

GRAFTON TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 13, 2023 - 7:00PM

Grafton Town Hall - 2379 NY RT 2, Grafton NY 12082

Meeting called to Order by Supervisor Gundrum 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: COUNCILMAN STEVE BEAUDRY - Present

COUNCILMAN PIERCE HOYT - Present

COUNCILMAN FRANK LEWANDUSKY - Present

COUNCILWOMAN JODIE DESCHAINE - Absent

SUPERVISOR INGRID GUNDRUM - Present

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE WERE THE FOLLOWING: Estella & George Hovnanian, Misty Robinson, Marissia Wagar, Donna Wagar, Robert & Maureen Loveday, Ann Calabro, Karen Benson, Nancy Jones, Linda Laveway, Cathy Goyer, Jarod Bouchard, Nancy LaRocque, Donna Baldwin, Beth Wagar, Kathy Swota, Patti Bush, Madonna Roy, Linda Russell, Becky Greene, Keth & Leanna Sweet, Chuck & Erika Douglas, Tom Withcuskey, John Munn, James Goyer, Sr., and Phil Danaher

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM: October 11, 2023 Budget Workshop & October 11, 2023 Town Board Meeting - Motion to Approve the above Minutes made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Hoyt - Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Councilman Lewandusky – Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

REPORTS AND REMITTANCES FROM TOWN COMMITTEES:

SUPERVISOR: Presented to Town Board & Available online

TOWN CLERK: Town Clerk Fees - \$190.67, Trash/Recycle \$2948.62, Building Permits - \$954.50 – Total Revenue \$4217.50 – Payments to DEC, & Agri-Markets \$118.33 – Check to Supervisor \$4,099.17

Motion to approve Town Clerk Report made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Beaudry – Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky – Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

ASSESSOR: Reviewed properties, Meetings w/taxpayers, Regular Office hours, Review of new construction permits, all new sales key punched, Assessor's training in Saratoga, held October Grievance Board meeting for corrections, all escrows processed

DOG CONTROL: 2 Missing dog – 1 calls @ State Park

HIGHWAY: Getting Ready for winter – General Road work

BUILDINGS/CODE ENFORCEMENT: forty-nine new permits ytd, 24 hours of training, Winter reminders to clean chimneys, stove pipes, check smoke detectors

PLANNING BOARD: Minor Sub-division and a Lot Line Adjustment

RESCUE SQUAD: Calls Dispatched 20 – Call Response 18, 394.4 miles – Personnel Hours 60.54

LIBRARY: 794 Books, 343 EBooks, 353 patrons

RECREATION COMMITTEE – 150- 170 participants in Trunk or Treat and donations covered the whole event

MERRYMAKERS: Train trip went nice, Christmas Party December 2^{nd} at Guiseppe's w/music by Martha & Friends

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

Resignation from John Oliver from Ethics Board

Boiler Inspection Notice – Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection will do inspection and bring us back into compliance

District Attorney – Letter regarding Resolution #62 of 2022

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointment to Board of Assessment Review - Held to December

Computers For Highway Department and Conference Room – Highway Department resolution below – Conference Room computer we will contact one of our IT providers

Fleet Management - Highway Department would like to get prices on a New Tandem

OLD BUSINESS:

Recreation Committee - Use of Town Park for Tree Lighting and Caroling event - Motion below

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Concerns about politics becoming dirty

Town Budget - How important Secretary Position is & Why was position cut

Letter from Resident – Efficiently managing Town Resources, Re-instating Administrative Assistant for Town Supervisor, Concerns about pay raises and how they are don, Control of Town Board Meetings, Concerns over allocations of funds to different groups, Information Management technology, and recording of Town Meeting

How different groups account for their Petty Cash Funds - clarification of use of money

Supervisor's Reports in a timely fashion

For the Love of Grafton Facebook Page – all are welcome – Ran by a Town Resident

Appointment to Board of Assessment Review

Concerns about multiple positions held by same individual

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution #66 of 2023 – Adoption of Final Budget – Motion to table Resolution # 66 of 2023 made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Hoyt – Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky – Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Resolution #67 of 2023 – Appointment to B.O.A.R – Motion to table Resolution #67 of 2023 made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Beaudry – Motion Carried – 4 - 0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky - Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Resolution #68 of 2023 – Standard Work-Day Motion to adopt Resolution #68 of 2023 made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Lewandusky – Motion Carried 4 - 0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky – Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Resolution #69 of 2023 – Purchase of Laptop for Highway Department – Motion to adopt Resolution #69 of 2023 made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Beaudry – Motion carried – 4 – 0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky – Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Motion to allow the Recreation Committee to use the Gazebo for a tree lighting and caroling event that includes a shared service arrangement with Berlin School Dist. to provide musical entertainment w/donation of \$200.00 made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Hoyt – Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky - Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Motion to hold a Special Meeting on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 6:00PM for the purpose of adopting the 2024 Final Budget made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Hoyt Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky - Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Motion to pay the Bills as audited – Vouchers 428-468 – Total \$29,189.70 made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Lewandusky – Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky – Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Upcoming Meetings - Monday, November 20, 2023 - 6:00PM Special Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2023 - 7:00PM Regular Town Board Meeting

