

## DEDICATION

**Richard “Rick” Bardwell**

## **NATIONAL, STATE, AND COUNTY OFFICIALS**

### **UNITED STATES SENATORS**

Elizabeth Warren  
413-788-2690

Edward Markey  
413-785-4610

### **GOVERNOR**

Charlie Baker  
888-870-7770

### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Karyn Polito

### **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I**

Richard E. Neal  
413-785-0325

### **STATE SENATOR**

Adam Hinds  
617-722-1625  
adam.hinds@masenate.gov

### **REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Natalie Blais  
413-362-9453  
Natalie.Blais@mahouse.gov

### **FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Jay DiPucchio, Vice Chair, Regionally Elected  
Bill Perlman, Chair, Regionally Elected  
Julia Blythe, Franklin Regional Planning Board Appointee  
Mayor Roxann Wedegartner, Council Appointee  
Kevin Fox, Clerk, Council Appointee

## **Town of Buckland Transfer Station Information**

**Transfer Station Hours:** Tuesday 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Transfer Station Location:** Route 112 South, turn left onto Hodgen Road (opposite “Recycling Center” sign), go past the Fire Station and up the hill to the Transfer Station

**Transfer Station Telephone:** (413) 625-6743

### **Transfer Station Regulations**

Transfer Station stickers will be issued after proof of residency is shown. Transfer Station stickers are available at the Town Hall from the Administrative Assistant (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m). Stickers are to be displayed on lower left or rear window of your vehicle.

An attendant will monitor stickers at the Transfer Station; **NO ONE** will be allowed to enter the Transfer Station without a **CURRENT STICKER**.

All trash must be disposed of in a trash bag displaying a Town of Buckland green trash bag sticker. Trash bag stickers are \$2.00 each and are available at Buckland Town Hall (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), Buckland Public Library, LaBelle’s Sales and Service, McCusker’s Market, and Shelburne Farm and Garden. Town of Buckland 25-gallon bags are sold at Town Hall, ten for \$12.50.

Recyclable materials may be disposed of free of charge. Shoes are required to be worn.

No removal of items from Transfer Station property – person will be prosecuted.

No smoking is allowed at the Transfer Station. Children and/or pets must be confined to the vehicle.

**Allowable Items:** Clean and dry paper and cardboard; junk mail; boxboard; newspapers/inserts; magazines/catalogs; paper bags; white and colored office paper; computer paper; corrugated cardboard; paperbacks and phone books. All paper and cardboard must be clean and dry. Remove wrappings from junk mail. Glass bottles/jars (only clear, green, brown, less than two gallons); aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil; milk and juice cartons (tent top); drink boxes; plastic bottles, jars, tubs, and microwave trays/containers, clear drink cups, clear plastic egg cartons. **Empty and rinse all containers.** All types of metal, ferrous, non-ferrous, clean waste oil, yard waste (no trash or branches).

**Do Not Include:** Plastic bags or wraps, motor oil bottles, Styrofoam, egg cartons, syringes/hypodermic needles, broken glass, soda or beer holders/cartons, ceramics, aerosol cans.

**Appliances:** A fee of \$10.00 per appliance must be paid at the Town Hall before disposal.

Ranges	Stoves	Ovens	Hot water heaters	Compactors
Washers	Dryers	Dishwashers	Gas Grills - <u>without propane</u>	

**APPLIANCES CANNOT BE SMASHED BUT MAY HAVE SOME DENTS.**

**Propane Tanks:** Fees must be paid at the Town Hall before disposal.

### **UNALLOWABLE ITEMS:**

Stereo Sets	Television Sets	Tree Stumps
Refrigerators	Microwaves	C&D Material
Salvaging materials by public, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Rugs, etc.		

## **TOWN OFFICE**

(As of December 31, 2021)

**Select Board Meetings** are held at 5:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, in the Town Hall Select Board meeting room, and are open to the public. Meetings are broadcast over cable television. Other Boards & Committees meet as necessary. See website calendar for more information.

### **Select Board Office**

**Administrative Assistant** – Pamela Guyette 625-6330 X1  
[adminassist@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:adminassist@town.buckland.ma.us)

**Town Clerk** – Karen Blom 625-6330 X4  
[twnclerk@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:twnclerk@town.buckland.ma.us)

**Assessor's Office** 625-6330 X3  
**Director of Assessing** – Pamela Guyette  
[assessor@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:assessor@town.buckland.ma.us)

**Tax Collector/Treasurer** – Lisa Blackmer 625-6330 X2  
[treasury@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:treasury@town.buckland.ma.us)

**Town Administrator** – Heather Butler 625-6330 X5  
[townadmin@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:townadmin@town.buckland.ma.us)

**Town Accountant** – Per Contract FRCOG 625-6330 X6

**Buckland Public Library** - Jane Buchanan 625-9412  
[jbuchanan@cwmars.org](mailto:jbuchanan@cwmars.org)

**Regional Animal Control Officer** – Kyle Dragon (413) 768-0983

**Highway Department** – Steve Daby 625-2367  
[bucklandhwy@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:bucklandhwy@town.buckland.ma.us)

**Recreation Area** - Cindy Schwartz 625-9555  
[schwartz.cynthia11@gmail.com](mailto:schwartz.cynthia11@gmail.com)

**Transfer Station** – Floyd Scott 625-6743

**Wastewater Treatment Plant** – Dan Fleuriel 625-2300  
[sfwwtf@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:sfwwtf@town.buckland.ma.us)

## **TOWN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

The following Boards, Committees, and Commissions meet “as posted”:

**Agricultural Commission**

**Board of Assessors**

**Board of Health**

**Buckland Public Library Trustees**

**Conservation Commission**

**Cultural Council**

**Energy Committee**

**Finance Committee**

**Historic Commission**

**Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee**

**Personnel Committee**

**Planning Board**

**Public Safety Committee**

**Recreation Committee**

**Select Board**

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### OFFICES

### TERM

#### **SELECTBOARD (three-year term)**

Barry Del Castilho	2019-2022
Zachary Turner, Chair (vacated Nov. 2021)	2020-2023
Clinton Phillips	2021-2024

#### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS (three-year term)**

Elizabeth Cerone	2021-2024
Pamela Guyette	2020-2023
Marion Scott	2019-2022

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH (three-year term)**

Peggy Hart	2021-2024
Martha Taft-Ferguson (vacated Nov. 2021)	2019-2022
Dean Singer	2021-2024
Terry Estes (appointed to fill vacancy)	2021-2022

#### **BUCKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES (three-year term)**

George Dole	2019-2022
Marjorie MacLeod	2020-2023
Catherine Russillo	2021-2024

#### **CONSTABLES (three-year term)**

David Grader	2020-2023
Arthur Henry Phillips	2019-2022
Floyd Scott	2021-2024

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE (three-year term)**

Karen Blom (vacated Feb. 2021)	2019-2022
Paula Consolo	2019-2022
George Langford, Chair	2020-2023
Timothy Gaulin (vacated Nov. 2021)	2020-2023
Bruce Lessels	2021-2024
Dena Willmore (one-year unexpired term)	2021-2022

#### **MODERATOR (one-year term)**

Phoebe Walker	2021-2022
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#### **MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (three-year term)**

Leah Phillips	2020-2023
Martha Thurber	2020-2022

#### **TREE WARDEN (three-year term)**

Jeff Purinton	2019-2022
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**TOWN CLERK (two-year unexpired term)**

Karen Blom

2021-2023

**SELECT BOARD APPOINTMENTS****ADA COORDINATOR**

Heather Butler

**TERM**

7/1/21-6/30/22

**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**

Susan Atherton, chair

7/01/21-6/30/24

Colin Scott

7/01/20-6/30/23

David Lenaerts

7/01/21-6/30/24

Sammy Purington

7/01/21-6/30/24

Paul Willis

7/01/20-6/30/23

**REGIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Kyle Dragon, 413-768-0938, kdragon@fcsso-ma.us

**ANIMAL INSPECTOR (one-year term)**

Martha Taft-Ferguson

5/01/21-4/30/22

**BOARD OF REGISTRARS (three-year term)**

Tuyet Linh LaFleur (D)

7/01/20-6/30/23

Lisa Mullen (D)

7/01/19-6/30/22

Karen Blom (U)

7/01/21-6/30/23

Laura Scott (R)

7/1/21-6/30/24

Robert Dean (U), Assistant

7/1/21-6/30/22

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Will of Fred Wells (five-year term)**

Susan Shauger

6/10/19-6/30/24

**BUCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL (three- year term)**Arthur Samuelson (1<sup>st</sup> term)

7/01/21-6/30/24

James Bonham (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

7/1/21-6/30/24

Cindy Fisher (1<sup>st</sup> term)

9/14/21-9/14/24

Laura Cunningham (2<sup>nd</sup> term), chair

7/1/21-6/30/24

Sarah Neelon (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

7/1/21-6/30-24

Brook Batteau (1<sup>st</sup> term)

9/14/21-9/14/24

Karen Sheaffer (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

7/1/20-6/30/23

Brenda Parrella (1<sup>st</sup> term)

9/14/21-9/14/24

**CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

VACANT

Dana McNay	7/1/21-6/30/22
Donald Wheeler	7//21-6/30/22

**CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES**

Les Chadwick	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION (three-year term)**

Thomas Heinig	7/01/20-6/30/23
Mary Knipe	7/01/19-6/30/22
Kathleen Lytle, chair	7/1/21-6/30/24
Alex Meade	7/1/20-6/30/23
Steven Howland (appointed to fill vacancy)	12/22/20-6/30/23

**COUNCIL ON AGING (three-year term)**

Ellen Eller	7/01/21-6/30/24
Anthony Jewell (appointed to fill vacancy)	7/01/21-6/30/24
Joanne Soroka	7/01/19-6/30/22

**FENCE VIEWER**

John R. Riggan	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**FIELD DRIVER**

Melissa Griffin	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**FOREST WARDEN**

Herbert Guyette	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**DEPUTY FOREST WARDEN**

Jake Purinton	7/01/21-6/30/22
Craig Purinton	7/01/21-6/30/22

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION PROGRAM**

James Bonham	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PLANNING REPRESENTATIVE**

Jon Wyman, Alternate	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE**

Peter Otten	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

Andrea Donlon	7/01/19-6/30/20
Martha Taft-Ferguson, Alternate	7/01/21-6/30/22

**GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Jeff Purinton	7/01/21-6/30/22
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**HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR**

VACANT

7/01/21-6/30/22

**HEALTH AGENT**

Randy Crochier

7/01/21-6/30/22

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3-year term)**

Polly Anderson

7/01/20-6/30/23

Michael McCusker

7/01/20-6/30/23

David Parella

2/08/22-6/30/25

**HIGHWAY FOREMAN 413-625-2367**

Steve Daby (vacated Aug. 2021)

7/01/21-6/30/22

Jake Purinton (appointed Sept. 2021)

9/2021-6/30/22

**HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY**

Zachary Turner (vacated Nov. 2021)

7/01/21-6/30/22

**INSPECTORS – REGIONAL****BUILDING INSPECTOR**

James Hawkins, Building Inspector

413-774-3167 x113

David Roberts, Local Building Inspector

413-774-3167 x145

**ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR**

Thomas McDonald

413-774-3167 x115

**PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR**

Andrew French

413-774-3167 x112

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Herbert Guyette, Director

7/01/21-6/30/22

Heather Butler, Assistant

7/01/21-6/30/22

**NILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Marion Scott

7/01/21-6/30/22

**PARKING CLERK**

Karen Blom

7/01/21-6/30/22

**PLANNING BOARD (three-year term)**

Andrea Donlon

7/01/19-6/30/22

John Gould, chair

7/01/19-6/30/22

Michael Hoberman

7/01/20-6/30/23

Brian Rose

6/25/19-6/30/22

Jon Wyman

7/01/21-6/30/24

**POLICE CHIEF 413-625-8200**

James T. Hicks (retired Sept. 2021)

Kurt Gilmore, Sergeant

7/01/19-6/30/22

9/09/21-6/30/22

**POOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Pamela Guyette

Cynthia Schwartz

Brandon Boucias

Carol Foote, Alternate

**VETERANS SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Barry Del Castilho

7/01/21-6/30/22

**RECREATION COMMITTEE (three-year term)**

Mark Amstein

Brandon Boucias

Carol Foote

Daniel Fleuriel

Jamie LaRue

Christy Moore

Cynthia Schwartz

Wendy Sweetser Ferris

7/01/19-6/30/22

7/01/21-6/30/24

7/01/19-6/30/22

7/1/20-6/30/23

7/01/19-6/30/22

7/01/20-6/30/23

7/01/20-6/30/23

7/01/19-6/30/22

**SELECT BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Mary Bolduc

Pamela Guyette

7/01/21-6/30/22

7/01/21-6/30/22

**SEWER HOOK-UP INSPECTOR**

Daniel Fleuriel

Lisa Provencher

7/01/21-6/30/22

7/01/21-6/30/22

**STREET LISTER**

Karen Blom

7/01/21-6/30/22

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, AND LUMBER**

Dennis Clark

7/01/21-6/30/22

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

FRCOG, Michael Kociela

7/01/21-6/30/22

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Heather Butler

6/10/19-6/10/22

**TREASURER/COLLECTOR**

Lisa Blackmer (vacated Jan. 2022)

Linda Marcotte, Assistant

7/01/21-6/30/22

7/01/21-6/30/22

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT**

Lisa Blackmer (vacated Jan. 2022)

7/01/21-6/30/22

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (five-year term)**

Robin Bestler

7/01/19-6/30/24

Dennis Clark

7/01/17-6/30/22

John Gould

7/01/19-6/30/24

James Rae

7/01/18-6/30/23

Jeffrey Rose

7/01/17-6/30/22

Randy Heminger, Alternate

7/01/18-6/30/23

Justin Lively, Alternate

7/01/21-6/30/26

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Open

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES****DIRECTOR OF ASSESSING****Appointed by the Assessors**

Pamela Guyette

7/01/21-6/30/22

**ENERGY COMMITTEE**

Ellen Kaufmann (vacated Feb. 2022)

7/01/21-6/30/22

Michael Novack

7/01/21-6/30/22

Penny Novack

7/01/21-6/30/22

Margaret Olin, chair

7/01/21-6/30/22

Harvey Schaktman

7/01/21-6/30/22

Brian Summer

7/01/21-6/30/22

**McKNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Buckland Select Board

Treasurer

**OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN COMMITTEE**

Mark Amstein

Jeffrey Rose

Susan Atherton

Jill Selleck

Gabriel Colwell Lafleur

Janet Sinclair

Michael Hoberman

Chris Skelly

Ellen Kaufmann

Zachary Turner (vacated Nov. 2021)

