 Fin Com Recommended
220	FIRE DEPARTMENT						
	Operating Expenses	75,068	78,000	80,600	80,600	80,600	80,600
224	FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS' STIPENDS						
	Salaries & Wages	2,650	5,000	19,000	8,000	18,000	8,000
241	BUILDING INSPECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	17,621	17,973	17,973	18,333	17,973	17,973
	Operating Expenses	77	75	75	75	75	75
	Building Inspector Total	17,698	18,048	18,048	18,408	18,048	18,048
243	PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	5,585	5,585	5,585	5,697	5,585	5,585
	Operating Expenses	0	150	220	220	220	220
	Plumbing Inspector Total	5,585	5,735	5,805	5,917	5,805	5,805
245	WIRE INSPECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	4,948	5,585	5,585	5,697	5,585	5,585
	Operating Expenses	0	200	200	200	200	200
	Wire Inspector Total	4,948	5,785	5,785	5,897	5,785	5,785
248	OIL BURNER INSPECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	125	600	400	400	400	400
	Operating Expenses	0	40	40	40	40	40
	Oil Burner Inspector Total	125	640	440	440	440	440
249	FIRE INSPECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	6,800	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
	Operating Expenses	193	400	300	300	300	300
	Fire Inspector Total	6,993	10,400	9,300	9,300	9,300	9,300
291	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT						
	Operating Expenses	1,582	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300
292	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER						
	Salaries & Wages	5,593	8,501	8,501	8,671	8,501	8,501
	Operating Expenses	795	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
	Animal Control Officer Total	6,388	10,001	10,001	10,171	10,001	10,001
294	FOREST FIRE WARDEN						
	Salaries & Wages	1,282	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,308
295	HARBORMASTER						
	Operating Expenses	0	50	50	50	50	50
296	TREE WARDEN						
	Salaries & Wages	1,034	1,055	1,055	1,076	1,055	1,055
297	TREE ACCOUNT						
	Operating Expenses	8,077	10,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
299	FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE						
	Operating Expenses	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		836,289	923,642	901,643	869,418	878,643	867,774

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DEPT	OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Dept Head Requested	FY 2017 Town Mgr Recommended	FY 2017 Selectmen Recommended	FY 2017 Fin Com Recommended
310	LANESBOROUGH SCHOOL Operating Expenses	2,582,532	2,424,709	2,424,709 #1	2,424,709	2,424,710	2,424,710
312	SCHOOL HEALTH INSURANCE Operating Expenses	827,167	991,848	1,056,196	1,056,196	1,056,196	1,056,196
320	VOCATIONAL TRANSPORTATION/TUITION Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
321	OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT Operating Expenses	7,581	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
330	MT. GREYLOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL Assessment	2,623,181	2,726,051	2,711,966 #1	2,711,966	3,074,789	3,074,789
335	MCCANN TECH REGIONAL Assessment	250,106	213,929	269,896 #1	269,896	269,896	269,896
336	NON-REGION TECH TUITION Operating Expenses	11,821	25,000	10	10	10	10
337	NON-REGION TECH SPED Operating Expenses	0	10,000	10	10	10	10
338	NON-REGION TECH TRANSPORTATION Operating Expenses	0	10,000	10	10	10	10
339	NON-REGION TECH COSTS Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	10,000	10,000
TOTAL EDUCATION		6,302,388	6,416,537	6,467,797	6,467,797	6,840,621	6,840,621
420	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Salaries & Wages	252,287	267,352	274,476	274,528	274,528	274,528
	Operating Expenses	144,885	191,010	194,610	204,610	204,610	204,610
	Highway Department Total	397,172	458,362	469,086	479,138	479,138	479,138
421	WINTER ROADS Operating Expenses	193,563	142,000	145,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
422	TOWN ROADS - BAKER HILL ROAD Operating Expenses	65,055	69,600	72,700	72,700	72,700	72,700
424	STREET LIGHTS Operating Expenses	34,625	31,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
433	RECYCLING Operating Expenses	8,500	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
436	ALL TOWN MOWING Operating Expenses	8,762	10,620	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,700
439	LANDFILL MONITORING Operating Expenses	35,440	45,000	30,000	30,000	20,000	30,000
490	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT Operating Expenses	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

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DEPT	OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Dept Head Requested	FY 2017 Town Mgr Recommended	FY 2017 Selectmen Recommended	FY 2017 Fin Com Recommended
494	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT						
	Operating Expenses	174	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		743,291	771,882	772,786	787,838	777,838	787,838
510	HEALTH INSPECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	42,586	47,671	51,037	51,819	51,819	51,819
	Operating Expenses	513	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Health Inspector Total	43,099	48,671	52,037	52,819	52,819	52,819
511	BOARD OF HEALTH						
	Operating Expenses	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
519	ANIMAL INSPECTOR						
	Salaries & Wages	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,948	1,910	1,910
	Operating Expenses	0	500	500	500	500	500
	Animal Inspector Total	1,910	2,410	2,410	2,448	2,410	2,410
522	VISITING NURSE						
	Operating Expenses	3,523	3,523	3,523	3,600	3,600	3,600
541	COUNCIL ON AGING						
	Salaries & Wages	15,999	16,556	16,556	16,887	16,887	16,887
	Operating Expenses	849	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Council on Aging Total	16,848	18,556	18,556	18,887	18,887	18,887
543	VETERANS' AGENT						
	Salaries & Wages	1,121	1,900	1,900	1,938	1,938	1,938
	Operating Expenses	0	250	250	250	250	250
	Veterans' Agent Total	1,121	2,150	2,150	2,188	2,188	2,188
548	AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT						
	Operating Expenses	0	500	500	500	500	500
549	AMERICAN LEGION						
	Operating Expenses	4,484	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
560	VETERANS' BENEFITS						
	Operating Expenses	14,766	16,000	16,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
590	VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER						
	Operating Expenses	185	550	550	550	550	550
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES		87,336	99,260	102,626	105,892	105,854	105,854
610	LANESBOROUGH LIBRARY						
	Salaries & Wages	24,790	25,030	25,530	25,530	25,530	25,530
	Operating Expenses	9,885	9,984	10,158	10,204	10,204	10,204
	Lanesborough Library Total	34,675	35,014	35,688	35,734	35,734	35,734
630	RECREATION DEPARTMENT						
	Salaries & Wages	3,106	3,168	3,168	3,231	3,231	3,231
	Operating Expenses	21,000	22,403	22,403	22,403	22,403	22,403
	Recreation Department Total	24,106	25,571	25,571	25,634	25,634	25,634
650	PARK MAINTENANCE						
	Operating Expenses	5,041	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800

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DEPT	OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Dept Head Requested	FY 2017 Town Mgr Recommended	FY 2017 Selectmen Recommended	FY 2017 Fin Com Recommended
680	PONTOOSUC CLEAN LAKES PROGRAM						
	Operating Expenses	7,004	11,580	11,870	12,000	12,000	12,000
691	HISTORICAL COMMISSION						
	Operating Expenses	1,269	500	700	700	700	700
692	MEMORIAL DAY						
	Operating Expenses	487	500	500	500	500	500
699	SENIOR TRANSPORTATION						
	Salaries & Wages	22,197	24,200	24,200	24,684	24,684	24,684
	Operating Expenses	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,950	9,950	9,950
	Senior Transportation Total	31,397	33,400	33,400	34,634	34,634	34,634
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		103,979	112,365	113,529	115,002	115,002	115,002
710	RETIREMENT OF DEBT - PRINCIPLE & INTEREST						
	Principle & Interest	686,649	701,988	729,333	729,333	729,333	729,333
752	SHORT TERM INTEREST						
	Interest	89	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		686,738	702,988	730,333	730,333	730,333	730,333
830	ASSESSMENTS						
	County Assessments	11,781	35,084	30,296	30,296	30,296	30,296
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS		11,781	35,084	30,296	30,296	30,296	30,296
911	RETIREMENT BENEFITS						
	Operating Expenses	276,423	312,724	341,144	341,144	341,144	341,144
914	GROUP INSURANCE						
	Operating Expenses	238,678	283,307	320,080	320,080	320,080	320,080
916	MEDICARE						
	Operating Expenses	52,194	53,600	56,280	56,280	56,280	56,280
945	TOWN INSURANCE						
	Operating Expenses	110,172	96,693	99,693	99,693	99,693	99,693
TOTAL RETIREMENT & INSURANCE		677,467	746,324	817,197	817,197	817,197	817,197
GRAND TOTALS		9,964,632	10,411,563	10,540,681	10,540,834	10,912,845	10,911,976

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DEPT	OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Dept Head Requested	FY 2017 Town Mgr Recommended	FY 2017 Selectmen Recommended	FY 2017 Fin Com Recommended
100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	515,363	603,481	604,474	617,061	617,061	617,061
200	PUBLIC SAFETY	836,289	923,642	901,643	869,418	878,643	867,774
300	EDUCATION	6,302,388	6,416,537	6,467,797	6,467,797	6,840,621	6,840,621
400	PUBLIC WORKS	743,291	771,882	772,786	787,838	777,838	787,838
500	HUMAN SERVICES	87,336	99,260	102,626	105,892	105,854	105,854
600	CULTURE & RECREATION	103,979	112,365	113,529	115,002	115,002	115,002
700	DEBT SERVICE	686,738	702,988	730,333	730,333	730,333	730,333
800	ASSESSMENTS	11,781	35,084	30,296	30,296	30,296	30,296
900	RETIREMENT & INSURANCE	677,467	746,324	817,197	817,197	817,197	817,197
TOTALS		9,964,632	10,411,563	10,540,681	10,540,834	10,912,845	10,911,976

Note #1 Preliminary Estimates

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Report of the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager

The most significant highlights of 2015 related to the multi-event celebrations that were held in recognition of our Town's 250th Anniversary. The volunteer group that managed our 250th Anniversary recognition did a fantastic job of creating, promoting and holding these very special events. A report on these activities is described in greater detail in another part of this Annual Report. The Town also recognized the hundredth anniversary of Town Hall in 2015 with the installation of a beautiful new painting of the Town Hall by local artist Walter Pasko.

In relation to projects the Town completed, the installation of the new water line on Orebed Road, in cooperation with the Water District, allowed for important water connections to area homes. This project is a very positive improvement and will assist the Town's ability to resolve some of the issues near the old landfill.

Significant work was done at the Town's Police Station. A new roof was put on the building and a new heating system was installed for heat together with a small point of service unit for hot water in the building. Next to the Police Station, McCann Technical High School helped the Town by building a nice looking and substantial shelter to protect the new fuel pumps put in last year.

We are also happy to inform the Town that the Town Report from last year won a top award from the Massachusetts Municipal Association in the small towns category and thus was recognized as the best annual report for small towns in the Commonwealth.

We want to acknowledge the many years of service former Police Chief Mark Barshara gave to the Town, who retired in the spring of 2015. The new Police Chief is long-serving police officer Tim Sorrell who officially took the reins as Lanesborough Police Chief in July 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John Goerlach, Chairman
Robert Ericson
Henry Sayers

TOWN MANAGER

Paul Sieloff

TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
 Combined Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2015

ASSETS

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>	<u>Trust & Agency Funds</u>	<u>Long-Term Debt Group</u>	<u>Total Memorandum (Memorandum Only)</u>
Cash:							
Cash on Hand							-
Unrestricted Checking	\$ 1,527,387	\$ 324,129	\$ 86,979	\$ 104,110	\$ 998,040		\$ 3,040,645
Petty Cash	370						370
Postage Meter	1,028						1,028
Restricted Cash					22,147		22,147
Receivables:							
Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes	587,158						587,158
Tax Liens - Property Tax	125,491						125,491
Tax Liens - Water	3,699						3,699
Tax Liens - Sewer							0
Motor Vehicle Excise	87,180						87,180
Other Excise							0
User Fees	2,739	296		51,284			54,319
Sewer Liens				972			972
Water Liens	464						464
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables				(17,963)			(17,963)
Due From Other Funds	71						71
Due From Other Governments	14,769	3,540					18,309
Tax Possessions	21,502						21,502
Machinery and Equipment							0
Accumulated Depreciation							0
Sewer Expansion Costs				6,000			6,000
Accumulated Depreciation				(1,320)			(1,320)
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Long-Term Obligations						2,796,001	2,796,001
Total Assets	\$ 2,371,858	\$ 327,965	\$ 86,979	\$ 143,083	\$ 1,020,187	\$ 2,796,001	\$ 6,746,073

TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

Combined Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Enterprise Funds	Trust & Agency Funds	Long-Term Debt Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
LIABILITIES:							
Warrants Payable	\$ 95,797	\$ 41,898	\$ 28,313	\$ 1,992	\$ 36,457		\$ 204,457
Accrued Liabilities	39,396	7,879	84,625	448			132,348
Accrued Payroll	377,966	25,158	3,738	3,326			410,188
Accrued Refunds Payable							0
Reserve for Abatements	200,917						200,917
Deferred Revenue-Property Tax	386,241						386,241
Deferred Revenue-Tax Liens (Property Tax)	125,491						125,491
Deferred Revenue-Tax Liens (Water)	3,699						3,699
Deferred Revenue-Foreclosures							0
Deferred Revenue-Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	87,180						87,180
Deferred Revenue-Sewer Use	2,739						2,739
Deferred Revenue-Sewer Liens							0
Deferred Revenue-Water Liens	464						464
Deferred Revenue-Other	11,261	3,836					15,097
Due to Other Funds				71			71
Due to Other Governments	777	11,421			3,750		15,948
Bonds and Notes Payable						2,796,001	2,796,001
Lease Payments Payable							0
Other Liabilities					76,707		76,707
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,331,928	\$ 90,192	\$ 116,676	\$ 5,837	\$ 116,914	\$ 2,796,001	\$ 4,457,548

TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
 Combined Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>	<u>Trust & Agency Funds</u>	<u>Long-Term Debt Group</u>	<u>Total Memorandum (Memorandum Only)</u>
FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT):							
Retained Earnings							-
Fund Balances:							\$
Reserved for:							
Encumbrances and Continuing							
Appropriations	146,730						146,730
Expenditures	350,300	241,609	93,347	13,500	153,941		852,697
Petty Cash	370						370
Postage Meter	1,028						1,028
Deficits		(3,836)	(123,044)				(126,880)
Appropriation Deficits - Snow & Ice	(93,563)						(93,563)
Court Judgement							0
Unprovided Abatements & Exemptions					22,147		22,147
Nonexpendable Trusts					727,185		727,185
Stabilization							
Unreserved:							
Undesignated	635,065			123,746			758,811
TOTAL FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	\$ 1,039,930	\$ 237,773	\$ (29,697)	\$ 137,246	\$ 903,273	\$ -	\$ 2,288,525
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,371,858	\$ 327,965	\$ 86,979	\$ 143,083	\$ 1,020,187	\$ 2,796,001	\$ 6,746,073

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & FUND BALANCES
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,575,211
Intergovernmental	1,826,249
Excise and Other Taxes	530,262
Charges for Services	-
Licenses, Permits, Fees	180,640
Interest on Taxes	85,261
Investment Income	4,660
Offset Receipts - BHRD	218,818
Gifts and Donations	-
Other	-
Intergovernmental - "On-behalf" Payments	251,730
Total Revenues	10,672,831
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General Government	554,265
Public Safety	836,289
Public Works	747,559
Education	6,554,118
Health and Human Services	87,336
Culture and Recreation	103,979
Employee Benefits and Insurance	697,467
Intergovernmental Assessments	170,149
Debt Service:	
Principal	573,800
Interest	112,938
Total Expenditures	10,437,900
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	234,931
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Operating Transfers In	25,472
Operating Transfers Out	-
Sale of Tax Foreclosure Property	-

Capital Lease	-
Proceeds from Issuance of Notes	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>25,472</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	260,403
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>1,459,410</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 1,719,813</u></u>

TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Fund Balances July 1, 2014	Revenues	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Fund Balances June 30, 2015
Special Revenue:					
Federal and State Grants:					
School Grants	\$ 7,056	\$ 146,057	\$ 145,245	\$ -	\$ 7,868
Council on Aging Grants	106	5,790	5,529	-	367
Emergency Management Assistance Grants	(2,457)	154,462	151,666	-	339
Highway Grants	-	292,689	292,689	-	-
Library Grants	1,596	4,850	2,464	-	3,982
Other Grants and Programs	2,263	-	-	-	2,263
Public Safety Grants	17,183	7,845	18,075	-	6,953
Schools:					
School Lunch Revolving	5	71,433	67,378	-	4,060
School Choice Program	11,712	120,999	65,675	-	67,036
Pre-School Revolving	-	45,568	45,568	-	-
Special Education Services Revolving	-	8,412	8,412	-	-
State Special Education Reimbursement Fund	-	18,128	18,128	-	-
Other:					
Agricultural Commission Revolving	851	-	-	-	851
Cable Franchise Fee Revolving	13,932	7,436	2,041	-	19,327
Canine Revolving	-	250	250	-	-
Code Enforcement Revolving	2,000	-	200	-	1,800
Conservation Fund	54,511	94	-	-	54,605
Conservation Wetland Fees	23,097	313	315	-	23,095
Council on Aging Grants	-	400	400	-	-
DARE Program	702	-	702	-	-
Gifts and Donations	25,064	123,179	59,896	-	88,347
HAZMAT Team Revolving	800	-	-	-	800
Mall Road Survey	5,351	9	-	-	5,360
Mountain View Cemetery	43,334	1,025	-	(21,975)	22,384
Police Outside Details	1,621	203,756	201,925	-	3,452
Recreation Revolving	5,016	1,400	-	-	6,416
Septic Management Program	12,592	-	-	-	12,592
Special Law Enforcement	998	-	-	-	998
Williams College Olmstead Grant	-	5,000	4,857	-	143
Unemployment Fund	49,941	102	-	-	50,043
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$ 277,274	\$ 1,219,197	\$ 1,091,415	\$ (21,975)	\$ 383,081

**FUND BALANCE ANALYSIS SUMMARY
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

Item Description	Capital Projects Chapter 90	Capital Projects Other	TOTALS
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Charges for Services			0.00
Federal Revenue			0.00
State Revenue	204,518.30		204,518.30
Miscellaneous Revenue			0.00
Earnings on Investments			0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	204,518.30	0.00	204,518.30
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
Bond Proceeds		502,301.00	502,301.00
Transfers From Other Funds			0.00
Other Financing Sources			0.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	502,301.00	502,301.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	204,518.30	502,301.00	706,819.30
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salary and Wages		8,106.80	8,106.80
Expenses			0.00
Construction	292,688.65	100,836.53	393,525.18
Capital Outlay		49,193.00	49,193.00
Debt Service		303,301.00	303,301.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	292,688.65	461,437.33	754,125.98
<u>OTHER FINANCING USES</u>			
Transfers To Other Funds			0.00
Other Financing Uses			0.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	292,688.65	461,437.33	754,125.98
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenses and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(88,170.35)	40,863.67	(47,306.68)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	(34,874.07)	52,483.00	17,608.93
Adjustments			0.00
Fund Balance End of Year	(123,044.42)	93,346.67	(29,697.75)

REVENUES, EXPENSES & FUND BALANCE
TRUST FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	Trust Funds Non-Expendable	Trust Funds Stabilization	Trust Funds Conservation	Trust Funds OPEB	Trust Funds Other	TOTALS
REVENUES						
Charges for Services	100.00					100.00
Federal Revenue						0.00
State Revenue						0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue					100.00	100.00
Earnings on Investments		2,782.69	94.01	82.55	161.56	3,120.81
TOTAL REVENUES	100.00	2,782.69	94.01	82.55	261.56	3,320.81
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Bond Proceeds						0.00
Transfers From Other Funds		100,000.00		20,000.00		120,000.00
Other Financing Sources						0.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	120,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	100.00	102,782.69	94.01	20,082.55	261.56	123,320.81
EXPENSES						
Salary and Wages						0.00
Expenses					100.00	100.00
Construction						0.00
Capital Outlay						0.00
Debt Service						0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
OTHER FINANCING USES						
Transfers To Other Funds						0.00
Other Financing Uses						0.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenses and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	100.00	102,782.69	94.01	20,082.55	161.56	123,220.81
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	22,046.80	624,402.75	54,511.21	10,012.07	69,079.27	780,052.10
Adjustments						0.00
Fund Balance End of Year	22,146.80	727,185.44	54,605.22	30,094.62	69,240.83	903,272.91

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
 AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND
 BALANCE SHEET
 JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Cash		58,020.03
User Charges	47,272.48	
Reserve for Uncollected Rec.	<u>(17,963.54)</u>	29,308.94
 Total Assets		 <u><u>87,328.97</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	1,991.37	
Accrued Payroll	3,325.96	
Accrued Liabilities	447.61	
Due To General Fund	<u>71.48</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		5,836.42
 Total Liabilities		 <u>5,836.42</u>

EQUITY

Reserved for FY16 Expense	13,500.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>67,992.55</u>	
 Total Equity		 <u>81,492.55</u>
 Total Liabilities & Equity		 <u><u>87,328.97</u></u>

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
 AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND
 REVENUES & EXPENSES
 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

REVENUES

User Fees	36,005.30	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
Interest	103.53	
Total Revenues		36,148.83