Legislative Privilege - Clarification on Mailer

Motion to Adjourn at 8:29PM made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Beaudry – Motion Carried 4-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Victoria & Burdich

VICTORIA BURDICK

GRAFTON TOWN CLERK

Approved:



Assessor's Report

November 9, 2023

- 1. Reviewing properties in field
- 2. Meeting with taxpayers
- 3. Held office hours
- 4. Going over new construction permits
- 5. All new sales key punched
- 6. Attended Assessor's school for continuing education in Saratoga
- 7 Held October grievance board for corrections
- 8 All escrows have been processed

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Opera	ating Statement for the Period Ending 10/	31/2023		Year - To - I	Date	
L	Current	Monthly Amount	Amount	Budget	Variance	% Var
Fund: GENE	RAL FUND A					
Expenses						
APPROPRIATION A	CCOUNT					
10101.1	1010.1 - Town Board PS	\$980.76	\$9,922.98	\$12,000.00	2,077.02	17.3%
10104.1	1010.4 - Town Board CE	\$0.00	\$106.68	\$500.00	393.32	78.7%
11101.1	1110.1 - Justices PS	\$1,958.34	\$19,583.40	\$23,500.00	3,916.60	16.7%
11104.1	1110.4 - Justices CE	\$98.82	\$1,306.17	\$3,300.00	1,993.83	60.4%
12201.1	1220.1 - Supervisor PS	\$750.00	\$7,500.00	\$9,000.00	1,500.00	16.7%
12204.1	1220.4 - Supervisor CE	\$0.00	\$1,486.92	\$1,800.00	313.08	17.49
13201.1	1320.1 - Bookkeeping Services	\$1,333.33	\$13,833.30	\$16,000.00	2,166.70	13.5%
13204.1	1320.4 - Independent Auditing & Accounting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	500.00	100.0%
13301.1	1330.1 - Tax Collector PS	\$416.67	\$4,166.70	\$5,000.00	833.30	16.79
13304.1	1330.4 - Tax Collector CE	\$0.00	\$1,318.20	\$1,525.00	206.80	13.6%
13551.1	1355.1 - Assessor PS	\$2,369.87	\$24,218.64	\$29,900.00	5,681.36	19.0%
13554.1	1355.4 - Assessor CE	\$0.00	\$393.13	\$1,630.00	1,236.87	75.99
14101.1	1410.1 - Town Clerk PS	\$1,305.13	\$13,570.53	\$16,700.00	3,129.47	18.79
14104.1	1410.4 - Town Clerk CE	\$138.44	\$2,470.26	\$2,000.00	(470.26)	$(23.5)^{\circ}$
14204.1	1420.4 - Attorney CE	\$1,000.00	\$16,935.00	\$12,000.00	(4,935.00)	(41.1)
16201.1	1620.1 - Buildings PS	\$161.50	\$1,883.00	\$3,000.00	1,117.00	37.29
16204.1	1620.4 - Buildings CE	\$1,813.03	\$26,093.61	\$30,000.00	3,906.39	13.09
19104.1	1910.4 - Unallocated Insurance	\$0.00	\$42,512.65	\$40,000.00	(2,512.65)	$(6.3)^{\circ}$
19204.1	1920.4 - Municipal Association Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	800.00	100.09
35101.1	3510.1 - Dog Control PS	\$230.76	\$2,422.98	\$3,000.00	577.02	19.29
35104.1	3510.4 - Dog Control CE	\$0.00	\$1,190.34	\$2,000.00	809.66	40.59
36201.1	3620.1 - Safety Inspection PS	\$1,373.33	\$13,733.30	\$16,480.00	2,746.70	16.79
36204.1	3620.4 - Safety Inspection CE	\$426.20	\$856.01	\$800.00	(56.01)	
40201.1	4020.1 - Regis. of Vital Stats PS	\$38.46	\$403.83	\$500.00	96.17	19.29
45404.1	4540.4 - Ambulance CE	\$293.27	\$28,043.55	\$26,000.00	(2,043.55)	$(7.9)^{\circ}$
50101.1	5010.1 - Supt. of Highway PS	\$4,769.24	\$50,077.02	\$62,000.00	11,922.98	19.29