Marilyn Kelsey

Phoebe Walker

Rob Riggan

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Paula Consolo (Finance Committee Appointee)

Leslie DeGraff-Grinnell (Moderator Appointee)

Patricia Schmidt (Select Board Appointment)

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Heather Butler	Anthony Jewell
Steven Daby	Arthur Henry Phillips
Herb Guyette	Rob Riggan
Janet Sinclair	James Hicks (retired Sept. 2021)

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE****(Three-year term, Moderator's Appointment)**

Laura Earl (vacated Aug. 2020)

7/01/19-6/30/22

## **TOWN EMPLOYEES**

### **MAIN OFFICE**

Michael Kociela

Town Accountant,  
FRCOG

Mary Bolduc

Select Board Clerk

Karen Blom

Town Clerk

Pamela Guyette

Director of Assessing/  
Admin. Assistant

Lisa Blackmer (vacated Jan. 2022)

Treasurer/Tax Collector

Heather Butler

Town Administrator

### **HIGHWAY/REFUSE DEPARTMENT**

Anthony Gutierrez

Truck Driver/Operator

Jake Purinton

Truck Driver/Operator

Michael Lovett

Truck Driver/Operator

Floyd Scott

Transfer Station Attendant

### **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Daniel Fleuriel

Chief Operator

Lisa Provencher

Assistant Operator

### **BUCKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Jane Buchanan (vacated March 2022)

Library Director

## **BUCKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **POLICE CHIEF**

James T. Hicks (retired Sept. 2021)

### **SERGEANT**

Kurt Gilmore

### **RESERVE OFFICERS**

Jeffrey Belanger  
Robert Carmody  
Zack Caloon  
Oleg Cobileanski  
Theodore Hanna  
James Helenek  
Chris Miner  
Shawna Williams  
Joseph Murdock, Auxiliary

## **ASHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Beth Bezio, Chief

Jarek Konopko  
Justin Roy  
Dan Teibow

## **CHARLEMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Jared Bellows, Chief  
Gordon Cutter  
Greg Dekoschak

Melinda Herzig, Sergeant  
John McDonough, Sergeant  
Fran Noyes  
Kyle Sweeney

## **SHELBURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Greg Bardwell, Chief  
Timothy Budrewicz, Sergeant  
Tucker Jenkins, Patrolman

Jeffrey King  
Brandon Lopez  
Christopher Pettengill  
Corey Powell  
Ed Thurston

## SELECT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2021

As another busy year goes into the history books, let's look back at what proved to be another very busy year for the Town of Buckland. First, let's start with some personnel changes. Buckland is an old town full of historic buildings and beautiful public spaces. The upkeep of these buildings and spaces has long been a challenge and it was evident to the Select Board that a different approach needed to be taken. Out of many discussions the Select Board landed on the idea of creating a new department for the town, the Buildings and Grounds Department. The first challenge was finding someone to be the inaugural employee that had the right skill set to tackle the tasks that they would be faced with. Thankfully, Buckland had just that person on staff already and Steve Daby graciously accepted the challenge. But, with Steve's transition it left the need for new leadership within Buckland's Highway Department. Jake Purington accepted the job and unfortunately after a few months had to resign for another opportunity in the private sector. We thank him for his efforts in breathing some fresh air into the department and for his efforts while he held the foreman position. Jake's exit led to the promotion from within the department of Anthony Guterrez to Highway Foreman. In Anthony's few months on the job he has shown a lot of promise and has taken to the job like a true professional. The Highway Department has also grown in numbers to fill some long empty seats. Welcome Jeff Purinton and Derek Girard to Team Buckland. The change in leadership at the highway facility was not the only one Buckland saw. Buckland's longtime police chief Jim Hicks decided it was time to hang up his badge. Sgt. Kurt Gilmore stepped in to fill the vacant position of chief until an arrangement with the town of Shelburne could be made to share the chiefs' position with them. Welcome Chief Greg Bardwell to Team Buckland. This of course allows me to segway into the topic of the ongoing efforts that kicked off this year between the towns of Buckland and Shelburne to form a combined police department. With the myriad of new policing laws that will take effect in July throughout the Commonwealth, it had become abundantly clear that it was no longer fiscally feasible for the two towns to continue with separate departments. The two towns will work diligently on creating a fair agreement that will allow for shared services in policing for both communities. This agreement will take a little time to iron out, but with the large grant from the Collins Center and some hard work, I have no doubt that it will come to fruition. Lastly, Buckland's tax collector Lisa Blackmer departed for a new job working at Northern Berkshire School Union, taking over her duties will be Buckland resident Cara Leach. Welcome to the team.

I'm sure most of you have noticed that the state funded Conway St. project has started. This is a huge win for the town. It is a project that is a decade in the making and in two short years, will be fully realized. In addition to the Conway St project, work was completed on replacing a failed culvert on Charlemont Rd., updating some drainage, and resurfacing a section of the road. The highway department made great inroads into tackling our aging roads by starting to reclaim the swail lines to help mitigate water issues. To top all of that off, the Ashfield St. Complete Streets project was by and large completed. This project included updating a water line with the correct size and flow rate, ADA Compliant sidewalks, and a new street surface.

This year the Select Board welcomed its newest member in Clint Philips. With the addition of Clint, the Select Board continued to focus on updating town practices and modernizing the way that the town operates. The goal being to operate the town as efficiently as possible.

Lastly, let me take this opportunity to say thank you one more time. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to be chosen to represent the people of Buckland and to help Buckland stay the truly special place that I grew up in. We are all lucky to be a part of this place.  
Go Team Buckland!

-Zack Turner, former Select Board Chair

## **TOWN CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

It's been a difficult few years for town hall to carry out town services during the pandemic. There were numerous closures, zoom meetings, mask mandates, testing and vaccine clinics to communicate with town residents. Thank you for all your patience and perseverance during these times. I am grateful for all the support and guidance I received from town staff and volunteers who helped train me in my first year as Town Clerk

Thank you to all the residents who completed and returned the annual street listing forms promptly. The annual street listing is very important for a variety of reasons. It's essential for the accuracy of the town voting lists. Many town departments use this information in other ways for rescue & fire response, tax collection, school enrollments, veteran services and street lists. If I do not receive the annual street listing from a resident, I must make the all the voters at that residence inactive on the voting list.

This year we received the results from the 2020 US Census Bureau. The 2020 Buckland population dropped to 1816 from 1902 in 2010 and 1991 in 2000. There is no change in precincts for voting – we remain a single precinct located at 1 William St.

### **ELECTIONS, TOWN MEETINGS & VOTER REGISTRATIONS**

There were no state or federal elections in 2021. I would like to thank the Election workers for their many hours, a majority of whom donate their time to help with elections and town meetings.

#### **Town Meetings and Elections were as follows:** 1389 registered voters

Special Town Meeting	February 13, 2021	21 voters
Annual Town Election	May 4, 2021	158 voters
Annual Town Meeting	June 5, 2021	96 voters
Special Town Election	August 31, 1021	109 voters
Special Town Meeting	October 23, 2021	74 voters

#### **There were 4 (four) Voter Registrations held in 2021.**

April 13, 2021	Prior to Annual Town Election
May 13, 2021	Prior to Annual Town Meeting
August 11, 2021	Prior to Special Town Election
October 12, 2021	Prior to Special Town Meeting

## **ANNUAL DOG LICENSES 2021**

**January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021**

133	Spayed Females @ \$.5.00	\$665.00
25	Females @ \$10.00	250.00
101	Neutered Males @ \$5.00	505.00
11	Males @ \$10.00	110.00
2	Kennels @ \$50.00	100.00
10	Late Fines @ \$25.00	250.00
Total:		\$1880.00

## **VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN 2021**

BIRTHS	6
MARRIAGES	12
DEATHS	16

Respectfully submitted by:

Karen Blom, Town Clerk  
Elected Term 2021-2023

Open Tuesday – Thursday, 9am – 3 pm  
By appointment  
413-625-6330 X4  
[twnclerk@town.buckland.ma.us](mailto:twnclerk@town.buckland.ma.us)

## **BUCKLAND BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

2021 was another difficult year for the Board of Health, as it was for all of town government. Among the challenges was the new members' mastery of the many acronyms. Thankfully, Buckland is a member town of FRCOG (Franklin Regional Council of Governments). FRCOG Health agents Randy and Lisa assisted BBOH (Buckland Board of Health) members to perform the many Covid related tasks as well as the typical responsibilities: food permits, Title V applications, recreational camp applications, and special event permits.

As the Covid epidemic wore on, the town Covid task force continued to meet weekly. FRCOG's health agents handled the response to positive tests and did contact tracing, reporting to BOH members. FRCOG procured flu and Covid vaccines and organized clinics to administer them. Buckland received and distributed a number of Covid rapid test kits from the state just before the end of year holidays.

Buckland was represented at the CPHS (Cooperative Public Health Service) monthly meetings by Martha Taft-Ferguson, then Terry Estes. CPHS is sponsored by FRCOG and brings together the health district towns for discussion of public health issues, and also offers walk in wellness clinics at the Shelburne senior center.

In September, the BBOH instituted a mask mandate for public indoor spaces in Buckland. Signage was provided to all businesses (did you know Buckland has more than 34 businesses?) The BBOH used the town website (<https://www.town.buckland.ma.us>) to update residents on the mask mandate and availability of vaccines and testing. Please bookmark this website for valuable Buckland news and information!

As EEE (eastern equine encephalitis) became a concern and the state considered aerial spraying for mosquito control, Buckland opted out of aerial spraying, held a public meeting and submitted an Alternative Mosquito Response Plan. The plan was accepted by the state and measures were implemented by the town, including public education (brochures and info on town website) and remediation (ditch control). Buckland voted to become a member of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District.

The BBOH purchased discounts on tick testing for use by town residents, as the incidence of tick-borne diseases continues to rise.

Buckland has been selected to participate in the MassDEP Private Wells PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) Sampling Program, being a town where 60% or more of residents have private wells. <https://www.mass.gov/doc/massdep-fact-sheet-pfas-in-drinking-water-questions-and-answers-for-consumers/download>

Buckland received an Air Quality Sensors grant, which places sensors in locations in town. This includes MTRS.

We wish to express our appreciation to outgoing members Richard Warner, Martha Taft-Ferguson, and Terry Estes for their many years of service on the Buckland BOH.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Hart

## POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2021

*I am pleased and honored to present my First (1) report to the Town of Buckland as your Acting Chief of Police.*

### CRIMINAL CHARGES BREAKDOWN

4	Unlicensed MV Operation	3	Unregistered MV	1	Marked Lane Violation
0	Oper. Under Influence/Alcohol	1	Speeding	5	Oper with Susp. License
2	Destruction of Prop (-\$1200)	1	Fugitive from Justice Warrant	1	Oper MV w Revoked License
1	Oper. Revoked License	4	Other Traffic Violations	5	Warrant Straight/Default
4	Oper. Susp. Registration	6	Uninsured MV	1	A&B Family/Household Member
3	A&B on Family/Intim. Partner				

### ARREST / SUMMONS/ PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BY AGE GROUP

AGE	11-17 YOA	18-24 YOA	25-34 YOA	35-54 YOA	55 Plus YOA
#	1	6	5	10	6

### ARREST BY LOCATION

LOCATION	BAR/CLUB	RESTAURANT	PUBLIC BUILDING	HWY/ST/RD	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	SCHOOL
#	0	0	0	19	8	1	

### 2021 Breakdown of Calls/Activity (1504)

8	209A Restraining Order Service	16	Disturbance	6	Noise Complaint
5	209A Violation	26	Disabled Motor Vehicle	7	Notifications
4	Abandon 911 Calls	3	Domestic	3	Open Door found
47	911 Calls	1	Drunk / Intoxicated person	1	Odor Investigation
13	911 Hang Up Calls	5	Lock Down Drill- Schools	24	Officer Wanted
25	911 Miss-Dial Calls	0	Escort / Transport	62	Paperwork Service
2	Abandon Motor Vehicles	0	Fight Reported	3	Annoying Calls
37	Administrative	46	Firearms Licensing	33	Traffic Enforcement
32	Burglar-Hold Up alarms	4	Fire calls	21	Road Safety Hazard
12	Life Line Alarms	0	Vehicle fire	4	Section 12
15	Fire Alarms	0	Fireworks	0	Shop Lifting
49	Animal Complaints	13	Follow Up Investigations	2	Shots Fired
21	Assist Citizen	16	Fraud Report	3	Sex Offender Registration
28	Assist Other Agency	76	General Info	5	Suspicious Person
1	Assault Reported	12	Harassment	16	Suspicious Activity
15	Articles lost	0	Hazmat Call	6	Suicide Threat
13	Articles Recovered	4	Illegal Burn	0	Suicide
0	Breaking & Entering House/MV	3	Illegal Dumping	10	Suspicious Vehicle
0	Past B & E Reported	8	Investigation	4	Threats Made
0	Boating Emergency	0	Juvenile Offense	37	Traffic Hazard
73	Building Checks	3	Keep the Peace	1	Traffic Control
3	By-Law Violation	3	Larceny Reports	3	Trespass
35	Check the Welfare	13	Lines down	6	Unwanted Person
3	Civil Issue	5	Lockout / Motor Vehicle	7	Vandalism

<b>3</b>	Cruiser Service	<b>84</b>	Medical Emergency	<b>6</b>	Warrant Service
<b>1</b>	Carbon Monoxide Alarm	<b>1</b>	Missing Person	<b>1</b>	Radio Alarm
<b>9</b>	Community Policing	<b>19</b>	Misc. Calls	<b>6</b>	Be on the Look Out
<b>8</b>	Complaints	<b>30</b>	MV Crashes no Injury	<b>1</b>	Parking Complaint
<b>0</b>	Custody Issue/ Non Parent	<b>2</b>	MV Crash with Injury	<b>1</b>	Rescue Call
<b>0</b>	Custody Issues	<b>54</b>	Motor Vehicle Complaints	<b>1</b>	Structure Fire
<b>8</b>	Car vs. Deer Crash	<b>0</b>	Motor Vehicle Stolen		
<b>112</b>	Request Detail Officer	<b>267</b>	Motor Vehicle Violation		

This past year (28) People were apprehended and/or summonsed and charged for (42) violations of the law. Including, (4) people were transported to Franklin Medical Center to be evaluated for their own safety and the safety of others.