EXPENSES

Ambulance Clerk Salary	4,626.72	
Volunteer Pay	5,370.00	
EMS Deputy Salary	4,718.70	
Payments for ALS Services	5,985.00	
Ambulance Billing Services	4,030.65	
Ambulance Repairs & Licenses	3,041.43	
EMT Renewal Licenses	270.00	
EMT Training	2,565.00	
Telephone	517.12	
Postage	4.15	
Ambulance Fuel	310.03	
Office Supplies	22.96	
Ambulance Equipment	1,276.53	
Ambulance Supplies	3,549.48	
Other Expenses	116.67	
Retirement of Debt - Principal	7,000.00	
Short Term Interest	186.95	
Indirect Expenses	2,577.00	
		46,168.39
Surplus (Deficit)		(10,019.56)

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
 AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND
 CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2014	91,437.11
Add: Surplus Revenue	
Deduct: Current Year Deficit	(2,832.61)
Deduct: Budgeted Expense from	
Retained Earnings for debt service	(7,186.95)
(Principal & Interest on ambulance loan)	
Auditor's adjustment	75.00
Ending Balance, June 30, 2015	81,492.55

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Cash		46,090.57
Tax Liens Receivable		
User Charges	4,011.67	
User Charges Lien	971.61	4,983.28
Sewer Expansion Costs	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,320.00)</u>	
Net Fixed Assets		<u>4,680.00</u>
 Total Assets		 <u><u>55,753.85</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	0.00	
Accrued Payroll	0.00	
Accrued Liabilities	0.00	
Due to Other Funds	0.00	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>0.00</u>
 Total Liabilities		 <u>0.00</u>

EQUITY

Unreserved Fund Balance		<u>55,753.85</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity		<u><u>55,753.85</u></u>

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
REVENUES & EXPENSES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

REVENUES

Charges for Services	34,804.48	
Interest & Demands	1,081.56	
Application Fees	50.00	
Connection Fees	500.00	
Inspection Fees	100.00	
Earnings on Investments	37.99	
Total Revenues		36,574.03

EXPENSES

Sewer Use Charges	29,003.40	
Depreciation	240.00	
Indirect Costs	920.00	
		30,163.40
Revenue Surplus (Deficit)		6,410.63

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2014	49,343.22
Add: Revenue Surplus	6,410.63
Add: Auditor's Adjustment	
Deduct: Revenue Deficit	<u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2015	<u><u>55,753.85</u></u>

**TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2015**

TAXES	FY	ABATEMENTS/				EXEMPTIONS	REFUNDS	RECEIVED	TAX TITLE	ADJUSTMENTS		BALANCE
		COMMITMENT	EXPENSES	BETTER/LIEN	BETTER/LIEN							
Real Estate	2015	7,435,318.86	53,320.31		10,297.42	7,048,692.31					343,603.66	
Real Estate	2014	7,069,895.79	80,316.49		24,633.12	6,850,906.66		(1,759.79)		86.40	161,632.37	
Real Estate	2013	6,943,665.12	56,321.35		15,521.26	6,787,155.10		(60,790.54)		(5.79)	54,913.60	
Real Estate	2012	6,789,959.67	61,888.06		13,316.51	6,672,723.34		(60,823.59)			7,841.19	
Real Estate	2011	6,693,808.58	62,964.67		24,671.81	6,608,423.65		(41,950.40)		0.00	5,141.67	
Real Estate	2010	6,502,388.51	58,562.70		21,029.04	6,427,857.41		(32,531.43)		(375.91)	4,290.10	
Real Estate	2009	6,051,951.58	80,027.69		58,458.63	5,993,681.80		(19,534.26)		(12,818.20)	4,348.26	
Real Estate	2008	6,104,843.97	40,347.15		35,494.57	53,553.27	6,058,410.12	(14,928.92)		(8,038.15)	1,178.33	
Real Estate	2007	5,840,970.89	54,134.32		34,253.57	5,832,265.65		(7,044.33)		18,219.68	(0.16)	
Real Estate	2006	5,530,374.15	45,512.94		21,967.30	5,519,597.66		(2,294.00)		15,990.97	927.82	
Real Estate	2005	5,271,361.64	37,377.10		17,687.22	20,830.37	5,237,672.42	(2,839.98)		(2,910.70)	(6,295.41)	
Real Estate	2004	5,139,329.04	51,625.16		12,085.82	39,364.15	5,109,000.18	(5,517.25)		(490.80)	(26.02)	
Real Estate	2003	4,833,443.86	97,433.10		19,741.08	108,787.10	4,824,852.50			(204.28)	0.00	
Pers Property	2015	209,660.18	976.76		48.53	209,573.04					(841.09)	
Pers Property	2014	173,997.63	322.46		901.97	170,194.42					4,382.72	
Pers Property	2013	157,661.19	247.62		869.44	156,967.62					1,315.39	
Pers Property	2012	148,220.12	861.86		255.80	146,763.16				202.88	1,053.78	
Pers Property	2011	132,756.94	280.55		17,852.75	149,418.76				1,342.43	910.38	
Pers Property	2010	168,400.80	120.12		818.96	169,545.08				(69.58)	896.99	
Pers Property	2009	160,012.69	17,023.75		16,567.82	160,433.66				38.94	(946.48)	
Pers Property	2008	144,546.36	1,052.23		224.96	142,930.77				9.59	827.26	
Pers Property	2007	154,006.00	1,561.86		3,392.68	155,167.84					678.57	
Pers Property	2006	139,363.94	1,020.98		168.42	138,430.44				779.07	860.01	
Pers Property	2005	153,770.38	1,523.97		63.86	153,503.48				1,235.85	42.64	
Pers Property	2004	147,067.70	1,300.48		3,203.59	148,947.24				(5.26)	18.31	
Pers Property	2003	121,854.00	1,999.26		248.69	120,074.17					29.26	
Motor Vehicle	2015	411,998.05	11,743.45		2,603.85	352,543.99					50,314.46	
Motor Vehicle	2014	442,460.03	15,648.74		5,615.12	422,391.86					10,034.55	
Motor Vehicle	2013	420,569.81	12,193.58		6,667.26	411,423.62					3,619.87	
Motor Vehicle	2012	405,712.07	12,712.50		7,305.12	397,863.42					2,441.27	
Motor Vehicle	2011	394,884.29	14,152.89		10,636.13	389,544.80					1,822.73	
Motor Vehicle	2010	398,019.45	25,619.42		8,322.36	379,488.42				25.20	1,259.17	
Motor Vehicle	2009	394,724.86	13,316.32		5,616.60	385,036.28				74.99	2,063.85	
Motor Vehicle	2008	415,744.41	18,134.86		9,462.36	404,167.88				(1,112.17)	991.04	
Motor Vehicle	2007	430,982.94	24,185.17		7,081.39	414,319.80				2,401.50	1,960.86	
Motor Vehicle	2006	397,327.58	19,204.51		7,144.99	382,483.07				(892.08)	1,892.91	
Motor Vehicle	2005	356,040.61	10,109.80		326.88	345,074.04				1,013.23	1,196.88	
Motor Vehicle	2004	345,023.58	19,518.66		108.75	328,417.82				154.69	1,743.74	

**TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2015**

TAXES	FY	ABATEMENTS/ EXEMPTIONS			REFUNDS	RECEIVED	TAX TITLE	ADJUSTMENTS		BALANCE 6/30/2015
		COMMITMENT	EXEMPTIONS	EXEMPTIONS				BETTER/LIEN	BETTER/LIEN	
Motor Vehicle	2003	373,176.17	15,994.21	78.75	7,066.58	362,455.62				1,714.17
Motor Vehicle	2002	374,737.95	22,867.30		4,524.99	354,193.97			(23.75)	2,177.92
Motor Vehicle	2001	369,410.61	23,799.09	60.00	4,839.69	348,416.81			(11.88)	1,962.52
Motor Vehicle	2000	346,127.65	19,799.86	13.13	3,889.25	328,194.63			(25.00)	1,984.28
Sewer	2015	34,804.48			130.00	30,841.96				4,092.52
Sewer	2014	33,119.46				29,711.61			(3,151.11)	0.00
Sewer	2013	34,520.40	256.74			31,076.39			(3,444.01)	0.00
Sewer	2012	26,964.87				24,163.82			(2,801.05)	0.00
Sewer	2011	33,160.97				33,160.97				-
Sewer	2010	40,133.12			313.54	34,937.05			(5,509.61)	-
Sewer	2009	4,878.08			86.32	7,702.78			2,738.38	0.00
Sewer	2008	1,900.93				2,644.47			743.54	0.00
Sewer	2007	(1,958.33)							2,206.26	247.93
Sewer	2006	1,369.29							(1,369.29)	
Sewer	2005	(445.00)							445.00	
GRAND TOTALS		88,704,017.92	1,087,380.04	86,070.14	587,544.15	87,194,443.56	(249,814.49)	4,449.98		678,303.82

This report is unaudited and may not reflect actual balances.

Respectfully submitted,

Caryn E. Wendling, CMMC, CMMT
Town Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

DEBT SCHEDULE FOR FY 2015

Long Term Debt Inside the Debt Limit	Outstanding 2014	New Debt Issued	Retirements	Outstanding 2015	Interest Paid
Original Amount 500,000	\$ 67,500.00		\$ 22,500.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 2,756.25
Town Hall @ 6.25%	-				
Issued 2/15/1989 30 years					
Maturity 2/15/2019					
Waterline Extension	\$ -	\$199,000.00		\$ 199,000.00	
Other Inside	\$ 81,000.00		\$ 17,300.00	\$ 63,700.00	\$ 2,268.00
Long Term Debt Outside Debt Limit					

Original Amount 8,760,000	<u>\$2,640,000.00</u>		<u>\$455,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,185,000.00</u>	<u>\$105,600.00</u>
School Building @ Average 5.4%					
Issued 5/1/2000					
Maturity 5/1/2020					
TOTALS	\$2,788,500.00	\$199,000.00	\$ 494,800.00	\$2,492,700.00	\$110,624.25

Short Term Debit

Loader	\$ 104,000.00	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 104,444.00	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 613.12
Ambulance	\$ 20,301.00	\$ 13,301.00	\$ 20,301.00	\$ 13,301.00	\$ 186.95
Fire Department/Car	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 552.50
Dump Truck/Sander	\$ 180,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 144,000.00	\$ 1,059.32
TOTALS	\$ 389,301.00	\$303,301.00	\$ 389,745.00	\$ 303,301.00	\$ 2,411.89

TAX TITLES

BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2014	\$ 192,942.04
NEW&SUBSEQUENTS	\$ 9,918.63
PAYMENTS & REDEMPTIONS	\$ (76,057.84)
 TOTAL TAX POSSESSIONS	
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/15	\$ 126,802.83

TRUST FUNDS

STABILIZATION FUNDS	085 - 3280
BALANCE 6/30/2014	\$ 574,227.52
INTEREST	\$ 2,320.98
TRANSFER IN	-
TRANSFER OUT	-
FROM TOWN MEETING	

RESERVE EXPENDITURES				
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	576,548.50
MUNI CAP EX STABILIZATION		811-3280	\$	50,175.23
INTEREST			\$	96.53
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	50,271.76
JOINT MINISTRY TRUST FUNDS		084-590		
NON-EXPENDABLE PRINCIPAL			\$	4,936.48
INTEREST			\$	173.61
				-
				-
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	5,110.09
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS		084-491		
NON-EXPENDABLE PRINCIPAL			\$	5,206.82
EXPENDABLE INTEREST			\$	4,455.67
INTEREST			\$	21.80
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	9,684.29
MT. VIEW CEMETERY PERP. CARE		026-3590		
NON-EXPENDABLE PRINCIPAL			\$	9,300.00
EXPENDABLE INTEREST				
RECEIPTS			\$	100.00
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	9,400.00
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS		084-610		
NON-EXPENDABLE PRINCIPAL			\$	2,700.00
EXPENDABLE INTEREST				2,794.59
INTEREST			\$	9.64
RECEIPTS				
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	5,504.23
BRADLEY TRUST FUNDS		084-300		
EXPENDABLE PRINCIPAL			\$	3,081.15
INTEREST				5.57
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	3,086.72
CONSERVATION TRUST FUND		084-171		
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND			\$	54,511.21
INTEREST			\$	94.01
BALANCE	6/30/2015		\$	54,605.22
UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS		084-913		

EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$	49,940.85
INTEREST	\$	102.61
TRANSFER IN		
EXPENDITURES		
BALANCE € 6/30/2015	\$	50,043.46
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		\$ 22,143.30

Respectfully submitted by:
Nancy Giardina, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk's office serves as the repository of vital records for the town, conducts all activities related to the Annual Street Listing, voter registration, elections and town meeting, administers oaths to all public officials, issues dog licenses, 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.

Registered Voters 1,993

Dog Licenses Issued

Male	35
Neutered Male	166
Female	17
Spayed Female	<u>184</u>
Total	402

Vital Records Recorded

Marriages	4
Deaths	15
Births	11

Documents & Permits Issued

Business Certificate	36
Certified Marriage	9
Certified Death	50
Certified Birth	3
Fuel Storage	3
Secondhand Dealers	3

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth A. Knysh, Town Clerk

2016 ANNUAL REPORT
LANESBOROUGH AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The Lanesborough Agricultural Commission meets once per month, primarily the first Thursday of every month.

During the past year, the Commission sponsored a rabies clinic to raise funds to be used to send members to workshops or fund other agricultural oriented programs. The garden at the Lanesborough Elementary School is still a work in progress. A recent issue came before the Commission involving the number of fowl allowed on property not included in the Right-To-Farm By-Law. This is an on-going item.

A new member was recently added as an alternate, Jim Shultz.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Newton, Chairman
Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

Members: Darlene Newton
 Marvin Michalak
 Michael Gallagher
 Jim Schultz, Alternate

2015 BOARD OF HEALTH 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 held at 7PM on the first Monday of each month in the Board of Health office at Town Hall.

HEALTH AGENTS

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 all state and local Health regulations. This includes performing public housing and restaurant inspections as well as reviewing designs for the construction and repair of septic systems and investigating public nuisance complaints.

In 2015 the Board of Health witnessed 20 Title 5 inspections and 13 perc tests for new septic systems. We also conducted over 80 food establishment inspections for compliance with state standards.

Members:

Nancy Boudreau, Chair
Francisca Heming-Kristensen
Larry Spatz

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Fahey, RS
Health Agent

Baker Hill Road District Prudential Committee FY 2016 Report

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 COMM 2005 FL-10 Berkshire Mall, LLC (owner of the Berkshire Mall), Target, and BMG, LLC.

The Prudential Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Berkshire Mall community conference room.

Matters of note during this past year are as follows:

The lawsuit brought by COMM 2005 FL-10 Berkshire Mall LLC, owner of the Berkshire Mall, brought a lawsuit against the Road District and the Town of Lanesborough challenging the authority of the Road District to raise taxes to maintain the Connector Road as a public way, and the authority of the Town and the Road District to contract for services with each other, was dismissed and is now on appeal in the Massachusetts Appellate Court. The Mall also filed to petitions with the Appellate Tax Board to sever the contracts with the Town to provide police and fire protection, and road maintenance.

COMM 2005 FL-10 Berkshire Mall LLC, owner of the Berkshire Mall, lawsuits against Target, Macy's and Best Buy were settled.

In FY 2016 the Prudential Committee raised and appropriated \$671,157.00. From those funds, in addition to the ordinary and reasonable expenses of maintaining the Connector Road as a public way, the Committee allocated \$100,000 to its Stabilization Fund for future capital costs of maintaining the travel surface of the road, and \$50,000 to the Town for a new fire truck.

In FY 2016 the Baker Hill Road District paid about \$280,239.00 to the Town of Lanesborough for police and safety services, and \$106,080.00 for road maintenance and snow-plowing.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The date of assessment for FY16 was January 1, 2015. The Board of Assessors conducted an assessment/sales ratio study (a necessary submission requirement for approval in the tax rate setting process). Also, we are continuing a cyclical re-inspection program to ensure data quality. Once again, we urge all property owners to take advantage of our property data records available online on the Town's website to review your property record card for accuracy. Please feel free to stop in the office if you have any questions or call at 442-8622.

FY16 EXEMPTIONS PROCESSED:

CLAUSE 37- BLIND -----	6
CLAUSE 41- SENIOR -----	14
CLAUSE 17D- SURVIVING SPOUSE -----	5
CLAUSE 22- VETERANS -----	24
TOTAL----	49

FY16 ABATEMENTS PROCESSED: 29

TAX RATE SUMMARY FY16

TAX RATE: \$19.36/\$1000

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL VALUE: \$216,721

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL TAX: \$4196.49

TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE ALL CLASSES: \$397,346,099

TAX LEVY: \$7,692,620.48

Respectfully submitted,

M. Kelly Tolisano, Principal Assessor
Regina DiLego, Asst. Assessor
Lisa Wellspeak, Assessor/Clerk

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Annual Report-Year 2015

Despite the economic down turn, there has been considerable increase in renovation and repair construction here in Town this past year and a surprising amount of commercial work.

Permits Issued: 138
Declared Value: \$4,810,193

If you are planning a project, be aware that 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:

Wednesday: 1:00-4:00

Richard G. Haupt
Building Inspector/ Zoning Enforcement Officer

The Lanesborough Council on Aging

Annual Report 2016

The Lanesborough Council on Aging Office is located at The Lanesborough Town Hall and staffed by 3 part-time employees, which include the Director, Lorna Gayle and 4 part time COA van drivers, Marge Dawley, William Walker, John Bartels and Kurt Haswell. The Director's hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Transportation. The Council on Aging Transportation Program provides a van that is the main transport for seniors who find driving difficult if not impossible with the majority of our trips involving medical related appointments, food shopping, personal appointments, recreation and social events like our twice-weekly luncheons at the Town Hall. The Van's hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. The COA Van allows seniors with limited access to transportation to continue to independently participate in the everyday activities of life in the Berkshires thus keeping them active and engaged. Having a wheel chair accessible van offers an additional level of service for seniors and non-seniors alike with disabilities. The Transportation program receives an annual \$7664 reimbursement from the BRTA that goes into the Town's General Fund.

Nutrition. Our Tuesday and Thursday hot lunches are provided in partnership with the Elder Services of Berkshire County, Meals on Wheels Program. These nutritious meals are served at the Town Hall and are consistently well attended. While the nutrition is a key benefits of our lunch program the social interaction it provides cannot be understated. Our lunch program would not be possible without the continued dedication of our volunteers, Lorraine Newton, Julia Taylor, Florence Avery and Charis Keeler. These wonderful women provide a yearly total of 400 volunteer hours providing service with a smile

Our Brown Bag program supplies supplemental groceries to qualifying seniors. These Brown Bags of food are assembled at the Adams Senior Center on the fourth Friday of each month by a team of senior volunteers from the participating towns. Marion King and Ron Tinkham are our current Brown Bag Team. Brown Bag clients pick up their bags the following Monday in the Community Room at Town Hall. A number of bags are also home delivered to housebound seniors. A modest \$3.00 donation is encouraged but not mandatory. The Council on Aging also acts as an information coordinator and referral service for the Meals on Wheels Program that is administered by Elder Services of Berkshire County.

Health and Wellness. A monthly, free Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled by the Berkshire Visiting Nurses and provides a service that is both thorough and forward thinking. The program is administered in the Town Hall Community Room and the visit with the Nurse in charge is designed to open a dialogue about possible health issues or testing that needs to be done. For those with diabetes she will also provide blood sugar screening. The Blood Pressure Clinic is a free health service that is geared to seniors but is available to anyone who wishes it on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Our Foot Clinic, managed by Lynette Dukehart, RN and Certified Foot Care Specialist, provides a service for a fee of \$35 that is a necessity for seniors with diabetes, providing not only foot

grooming but a check of the blood flow to and from the feet. A Foot Clinic appointment can be made through the COA office. The Clinic is held on the 4th Monday of every other month.

Educational programs and materials are offered throughout the year in cooperation with the Berkshire Visiting Nurse Service. This year we featured Cholesterol Testing combined with a Cholesterol Management Presentation.

Health Insurance Information and Advocacy. SERVING THE HEALTH INFORMATION NEEDS OF ELDERS (SHINE). Our volunteer SHINE Counselor, Claire Kristensen, has completed another hectic and demanding year providing information to help our seniors navigate the sea of paperwork that is the Medicare Health Care system. Claire can be reached by appointment through the COA office. She is our 'go to' expert for anyone who needs help signing up or managing health insurance issues.

Volunteers Tax Write Off Program. The COA office administers the annual Tax Write off Program that offers seniors over 60 a break on their property tax in exchange for service to the Town. This program rendered modest tax relief to 21 seniors while providing helping hands at the Elementary School, the Recycling program, the Town Hall, and the Luncheon Meals, and the Town Library. Altogether these volunteers provided 2350 plus hours of service to the community this past year.

Communication. One of the main goals of our Town Administrator is the creation of an informative and constantly updated website for the Town and all of its departments. The Council on Aging has begun expanding its web presence toward the goal of having all of our programs and services a 'click' away.

The Lanesborough Senior Newsletter goes out to our mailing list of over 600 individuals and families is focused on issues that support their independence.

Grants. The Council on Aging received block grant funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts based on \$9.00 per elder resident in the amount of \$6633 to be used for education, program development and COA administration. Additionally, the COA received its second intergenerational grant from the Northern Berkshire Cultural Council that provided Grandparents and grandkids an opportunity to share an afternoon together at the Barrington Stage enjoying the WIZ!

The Future. As time goes by it is clear from the numerous population studies that have been conducted in Massachusetts and countrywide, that the growth of the senior population will be dramatic over the next 10 to 20 years. Fortunately, Lanesborough has a Council on Aging in place that will be able to serve that growing constituency not only with services like those listed above but as a clearinghouse of state and federal services designed to assist Seniors in staying safe and healthy and independent!

