#### Wilmington Selectboard Agenda June 17, 2025

- 1. Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to the Agenda
- 2. Approve minutes of May 20, 2025 (2 minutes)
- 3. Action Items (10 minutes)
  - The Selectboard to possibly appoint Carol Sewall to the Beautification Committee.
  - The Selectboard to possibly approve the scope of work for FY25 audit from Sullivan, Powers & Co.
  - The Selectboard to possibly authorize the Town Manager to sign the Agreement with Windham Regional Commission for the Town Plan Update.
  - The Selectboard to possibly appoint DRB Alternate John Gannon as a regular member, term expiring 2026.
- 4. Emergency Management Plan (5 minutes)
  - The Selectboard to possibly approve the 2025 Local Emergency Management Plan.
- 5. Highway Superintendent Updates (15 minutes)
  - The Selectboard to review ANR's site visit to the transfer station.
  - Buzzy Towne Park flood resilience work
- 6. Sewer Commission (10 minutes)

The Sewer Commission to possibly approve

- A connection permit for a one-bedroom cottage at 58 Winter Haven Dr
- A connection permit for a four-bedroom house at 69 Ray Hill Rd
- An allocation application for two-bedroom STR at 5 North Main St at 230 gpd.
- An allocation application for 8 restaurant seats at 8 West Main St at 240 gpd.
- 7. 1% Local Option Tax Request (10 minutes)
  - The Selectboard to possibly approve a 1% request from the Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee in the amount of \$30,000 for celebration events and memorabilia.
- 8. Liquor Commission (5 minutes)

The Liquor Commission to possibly approve

- A Request to Cater Permit for WI Foster for an event at Chimney Hill Club House on 7/5/25 from 2-5:30 pm.
- A Special Event Permit for VT Distillers for an event at the Wilmington Inn on 6/30/25 from 5-9 pm
- A Special Event Permit for VT Distillers at the Blueberry Block Party on 8/2/25 from 4-9 pm
- A Second-Class renewal for Starfire Bakery
- A First- and Third-Class renewal for Maple Leaf Tavern
- 9. Other Business/Correspondence
- 10. Select Board Members Comments
- 11. Town Manager's Updates (5 minutes)

#### Wilmington Selectboard Meeting Minutes May 20, 2025

**Present:** Tom Fitzgerald, Vince Rice, Tony Tribuno, Charlie Foster, John Lebron **Others Present:** Scott Tucker, Jessica Archambault, Marshall Dix, Christine Richter, Bob Bois, Sam Kondracki, Therese Lounsbury

#### Meeting called to order 6:00 pm

- 1. Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to the Agenda
  - Under #8 add a request to cater on June 12th at Quail Run from 5-8 pm catered by La Casita
- 2. Approve minutes of May 6, 2025
  - Tribuno moved to approved the minutes of May 6, 2025, Foster second; all in favor.

#### 3. Action Items

- The Selectboard appointed Tribuno as representative for tax sale on June 23rd at noon.
- Foster moved to approve the gravel bid from John Cerreta Excavation, Rice second; all in favor.
- Tribuno moved to approve the Assessor's request for a 30-day extension to file the grand list under 32 VSA 4342, Rice second; all in favor.
- Tribuno moved to nominate Samantha Kondracki for a free admission to attend the VT Community Leadership Summit, Rice second; all in favor.

#### 4. 1% request

- Tribuno moved the approve a 1% request from the Energy Committee for a window dresser program in the amount of \$2700, Lebron second; all in favor.

Fitzgerald moved to enter Water and Sewer Commission at 6:23 pm, Rice second; all in favor.

#### 5. Water Budget

- The bills are being sent out three times a year. The final bill is due in June. Water Dept should be finishing the year with a small surplus.
- The FY26 budget will include two phones since there will be two operators. The only changes are in personnel and benefits, with the transition of a part-time operator to full-time, and plans to move to a Public Utility Department. The rates may have an increase this year. Foster moved to approve the FY26 water budget in the amount of \$431,564, Tribuno second; all in favor.

#### 6. Sewer Commission

- Final bill is due in June. The second half of their USDA loan is due in June. They will probably end the year with a small surplus.
- The FY26 budget isn't affected by the personnel changes between water and sewer. They have added a few ECU's which will help keep the rate down. Tribuno moved to approve the FY26 sewer budget in the amount of \$483,590, Foster second; all in favor.

Out of Sewer and Water Commission at 6:35 pm

#### 7. FY25 Budget

- HW FY25; the budget now has a line item for grants on both expenditure and income sides. They are on track to end the year with a small surplus.
- General Fund; "misc. grants" is the opioid money and LHMP. "Misc income" includes a surprise refund from our healthcare program. We are looking to end the year with a small surplus barring any unforeseen expenses.

Fitzgerald moved to enter into Liquor Commission at 6:44 pm, Rice second; all in favor.

#### 8. Liquor Commission

The Liquor Commission to possibly approve

- Tribuno moved to approve a Request to Cater Permit for an event at Quail Inn on June 21, 2025 from 4-10 pm, catered by WI Foster, Rice second; 4-0 approved; Foster abstained.
- Rice moved to approve a Second-Class renewal for Family Dollar Stores of VT,
- A First- and Second-Class and Outside Consumption renewal for Hermitage Club at 183
   Gatehouse Trail, and
- A Request to Cater on June 12th at Quail Run from 5-8 pm catered by La Casita, all in favor.

Out of Liquor Commission at 6:48 pm

- 9. Other Business/Correspondence
  - Dix gave an update on Green Road Bridge and showed some pictures.
- 10. Select Board Members Comments
  - New Chamber Director will be starting soon; MaryAnn Montano.
- 11. Town Manager's Updates
  - Waiting for an update on the scoping report for Bridge #31.
  - No dates on the PVR appeals, yet.
  - Buzzy Towne Park will be undergoing some flood mitigation this season, with a sloping bank at the river and some plantings.
  - Energy Committee is interested in placing solar on the PSF. The cost estimate is \$305,366,
     and a Tax credit of \$112,985.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pr	n	
Respectfully submitted, Jessica Archambault		
Approved by the Wilmington	Selectboard:	
Thomas Fitzgerald, Chair	 Vince Rice, Vice Chair	Tony Tribuno, Clerk
Charlie Foster	 John Lebron	

May13, 2025

Selectmen of Wilmington Vermont,

This letter is to indicate my interest in joining the Wilmington Beautification Committee. My family arrived for a summer holiday eleven years ago and fell in love with the area and the beautiful flower arrangements in town. We enjoyed our stay so much, we bought a home in Chimney Hill the following year.

I have enjoyed gardening since I was a young child. I was introduced to gardening by my father who created beautiful gardens in Northern Michigan. Following in his footsteps, I completed my Master Gardener's certification through Michigan State University.

For the past three years I have been the chair of Chimney Hill's Landscape Committee. In addition to maintaining the directional kiosks on the mountain, the committee has provided educational opportunities through workshops and written articles for gardening published in the weekly CHOA E-Blast to the community.

I appreciate your consideration. I can be reached through email and phone. <a href="mailto:crsewall@gmail.com">crsewall@gmail.com</a>. 239-398-2921

Respectfully,

Carol Sewall



### AGREEMENT BETWEEN WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMISSION AND TOWN OF WILMINGTON

This Agreement describes conditions under which the Windham Regional Commission (hereafter the WRC) will provide the Town of Wilmington, Vermont (hereafter the Town) with professional planning support for the Wilmington Town Plan Update Project. This Agreement covers the period from May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2027.