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·	Current	Monthly Amount	Amount	Budget	Variance	% Var
50104.1	5010.4 - Supt. of Highway CE	\$31.20	\$284.83	\$500.00	215.17	43.0%
51324.1	5132.4 - Garage CE	\$155.42	\$11,086.06	\$12,000.00	913.94	7.6%
51824.1	5182.4 - Street Lighting CE	\$17.03	\$4,428.16	\$6,000.00	1,571.84	26.2%
55104.1	6510.4 - Veterans Services CE	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	0.00	0.0%
67724.1	6772.4 - Programs for Aging CE	\$2,431.14	\$19,885.83	\$12,000.00	(7,885.83)	(65.7)%
71104.1	7110.4 - Parks CE	\$26.30	\$621.55	\$1,700.00	1,078.45	63.4%
73101.1	7310.1 - Youth Programs PS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,552.00	15,552.00	100.0%
73104.1	7310.4 - Youth Programs CE	\$0.00	\$844.18	\$10,000.00	9,155.82	91.6%
74104.1	7410.4 - Library CE	\$12,875.00	\$38,625.00	\$51,500.00	12,875.00	25.0%
75101.1	7510.1 - Historian PS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	500.00	100.0%
75104.1	7510.4 - Historian CE	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	(500.00)	0.0%
75504.1	7550.4 - Celebrations CE	\$1,000.00	\$1,930.00	\$4,650.00	2,720.00	58.5%
80201.1	8020.1 - Planning PS	\$208.33	\$3,878.29	\$5,625.00	1,746.71	31.1%
80204.1	8020.4 - Planning CE	\$0.00	\$8.36	\$300.00	291.64	97.2%
81601.1	8160.1 - Refuse/Garbage PS	\$600.00	\$5,490.00	\$8,000.00	2,510.00	31.4%
81604.1	8160.4 - Refuse/Garbage CE	\$1,891.93	\$20,639.63	\$26,500.00	5,860.37	22.1%
90108.1	9010.8 - State Retirement	\$0.00	\$18,901.00	\$18,868.00	(33.00)	(0.2)%
90308.1	9030.8 - Social Security (Town Share)	\$1,261.91	\$13,057.34	\$17,079.00	4,021.66	23.5%
90408.1	9040.8 - Workers Comp	\$0.00	\$2,503.31	\$4,204.00	1,700.69	40.5%
90508.1	9050.8 - Unemployment Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
90558.1	9055.8 - Disability Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	1,500.00	100.0%
90608.1	9060.8 - Medical Insurance (Town Share)	\$1,333.52	\$13,178.17	\$10,500.00	(2,678.17)	(25.5)%
99509.1	9950.9 - Transfers to Cap/Reserve Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	25,000.00	100.0%
	Subtotal for APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:	\$41,288.93	\$440,589.91	\$553,613.00	113,023.09	20.4%
	Subtotal for Expenses	\$41,288.93	\$440,589.91	\$553,613.00	113,023.09	20.4%
Other Inco	me					
REVENUE A		40.00	000 110 00	¢90 110 00	0.00	0.0%
1001.1	1001 - Real Property Tax	\$0.00	\$89,119.00	\$89,119.00 \$700.00	200.00	28.6%
1080.1	1080 - PILOTs	\$0.00	\$500.00			7.6%
1090.1	1090 - Real Property Tax Interest & Penalty	\$0.00	\$2,772.05	\$3,000.00	227.95	
1120.1	1120 - Non-Property Tax Distribution by County	\$0.00	\$314,588.06	\$285,000.00	(29,588.06)	
1170.1	1170 - Franchise Fees	\$0.00	\$20,192.35	\$25,000.00	4,807.65	19.2%
1255.1	1255 - Town Clerk Fees	\$219.45	\$1,521.56	\$1,800.00	278.44	15.5%
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•	Current	Monthly Amount	Amount	Budget	Variance	% Var
2115 1	2115 - Planning Board Fees	\$150.00	\$11,442.00	\$1,600.00	(9,842.00)	(615.1)%
2115.1 2130.1	2130 - Refuse and Garbage Charges	\$2,948.62	\$25,025.93	\$31,000.00	5,974.07	19.3%
	2401 - Interest & Earnings	\$288.06	\$3,922.63	\$300.00	(3,622.63)	(1207.5)%
2401.1	2410 - Rental of Real Property	\$2,963.60	\$28,564.64	\$35,094.00	6,529.36	18.6%
2410.1 2544.1	2544 - Licenses	\$30.00	\$555.00	\$600.00	45.00	7.5%
2545.1	2545 - Licenses (Other)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	150.00	100.0%
	2555 - Licenses & Permits	\$800.00	\$7,924.50	\$10,000.00	2,075.50	20.8%
2555.1	2610 - Fines, Forfeits of Bail	\$3,327.00	\$5,877.00	\$6,000.00	123.00	2.1%
2610.1	2701 - Refunds from Prior Years	\$0.00	\$0.63	\$0.00	(0.63)	0.0%
2701.1	2705 - Gifts & Donations	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	(250.00)	0.0%
2705.1	2750.1 - AIM Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,250.00	8,250.00	100.0%
2750.1	2770 - Unclassified Revenues	\$0.00	\$1,485.82	\$1,000.00	(485.82)	(48.6)%
2770.1	3001 - State per Capita Aid	\$0.00	\$8,245.00	\$0.00	(8,245.00)	0.0%
3001.1	3005 - State Per Capita Aid	\$0.00	\$32,663.76	\$55,000.00	22,336.24	40.6%
3005.1	3820 - State Aid Youth Program	\$117.55	\$3,128.20	\$0.00	(3,128.20)	0.0%
3820.1	Subtotal for REVENUE ACCOUNT:	\$10,844.28	\$557,778.13	\$553,613.00	(4,165.13)	(0.8)%
	Subtotal for Other Income	\$10,844.28	\$557,778.13	\$553,613.00	(4,165.13)	(0.8)%
	Net Amou	nts (\$30,444.65)	\$117,188.22	\$0.00	(\$117,188.22)	0.0%