Respectfully submitted

Lorna Gayle
Director, Council on Aging

Lanesborough Finance Committee

FY 2015 ANNUAL REPORT July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

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 May 1, 2016 there has been three Reserve Fund transfers:

2-1-16...	100.560.5770.020	Veterans Benefits...	\$ 4,000
2-1-16...	100.292.5700.020	Animal Control.....	\$ 1,200
2-1-16...	100.151.5300.020	Law Account.....	\$12,000

TOTAL			\$17,200
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As of May 1, 2016

Reserve Fund 100.132.5700.020

Amount Appropriated...\$40,000

Amount Transferred.....\$17,200

BALANCE	\$22,800
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Respectfully submitted:

Al Terranova, Chair
Ron Tinkham, Secretary
Christine Galib
Stephen Wentworth
Ray Jones

Lanesborough Fire Department

2015 Annual Report

The Members of the Lanesborough Fire Department responded to 337 calls in 2015, accounting for over 46,000 man hours. Throughout the year our members also spent an approximate 4,800 hours combined attending classes and trainings.

In 2015 the Lanesborough Volunteer Firemen's Association received a \$5,000 grant from Fireman's Fund Insurance to assist in the purchase of a new side by side ATV. The Firemen's Association then contributed an additional \$8,500 from its Cans for Life Program to purchase the vehicle, which was then donated to the Fire Department for use in forest fire and search and rescue operations.

At our annual Christmas party the following members received awards: Devon Whalen was awarded "Firefighter of the Year" (chosen by the members); Tom Rathbun received the "Chief's Award"; and Dave Decelles received the "Norm Taylor Memorial Award".

Once again our "Fire Camp" was a huge success thanks to Deputy Chief Charles "Butch" Garrity and the members of the Department. I can't thank them enough for all they do for Fire Camp and the kids who attend.

As Chief I am very proud of all the members of the Lanesborough Fire Department for all the time they put in to make our Department one of the best in Berkshire County.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Charles Durfee
Lanesborough Fire Department

Lanesborough Fire Department

Lanesborough, MA

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Incident Count for All Call Statuses per ALL Actions Taken for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2015 | End Date: 12/31/2015

ACTION TAKEN	# INCIDENTS	PERCENTAGE
00 - Action taken, other	2	0.6%
10 - Fire control or extinguishment, other	1	0.3%
11 - Extinguishment by fire service personnel	7	2.09%
21 - Search	2	0.6%
30 - Emergency medical services, other	2	0.6%
31 - Provide first aid & check for injuries	142	42.39%
32 - Provide basic life support (BLS)	77	22.99%
34 - Transport person	2	0.6%
66 - Remove water	1	0.3%
72 - Assist animal	1	0.3%
73 - Provide manpower	7	2.09%
75 - Provide equipment	1	0.3%
86 - Investigate	80	23.88%
90 - Fill-in, standby, other	4	1.19%
91 - Fill-in or moveup	1	0.3%
92 - Standby	3	0.9%
93 - Cancelled en route	4	1.19%

TOTAL: 337

This report includes all Incomplete, Complete and Reviewed incidents, NOT just Reviewed Incidents.

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**2015/2016 MEMBERS OF THE LANESBOROUGH FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

Charles Durfee
Jeff Dechaine
Charles Garrity
J.D. Hebert
Tim Sayers
Max Lacasse
Adam Ambrose
Nico Amuso
Dan Bologna
Tim Bologna
Dave Decelles
Bill Decelles
Brandon Durso
Pete Durso
Gilbert Fagley
Luke Labendz
Jon Lacasse
Ryan McCormick
Steve Michalak

Pete Oakley
Peter Pannesco
Tom Rathbun
Mary Reilly
Jarrett Jarritaille
Cody Sanderson
Bob Steel
Jay Trybus
Devon Whalen
Kyle Whalen
Brandon Knysh
Derk Carlson
A.J. Bowman
Kaiden Brodeur
Josh Hunt
Nick Garrity
Jared Radke
Steve Sweeny
John Demartino

FRIENDS OF PONTOOSUC LAKE 2016

Lake management consists of many things to protect and preserve the lake, but the one which is of the greatest interest to the public is control of the invasive weed species. 2015 was the first year we performed two herbicide applications. We treated 150 acres on June 18 to control the early-growing plants, and 65 acres on August 3 to control the European Naiad which germinates later than the June treatment date. The program was very successful, and both types of plants were well controlled.

Rooted plants can grow in all of the 230 acres (of 480 total) which are shallow enough so sunlight can reach the bottom facilitating plant growth. Until last year the entire 230 acres had to be treated, and the treatment was done in early June when the plants were growing robustly but the biomass was not excessive. After years of this control, some of the shallow areas began to have fewer weeds, and this created the opportunity for colonization by a third species, the European Naiad. This is an annual which germinates late and was therefore not impacted by the June herbicide treatment so a late treatment is needed for control.

We have structured the contract with the herbicide applicator (SOLitude, formerly Aquatic Control Technology) so that we can adjust the treatment to best match the conditions observed when we conduct weed surveys in May and July. We have budgeted enough funds to treat the entire 230 acres, some early, some late. The appropriation for FY 16 which was approved last May will fund the treatment this summer. We are requesting enough money in the FY 17 budget to do this again, as needed, in the summer of 2017. Of course, as has always been the case, costs are split 50-50 between Pittsfield and Lanesborough and we make the same financial request to each municipality. The work done by volunteers from the Friends of Pontoosuc greatly reduces the cost of the lake management program. This work includes conducting and documenting weed surveys, performing water quality monitoring, applying for permits, posting of notices, generating reports, coordinating between City and Town and regulatory agencies, obtaining grants, and much else.

The results of the weed surveys this spring will be interesting. Hopefully the late treatment of the European Naiad last year will have some lasting effect and will impact what we see this year. We also can hope that the density of the Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaved Pondweed will continue to decline. These two factors could reduce the area which must be treated. However, the ice-out date for Pontoosuc this spring set an early record which extends the growing season, so we can't predict what will be needed. Our goal is to treat as little as possible for both financial and ecological reasons.

The Friends of Pontoosuc Lake is a volunteer organization. We need your help. Contact any of us to participate and to get on the mailing list for the newsletters and to receive email bulletins on lake closures, drawdown dates, and our annual meeting. Please join us at our 2016 annual meeting early this summer.

Lee Hauge

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department had yet another busy year in 2015. Below is a list of the projects that were completed by the Highway Department in 2015:

1. Repaired 6 catch basins on Brodie Mountain Road & 1 on Summer Street
2. Installed new catch basins and culverts on Ore Bed Road, culvert on Kessler Road ,and a new culvert on Kowchuck Drive
3. Installed 150' of new Rip Rap Swale on Bailey Road
4. Installed the 1 mile waterline along with 7 new hydrants on Ore Bed Road
5. Installed 600' of new Sub-drain on Potter Mountain Road
6. Used town funds to have new guardrail installed and some replaced on both Baily & Old Cheshire Roads
7. Completed various burials and foundations at the Mountain View Cemetery
8. At this time, the Department has nearly completed our 2 full years of taking care of the Route 7/State Route 8 Connector Road (formerly called "Berkshire Mall Road")
9. Worked with McCann High School to complete the new shelter built over the new fueling system located at the Police State.
10. The Department was able to get a new roof on the Police Station & also had the heating system replaced.
11. Removed the concrete sidewalk at the Lanesborough School so a contractor could pour a new one which included drainage under it. Once that was done we then sealed the concrete.
12. The Department, between the above tasks, continued to complete the following maintenance projects:
 - o Mowing lawns of town owned parks and cemeteries
 - o Graded and graveled the gravel roads
 - o Service and repairs on the trucks and equipment
 - o Cutting of grass along the roadsides
 - o Screening of gravel at the town gravel bed
 - o Cut brush along the roadsides
 - o Patched potholes
 - o Hauled stone to muddy roads
 - o Picked up trees that the Tree Warden had cut down
 - o Had the streets swept
 - o Had the catch basins vacuumed out
 - o Had damaged guardrails repaired
 - o Repaired blacktop aprons and gutters
 - o Mowed the landfill twice as required by the state
 - o Repaired and replace various street signs

- Put the flags up and took them down on Rte 7 and Old State Rd.
- Continued to deal with the beavers that continue to work on plugging up our culverts
- Trimmed the tall grass around the guardrails
- Assisted the Water Department numerous times
- Painted the crosswalks and stoplines
- Took care of minor building repairs to town buildings; and
- Took care of any other issues that came up

In 2015 the Department used Chapter 90 funds to do a Full Depth Reclamation and repaving of part of Bailey Road and part of Potter Mountain Road.

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

In closing I would like to thank 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 - 32 years in July 2016

Glen Storie, Foreman - 31 years in December 2016

Charles Durfee - 29 years in December 2016

Martin Coryell - 8 years in August 2016

Robert Pedercini - 3 years in January 2016

Respectfully submitted,
 William Decelles
 Director of Public Works

Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District

www.nbswmd.com

For Calendar Year 2015 tons of paper, glass, cans and plastic was slightly down with 905.64 tons recycled District-wide. The Town of Lanesborough recycled 52.52 tons of paper and 21.70 tons of glass, cans and plastic at the Recycling Station on East Road.

The District contracted with PSC/Stericycle for a one-day hazardous waste collection that was held on May 30, 2015 at the Adams DPW Yard at 92 North Summer Street in Adams. This location is central to the residents of our twelve member towns and we appreciate the Town of Adams allowing us the use of the property for that day. Residents from every member town, 157 households in all, took advantage of the opportunity to rid their homes of hazardous chemicals. The cost for this one day event was \$7,900. Peace of mind for residents: Priceless.

Twelve paint collections were held from June until the end of September. We shipped out 1100 gallons of latex paint, 928 gallons of oil-based stains, varnishes and paint, and two 55- gallon drums of spray paint at a cost of \$8,125. Bulk packing the latex and box packing the oil-based paints is a messy job. Special thanks to Toni Alizio, Mickey Biagini, and Rick Salvi for their volunteer efforts and hard work. Thanks also to the Cheshire, Hinsdale and Williamstown DPW crews who provide us with assistance and storage space for our machine and supplies.

We began the Paint Program in 1998 to meet a need. It is now consuming more and more of our program budget. We are currently working with Paint Care (paint manufacturers group), the Product Stewardship Institute and Massachusetts Product Stewardship Committee to pass legislation that would have the paint manufacturers pay for paint collection, either at retail stores or municipal transfer stations. As this is written, Bill #S2109 has passed in the State Senate and is currently in the Mass. House Ways and Means Committee. We are actively advocating its passage.

The District, with town volunteers, held bulky and electronic waste collection days in Adams, Clarksburg, and Lanesborough. Total material collected at Adams: 11,980 pounds of electronics, 3,540 pounds of scrap metal, and 4,240 pounds of furniture, etc. Total collected at Lanesborough: 17,890 pounds of electronics, 3980 pounds of scrap metal, and 3,700 pounds of furniture, etc. Total collected at Clarksburg: 5,860 pounds of electronics, 5,000 pounds of scrap metal and 2,140 pounds of furniture, etc. Thanks to Ed Driscoll, Greg DeBlois, Sean Wright and crew, Carl McKinney, Joe Szczepaniak, Hank Sayers, Bob Ericson, John Goerlach, Michael Donahue and Toni Alizio. The schedule for 2016 will be listed on our website and flyers will be available at the transfer stations as soon as dates are finalized.

This year NBSWMD filed grant applications and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection awarded "Small Initiative Grants" to every town in the District. The Commissioners voted to pool the grants and purchase a new shipping container for paper. This container will rotate among the towns and every town will benefit.

Cheshire, Williamstown and Windsor were again recognized and awarded additional funds under the Mass. DEP Recycling Dividends Program. This program awards points for achievements.

Cheshire and Windsor received \$1200 to further enhance their recycling and solid waste programs. Williamstown was awarded \$1400.

The waste stream continues to evolve and our programs will continue to evolve as well. Our efforts in the coming year will be aimed at collecting textiles, clothing and household linens, and keeping them out of the trash.

Earth machine compost bins are available from the District at cost, \$50 each. Call the District Office at 413-743-8208 to have one delivered to you.

Waste not, want not,

Sandy Totter, NBSWMD Program Coordinator

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



Lanesborough Police Department

Chief Timothy C. Sorrell

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It is with great pride that I present to you, as your new Chief of Police, my first Lanesborough Police Department Town Report. Having just taken over in the middle of May, it has been a year of transition, for me, the officers, and the Town. Upon taking over as Chief of Police I felt that we needed to reevaluate our Department and the way that we handled policing in the Town of Lanesborough and in doing so; the Lanesborough Police Department adopted a new Mission Statement:

The Lanesborough Police Department is a dedicated group of professionals who are committed to working with the community to make the Town of Lanesborough a safe and desirable place to live, work or visit. Our mission is to partner with the community to solve problems and improve public safety in a manner that is fair, impartial, transparent, and consistent.

In following that Mission Statement, the Lanesborough Police Department has been working very closely with both the Lanesborough Elementary School and Mount Greylock Regional High School in implementing and taking part in their school lock down drills as well as their school evacuation drills. With the blessing of the school administration as well as the Williamstown Police Department, Lanesborough Officers try to make a presence at both schools, greeting the Mount Greylock Regional High School students at least once a week as they get off the bus in the morning and being visible at the Lanesborough Elementary School, almost every morning as the students arrive.

With my elevation to Chief of Police after serving almost 28 years in various positions on the Police Department, it was time for other officers to be promoted or reassigned. Brad Lepicier was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Ben Garner was promoted to the position of Investigator and he is also assigned to the Berkshire County Crime Task Force. Officer Gary Kirby, along with myself, is the Police Liaison Officer to the Mount Greylock Regional High School. Officer James Rathbun has moved to the evening shift along with K9 Reno. Officer Rathbun serves as the DARE Officer and Police Liaison Officer to the Lanesborough Elementary School. Officer Costa is assigned to the evening shift and is responsible for the Records Department as well as Community Outreach and is the Lanesborough Police Department's Social Media point of contact. Since taking over as your new Chief of Police, the ranks of the Part-Time Officers have changed. Still

working as Part-Time Officers are Warren Gariepy, Neil Myers, Jake Brown, Mike Alibozek and Dave Sinopoli. Recently hired under my tenure were Jonathan Bishop, Brennan Polidoro and Corey Demary.

All Officers, including myself, were mandated to attend in-service training. The training was 40 hours of instruction in the following courses: Defensive Tactics, Fair and Impartial Policing, Eye witness ID, CPR / 1st Responder, Legal Updates and Firearms Qualification.

Lanesborough is still a safe place to live, but long gone are the days of not locking your doors and not securing your valuables. Unfortunately, with the City of Pittsfield at our Southern border and two major routes in our confines, crime and those committing those crimes manage to find victims of opportunity in our community. With the rise in opiate abuse, the crime rate has followed. Housebreaks are still occurring, but with increased patrol and awareness we believe that we have been able to reduce some of the potential for these crimes to occur. The Lanesborough Police Department makes every effort to reach out to our community via reverse 911, texting services and social media to warn the community of any crimes in the Town of Lanesborough that they need to be aware of and to request that they report any suspicious activity that they observe.

In closing I would like to say thank you to the Police Officers of the Lanesborough Police Department, the residents of Lanesborough, the Finance Committee, the Town Manager and the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen for supporting the Lanesborough Police Department.

Respectfully,

Chief Timothy C. Sorrell

Type	Log Entry Definition	# Calls	Type	Log Entry Definition	# Calls		
Criminal Activity	Sudden Death	2	Patrol Initiated	Abandoned Motor Vehicle	14		
	Assault / Assault and Battery	7		Disabled Motor Vehicle	93		
	Assault and Battery, Dangerous Weapon	2		Erratic Operation	66		
	Rape	1		Motor Vehicle Accident	156		
	Sex Offenses	3		BOLO	73		
	Breaking and Entering, Daytime	11		Transport/Escort	25		
	Breaking and Entering, Nighttime	3		Radar Patrol	255		
	Breaking and Entering, Motor Vehicle	12		Regular Patrol	551		
	Larceny/Forgery/Fraud	48		Building Check	1916		
	Robbery	0		Extra Checks	532		
	Alarm: Hold Up	1		Operating Under the Influence	2		
	Alarm	185		Motor Vehicle Stop	422		
	Vehicle Hit and Run	13		Calls for Assistance	Fire-Auto	1	
	Vehicle Theft	3			Fire- Structure	20	
	Vandalism	20			Medical Call	152	
	Domestic Disturbance	24			911 Hang-up	28	
	Disturbance	55			Assist Citizen	99	
	Shoplifting	80			Transport	25	
	Juvenile Offenses	4			Well Being Check	72	
	Threats	7			Assist Other Agency	116	
	Trespassing	11			Request for K9	15	
	Unwanted Party	13			Mental Health- Section 12	1	
	Verbal Disagreement	4			Substance Abuse- Section 35	1	
	Identity Theft	2			Property Lost/Found	19	
	Missing Person	7			Wires Down	3	
	Stolen Vehicle, Recovered	1			Admin. Function	General Inquiries	25
	Stolen Property, Recovered	2				License to Carry Permits	84
	Serve Arrest Warrant	8		Misc. other Calls		879	
	Citizen Complaints	Suspicious Activity	158	Return Call		159	
		Animal Complaints	139	Serve Restraining Order		5	
		ATV Complaints	8	Serve Summons		51	
		Citizen Complaint, non specific	47	Vehicle repossession		1	
		Speeding Complaint	3	Issue Restraining Order		8	
		Vehicle Road Rage	2	Town Bylaw Violation		1	
		Noise Complaint	24	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CALLS		6869	
		Parking Complaint	15	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ARRESTS	30		
		Follow-Up Complaint	34	MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITY	1		
		Property Damage	6				
		Property Dispute	7				
		Illegal Dumping	6				
		Soliciting	3				
		Harassing Phone Calls	12				

IN ADDITION THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SOUGHT CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS, WARRANTS OR REQUEST FOR HEARINGS AGAINST 36 INDIVIDUALS AMOUNTING TO 62 CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

THOSE OFFENSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Larceny Over \$250	10	Forgery	3
Larceny Under \$250	4	Uttering	3
Shoplifting	2	Poss. Class. C	1
A&B	1	Rec. Stolen Property	2
Assault by Means of a DW	1	Unauth. Use of a MV	2
Domestic Assault	1	Larceny of a MV	2
A&B Domestic	3	Credit Card Fraud	1
Larceny from a Person	1	B&E Daytime Felony	1
Indecent Exposure	1	Larceny from a Building	1
Rape	2	Destruction of Property	1
Indecent A&B on Child	1	Oper. after Susp./Unlic. Oper.	7
		Other MV Vio.	11

Report of the Lanesborough Public Library

In 2015 the Town of Lanesborough celebrated its 250th Anniversary the Lanesborough Public Library participated in the celebration by hosting events throughout the year. The first event held on March 15, 2015 in the Town Hall and Library, the History Fair. Martha Freedman along with a committee of town folks organized and pulled off a very successful history fair. Many town residents came together to share their historical artifacts, pictures and knowledge about the history of our town.

The next event held in June, was the Bradley Farm Trail History Walk with DCR Interpreter Mike Whalen. The Bradley Farm Trail is a casual 1.8 mile hike at Mt. Greylock State Reservation. Hikers rediscovered the fascinating story of the town's leading founding family and their unique place in the history of Lanesborough.

In addition the library hosted Cadide Jones on July 26, 2015 for a talk on the History of the Mohican Indians and their unique tie to Pontoosuc Lake.

Lastly in September the library held an Ice Cream Social and Hike up Constitution Hill. The hike up Constitution Hill was hosted by DCR Interpreter Mike Whalen. Mike talked about how the hill played a major roll when in 1788 Lanesborough's own Jonathan Smith went to the Constitutional Convention in Boston. Before he left, he selected this hill as the highest point in town and a bonfire was lite to notify the citizens if the state ratified the Constitution.

Lanesborough Library continues a strong tradition of having the top New York Times bestsellers on hand for our patrons as well as DVD's, Audio Books and many magazines. Circulation of all materials for FY015' was 10,322.

The Tuesday morning Storytime is a great success, thanks to Chris Erb and Alice Spatz. Chris provides a story/craft activity and Alice provides music/song accompaniment great fun for the whole family.

The book group continues to meet each month. A list of the books is posted in the library six months in advance. The group is open to the public and all are invited to participate.

Thanks to the Friends of the Lanesborough Public Library the library has museum pass and tickets to cultural events all summer long.

Lanesborough Public Library Trustees
Jane Stevens
Diana Maruk
Rachael Eramo

Kathy Adams, Director

LANESBOROUGH RECREATION COMMITTEE

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

The Lanesborough Recreation Committee oversees the following parks in the Town of Lanesborough: Narragansett Park, Bridge Street Park (Mark Belanger Field), William Laston Memorial Park and the Town Beach (at the end of Sunrise Street). In the course of overseeing these parks the Lanesborough Recreation Committee is responsible for maintaining the equipment at these parks as well as paying for any repairs, paying utility bills, paying for garbage removal and chem johns. The Recreation Committee is also responsible for scheduling the various athletic events being held at these parks as well as coordinating any outside activities or events in conjunction with the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen.

The Lanesborough Recreation Committee is responsible for the organized sports held in the Town at our various parks (Baseball, Softball, Football, Soccer and Basketball). Each designated sport has a Director who is responsible for that sport, informing the Recreation Committee of its status, or reporting any issues concerning the Town of Lanesborough and the Recreation Committee in relation to that sport.