This Agreement may be amended or terminated at any time by mutual consent of the parties or by unilateral written notification of intent to so terminate, provided that such written notice shall be delivered to the usual place of business of the parties at least 15 days prior to the date of intended termination.

The WRC agrees that WRC staff will work with the Wilmington Planning Commission on the tasks as outlined in the Work Plan and Budget Summary (Attachment A). WRC staff will be accountable to the Town and the Wilmington Planning Commission.

#### Further, the WRC agrees to:

- 1. Take responsibility for the delivery of products outlined in Attachment A in a timely manner.
- 2. Take responsibility for matters relative to assigned staff's employment such as salary, withholding, insurance, reimbursement for travel, etc. Primary staff involved in the project will be Susan Westa, Associate Director, Matt Bachler, Senior Planner, and Jeff Nugent, GIS Senior Planner.
- 3. Submit billings on a quarterly schedule showing time spent by individual staff, their established billing rate that includes all fringe and overhead expenses, and an outline summary of work accomplished.

#### The Town agrees to:

1. Assist the WRC in providing access to information required to prepare work tasks as detailed in Attachment A.

- 2. Review and revise any drafts in a timely manner and return them to WRC staff with comments, as required.
- 3. Reimburse the WRC an amount not to exceed \$23,800 to be paid upon receipt of billings.
- 4. Assume the costs of printing copies of the Wilmington Town Plan not covered by the contract amount and posting required legal notices associated with the project.

For the Windham Regional Commission:	For the Town of Wilmington:	
L. Christopher Campany, Executive Director	Scott Tucker, Town Manager	
Date:	Date:	

Attachment A: Workplan and Budget Summary

**SEE NEXT PAGE** 

#### Work Plan and Budget

Task Name	Description of Task	Paid F	ersonnel	If Other, please specify	Hou	ırs	Hourly F	Rate	Pers C	onnel ost	Material Description	Material Cost	Total Cost
Complete Community Assessment	WRC will review dat the U.S. Census Bu and develop a comr profile to help inform the town plan update process	reau nunity n the	Regional Planning Staff		8	\$	100.00		\$800			\$	\$800
Community Survey	WRC will design a community survey a analyze results to he inform the communi visioning and goal s process. Survey will made available onli paper copies will be town office for those do not have internet access	elp ity etting be ne and at the who	Regional Planning Staff		20	\$	100.00	\$2	2,000				\$2,000
Charette	WRC and WPC will in series of public work. and charette on differ topic areas at the beginning of the plant process. Creative engagement activities be provided to help develop vision and gefor the plan.	shops rent nning es will	Regional Planning Staff		40	\$1	100.00	\$4	,000	public misce for pul	ard mailing for meetings and llanious expense: blic meeting hments, printing,	\$1,400	\$5,400
Update Town	, WRC and WPC will v on updating all elem of the plan	ents	Regional Planning Staff		120	\$1	00.00	\$12	,000				\$12,000
Update Lown Plan Mans	WRC and WPC will v together to update th maps in the town pla	e n	Regional Planning Staff		20	\$1	00.00	\$2	,000				\$2,000
Meeting to Present Draft Plan	WRC and WPC will I public meeting to pre the draft Town Plan u and gather communi feedback and make of final revisions if need	esent ipdate ity any	Regional Planning Staff		10	\$1	00.00	\$1	,000	for pub	llanious expenses lic meeting hments, printing,	\$100	\$1,100
Support Selectboard Public Hearing and Approval Process	WRC will attend the Selectboard public hearing on the draft T Plan and complete a final revisions by the Selectboard before adoption	Town ny	Regional Planning Staff		5	\$1	00.00		\$500 \$22,30	20		<i>\$4.</i> 500	\$500 \$23,800

After entering the amount of STATE GRANT FUNDS being requested, click SAVE - all other fields will automatically calculate based on the information entered into the table above.

**Total Project Cost:** 

\$23,800

State Grant Funds (Grant Amount Requested):

\$21,420.00 \*

Total Match Funds:	To	tal	Mat	tch	Fund	ds:
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\$2,380.00

Minimum Required Cash Match Funds: (10% of Total Project Cost)

\$2,380

Additional Cash Match Funds:

(Optional)

\$0

#### **BUDGET DOCUMENTATION**

Describe source(s) of match funds: \*

Contribution of municipal staff or volunteer's time cannot be offered as a match. Other contributions, while not required, may be documented here as well.

Town general fund

Explain how you developed a realistic work plan and budget. \*

A draft project budget and work plan was developed by the Windham Regional Commission and presented to the Town for review before submitting the application. The Windham Regional Commission has extensive experience working on town plan updates and putting together realistic budgets and timelines for these types of projects.

Upload or mail supporting documents that show the work plan and budget is based on realistic information. Please provide a letter or other documentation from a consultant with cost estimates for tasks, including hourly rate.

**Upload Budget Documents** 

[] Mailed to DHCD

#### **ACCOUNTING**

Responses to the following questions are used for administrative purposes only and will not impact the competitiveness of your application.

Please remember that state funds cannot be awarded to municipalities who are (a) suspended or debarred by the Federal Government; (b) delinquent in submitting their subrecipient annual reports; and (c) delinquent in submitting their Single Audit Reports (if required).

What type of accounting system does your municipality use? \*

[X] autor	nated
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[] manual

[] combination of both

Does your organization have an accounting system that will allow you to completely and accurately track the receipt and disbursements of funds related to the award? \*

[X] Yes

[] No

#### Local Emergency Management Plan Municipal Adoption Form

The Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP) must be (re)adopted annually, after town meeting day, and submitted to the appropriate Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) Regional Coordinator by June 1st.

If VEM needs to contact municipal leaders to determine status and support requirements during an emergency, the Emergency Management Director (EMD) and two other local points of contact who should have authoritative local information and authority to request resources are listed at right.

VEM will share the town's contact information with emergency partners who have a life safety need during an emergency.

☐ Mark this box to request Vermont Emergency
Management not share the town's contact information with
emergency partners (Dam owners, utility providers,
elected officials, neighboring EMDs, American Red Cross,
FEMA) outside of an emergency.

REMC Representatives		
REMC Emergency		
Services Appointee		
Email		
EMD REMC		
Representative		
Email		

Municipality	WILMINGTON
LEMP Adoption Date	6/17/25
NIMS Adoption Date	10/1/2014
EMD Name	SCOTT MOORE
Position	EMD
Primary Phone	802-780-9452
Alternate Phone	802-464-8022
Email	SMOORE@WILMINGTONVT.US
Public contact information	
POC 2 Name	MATTHEW MURANO
Position	POLICE CHIEF
Primary Phone	802-384-8594
Alternate Phone	802-464-8594
Email	MATTHEW.MURANO@VERMONT.GOV
POC 3 Name	SCOTT TUCKER
Position	TOWN MANAGER
Primary Phone	802-780-9451
Alternate Phone	802-345-5597
Email	STUCKER@WILMINGTONVT.US

I hereby certify that the LEMP meets Ve and current LEMP Implementation Guid	ermont National Incident Management System (NIMS) requirements ance as on page 2:
Signed*Certifying individual must have taken, at	Printed Name: THOMAS_FITZGERALD t a minimum, ICS402 or ICS100/IS-100 training

I hereby attest that the mustated above:	unicipality has adopted NIMS and the LEMP at a warned public meeting, as
Signed*	Printed Name: THOMAS_FITZGERALD
Attesting individual must l	be a selectboard member, town manager, council member, city manager, mayor

Once completed, send adoption form (2 pages) and copy of Local Emergency Management Plan to VEM Regional Coordinator.