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Operating 5	Current	Monthly Amount	Amount	Budget	Variance	% Var	
Fund: HIGHWAY I	FUND DA						
Expenses							
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	NT		004.041.66	0122 200 00	28,458.34	23.1%	
51101.3	5110.1 - General Repairs PS	\$18,162.00	\$94,841.66	\$123,300.00	(114,176.40)	(172.9)%	
51104.3	5110.4 - General Repairs CE	\$84,989.42	\$180,201.40	\$66,025.00	145,000.00	100.0%	
51122.3	5112.2 - Permanent Improvement EQ	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145,000.00	(53,799.76)	(51.7)%	
51302.3	5130.2 - Machinery EQ	\$0.00	\$157,799.76	\$104,000.00		(3.9)%	
51304.3	5130.4 - Machinery CE	\$6,343.00	\$67,538.61	\$65,000.00	(2,538.61)	0.0%	
51404.3	5140.4 - Brush & Weeds (Misc.) CE	\$184.99	\$344.97	\$0.00	(344.97)	57.8%	
51421.3	5142.1 - Snow Removal PS	\$0.00	\$63,598.37	\$150,850.00	87,251.63	42.4%	
51424.3	5142.4 - Snow Removal CE	\$0.00	\$41,589.51	\$72,200.00	30,610.49	0.0%	
90108.3	9010.8 - State Retirement	\$0.00	\$10,873.00	\$10,873.00	0.00	42.2%	
90308.3	9030.8 - Social Security (Town Share)	\$1,389.40	\$12,120.68	\$20,972.00	8,851.32	0.0%	
90408.3	9040.8 - Workers Comp	\$0.00	\$12,800.00	\$12,800.00	0.00		
90508.3	9050.8 - Unemployment Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	400.00	100.0%	
90558.3	9055.8 - Disability Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%	
90608.3	9060.8 - Medical Insurance (Town Share)	\$2,880.86	\$28,327.71	\$41,000.00	12,672.29	30.9%	
99509.3	9950.9 - Transfers to Cap/Reserve Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	25,000.00	100.0%	
	al for APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:	\$113,949.67	\$670,035.67	\$838,420.00	168,384.33	20.1%	
Subtot	Subtotal for Expenses	\$113,949.67	\$670,035.67	\$838,420.00	168,384.33	20.1%	
Other Income							
REVENUE ACCOUNT	2	-	0.665.040.00	\$665,243.00	0.00	0.0%	
1001.3	1001 - Real Property Tax	\$0.00	\$665,243.00	\$25,000.00	25,000.00	100.0%	
1120.3	1120 - Non-Property Tax Distribution by Cou	10.00 sq. 00	\$0.00	\$23,000.00	(318.84)		
2300.3	2300 - Transportation Svcs - Fuel Reimb	\$0.00	\$995.84	\$2,500.00	2,500.00	100.0%	
2665.3	2665 - Sales of Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	(200.00)		
2770.3	2770 - Unclassified Revenues	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	(200.00)	, 0.07	
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2501.2	3501 - State Aid/CHIPS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145,000.00	145,000.00	100.0%	
3501.3	Subtotal for REVENUE ACCOUNT:	\$0.00	\$666,438.84	\$838,420.00	171,981.16	20.5%	
	Subtotal for Other Income	\$0.0	0 \$666,438.84	\$838,420.00	171,981.16	20.5%	
		mounts (\$113,949.6	7) (\$3,596.83)	\$0.00	\$3,596.83	0.0%	