As Chairman of the Lanesborough Recreation Committee I would also like to thank all the Directors of their respected sports, Shannon Carlson for Soccer, Rachel Rosier and Carol Newberry for Softball, Rick Paris for Baseball and John Wellspeak for Football for another outstanding year of providing activities and sports to the children of Lanesborough.

This year progress has been made in completing the bathroom renovations at the William Laston Memorial Park and we hope to be using those facilities this year.

The Lanesborough Recreation Committee would also like to say thank you to Principal Martin McEvoy and the custodial staff at the Lanesborough Elementary School for allowing the use of the Elementary School gym for basketball, the cafeteria for banquets and award ceremonies and the front playing fields for soccer and softball.

This past year we lost one of the pioneers of the Lanesboro Youth Football program, Dennis Strizzi. Dennis was involved with youth program for over 20 years. He was the director for the program for almost 15 of those years. During his reign he brought several teams to the Berkshire County Youth Championship game. Dennis was involved with coaching the same players that brought 3 consecutive Mount Greylock High School Western Mass Championship Super Bowls!

Dennis kept the program running even though the numbers of players were very low. Dennis kept his players motivated and enshrined them with the hard work attitude. His players relished his attitude for hard work and are living their lives by it.

Dennis always tried to do what he thought was the best for the program and growth of the players, right or wrong. He would not allow anything to stand in his way for what he thought was best for the program.

Dennis not only coached his teams, he ran the program as the director. The one steady rock that Dennis always could rely on was his wife Susan.

Dennis might not have seen eye to eye with some people, but he always had the best interest of his players and the program in his mind. We have lost a great coach, teacher, and provider, but he will stay forever in the hearts of his players!

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, and the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and the Finance Committee who always try to find the funding to allow the Recreation Committee to continue on with the task at hand. Lastly, to my fellow Recreation Committee members for their dedication and commitment to the Town of Lanesborough and the citizens they serve.

Respectfully,

Timothy C. Sorrell

Chairman Lanesborough Recreation Committee

Lanesborough Youth Baseball League

The Lanesborough Youth Baseball League again enjoyed a fun filled season which started with practices in April in the Elementary Gymnasium through October finishing with Fall Ball playoffs. We had tremendous community help throughout the season which helped make it a fun rewarding season for all.

Our league had 123 registered players from the ages of 4-12 who participated in 4 different youth divisions in our Cal Ripken affiliated league which runs out of Laston Memorial Park. We had a total of 13 teams made up of 3 Majors teams (10-12 yrs), 3 Minors teams (8-10 yrs), 3 Rookies (6-8 yrs) and 4 T-Ball teams (4-6yrs). In our Minors division John's Tractor won the Lanesborough Minor league title defeating Injected Solutions in a close affair. Our Majors really enjoyed our new 50/70 field and new playing rules. It was a very successful season in developing young players and getting them ready for the jump to the bigger Baberuth field.

Lanesboro hosted 3 all-star teams at the 12, 11 and 10U levels while we had players who played at the 9U level with host Williamstown. All teams had successful runs beginning with the 12U Bulldogs team coached by Randy Paris and Paul Roeder. They played in the State Tournament held in Fitchburg Ma., in which they advanced to the State Championship game but after a great game back and forth they fell just short 8-9 to lose to Ayer/Shirley. The 10U team coached by Phil Heidel, Eric Shelsy and Gary Traversa didn't advance as far in the states but they did continue to play in many tournaments all summer long with great success and gained some very valuable experience. The 11U Bulldogs team coached by Rick Paris, Gary Polumbo, Derek Cece & Dennis Barron won their State Championship which was held in Pepperell Ma. They went 5-0 throughout the tournament with winning 4 of the 5 in 4 innings by the run rule. They then advanced to the NE Regionals in West Warwick RI in which they went 0-2.

Our Baberuth Team (Adams Community Bank) which uses Laston Baberuth field as their home field competed in the N Adams Baberuth League also had a very successful season by winning the league championship in 2015. The team had 14 players from the different towns of Lanesboro, Hancock and Williamstown. They were coached by Matt Backiel & Bill Barrale of Williamstown. Lanesborough was also the host of a 14U Berkshire Americans travel team coached by Jack Thistle which played double headers on weekends throughout the summer in the Albany area with home games held at Laston Memorial park.

Fall baseball was alive and well again this fall, with Lanesborough having a team both in the Pittsfield Little league and Pittsfield Baberuth league. Home games for the little league were played at Laston field while the Baberuth played all games in Pittsfield.

In 2015 we were also able to raise some more funds to make it possible for us to purchase a nice new PA system to be installed at the beginning of the 2016 season. This will allow us to announce the player's names and also play music between innings.

We would like to make a special announcement that Lanesborough Laston Memorial Park was awarded the 12U Cal Ripken State Tournament in 2016. Games will be played at Laston field July 1-3rd so come out and support your local youth team the Lanesborough Bulldogs and this great experience.

Lanesborough Baseball again would love to thank Michelle & Billy Laston, Deny Condron, Perri Petricca and all others who volunteered again to make Laston Memorial Park the greatest park in Berkshire County. Please visit our new website to see updates, scores, news, etc.

<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/lanesboroughyb>

Respectfully,

Rick Paris, Director

Lanesborough Youth Baseball

Lanesborough Youth Soccer Program

Lanesborough Youth Soccer Association (LYSA) had a great season this year with 114 players making up 9 teams over 4 age divisions. In addition to a new name there were many changes to the program this year; including online registrations, a website, a Facebook account and refereed games for the upper divisions. We reintroduced a Seniors division for players Grades 5-8 with them finishing the season with a 8-5 record. We were also able to collaborate with the YMCA's from both Pittsfield and North Adams to give our Juniors and Seniors divisions a broader pool to play in. The Juniors (Grades 3-4) played at BCC fields and hosted BCC teams on our home field at Lanesborough Elementary School. The Seniors team played at BCC, Alcombright Field in North Adams under the lights and hosted many games at home on Laston Field. The Tappers teams (Grades Pre-K – K) played on Saturday mornings at LES as did our Kickers (Grades 1-2). We could not have had such a successful season if it were not for the dedication of our volunteer coaches, assistants, and parents. We are also so grateful for the continued support and sponsorship of our teams by local businesses. We are looking forward to seeing our league continue to grow and to another great soccer season.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Carlson

LANESBOROUGH YOUTH SOFTBALL PROGRAM

The Lanesborough Youth Softball League had another successful season! Our 2015 season supported several teams. We had our teams at the Rookie/Coaches Pitch level that had a pretty full schedule playing games in Pittsfield, Lanesborough and Adams. Both the intermediate and senior teams held a larger roster this past season and played in Lanesborough, Pittsfield and Adams. We were thrilled to have had 2 U10 girls, and 1 U12 girl that played All Star Travel for Berkshire County as well as 1 U14 and 2 U16 ladies that went all the way to Florida to play in the Softball World Series.

League games were played against their own home league teams, and against teams in the Northern Berkshire League, Adams/Cheshire and Pittsfield.

We are so happy to finally have our dugouts completed!! They were constructed in time so the ladies had them for the entire season and they were painted in the fall. We have been working tirelessly at networking and building our league. We had successful fundraising efforts and will continue that into the new season. As always we are looking forward to an exciting year full of growth and opportunity!!!!

LANESBOROUGH YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

The Lanesborough Youth Basketball Association program had another successful year, this 2015-2016 season. For the fourth year we had our Saturday morning Instructional program for children in 1st and 2nd grade which was sponsored by Daunais Contractors and consisted of 4 teams. As usual we had our Saturday morning program for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten which had approximately 15 children, which was supervised by Richard Locke and also sponsored by Daunais Contractors. Between these two programs which ran for 10 weeks the LYBA provided Basketball for 32 youths.

Our 3rd and 4th Grade Division which consists of 2 Lanesborough boys' teams and 1 Lanesborough girl's teams played an 8 week regular season schedule with a 2 game semi-final season against teams from the WYBA (Williamstown Youth Basketball Association) as well as the other respected Lanesborough team.

The 5th and 6th Grade Division is comprised of 3 girls' teams and 3 boys' teams. The teams consist of players intermingled from both the WYBA and the LYBA in each division. The 5th and 6th grade divisions each played an 8 week regular season (1 practice and 1 to 2 games each week) with a semi-final and then final (championship) game at the end of the season. This year, the team sponsored by MacFarlane Office Products and coached by Rick Paris won the Boys 5th /6th Grade Championship. The In- House program which consisted of the Saturday morning program, the 3rd/4th Grade program and the 5th/6th Grade program provided services for approximately 100 children.

The LYBA / WYBA Travel program, known as Greylock Youth Basketball Association (GYBA), provided a competitive level of travel basketball for children in grades 3 through 8 within the communities of Lanesboro, New Ashford, Hancock and Williamstown. This season we had 7 travel teams participating in the Berkshire County League consisting of nearly 60 children. This year, the Boys 7th/8th Grade Travel Team won the Berkshire County Championship held at Mt. Greylock Regional High School. The Greylock Girls 7/8 Travel Basketball team had a successful season. The team was made up of 11 girls attending Mt. Greylock. The season began on October 31 and concluded with a banquet on March 15. The team worked hard all year and really found their game near the end of the year, peaking at exactly the right time. The team won the South Division Championship at the Berkshire County Tournament at the end of February. This was a fitting reward for the girls' hard work and dedication throughout the year. The team wrapped up a successful season on the court at the Szlats Tournament in Chicopee, winning 2 out of 3 games. The girls were excellent representatives of our Town, conducting themselves with class and showing good sportsmanship throughout the season. Team members are: Lanesboro residents Talia Cappadona, Saville Keyes, Julianna Mazzeo, Ciera Schwartzter, Ava Sinopoli, Emma Stevens and Anna Welch; as well as Jayden Johnson, Hannah Locklear, Clara McWeeny, and Madison Ross.

In closing I would like to thank the taxpayers of the Town of Lanesborough for providing funds for this program, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Finance Committee, the Recreation Committee, the businesses: John's Tractor Service, Pat Mickle Electric, McFarlane Office Products, Gable Electric, The Donut Man and Lanesboro BP who help sponsor our teams

and the program, the Coaches, the Players, the Parents and all those others who I may have forgotten who help make our program a success.

Respectfully,
Timothy C. Sorrell

Director of LYBA

LANESBORO TIGERS FOOTBALL



Lanesboro Football Season Wrap Up 2015

We had a total of 55 players participate this year in football. The Seniors numbers were up a little and the Juniors were down. The Peewees maintained their roster in the mid 20's. The Juniors and Seniors had rough seasons with only one win between the two teams. The players and coaches still had fun and learned a lot, which is what the league is all about.

On the other hand, the Peewees had a great season. **They were undefeated! 7-0.** This shows great promise for the years to come. Their numbers are strong and there is great potential in the younger players. The players and coaches are already looking forward to next year.

Town Services DPW Study Committee

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

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

Plan B –Streamline – reduce what is asked of Highway Dept. by shifting some services away, privatize some, share or partner with other Towns, Districts or Departments.

Tasks - Topic leaders were asked to: 1) bring improvements or cost reductions w/o major changes with description, timeline and budget impact; 2) bring forth one or more “big change” scenarios that could bring improvement/cost reductions (i.e. privatization/outsourcing) to a private operators/merging several Lanesboro Depts., joint venturing with other communities. Once refined we will then make recommendations to the Selectmen.

Progress to date after meeting 28 times from May 25, 2012 through 2015:

- 1) April of 2014 Highway Department has been newly formed into the Department of Public Works (DPW) with Bill Decelles named as its Director.
- 2) The DPW has taken over the services to maintain the Baker Hill Road District (BHRD) as follows: 1) a three year contract has been awarded with the Town in charge of maintenance of the Road. The BHRD agreed to purchase the town a truck with a wing plow on it. Also the BHRD agreed to contribute \$50,000 per year into a capital revolving account only dedicate d to fire trucks.
- 3) Effective July 1, 2015 the Lanesboro Town Collector, Caryn E. Wendling, has taken over the Collectors duties of the Lanesboro Water District by maintaining an accurate database of all water connection; bill and mail water bills to all connections: receive and deposit monies collected; maintain a commitment book and cash control book for each fiscal year; send demand bills on all delinquent accounts; lien all delinquent bills to the next fiscal years real estate tax bill; create balance reports for the water district. The customers of the Water District now have more hours of service available to them should they choose to pay their Water bill in person or to questions their bill as this collector will be available Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Lanesboro Town Hall. The customers now receive their water bill and tax bill in the same envelope four times per year.

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

Respectfully submitted

Barb Davis-Hassan (Chair/Recording Secretary)
Bill Decelles (Director-DPW/Storm Water Task Force)
John Goerlach (Selectmen/Baker Hill Road District)
Tim O'Brien (Garbage/Recycling Task Force)

Lori Dilego (President-Berkshire Water Co-op)
Lee Hauge (Water District Commissioner)
Mark Froio (Sewer Task Force)
Paul Sieloff (Town Manager)

Tree and Forest Committee 2015 Report

The Tree and Forest Committee's mission is to work in conjunction with the town Tree Warden to maintain, promote, and improve the health of trees on town land, and to increase awareness of the importance of trees and tree care within the community.

The Tree and Forest Committee conducted 8 meetings in 2015 and its members with supporters gave 290 volunteer hours during the year to support its mission. The committee maintains over 60 trees that were previously planted through the efforts of the Committee since 2003 including 14 new trees that were planted during 2015 at Laston Park as part of the Lanesborough 250th Anniversary celebration. These trees enhance the beauty of Lanesborough and are located at Town Hall, Town Memorial Park, Lanesborough School Arboretum, Laston Park, Wampatuck Park on Narragansett Ave, and along Route 7 at Skyline, at Putnam St, and St Luke Stone Church. The Committee also oversees annual maintenance of "King Elmer" the Lanesborough Champion Elm located on Summer St just off Route 7.

Community Involvement in 2015

Our annual observance of Arbor Day was held May 14. It has now become our tradition to work with the Lanesborough Elementary School third grade classes and the observance starts with committee members being invited into the classroom to view tree art and hear the children recite poems they had written about trees. It continues outside in the Arboretum with committee members educating children about how tree rings tell a tree's age, how to estimate tree height and demonstrating with long strips of yellow tape just how tall our Champion Elm "King Elmer" really is. The special day concluded with an interactive singing of "The Green Grass Grew All Around" and the children were given King Elmer 250th commemorative magnets.

We successfully completed our 10th consecutive annual Tree City Certification in 2014, 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 11th consecutive year for 2015.

Lanesborough Quarter-Millennial Celebration and Tree Plantings

"King Elmer": The Lanesborough Elm was an honored guest during the Lanesborough 250th celebration as it was a featured stop on the 250th Celebration History Passport. Since King Elmer is estimated to be 250 years old using accepted tree age formula, the Committee sought donations of \$250 to sponsor tree plantings at Laston Park as part of the Lanesborough 250th Celebration. The response was overwhelming and 14 new trees were planted in 2015 at Laston Memorial Park to create a tree lined walking path for future generations to enjoy. The Tree Committee will obtain plaques in 2016 to identify each tree and the donors.

Tree Maintenance

In addition to the funding for Tree and Forest Committee approved by the Town Meeting each year which helps us conduct our Arbor Day observance, create the annual newsletter, and maintain trees, the committee also continues to rely heavily on fundraising activities to provide added funds needed to perform our mission. We

hosted two Texas Hold'em fundraiser events at the Skyline Country Club in 2015. Proceeds from these events were added to a fund to ensure that "King Elmer" The Lanesborough Champion Elm will continue to receive fungicide inoculation treatments against Dutch Elm Disease on a consistent basis. Inoculations are recommended every 18 months but since they can only be performed when the tree is in full foliage, it is expected that the next treatment will be June 2016 followed by another in August 2017 before we skip a year. The treatments are expensive (\$1,129 in 2014) and along with any required tree trimming of King Elmer's canopy they remain top priorities for our fund raising. All who travel down Summer Street are rewarded by the grandeur and beauty of this magnificent tree which put down its roots 250 years ago.

Special Thank You

The Committee thanks all the Lanesborough residents who each year support our fundraising efforts and donate funds to help us plant trees and maintain "King Elmer": The Lanesborough Elm. This support helps enhance our Lanesborough community. We say "thank you" to long time member Anne Pasko who officially retired from the committee effective Feb 2016. Anne has been very active in all our projects, served as committee secretary and was an integral part of our success for many years. We thank her for inspiring us with her ideas and personal charm.

The Tree and Forest Committee currently has two open positions and is seeking new members. No experience required. We welcome anyone who is interested in promoting trees to contact a member or go to the town website to find out more about our work.

Respectfully Submitted by

Chairperson/Treasurer: Jim Neureuther

Members: Paula Byrdy, Kacy Westwood, Nicholas DeCandia and Anne Pasko (emeritus 2/2016)

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals undertook the following actions in 2015.

June 15, 2015	Special permit	S. & D. Stevens 41 Imperial St.	Porch Approved
July 15, 2015	Permit	K. Grippo 147 Main St	Set back/expansion Withdrawn

Respectfully submitted

H. Phelps, Jr.
G. Zaks
T. Ostrowski
R. Mossman
B. Bean
R. Tinkham, Chair

Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts
Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting
June 9, 2015
Fiscal Year 2016

The Annual Town Meeting was held on June 9, 2015, at the Lanesborough Elementary School. Moderator, Robert A. Reilly called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The head table was introduced which consisted of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, Finance Committee members, the Town Clerk and the Town Secretary. Acting Police Chief, Timothy Sorrell was also formally introduced to attendees and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. There were 277 registered voters in attendance.

Mr. Reilly called for a moment of silence for Bill Stevens, Mary Dilego and Mary Phelps.

A motion was made and seconded to consider the budget as proposed.

A motion was made by Russell Freedman to move Article 27, Kinder Morgan Pipeline Petition to directly after the budget, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

MOTIONS ON ARTICLES

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

One Selectman for three years;
One Cemetery Committee member for three years;
Two Finance Committee members for three years;
One Lanesborough School Committee member for three years;
One Lanesborough School Committee member for one year;
One Planning Board member for five years;
One Planning Board member for four years;
One Sewer Commissioner for three years;
One Sewer Commissioner for one year;
One Library Trustee for three years;
One Library Trustee for two years;
One Moderator for one year;

And to vote on the following questions:

- (1) Shall the Town vote to have its elected Sewer Commission become an appointed Sewer Commission of the Town?
- (2) Shall the Town vote to have its elected Tree Warden become an appointed Tree Warden of the Town?

Mr. Reilly, Moderator moved to pass over Article 1 – so moved

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

Mr. Reilly, Moderator, moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,181,324, and transfer an additional \$230,239 from offset receipts from the Baker Hill Road District, for a total of \$10,411,563, for the maintenance and operation of the Town in Fiscal Year 2016 as recommended by the Finance Committee and printed in the Annual Town Report for 2014, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary of all elected officials, as printed in the Warrant. Motion seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

Moderator Reilly went through the Operating Budget line numbers. Lines numbers held were as follows:

132 – Reserve Fund

Motion by Richard Cohen to remove \$25,000 from the fund and add it to the Lanesborough School line item #310, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it (115 yes / 103 no)

169 – Wired West Collaborative

Resident: Would like the Board of Selectmen to push for broad band service. No motion made, the line

177 – Berkshire Spring

Resident: What is Berkshire Spring? Town Administrator, Paul Sieloff explained that the money is for testing which is required by Department of Environmental Protection. No motion made, the line item stands.

241 – Building Inspector

Moderator Reilly called item again. No hands. The line item stands.

242 – Gas Piping Inspector

Moderator Reilly called item again. No hands. The line item stands.

310 – Lanesborough School

Motion made by Robert Barton to reduce line item by \$40,000, seconded. Elementary Committee Chair Regina DiLego and Interim Superintendent Noseworthy gave rebuttals. Vote: Nays have it.

312 – School Health Insurance

Thomas Mierzejewski inquired as to who receives these insurance benefits. Mr. Sieloff responded that current and retired school employees receive benefits. Robert Barton asked if there was a cushion due to cuts in Elementary School teachers. Mr. Sieloff stated there was not due to fact that things change during course of year in that other teachers could be hired or current employees status could change (i.e. get married and switch to family plan). Mr. Sieloff was asked what the split was between the cost to the Town and the cost to the employee. Mr. Sieloff stated that it was an 80% (Town) / 20% (employee) split for current employees and an 85% (Town) / 15% (employee) split for retirees. No motion made, the line items stands.

315 – Lanesborough School Lunch

Moderator Reilly called line item again. No hands, the line item stands

330 – Mt. Greylock Regional School

Ronald Tinkham opposed the line item. Superintendent Noseworthy gave rebuttal. No motion, line item stands.