\*A typed name is acceptable as an electronic signature if it represents an act of that person in accordance with 9 V.S.A. § 278.

#### Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP)

#### **Required Elements**

	Municipal Adoption	
$\boxtimes$	Completed Municipal Adoption Form	
	Required Elements form (this page). If not using a VEM template, this form	must include the
	page numbers where the LEMP Required Elements are listed in your plan.	
	LEMP Required Elements	Page # (if not
	Emergency Management planners	using a template
Ш	Emergency Management planners	T
	List of people who wrote or maintain the LEMP. Must include EMD.	
	Municipal Emergency Operations Center (EOC)	T
	EOC activation authority (minimum 1)	
	EOC staff positions and corresponding duties (minimum 1)	
	Potential EOC staff members (minimum 1) Facility information for potential EOC locations (minimum 1), including	
	address, phone number, and available equipment	
	Resources	
	Emergency purchasing agent and spending limits	
	List of town or city owned resources, municipal contracts, or other local	
	resources that can be used during an emergency (if any)	
	National Incident Management System (NIMS) Typed Resource List (if	
	applicable)	
	Public Information and Warning	
	Local VT-Alert managers (if applicable)	
	Local website or social media information (if applicable)	
	List of local media outlets (if applicable)	
	Public notice sites (minimum 3 – 2 in town, 1 near town clerk's office)	
	Note that the public can call Vermont 2-1-1 for resources.	
	Organizations and communities requiring additional coordination	1
	List of organizations or communities and contact method	
	Shelters	1
	Local Shelter address, facility contact, shelter manager, staff	
	requirements, services, daytime capacity, overnight capacity (if	
	applicable) (minimum 1) Contact Information	
Ш		T
	Local contacts for emergency management team, response	
	organizations, public works, municipal government, and others including neighboring EMDs	
	Note that municipalities can call 1-800-347-0488 if they need assistance	
	with a shelter, VTAlert, or resources, but they will usually have to pay for	
	supplies, equipment, or personnel.	

Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) encourages municipalities to create and maintain optional LEMP annexes as required. See the VEM website for models and samples: <a href="http://vem.vermont.gov">http://vem.vermont.gov</a>

Municipality: WILMINGTON Date Updated: 5/20/25

#### **Local Emergency Management Plan**

#### 1. Emergency management planners

These are the people who wrote and maintain this plan. This must include the EMD.

SCOTT MOORE, MATTHEW MURANO, JESSICA ARCHAMBAULT

#### 2. Municipal emergency operations center (EOC)

The EOC is an organization that coordinates information, support, and response across the municipality for incident commanders and town officials. Its main functions are to maintain situational awareness for municipal leaders, coordinate resource and information requests, and provide public information.

Which municipal position(s) can activate the EOC? FIRE CHIEF, SCOTT MOORE

Preferred EOC positions and duties					
Position title	Duties associated with that position				
EOC Director	Supervises and directs all EOC activities coordinating municipal				
	support and response				
Dispatch	Staffs phones and radio				
William Spirka	Tracks and answers any Requests For Information (RFI)				
William Spirka	Tracks and coordinates any Requests For Support (RFS)				
Jessica Archambault/	Produces and posts public information and press releases				
Scott Moore					
	Potential EOC staff members				
Name	Qualified position(s) and notes				
Matt Murano	Police Chief				
Elizabeth Goldsmith	Dispatch 8-5; 7 days/week				
Eric St Denis	Dispatch 8-5; 7 days/week				
William Spirka	Assistant Fire Chief				
Jessica Archambault	Admin				
Marshall Dix	Wilmington Highway Department				
Heidi Taylor	Deerfield Valley Rescue				
John Lazelle	Waste Water Treatment Plant				
	Primary EOC location				
Facility address:	Public Safety Facility				
Phone numbers:	802-464-8593				

Equipment and	⊠ generator
notes:	⊠ internet
	□ phone line
	⊠ computers
	⊠ copy machine
	⊠ projector or large screen
	⊠ food prep
	Alternate EOC location (if applicable)
Facility address:	Deerfield Valley Rescue
Phone numbers:	802-464-5557
Equipment notes:	☐ generator
	⊠ internet
	□ phone line
	□ computers
	⊠ copy machine
	⊠ projector or large screen
	☐ food prep

#### 3. Resources

Portable Toilets

#### Use municipal resources, mutual aid agreements, and local purchases first to get resources for response as needed and available.

Who is authorized to make emergency purchases and what are their spending limits. Please note the town is responsible for ensuring individuals listed in this plan are aware of and following these limits.

Scott Moore, Matthew Murano, Christine Richter, Jessica Archambault- No limit has been set

Please use the following sections to note resources you may need during a disaster, and how you would access them. Resources to consider include, but are not limited to, fuel for town vehicles, food, office supplies, plow trucks, dump trucks, generators, excavators, wood chippers, all-terrain vehicles, and signage.

cnippers, all-terrain venicles, and signage.					
Town or city owned resources (if applicable)					
Type of resource Name Contact information					
Copiers	WB Mason	888-926-2766			
Water	WB Mason 508-436-1468				
Electrician	Electrician A Lady Electrician-Jaime				
	Howe				
	Monument Electric	802-241-1163			
Businesses with standing municipal contracts (if applicable)					
Type of resource	Name	Contact information			
Supplies	WW Building Supply	802-464-3022			

802-442-5064

All Out Waste

Food and Supplies	Shaws	802-464-2161
Food	Dunkin Donuts	802-464-5761
Medical Personnel	SVMC –Deerfield campus	802-464-5177
Other Id	ocal resources (if applicable	e)
Type of resource	Name	Contact information
Hydro Dam Controls	Great River Hydro	603-463-2323
		603-498-4421 Matt
Electricity-Town Wide	Green Mountain Power	800-649-2877
Buses for evacuation	Moover	802-464-8487
Clubhouse, equipment	Chimney Hill	802-464-2181
Animals, pets	Tanya Sparano	802-464-7593
-	-	802-380-1437

State support that is usually at no cost to the municipality:

- Vermont Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) Response Team (VHMRT)
- Vermont Urban Search and Rescue (USAR, VT-TF1)
- Vermont State Police Special Teams
- Swiftwater rescue teams (both local and VT-TF1)
- Regional shelter support
- Subject matter expertise from state government agency or federal response agency State support and resources the municipality will normally eventually have to pay for:
- Supplies and equipment
- VTrans equipment and personnel
- Vermont National Guard support

The state emergency operations center (SEOC, 800-347-0488) will help coordinate any state support teams or other external resources that local responders may need.

National Incident Management System (NIMS) typed resources* (if applicable)											
Туре	I	II	Ш	IV	Other	Туре	I	Ш	Ш	IV	Other
Critical Incident Stress Management Team		N/A	N/A	N/A		Water Pumps, Drinking Water Supply - untreated source					
Mobile Communications Center						Water Pump, Water Distribution					
Mobile Communications Unit (Law/Fire)			N/A	N/A		Water Pump, Wastewater					
Water Pumps, De- Watering						Water Valve Maintenance Truck				N/A	

<sup>\*</sup>Information about the NIMS typed resources can be found at: https://rtlt.preptoolkit.fema.gov

\*Additional resource information is available on the FEMA Reimbursable Equipment List: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/schedule-equipment-rates">https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/schedule-equipment-rates</a>

#### 4. Public Information and Warning

During a significant emergency, the emergency operations center (EOC) and incident command posts (ICPs) will coordinate and manage public information, both by producing accurate, timely reports and by tracking what is publicly reported to minimize confusion and help ensure a positive public response.