Our Department responded to 32 Motor Vehicle accidents. Of those, 17 required investigation / Crash Reports.

#### HELPFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Buckland Police Department..... 24/7..... 413-625-8200

Police Emergency 911..... 911

National Do Not Call Registry...( [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)) 888-382-1222

Mass Do Not Call Registry..... 866-231-2255

Consumer Protection ( DA's Office) ..... 413-774-3186

IRS ( Many scam calls going on) real contact number... 800-829-1040

Once again as a reminder, If you're going to be away for an extended period of time, contact the police department (413-625-8200) and our dispatchers will take your information down, and it will be passed onto the officers.

Respectfully Submitted

*Kurt A. Gilmore*

**Kurt A. Gilmore  
Acting Chief of Police**

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Office of the Sheriff

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CHRISTOPHER J. DONELAN  
SHERIFF



LORI M. STREETER  
SUPERINTENDENT

### ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

#### TO THE SELECT BOARD AND RESIDENTS OF BUCKLAND:

During the year of 2019, the towns of Buckland, Colrain, Gill, Heath, Monroe, Northfield, and Shelburne join in partnership with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to create the Franklin County Regional Animal Control program and hire a Regional Animal Control Officer to provide full-time services to these towns.

During the year of 2021, Franklin County Regional Animal Control logged 773 calls for service between January 1 and December 31, 2021. In 2020, Franklin County Regional Animal Control logged 563 calls for the year.

#### Calls for Service:

- 🐾 11 call(s) for animal bites investigations.
- 🐾 42 call(s) for animal welfare checks.
- 🐾 152 call(s) for animal complaints.
- 🐾 58 call(s) regarding found animals.
- 🐾 17 call(s) for inspections.
- 🐾 21 call(s) for sick or injured animals.
- 🐾 33 Mutual Aid Requests
- 🐾 59 Hearings, Meetings or Trainings.
- 🐾 33 Animal Surrenders.

*\*Note: The above does not represent all the calls that were received.*

#### Breakdown of calls by Town:

- 🐾 **Buckland:** 98
- 🐾 **Charlemont:** 29
- 🐾 **Colrain:** 76
- 🐾 **Gill:** 104
- 🐾 **Heath:** 61
- 🐾 **Monroe:** 10
- 🐾 **Northfield:** 90
- 🐾 **Shelburne:** 65
- 🐾 **Other\*:** 240

*\*Other refers to Assistance Requests, (Shelter, MSPCA, Local Law Enforcement, Etc.)*

In the spring of 2021 with the assistance of the Franklin County Regional Dog Shelter and local veterinarians Amy Rubin and Amy Tuominen we were able to host rabies clinics in Heath and Shelburne Falls.

In September 2021, the Town of Charlemont joined the Regional Animal Control Program, with the addition of Charlemont, the Regional Animal Control Program now covers (8) towns in the county.

During 2021, we worked with local food pantries to keep them stocked with pet food for residents in need, if you are struggling to obtain food for your dog or cat, or know of a pantry in need of pet food. Please reach out.

Anyone with Animal control questions can contact me directly by email at [kdragon@fcsoma.us](mailto:kdragon@fcsoma.us) or by phone at **413-768-0983**. If you have an urgent or immediate situation, please contact the Shelburne Falls Regional Communications Center at **413-625-8200**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Dragon  
Animal Control Officer  
Franklin County Regional Animal Control



## Franklin County Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Shelter

10 Sandy Lane, Turners Falls, MA 01376

413-676-9182

[www.fcrdogkennel.org](http://www.fcrdogkennel.org)

### 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

#### TO THE SELECT BOARD AND RESIDENTS OF BUCKLAND:

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Shelter has been in operation since 2012. The shelter was started by Sheriff Christopher Donelan who saw the need in the community for a dog sheltering facility. As of this date, the dog shelter provides services to 22 of the 26 Franklin County towns.

During the course of 2021, the Regional Dog Shelter logged 157 canine intakes.

104 where brought in as strays, and 53 where Surrendered, Transferred or Returned adoptions to our facility.

What happened to the dogs?

- 🐾 80 where returned to their owners.
- 🐾 50 where adopted into new fur-ever homes.
- 🐾 9 where transferred to another facility to better meet their specific needs.
- 🐾 10 where sadly euthanized by an attending veterinarian. Euthanasia is not something we take lightly and we do our best to explore all available options before choosing this course of action. Of these 10, (4) where owner intended euthanasia; (2) where medically compromised; (4) where euthanized for severe aggression towards people and other animals.

While we are primarily a dog facility with the addition of the Sheriff's Office Regional Animal Control Position the shelter assisted in the holding and transfer of 33 cats. At this time, the shelter does not have the capability to process cat adoptions, therefore all cats are transferred to an appropriate agency.

**Food Pantries:** During the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Shelter has worked to supply pet food into local food pantries for residents who are in needed. If you are struggling to feed your pet, or know of a food pantry that could use dog/cat food please let us know!

**Rabies Clinics:** In 2021, the shelter partnered with (2) local veterinarians to sponsor rabies clinics in Turners Falls, Heath, and Shelburne Falls. Between these (3) clinics, a total of 86 pets were vaccinated against rabies.

**Dog Licensing:** Some Town Clerks have granted the ability for the shelter to issue a dog license for a dog that was brought in and not licensed. As Massachusetts General Law requires every dog be licensed and vaccinated for rabies before it can be released from the shelter. This ability has drastically reduced the time that an owned dog must stay at the shelter, if it was unlicensed upon intake.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are essential to the smooth operation of the shelter, without them, we would not have the success that we have today, during 2021 our volunteers logged 4,777 volunteer hours! Our volunteers assist the operation of the shelter by helping with Daily Kennel Chores, Foster Homes, Event Staffing and providing Enrichment specific to each dog's needs. We are always in need of new volunteers, if you are interested in joining our volunteer team; please check out the volunteer application on our website.

**Did you know?** The overall average length of stay for a dog at our kennel is 30 days?

During this time, all their costs and care are covered by the Friends of the Franklin County Regional Dog Shelter.

## **BUCKLAND ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

The following is a summary of the annual Animal Inspection for 2021

	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Young</b>
1. <b>Cattle:</b> (Adult = 2 years and over)		
Dairy	64	65
Beef	46	19
Steers/Oxen	1	3
2. <b>Goats</b> (Adult = 1 year and over)	11	2
3. <b>Sheep</b> (Adult = 1 year and over)	67	15
4. <b>Swine:</b>		
Breeders	9	
Feeders	2	
5. <b>Llamas/Alpacas</b>	1	
6. <b>Equine:</b>		
Horses, Ponies	22	
Donkeys and Mules	1	
7. <b>Poultry:</b>		
Chickens	731	
Turkeys	5	
Ratites (Emus)	7	
Waterfowl	51	
Gamebirds	0	
8. <b>Rabbits</b>	2	
9. <b>Other Animals (Guinea Fowl)</b>	21	

Respectfully Submitted,  
Martha Taft-Ferguson  
Buckland Animal Inspector

## **FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT** **ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

To the Residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District was formed in 1989 to help Franklin County towns manage all aspects of their solid waste – recyclables, organics, hazardous waste, wastewater treatment sludge, and trash. We continue to provide assistance to twenty-one member towns through administrative support, professional consultation, trainings, and outreach to residents and businesses.

A review of recycling tonnage for 2021 shows a decrease of 100 tons of recycling compared to 2020. District residents recycled just over 2,700 tons of paper and containers. The recyclables were processed at the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility and sold for recycling primarily to domestic companies. For six months, the market revenue exceeded the processing fee so towns received revenue for their recycling tonnage.

The pandemic resulted in the cancellation of both 2021 Clean Sweep collection events.

We did hold our annual household hazardous waste collection in September 2021. This event allows residents to properly dispose of toxic cleaners, automotive products, pesticides, and other toxic products. We adjusted our collection protocol to account for health and safety requirements during the pandemic. A total of 420 households participated in this event.

We applied for and received grants from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection worth \$94,000 for District towns. This grant funding is a result of a town's successful waste management infrastructure.

If you have questions about District programs, call us at 413-772-2438 (MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 TTY/TDD), visit our website at [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org) or visit us at 117 Main St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in Greenfield.

Jan Ameen - *Executive Director*

Chris Boutwell, Montague - *Vice-Chair*

Jonathan Lagreze, Colrain – *Chair*

M.A. Swedlund, Deerfield – *Treasurer*

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

It is my pleasure to present a report of the accomplishments of the Town of Buckland's Highway Department for the year 2021.

The Department has been through an evolution of personnel this year. Long-time Highway Superintendent stepped away from Highway after 21 years to lead the Town in its newly established Buildings and Ground (Facilities) Department.

Laborer Jeremy (Jake) Purinton stepped up to lead the team and was soon appointed by the Select Board as Highway Foreman.

Purinton and fellow laborers Mike Lovett and Anthony Gutierrez worked hard over the summer and accomplished a great deal considering their numbers.

As winter came on the Town welcomed back to the team Jeff Purinton, who worked for the Town in the 1980s. For a short time, the Department worked well with a four-man crew but by January we had to say goodbye to Jake. Jake left the Department for the private sector.

In March the Select Board promoted Anthony Gutierrez to the Foreman's position and welcomed Colrain resident Derek Girard to the fold. Mike Lovett was promoted to Fleet Manager as he showed a great initiative over the winter to organize the records of the department's trucks and heavy equipment.

Between winter storms the crew worked hard to clean the debris and inventory the materials at both former highway garage buildings. Their hard work can only be measured in the number of 10 yard roll-offs filled during this time. The clean-up was not only long-overdue but a necessary step as the Town prepares to consider a future reuse of the building at 50 Conway Street and to make room for a new salt and sand storage area at 2 Sears Street.

The Town accomplished several important road reconstruction projects this year including:

Lower Ashfield Road – This project included the replacement of underground water & sewer piping, full depth road reconstruction, improved drainage and new sidewalks. The improvements totaled \$876,000 and were paid for from a combination of Community Development Block Grant and Complete Streets Grant funds. The engineer was GCG, Inc and the contractor was A. Martins & Son.

Apple Valley Culvert – This project made improvements to an existing culvert and repairs to the streambed and streambank as necessary. The cost of the project was \$418,000 and paid for with funds from a MassDOT Small Bridge Grant. VHB was the project engineer, and the contractor was J.H. Maximillian.

Nilman Road Culvert – This project replaced a failed culvert on Nilman Road, at East Buckland Road. The culvert was in extreme disrepair and posed a specific concern as it is the only access to five homes on the other side of Clark Brook. The culvert was removed, and a new bridge (built off site) was put into place beginning Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The bridge had a binder coat and was drivable by Sunday

night. The project cost was \$1.2 million dollars and paid for with funding from the Division of Ecological Restoration, MassDOT Small Bridge and local funds. VHB was the project engineer, and the construction was completed by Northern Construction.

Charlemont Road – This project included full depth reconstruction and drainage improvements of Charlemont Road from Upper Street to Avery Road. The culvert at Avery Road was also repaired after a major rain event reduced the travel lane from two lanes to one the previous fall. The new roadway and culvert repair cost \$736,663 and was paid for using MassWORKS grant funding. The project was engineered by Weston & Sampson and the construction was completed by GEG Construction.

Next Year –

MassDOT will begin the long-anticipated and much needed Conway TIP project which will bring full road reconstruction, improved water & sewer, drainage and new sidewalks to Conway Street, Summer Street, South Street and Conway Road to the Conway Town Line. The project estimate is \$7.8 million and is expected to last two full construction seasons.

The Town will also pursue opportunities for upper North Street and Depot Street.

Please take a minute of your time to give a word of encouragement if you see a member of the Buckland Highway crew out working. They are responsible for maintaining over 43 miles of roads in Buckland. Their teamwork and problem-solving skills make it possible to get a lot of work done. Often short-handed, and always with limited resources, they still make things happen!

Finally, we ask for your help. Please keep catch basins and/or culverts in front of your properties clear of debris as this helps to prevent road damage and maintain travel safety. As always, feel free to contact us at (413) 625-2367 with any concerns you may have regarding our roadways. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Butler  
Town Administrator

## **SHELBURNE FALLS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

Last year we had a change of personnel with Chris Drury of Ashfield being hired to fill the position of share operator with Charlemont. It looks like he may not be needed for Charlemont, so we will hopefully have him for full time for Shelburne Falls. Lisa Provencher has been busy creating SOPs to make the transfer of knowledge more reliable going forward.

We had a minor project with a few hundred feet of sewer main replaced on Ashfield Street funded by a block grant. Work on Phase 3 of the inflow/infiltration study is proceeding thanks to a grant obtained by Heather Butler. The \$93,000 will cover engineering study of the system in Shelburne and work to remedy issues discovered. Well done Heather!

Precipitation this past year was very close to the 30-year average of 54.21 inches. This year the precipitation was 55.92 inches. The total flow was 69.393 million gallons which was about 8% below average. The level of treatment for the year came out to 97.7% of biochemical oxygen demand and 95.7% of suspended solids removed. The minimum requirement for each of these parameters is at least 85%. The reed beds had applied to them 513,000 gallons of sludge, which accounted for 33,158 pounds of solids.

If all goes to plan, this will be my last Annual Report to submit. I have enjoyed tending to the wastewater collection and treatment needs for the village of Shelburne Falls for a little over 38 years. I have been able to work with more good people that I have room to mention here. I hope they recognize their mention.

I would like to thank all the homeowners that replaced pipes that will help reduce the inflow and infiltration of clean water entering the sewer system. I would also like to recognize the homeowner that disconnected the roof drains from their sewer as well. It all adds up and less water directly results in better quality treatment and lower costs. Finally, a reminder that a partial list of things that shouldn't be flushed are; cotton swabs, dental floss, paper towels, moist wipes, disposable gloves and dentures.

Daniel M Fleuriel  
Chief Operator Shelburne Falls WWTF

## **SENIOR CENTER ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

The Senior Center in Shelburne continued its important work this past year, despite the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, a total of 158 residents age 60+ from Buckland utilized services at the Center 3,154 times.

This past year, we got a glimpse of what life at the Center was like pre-pandemic as we welcomed back numerous programs including exercise classes, hobby groups, movie screenings and more last spring. Summertime was spent outdoors under the Buckland Rec. Pavilion and gave seniors the opportunity to reunite and bond over similar interests safely. Our bi-weekly To Go meals continued as staff and volunteer chefs worked together to package homemade food for local seniors, feeding about 60 people each time! The Center's transportation services continued to safely provide rides to medical appointments and shop trips. Our outreach services, including health insurance counseling, home repair program, benefits applications and more continued to improve the quality of life for those that we serve.