Moderator Reilly asked for vote for budget as a whole. Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will support the following Kinder Morgan Pipeline Petition: **(Moved up per motion) [Petitioned Article]:**

The citizens of Lanesborough call upon the Selectmen to send a letter to Rep. Gail Cariddi, Sen. Ben Downing, Governor Baker, Secretary of the ERC, Senators Markey and Warren, Congressman Neal, the FERC, the Speaker of the State House of Representative and Majority Leader of the State Senate urging them to do all they can to stop the TNG pipeline from being built in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Whereas a proposed High-Pressure Pipeline carrying natural gas and assorted chemicals obtained through hydraulic fracturing has been designated to come through Lanesborough and neighboring communities, bringing said fuel to Dracut, Mass; and

Whereas said pipeline goes against current Massachusetts commitments to renewable energies and combating global climate change; and

Whereas the existence of a gas pipeline in our town would have a devastating impact on property values and the ability of citizens to sell their land when necessary; and

Whereas said pipeline would impact unknowable amounts of forest, conservation land, farmland, the recharge area for the Lanesborough town water supply; and

Whereas a high-pressure gas pipeline must be vented periodically releasing gas and dangerous carcinogens into the air and, by its nature, carries potential for leaks, rupture, or devastating explosion causing untold damage to property, lives, and our drinking water; and

Whereas the cost of said pipeline would require Massachusetts citizens to pay a utility bill tariff as well as environmental costs not required by law for Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (“TGP”, a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.), making ratepayers bear financial risk for the endeavors of a private corporation; and

Whereas the projected route of the pipeline traverses the Water Supply Protection Overlay District of the Lanesborough zoning bylaw which was established to “preserve and protect existing and potential sources of drinking water supplies and prevent temporary and permanent contamination of the environment.” ; and Whereas the pipeline traverses the Flood Plain/Wetlands Protection Overlay District of the Lanesborough zoning bylaw which was established to “protect, preserve and maintain the water table and the water recharge areas within the town so as to preserve present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the residents of the town of Lanesborough;” and Whereas, we the citizens of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, which became a Green Community in 2014, choose not to participate in such encumbrances to the life, vibrancy, economic stability, and general well being of our community and wherever hydraulic fracturing is occurring and the pressurized pipeline is running; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the people of Lanesborough, Massachusetts:

Hereby call on our Selectmen to stand in opposition to TGP’s high pressured pipeline and not allow it within our town borders:

1. Oppose said pipeline, and any pipeline carrying natural gas obtained through hydraulic fracturing, within the borders of our Commonwealth or our nation; and
2. Stand in solidarity with nearby communities working to disallow the Pipeline within its borders and ban its construction in our region, including (as of 12/20/2014) Becket, Dalton, Hinsdale, Lenox, North Adams, Pittsfield, Peru, Richmond, Sandisfield, Washington, Windsor, Chesterfield, Cummington, Northampton, Pelham, Plainfield, Worthington, Ashfield, Buckland, Conway, Deerfield, Gill, Greenfield, Leverett, Montague, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, Warwick, Wendell, Ashburnham, Athol, Berlin, Bolton, Royalston, Templeton, Winchedon, Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Brookline; and
3. Cause a copy of this resolution to be presented to the Town of Lanesborough’s state and federal legislative representatives, FERC and the Governor and Secretary of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, asking them to take action to prevent construction of the Pipeline within the borders of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to enact legislation and take such other actions as are necessary to disallow such projects that go against our commitments to life, the environment, our economic well being and our bodily safety and instead to legislate more stringent energy efficiency and further exploration of subsidies for renewable energy sources.

Mr. Freedman moved that the Town vote to approve Article 27 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting (stopping pipeline), seconded.

Mr. Spatz stated the Board of Health adopted the recommendation of the Greenfield Board of Health banning Kinder Morgan from conducting business in Town.

Donald Dermyer stated that the petition which was signed by the residents states that opposition is for fracked gas, not safety issues and wondered if residents knew what they were signing.

Vote: Ayes have it.

Mr. Reilly moved to have future Town Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

Articles 24 & 25 – Motion to move Articles 24 & 25 up to next Article, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following new Chapter 25:

Chapter 25: Docks

A. Purpose, Approval Requirements

1. This “Docks By-Law” applies to Pontoosuc Lake which is the only great pond partially or totally within Lanesborough. The purpose of this By-Law is to define requirements and policies for the installation and use of docks on Pontoosuc Lake, accessible through Town or private residential properties or rights-of-way, so as to prevent conflicts among Lake users, protect public access to the Lake, and ensure public safety.
2. All docks on a Great Pond must be licensed pursuant to Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 91, and docks on Pontoosuc Lake must comply with a Final Order of Conditions issued by Lanesborough Conservation Commission (or DEP) with respect to M.G.L. Chapter 131 Section 40 and 310 CMR 10.00 (Wetlands Protection Act). Commercial docks are not the subject of this By-Law, but any application for a Chapter 91 license for commercial property also requires review by the Conservation Commission under the Wetlands Protection Act.
3. This By-Law imposes restrictions on dock placement and size, in addition to those in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) regulations. Any dock license application presented to DEP, must also be presented to the Lanesborough Conservation Commission for review and approval under the provisions of this By-Law.

4. Any dock with a valid chapter 91 license from DEP on the date this By-Law is adopted, or with application received by DEP prior to this date (a “pre-applied” license), is exempt from requirements of this By-Law. However, once such an existing or pre-applied license expires, any renewal or new license must comply with this By-Law.
5. The Conservation Commission may enact regulations concerning applications and procedures for approval under this By-Law.

B. Process Management

1. The Lanesborough Board of Selectmen will seek to coordinate regulation and licensing of docks under this By-Law with DEP oversight of licensing under Chapter 91. Copies of this By-Law and any amendments shall be provided to the DEP Western Region Office in Springfield.
2. Requests for exceptions to this By-Law or appeals of Conservation Commission rulings related to this By-Law shall be heard by the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen, and decisions shall be reported to DEP.
3. The Board of Selectmen may approve placement of a dock in or adjacent to a Public Right-of-way, so long as a Chapter 91 license for that dock and location is granted by DEP. Notwithstanding such approval by the Board of Selectmen, such approval shall be a license only and not the grant of an interest in land, and the Board of Selectmen may, at its discretion, rescind its permission at a later date. In this event, the dock in question may no longer be placed/used in or adjacent to the Public Right-of-Way. If a licensed dock loses Board of Selectmen approval in this fashion, its DEP license may remain valid, but the dock may not be re-installed unless/until the Board of Selectmen renews its approval at this location.
4. The Board of Selectmen must hold a public hearing before allowing a dock in a Public Right-of-Way, granting a By-Law exception, or considering a By-Law appeal.
5. Public Hearings must be announced by written notification/invitation mailed to abutters and persons within 300 feet of the property line in the manner provided in Section IX-B-2 of the Lanesborough Zoning By-Law, and announced in public “postings” following guidelines required for Special Town meetings.
6. When an applicant for a DEP dock license receives the license, s/he must provide a copy and any related correspondence to the Lanesborough Conservation Commission. This requirement is in addition to the DEP requirements for other copies and for recording the license with the Registry of Deeds.
7. Moorings, rafts, floats, and buoys on Pontoosuc Lake may be approved or denied only by the Lanesborough Harbormaster, the designated permitting authority under 310 CMR 9.07. Approved permits are valid for only one year. See “By-Law on Floats, Rafts, Buoys, and Moorings” for details.

C. Definitions

1. **DOCK**- Any fixed or floating structure, including a boat-lift, extending from the upland into the water, capable of use for vessel mooring and other water-dependent recreational activities.
2. **RAFT or FLOAT**- A floating platform anchored to the lake bottom for swimming.
3. **MOORING**- A floating object anchored to the lake bottom for attaching a boat.
4. **BUOY** - Any floating object anchored to the bottom of the lake which is not a raft or a boat mooring, including but not limited to navigation buoys, markers for a water-ski course, and temporary markers for a sailboat race.
5. **NARROW RIGHT-OF-WAY**- A right-of-way which has less than 20 feet of shoreline.
6. **WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY** – A right-of-way which has 20 feet or more of shoreline.
7. **PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY** - A right-of-way intended for use by those residents who have the right of access based on language in their property deeds.
8. **PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**—Town property or easement over which the public has a right to pass.

D. Rules for Properties without Right-of-Way

1. No dock should be longer than needed to provide water access, and in no case may a dock extend more than 50 feet offshore. Because Pontoosuc is such a small body of water, and because of environmental concerns, no dock may exceed 200 square feet in area, not counting any boat-lift equipment.
2. **Side set-backs**—No dock shall be closer than 25 feet from a boundary of an adjoining property, if possible, and, in no case, closer than 5 feet unless there is an agreement, in writing, between the adjoining property owner(s). Abutters can share a dock on their shared property line, if in agreement.
3. The angle of the dock into the lake shall generally be perpendicular to the shore, and in no case may it impede access to the lake from an abutter’s property.
4. No portion of a boat at a dock can extend beyond the sideline (including the projection of the sideline across the water) of the property for which the dock is licensed.
5. All docks must display their DEP license number in a manner that is easily visible and legible to a passenger in a boat passing within 10 feet of the dock.

6. Two or more docks are allowed on a single shoreline property but the total area of such docks shall not exceed 200 sq. ft., and all other requirements of this section shall apply. Properties with shorelines greater than 100 feet are allowed two or more docks with total area equal to 200 sq. ft. times the property shoreline length in hundreds of feet.
 7. No dock is permitted to restrict public right of lateral passage along the perimeter of a lake within five feet of the lake's high-water line. During the time of a lake draw-down, this 5-foot passageway would likely be dry ground, whereas with the lake full, it would be in the water. Public access to this passageway may only be through a public right-of-way, not across private property. If a dock blocks reasonable ease of passage, the owner must provide a safe, obvious means for pedestrians to pass over or around the obstruction and to continue traversing the lake's perimeter. (See 310 CMR 9.35(3) (b).)
 8. All docks shall be kept in good repair and free from defects that might cause a hazard to persons or watercraft.
- E. Rules for Rights-of-Way
1. Application for installation of a dock in a right-of-way must include written evidence of the right to place such a dock. This evidence may be permission from the right-of-way owner or the Town, language in a deed, or other documentation.
 2. For docks in Rights-of-Ways, all provisions of Section D must be honored, except for the side set-backs which are restricted as described in the following paragraph.
 3. Any equipment on, or in the water in front of a right-of-way shall not interfere with lake access for swimming, fishing, and boating by others who have the right to use the right-of-way. Specifically, a dock in a narrow right-of-way should be located at the projected boundary of an adjoining property, and no boats may be tied to or left on such a dock overnight. At a wide right-of-way, the dock shall be located within 5 feet of the projected side boundary. At any right of way, no boat may be kept closer than 15' from the water's edge, and no dock may be placed in a manner that reduces the width of lake access to less than 7 feet.
 4. A dock on, or adjacent to, a Public Right-of-Way shall be accessible to all town residents.
 5. A dock licensed for a right-of-way may not be stored in that right-of-way, but may be stored on the area of dry lake-bed in front of that right-of-way that is exposed during winter draw-down, so long as it is done in a manner that is safe for passers-by, does not restrict access to the lake, and does not impede property maintenance activities.
 6. Other than following the procedures in this By-Law, the Town will not get involved in disputes over the use of private rights-of-way and related docks, as these issues involve private property.
- F. Enforcement
1. Violations of DEP dock licensing processes or of terms of a DEP license are enforced only by DEP and should be reported to the DEP Western Region office in Springfield. The Lanesborough Town Administrator will have available contact information for the person at DEP responsible for waterways enforcement. Reports of violations sent to DEP must be copied to the Town Administrator for information purposes.
 2. By-Law Violations—Complaints about violations of this By-Law must be made in writing to DEP, with a copy to the Lanesborough Town Administrator. The Administrator will contact DEP, the parties involved, and as needed, the Conservation Commission to seek an early solution. Within 21 days of a violation being reported, the Administrator will advise DEP whether s/he has a resolution that would be agreeable to all parties.
 3. If the complaint cannot be resolved, the situation will be called for a hearing with the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen. If the Board of Selectmen determines that the By-Law has been violated, the Board may issue such orders as the Board deems necessary to ensure compliance with the By-Law. The Board may impose a fine of not more than \$100 for each violation of the By-Law.

Mr. Barton moved to approve Article 24, seconded. Mr. Barton rescinded motion. Mr. Barton moved to repeal the General Bylaw on Docks, Floats and Moorings approved by the Town at the July 31, 2012 Special Town Meeting, Article 2 in its entirety and replace with the General Bylaw as printed in Article 24 in the Warrant of this meeting, seconded.

Ron Tinkham opposed Articles and moved to table Articles, seconded. Motion to table failed by a vote of (47 yes/28 no [not 2/3 vote]). Motion to call the vote, seconded by Ron Tinkham. Vote: Nays have it (33 yes/45 no).

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following new Chapter 26:

Chapter 26: Floats, Rafts, Buoys, and Moorings

- A. Purpose

This By-Law applies exclusively to Pontoosuc Lake which is the only great pond partially or totally within Lanesborough. The purpose of this by-law is to define requirements and policies for the installation and use of buoys, moorings, rafts, and floats, accessible through Town or private residential properties, or rights-of-way, by annual permits, as provided by M.G.L. c. 91, § 10A and 310 CMR 9.07. The By-Law also establishes requirements for placement of buoys used for navigation, safety, and other purposes.

B. Definitions

RAFT or FLOAT— A floating platform anchored to the lake bottom for swimming

MOORING— A floating object anchored to the lake bottom for attaching a boat.

BUOY —Any floating object anchored to the bottom of the lake which is not a raft or a boat mooring, including but not limited to navigation buoys, markers for a water-ski course, and temporary markers for a sailboat race.

NARROW RIGHT-OF-WAY- A right-of-way which has less than 20 feet of shoreline.

C. Permitting Process

As established under 310 CMR 9.07(2), applications for permits for moorings, rafts, buoys, and floats anchored to the bottom may be approved or denied only by the Harbormaster, and approved permits are valid for only one year. Application must be made in writing to the Harbormaster and must describe the size and type of anchor and line (including length), the placement of the anchor, and details on the proposed floating object. Applicants may appeal Harbormaster rulings to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Any float or other equipment approved for a Public Right-of-Way by the Board of Selectmen and/or the Harbormaster prior to the date that this By-Law becomes effective is exempt from its requirements until the end of the current calendar year.

D. General Requirements

Any material such as anchors, lines, and pipes which will be in contact with lake water must be certified free of invasive water species. Any material which has been in a waterbody suspected to have invasive water plant or other invasive must be cleaned in accordance with an approved cleaning protocol.

E. Floats, Rafts, Moorings for Properties without Rights-of-Way

1. No raft or float may exceed 150 square feet in area.
2. Placement of anchor(s) for a raft, float, or mooring shall not be more than 75 feet from shore.
3. The swing circle for a moored boat, float, or raft shall not be less than 25 feet from a licensed dock or other conforming structure, or from shoreline. The swing circle is defined as perimeter of the area to which any portion of a moored boat or dock will extend under influence of wind or other conditions. The swing circle shall not be closer than 10 feet from a projected boundary of an adjoining property, if possible, and, in no case closer than 5 feet except with written agreement between potentially affected parties.
4. All sides of a raft or float must be equipped with reflective material.
5. All rafts, floats, and moorings must display their permit number in a manner that is easily visible and legible to a passenger in a boat passing nearby.
6. Winter restrictions—Moorings must be removed or sunk below water surface over winter. Rafts and floats must be removed over the winter. Removal may be accomplished by securing equipment close to shore, so it is out of water during winter draw-down, provided it does not restrict public right of lateral passage along the perimeter of the lake, within five feet of the water's edge. (See 310 CMR 9.35(3) (b)).
7. No shoreline property will be allowed more than one float or raft per 100 ft. of shoreline.
8. All moorings, floats and rafts must be maintained in a safe structural condition.

F. Use of Right-of-Ways for Floats, Rafts, Moorings

1. The restrictions in Section E on location and size apply to floating objects located on or adjacent to rights-of-way with the exception of narrow rights-of-way. For these, the five foot swing-circle limit in Section E (3) is zero feet.
2. If the right-of-way is privately owned, the applicant must present to the Harbormaster written documentation of his right to install the subject equipment in or adjacent to the right-of-way.
3. If the Town is the right-of-way owner, the harbormaster may provide to the owner permission to install the subject equipment in or adjacent to the right-of-way.
4. The placement of the float, raft, or mooring shall not interfere with lake access by others who have the right to use the right-of-way.
5. A float or raft on or adjacent to a right-of-way must be shared with others who have use of the right-of-way. It is recommended that the applicant solicit interest from others who use the right-of-way, and enlist their help in designing and building the raft.

6. Other than following the procedures in this By-Law, the Town will not get involved in disputes over use of private rights-of-way and related equipment, as these issues involve private property.
- G. Buoy
1. Any buoy in the lake must serve the public good, and not restrict access to the lake by the public.
 2. Buoys must be held by anchoring systems sufficient to prevent high winds from moving them from their intended location.
 3. Buoys must be removed or sunk below the water surface over the winter.
 4. All anchoring-system material must be removed at end of the permitted period, except a system which will be reused in subsequent years may be left in place provided it is at least 15 feet from shore and provisions are made to retrieve everything left in the lake, to allow reuse during the following summer.
- H. Enforcement
1. In most cases, By-Law enforcement action will not start until a Lanesborough resident or taxpayer makes a complaint to the Harbormaster or Town Administrator; however, the Harbormaster may undertake enforcement action on his/her own initiative.
 2. By-Law Violations—Concerns about By-Law violations are likely best resolved locally. Presuming the Town Administrator receives a written complaint related to this By-Law, s/he will be in touch with the complainant, the target of the complaint, and as needed, the Harbormaster to find an early solution, but if none is reached within 21 days of a complaint, the situation will be called for a hearing with the Lanesborough Board of Selectmen. If the Board of Selectmen determines that the By-Law has been violated, the Board may issue such orders as the Board deems necessary to ensure compliance with the By-Law. The Board may impose a fine of not more than \$100 for each violation of the By-Law. Further appeals may be made to DEP, under 310 CMR 9.07(5).
 3. Fines or penalties not paid within 30 days of levy are subject to additional penalty and monthly interest charges.
 4. Pursuant to MGL c. 40, s.58, if a fine or penalty is not paid within 90 days of levy, the Town Clerk will place a lien on the property which will have weight equal to a real estate tax lien.

Motion that the Town vote to approve Article 25 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded.
Vote: Nays have it.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation of the Ambulance Enterprise **\$70,625.00** for salaries and expenses, to be raised as follows: Departmental Receipts - **\$57,125.00**; Retained Earnings - **\$13,500.00** or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Wolf, Finance Committee Member, moved that the Town vote to approve Article 3 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation of the Sewer Enterprise **\$34,805.00** for expenses and budgeted surplus and that **\$34,805.00** be raised from user fees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mrs. Galib, Finance Committee Member, moved that the Town vote to approve Article 4 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 5. 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 **\$230,239.00** to the Baker Hill Road District Police Salaries and Expenses Account for Fiscal Year 2016 pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Tinkham, Finance Committee Member, moved to approve Article 5, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to re-authorize the following revolving fund accounts through the receipt of fees, fines, grants, gifts, donations, and other receipts in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 and to authorize expenditures as noted for each account, or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Revolving Account</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
LACTV2 Cable Commission	\$10,000.00
Fire and Building Inspectors Code Enforcement Training & Services	\$ 2,500.00
Lanesborough Agricultural Commission	\$ 5,000.00
Police Department Canine Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Lanesborough Tree and Forest	\$ 3,000.00

Mr. Wentworth, Finance Committee Member, moved that the Town vote to approve Article 6 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$150,000.00** for the construction of a waterline extension to the vicinity of the Town's closed landfill on Orebod Road, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of **\$150,000.00** for said appropriation under applicable sections of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(2/3 vote required)

Mr. Wolf moved that the Town vote to approve Article 7 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it (by 2/3 vote).

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer and convey to the Lanesborough Village Fire & Water District certain waterline or lines and related appurtenances thereto, and such easements as may be reasonably required in order to operate, maintain, repair and replace said water facilities, all as shown on a plan entitled "Water Main Installation Plan for Old Orebod Road Lanesborough, MA," dated May 15, 2015, prepared by Berkshire Engineering, a copy of which plan is on file with the Town Clerk, as said plan may hereinafter be revised, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be appropriate, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and take all related actions necessary or appropriate to carry out this transfer and conveyance, or take any other action relative thereto.

(2/3 vote required)

Mr. Goerlach moved that the Town vote to approve Article 8 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it (by 2/3 vote).

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$20,000**, or any other sum, to pay the Town's contribution to the Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mrs. Galib, Finance Committee Member, moved that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$20,000** to pay the Town's contribution to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$20,000.00** to make needed repairs to the Town Hall building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Tinkham moved that the Town vote to approve Article 10 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$20,000.00** from Free Cash into the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(2/3 vote required)

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Town vote to approve Article 11 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it. (by 2/3 vote).

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$480,000.00** for the purchase of a Fire Truck with attachments and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of **\$230,000.00** for said appropriation, under applicable sections of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and further to transfer from the Fire Truck Expenditure Stabilization Fund the sum of \$100,000.00 and transfer from the Baker Hill Road District Fund the sum of \$50,000.00 and transfer from Free Cash \$100,000 for said appropriation; or take any other action relative thereto.

(2/3 vote required)

Mr. Wolf, moved that the Town vote to approve Article 12 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it (by 2/3 vote).