Balance Sheet as of 10/31/2023

Fund: GENERAL FUND A

Assets

CASH ACCOUNT

200 - Cash GENERAL FUND A 000200.01.000.00

\$9,500.00

000201.01.000.00

201 - Money Market / Cash in Time Deposits GENERAL FUND

\$1,049,120.77

000210.01.000.00

210 - Petty Cash GENERAL FUND A

\$1,350.00

000231.01.000.22

231 - Cash in Time Deposits, Special Reserves GENERAL FUND

\$7,500.00

Subtotal CASH ACCOUNT:

Total Assets:

\$1,067,470.77

\$1,067,470.77

Liabilities

TRUST & AGENCY ACCOUNT

000730.01.000.00

730 - Guaranty & Bid Deposits GENERAL FUND A

\$31,247.00

Subtotal TRUST & AGENCY ACCOUNT:

\$31,247.00

OTHER LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

000688.01.000.00

Other Liabilities GENERAL FUND A

\$41,808.78

Subtotal OTHER LIABILITY ACCOUNTS:

\$41,808.78

Total Liabilities:

\$73,055.78

Equity

FUND BALANCE

000909.01.000.00

909 - Fund Balance GENERAL FUND A

\$869,726.77

000914.01.000.00

914 - Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance GENERAL FUND A

\$7,500.00

Subtotal FUND BALANCE:

\$877,226.77

Total Equity:

\$877,226.77

Month To Date Activity As

10/31/2023

YTD Activity As Of:

10/31/2023

Revenues (980):

\$10,844.28

Revenues (980):

\$557,778.13

Expenditures (522):

\$41,288.93

Expenditures (522): Fund Balance (909/911): \$440,589.91

Fund Balance (909/911):

(\$30,444.65)

\$117,188.22

Total Liabilities and Equity:

\$1,067,470.77

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Balance Sheet as of 10/31/2023

Fund: HIGHWAY FUND DA

Assets

CASH ACCOUNT

201 - Money Market / Cash in Time Deposits HIGHWAY FUND 000201.03.000.00

\$454,637.42

000210.03.000.00

210 - Petty Cash HIGHWAY FUND DA

\$500.00

000231.03.000.20

231 - Cash in Time Deposits, Special Reserves HIGHWAY FUN

\$110,000.00

000231.03.000.21

231 - Cash in Time Deposits, Special Reserves HIGHWAY FUN

\$7,000.00

\$572,137.42

OTHER ASSETS

000391.03.000.00

391 - Due from Other Funds HIGHWAY FUND DA

\$197.02

Subtotal OTHER ASSETS:

Subtotal CASH ACCOUNT:

\$197.02

Total Assets:

\$572,334.44

Equity

FUND BALANCE

000909.03.000.00

909 - Fund Balance HIGHWAY FUND DA

\$458,931.27

000914.03.000.00

914 - Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance HIGHWAY FUND D

\$117,000.00

Subtotal FUND BALANCE:

\$575,931.27

Total Equity:

\$575,931.27

Month To Date Activity As

10/31/2023

YTD Activity As Of:

10/31/2023

Revenues (980):

\$0.00

Revenues (980):

\$113,949.67

Expenditures (522):

\$666,438.84 \$670,035.67

Expenditures (522): Fund Balance (909/911):

(\$113,949.67)

Fund Balance (909/911):

(\$3,596.83)

Total Liabilities and Equity:

\$572,334.44

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Balance Sheet as of 10/31/2023

Fund: TRUST & AGENCY FUND TA

Assets

CASH ACCOUNT

000200.99.000.00

200 - Cash TRUST & AGENCY FUND TA

\$1,713.10

Subtotal CASH ACCOUNT:

\$1,713.10

Total Assets:

\$1,713.10

Liabilities

TRUST & AGENCY ACCOUNT

000018.99.000.00

18 - State Retirement TRUST & AGENCY FUND TA

\$901.21

000020.99.000.00

20 - Group Insurance TRUST & AGENCY FUND TA

\$614.87

Subtotal TRUST & AGENCY ACCOUNT:

\$1,516.08

OTHER LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

000630.99.000.00

630 - Due to Other Funds TRUST & AGENCY FUND TA

\$197.02

Subtotal OTHER LIABILITY ACCOUNTS:

\$197.02

Total Liabilities:

\$1,713.10

Month To Date Activity As

10/31/2023

YTD Activity As Of:

10/31/2023

Revenues (980):

\$0.00

Revenues (980):

\$0.00

Expenditures (522):

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Expenditures (522):

\$0.00

Fund Balance (909/911):

\$0.00 \$0.00

Fund Balance (909/911):

\$0.00

Total Liabilities and Equity:

\$1,713.10

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November 9, 2023

Town Clerk Report for October 2023

Town Clerk Fees - \$190.67 Trash/Recycle - \$2954.00 Building Permits - \$954.50

Total Revenue - \$4,217.50 Payment to Agri Markets - \$4.00 NYS Encon - \$114.33

Check to Supervisor - \$4,099.17

Do we have appointed positions that we need to advertise for? Do we want to run ad for all appointed positions?

Dog Control Report for October 2023

Roxy was finally caught by a resident on Rt 2 – She was returned to her original owner and is doing well. Barking Complaint – Followed up with owner no further complaints. (Babcock Lake Road).

	4 Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
Account#	Account Description	Violation Research	h 2	150.00
A1255	Building Codes Violation	Conservation	4	6.67
	Conservation	Copies	1	10.00
	Copies	Ооргос	Sub-Total:	\$166.67
		Construction Deb	ris 1	370.00
A2130	C&D	Tires	1	186.00
	Tires Trash Bag/Misc	Trash Bag/Misc	7	2,398.00
	Trash Bag/Misc	madir bagiime	Sub-Total:	\$2,954.00
		Female, Spayed	1	6.00
A2544	Dog Licensing	Male, Neutered	3	18.00
		maio, riosti	Sub-Total:	\$24.00
		Dam	1	50.00
A2555	Barn	Barn Renewal	1	100.00
	Building Permit	Addition	2	254.50
	Building Permits	All Other Permits	2	150.00
		Deck	1	50.00
	decks	Demolition	1	100.00
	Demolition	Garage/Pole Bar	n 2	100.00
	Garage - Pole Barn	Shed	1	50.00
	Shed Solar	Solar Panels	1	100.00
	50lai		Sub-Total:	\$954.50
			Total Local Shares Remitted:	\$4,099.17
		rom		4.00
Amount paid to:	NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter programmental Conservation	Ialli		114.33
Amount paid to:	NYS Environmental Conservation ty & Local Revenues: \$4,217.50	=	Total Non-Local Revenues:	\$118.33

Pursuant to Section 27, Sub 1, of the Town Law, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies received by me, Victoria Burdick, Town Clerk, Town of Grafton during the period stated above, in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and monies, the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Supervisor

Date

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Bureau of Accounts Management, Revenue Unit, Room 2748 Albany, New York 12237-0016

Monthly Report of Marriage Licenses Issued

SEE INSTRUCTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE

Report for the Month of Octob	lac 7023	Do not stider NO.	
		write	All Missouri E.
City or Town of GRAFTON		in this	100
County of Renssela ev		area CHECK#	
License Numbers from \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	to 1000	# of Military Freemings	Ð
	to Nave Inclusive*	# of Military Exemptions.	
*If only ONE license was issued pla	ace license number in both	# of Skipped Licenses:	6
spaces.			Ð
*If NO licenses were issued write "I	NONE" in both spaces.	# of Voided Licenses:	
Pursuant to the provisions of Secti Commissioner of Health a fee of t during the month covered by this re	wenty-two dollars and fifty cent	ns Law, I herewith transmits for each marriage license	t to the State issued by me
during the month severed by this is	Name of City or Town Clerk (F	Please type or print).	
Make remittance by CHECK or	. 1		
MONEY ORDER payable to the	VICTORIA BURDICK		
State Department of Health	Signature of City or Town Cler	k: Date	
	Victoria Bucket	- "/1/2	3
DO NOT SEND CASH	Email Address:		
Amount of Remittance with this	graftontowncler @ ac Phone Number(s): (518	lbam + webc.com	
Report \$	Phase Number(a):	7 - 20 - 20 - 0:	VT 10
	Phone Number(s): (5/8	1614-3565 E	N 10
	INSTRUCTIONS		

This monthly report of marriage licenses issued must be submitted to the New York State Department of Health at the above address for each month whether or not any licenses were issued. If no licenses were issued, indicate NONE in the space provided for license numbers.