In 2021, The Senior Center saw an incredible amount of support from our community. We received numerous grants and sponsorships that supported our programs and services. Of course, the Center would be nowhere without our dedicated team of volunteers. This year, our volunteers put in 1,197 hours of their time. We are so lucky to have them!

The Expansion Committee spent 2021 continuing their efforts to form the "West County Senior Services District" through working groups with Select Board members from the current consortium towns of Ashfield, Buckland and Shelburne. These working groups allowed leadership from each town to voice their opinions on the proposed district agreement and agree on necessary changes. As of January 2022, the district draft has been passed onto legal counsel for review. The hope is to bring the finalized district draft to all three Annual Town Meetings this summer for a vote. Community members are encouraged to keep an eye out for Expansion-related updates and opportunities for public input in upcoming months.

The Senior Center Foundation continued their support of The Senior Center's important work this year. The Foundation's \$10,000 contribution to the Center's annual budget made various programs and services possible. At the end of the year, the Foundation also donated COVID-19 test kits and PPE to the Center for local seniors in need. As we look ahead, the Foundation has also agreed to sponsor an important update to the Center's record keeping software. We are thankful for their support year after year, and their dedication to helping us on our mission to enrich the lives of those that we serve.

As I submit this letter, I am wrapping up my final weeks as Director for The Senior Center in Shelburne. During my time in this role, I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and be part of a community filled with support and compassion for one another. I look forward to hearing about all the great things that the Center will accomplish in the future.

Amanda Joao  
Director, The Senior Center in Shelburne

## Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans' Services District Annual Report CY21

**Mission Statement:** To advocate for veterans, their spouses, dependents, widows or widowers for Veterans' Benefits on the Local, State and Federal levels

2021 was a trying year for many. Our office remained fully open and fully staffed during all of 2021. We felt we would see more veterans and their dependents due to other services being closed or restricted and this proved true. We filed more VA claims and more VA health care applications than any other year that we have been in existence. The following are some brief highlights for the district during the past year:

District now brings in \$1793282.18 in Federal and State money **per month** from all sources (VA, State Reimbursements, State Annuities and sales). Compare this to \$58000 in expenses per month.

Our office requested and sponsored a COVID vaccine clinic courtesy of the VA and Kringle Candle in Bernardston

We created the State's first dedicated VA Telehealth center for veterans to use for their Telehealth appointments if they do not wish to travel far or do not have the skill set or technology to do at home. This is being emphasized by the VA after lessons learned from COVID.

VSA Laura Thorne has maintained her SHINE certification and is helping veterans and their dependents, taking some of the load off the Senior Centers. Deputy Chris Demars is now a Certified National Service Officer, allowing us to directly submit VA paperwork, helping to speed up these claims. Finally, Brian Brooks, Veteran Service Officer, is currently the Massachusetts Marine Corps League Commandant, representing Marine Veterans across Massachusetts.

As District Town Halls and Senior Centers are slowly re-opening we are returning to our normal outreach locations (call for latest times and places)

We project a level funded Fiscal Year 23 budget while continuing to expand services in 2023

Timothy Niejadlik, Director  
Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans' Services District

## **ARMS LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

### **Safety and services**

Year two of the pandemic found the Arms Library active, open to the public, and providing services for the Shelburne-Buckland community. Our goal was, and is, to create as safe a space as possible for as many people as possible. We supported patrons old, young, and in-between; people with and without disabilities; members of our community who used the library and its services in many ways.

The Arms Library adamantly continues to require masks and social distancing, particularly because our users include large numbers of young children who cannot yet be vaccinated, people whose immune systems are compromised, and elderly individuals. We continue to offer curbside pick-up for those who request it. Many patrons have told us they are grateful for the safe space we provide.

In addition to lending books, audio books, DVDs, and music CDs to members of the Shelburne-Buckland community and beyond (and also providing online access to these materials at no charge), the library continues to offer programming, both virtual and in-person, for children and adults. We remain a central meeting space for our community.

### **Strategic Planning**

The Arms completed its five-year Strategic Plan in November of 2021. It was approved by the Board of Trustees that same month and by You can pick up a copy of the plan and our methodology at the Arms, as well as find it on our website at [armslibrary.org](http://armslibrary.org). We have included the Strategic Plan at the end of this report.

For this first year of our new plan, because of some of the things we heard during the planning process, we are developing ideas for the grassy area in back of the library, in essence extending the library. We also are making the Arms a more comfortable space for patrons. Each year we will use this document to create goals and objectives, as suggested by the document.

A copy of the entire Strategic Plan, including methodology, is available from the library. At the end of this report is a brief of the plan.

We appreciate the many community members who brought great thoughtfulness to our planning process! Thanks to their input, we are developing new ideas about how to use our library. For example, we are looking into expanding use of the grassy area in back of the library, in essence increasing our usable space, and also considering ways to make the interior more comfortable for patrons. We are exploring ways to reach further out into the community, moving beyond the library walls. Another important part of what we hope to begin to do, is to bring more social justice programs to the Arms.

In February of 2022 the Arms increased its hours to include Sundays, 12-3 p.m. This was in response to our 2016 five-year planning process, when we learned that our community felt the library needed to be open more hours each week. Pre-pandemic, Shelburne and Buckland both approved funding for Sundays, and we have finally put this into motion.

**Facts and stats**

FY 2021 saw **20,861** direct circulations at the library; plus, 2,074 e-books (2,074), 3,360 e-audio, and 3,890 e-video.

2,089 interlibrary loans were provided to other libraries and 7,128 were received from other libraries.

At this writing, the Arms Library houses **6,611** books, audio, video, and magazines.

We currently have 1,134 registered borrowers.

Three new special collections to look for: The Arms Library Seed Library, The Reel World film collection, and a collection of music CDs from Mohawk Trail Concerts' Ruth Black's musical library. The Arms is already home to the Genie Zeiger Poetry Collection. Most of these represent a special portion of our community history. We are honored to have them here, for all to contemplate and to borrow.

Staff includes: Laurie Wheeler, Director; Sharin Alpert, Assistant Librarian, Courtney Celli, Page, Sara Salem, Sunday staff; Colleen Rauch.

Volunteers current, and from the past year: Cathy Livingstone (8 years!), Candace Curran, Andrew Achenbach, Laura Porter, Libby Hixson, Jaye Miller, Tuvi Luong, Cate MacKinnon, Deb Makara, and Linda Cavanaugh.

Arms Library Board of Trustees: Karen Sheaffer, Sheryl Gilmore, Kate Downes, T.L. LaFleur, John Cornman, Arthur Samuelson, and Dan Alden.

Friends of the Arms Library Executive Board: Sally Judd, Christine Couture, Cynthia Caporaso, Joan Lawless, Peter Schriber, Sharon Glazer, Barbara Schauer, Candace Curran, and Ken Eisenstein.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie Wheeler  
Arms Director

## **BUCKLAND RECREATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

Thank you to all the little league parents and volunteers for your support and dedication for another successful season. The hard work put in by so many volunteers to clean up the ball fields were amazing, the fields look beautiful.

The basketball court refurbishment was completed in late spring of 2021 with a beautiful coat of blue paint. The area also hosts pickleball, foursquare, and hopscotch. Young and old took to the courts over the summer and fall months.

The playground continues to be a big draw for families. This year's addition of swings was much to everyone's delight. We love seeing so many community children using the playground daily.

A new weekday rental structure for the pavilion area was instituted which garnered more interest and bookings than in past years. A non-profit rate was also added to the menu of options. Weekend pavilion rentals were up from the previous year. There were comments shared from first-time and repeat renters that the pavilion area looks great and that it is a wonderful space for any kind of outdoor gathering.

An additional service was that the grounds and facilities manager plowed the Rec Area driveway allowing it to safely stay open through the winter months for easier access.

In June, the Town of Buckland voted to commit \$150,000 to the swimming pool project through a vote at Town Meeting and local citizens committed to a \$300,000 matching gift in support of the pool capital project. Later in the summer, the Town was notified it secured a Parklands Acquisitions and Recreation Commission (PARC) grant in the amount of \$400,000, also for the pool project.

In the Fall, the Committee engaged with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to begin the RFQ process for the swimming pool project. A building committee was assembled and in December, Kuth Ranieri Architects was chosen to lead the design team.

In the spring of 2022, the community will be asked to support the swimming pool project as fundraising continues.

Respectively,

The Buckland Recreation Committee

## **BUCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

The Buckland Cultural Council funds West County arts, humanities, cultural projects and events through small but meaningful grants to artists and presenters. Our funding comes from state appropriations through our tax dollars. It is our mission to support these offerings to improve the quality of life for students, residents and visitors to West County. Any citizen that can meet the basic requirements can apply.

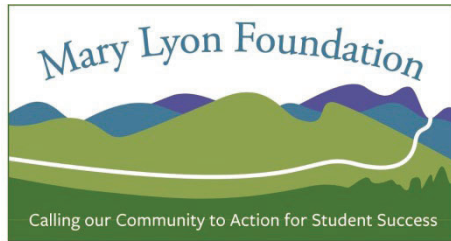
For 2021 we were able to fund 20 projects. These projects include music, history, visual arts, current events speakers, drama, natural sciences and dance. We are happy to report that all of our 2021 grantees were able to present their projects, including those from 2020 that requested extensions.

We urge all citizens to check the local news and our Facebook page for times and places. Project coordinators are urged to send promotion material to us and the local newspapers. COVID has greatly changed how these can be presented. Many of them will be virtual or on our public access cable TV channel. Most of the projects are presented by local residents, family and friends.

To view our 2022 projects visit [Mass Cultural Council: Home](#). We hope our choices will continue to bring interesting and culturally enriching events to our area. We welcome community input to let us know of any events you would like to see in our area. You can do this by postal mail via Buckland Cultural Council, 17 State St., Shelburne Falls, Ma., 01370.

We always need new members because we have term limits. If you are interested in joining our council please contact one of us or inquire through the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Cunningham, Co-chair, Secretary  
Jim Bonham, Co-Chair, Treasurer  
Karen Sheaffer  
Sarah Neelon  
Brook Batteau  
Brenda Parrella  
Arthur Samuelson  
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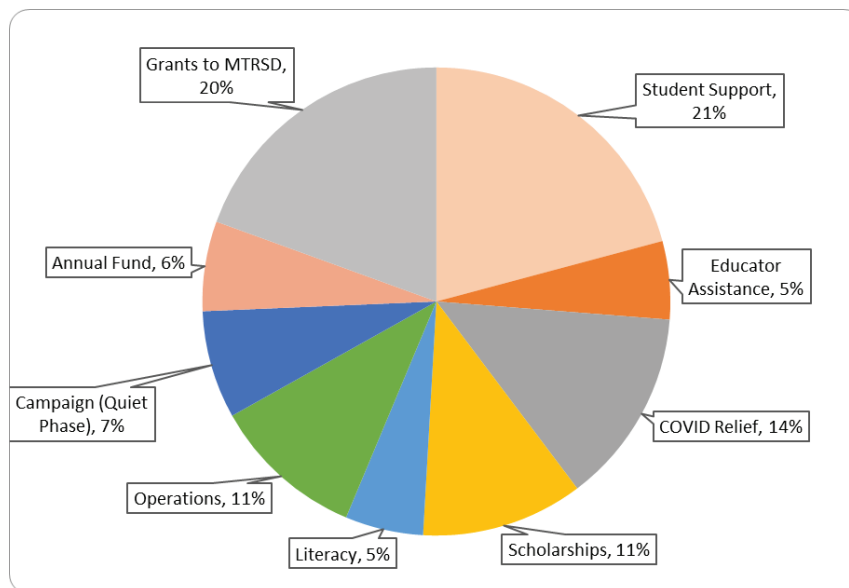


## **MARY LYON FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

FY 21 was a year of transition and expansion at the Mary Lyon Foundation. After thirty years, Sue Samoriski, Founding Executive Director, retired in December, and Kristen Tillona-Baker began her tenure as Executive Director in early January 2021.

While the Pandemic continued to impact the way we did our business in FY 21, the Foundation remained steadfast in its resolve to fulfill its vision that all students come to school ready to learn, succeed academically, socially, and emotionally, and thrive in the wider world.

The Foundation experienced 23% growth in FY 21, from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021. The Foundation's total revenue for FY 21 was \$465,608, all of which supported our current programs, endowed funds, and expansion via newly created programs.



### **New Programs:**

A Grant Funding Agreement with the Mohawk Trail School District was created to develop and support funding for grants in the following areas:

- a. Before and after-school programming to help provide innovative learning and enrichment opportunities for students

- b. Summer programming to provide innovative learning and enrichment opportunities for students
- c. “Wrap-around” student services, i.e., a Health and Wellness Center, including but not limited to medical, psychological, optical, and dental services for students
- d. Superintendent’s Discretionary Fund in support of student and educator programs and services

The Foundation also continued the implementation of its strategic priorities. One priority that is underway is the creation of partnerships with our community to enhance the delivery of services and programs for our families and educators.

The Foundation partnered with the Ashfield Food Pantry in the spring of 2021 and began delivering groceries to our families in July. In 2021, we provided 74 people with fresh groceries every other Tuesday with the help of a strong corps of Foundation volunteer drivers. This partnership will continue to expand in 2022 as more families sign up for the delivery of groceries, which will continue to benefit our families and the community greatly.

During the summer of 2021, the Foundation partnered with the School District, It Takes a Village, and the CFCE to launch our first Literacy Night and clothing pop-up.

The evening targeted Pre-K-2nd graders, and families had the opportunity to select gently used clothing, engage in literacy activities and games, and bring home a new book. Before Thanksgiving, all Pre-K children in the district received a new book from the Foundation.

The Foundation partnered with the district to provide all families with newborn babies a gift supporting literacy.

In December, the Foundation partnered with the Shelburne Falls Branch of Greenfield Savings Bank to launch the Adopt-a-Child Program. Thirty-four children in the district received gifts under their tree through the generosity of community members who support the Foundation.

The Foundation supported the Capstone Students at Mohawk by awarding grants, which provided them with the funding to purchase the supplies for their projects.

#### Ongoing Programs:

In February, the Foundation supported Supper for Six through its partnership with the United Way by delivering twenty bags of canned goods, which fed multiple families in the district.