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$10,000.00** for energy conservation projects related to the Green Communities program, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Ericson moved that the Town vote to approve Article 13 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$15,000.00** for repair, design and professional services for the improvement of roads around and near Pontoosuc Lake, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Tinkham moved that the Town vote to approve Article 14 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

Mr. Terranova, Chair of the Finance Committee pointed out an error on the Warrant wherein the text states that this Article was "Not" recommended by the Finance Committee when in fact it was recommended.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the FY15 authorization to borrow \$50,000 or a lesser amount for the purpose of making repairs to Mt. Greylock High School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Town vote to rescind the borrowing of \$50,000 or a lesser amount authorized by vote taken under Article 31 of the June 2014 Annual Town Meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following new Chapter 10-E - Article E:

Ch. 10 - Article E. Removal of snow and ice from paved sidewalks

A. Removal of snow and ice from paved sidewalks is required to maintain safe and clear passage along the public right-of-way on those streets where sidewalks have been installed and maintained by the town or the state. The tenant and, in case there is no tenant, the owner or any person having the care or control of any building or lot land bordering on any street or parts or portions of streets within the limits of the Town shall not allow any snow or ice to remain upon any sidewalk in front of such lot or building for 24 consecutive hours but shall cause the same, within that time, to be removed from the entire width of such walks. In the event that snow and ice on a sidewalk have become so hard that they cannot be removed without the likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the person or entity charged with their removal shall, within the time mentioned herein, cause enough sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel thereon safe and shall then, as soon thereafter as weather permits, cause said sidewalk to be thoroughly cleaned. Any person or entity found to be violating the provisions of this section, may be assessed a fine of \$100.00.

B. The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall be authorized to enforce this Chapter.

Several Town residents expressed their concerns with the proposed Article. Residents who live on Main Street said it would be impossible to keep up with snow and ice removal on their property due to the State plow trucks constantly pushing debris and would not want to be fined by the Town if it was not removed.

Mr. Goerlach moved that the Town vote to approve Article 16 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Nays have it.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$60,000.00** for the purchase of a Skid-steer or similar apparatus with attachments, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of **\$60,000.00** for said appropriation under applicable sections of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(2/3 vote required)

Mr. Goerlach moved that the Town vote to approve Article 17 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it. (by 2/3 vote).

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to make expenditures from the Transportation Bond Bill for the repair and maintenance of roadways in Lanesborough in anticipation of

revenue and allow for the carry over of the funds from year to year until expended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mrs. Galib moved that the Town vote to approve Article 18 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash a **sum of money** to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2016, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Tinkham moved that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash \$129,600 to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2016, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus **\$35,700** to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2016, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Town vote to approve Article 20 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 subsection 6C to permit the Town to expend public funds to remove snow and ice from private ways in the Town, and to further place on the ballot at the next Annual Town Election the following ballot question: "Shall the Town of Lanesborough vote to accept the provisions of section six C of chapter forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use"; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Goerlach moved that the Town vote to approve Article 21 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following new Chapter 10-F Article F:

Ch. 10 - Article F. Temporary Repairs to Private Ways

- A. Purpose and applicability.
 - 1. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6N, the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to make temporary repairs to private ways which have been open to the public for a period of at least one (1) year, out of funds appropriated for said purpose by Town Meeting. In situations requiring extensive repairs, the Board of Selectmen may require that a portion or the entire cost be assessed as betterment on those properties which benefit from the repairs. Repair does not mean new construction.
 - 2. The repairs shall be those required by public necessity, including but not limited to
 - a. The necessity of providing adequately drained ways so as to reduce ecologically harmful runoff into the Town's brooks and ponds; and
 - b. The necessity of providing adequate passable ways for public safety vehicles from public ways to residences, Town facilities and resources including access to Town conservation land.
 - c. The Board of Selectmen shall make the determination of public necessity.
- B. Types of Repairs.
 - 1. The repairs must be temporary in nature, such as filling, grading, patching and surface coating, and may include such repairs to drainage swales, conduits and structures as are necessary to preserve the integrity of surface repairs to the roadway, and shall not be such as to constitute a reconstruction of the roadway.
 - 2. Temporary repairs may be undertaken on a way subject to this bylaw, or to a continuous portion of such way, which portion begins and ends at an intersection or conjunction with another way.
- C. Petition.
 - A When the Board of Selectmen determines that the repairs require betterment assessment, a minimum of seventy five percent (75%) of the owners of property abutting the portion of the way proposed to be repaired must petition for the repair, with each ownership entity counting as one. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to waive this requirement.
- D. Betterment charges.

1. When the Board of Selectmen determines that the repairs require betterment assessment, the owners of land abutting such way who derive benefit from said repairs shall be assessed betterment charges by the Board of Selectmen. Betterment charges, in an amount up to 100% of the aggregate cost to plan, prepare and repair the private way may be assessed on a per lot basis or on the proportion of the lot frontage on the way or portion of the way to be repaired to the frontage of said repaired way or other proportional method as may be required by the Board of Selectmen or provided by relevant law.
2. The Town may be considered an abutter if property under the care, custody and control of the Town abuts said way to be repaired.

E. Status of way.

1. This bylaw does not confer any obligation or duty on the Town or its agents to either initially place or to thereafter maintain and repair said private ways so that they are reasonably safe and convenient for travel by being free from defects or want of repair.
2. The making of such temporary repairs to private ways, no matter how often or to what extent, does not constitute an acceptance by the Town of such private ways as public ways, nor does it constitute a way being "maintained and used as a public way" under the Massachusetts Subdivision Control Law.
3. Any private way repaired under the provisions of this bylaw need not be brought up to full Town standards and may continue to remain a private way. Repaired private ways may be brought to Town Meeting for acceptance as a public way pursuant to state law and any relevant Town procedures.

F. Liability.

The Town, in making repairs under this section shall not be liable for any damages to persons or property caused by negligent repair or maintenance of the private way.

G. Indemnity Agreement.

No repair of a private way shall be undertaken until the Board of Selectmen has in its possession agreements executed by at least 85% of abutting owners on the portion of the way to be repaired holding the Town harmless from any additional damage arising from any negligent repair, and which includes the following provisions:

- a. that the Town assumes no liability to such owners by making the repairs;
- b. that abutting owners shall, jointly and severally indemnify and hold harmless the Town with respect to such statutory liability and any and all other liability for claims of injury, death or property damage to such owners or third parties caused by alleged defects in the way, including attorneys' fees and other costs of defense;
- c. that should the Town decide not to continue to provide temporary repairs to such way, the owners will themselves keep such way in good repair so as to minimize the liability of the Town for having undertaken such repairs;
- d. that such repair shall not constitute "maintenance" of such way, so as to give the way the status of a way "maintained and used as a public way" under the Massachusetts Subdivision Control Law; and
- e. that if assessed for repairs, the owners will not appeal the amount of the assessment and agree that the assessment may be apportioned over the number of years of the expected lifetime of the repair to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

H. Continually Open to Public Use.

Repairs or maintenance under this section shall not be performed on private ways that do not remain open to public use for at least twenty years.

Or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Ericson moved that the Town vote to approve Article 22 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting.

Mr. Dermyer moved to delete the final sentence in Section C "The Board of Selectmen is authorized to waive this requirement", seconded. Vote: The Ayes have it.

Lee Hauge moved to delete item "c" from Section G, seconded. Vote: The Nays have it.

Mr. Mierzejewski moved to delete item "e" from Section G, seconded. Vote: The Ayes have it.

Motion to approve Article 22 as amended, seconded. Vote: The Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, permanent and temporary easements in certain parcels of land as depicted on a certain plan entitled "Water District Annexing Plan Detail For Old Orebed Road Lanesborough Massachusetts," dated March 19, 2015, revised through May 18, 2015, prepared by

Berkshire Engineering, a copy of which plan is on file with the Town Clerk, as said plan may hereinafter be revised, for the purpose of installing, constructing, operating, repairing and replacing certain waterlines and appurtenances thereto and for the purpose of conveying said easements and waterlines and appurtenances to the Lanesborough Fire and Water District; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Goerlach moved that the Town vote to approve Article 23 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

Articles 24 & 25 (moved up in meeting).

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following new Chapter 10-G – Article G:

Chapter 10 - Article G: Towing

A. Authority

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, section 22D of the Massachusetts General Laws, the following bylaw provisions provide for the removal of vehicles parked or standing in such manner, or in such areas as are hereinafter described on any way under the control of the Town and unaccepted streets and ways where parking restrictions apply.

B. Authority of police.

The moving or towing of any vehicle under the provisions of this article shall be by and at the direction of the chief of police or his/her designee.

C. Fees.

- (a) Removal or towing fee. Not to exceed the maximum allowed by statute.
- (b) Storage fees. Not to exceed the maximum allowed by statute.

D. Liability for damage during removal or storage.

The contractor/towing company shall be liable to the owner of any vehicle towed pursuant to the Article for any damage arising out of negligence caused to a vehicle in the course of removal and storage.

E. Where parking prohibited – Generally

No person shall stand or park or allow, permit or suffer any vehicle to stand or park in any of the following places. Vehicles removed or towed away under the provisions of this section except those specifically exempt by law, shall be removed to a convenient place under the direction of an officer of the police department and the owner of the vehicle so removed, or towed away, shall be liable to the cost of such removal and storage, if any, as set forth in Section C above. The owner of any vehicle removed or towed away under the provisions of this section shall also be subject to the penalties in Chapter 90, Section 20A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

- (a) Upon any sidewalk.
- (b) Upon any crosswalk.
- (c) Upon any way within 15 feet of an intersecting way except alleys.
- (d) Upon a way within five feet of a fire hydrant.
- (e) In front of a public or private driveway.
- (f) Upon any tree belt or median strip.
- (g) Upon the improved or paved surface of any street for a continuous period of time in excess of 72 hours.
- (h) Any properly designated fire lane.

F. Police to keep record of towed vehicles.

The police department shall keep a record of all vehicles towed or removed under the provisions of this Article. Such record shall be retained for one year and shall contain the following information:

- (1) The registration of the vehicle.
- (2) The location from which it was towed, the time and date of tow order.
- (3) The location to which it was moved.
- (4) The fee charged for towing.
- (5) Name of towing contractor, if any.
- (6) Name and rank of officer who authorized towing.

G. Handicapped parking spaces declared tow-away zones.

Any vehicle parked in a designated handicapped parking space which does not have the proper distinguishing plates as required by MGL c.90, §2, may be removed under the direction of a police officer as directed herein. This shall apply to both public and private parking areas.

Mr. Ericson moved that the Town vote to approve Article 26 as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, seconded. Vote: Ayes have it.

Article 27 (moved up in meeting).

The business meeting at which Articles 2 through 27 will be acted upon will commence at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 9, 2015. The election, or action on Article 1, will take place on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, and the polls will be open at noon and close at 8:00 P.M.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Robert Ericson, seconded by John Goerlach. Unanimously voted. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
JUNE 16, 2015
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

The Election, adjourned from the June 9, 2015 meeting, was held from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Town Hall Community Room. The following persons served as Election Officers: Fran Kelley, Virginia Mach, Shirley Zurrin, Roberta Corey and Julia Taylor. At the conclusion of the counting and tabulation, the Town Clerk announced that there had been a total of 252 ballots cast as follows:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3 YRS.	John Goerlach	187
	Thomas Mierzejewski	51
	Blanks	10
	Write-ins	4
CEMETERY TRUSTEE 3 YRS.	Blanks	216
	Write-ins	36
FINANCE COMMITTEE 3 YRS.	Stephen Wentworth	172
	Blanks	310
	Write-ins	22
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 YRS.	Blanks	124
	Write-ins	128
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1 YR.	Blanks	147
	Write-ins	105
LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 YRS.	Blanks	239
	Write-ins	13
LIBRARY TRUSTEE 2 YRS.	Anne Pasko	195
	Blanks	57
	Write-ins	0
MODERATOR	Robert Reilly	174
	Blanks	64
	Write-ins	14
PLANNING BOARD 5 YRS.	Thomas Mierzejewski	84
	Blanks	83
	Write-ins	85

SEWER COMMISSIONERS 3 YRS.	Thomas Mierzejewski	107
	Blanks	138
	Write-ins	7

SEWER COMMISSIONERS 2 YRS.	Blanks	238
	Write-ins	14

QUESTION I

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Sewer Commissioners become an appointed Sewer Commissioners of the Town?	Yes	140
	No	98
	Blanks	14

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Tree Warden become an appointed Tree Warden of the Town?	Yes	149
	No	90
	Blanks	13

Polls closed at 8:00 pm and results were read by the Town Clerk at 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted.
 Ruth A. Knysh
 Town Clerk

Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts
Minutes of the Special Town Meeting
December 1, 2015
Fiscal Year 2016

The Special Town Meeting was held on December 1, 2105, at the Lanesborough Elementary School. Moderator, Robert A. Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The head table was introduced which consisted of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, Members of the Finance Committee, Town Counsel, Mount Greylock School Committee Chair Carrie Greene and Superintendent Douglas Dias, the Town Clerk and the Town Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. There were 161 registered voters in attendance. Shirley Zurrin, Betsy Bean and Frances Kelly checked in registered voters.

A motion was made and seconded to consent to the entire Warrant. No objection. So moved.

MOTIONS ON ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amended Mount Greylock Regional Agreement, as attached. The deleted language is notated by a strikethrough, and added language is underlined.

(Recommended 3-0 by the Board of Selectmen)
(Recommended by the Finance Committee 4-1)

Mount Greylock Regional High School Committee Chair Carrie Greene thanked the Board of Selectmen for calling the meeting. Ms. Greene stated that the only major change at the local level on the Agreement was the apportionment of capital costs which was located in Section 6 on page 5 of the Agreement. Moderator Reilly asked if there were any questions. Ron Tinkham stated that the EQV does not include tax exempt properties, that the tuition portion does not have Hancock or New Ashford contributing towards capital costs and that there are issues regarding choice student calculations which he would like to see addressed.

A Motion was made and seconded that the Town approve the amended Mount Greylock Regional Agreement as attached to the Warrant. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$4,000** from Town Accountant Expenses account to the Town Accountant Salaries account, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended 3-0 by the Board of Selectmen)
(Recommended 5-0 by the Finance Committee)

A Motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer \$4,000 from Town Accountant Expenses account to the Town Accountant Salaries account. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to add a new Section 25 to the General Bylaws of the Town of Lanesborough as follows:

ANIMAL REGULATION BY-LAW

SECTION 1 – Purpose: To protect the public health of the Town of Lanesborough, the Town hereby adopts this By-law to regulate the amount of certain domesticated animals including, rabbits, turkeys, geese, ducks, hens, chickens, roosters, pigeons, and other fowl and animals within certain areas of the Town, but excluding dogs and cats. The intent of this By-law is to enhance the quality of life of the Town’s citizens and to protect the general public from damage, injury or illness that may be caused by unregulated animals and fowl.

SECTION 2 – Animal Regulation: To protect the public health and safety of Town residents, the raising or keeping of rabbits or fowl, including chickens (hens but not roosters) for private purposes by the owner(s) of property located in the Residential and Residential Agricultural Districts, shall be permitted and regulated under the provisions of this By-law and other applicable local and state laws and regulations. The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to farm properties or agricultural operations recognized under MGL Ch. 40A, Section 3.

1. All individuals who keep certain domestic animals, as set forth in this Chapter, shall engage in best management practices to minimize the risk to public health and safety. Information or assistance on these practices is available from the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources.
2. Property owners on lots less than one acre in size in the Town’s Residential and Residential-Agricultural Zoning Districts may keep animals and fowl, as defined in this Chapter, provided that the following requirements are met:
 - a. No more than six (6) individual animals or fowl, as defined in this Chapter, may be kept on lots less than one acre in size. Roosters shall not be permitted on lots less than one acre in size.
 - b. Any person or persons who have in their possession or control any domestic animal shall keep said animal on the premises at all times and the premises shall be kept free of offensive odors and filth at all times.
 - c. Any nuisance declared by the Board of Health or its Agent to exist due to failure to conform to these requirements, shall be abated without delay by the person or persons responsible, who shall also remove any of said animals or birds entirely if it is decided by the Board of Health that there is no other satisfactory way to abate the nuisance.

SECTION 3- Enforcement and Penalties:

1. The Animal Control Officer and/or the Board of Health or their designees shall enforce the provisions of this By-law.
2. Violation of this By-law may be subject to a penalty of \$50.00 for each offense, with each day the violation continues constituting a separate offense.
3. Non-Criminal Disposition- Any enforcing person, as set forth herein, taking cognizance of a violation of this By-law, may, as an alternative to initiating criminal proceedings, enforce this bylaw non-criminally pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D. The specific penalty for violation shall be the amount established in this By-law.

SECTION 4- Compliance Deadline: Property owners shall have six (6) months from the effective date of this By-law to comply with its requirements.

SECTION 5- Severability: The provisions of this By-law shall be deemed severable, so that the invalidity of any one provision of the By-law shall not affect the validity of another provision, and if any part of this bylaw shall be adjudged unconstitutional, inconsistent with state law, or otherwise invalid, such judgment shall not affect any other valid part of this By-law.

(Recommended 3-0 by the Board of Selectmen)

A Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Lanesborough by adding a new **CHAPTER 25**, Animal Regulation By-law as printed in the Warrant. Vote: Ayes have it.

Kara Zaks opposed the Article and gave a summary of why she believed the Bylaw should not be passed. Rich Cohen made a motion to pass over the Article, seconded by Gordon Zaks. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to add Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Lanesborough by adding a new Section, Section 10-G to Ban Overnight Parking, by adding the following text:

Ch. 10- Article G. Overnight Parking Ban- November 1 through March 31

1. No driver may park any vehicle on any public way in the Town of Lanesborough between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through March 31 on any day of the week unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen or its designees.
2. The requirements of this Chapter shall be enforced by the Chief of Police or his designees.
3. Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of \$100.00 for each such violation.
4. Any owner of a vehicle that violates this Article shall pay any incurred towing costs associated with non-compliance.

(Recommended 2-0 by the Board of Selectmen)

Mr. Sieloff explained that the Article helps the Highway Department with plowing during winter storms. David Seaman asked if there will be signs posted. Mr. Sieloff stated that he would look into that with the DPW Director. Chris Dodig asked if this would be for all public ways and Mr. Sieloff stated that it would. A resident stated that it seemed excessive for 25% of the year not to have parking. Mr. Sieloff stated that the ban was originally to the end of April but it was moved up until March and stated that much of the Town has off-street parking. Rich Cohen asked is someone could get an exemption. Mr. Goerlach stated that the Town would work with residents in special circumstances. Another resident asked if the \$100 fine has always been in place. Police Chief Sorrell stated that it has been but the Department will work to have vehicles moved before fines are imposed.

A Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Lanesborough by adding a new Chapter 10, Article G, Overnight Parking Ban as printed in the Warrant. Vote: Ayes have it.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to add a new Chapter 26 to the General Bylaws of the Town of Lanesborough as follows:

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Chapter 26: Solicitation and Canvassing Door-to-Door

1.1 Purpose

This article, adopted pursuant to G.L. c. 43B, § 13 and Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, establishes registration requirements and specific operation requirements for persons intending to engage in canvassing or solicitation door-to-door in the Town of Lanesborough in order to protect its citizens from disruption of the peaceful enjoyment of their residences, from the perpetration of fraud or other crimes; and to allow for reasonable access to residents in their homes by persons or organizations who wish to communicate either commercial or non-commercial messages.

1.2 Definitions

For the purpose of this By-law, the following definitions shall apply:

1.2.1 “Soliciting” shall mean and include any one or more of the following activities conducted door-to-door:

- (a) selling, or seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods or services, including advertising in any type of publication, for any kind of consideration whatsoever;
- (b) selling, or seeking to obtain prospective customers for application for purchase of insurance of any kind;
- (c) selling, or seeking to sell subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers or any other type of publication;
- (d) seeking to obtain gifts or contributions of money, or any valuable thing for the support or benefit of any association, organization, corporation or project wholly or in part for commercial purposes or by a professional solicitor or commercial co-venturer for a charitable or other non-commercial organization;
- (e) seeking to obtain information on the background, occupation, economic status, political affiliation, attitudes, viewpoints, or the like of the occupants of a residence for the purpose of selling or using such data, wholly, or in part, for commercial purposes.

1.2.2 “Canvassing” shall mean and include any one or more of the following activities door-to-door or on a public way:

- (a) person-to-person distribution of literature, periodicals, or other printed materials for commercial purposes, but shall not include placing or dropping off printed materials on the premises;
- (b) seeking to enlist membership in any organization for commercial purposes;
- (c) seeking to present, in person, organizational information for commercial purposes.

1.2.3 “Residence” shall mean and include every individual dwelling unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more persons.

1.2.4 “Registered solicitor” shall mean any person who has obtained a valid certificate of registration from the Town as required by this By-law.

1.2.5 “Charitable organization,” “Professional solicitor” and “commercial co-venturer” shall be defined as set forth in G.L. c. 68, § 18.

1.3 Registration

Every person or organization intending to engage in soliciting or canvassing door-to-door in the Town of Lanesborough must apply for a permit with the Chief of Police at least fourteen (14) business days in advance by filing a registration application form with the Chief of Police.

1.3.1 Organization application forms shall include the following information:

(a) The name and address of the organization applying for registration, and the names and addresses of the organizations’ principal officers. If the organization is a charitable organization, a copy of the Annual Registration Statement filed with the Attorney General’s Division of Public Charities must be provided with this application. Failure to include a copy of the Annual Registration Statement under such circumstances will render the application incomplete and no action will be taken thereon.

If the organization is a professional solicitor or a commercial co-venturer for a charitable organization, a copy of the contract with the charitable organization must be provided with this application. Failure to include a copy of the contract with the charitable organization under such circumstances will render the application incomplete and no action will be taken thereon.

(b) The name, title and phone number, as well as a photo identification of the persons filing the application form.

(c) The names and addresses of the person(s), if any, who will be directly supervising the solicitation or canvassing operation in the Town of Lanesborough.

(d) A list of the names, addresses, dates of birth of all individuals who will be employed in solicitation or canvassing by the applicant.

(e) Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 60 day period).

(f) Names of the last three communities (if any) in which the organization has conducted a solicitation or canvassing operation, complete with the date issued and date expired.