Vermont Emergency Management (1-800-347-0488) can send VT-Alert messages on behalf of your community if you are unable to send them on your own.

Many communities have individuals who need translation services, are deaf or hard of hearing, or blind or visually impaired. Municipalities may use, at their own expense, statewide translation contracts on the <u>Buildings and General Services website</u> to meet these needs. Please consider what those needs may be, and how those needs can be met.

Local VT-Alert managers and managers of other notification systems (if applicable):	Vermont Emergency Management: 800-347-0488
Important local websites or social media channels (if applicable):	www.Wilmingtonvermont.us Wilmington Vermont Police Department Facebook Wilmington Vermont Fire Department Facebook
Local newspaper, radio, TV (if applicable):	Deerfield Valley News, Brattleboro Reformer Duncan Cable
Public notice locations: These are physical locations that you are required to post meeting notices per 17 V.S.A. § 2641. Two must be in town and the third must be in or near the town clerk's office.	Town Clerk's board at Town Office, OSEC, River Valley Market

Vermont 2-1-1 is a United Ways of Vermont system that provides 24x7x365 information and referral services in cooperation with many state and local government and community-based entities. 2-1-1 collects and maintains a database of local resource information and is available to take calls from the general public to inform and instruct them in relation to emergency events, and to refer them to the appropriate response and recovery resource, if necessary. Dial 211 or (802) 652-4636.

#### 5. Organizations and communities requiring additional coordination

This is the list of organizations that need extra communication and coordination from the local emergency operations center before, during, and after an emergency. This list should include all organizations the town needs to have enhanced communication with, including schools, daycares, nursing homes, organizations serving speakers of languages other than English, organizations serving New Americans, organizations serving unhoused individuals, mobile home parks, dams, facilities in hazardous areas, and communities that may need additional coordination. Individuals that need extra communication and coordination can be accessed through Citizen Assistance Registration for Emergencies (CARE). If necessary, the EOC may contact organizations and facilities, listed below, that serve populations that may be at risk based on the emergency. If there are residents at risk or in danger, the EOC should monitor their status and if required coordinate support for them until their situation stabilizes. Please ensure these contacts have updated EMD contact information.

Organization or community	Contact information or	Notes
	method of coordination	
CARE (Citizen Assistance	(Supporting PSAP)	
Registration for Emergencies)		
Visiting Nurses	888-300-8853	
Gathering Place	802-254-6559	
Senior Solutions	802-885-2655	
SASH		
Twin Valley Elementary	802-464-5177	

#### 6. Shelters

During some emergencies, the EOC will monitor or coordinate support for individuals who are displaced. When multiple locations are available, shelters should be selected based on how individuals can access that location during a variety of disasters, how food and other resources can be provided at that location, and which services (food, generator, etc.) are available on site or within close proximity.

#### Spontaneous sheltering

Determine the approximate number of people who need sheltering.

Call the state EOC or VEM watch officer at 800-347-0488 and request support. This support may be in the form of a regional shelter.

Track the status of residents who need shelter until their situation stabilizes.

Primary local shelter					
This must be a location that your city or town has the authority to open					
Location and address:	Old School Enrichment Council, 1 School St				
Facility contact(s):	Meg Streeter, Janet Boyd				
Shelter manager:	802-464-2040-Meg				
Staff requirements:					
Services	⊠ Warming center	⊠ Showers			
(select all the apply):		⊠ Generator			
		☐ Pets allowed			
Daytime capacity:					
Overnight capacity: (if applicable)					
Notes:					
	Alternate local shelter (if app	licable)			
Location and address:	Twin Valley Elementary School	ol			
Facility contact(s):	Rebecca Fillion				
Shelter manager:	802-380-1782; 802-368-2381				
Staff requirements:					
Services	⊠ Warming center	☐ Showers			
(select all that apply):	□ Cooling center	☐ Generator			
	☐ Overnight shelter	□ Pets allowed			
Daytime capacity:					
Overnight capacity:					
Notes:					

Annexes (Optional, create and letter as needed)						

See the Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) web site at <a href="https://vem.vermont.gov">https://vem.vermont.gov</a> for samples and examples of annexes such as: forms, delegations of authority, incident-specific plans, checklists, matrices, animal disaster references, etc.

#### **Contact Information**

		Phone numbers — indicate mobile, home, work			
Position	Name	Primary	Alternate	Alternate	Email
	Local	emergency mana	gement team		
EMD	Scott Moore	802-780-9452	802-464-8022		smoore@wilmingtonvt.us
EM coordinator	Matthew Murano	802-384-8594	802-464-8593		Matthew.murano@vermont.gov
EOC staff					
EOC staff					
EOC staff					
EOC staff					
		esponse organiz	ation contacts		
Fire chief	Scott Moore				smoore@wilmingtonvt.us
Assistant or deputy fire chief	William Spirka	802-681-8412			catswiss@sover.net
EMS chief	Heidi Taylor	802-464-3022			heidi@dvrescue.com
Chief of police or constable	Matthew Murano	802-384-8594	802-464-8593		Matthew.murano@vermont.gov
State police or county sheriff	Lt Anthony French	802-722-4600			
Local dispatch center	Keene Mutual Aid	603-352-1291			
	10	  cal public works	contacts		
Road foreman	Marshall Dix	802-753-6185	802-464-5515		mdix@wilmingtonvt.us
Road commissioner	Scott Tucker	802-780-9451	802-345-5597		stucker@wilmingtonvt.us
Town garage	Bret Brown	802-464-2264		802-464-5728	
Drinking water utility	Chris Lavoy	802-258-7445			
Wastewater utility	John Lazelle	802-380-4475	802-464-3862	802-464-7487	jlazelle@wilmingtonvt.us
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		nicipal governmer			
Town Manager	Scott Tucker	802-780-9451	802-345-5597	802-464-8591	stucker@wilmingtonvt.us
Admin Assistant	Jessica Archambault	802-490-9721	802-464-8591	802-490-9721	jarchambault@wilmingtonvt.us

#### **Contact Information**

		Phone number	ers — indicate r work	nobile, home,	
Position	Name	Primary	Alternate	Alternate	Email
Selectboard chair	Tom Fitzgerald	802-345-0809			Tapacre195@gmail.com
Selectboard alt	Vince Rice	802-681-3628			Freedomryder44@yahoo.com
Selectboard alt	Tony Tribuno	802-380-5569			ttrobuno@wilmingtonvt.us
Town clerk	Threse Lounsbury	413-262-9798			tlounsbury@wilmingtonvt.us
Town treasurer or finance	Christine Richter	802-464-5139			crichter@wilmingtonvt.us
Town health officer	Jessica Roberts	770-712-7782	802-464-8591		jroberts@wilmingtonvt.us
Forest fire warden	Scott Moore	802-780-9452	802-464-8022		smoore@wilmingtonvt.us
Animal control officer					
School contact #1	Rebecca Fillion	802-380-1782	802-464-5177		rfillion@tves.k12.vt.us
School contact #2					
School district office		802-464-1300			
	Other cont	acts (including n	eighboring EMI	Os)	

#### Jessica Archambault

From:		Jessica Archambault
Sent:		Thursday, May 29, 2025 2:49 PM
To:		Barb.Schwendtner@vermont.gov
Cc:		Scott Tucker; 'Marshall Dix (mdix@wilmingtonvt.us)'
Subjec	t:	RE: Wilmington transfer station and landfill inspection
Attach	ments:	NRRA.pdf; Dumpster-burn pile.jpg; Burn pile clean out.jpg; Gas vent.jpg
Ва	rb,	
Ple	ease see our correction	s in red below, and the attached supporting pictures.
	ease let me know if you	.,
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training should include a review of the of our 2025 certification and facility in Keep prohibited items out of the burn such as plywood, chipboard, etc. Producted attendants. Wood has been removed.  Place lead-acid batteries on an impersupple Update the town website to not direct locations are listed at https://www.cahttps://wilmingtonvermont.us/departure.		
	Properly replace the lear	ning gas vent on the old landfill. This has been repaired (picture attached).