Through the Warm the Children Program, the Foundation secured funding to purchase winter coats, hats, and boots for 150 children in the district.

Our programming supported our youth, families, and educators through the Guardian Angel Fund, the Student Assistant Fund, the Educator Assistance Fund (mini-grants), the COVID Relief Fund, and our Scholarship Funds.

In FY 22, the Foundation will continue to expand its programming and services for our youth, families, and educators through community engagement and fundraising via our Comprehensive Campaign, *"Calling Our Community to Action for Student Success,"* which will go public in FY 22.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen Tillona-Baker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristen Tillona-Baker  
Executive Director

**Mary Lyon Foundation**

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## COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT 2021

We did it! The Senior Center staff and volunteers creatively carried on throughout 2021, offering a variety of services by phone and Zoom, even though COVID-19 concerns kept the Main Street building itself mostly closed to the public.

The Center's Outreach Coordinator fielded hundreds of phone calls from people seeking fuel assistance, the help of a SHINE counselor to explain health insurance options, or simply answers to all manner of questions.

Seniors were able to pick up specially prepared "To-Go" meals regularly and to celebrate holidays with delicious Drive-By Meals, including one handed out by the Center's own Grinch.

The Transportation Department was as busy as COVID safety provisions allowed, taking people to medical appointments and arranging small shopping excursions that ensured safe social distancing on the buses for riders.

Telephones were always busy, people joined Zoom yoga and T'ai Chi classes, committees conducted business via Zoom meetings, and the Center's website and newsletter kept folks up to date when in-person programs and services became available again.

As members of the Center's Board of Directors, the Buckland Council on Aging (COA) has worked closely with the Ashfield and Shelburne COAs and the Senior Center staff to meet the needs of our towns' elder residents and to support the Center's operations as we maneuvered through the pandemic. And it really feels as if good things are on the horizon.

With the generous support of the Senior Center Foundation (SCF), a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that was created specifically to raise funds for the Senior Center's programs and operation, we're looking to the future of our communities.

That future is being shaped now as the elder population of this region continues to increase. In recognition of what those growing numbers will mean for our towns, Buckland COA members have joined with our neighboring towns' representatives to work on the Senior Center Expansion Project, and to support that committee's proposed establishment of a "West County Senior Services District."

So with immense gratitude to the professional staff that always provides a positive, welcoming atmosphere at the Senior Center, and sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who support their efforts, we members of the Buckland COA will continue to do our best to help meet the needs of seniors throughout this community. We look forward to meeting with Buckland seniors face to face again, and we encourage more of you to become involved with the Senior Center as participants, volunteers or even as COA members.

Respectfully submitted

Ellen Eller

Anthony Jewell

Joanne Soroka

## **Historic Preservation Commission 2021 Report**

Historic Preservation is alive and well in Buckland!

In reviewing opportunities for grant funding, members of the Buckland Historical Society noticed that in order to qualify as a grantee the town need to have a Historical Preservation Commission. Upon further review, it turned out that that Buckland does, indeed, have a Historic Preservation Commission. It has been inactive for a period of time.

David Parrella was sworn in as a new member of the Commission, joining Mike McCusker and Polly Anderson. As all three current members are also trustees of the Buckland Historical Society and the duties and tasks for the Commission are different from those of a private society, our first order of business is to seek additional members for the Commission who are not currently Trustees of the Historical Society. Please contact David at [DavidParrellalstbesthope@outlook.com](mailto:DavidParrellalstbesthope@outlook.com) if you are interested.

The tasks assigned to the Commission are:

- Identification of Historic Resources
- Preservation
- Public Education

An inventory of historic structures in Upper Buckland was completed in the 1970's. As part of any future grant funded activity, including the potential to identify Upper Buckland as an honorary Historic District as designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior, we will need to update that inventory with the assistance of a professional architectural historian. Grant funding for that purpose will be available in an application to the Massachusetts Historical Commission in November.

In addition to activities associated with the designation of Upper Buckland as an Historic District, the Commission is interested in programs to promote public education about Buckland's history – a history that includes the occupation by indigenous people, a colonial agricultural phase, industry in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and rural electrification in the post-World War II era.

We are planning a public meeting to discuss these topics this summer. Please come out and join us!

## **Buckland Historical Society**

### **2021-22 Trustees**

Sandy Cardinal, Alicia Graves, Carol Bolduc, David Parrella, Polly Anderson, Sue Roberts, Stacy Kontrabecki, Michael Turley, Kathy Lytle, Muriel Shippee, Sue Samoriski, Michael McCusker

The Historical Society received a Massachusetts Cultural Facilities feasibility study matching grant for restoring the National Historic Landmark Wilder Homestead's rare circa 1790 English barn. This spring we have begun the "quiet phase" of a capital campaign as we seek leadership gifts to accompany a public campaign to be launched very soon for a construction grant. We are very excited about expanding colonial education programs that have been taking place for more than 25 years. Our central theme is barn-loom weaving which has been ongoing since at least 1946 in Buckland. We hope that Bucklanders and our neighbors will contribute what they can to our capital campaign when you receive our mailing later this spring. A heartfelt Thank YOU to the many volunteers who donated their time at mailing preparation work bees and meetings to help launch our capital campaign.

Learn about the barn restoration project as you view the volunteer made beautiful 8-minute video found at [bucklandmasshistory.org](http://bucklandmasshistory.org)

video <https://vimeo.com/591119932>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael McCusker, BHS President

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

It is a pleasure and honor to continue serving as your Superintendent of Schools. We have completed our strategic plan and are excited to move the work of both districts forward. Even though COVID 19 continues to dominate our landscape, shape our interactions, and sense of “normal”, we have worked together to make our schools and our community as safe as possible throughout the lingering pandemic. I am thankful for the empathy our community shares for each other as this has allowed us to traverse the many challenges of both districts while remaining focused on providing the most outstanding educational experience for our students.

We returned to part time in-person learning in the spring and full time in-person learning this fall. With additional protocols and safety measures, staff welcomed students and our collective enthusiasm was overwhelming! It was so amazing to have our students back in the buildings and hear their laughter and joy fill the hallways. The school districts have continued to focus on improving our technology infrastructure for in-person instruction. Our capital improvement projects have begun, including upgrades and repairs to ventilation and heating systems that have been long overdue. Thank you to the Capital Improvement Working Group for their time and thoughtful approach to ensuring our schools receive the needed attention and repairs, especially during COVID 19. We are extremely appreciative and thankful for this work and look forward to additional projects that will be completed this summer.

MTRSD planned and facilitated the Rural Schools Round Table this fall. Senator Adam Hinds and Representative Natalie Blais, both key legislators on the Student Opportunity Act Rural Commission presented and participated. Our neighboring districts attended and shared with the rest of the Rural Commission the long-standing concerns and issues inherent in educating students in rural communities. Significant rural aid has been added to the state budget, however, we continue to pursue legislative changes to create permanent funding for schools in rural communities. Thank you to the community members who attended, participated, and advocated passionately and effectively during the Rural Round Table event. Our work is essential in supporting the unique needs of students, families, schools, and our communities to ensure and sustain high quality, equitable education for small and rural districts.

In addition to continuing our implementation of the Bridges Math Program, literacy is a key focus for both districts. We are working with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to choose a scientifically, evidence-based literacy curriculum. Our District Literacy Leadership Team has been working hard to pilot curriculum, participate in professional development, and collaborate as a district to ensure literacy instruction is consistent throughout the district. We are very thankful for our partnership with the Mary Lyon Foundation in sharing our work with the community as well. Our partnership has included providing a literacy basket for any newborn in our towns as well as books for every preschool student in our district. These are exciting initiatives that bring our community together around the importance of literacy for everyone in our learning community.

A third key curriculum priority in all schools continues to be social-emotional learning. Our ESSER II and III funding has been allocated to additional support personnel and community engagement and enrichment programming. These are essential in developing and sustaining positive relationships with staff and peers as students return to in-person learning. Much of what students know about school has

changed over the past year so now more than ever, it is critical that students know they are cared for and belong to a welcoming community.

Our [strategic plan](#) outlines four key priority areas to move our districts forward. These priority areas include building community, innovating, investing in our shared future, and fostering an inclusive community of learners. As trailblazers, we are unique and our educational paths are filled with exploration, curiosity, individualized learning, community involvement and deep connections. This is evident in so many areas of our districts. I encourage you to witness or reflect upon the work of our seniors and their amazing capstone projects, our community service-learning work at Colrain Central School, our HAY program at Hawlemont, the amazing mindfulness and outdoor learning at Sanderson Academy and the inclusive work of our HUB staff and students at Buckland Shelburne Elementary. While the challenges of teaching and learning during COVID 19 have been ever-present, I continue to be extremely proud of our students, families, staff, and community as we have worked together to overcome them. I look forward to continuing this collaboration in the years to come.

Sheryl L. Stanton  
Superintendent  
Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont Regional School Districts

## Principal Annual Report 2021

### Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School

Despite of the challenges of COVID 19 and its subsequent complications, at BSE we have stayed focused on the education of the children of our community. We have implemented 1:1 Chromebooks for all students, added interactive whiteboards to all classrooms, and continue to implement Bridges for Math curriculum in grades kindergarten through grade five. Currently our enrollment is 278 from Preschool to Grade 6.

Joanne Giguere, the former Principal at BSE resigned on February 28th, 2021. Before that, I had served as the Assistant Principal since July of 2018. I stepped into the role of Principal on March 1st of 2021. During this time, we changed learning models twice. From fully remote to Hybrid, to all back in person at school. We are so pleased to be back together learning again.

At BSE we have 16 classrooms requiring a large network of professional and support staff to help meet the needs of all of our students. The teaching assignments for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows: Martha Parker and Katie Derry in Preschool, Alexandra Tomlinson and Kaitlyn Jenkins in Kindergarten, Erica Galipault and Corrie Wroblewski in grade 1, Amy Kelley and Brittany York in grade 2, Terry Page and Katrin Griswold in grade 3, Lisa Kuerzel and Jacqueline Fuller in grade 4, Boris Samarov and Lauren Paquin in grade 5, and David Conlon and Christine Reidy in grade 6. We have many wonderful paraprofessionals who provide additional support in classrooms including 1:1 paraprofessionals. Robert Wilson is the head custodian, the nurse is Danielle Long, Jennifer Shaw and Jessica Torrey are the cafeteria staff.

In 2021, we had three retirements. Mary Johansmeyer, our former (and beloved) PE teacher retired after more than 20 years in our district and Julia Keane has stepped into her position. Barb Yager also retired her position, after 20 years as a paraprofessional. Roxanne Shearer retired from providing nourishment to all our children in the last two decades in the cafeteria. A huge thank you to Mary, Barb, and Roxanne for all that they have done for all our students, and we welcome new staff to our team!

BSE is fortunate to offer many afterschool enrichments such as dance, snow shoeing, lego club to name a few. This year there continues to be a 5-day extended day program that runs from 7:00 – 8:30 in the morning and 3:15 to 5:30 in the afternoon. Raelene Lemoine continues to serve as the program coordinator and manages the staffing and enrichment offerings.

Our Local Educational Council (LEC) is composed of five caregivers, a community member, one teacher, and myself. Together we approved a School Improvement Plan (SIP) goal that focuses on community engagement. We organize and support the volunteer program at BSE. We also facilitate community events and groups (such as the reinvigoration of the PTO in spring of 2021).

Our fantastic teachers, staff, caregivers, students, and community members make this a great school where everyone shows safety, compassion, and responsibility. I look forward to next year and continued growth and joy at Buckland-Shelburne Elementary.

Respectfully submitted,

Hayley Gilmore  
Principal

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PUPIL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

The Mohawk Trail Regional and Hawlemont Regional Special Education Department serves students in the Sanderson, Colrain, Hawlemont, Buckland-Shelburne, and Mohawk Trail Regional Middle and High Schools. The primary function is to ensure that students with an IEP (Individual Education Plan) or a 504 are being serviced at a level required to make effective progress with supports outlined in their IEP or 504. According to state data, During the 2020-21 school year, The Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont district have about 24.1% and 28% respectively of their student population receiving special education services. Those services are in several areas; speech and language, occupational therapy (OT), physical therapy (PT), counseling and academics. Every school has at least one special education teacher. The OT and PT spend about one day in each school. All schools have a full time Speech Language Pathologist vs sharing a SLP and an assistant. This model has increased consistency and support for our students, while being cost effective. With an increased need for counseling services for all students, each school has begun to increase this level of support. BSE, Colrain, and Sanderson have a full-time school psychologist. Hawlemont has a full-time School Psychologist, the Middle and High School have a full time Adjustment Counselor and School Psychologist. The level of services in each building is based on population, need and level of services legally required by an IEP.

During the school year 2020-21, all students with an IEP were offered their direct services and received them based on their in person or remote status. Students with higher needs were prioritized to receive in person learning from September of 2020. As IEP meetings occurred through the year, we were required to hold conversations with the caregivers and the IEP team as to whether a student demonstrated substantial regression due to COVID and required compensatory services. We had a small number of students require compensatory services.

The district is legally obligated to support a SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee). A small core group of parents began the process in the spring of 2021 to reinvigorate the SEPAC. They have held monthly meetings with an average of 4 parents attending. We are grateful for their work and look forward to the continued progress.

The district continues to support several substantially separate programs for students

Students requiring the support of a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst): The program is located at BSE and currently serves seven students. When the program began, students spent more than 50% of their time within the program. Currently those students are in their mainstream classes more than 80% of the time.

Mohawk Supported Classroom, located in the Middle and High School: The program supports students with social emotional needs. Students receive educational support both in the program and within the general education setting.

Mohawk Vocational Program: Services students with Intellectual Disabilities who require a higher level of support. The program also supports those students who are eligible to remain in school until age 22, and focus on transition and vocational skills. Students participate in community job sites such as Berkshire East, Charlene Manor and Aubuchon. We are grateful to the local businesses for supporting our students.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Leann Loomis, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

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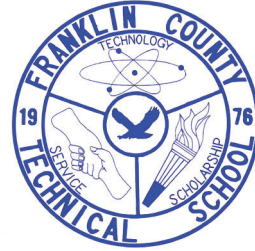
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**Richard J. Martin**  
Superintendent

## FY23 Annual Report to Towns

We submit this annual report for 2020-21 school year on behalf of the Franklin County Technical School District and its administration, faculty, staff and students. As a reminder, the FY23 budget represents an October 1, 2021 count, which is always a year behind according to the state budget process. FCTS has an enrollment submission of 546 students with town breakouts as follows:

Bernardston	26	Erving	28	Montague	95	Sunderland	6
Buckland	18	Gill	17	New Salem	13	Warwick	7
Colrain	27	Greenfield	123	Northfield	28	Wendell	7
Conway	10	Heath	9	Orange	82	Whately	13
Deerfield	30	Leyden	0	Shelburne	11		

Franklin County Technical School awarded 109 diplomas to our seniors in June of 2021. Massachusetts students are required to pass the MCAS in order to receive a high school diploma and once again our students were very successful in meeting this high academic standard. The state has adjusted their measures for evaluating district/school accountability and FCTS maintained the equivalent of a Level 2 accountability status out of a 5-point scale with 1 being the highest and 5 the lowest. Additionally, the district is meeting targets set by the Department of Education for passing rates of students of high risk with disabilities.