(g) Insurance information and license, if applicable.

1.3.2 Individual registration forms shall be required for all individuals, including those who are affiliated with an organization registered under Section 1.3.1 hereof. Individual registration forms shall contain the following information:

(a) Name and address of the present place of residence and length of residence at that address; if less than three years residence at present address, the address of residence(s) during the past three years.

(b) Date of birth.

(c) Name, address and telephone number of the person or organization whom the applicant represents and the length of time the applicant has been associated with or employed by that person or organization. If the individual is a professional solicitor or a commercial co-venturer for a charitable organization, a copy of the contract, if any, with the charitable organization must be provided with this application. Failure to include a copy of the contract with the charitable organization under such circumstances will render the application incomplete and no action will be taken thereon.

(d) Name and address of employer during the past three years if other than listed in Section 1.3.1 hereof.

(e) Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 60 day period).

(f) Name of the last three communities (if any) in which the applicant has solicited or canvassed door-to-door, complete with the date of issue and expiration date.

(g) Photo identification and recent passport-sized photograph of the applicant to be affixed to registration card.

(h) Make, model and registration number and owner of any vehicle to be used by the applicant while soliciting or canvassing.

1.4 Registration Fee

Each applicant for registration or re-registration shall pay to the Town an application fee of \$25.00 and a fee of \$5.00 for the cost of a registration card.

1.5 Registration Cards

1.5.1 The Police Chief, after a review, but in no event more than fourteen (14) business days after receipt of a fully-completed application, shall furnish each person with a registration card which shall contain the following information:

(a) The name of the person.

(b) A recent photograph of the person.

(c) The name of the organization (if any) which the person represents.

(d) A statement that the individual has been registered with the Town of Lanesborough Police Department but that registration is not an endorsement of any individual or organization.

(e) Specific dates or period of time covered by the registration.

1.5.2 Persons engaged in solicitation or canvassing as defined in this Bylaw must display their Town issued registration card on the outermost portion of their clothing at all times while soliciting or canvassing and show such card to any person solicited or upon the request of any police officer.

1.5.3 Registration cards are non-transferable and valid only for the specific dates or time period specified thereon and in no case for longer than 60 days.

1.5.4 The Police Chief shall refuse to register an organization or individual whose registration has been revoked for violation of this by-law within the previous two year period, or who has been convicted of murder/manslaughter, rape, robbery, arson, burglary/breaking and entering, assault, larceny, as such persons pose a substantial degree of dangerousness to minors and other persons vulnerable to becoming victims of the violent crimes so listed. The Police Chief shall also refuse to register a person who is a sex offender required to register with the Sex Offenders Registry Board and who is finally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 Sex Offender, as such persons have been found to have a moderate to high risk of re-offense and pose a substantial degree of dangerousness to minors and other persons vulnerable to becoming victims of sex crimes.

1.6 Exceptions

1.6.1 Registration shall not be required for officers or employees of the Town, County, State or Federal governments when on official business; however, best efforts will be made for government officials to notify the Chief of Police of such official business in Town.

1.6.2 Individual registration shall not be required for minors under the age of 18 except in connection with canvassing or soliciting on behalf of a profit organization, newspaper carriers accepted.

1.7 Duties of Persons Going Door-to-Door

1.7.1 Upon going into any residential premises in the Town of Lanesborough, every solicitor, canvasser or other person must first examine any notice that may be posted prohibiting solicitation or other activities. If such a notice is posted, the solicitor, canvasser or other person shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.

1.7.2 Any solicitor, canvasser or other person who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant.

1.7.3 Immediately upon gaining entrance to any residence, each solicitor or canvasser as defined in this by-law must do the following:

- (a) Present his registration card for inspection by the occupant.
- (b) Request that the occupant read the registration card.
- (c) Inform the occupant in clear language of the nature and purpose of his or her business and, if he/she is representing an organization, the name and nature of that organization.
- (d) It shall be the duty of every organization employing solicitors or canvassers within the definition of this by-law to notify the Police Department daily as to what area(s) of the Town they will be operating in.

1.8 Restrictions on Methods of Solicitation or Canvassing Activities

It shall be unlawful for a solicitor, canvasser or other person to do any of the following:

- (a) Falsely represent, directly or by implication that the solicitation, canvassing or other activity is being done on behalf of a governmental organization, or on behalf of any municipal employee or elected official.
- (b) Solicit, canvass or conduct any other activity at any residence where there is a posted sign prohibiting the same, without express prior permission of an occupant.
- (c) Solicit, canvass or conduct any other activity at any residence without express prior permission of an occupant, before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. where there is no sign posted otherwise limiting solicitation or the hours of solicitation or such other activities.
- (d) To utilize any form of endorsement from any department head currently employed or serving the Town of Lanesborough.
- (e) Solicit, canvass or conduct any other activity at any residence or on any public way in a threatening, abusive, or illegal fashion.

1.9 Penalty

1.9.1 Any person or organization that violates any of the provisions of this by-law or any applicable state or federal laws governing soliciting or canvassing, including, but not limited to, Mass. G.L. c. 68, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$300.00 for each offense. Each day that a person solicits or canvasses without a license shall constitute a separate offense.

1.9.2 Any person or organization who for himself, itself, or through its agents, servants or employees shall violate any provision of sections 1.7 or 1.8 of this by-law, or any applicable state or federal laws governing soliciting or canvassing, including but not limited to M.G.L. c. 68, or who knowingly provides false information on the registration application, or who is found, after investigation by a police officer, to have conducted himself or itself in a threatening, abusive or illegal fashion, shall have his, her, or its registration revoked by the Chief of Police by written notice delivered to the holder of the registration in person, or sent to the holder by certified mail at the address set forth in the application.

1.9.3 Nothing in this bylaw shall preclude the Police Department from enforcing any applicable state or federal law, including, but not limited to, G.L. c. 101.

1.10 Appeals

Any person or organization who is denied registration or whose registration has been revoked may appeal by filing a written notice of appeal with the Board of Selectmen. Such appeal must be filed within five (5) days after receipt of the notice of denial or revocation. The Board of Selectmen shall hear the appeal at its next scheduled meeting after the filing of the written notice of appeal, provided, however, that if the Board of Selectmen fails to make a determination within thirty (30) days after the filing of the appeal, the registration shall be deemed granted or reinstated as the case may be.

1.11 Severability

Invalidity of any individual provision of this section shall not affect the validity of the by-law as a whole.

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended 3-0 by the Board of Selectmen)

Police Chief Sorrell explained that this Bylaw will require solicitors to register with the Police Department which will protect citizens. Russell Freedman stated that he believes that this violates the 1st Amendment (Freedom of Speech). Town Counsel Jeffrey Blake stated that the Bylaw is for commercial vendors only and that exemptions are in place for political and religious organizations as well as those under the age of 18.

A Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the General Bylaw of the Town of Lanesborough by adding a new Chapter 26, Solicitation and Canvassing Door-to-Door as printed in the Warrant. Vote: Ayes have it.

Adjournment

A Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Knysh, Town Clerk

Footnotes:

[#1] Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

[#2] Motions – Lanesborough ATM

**MOUNT GREYLOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT 2015
School Year 2014-2015**

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 550 FACULTY AND STAFF 95.3*

Rose P. Ellis, Ed.D, Superintendent (Retired December 31, 2015)
Gordon L. Noseworthy, Ed.D, Interim Superintendent
Mary MacDonald—Principal
Jacob Schutz—Assistant Principal

Mt. Greylock continued to move forward to support students with a rich curricular and co-curricular program. In addition to courses from the Program of Studies, eligible students enrolled in courses at Williams College, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and Berkshire Community College. Over eighty percent of the student body join co-curricular activities, which range from athletic teams to performing arts to service programs. Mt. Greylock students have been formally recognized by Berkshire County schools and state organizations for their sportsmanship and willingness to put others before themselves. They strive to embody the characteristics that frame the Greylock Way – Integrity, Responsibility and Perseverance.

BUILDING PROJECT

After the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) brought Mt. Greylock into the pipeline to explore a building project, both Williamstown and Lanesborough unanimously approved the funds to support a feasibility study during a vote at their respective town meetings. The School Building Committee (SBC) secured the services of Dore and Whittier to act as Owner’s Project Manager, and after a lengthy search, the SBC selected Design Partnership of Cambridge as its architect to develop a feasibility study. In the spring, educational visioning commenced, bringing together a diverse team of faculty, administration, students, parents and community members to assess Mt. Greylock’s curriculum and instruction to develop an educational program around which a building would be designed. An extensive series of community forums and interactive discussions produced a building design that would support the education program into the future, attend to environmental concerns and be fiscally responsible. The SBC continued to work with the MSBA to address the next steps in building project process.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The College continues to support the school with the Williams College Fund for Mt. Greylock by providing grants for 21st Century teaching and learning, faculty professional development and the advancement of technology. This generous gift, available through June 2016, with plans for subsequent renewal, has significant school-wide impact. The Williams Center at Mt. Greylock brought more than 50 college students acting as teaching and writing fellows into classrooms, laboratories and after-school tutoring programs. Financial support for professional development expanded training for all teachers with writing across the curriculum and integration of digital technology.

MOUNT GREYLOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT and STAFFING
STUDENT ENROLLMENT

YEAR	TOTALS	7	8	9	10	11	12	SP
14-15	554	97	106	91	86	81	87	2
13-14	581	104	93	87	89	94	112	2
12-13	565	91	87	92	92	117	82	4
11-12	585	90	91	88	116	89	107	4
10-11	602	90	105	120	94	106	80	7

EDUCATIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFFING (Full-Time Equivalents)

Faculty	45.4
Specialists (Nurse and Technology)	2
Special Education Teachers and Professional Support Staff	5.6
Paraprofessionals	17
Custodians/Cafeteria	8.6
TOTAL	78.6

*95.3 full staffing figure reflects faculty, staff, school administration and shared district administration.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS 2014-2015

Mt. Greylock students continue to receive recognition for high academic achievements.

Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS): Mt. Greylock Level One School: In the spring of 2015 the students at Mt. Greylock were administered the MCAS and maintained the success seen in previous years in all categories; this accomplishment resulted in LEVEL ONE status. The composite average score across grades 7, 8, and 10 for the English/Language Arts exam indicate that 90% of our students performed at the advanced or proficient levels; this figure considers that 98% of 10th graders scored at those levels. Students from the same grades performed well on the mathematics test with a composite average score of 73% of all students performing at advanced or proficient; 90% of 10th graders scored at these levels. Students in grades 8 and 9 who were administered the Science and Engineering/Technology and Physics tests realized an average composite score of 64%, up 2% from the previous year.

Scholastic Aptitude Test: Sixty percent of the senior class took the SAT, achieving a three-test average of 1668. The state average is 1552 and the national average is 1490. The tests include Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. Ten students, Christina Butcher, Emma Culver, Miranda Diis, Jake Foehl, Joseph Gais, William Nolan, Nyein Soe and Andrew Whitaker earned honors as National Merit Commended students.

Advanced Placement Scholarship: In 2014-2015, Mt. Greylock had three National Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar, 17 AP Scholars with Distinction, 6 AP Scholars with Honors, and 14 AP Scholars.

Four-Year Graduation Rates: In the annual Massachusetts report on the percentage of students graduating with four years of attendance from 2011-2015, Mt. Greylock had a 94% graduation rate. Ninety-three percent of the graduates planned to continue their education by enrolling in four- and two-year colleges. The 2015 class headed to over 40 different colleges and universities including: Bowdoin College, Dickinson College, Northeastern University, Middlebury College, Pitzer College, Princeton University, Roger Williams University, Vassar College, University of Vermont, Western New England University, Williams College, University of Massachusetts—Amherst, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and Berkshire Community College.

FACULTY AWARDS

Middle School English teacher, Liza Barrett, was recognized with the Fifth Annual Berkshire County Educator Recognition Award.

Karen DuCharme, special education and Life Skills teacher, received the 2015 Reach the Stars Award from the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

The Classical Association of Massachusetts honored Latin teacher, Marjorie Keeley with an Excellence in Teaching Award.

Robert Thistle was awarded the James C. Kapteyn Award for Excellence in Teaching.

OUTREACH & STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Wellness Committee, in collaboration with biology teacher Larry Bell, organized a Wellness Fair. Berkshire Medical Center sent a team of physicians to demonstrate robotic surgery techniques; local community agencies and service providers set up education stations for students and faculty.

The Middle School program, Students Organizing Change (SOC), organizes and sponsors dances, arranges community service projects and looks for ways to reach out to our school and greater communities. Last school year, SOC collected close to 500 items for a local food pantry, and donated to many causes including Mt. Greylock's Safe After Prom, the middle school picnic at Grafton Lake, and the 7th grade field trip to New York City's American Museum of Natural History.

The Great Day of Service in spring found Mt. Greylock high school students working beside Williams College students for the second year to clean out debris from the surrounding woods, weeding gardens, spreading mulch and hauling trash. Kaatje White organized this effort with the support of Jessica Casalinova, Crystal Williams, Nichole Russell and Jesse Wirtes.

Berkshire County District Attorney's Office Peer Leadership Program worked with fifteen 8th graders over the course of eight weeks. The program develops leadership and mentoring skills; participants frequently apply those skills on teams, as student government representatives and as future peer team members. Ian Culnane and John O'Connor were admitted to the Youth Leadership Program, sponsored by the Berkshire County Chamber of Commerce. Maggie Rorke and Michael McCormack attended the New England Student Leadership Conference. The Governor's 2015 Project 351 is an initiative that unites diverse 8th graders from every city and town in the Commonwealth for an inspirational year of community service, leadership development, and enrichment. This year, four students were Service Ambassadors: Gabrielle Dery (Hancock), Lizzy Paglier (Lanesborough), Caroline Hadley (New Ashford) and Chloe Hughes (Williamstown).

FINE ARTS

Fine artists' and photographers' work was exhibited at the Mass MoCA Teen Invitational Art Show. The curated and judged exhibit featured students' artwork from Northern Berkshire high schools. The following students won "Certificates of Artistic Achievement" at the show: Angela Baumgartner, Sean Nemtzow, Kayla Cerveira, Taylor Hoffstedt, Kevin Aliberti, Anya Sheldon, Grace Smith, Emily Sabin, Alex Gilardi, Ailsa (Adam) May, Lilly Crolius, Sophie Gerry and Caroline Carlough.

Mt. Greylock fine artists' work was exhibited at the Milne Public Library for the month of May and Lanesborough Library later in the summer. Among the students showing work were: Taylor Hoffstedt, Eli Ostheimer, Maggie Rorke, Alex Gilardi, Lily Crolius, Anya Sheldon, Sophie Gerry, Grace Smith, Sarah Stripp, Sydney Gurek, Caroline Carlough, Donna Gregory, Emily Lescarbeau, Tristan Reinhard, Saige Sandifer, Jamie Thomas and Rachel Voller.

PERFORMING ARTS

As is typical at Mt. Greylock Regional School, the Performing Arts calendar showcased a variety of events. After a collaboration in the "Get Acquainted" concert, the middle and high school students each performed winter and spring band, orchestra, and choral concerts under the guidance of our Music Department Faculty of Lyndon Moors, Band Director, Ouisa Fohrhaltz, Orchestra Director, and Kate Caton, Choral Director. Members of the orchestra and band as well as the chorus also provided support at various school functions, including graduation.

Our high school choir auditioned and was selected for the second year in a row to participate in WGBY's Together in Song Series, which included many Massachusetts choirs of all categories.

For three weekends in January, LES, WES and MG collaborated on a second Tri-District Choral Festival, which included over 20 students from our three district schools. Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Arts and the SEE Fund, this choral project, which included singers from grades 4-8, was very well received. Kate Caton, Jackie Widun and James Bergin were the three collaborators of the project.

GreylockPlays, a student-managed quarterly concert series held midday continued into its second year. Produced by Colby Masse, this half-hour performances showcased students and faculty playing in a wide variety of genres. This year, Willinet broadcast the performances live and posted recordings to reach a wider audience.

Fourteen students developed a student-directed Glee Club. Practicing on Friday afternoons, the club enlisted the support of Daniel Potter, a Williams College student volunteer, to prepare a variety of pieces that took advantage of their vocal range.

Mt. Greylock student musicians competed for places in the Regional and State Music Festivals. Cameron Castonguay, Jesse Cohen, Mercer Greenwald, Eric Hirsch, and Jack Hydon participated in the Western Mass Senior District Music Festival in January. Students participating in March's Junior District Music Festival included Hallie Anderson, Rachel Bisson, Nima Darafshi, Josephine Gollin, Rose Gottlieb, Sophie Jones, Tara Kristensen, Karen McComish, Nathan Myers, Walker Niemeyer, and Morgan Nottke. In addition to competitions, our students provided instrumental and choral support for student theater productions, school community meetings and graduation. In May, our high school band inaugurated an outdoor performance series with two public concerts at Ramblewild in Lanesborough.

Complications with the auditorium required Mt. Greylock to take our theatre programs on the road. The annual Fall Festival of Shakespeare production, *The Winter's Tale*, directed by Josh McCabe and Lavina Jadhvani, found a home at Williamstown Elementary School and the Tina Packer Stage at Shakespeare & Co. in Lenox. Students rehearse for two months and attend various classes with other local high school performers at Shakespeare & Co. focusing on stage combat, movement, technical theater and performance. The '62 Center for Theatre and Dance hosted the March musical production of *South Pacific* directed by Jeffrey Welch with musical direction from Lyndon Moors and Kate Caton and choreography from Ann-Marie Rodriguez. The spring drama, *Farewell, Eugene*, was directed by senior Connor Hadley with faculty advisor Janean Laidlaw. Lanesborough School hosted the production. In addition, Friends of the Arts sponsored an after-school theater program specifically for middle school students once again. Under the direction of David Librizzi and Linda White, ten students were involved with the program and performed a humorous piece of their own creation called *Word Play* in mid-June.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There were 17 different non-athletic co-curricular activities offered during the 2014-2015 school year, including performing arts opportunities, leadership opportunities, language associations, publications, community service groups, and other organizations designed to get Mt. Greylock students involved. More than 200 students took advantage of at least one of these opportunities.

In the beginning of the school year, the PEP Club organized a School Spirit Week and a PEP Rally. Students showed their pride, sang, danced, and had the chance to talk about their teams and organizations. They also helped advertise large events at the school and had "Random Days of Spirit" throughout the year to keep students united and supporting each activity. The Junior Classical League (JCL) hosted the annual Kick-Off event with 400 students from all over Massachusetts. The event features large Catapults, Ballista, and Certamen Competitions. The Spanish Club held monthly recipe and food competitions to promote and teach students about the Spanish culture.

Multiple students created and edited *The Echo*, the student organized school newspaper each month for the community to read, and other students worked diligently all year to create the 100 page school yearbook with news stories, photographs, and events from the year. The Middle School Outing Club was a huge success. Monthly activities run by senior Thomas Schoorlemmer were well attended.

THE WILLIAMS CENTER AT MOUNT GREYLOCK

The partnership between the Williams College Center (WCC) at Mt. Greylock and the school continues to thrive. It supports myriad programs and initiatives, which develop and grow each year. Mt. Greylock's relationship with the Williams Center impacts programs in writing, research, math, hands-on science, the

arts, and after-school homework help. The Center for Learning in Action (CLiA) partnered teachers with college student assistants to develop and expand curriculum.

In December of 2014, the Williams' math faculty again hosted a creative and innovative opportunity for Mt. Greylock 10th graders. MathBlast, in its fifth year, is a series of real-life math workshops taught by Williams faculty; it is organized to excite students about the world of math. Taking a cue from their colleagues, science faculty produced a ScienceBlast for 11th graders later in the spring. With organizational help from Williams College student Jeffrey Rubel, Williams faculty introduced juniors to subfields of study and careers in science.

An independent study program in Mandarin continued for interested students. Devised by a Williams professor, the program included two days a week of tutorial support from Williams College Asian Language majors. Field research was conducted in 8th grade and biology classes with the guidance and support of Williams faculty and staff. Mt. Greylock students benefited from working with guest artists visiting Williams who also made a trip to the regional school. Faculty and staff also offered their expertise as guest speakers for a variety of classes; they held discussions in English classes and presented during Greylock Talks.

Throughout the year, more than 50 college students worked with middle school and high school students in after-school tutoring sessions at the school. Mt. Greylock greatly values its higher education partner—Williams College.

STUDENT ATHLETICS

Mt. Greylock student athletes continue to excel both athletically and academically while representing their school well throughout Berkshire County. Of the 20 Varsity Programs hosted by the school, 20 earned MIAA Academic Excellence Honors during the 2014-2015 athletic seasons. Gold Honors were given to the 19 teams with an overall team GPA above 3.0, while Silver Honors were awarded to one team with an average GPA of 2.5-3.0. Approximately half of the Mt. Greylock student-athletes each season maintained a GPA above 3.5 while actively participating on their athletic team. There were 363 students at Mt. Greylock that participated on a school athletic team this year, accounting for 66% of the total enrollment. Six Mt. Greylock athletes were honored by WBEC as being the MVP of their respective sport: Michael McCormack and Sarah Stripp (lacrosse), Will Nolan and Grace Smith (Nordic), Ian Brink (Baseball) and Lucy Barrett (Basketball). Lucy Barrett was also awarded the overall Female Athlete of the Year for Berkshire County. Multiple students were invited to attend various MIAA events and ceremonies. Cal Filson, Hope Willis, Ellie Williams, and Matthew Wiseman were selected to attend the MIAA Sportsmanship Summit at Gillette Stadium. Lucy Barrett, Laura Galib, Kelsey Orpin, and Miranda Voller were honored at the National Girls and Women in Sports Day convention at Faneuil Hall. Haley Reinhard was selected by the MIAA to attend the New England Student Leadership Conference at Stonehill College. The Berkshire County Athletic Directors hosted the third annual Berkshire County Leadership Summit on December 18th, 2014. Mt. Greylock attendees included, Brodie Altieri, Dagny Albano, Thomas Astle, Elizabeth Bernardy, Niki Dafafshi, Sophie Gerry, Mollyann Haskins, Adam Petricca, Maggie Rorke, and Patrick Storie. In addition, Lucy Barrett, Ian Brink, Cal Filson, Jake Foehl, David Majectich, Kelsey Orpin, Grace Smith, Carter Stripp, and Miranda Voller led sessions during the Summit. Middle School students Caroline Hadley, Alison Howard, Brooke Masse, Madison Ross, and Molly Shine attended a Leadership for Ladies event at MCLA.