#### Jessica Archambault

Administrative Assistant Town of Wilmington PO Box 217 Wilmington, VT 05363 Phone (802) 464-8591 Fax (802) 464-8477

"This message and any replies to it are subject to Vermont's Public Record Act."

From: Scott Tucker <stucker@wilmingtonvt.us>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025 2:05 PM

**To:** Jessica Archambault < jarchambault@wilmingtonvt.us > **Subject:** FW: Wilmington transfer station and landfill inspection

Jess,

There are a couple items with which you may be able to help.

#### SCHEDULE C

Town of Wilmington
Application for CONNECTION to the Municipal Sewer System

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Date Received:	5/29/25	)	Application Fee	(\$80.00)	
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INSTRUCTIO the Wilmington Town of Wilmi Applica	NS: (Town Or Town Manage ngton for the fe- tion <u>Fee: \$8</u> 0.0	dinance section, PO Box 21 a. 0	ons 501, 502) Com 7, Wilmington, VT	plete Application and 05363, along with a c	submit the original to heck made payable to
			eady paid for allocater Commissioners		cessed at same time.)
					Harry Daire
	a, come me on	nor or the pro	specify toolices at	58 Win ter 1 (Locatable address # a	nd street)
within a develo Residence(s), _	pment or subdiv Apartment(	ision to serve s), Com	e _ Z_ of buildin	ction and/or a saning(s) consisting of Z ), Industrial Faci at said location.	<ul> <li>Single Family</li> </ul>
(503) Will wo	rk require excav	ation in a	Town or State h		□Yes ☒No. If work
No.	IYes ∐No. If	yes, has pipi	ng been approved f	d in making the public or use by the Commis	sioners? Ares
(507) Building	; Sewer Size?	<u>4</u> (4")	min.) slope	ft. (4' min.)	<b>,</b> ,
(520) Building	, Sewer Materia	1 4" Scy	40 pre	ang akan dikabasan sa ana antay ka alamayan sa panggahayan panggahayan ang akan ang akan ang akan a	
(509) Depth of	cover over pip	e? Varies fro	om <u>4'</u> to	ft. (4' min.)	
					ther sources of surface rune

(516) Building sewer to be connected to public se provided wye connection, $\square$ new tap provided by	wer by a Town provided house connection X Town owner, other
(518) Length from structure to public sewer, as me ls the alignment straight, or are there bends?	easured along proposed route of building sewer?ft.  Number of cleanouts to be provided?/
(521) Name, address and telephone number of plu	mber to perform the work:
(526) Is work to be done on public property or with have the required insurance policies and performant No.	hin a highway right-of- way? Yes No. If Yes, ce bonds been filed with the Commissioners? Yes
	tary sewers or public sewer connections for a, a complete set of design notes, plans, specifications, necessary to completely identify the work proposed.
In consideration of granting a permit, the undersign and correct and agrees to the following:	ed certifies that the information provided herein is true
1. To accept and abide by all provisions of Reserve Capacity of Public and the Use of Private S (ORDINANCE) and of all other pertinent ordinance	the "Ordinance Regulating the Use and Allocation of Sanitary Sewerage Systems, Wilmington, Vermont". es or regulations that may be adopted in the future.
2. To construct the proposed facilities in accORDINANCE and all other provisions which may to	cordance with the information provided herein, the pe included on the Permit.
3. To install, operate and maintain the property expense to the Town.	osed facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no
4. To Notify the Commissioners or the WW work and before covering any work in order that the	TP Chief Operator at least 48 hours in advance of any may supervise and inspect such work (517).
5. To allow the Commissioners, or their aut witness tests and construction or for any other purpose.	horized representatives, to enter upon said property to oses required to determine compliance.
6. To pay for all costs and to furnish all nec required tests and for removing, replacing or repairing Town.	essary tools, labor, materials and assistance for making ing defective work or materials, at no expense to the
Signed	Print Name Bruce Eischer
Mailing Address BO BOX 119 TOPPOW, MY 18783	Print Name 1300 a Fischer Tel. No. 646-752-6097
Tappan, My 10785	Tel. No. Local
	Date 5 7 7 7

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New Connection Permit Revised October 2013

* Do not write below this line *
Received on 5/29 ,2025 By John Lazelle
Received by John Lazelle, Chief Operator on 5/29/25
Est. GPD 140 (SFD 250; public buildings per State Flow Quantities.   Bedroom
User Classification: Single Family House ECU 1.0
Application is: Approved Approved as Noted Disapproved
1. Need check in the amount of \$80.00
2. Weed to know who the plumber is.
3. Zoning department verification (pormits).
4. Tow Highway right of way permit.
John Lazelle, Chief Operator, WWTP
//
Zoning, Design Control Permits Required? YES NO
If yes, date issued and permit No.
Road opening permit required?  Yes No. If yes, has it been Issued? Yes No.
Sewer Permit issued on, 20 and expires
on (6 Months.)
Chairman, Board of Sewer Commissioners
(or authorized representative)

#### SCHEDULE C

#### Town of Wilmington Application for CONNECTION to the Municipal Sewer System

NOTE: If your property is in the Wilmington Water District, Please check with them to see if a permit is required.

Date Received:	5/30/25	Application Fee (\$80.00)
Time:		PAID:\$ 80.00
	00.00.000	- 5/30/25
TAX MAP #:	20-20-030	Bianchi Fee \$15.00  PAID:\$ N/A
PSC #:		
Initials:	96	Received by (Signature): And 5/30/25
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APP	LICATION FOR CO	NSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC SEWER CONNECTION
own of Wilmi  Applica  Bianchi	ngton for the fee. tion Fee: \$80.00 Fee \$15.00 Disregard	ox 217, Wilmington, VT 05363, along with a check made payable to if already paid for allocation permit being processed at same times.
		of Sewer Commissioners.
he Undersign	ed, being the owner of t	the property located at
The Undersign	ed, being the owner of t	the property located at 69 Ray Hill Road  (Locatable address # and street)
loes hereby rec	quest a permit to install	the property located at 69 Ray Hill Road  (Locatable address # and street)  a public sewer connection and/or a sanitary sewer system of serve of building(s) consisting of 1 Single Family  Commercial Building(s), Industrial Facilities and/or  at said location.
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(516) Building sewer to be connected to public sewer by a Town provided house connection Town provided wye connection, new tap provided by owner, other
(518) Length from structure to public sewer, as measured along proposed route of building sewer? 450'ft. Is the alignment straight, or are there bends? Number of cleanouts to be provided? 1-2
(521) Name, address and telephone number of plumber to perform the work:
Barkus Excavating / Lane Plumbing & Heating
(526) Is work to be done on public property or within a highway right-of- way? Ves No. If Yes, have the required insurance policies and performance bonds been filed with the Commissioners? Ves No.
Those persons applying for a permit relative to sanitary sewers or public sewer connections for developments or subdivisions shall submit herewith, a complete set of design notes, plans, specifications, State approval and all other information required or necessary to completely identify the work proposed.
In consideration of granting a permit, the undersigned certifies that the information provided herein is true and correct and agrees to the following:
1. To accept and abide by all provisions of the "Ordinance Regulating the Use and Allocation of Reserve Capacity of Public and the Use of Private Sanitary Sewerage Systems, Wilmington, Vermont", (ORDINANCE) and of all other pertinent ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the future.
2. To construct the proposed facilities in accordance with the information provided herein, the ORDINANCE and all other provisions which may be included on the Permit.
3. To install, operate and maintain the proposed facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the Town.
4. To Notify the Commissioners or the WWTP Chief Operator at least 48 hours in advance of any work and before covering any work in order that they may supervise and inspect such work (517).
5. To allow the Commissioners, or their authorized representatives, to enter upon said property to witness tests and construction or for any other purposes required to determine compliance.
6. To pay for all costs and to furnish all necessary tools, labor, materials and assistance for making required tests and for removing, replacing or repairing defective work or materials, at no expense to the Town.  Signed Xaren Ryen Molina  Print Name Karen Molina  Mailing Address P.O. Box 772  Tel. No. 8028297260  Tel. No. Local
Date May 15, 2025
New Connection Permit Revised October 2013  Page 2 of 3