FCTS has the advantage of utilizing vocational students and licensed instructors from carpentry, electrical, plumbing and landscaping to provide maintenance and repairs to our school grounds and facility saving member towns tens of thousands of dollars annually. These shop programs also saved member towns an estimated \$100,000 with the bond authorization projects.

Franklin County Technical School students are learning the value of paid work opportunities through a newly revamped Cooperative Education Program (Coop). In 2019 FCTS had approximately 50% of our seniors involved in paid Coop jobs related to their vocational field of study. In 2020, due to COVID-19 issues there were approximately 20% of our seniors on paid Coop. 2021 students are once again going back to work and taking advantage of paid Coop opportunities. FCTS offers excellent academic offerings with Advanced Placement, Honors, Foreign Language, credit recovery, and special education courses to provide all students with the opportunity to be prepared for college and career readiness.

Franklin County Technical School continues to experience increased enrollment and popularity within Franklin County, which has translated to new vocational technical programs in the fields of Veterinary Animal Science and Medical Assisting. These new vibrant programs are the first new vocational programs at FCTS in more than 40 years and bring the total number of Chapter 74 vocational-technical programs to 14. Unlike other school districts

which may offer a 45- minute course in a trade, FCTS students must follow strict Chapter 74 guidelines where students are in their vocational shop program for 6.5 hours per day for a full week to meet industry standard competency guidelines.

Franklin County Technical School's technical programs continue to improve and evolve through the use of competitive Capital Skills Grants. FCTS has received more than 1.2 million dollars in grants over the last several years without using FCTS funds to enhance its Welding, Medical Assisting, Veterinary Science, and Machine Technology vocational programs. FCTS also partners with the Franklin Hampshire Regional Employment Board and Greenfield Community College to offer an evening program for underemployed and displaced workers to obtain a certification in Advanced Precision Machining using our 21<sup>st</sup> Century modernized CNC machines. In addition, FCTS will continue its partnerships with MassHire to explore new adult evening programs in the fall of 2022.

Franklin County Tech's Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, and Landscaping programs established a foundation in collaboration with the Greenfield Savings Bank to build a new home for the community on an annual basis. FCTS has finished its second new home in Erving and is beginning a new home building project in Greenfield. In New Salem, FCTS students built a new pavilion for the Swift River Elementary School, in Greenfield, Landscaping and Horticulture (LH) is working with the Franklin County Fair Grounds planting new trees and beautification projects. In Montague LH is working with the Montague Planning Department on the Millers trail modification. Plumbing and Electrical students are working at the new Conway DPW putting in new radiant floors and plumbing students are busy installing new bathroom and kitchen units, while electrical students continue to wire the entire facility. Welding worked on the recycling carts for the Franklin County Fair. Culinary Arts cooks meals for the Montague Housing Authority and regularly serves the local Community Senior Center and Chamber of Commerce.

Auto Collision Repair is working with the Turners Falls Police Department turning a marked police vehicle into an unmarked vehicle. Auto Technology continues to support community vehicles for all member towns. In addition, the Auto Technology program has saved member towns a substantial amount of money by maintaining the school's vehicle fleet. Many of our school vehicles are used for our various construction jobs within Franklin County and also provide for athletic transportation, which significantly reduces our overall transportation costs and allows FCTS to not require athletic user fees. FCTS Auto Technology and Collision Repair program are very appreciative of the donated vehicles which provide our students with real world experiences. The newly established Veterinary Science program has provided vaccinations for the Franklin County Sheriff's Animal Shelter by supporting their grooming needs.

Franklin County Tech is forward thinking as it continues to review labor demand and market analysis to add new programs and skills to support students to obtain competencies and training to make them competitive in the workplace, college, and career.

Our partnerships with our communities are important for our programs, and we thank those which allow our students the opportunity to practice their trades out in the field.

Respectfully,



Mr. Richard J. Kuklewicz  
School Committee Chairman



Mr. Richard J. Martin  
Superintendent-Director

## **CARL H. NILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

The Fund was established under the provisions of the Will of Carl H. Nilman for the purpose of providing scholarships. Recipients shall reside in the School District and be graduates of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School who desire and are deemed worthy of post high school education or training and who are in need of financial assistance.

This year (2021) the Awards Subcommittee read 24 applications. 10 were from seniors and 14 were from graduates. We used 30% of our allotted monies for seniors and 70% for graduates. The Committee feels that seniors have multiple scholarship opportunities from other sources while graduates have fewer resources.

10 scholarships totaling \$12,200.00 were awarded to seniors and 14 scholarships totaling \$28,150.00 were awarded to graduates.

From 1991 - 2021 a total of \$ 1,094,825.00 has been awarded in scholarships. Mohawk seniors have received \$335,475.00 and \$759,350.00 has been awarded to graduates.

Applications were available either online or they could be obtained at Mohawk School.

The Mohawk community owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Nilman for his foresight in supporting higher education for the students of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The Committee members are honored to bring the wishes of his will to fruition.

Students of any age who are graduates of Mohawk (and living in the nine-town area at the time of graduation) are encouraged to apply for scholarships to help meet their continuing education needs.

Please call Student Services at Mohawk, 413-625-9811, Ext. 1503 for information regarding requirements and deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marion E Scott, Secretary



## **Franklin Regional Council of Governments Services to Buckland in 2021**

The FRCOG provides planning services, programming, and advocacy to all County municipalities. Our municipal service programs – Collective Purchasing, Cooperative Public Health, Cooperative Inspection, and Town Accounting – are available to any municipality. Partnership for Youth provides substance use and chronic disease prevention; the Planning Department assists with local planning and larger regional projects; and the Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Programs prepare and train first responders and health officials.

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to shape the ways we did business in 2021, and while the attention of some staff remained focused on pandemic response, our typical work did not stop, nor did our mission to serve the interests of citizens, municipalities, and the region as a whole. We've included some of that work here, and *FRCOG's 2021 Annual Report*, published this spring, will further summarize our regional efforts. The following pages list services specific to Buckland.

### **COVID Response and Recovery**

FRCOG engaged in regional and municipal COVID response and recovery in numerous ways, including: Maintained up-to-date regional websites; developed and distributed community education messages; provided mask order and social-distancing signage for use at town facilities, non-profits, and businesses. With partners in the Franklin County Regional Vaccination Collaborative, coordinated 140 regional vaccination clinics administering nearly 32,000 doses of vaccine.

Advocated for the needs of rural communities and local public health; facilitated information sharing on COVID case trends, new state guidance and initiatives, and sharing of best practices.

### **Economic Development**

Completed the Village of Shelburne Falls Rapid Recovery Plan.

Completed a Phase I Brownfields Environmental Site Assessment for a town-owned property.

Completed an inventory and map of Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership area recreational assets.

Assisted with developing the Shelburne Falls/West County Initiative Grant program for businesses, nonprofits, artists, and farmers.

Continued to coordinate a group of stakeholders to discuss issues and opportunities related to outdoor recreation on the Deerfield River. Received a state earmark from Sen. Hinds to conduct planning related to outdoor recreation along the Deerfield River corridor.

Provided technical assistance to Shelburne Falls Fire District to support the Bridge of Flowers structural improvement project.

Completed a data request for a Buckland-based non-profit organization.

### **Finance and Municipal Services**

Buckland contracted with the FRCOG to receive collective bid pricing for highway products and services, including rental equipment; heating and vehicle fuel; elevator maintenance; and school district fire alarm services. Staff also facilitated a designer selection process for architectural services for the new Buckland Swimming Pool.

The Cooperative Inspections program issued 105 building permits, 57 electrical permits, and 34

plumbing/gas permits for Buckland in 2021. Fourteen (14) Certificates of Inspection were issued. The Town Accounting program produced biweekly vendor warrants and provided monthly budget reports to all officials and departments. Accountants certified Free Cash and submitted a Schedule A at year-end; assisted in completing the recap for tax rate submission; and customized, developed, and distributed reports for committees and departments. They assisted with the annual audit, if necessary. Accounting data was accessible over a secure internet connection to a server at the FRCOG office and backed-up daily.

### **Land Use and Natural Resources**

Assisted the town administrator with completing the FY21 Green Communities Annual Report.

Assisted the town administrator with preparing a Green Communities competitive grant application for a hybrid police cruiser.

Provided technical assistance to the planning board to draft zoning bylaw amendments to increase affordable housing and address other recommendations from the 2016 Buckland Housing Plan. The bylaw amendments were successfully adopted at town meeting.

Provided information on the formation of the Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership (MTWP) Board that will be responsible for future activities of the MTWP.

### **Public and Community Health**

Buckland is a member of the CPHS, a health district based at the FRCOG. CPHS received a Public Health Excellence grant and an Epidemiology, Laboratory and Health Info Systems grant in 2021. These grants funded a program manager and increased a part-time health agent position to full-time, bringing the number of district agents to 3. The grants also afforded the district a second, full-time nurse to serve our communities, and a full-time contact tracer. As the region moves past the pandemic, this latter position will help analyze data to better understand our district response to COVID-19. CPHS Staff:

Completed state-mandated infectious disease surveillance and reporting for communicable disease cases in district member towns, including 11 in Buckland.

Offered tick prevention materials and help for residents accessing tick tests. Fourteen (14) Buckland residents received low-cost tick tests through a district program and MA Department of Public Health subsidy, a value of \$280. Of the ticks tested in Buckland, 50% tested positive for the Lyme Disease Pathogen, and 14% for the Anaplasmosis pathogen.

Served on the Mohawk Regional School District COVID-19 Task Force on behalf of the board of health.

Served as clinical leads and vaccine administrators for FRCOG clinics operated as part of the Regional COVID Vaccine Collaborative, which delivered vaccine to 811 people in the 01338 and 10370 zip codes.

Gave 897 Flu and 77 COVID vaccinations at CPHS flu clinics, COVID pop ups, and home visits. Of these, 79 Buckland residents received flu vaccines and 5 received COVID vaccines.

Provided support for an Age and Dementia Friendly community initiative, including planning for a needs assessment survey distributed early in 2022.

Assisted businesses with the on-line permitting system, and provided technical support for annual permits applications. Processed 29 annual permits for Buckland.

Kept permitted Buckland businesses abreast of COVID-safety guidance via email and telephone.

Investigated 5 COVID-related complaints at Buckland businesses.

Enforcement of the Title-5 (septic) code for the town included: Conducting 13 Soil Evaluations for septic systems; reviewing 8 septic system plans, visiting these sites, conducting final installation inspections, and preparing Certificates of Compliance; witnessing 12 Title-5 Inspections prior to property transfer; and issuing 4 local upgrade approvals and DSCP (septic) permits.

Conducted 8 retail food inspections, permitted 2 wells, and continued to assist Buckland businesses and residents with sanitary code compliance.

Attended all regular Board of Health meetings.

Managed inspections of multiple housing cases with varying degrees of complexity.  
 Conducted a Teen Health Survey to assess teen attitudes and behavior among middle and high school students. Staff reported to Mohawk Trail Regional School administrators on results from 117 Mohawk students, representing 79% of the 8th, 10th, and 12th grade classes. Survey data meets federal requirements for the school and is valuable for grant writing and program planning.  
 Provided training, technical assistance, and evaluation for the evidence-based LifeSkills substance use prevention curriculum in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District.  
 Provided resources for advancing racial justice in school districts/schools to the school district.  
 Provided training, materials, and technical assistance for the new, evidence-based PreVenture substance use prevention and mental health promotion program in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District

### Training and Education

The following list represents the FRCOG workshops and training sessions that Buckland public officials, staff, and residents attended, and the number in attendance.

#### COVID-19 Pandemic Support:

Bi-Weekly Coordination Roundtables - 1-3  
 BIPOC Communities Vax Conversation - 1

#### Emergency Prep & Homeland Security:

Free Emergency Telecom Services - 1

#### Municipal Officials’ Continuing Education:

Funding Water & Sewer Infrastructure - 2  
 Town Administrators Meeting - 1

#### Municipal Officials’ Continuing Education:

American Rescue Plan Overview - 1  
 Cybersecurity - 2

#### Public Health & Community Awareness:

3-in-1 Food Safety Training Certification - 1

#### Planning, Conservation & Development:

Diversifying Rural Housing Opportunities - 1  
 Rental Zoning, Building & Sanitary Codes - 5

Additionally, staff organized and facilitated educational information meetings for members of town energy committees, including presenting information on various topics and conducting follow-up communication.

### Transportation

Conducted an ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for municipally owned buildings and facilities.  
 Participated in launching the Northern Tier Rail study to examine the feasibility of passenger rail service connecting North Adams, Greenfield, and Boston.  
 Completed an update of the Mohican–Mohawk Trail map.  
 Administered a state Recreational Trails Grant for improvements to the Mohican – Mohawk Trail.  
 Wrote an application to the MassTrails Program for trail improvements and information kiosks on the Mohican-Mohawk Trail.  
 Wrote a successful nomination application to designate the Mohawk Trail as a National Scenic Byway.  
 Designation was approved in February, 2021.  
 Provided assistance to secure FY21 Transportation Improvement Program funding for the Conway Street/South Street/Summer Street reconstruction project.  
 Continued to work with the Town and MassDOT to advance road and pedestrian improvements along Conway Road in the village center, and Route 112 near Mohawk Trail Regional School.  
 Conducted traffic counts on State Street and Conway Street.

## Board of Assessors' Annual Report 2021

The Board of Assessors, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 38, is required to assess all property at its full and fair cash value as of January 1 of each year. The assessed value for the Fiscal Year 2021 tax bill represents the fair cash value of property as of January 1, 2020. Full and fair cash value is defined as the price an owner willing, but not under compulsion, to sell ought to receive from a buyer willing, but not under compulsion, to purchase.