The issuance of a marriage license makes you responsible for the remittance fee of \$22.50 of whether or not the marriage ceremony is ever performed. An exception to the mandatory remittance is when either of the parties applying for such license is a member of the armed forces of the U.S. on active duty.

Marriage licenses must be numbered and reported consecutively throughout the year starting with number 1 at the beginning of EACH calendar year.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 19 of the New York State Domestic Relations Law, the Commissioner of Health has directed that this report, together with any fee, be transmitted to the State Department of Health by the 15th of the month following the month which the report covers.

New York State Domestic Relations Law Section 22 provides that any Town or City Clerk who violates or fails to comply with any of the above mentioned reporting requirements, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars on a conviction thereof.

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Spay and Neuter P.O. Box 975 Albany, NY 12201-9975

Month of Submission: October

County:

Rensselaer

TCV Code:

3804 - Rensselaer - Grafton

Prepared By:

Victoria Burdick

Date Prepared:

11/1/2023

Animal Population Control Program Submission

Submit by the 5th of the month covering activities of the preceding month

LICENSE TYPES AND FEES COLLECTED	FEES	AMOUNT
Spayed and Neutered Dogs = 4	\$1.00	\$4.00
Unspayed and Unneutered Dogs = 0	\$3.00	\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED		\$4.00
Check Number: 3216		

11/13/2023 1:08:56 PM Vicky Burdick

Town of Grafton

Report of Vouchers By:

Year: 2023 Abstract: 11

	Frank	Amount	Amt. Unpaid	
Voucher #	General	\$120.67	\$120.67	Curtis Lumber
433		\$250.00	\$250.00	Sue Putnam
441	General	\$250.00		Herb Hasbrouck
442	General	\$3,264.62	\$3,264.62	Legenbauer Gas & Oil Company, Inc.
443	General	\$68.07	\$68.07	Frank Higgins
444	General	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	Wade Tours
445	General	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Philip J. Danaher, Esq.
446	General .	\$599.91	\$599.91	Charter Communications
447	General	\$6.00	\$6.00	Grafton Hills Bottled Water
448	General	\$49.57	\$49.57	Monitronics
449	General	\$104.00	\$104.00	DeLage Landen Financial Services, Inc.
450	General	\$82.00	\$82.00	Victoria Burdick
451	General	\$62.40	\$62.40	Verizon
455	General	\$256.17	\$256.17	Donna Baldwin - Petty Cash
456	General	\$219.46	\$219.46	Staples Contract & Commercial
457	General	\$1,313.80	\$1,313.80	Trojan Energy System
458	General	\$1,285.57	\$1,285.57	National Grid
459	General	\$250.00	\$250.00	Sharon Lecce
460	General	\$1,323.00	\$1,323.00	Edmunds GovTech INC
463	General	\$800.00	\$800.00	Association Of Towns
464	General	\$159.00	\$159.00) Steve Beaudry
465	General	\$113.52	\$113.52	2 Staples Contract & Commercial
466	General	\$479.00	\$479.0) State Comptroller
467	General	\$90.00	\$90.0	O Goyer's Power Equipment
428	Highway	\$23.52	\$23.5	2 United Construction & Forestry
429	Highway	\$614.67	\$614.6	7 Cummins Sales & Service
430	Highway	\$2,827.00	\$2,827.0	0 Canaday Sweepers
431	Highway	\$83.46		6 Mooradian Hydraulics & Equip
432	Highway	\$830.61	\$830.6	31 AT Hoosick, LLC
434	Highway	\$5,647.40		Mirabito Energy Products
435	Highway	\$250.00		00 James H. Goyer Sr.
436	Highway	\$250.00		00 Edward Redick
437	Highway	\$715.00		00 Quality Glass
438	Highway	\$22.98		98 Bob's Auto
439	Highway	\$1,716.87		87 Callanan Industries Inc
440	Highway	\$6.82		82 HAUN WELDING SUPPLY INC
452	Highway	\$219.58		58 Southworth-Milton INC
453	Highway	\$219.50 \$145.31		31 Bob's Auto
454	Highway		40.40	.36 Poestenkill Auto Supply INC
461	Highway	\$349.36		.39 Mirabito Energy Products
462	Highway	\$1,384.39	ψ1,004	· ·

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Town of Grafton

Report of Vouchers By:

Year: 2023 Abstract: 11

Amt. Unpaid Vendor **Amount** Voucher# Fund \$55.97 Curtis Lumber \$55.97 468 Highway \$29,189.70 \$29,189.70 Totals:

Calls Dispatched	20						
Calls Responded	18		17 with fu	ıll crew, 1 with	First Respo	nse only	
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Mutual Aid Requests	2		F	Requested to I	Poestenkill 2	X	
		and the second s	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakdown by times:	Sunday	Monday		3 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1)	2 (0)
0600-1800	3 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
1800-0600	0 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	patched (Call		0 (0)	
			Calls dis	patched (Gail	3 (11103004)		
Dispositions:							
Samaritan Hospital	4						
SVMC	0						
Albany Medical Center	0						
St. Peters	0						
Albany VA	1						
Albany Memorial	0						
RMA	5						
Fire Related Standby's	0						
First Responses	1						
Cancelled Prior to Enroute	2						
No Patient Found	5						
Dispatch Errors	0						
Total Miles Traveled by Units:	5104:	244.1	515	1: 150.3	3		
Total man hours on calls:	60.54	(This doe	es not acco	unt for any st lispatched, tra	andby hours iining, or pap	on duty wa erwork rela	iting for any ited)
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Notes:	new sticke equiptme	ers are in pla ent are being	ace. Some g reviewed ne to be pri ne mainter	suggestions in and evaluated uchased and interest and int	from DOH or I for integrati trained on if be out of se	ion with GR accepted. 5	S. Any new 5151 is waiti

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November 13, 2023

Town of Grafton 2379 Route 2 Grafton, NY 12082

To the Town Board:

Because some of you were absent from last week's public meeting and comments on the proposed town budget, I'm taking this opportunity to rehash what you missed. Although I was unable to attend, the meeting was well attended and a common theme emerged.

1. The board works for its constituents. You have an obligation to efficiently manage the town's resources for the benefit of all taxpayers.

2. Almost all who spoke, were in favor of reinstating the administrative assistant for the town Supervisor. There were no people speaking against the proposal.

3. There were concerns that your approach was inconsistent. For example, the personal services were increased by substantial percentage for the town justices, but not for rank-and-file employees. There were no justifications for the inequities other than trying to meet the allocations that were requested.

4. The board was not in control of the meeting as it allowed interjections by members of the audience to sidetrack the dialog between the board and organizations requesting funding. In particular, this occurred when the library's allocation request was under discussion.

5. The Grafton Merrymakers and the Wagar Center Seniors are two distinctly separate groups, both seeking funds. The approach to funding activities should be re-evaluated since these two groups share the same constituency. Further, the board should set policies on how funds will be disbursed given that many of the beneficiaries of the programs are NOT Grafton residents. I suggest that the town reimburse expenses on a per-capita basis for Grafton residents only, and that attendance sheets listing residency be required for a per-capita reimbursement. It would be appropriate to subsidize activities, but currently there is no accounting and Grafton should not be subsidizing the costs for non-residents for recreational excursions.

6. There was concern that the \$14,376 allocation given to the Programs for the Aging far exceeds the \$4,000 given to the Recreation Committee under the Celebrations line item which serves all members of the town, not just the aged.

7. The town's information management infrastructure is archaic. I recommend the town board be provided with laptop computers with a docking stations connecting to a town server. The town needs to improve its internet access and ensure that all public officers have valid e-mail address which are mandated for their official communications. Councilors should not use their own personal and unofficial e-mail address as Councilman Lewandusky does, and e-mails sent by constituents should not be returned to senders because the recipient's mail box is full, as I experienced with Councilman Hoyt.

 Recording town meetings has been an on-going topic which remains unmet. Set aside money in the budget to get a camera and mics, host a server and get meetings posted on-line.

Sincerely;

A. Me

John R Munn



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Resolution # 68 Standard Workday – Justice Joseph Alund

Motion to adopt Resolution #68 of 2023 accepting form RS2417-A (attached) in regard to Justice Joseph Alund made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Lewandusky – Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry – Yea
Councilwoman Deschaine – Absent
Councilman Beaudry – Yea
Councilman Lewandusky – Yea
Supervisor Gundrum – Yea

Adopted: November 13, 2023



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Resolution #69 of 2023

Laptop for Highway Department

Motion to empower the Highway Superintendent to purchase a laptop through the appropriate source up to \$1000.00 made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Beaudry – Motion Carried 4-0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea

Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent

Councilman Lewandusky – Yea

Councilman Hoyt - Yea

Supervisor Gundrum – Yea

Adopted: November 13, 2023