#### \* Do not write below this line \* Received on 5/28, 2029 By John Lazelle Received by John Lazelle, Chief Operator on $\frac{5/28/25}{}$ Est. GPD 560 (SFD 250; public buildings per State Flow Quantities. 4 Bedroom User Classification: Single Family House ECU 1.0 Application is: Approved Approved as Noted Disapproved Septic tank must be pumped, crushed and filled with clean fill. Town staff will need to inspect all piping before being covered. Force main must be pressure tested as noted on drawings. An excavation trench box is required where the depth of the trench is 5 foot or deeper. Verification that zoning permits are current and Town Highway right of way permit of Jun fagel John Lazelle, Chief Operator, If yes, date issued and permit No.

Road opening permit required? Yes No. If yes, has it been Issued? Yes No.

Sewer Permit issued on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_(6 Months.)

Chairman, Board of Sewer Commissioners (or authorized representative)

#### APPLICATION FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT ALLOCATION PERMIT Page 1 of 3

(Do no	<u>t write in boxed</u>	area - for office use only)	
Map No. 21-21-031	_ Fee\$25.0	0+\$18.00Recording Date R	eceived: <u>5/29/25</u>
PSC NoSA No.		e due at application paid	check Cash
Applicant: George Suddell	<b>v</b> Ov	vner wwner's Agent If Age	ent, letter of agency attache
(Print Name)         Property Location:       5 North Main Street         (911 Locatable address -         □ Residence  Commercial Building □	,	Tax Map Numbe	r: <u>21-21-031</u>
I am applying for the following established to the building sewer or added to exi			
Establishment Unit Example: Restuarant Seat	<b>Number</b>	Gallons/Person/Day/Unit	Total Gallons/Day
Bedrooms each	2	140	280
SIGNED:  Applicant)  224 Laurel Ave  (Mailing Address of Applicant)  Northport, NY 11768	Do not v  COND 1. Total	Credit existing unused gallona Allocation to be purchased To SITIONS: al Allocation Fee (230 gpd x) of the total Allocation fee (\$5	ge: 50 gpd otal 230 gpd \$10/gpd) \$2,300.00
(City, State and Zip Code)  NOTE: Final Approval must be obtained by Preliminary Approval expiration date. To apply for Final Allocation, submit the application on	30 day 3. The	vs: On or before, remaining 75% (\$\frac{1,725.00}{\text{pinal}}\) is or within 6 months of Final All	20  due before connection
page 2 of this form (on back) once all necessary state and federal permits have been issued and received.	Prelim	er:inary Approval Granted: <i>date</i> _ inary Approval Expires: <i>date</i> _	
If applicant is unable to obtain permits needed to apply for Final Approval by deadline, he must apply for an extension. Sewer Commissioners will consider reason for extension (i.e. zoning appear)	Extens	lmington Board of Sewer Comi	anted: date
etc.) and may or may not grant an extension. If not granted, applicant can reapply for allocation.	Extens	ion Preliminary Approval Expirate in the control of Sewer Community Control of Sewer Control of Contro	

#### APPLICATION FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT ALLOCATION PERMIT Page 1 of 3

(Do not write in boxed area - for office use only) Map No. 20-20-078 Fee\$25.00+\$18.00Recording Date Received: PSC No. **\$43.00** Fee due at application  $\square$  paid  $\square$  check  $\square$  cash SA No. Signature: (Print Name) Property Location: 24 West Main Street

(911 Locatable address - Street or Road) \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: 20-20-078 ☐ Residence ☑ Commercial Building ☐ Other: (describe) I am applying for the following establishments listed to be connected to the building sewer  $\square$  or added to existing allocation  $\square$ : <u>Number</u> **Establishment** Unit Gallons/Person/Day/Unit Total Gallons/Day Example: Restuarant Seat 10 30 \_300 240 Restaurant / Cafe Seat 8 30 I hereby request an allocation permit as described for gallons per person per day TOTAL 240 gpd Do not write in boxed area - For administrative use only Credit existing unused gallonage: gpd SIGNED: (Applicant) Allocation to be purchased Total gpd **CONDITIONS:** (Mailing Address of Applicant) 1. Total Allocation Fee ( gpd x \$10/gpd) \$ 2. 25% of the total Allocation fee (\$\_\_\_\_\_) is due within (City, State and Zip Code) 30 days: On or before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. **NOTE:** Final Approval must be 3. The remaining 75% (\$ ) is due before connection obtained by Preliminary Approval or use or within 6 months of Final Allocation, whichever **expiration date.** To apply for Final comes first. Allocation, submit the application on 4. Other: page 2 of this form (on back) once all necessary state and federal permits have Preliminary Approval Granted: date \_\_\_\_\_\_ (3 months) been issued and received. If applicant is unable to obtain permits needed to apply for Final Approval by By: Wilmington Board of Sewer Commissioners Agent deadline, he must apply for an extension. **Sewer Commissioners will consider** Extension of Preliminary Approval granted: date \_\_\_\_\_ reason for extension (i.e. zoning appeal Extension Preliminary Approval Expires: date etc.) and may or may not grant an **extension.** If not granted, applicant can reapply for allocation. Wilmington Board of Sewer Commissioners

#### APPLICATION FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT ALLOCATION PERMIT Page 2 of 3

<b>APPLICATION FOR FINAL APPROVAL</b> (To be state and federal permits.)	completed and retu		ve received necessary
By signing below, I confirm that I have received the attest that, excepting local permits, no others are requi	•		
State: Act 250 ☐ Subdivision ☐ Water and V	Wastewater O	ther State 🗌	
Federal:	Signed:	Applicant)	
Do Not Write Below This Line – Administrative Use C FEES DUE:	Only		
Permit Application Fee: \$\_\sum_{\$25.00}\$ due at application			Initials
Bianchi Filing Fee: <u>\$18.00</u> _ due at applic  Connection Permit Fee: <u>\$80.00</u> _ due at conne			Initials Initials
ALLOCATION FEE TOTAL \$			<u> </u>
Within 30 days of Preliminary 25% \$ D			
See Timetable Page 3 75% \$ D  Conditions of Approval:			
Final Approval Date	Do not write i	n boxed area - For	administrative use only
By: Wilmington Board of Sewer Commissioners	FINAI PERMI	Location	ation Permit #ection Permit #
	NEW TOTAL ALI	OCATION:	Gal per day
	TOTA	AL ALLOCATION	
Copy After Final Approval: DateInitial  John Lazelle, Chief Operator, WWTP  Christine Richter, Finance Officer		nstruction (within 1 y	
File Bianchi filed with Town Clerk: Date Initial	Date Completed	Construction (within	3 yrs):