The Department of Revenue applies a rigorous certification process when a community revalues its property, requiring that assessments meet strict statistical tests to ensure that they accurately reflect the market and are applied consistently. In the years between revaluations, the Town, pursuant to state law, must adjust property assessments consistent with real estate trends. To follow the DOR's standards, we are constantly conducting inspections of various properties in town on a cyclical basis and ask for your cooperation if your home needs inspection. There is a bulletin board in the hallway at the Town Hall with photos and sales of recent properties to help show the correlation between assessed values and sale prices. We encourage you to stop by and look. We are always happy to provide the methodology behind our assessments.

As always, we welcome any questions or concerns that you may have. Our office is open on a part-time basis; therefore, we suggest that you call (413)625-6330, extension 3 to make sure someone is available to help you.

	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
<b>1. Total Dollars to be Raised</b>	\$5,258,116.40	\$5,394,050.33	\$6,873,654.81
<b>2. Source of Dollars</b>			
a. Estimated From State	\$391,148.00	\$341,779.00	\$393,605.00
b. Estimated Local Receipts	\$535,438.00	\$640,545.00	\$621,793.00
c. Available Funds			
1. Free Cash	\$126,100.00	\$141,499.00	\$170,762.00
2. Other Available Funds	\$49,058.21	\$21,062.00	\$1,186,159.00
3. Free Cash to Lower Tax Rate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. Other Source	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3. Annual Tax Levy</b>	\$4,156,372.19	\$4,249,165.33	\$4,501,335.81
<b>4. Total Assessment Valuation</b>	\$224,426,144	\$238,181,913	\$268,256,008
<b>5. Tax Rate</b>	\$18.52	\$17.84	\$16.78

Respectfully submitted,  
Marion E. Scott, Chair  
Pamela Guyette, MAA Director of Assessing & member  
Elizabeth Cerone, member



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January 27, 2022

Select Board Buckland Town Hall  
17 State Street-Buckland  
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

Dear Select Board,

I am writing to provide you with an annual report on activity in Buckland's Housing Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Fund (HRRLF) account during the period **January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021**.

The terms of HRA's agreement with the Town of Buckland establishes the process for handling proceeds repaid from Community Development Block Grant housing rehabilitation loans.

**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY IN THE BUCKLAND HOUSING REHAB REVOLVING LOAN FUND  
ACCOUNT**

between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021:

<b>A</b>	Beginning Balance of funds in account as of December 31, 2020	<b>\$7,426.40</b>
<b>B</b>	Deposits- (mortgage loan repayments, interest, etc.)	\$109,719.38
<b>C</b>	Withdrawals - (loans, fees, etc.)	\$72,823.91
	Portion of withdrawn funds returned to Town	\$62,298.60
<b>E</b>	Ending Balance of funds in account as of December 31, 2021	<b>\$44,321.87</b>

**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION PROJECTS** completed or in progress in Buckland between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 :

<b>F</b>	Number of new loans closed from the HRRLF (1/1/21-12/31/21)	1
<b>G</b>	Total amount of new loan funds committed	<b>\$5,989.02</b>

As of December 31, 2021, the approximate balance of all outstanding housing rehabilitation mortgages in the Town of Buckland was \$1,105,080.16.

HRA appreciates the opportunity to assist residents of Buckland through the Housing Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Fund program and if you know of any residents who could benefit from the program, please refer them to us.

Rental Assistance• Housing Development• Housing Management•Community Development Municipal Assistance•  
Rehab Financing• Homeownership• Public Infrastructure  
Equal Housing Opportunity

Regards,

**Sharon L. Pleasant**  
**Community Development Program Manager**



**TOWN OF BUCKLAND  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET/EXPENSE REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021**

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Revised Budget</b>	<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>% Exp</b>
114	Moderator						
5100	Salaries, Elected Officials	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 114	Moderator	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.00%
122	Selectboard						
5100	Salaries, Elected Officials	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,492.10	(492.10)	112.30%
5110	Salaries & Wages	42,678.00	0.00	42,678.00	29,389.27	13,288.73	68.86%
5350	Advertising Expense	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	710.00	290.00	71.00%
5360	Safety/Drug Testing	500.00	0.00	500.00	289.06	210.94	57.81%
5400	General Expenses	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,192.29	(192.29)	119.23%
5423	Town Report	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00%
5499	Prior Year Encumbrances	0.00	4.00	4.00	3.21	0.79	80.25%
5811	Buckland Museum Repairs	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,895.00	105.00	96.50%
5855	Technology Equipment	0.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	23,781.92	218.08	99.09%
Total 122	Selectboard	49,678.00	27,004.00	76,682.00	62,752.85	13,929.15	81.84%
123	Town Administrator						
5110	Salaries & Wages	67,500.00	0.00	67,500.00	68,875.83	(1,375.83)	102.04%
5400	General Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	623.63	1,376.37	31.18%
Total 123	Town Administrator	69,500.00	0.00	69,500.00	69,499.46	0.54	100.00%
132	Reserve Fund						
5400	General Expenses	22,000.00	(18,227.00)	3,773.00	0.00	3,773.00	0.00%
Total 132	Reserve Fund	22,000.00	(18,227.00)	3,773.00	0.00	3,773.00	0.00%
135	Accountant						

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
5400	General Expenses	25,914.00	0.00	25,914.00	26,589.08	(675.08)	102.61%
5410	Office Supplies	675.00	0.00	675.00	0.00	675.00	0.00%
5470	Auditing Expense	3,060.00	5,278.00	8,338.00	0.00	8,338.00	0.00%
Total 135	Accountant	29,649.00	5,278.00	34,927.00	26,589.08	8,337.92	76.13%
141	Assessors						
5100	Salaries, Elected Officials	3,900.00	0.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	0.00	100.00%
5110	Salaries & Wages	37,711.00	0.00	37,711.00	37,789.05	(78.05)	100.21%
5400	General Expenses	6,395.00	0.00	6,395.00	6,349.61	45.39	99.29%
5435	Tax Mapping	4,400.00	2,300.00	6,700.00	4,400.00	2,300.00	65.67%
5499	Prior Year Encumbrances	0.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 141	Assessors	52,406.00	2,322.00	54,728.00	52,460.66	2,267.34	95.86%
142	Revaluation						
5800	Capital Expenses	10,000.00	40,412.00	50,412.00	13,067.50	37,344.50	25.92%
Total 142	Revaluation	10,000.00	40,412.00	50,412.00	13,067.50	37,344.50	25.92%
145	Treasurer						
5445	Tax Title	0.00	1,127.00	1,127.00	1,099.10	27.90	97.52%
Total 145	Treasurer	0.00	1,127.00	1,127.00	1,099.10	27.90	97.52%
146	Collector						
5110	Salaries & Wages	46,223.00	0.00	46,223.00	46,555.83	(332.83)	100.72%
5111	Board/Clerk Salaries	2,250.00	0.00	2,250.00	2,190.00	60.00	97.33%
5400	General Expenses	14,400.00	0.00	14,400.00	13,802.04	597.96	95.85%
5403	OPEB Expenses	0.00	5,275.00	5,275.00	5,600.00	(325.00)	106.16%
Total 146	Collector	62,873.00	5,275.00	68,148.00	68,147.87	0.13	100.00%
150	Operations Support						
5111	Board/Clerk Salaries	3,000.00	53	3,000.00	3,825.00	(825.00)	127.50%

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
5400	General Expenses	950.00	0.00	950.00	0.00	950.00	0.00%
5421	Postage	3,400.00	0.00	3,400.00	2,000.00	1,400.00	58.82%
5431	Office Equip Maint	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	6,397.96	(1,397.96)	127.96%
Total 150	Operations Support	12,350.00	0.00	12,350.00	12,222.96	127.04	98.97%
151	Legal						
5400	General Expenses	10,000.00	8,621.00	18,621.00	18,620.86	0.14	100.00%
Total 151	Legal	10,000.00	8,621.00	18,621.00	18,620.86	0.14	100.00%
159	CDBG						
5440	Matching Funds	16,000.00	67,848.00	83,848.00	34,426.60	49,421.40	41.06%
Total 159	CDBG	16,000.00	67,848.00	83,848.00	34,426.60	49,421.40	41.06%
161	Clerk						
5100	Salaries, Elected Officials	38,649.00	0.00	38,649.00	35,867.19	2,781.81	92.80%
5400	General Expenses	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00	1,666.60	633.40	72.46%
5411	Street Lists	600.00	0.00	600.00	232.52	367.48	38.75%
5499	Prior Year Encumbrances	0.00	302.00	302.00	301.09	0.91	99.70%
Total 161	Clerk	41,549.00	302.00	41,851.00	38,067.40	3,783.60	90.96%
162	Elections						
5400	General Expenses	10,500.00	0.00	10,500.00	5,802.98	4,697.02	55.27%
5401	Registrars Expense	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 162	Elections	10,900.00	0.00	10,900.00	6,202.98	4,697.02	56.91%
171	Conservation Commission						
5400	General Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00	499.50	0.50	99.90%
Total 171	Conservation Commission	500.00	0.00	500.00	499.50	0.50	99.90%
175	Planning Board						

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
5400	General Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00%
Total 175	Planning Board	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00%
176	Zoning/Appeals Board						
5400	General Expenses	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%
Total 176	Zoning/Appeals Board	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%
182	Energy Committee						
5412	Energy Comm Exp	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%
Total 182	Energy Committee	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%
192	Buildings & Grounds						
5110	Salaries & Wages	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00%
5400	General Expenses	19,000.00	0.00	19,000.00	18,834.91	165.09	99.13%
5425	Town Hall Communications	22,000.00	0.00	22,000.00	24,564.90	(2,564.90)	111.66%
5499	Prior Year Encumbrances	0.00	401.00	401.00	399.81	1.19	99.70%
5801	Town Hall Repairs	0.00	13,850.00	13,850.00	0.00	13,850.00	0.00%
Total 192	Buildings & Grounds	45,000.00	14,251.00	59,251.00	43,799.62	15,451.38	73.92%
193	Property Insurance						
5400	General Expenses	56,000.00	0.00	56,000.00	46,860.19	9,139.81	83.68%
Total 193	Property Insurance	56,000.00	0.00	56,000.00	46,860.19	9,139.81	83.68%
210	Police						
5110	Salaries & Wages	174,232.00	0.00	174,232.00	168,072.42	6,159.58	96.46%
5400	General Expenses	31,000.00	0.00	31,000.00	23,303.67	7,696.33	75.17%
5427	Building Maintenance	11,015.00	0.00	11,015.00	5,617.92	5,397.08	51.00%
5499	Prior Year Encumbrances	0.00	538.00	538.00	537.64	0.36	99.93%
5800	Capital Expenses	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,601.26	2,398.74	76.01%
5820	Police Cruiser	0.00	552,313.00	2,313.00	0.00	2,313.00	0.00%

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
Total 210	Police	216,247.00	12,851.00	229,098.00	205,132.91	23,965.09	89.54%
241	Building Inspections						
5400	General Expenses	7,600.00	0.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 241	Building Inspections	7,600.00	0.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	0.00	100.00%
291	Civil Defense						
5111	Board/Clerk Salaries	2,600.00	0.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00	100.00%
5400	General Expenses	2,150.00	0.00	2,150.00	150.00	2,000.00	6.98%
Total 291	Civil Defense	4,750.00	0.00	4,750.00	2,750.00	2,000.00	57.89%
292	Animal Control						
5400	General Expenses	7,101.00	0.00	7,101.00	6,761.00	340.00	95.21%
Total 292	Animal Control	7,101.00	0.00	7,101.00	6,761.00	340.00	95.21%
294	Tree Service						
5100	Salaries, Elected Officials	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.00%
5113	Forest Fire Warden Stipend	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	100.00%
5400	General Expenses	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 294	Tree Service	4,350.00	0.00	4,350.00	4,350.00	0.00	100.00%
310	Regional School						
5433	Operating Assessment	2,588,506.00	0.00	2,588,506.00	2,588,505.00	1.00	100.00%
5802	Capital Assessment	104,683.00	0.00	104,683.00	104,683.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 310	Regional School	2,693,189.00	0.00	2,693,189.00	2,693,188.00	1.00	100.00%
320	Regional Technical School						
5432	Tuition	75,000.00	0.00	75,000.00	49,235.19	25,764.81	65.65%
5433	Operating Assessment	84,300.00	0.00	84,300.00	96,566.68	(12,266.68)	114.55%
5802	Capital Assessment	5,969.00	56	5,969.00	5,968.84	0.16	100.00%

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
Total 320	Regional Technical School	165,269.00	0.00	165,269.00	151,770.71	13,498.29	91.83%
422	Highway Expenses						
5110	Salaries & Wages	130,163.00	0.00	130,163.00	117,238.29	12,924.71	90.07%
5400	General Expenses	55,000.00	0.00	55,000.00	57,436.19	(2,436.19)	104.43%
5428	Road Machinery Maint	39,400.00	0.00	39,400.00	36,095.02	3,304.98	91.61%
5499	Prior Year Encumbrances	0.00	3,347.00	3,347.00	3,345.29	1.71	99.95%
5804	Highway Repaving	0.00	116,477.00	116,477.00	52,369.80	64,107.20	44.96%
5805	Public Works and Safety Bldg	0.00	53,400.00	53,400.00	53,400.00	0.00	100.00%
5808	Highway Truck	0.00	3,732.00	3,732.00	0.00	3,732.00	0.00%
Total 422	Highway Expenses	224,563.00	176,956.00	401,519.00	319,884.59	81,634.41	79.67%
423	Snow & Ice Removal						
5110	Salaries & Wages	94,006.00	0.00	94,006.00	72,026.74	21,979.26	76.62%
5400	General Expenses	130,000.00	19,260.00	149,260.00	171,240.23	(21,980.23)	114.73%
Total 423	Snow & Ice Removal	224,006.00	19,260.00	243,266.00	243,266.97	(0.97)	100.00%
424	Street Lighting						
5400	General Expenses	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	9,743.93	2,256.07	81.20%
Total 424	Street Lighting	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	9,743.93	2,256.07	81.20%
429	Town Garage						
5400	General Expenses	35,450.00	0.00	35,450.00	24,891.11	10,558.89	70.21%
Total 429	Town Garage	35,450.00	0.00	35,450.00	24,891.11	10,558.89	70.21%
433	Transfer Station						
5110	Salaries & Wages	21,105.00	0.00	21,105.00	19,787.30	1,317.70	93.76%
5400	General Expenses	61,000.00	0.00	61,000.00	55,475.06	5,524.94	90.94%
Total 433	Transfer Station	82,105.00	0.00	82,105.00	75,262.36	6,842.64	91.67%