Fall 2014: Six of the seven fall athletic teams participated in an MIAA Tournament event. The Mt. Greylock Boys Cross Country Team won their fourth consecutive Western Mass Championship Title and placed 4th in the State Championship Meet. The Girls Cross Country Team placed 3rd in the Western Mass Championship and two students qualified for states. The Golf Team also placed 3rd in the Western Mass Championship, and Matthew Wiseman and Kyle Alvarez qualified for States. The Girls' Soccer Team were Western Mass Quarter-finalists, the Volleyball Team were Western Mass Semi-Finalists, and the Boys' Soccer Team reached the Western Mass Finals.

Winter 2014-2015: The Nordic Ski Teams continued their success as the boys' team won their 5th straight Massachusetts State Title, and the girls placed 2nd. At the State Meet Matt Wiseman (5), Will Nolan(6),

Jake Foehl (13), Tom Kirby(15), Grace Smith(4), and Sophie Gerry(12) all placed in the top 15. The Wrestling Team placed fourth in the Western Mass Team Championship. Devin Pelletier(1), Travis Hilchey(2), Alex Griffis(3), Hunter Abriel(4), Jude Rorke(4), and Robert Sutter(4) placed in the top 4 in their weight class qualifying them for the State Meet. At the State Meet, Devin Pelletier and Travis Hilchey placed 3rd, and Jude Rorke placed 5th in their respective weight classes. The Cooperative Hockey Team were Western Mass Finalists. The Cooperative Girls Swim Team placed 6th at the Western Mass Championship and 8th at the State Championship. Four Mt. Greylock students (Emma Whitney, Julia Whitney, Elizabeth Bernardy, and Elizabeth Bartlett) qualified for and competed in the Massachusetts State Meet. The Boys Basketball Team were Western Mass Quarter-Finalists.

Spring 2015: Seven of the eight spring athletic teams qualified for the MIAA Tournament. The Boys Baseball Team won the Western Mass Championship, and after winning the state semi-final, became the first baseball team in school history to play in a Massachusetts State Final. The Boys Tennis Team became Western Mass Champions and State Semi-Finalists, the team's third consecutive year playing in the Western Mass Final. Both the Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse Teams are in their fourth season and have qualified for tournament every year. The girls' team finished as Central/West Quarterfinalists. The boys' team was a Central/Western Finalist. Michael McCormack was once again named to the US Lacrosse All American Team and became the all-time scoring leader in Massachusetts. The Girls' Track Team placed 17th in the Central/Western Mass Championship Meet and the Boys Track Team placed 23rd. The 4 x 800 relay team of Ella Dudley, Margo Smith, Niku Darafshi, and Laura Galib became Central/West Champions and placed 23rd at the All-State Meet. The Softball Team were Western Mass Quarterfinalists.

SUPPORTIVE PARENTS AND DYNAMIC COMMUNITIES

Parents and community volunteers continue to support the many activities and programs offered at Mt. Greylock. There was a successful and well-organized "After Prom 2015" event held for the graduating class and their guests. The industrious athletic booster clubs and extra-curricular organizations, including Friends of the Arts and the PTO, provided year-round support through many on-site fundraisers. The SEE Fund ran its annual Quiz Bowl to secure donations and recognized a constricted operating budget by extending its application process and pool of available funds.

Community organizations and business partners opened their doors to allow Mt. Greylock students to job shadow and complete internships and school-to-work programs. Donations of funds and services were abundant. Williams College, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and Berkshire Community College provided opportunities for Mt. Greylock students to enroll in credit-bearing courses.

Community members are invited to stay apprised of Mt. Greylock events and accomplishments by visiting the revised and expanding Mt. Greylock website at www.mgrhs.org or follow Twitter accounts, @MGMounties and @AthleticsMG.

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2014-2015**

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Kimberley Grady, Dir. Pupil Pers. Services
Lynn Bassett, Business Mgr.
Nancy Rauscher, Asst. to Superintendent
Nicola McMahon, Compliance Monitoring
Ginni Ranzoni, School Committee Clerk

ADMINISTRATION

Mary MacDonald, Principal
Jacob Schutz, Assistant Principal

ATHLETICS

Lindsey von Holtz, Athletic Director

BUSINESS EDUCATION/COMPUTERS

Lisa Mendel
Michael Powers
Rebecca Tattersall*

CAFETERIA

Tina Bolner
Maureen Jennings
Catherine LeBarron
Virginia Nicklien
Judith Richardson, Manager
Betty Sylvester

CUSTODIANS

Albert Lamarre
Edward LaMarre
Richard Pizani
Ryan Skrocki
Larry Burdick
Shannon Babcock

DIGITAL, MEDIA & LEARNING

Richard Scullin

ENGLISH/READING

Trudy Ames*
Carol Barnes
Liza Barrett
Blair Dils
Sharyn Dupee
Matthew Fisher

ENGLISH/READING, CONT.

Kellie Houle
Rebecca Tucker-Smith

FACILITIES/HVAC

Jesse Wirtes

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Brenda Rondeau

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Jessica Casalinova
Beverly Maselli
Peter J. Pannesco

LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES

Sarah Henry
Kathleen Share

MATHEMATICS

Karl Belouin
Courtenay Gibson
Luke Polidoro
Nolan Pratt
Brandon Price
Crystal Williams
Robert Thistle*
Martin Walter

NURSE

Nichole Russell

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Andrew Agostini
Janice Andrews
Mary Angelo-Roberts
Timothy Bornt
Jennifer Buda
Annette Chenail-Briggs
Michael Farris
Shawn Flaherty
Erik Forsberg
Joshua Hunt
Karen Lobdell
Ann Martin
Thomas Sherman

**Mount Greylock Regional School District
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PARAPROFESSIONALS, CONT.

Linda Wlodyka
Jacqueline Watson
Patsy Worley

PERFORMING ARTS

Ouisa Fohrhaltz
Lyndon Moors
Jeffrey Welch*
Kate Caton

SCIENCE

Larry Bell
Scott Burdick
Shawn Burdick*
Daniel Louis
Amy Moore-Powers**
Sue Strizzi**

SECRETARIES

Susan Gigliotti
Nancy McMullen
Donna Rioux

SOCIAL STUDIES

Patrick Blackman
Drew Gibson
Ellen Kaiser
Peter Niemeyer
Thomas Ostheimer
Jeffrey Welch*

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Virginia Abuisi
Christine Mastendino
Rachel Slocik*
Martin Walter
Scott Walter
Karen DuCharme

Dr. Geri O'Brien, Psychologist
Aimee Erskine, BCBA
Nicole Grupe, Speech Therapist
Ashley Flores, Occupational Therapist

ENRICHMENT/EXPLORATORY

Jeff Parkman

TECHNOLOGY

Robert Wnuk

VISUAL ARTS

Jane-Ellen DeSomma
Lisa Mendel
Rebecca Tattersall*

WELLNESS

Brandon Asplundh
Shawn Burdick*
Brian Gill
Lynn Jordan
Raymond Miro
Rachelle Smith

WORLD LANGUAGES

Amy Turner
Cristina Fernandez*
Marjorie Keeley
Amy Kirby
Shannon Vigeant

*Denotes Curriculum Leader

**Denotes Team Leader

Mt. Greylock Regional School District
Salary Detail
Year Ending June 30, 2015

Department	FTE	Compensation
District Employees		
Union #71	0.45	\$ 67,748.00
Union #71	0.45	\$ 43,887.00
Union #71	0.45	\$ 41,850.00
Union #71	0.45	\$ 29,376.00
Union #71	0.45	\$ 34,256.25
Union #71	0.45	\$ 23,748.30
Union #71	0.45	\$ 16,770.60
Administrator	1.00	\$ 102,000.00
Administrator	1.00	\$ 81,600.00
Administrator	1.00	\$ 80,402.00
Clerical	1.00	\$ 46,827.00
Clerical	1.00	\$ 31,163.00
Clerical	1.00	\$ 45,806.00
Financial Asst	1.00	\$ 49,932.00
Cafeteria	0.57	\$ 11,178.00
Cafeteria	1.00	\$ 19,562.00
Cafeteria	0.56	\$ 10,899.00
Cafeteria	0.56	\$ 10,899.00
Cafeteria	1.00	\$ 21,307.00
Cafeteria Mgr	1.00	\$ 38,413.00
Custodian	1.00	\$ 43,472.00
Custodian	0.40	\$ 19,889.00
Custodian	1.00	\$ 48,038.00
Custodian	1.00	\$ 45,038.00
Custodian	1.00	\$ 45,038.00
Custodian	0.40	\$ 28,536.00
Facilities Mgr	1.00	\$ 53,321.00
Nurse	1.00	\$ 48,468.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 21,637.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 23,281.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 23,281.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 22,637.00
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SPED Para	1.00	\$ 23,281.00

Mt. Greylock Regional School District
Salary Detail
Year Ending June 30, 2015

Department	FTE	Compensation
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 22,637.00
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SPED Para	1.00	\$ 22,637.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 22,637.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 22,637.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 26,863.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 25,896.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$ 13,409.00
<u>Teaching Staff</u>		
Business Dept.		
Faculty	0.70	\$ 59,719.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 85,313.00
Faculty	0.20	\$ 17,063.00
English Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 85,313.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 67,688.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 77,674.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 70,423.00
Guidance Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,932.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 85,313.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Library		
Faculty	0.60	\$ 48,235.00
Library Assistant	0.60	\$ 25,658.00
Math Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 53,202.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 87,019.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 67,688.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 82,000.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 51,209.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 44,597.00
Faculty	0.40	\$ 30,019.00
Performing Arts Dept.		
Faculty	0.80	\$ 65,600.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	0.60	\$ 49,200.00

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Department	FTE	Compensation
Science Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 87,019.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 65,399.00
Social Studies Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 75,439.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 85,313.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Special Education Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 75,047.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	0.60	\$ 45,028.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 72,509.00
Faculty	0.80	\$ 40,163.00
Psychologist/Counselor	1.00	\$ 84,076.00
Speech Therapist	0.20	\$ 5,320.00
OT	0.20	\$ 12,638.00
Technology Dept.		
Technology Specialist	1.00	\$ 57,222.00
Digital Media Learning Specialist	1.00	\$ 70,748.00
Visual Arts Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 77,674.00
Faculty	0.30	\$ 25,594.00
Wellness Dept.		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 56,992.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 83,640.00
Faculty	0.60	\$ 31,921.00
World Languages		
Faculty	1.00	\$ 77,674.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 80,392.00
Faculty	0.80	\$ 66,912.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 70,057.00
Faculty	1.00	\$ 67,688.00

**LANESBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015 (FY15)**

Superintendent— Rose P. Ellis, Ed.D. (Retired December 31, 2015)
Interim Superintendent – Gordon L. Noseworthy, Ed.D.(Jan 1-June 19, 2015)

Principal—Ellen Boshe (Retired June 30, 2015)

School Committee – Regina DiLego, Chair
James Moriarty, Vice Chair, Robert Barton, Secretary

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire in all students a love of learning
and challenge them to grow in heart and mind.

OUR VISION

We are a community of creative, engaged learners
who embrace the challenges of a rapidly changing world.
We cultivate a love of learning in a nurturing academic environment
that equips our students for life's opportunities.
Let's reach for the stars!

LANESBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

We enjoyed a very successful year in FY15, including receiving a commendation from the state on achieving MCAS Level One status. Massachusetts Secretary of Education Matthew Malone visited us at Lanesborough Elementary to congratulate the students and staff on a job well done. The sound academic program was enhanced with a rich offering of specials for students including library, physical education, music, technology, and art. We also were grateful for our many volunteers and community partners who gave freely of their time and talent to make great contributions that benefit our students. We are always looking for additional opportunities to involve community members.

The Lanesborough PTO continues to be a vibrant force at our school, contributing enriching experiences for students such as the Arts and Humanities Program and also financially supporting many field trips and family events throughout the year. The 3rd Annual end-of-the-year Luau was a great success and a wonderful celebration for students, staff, and family members. The Lanesborough Elementary School students and staff held our traditional Veteran's Breakfast to honor and welcome our nation's veterans who have given so much for us.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

YEAR	TOTALS	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
14-15	218	22	16	29	28	32	19	33	39
13-14	205	0	28	23	32	19	35	36	32
12-13	222	13	20	28	19	32	38	31	41
11-12	245	21	27	22	32	39	30	44	30
10-11	255	22	19	33	37	30	43	33	38

INTRODUCING NEW STAFF

Rick Paris became our supervising custodian following the retirement of Ed Ahern after many years of dedicated service to our students, staff, and community. In addition Deb Guiden became our new pre-school teacher, teaching the pre-K program that came to fruition after a year of planning.

EDUCATIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFF Based upon Full Time Equivalencies (FTEs)

	FY14	FY15
Teachers: K-6, Art, Music, Library, PE, Technology, Reading	17.1	17.7
Nurse	1.0	1.0
Special Education Teachers And Professional Support Staff	8.2	8.4
Paraprofessionals (including Spec Ed)	13.2	15.0
Custodians and Cafeteria	7.2	6.56
TOTAL	46.7 FTEs	48.66 FTEs

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT STAFF

	FY14	FY15
School Admin & Support Staff	2.8	2.8
District Admin & Shared Services (SU71)	1.47	1.2
TOTAL	4.27 FTEs	4.0 FTEs

RETIREMENTS

Second grade teacher Linda Beaudreau retired after 27 years of service. Supervising custodian Ed Ahern retired after 21 years. Ellen Boshe retired after serving as Laneborough Elementary School principal for 9 years, and Dr. Rose Ellis retired after 6 years as SU71 superintendent. We thank all of these individuals for their hard work on the behalf of our students, and wish them a happy and healthy retirement!

TECHNOLOGY

The expansion of rigorous and relevant learning opportunities for students using technology remains a high priority at Lanesborough Elementary School, and we remain committed to provide students and staff with access to modern technological equipment and programs. To that end, the school was successful in obtaining the competitive Digital Partnership Grant from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to upgrade and improve the technological infrastructure throughout the school building. In addition, a very generous donation from the Petricca family allowed for the purchase of much needed ipads, and a hugely successful L.I.F.E. Committee fund raising event--"A Taste of the Good Life" --allowed for the purchase of other electronic equipment for learning.

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FACULTY/STAFF
2014-2015**

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Lynn Bassett, Business Mgr.
Nancy Rauscher, Asst. to Supt.
Nicola McMahon, Compliance Monitoring
Ginni Ranzoni, School Committee Clerk
Susan Gigliotti, Asst to DPPS

TEACHERS

PRE K

Deborah Guiden

KINDERGARTEN

Marian Gennette

GRADE 1

Carol Daly
Sue Tourigny

GRADE 2

Linda Beaudreau
Lisa Messina

GRADE 3

Anna Mello
Dirce Giumarra

GRADE 4

Jennifer Szymanski

GRADE 5

Linda Belanger
Sean MacDonald

GRADE 6

Rob Bradley
Marsha Vinette

SPECIALISTS

Michelle MacDonald, Art
Jessica Duffy, Art
Jacqueline Widun, Music
Emily Leitt, P.E.
Julieann Haskins, Technology

CUSTODIANS

Rick Paris
Larry Lamarre
Steve Champagne

ADMINISTRATION

Ellen Boshe, Principal
Tracy Mangiardi, Secretary-Principal
Anne Donati, Bookkeeper

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Donna Beguin
Nicole Crane
Jen Norton
Melissa Marchetti
Beth Nichols, Reading
Michele Dinsmore, Speech Therapist
Becky Lusignan, Occupational Therapist
Sharon Kokoefer, Physical Therapist
Amy Erskine, BCBA
Nichole Grupe, Speech Therapist
Jennifer Schnopp, Speech Therapist

TITLE I

Emily Leitt
Barbara Fisher

PSYCHOLOGIST/COUNSELOR

Christine Viall

NURSE

Kathy Larson

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Bella Aherne
Shirley Bailly
Kathy Barnes
Carol Greene
Sheila Guercio
JoAnn Henault
Susan Kelley
Kyle O'Brien
Kathy Pemble
Caitlin Reilly
Kate Rock
Judy Rudd
Connie Carmer
Patty Wooliver
Ruth Melbourne

CAFETERIA

Laurie Meehan
Barbara Parsons
Anita Calderwood
Karen Kelley

Lanesborough Elementary School
Salary Detail
Year Ending June 30, 2015

Department	FTE		Compensation
District Office			
Union #71	0.20	\$	33,600.00
Union #71	0.20	\$	19,506.00
Union #71	0.20	\$	18,600.00
Union #71	0.20	\$	13,056.00
Union #71	0.20	\$	15,225.00
Union #71	0.20	\$	10,549.00
Union #71	0.20	\$	7,454.00
Administrator	1.00	\$	88,650.00
Clerical	1.00	\$	35,030.00
Clerical	0.38	\$	10,700.00
Bookkeeper	0.40	\$	15,542.00
Cafeteria	1.00	\$	14,034.00
Cafeteria	0.66	\$	6,804.00
Cafeteria	1.00	\$	23,155.00
Cafeteria	1.00	\$	14,958.00
Custodian	1.00	\$	39,863.00
Custodian	0.90	\$	26,560.00
Custodian	1.00	\$	46,488.00
Nurse	1.00	\$	52,575.00
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,732.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,332.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,332.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	17,388.44
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,532.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,332.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,732.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	20,932.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,332.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,200.96
SPED Para	1.00	\$	13,572.90
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,332.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	20,932.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	21,532.28
SPED Para	1.00	\$	16,349.93
SPED Tchr	1.00	\$	49,548.00
SPED Tchr	1.00	\$	51,800.00

Lanesborough Elementary School
Salary Detail
Year Ending June 30, 2015

Department	FTE	Compensation
SPED Tchr	0.60	\$ 49,846.00
SPED Tchr	1.00	\$ 73,188.00
SPED Tchr	1.00	\$ 54,954.00
SPED Tchr	1.00	\$ 58,301.00
Speech	0.80	\$ 56,323.20
Speech	0.80	\$ 37,923.20
Psychologist/Counselor	1.00	\$ 53,873.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 89,334.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 90,199.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 63,352.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 55,253.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 63,351.00
Librarian	0.70	\$ 32,216.80
Teacher	1.00	\$ 71,115.00
Teacher	0.60	\$ 25,270.80
Teacher	1.00	\$ 44,682.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 46,024.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 60,049.00
Teacher	0.50	\$ 24,413.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 65,206.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 54,853.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 84,978.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 63,707.00
Teacher	1.00	\$ 77,194.00
Teacher	0.90	\$ 39,042.00
Title 1 Tutor	0.40	\$ 10,113.12
Title 1 Tutor	0.60	\$ 15,170.00

NEWTON MEMORIAL TOWN HALL DIRECTORY

ASSESSOR (413-442-8622)	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Last Monday of the Month	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
BOARD OF HEALTH (413-442-1167, Ext. 28)	
First and Third Monday of each month	7:00 p.m.
BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE (413-442-1167, Ext. 28)	
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (413-442-1167, Ext. 20)	
Second & Fourth Monday of each month	6:00 p.m.
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/ TOWN ACCOUNTANT (413-442-1167, Ext. 31)	
Monday	8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
First Monday of each month	7:00 p.m.
COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD (413-448-2682)	
Second Thursday of each month	10:00 a.m.
COUNCIL ON AGING OFFICE (413-448-2682)	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
First Monday of each month	6:00 p.m.
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
Third Thursday of each month	7:30 p.m.
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS (413-442-1167, Ext 26)	
Wednesday Afternoon	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
LANESBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Third Wednesday of each month at the School	3:45 p.m.
LIBRARY (413-442-0222)	
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	By Announcement
MT. GREYLOCK SCHOOL COMMITTEE	By Announcement
PLANNING BOARD	
Second Monday of each month	7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (413-448-2862)	
Fourth Tuesday of each month	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	By Announcement
SEWER COMMISSIONERS	By Announcement
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (413-448-2682)	By appointment only
TOWN CLERK (413-442-1351)	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Monday Evening	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
TOWN COLLECTOR (413-442-0813)	
Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
TOWN SECRETARY (413-442-1167, Ext. 20)	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday Evening	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
TOWN TREASURER (413-442-1167, Ext. 23)	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
VETERANS' AGENT (413-442-1167, Ext. 20)	By Appointment
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	By Announcement

**POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCIES
DIAL 911**

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

**ALL OTHER (NON EMERGENCY)
FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS
DIAL 447-9636**

**RECYCLING BINS
LOCATED ON MAPLE COURT
(Off Route 7 near the Highway Department)
HOURS
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
EVERY SATURDAY**