### Town of Wilmington Wastewater Allocation Fee Timetable

- 1. Application Permit Fee \$25.00 due at Application (non-refundable).
- 2. Bianchi Recording fee \$18.00 due at Application (non-refundable).
- 3. \* Preliminary Approval granted by Board of Sewer Commissioners
- 4. Must pay 25% of the allocation fee within thirty (30) days of Preliminary Approval (The one-time Allocation Fee is \$10.00 per gallon per day) The applicant will have a 90 grace period to withdraw the application and recieve a full refund of the allocation fee.
- 5. Must get Final Approval within three (3) months of Preliminary Approval (You may apply for Final Approval once you have obtained the necessary state and federal permits and further attest that, excepting local permits, no others are required for the project.)
- 6. Must pay remaining 75% of the allocation fee whichever comes first of:
  - A. Within six (6) months of Final Approval or,
  - B. Prior to:
    - a. Use-if adding to an already existing connection or,
    - b. Before connection permit is issued for new connections
- 7. Begin paying sewer rent whichever comes first of:
  - A. Within six (6) months of Final Approval or
  - B. Prior to:
    - a. Use-if adding to an already existing connection or,
    - b. When Connection Permit is issued for new connections
- 8. Must initiate construction within one (1) year of Final Approval (or allocation reverts to the Town)
- 9. Must complete construction within three (3) years of Final Approval (or allocation reverts to the Town)
- 10. Must also apply for and receive Connection Permit (\$80.00 fee) before connection.

#### Requests For Funding Through the 1% Local Option Tax Fund

#### Name of Person/Organization/Business/Committee:

Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> – Wilmington

#### Date of Request:

June 11, 2025

#### Contact person, phone numbers, mailing and email address:

Therese Lounsbury, 802-464-5836, x115, POB 217, Wilmington, VT 05363

#### **Amount of Request and Date Funding Needed:**

\$30,000 / August 1, 2025

#### Describe in detail the purpose and specific use of the funding:

The Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Wilmington Committee is planning an ambitious 76-day concentration of events, displays & programs running from April to July 2026 to celebrate our nation's semi-quincentennial, as well as Vermont and Wilmington history. Funding will be used for banner and artifact displays, history authors/speakers, music events, commemorative coins, Wilmington Then & Now photo books and paid advertising to promote it all.

#### Please provide a financial breakdown of your project/request:

Please see attached: Budget Draft - Vermont 250

#### Briefly describe the need for the funding and any other information that can support the application.

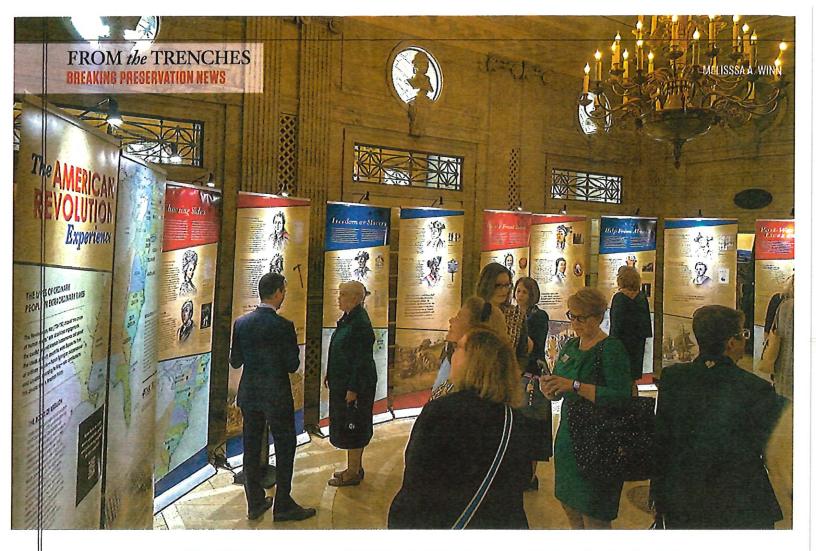
Governor Scott's Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Resolution was signed by the Wilmington Selectboard on December 5, 2023. The Resolution was created to encourage observances and activities in commemoration of the historic events associated with the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War, the founding of Vermont and the creation of the political foundations of the United States of America. Our Wilmington Committee is striving to educate, excite, and celebrate all those things – and to highlight Wilmington's rich history to foster a sense of unity and pride among residents and visitors alike. Many activities will align with the annual traditions of Village Strolls, the Blueberry Block Party, the Blueberry Festival Parade, and the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Extravaganza.

Signature of Applicant

Date

6/11/2025

VERMONT 250 BUDGET	(Worl	(Working Draft)	\$30,000.00			
ITEM		COST	QUANTITY	VENDOR	DATE LIVE	TOTAL
Banners (33 x 81)	49	140.00	თ	Vistaprint	4/18/2026	\$1,260.00
Banner Design	٧s	600.00	77	Bolognani	July 2025	\$600.00
Display Cases	s	184.00	ю	Store Supply Warehouse	4/18/2026	\$552.00
Cables - Locking (5 ft)	∽	19.79	ო	Amazon	4/18/2026	\$59.37
Easels (10 pack metal 20-66")	₩	94.99	Ff	Amazon	4/18/2026	\$94.99
Speaker/Author Events	s	300.00	∞	Various	7/24/2025	\$2.400.00
Kickoff Party - 76 Days Begins (will mirror a Village Stroll)	s	2,000.00	1	Wilmington Works	4/18/2026	\$2,000.00
Village Stroll - Local History Theme	<b>\$</b>	2,000.00	н	Wilmington Works	5/23/2026	\$2,000.00
Semiquincentennial Commemorative Coins	∽	3.67	750	Custom Challenge Coins	4/18/2026	\$2,752.50
Declaration of Independence Special Framed	·Λ	172.00	₩	National Archives Store	4/18/2026	\$172.00
Signing of the Declaration print	Ϋ́	125.00	н	National Archives Store	4/18/2026	\$125.00
Declaration of Independence Posters (Parchment)	·Λ	14.00	ო	National Archives Store	4/18/2026	\$42.00
Foam Board (12 pack) (24"x36")	₩	62.89	н	Amazon	4/18/2026	\$62.89
Bands and/or Fife & Drum	⋄	1,500.00	2	Various	7/4/2025	\$3,000.00
Newspaper Ads - 1/8 page color	s	165.00	20	DV News / Reformer / Banner	1/1/2026	\$3,300,00
Custom Photo Book - Then & Now	still pricing	cing			4/18/2026	
Custom T-Shirts (Get Sponsors)	still pricing	cing			4/18/2026	
Artifacts & Historical Display Items				Living History Association	Currently	\$0.00
Website Presence				Town of Wilmington	Currently	\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
					TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$18,420.75
					FUNDS REMAINING	\$11,579.25



#### HISTORY TAKES A ROAD TRIP WITH AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXPERIENCE

DAR co-sponsored traveling exhibit begins its nationwide journey in January



ET READY for the American Battlefield Trust to arrive in your community! Our award-winning American Revolution Experience website, created in partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution, is hitting the road as a traveling exhibit in 2024, counting down to the 250th anniversa-

ry of the war for independence by visiting 45 different locations through April 2025.

This multimedia exhibition captures the spirit of both our organizations by showcasing lasting connections to the people and places indelibly linked to that conflict. Coupling DAR's incredible archive of documents and artifacts with the Trust's industry-leading digital content, we created an award-winning interactive online exhibit that shares the experiences of ordinary people who witnessed the dawn of a new nation.

Thanks to federal matching funds from the inaugural cohort of awards by the American Battlefield Protection Program Interpretation Grants and an incredibly generous gift from NSDAR's America 250! Program,

three copies of the American Revolution Experience exhibit will hit the road in January.

The exhibit consists of 12 panels, designed to be arranged in pairs that cover thematic topics raised by the individuals featured in the exhibition. Examples include "Choosing Sides," "On the Front Lines" and "Help from Abroad." Three touchscreen displays augment the panels — one focused on the featured individuals, one highlighting places connected to those stories that can still be visited and one that includes Trust-produced animated maps that offer a deeper context with the Revolutionary War itself, as battles unfolded across the continent. Handouts providing Spanish language

translation of the panel text will help make the exhibit accessible to a greater number of viewers.

The exhibit is proving extremely popular, with many DAR chapters booking engagements to coordinate with events in their communities. However, a limited number of booking windows remain, and Trust-allied organizations are invited to register their interest in hosting at www. battlefields.org/ontour

In the interim, explore the American Revolution Experience digitally through its website at <a href="https://american-revolution-experience.battlefields.org">https://american-revolution-experience.battlefields.org</a>

Check out the American Revolution Experience Online!





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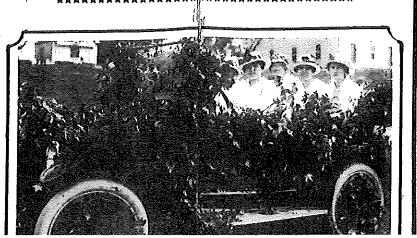
Written by J.M. Washburn and sung at the reunion in 1890 (May be sung to the tune of "My Maryland, My Maryland")

It thrills my heart to sing to thee,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;
For very dear thou art to me,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;
About thee clusters mem'ries sweet,
As in reunion now we meet.
With pleasures great each other greet,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;

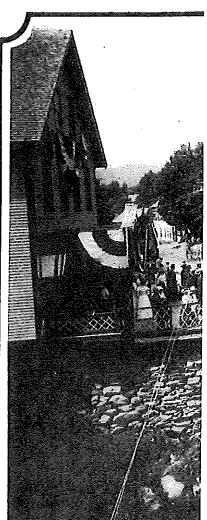
To childhood's scenes our mem'ries go, O Wilmington; O Wilmington; And happier days we ne'er shall know, O Wilmington; O Wilmington; Than when to yonder school we went, Oft more on fun than learning bent. Those were the days of sweet content, O Wilmington;

We used to fish in Beaver Brook,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;
And "speckled beauties" there did hook,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;
On Village Pond we skated most,
On Robinson Hill we went to coasts
Of greater sport no one could boast,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;

As in reunion now we meet,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;
With pleasures great each other greet,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;
Oh, let us drop a silent tear,
For those who've gone, the near and dear,
They'd praise thee too if they were here,
O Wilmington; O Wilmington;







# Strangers to Us All

Lawyers and Poetry

## John H. Flagg

(1843-1911)

Vermont, Washington, D.C., New York

served as Clerk of the U.S. Senate for eight years. He then resumed his law at Wilbraham Academy, and at Albany (N.Y.) Law School: was admitted to accident, and was confined to his room thereafter. He died May 1, 1911." "Mr. Flagg was born in Wilmington, Vt., July 11, 1843. He was educated appeared in many magazines. In 1900 he was severely injured in a street years: and was Clerk of the Vermont House of Representatives (1864-8) In 1869, his health being bad, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he the bar in 1864; practiced at Wilmington and Bennington, Vt., for five became counsel for The Standard Oil Company. His prose and verse practice, specializing in commercial cases. Moving to New York, he

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## 76 Days of Celebration

As the United States of America prepares to celebrate its Semiquincentennial—the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776—towns and cities nationwide are gearing up for this historic milestone. Wilmington, Vermont, is no exception, with plans well underway to honor this significant occasion in grand style.

In March 2024, Wilmington's Town Meeting approved a resolution to form a local planning committee, and shortly thereafter, Town Clerk Therese Lounsbury assembled a team of enthusiastic members. Joining her are James Dassatti, Todd Stewart, and Kathleen Banks Nutter, all of whom bring a deep appreciation for both local and national history. The committee is actively seeking additional members and ideas to make this celebration truly unforgettable.

The Vermont 250 Wilmington Town Committee is planning an ambitious 76-day program of events running from April to July 2026. Many activities will align with beloved annual traditions like the Village Strolls, Blueberry Block Party, and July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza. These events will highlight Wilmington's rich history and foster a sense of unity and pride among residents and visitors alike.

## Signature Events

Wilmington's celebrations will feature a variety of exciting activities and events, including:

Red, White & BLUE Parade: A spectacular procession through the heart of Dover—the traditional Blueberry Festival Parade gets an injection of red and white, showcasing floats, costumes, and displays honoring the town's history and American Independence.

Fife & Drum Performances: Step back in time with stirring performances by Fife & Drum corps, evoking the Revolutionary War era.

Road to the Revolution: A series of talks, reenactments, and walking tours exploring Wilmington's role and connections to the Revolutionary War plus the consequences of Vermont and national insurrection.

**Town Criers:** Traditional town criers will add a historical flair by delivering announcements and proclamations throughout the festivities.

Commemorative Coins: Limited-edition coins will be minted to mark this historic occasion, serving as cherished keepsakes for participants and collectors.

Historical Artifacts and Colonial Flags: Exhibits showcasing artifacts from Wilmington's past, including colonial flags and items from the Revolutionary War period, will be displayed at key locations.

**5K Colored Run:** A vibrant and family-friendly event where participants can celebrate by running through bursts of rainbow colors.

## Honoring Wilmington's Legacy

Wilmington's history will take center stage with special exhibits and events highlighting: Wilmington's Charters: Original documents that established the town will be displayed, offering a glimpse into its founding.

Wilmington's Founding Families: Stories of the town's earliest settlers will be shared, connecting today's residents with their roots.

The Vermont Presidents: Learn about Vermont-born presidents and their contributions to the nation.

Molly Stark: Celebrate the legacy of this Revolutionary War heroine, whose story is interwoven with Vermont's history.

The Continental Congress: Delve into the role and significance of the Continental Congress in shaping American independence.

## Community Collaboration

The committee is partnering with local organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington Works, the Historical Society of Wilmington, Pettee Memorial Library, and Twin Valley Schools'



summer WINGS program. These collaborations aim to engage the entire community, ensuring everyone has an opportunity to participate in the festivities.

### **Get Involved!**

The Vermont 250 Wilmington Town Committee invites all residents to join the planning and celebration efforts. Whether you're interested in volunteering, contributing ideas, or simply staying informed, your participation is welcome. For more information, contact the Town Clerk's Office at (802) 464-5836, ext. 115, or email thoursbury@wilmingtonvt.us.

Let's come together to make Wilmington's celebration of America's 250th birthday a memorable tribute to our shared history and community spirit!