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
439	Landfill						
5400	General Expenses	950.00	0.00	950.00	0.00	950.00	0.00%
5429	Franklin Cnty Solid Waste	7,256.00	0.00	7,256.00	0.00	7,256.00	0.00%
5506	Landfill Testing	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,464.94	(464.94)	105.81%
Total 439	Landfill	16,206.00	0.00	16,206.00	8,464.94	7,741.06	52.23%
512	Board of Health						
5100	Salaries, Elected Officials	1,350.00	0.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	0.00	100.00%
5112	Animal Inspector	800.00	0.00	800.00	600.00	200.00	75.00%
5400	General Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00	376.76	123.24	75.35%
5413	Regional Health Prog	14,053.00	0.00	14,053.00	14,052.56	0.44	100.00%
Total 512	Board of Health	16,703.00	0.00	16,703.00	16,379.32	323.68	98.06%
541	Council on Aging						
5400	General Expenses	66,159.00	0.00	66,159.00	66,159.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 541	Council on Aging	66,159.00	0.00	66,159.00	66,159.00	0.00	100.00%
543	Veteran's Services						
5400	General Expenses	36,720.00	0.00	36,720.00	35,154.78	1,565.22	95.74%
5414	Deceased Veterans Benefits	500.00	0.00	500.00	776.01	(276.01)	155.20%
5441	Veterans Serv Ctr	3,924.00	0.00	3,924.00	3,924.05	(0.05)	100.00%
5499	Prior Year Encumbrances	0.00	253.00	253.00	252.72	0.28	99.89%
Total 543	Veteran's Services	41,144.00	253.00	41,397.00	40,107.56	1,289.44	96.89%
610	Library						
5110	Salaries & Wages	21,610.00	0.00	21,610.00	21,609.20	0.80	100.00%
5400	General Expenses	18,739.00	0.00	18,739.00	18,738.60	0.40	100.00%
5415	Arms Library	19,413.00	0.00	19,413.00	19,413.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 610	Library	59,762.00	0.00	59,762.00	59,760.80	1.20	100.00%

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
630	Recreation Activities						
5110	Salaries & Wages	8,500.00	0.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	0.00	100.00%
5400	General Expenses	10,600.00	0.00	10,600.00	10,566.15	33.85	99.68%
Total 630	Recreation Activities	19,100.00	0.00	19,100.00	19,066.15	33.85	99.82%
692	Celebrations						
5416	Fourth of July	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00%
5417	Band Concerts	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00%
5418	250th Anniversary	250.00	3,000.00	3,250.00	0.00	3,250.00	0.00%
5419	Bridge of Flowers	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 692	Celebrations	1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	300.00	4,200.00	6.67%
710	Retirement of Debt						
5902	Town Hall Renovation	14,279.00	0.00	14,279.00	14,279.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 710	Retirement of Debt	14,279.00	0.00	14,279.00	14,279.00	0.00	100.00%
751	Interest on Long-term Debt						
5902	Town Hall Renovation	14,565.00	0.00	14,565.00	14,564.37	0.63	100.00%
Total 751	Interest on Long-term Debt	14,565.00	0.00	14,565.00	14,564.37	0.63	100.00%
752	Interest on Short-term Debt						
5900	Int-Maturing Debt	16,567.00	0.00	16,567.00	16,567.44	(0.44)	100.00%
Total 752	Interest on Short-term Debt	16,567.00	0.00	16,567.00	16,567.44	(0.44)	100.00%
820	State Assessments & Charges						
5640	Air Pollution District	538.00	0.00	538.00	538.00	0.00	100.00%
5646	RMV Non-Renewal Surchg	2,560.00	0.00	2,560.00	2,560.00	0.00	100.00%
5663	Regional Transit Authority	5,470.00	0.00	5,470.00	5,470.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 820	State Assessments & Charges	8,568.00	0.00	8,568.00	8,568.00	0.00	100.00%

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Expenses	Balance	% Exp
830	County Assessments & Charges						
5310	Core Assessment	12,970.00	0.00	12,970.00	12,970.00	0.00	100.00%
5330	FRCOG Statutory Assessment	710.00	0.00	710.00	710.00	0.00	100.00%
5340	Procurement Services	2,614.00	0.00	2,614.00	2,575.50	38.50	98.53%
Total 830	County Assessments & Charges	16,294.00	0.00	16,294.00	16,255.50	38.50	99.76%
911	Retirement Contribution						
5400	General Expenses	119,713.00	0.00	119,713.00	119,713.50	(0.50)	100.00%
Total 911	Retirement Contribution	119,713.00	0.00	119,713.00	119,713.50	(0.50)	100.00%
913	Unemployment Compensation						
5400	General Expenses	644.00	1,108.00	1,752.00	1,751.32	0.68	99.96%
Total 913	Unemployment Compensation	644.00	1,108.00	1,752.00	1,751.32	0.68	99.96%
914	Health Insurance						
5400	General Expenses	134,306.00	0.00	134,306.00	118,433.48	15,872.52	88.18%
5402	Retirees Group Ins	31,928.00	0.00	31,928.00	24,455.06	7,472.94	76.59%
Total 914	Health Insurance	166,234.00	0.00	166,234.00	142,888.54	23,345.46	85.96%
916	Medicare						
5400	General Expenses	10,049.00	0.00	10,049.00	9,717.52	331.48	96.70%
Total 916	Medicare	10,049.00	0.00	10,049.00	9,717.52	331.48	96.70%
970	Transfer To						
5962	Transfer to Stabilization Fund	78,499.00	0.00	78,499.00	78,499.00	0.00	100.00%
5966	Transfer to Trust Fund	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 970	Transfer To	79,499.00	0.00	79,499.00	79,499.00	0.00	100.00%
Total Expenses		4,833,171.00	367,641.00	5,200,812.00	4,873,210.17	327,601.83	93.70%

**TOWN OF BUCKLAND  
GENERAL FUND REVENUE REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021**

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Revised Budget</b>	<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>% Received</b>
<b>Property Taxes</b>							
4110	Personal Property Taxes	106,176.08	(998.51)	105,177.57	100,942.89	4,234.68	95.97%
4120	Real Estate Taxes	4,142,989.25	(38,961.82)	4,104,027.43	4,172,261.31	(68,233.88)	101.66%
4142	Tax Title Redeemed	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,140.51	(13,140.51)	0.00%
<b>Property Taxes</b>		<b>4,249,165.33</b>	<b>(39,960.33)</b>	<b>4,209,205.00</b>	<b>4,286,344.71</b>	<b>(77,139.71)</b>	<b>101.83%</b>
<b>State Aid</b>							
4610	State-Owned Land Reimb	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,468.00	(2,468.00)	0.00%
4616	Elderly Person Exemptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,510.00	(2,510.00)	0.00%
4620	Chapter 70 State Aid	13,074.00	0.00	13,074.00	13,074.00	0.00	100.00%
4630	Vocational OOD Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,225.00	(1,225.00)	0.00%
4661	Unrestricted Gen Govt Aid	325,143.00	0.00	325,143.00	325,143.00	0.00	100.00%
4665	Veterans Benefits	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,020.00	(26,020.00)	0.00%
<b>State Aid</b>		<b>338,217.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>338,217.00</b>	<b>370,440.00</b>	<b>(32,223.00)</b>	<b>109.53%</b>
<b>Local Receipts</b>							
4150	Motor Vehicle Excise	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	208,454.82	(58,454.82)	138.97%
4170	Pen & Int on Prop Taxes	22,000.00	0.00	22,000.00	36,867.47	(14,867.47)	167.58%
4171	Pen & Int on Excise Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,120.00	(1,120.00)	0.00%
4173	Penalty and Interest on tax Titles	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,200.72	(3,200.72)	0.00%
4180	Pmts In Lieu of Taxes	250.00	0.00	250.00	867.04	(617.04)	346.82%
4320	Fees	28,000.00	0.00	28,000.00	62,530.50	(34,530.50)	223.32%
4380	Other Charges for Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,322.46	(3,322.46)	0.00%
4410	Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	6,175.00	(2,175.00)	154.38%
4420	Other Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	282.50	(282.50)	0.00%
4450	Permits	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,368.00	(368.00)	136.80%

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Total Revenue	Balance	% Received
4682	Local Option Meals Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,348.11	(10,348.11)	0.00%
4685	Fines - Court	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,825.00	(825.00)	182.50%
4687	Local Option Rooms Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,598.95	(9,598.95)	0.00%
4771	Fines - District Court	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	(75.00)	0.00%
4772	Dog Fines	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.00	(170.00)	0.00%
4773	Parking Violations	0.00	0.00	0.00	237.50	(237.50)	0.00%
4820	Earnings on Investments	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	4,294.95	(3,294.95)	429.50%
4840	Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,196.61	(4,196.61)	0.00%
	Total Local Receipts	207,250.00	0.00	207,250.00	354,934.63	(147,684.63)	171.26%
Fund Transfers							
4971	Tr Fr Special Revenue	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	100.00%
	Total Fund Transfers	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	100.00%
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>4,814,632.33</b>	<b>(39,960.33)</b>	<b>4,774,672.00</b>	<b>5,031,719.34</b>	<b>(257,047.34)</b>	<b>105.38%</b>

**TOWN OF BUCKLAND  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FISCAL YEAR 2021**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Balance July 1, 2020</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2021</b>
	Special Revenue Funds				
231	Wetlands Protection Fund	1,613.65	95.00	(149.38)	1,559.27
232	Recreation Revolving	6,679.05	1,487.49	(3,197.04)	4,969.50
233	Board of Health Revolving	1,854.49	0.00	0.00	1,854.49
234	Recreation Summer Camp Revolv	2,611.53	16.03	(669.95)	1,957.61
235	Town Hall Revolving	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
236	Parking Clerk Revolving	372.50	0.00	(135.00)	237.50
237	Zoning Board	308.26	1,280.00	(930.00)	658.26
238	Planning Board	0.00	1,123.38	0.00	1,123.38
240	Conservation Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
250	Film/Media Productions MGL C.44, S.53E1/2	0.00	24,750.00	0.00	24,750.00
271	Recreation Donations	231.49	73,050.88	(73,067.00)	215.37
272	Recreation Trusse	292.60	0.00	0.00	292.60
273	Conservation Donations	248.40	0.00	0.00	248.40
274	Police Donations	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
275	DARE Donations	32.04	0.00	0.00	32.04
276	Highway Donations	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
277	Quasibicentennial	1,889.17	0.00	0.00	1,889.17
278	Swimming Pool Donations	427,375.93	3,137.09	0.00	430,513.02
279	FRCOG BOH Grant	46.60	0.00	0.00	46.60
281	Insurance Claims	11,672.57	6,840.86	3,406.66	21,920.09
287	Solarize Grant	6,093.62	0.00	0.00	6,093.62
288	Library Donations	504.57	0.23	0.00	504.80
405	Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2020	1,360.00	975.00	(12,643.00)	(10,308.00)
406	Drug Forfeiture Grant	61.74	0.00	0.00	61.74
407	Gov Highway Safety Grant	913.07	5,060.68	(5,439.08)	534.67
408	Local Preparedness Grant (EMPG)	(1,845.00)	2,700.00	(2,896.21)	(2,041.21)
409	COVID-19 CARES Expenses	28,778.00	98,870.00	0.00	127,648.00
412	Council on Aging Grant	647.19	6,000.00	(6,000.00)	647.19
414	Library State Aid	9,140.79	4,268.42	(3,735.94)	9,673.27
415	Cultural Council	6,005.81	4,912.01	(2,675.00)	8,242.82
418	Wellness Grant	50.67	600.00	(560.00)	90.67
419	COVID-19 FEMA Expenses	(29,008.06)	0.00	(130,433.39)	(159,441.45)
420	Election State Reimbursement	175.50	351.00	0.00	526.50

421	Elections Grant	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0.00
423	SFBA Grant	2,530.61	0.00	0.00	2,530.61
424	Complete Streets Prioritization Plan	(1,620.00)	26,362.50	(25,760.00)	(1,017.50)
427	CDBG Block Grant	(30,669.98)	163,986.62	(145,025.20)	(11,708.56)
428	Recycling Dividend Program	5,617.70	4,200.00	(2,655.90)	7,161.80
429	Community Compact Grant	12,539.65	0.00	(7,830.69)	4,708.96
430	Green Communities Grant (PARC)	(10,961.54)	23,273.80	(10,056.55)	2,255.71
432	Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness	287.92	0.00	0.00	287.92
433	FCRHA Housing Rehab Reimbursement	43,250.34	0.00	(20,000.00)	23,250.34
436	MassWorks Grants	(47,929.50)	285,354.63	(280,312.93)	(42,887.80)
437	Hazard Mitigation Plan Update	(7,102.75)	7,208.91	(106.16)	0.00
438	DOT Small Bridge Grant	(15,430.32)	43,931.82	(72,583.24)	(44,081.74)
440	Small Town Capital WWTF	(3,998.35)	9,884.40	(9,786.05)	(3,900.00)
441	MassHighway Shared Streets Grant	0.00	8,500.00	(8,500.00)	0.00

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Balance July 1, 2020</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2021</b>
449	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	0.00	96,818.41	0.00	96,818.41
	Total Special Revenue Funds	424,834.96	910,039.16	(826,741.05)	508,133.07
610	Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer Enterprise Fund	438,896.12	287,941.70	(232,146.72)	494,691.10
	Total Enterprise Fund	438,896.12	287,941.70	(232,146.72)	494,691.10
	Capital Project Funds				
215	Chapter 90	(34,836.31)	68,677.20	(394,573.23)	(360,732.34)
740	Town Highway Facility Capital Project Fund	(2,555,633.73)	2,800,000.00	(244,366.27)	0.00
	Total Capital Project Funds	(2,590,470.04)	2,868,677.20	(638,939.50)	(360,732.34)
	Trust & Agency Funds				
811	McKnight Scholarship Fund	5,777.40	185.85	(300.00)	5,663.25
820	OPEB Trust	22,406.74	1,433.25	0.00	23,839.99
830	Stabilization Fund	442,070.14	82,457.88	0.00	524,528.02
831	Transfer Station Stabilization	1,089.21	2.17	0.00	1,091.38
832	Highway Stabilization	53,879.22	101.07	0.00	53,980.29
833	Police Stabilization	11,390.77	21.31	0.00	11,412.08
834	Election Stabilization	5,001.88	41.66	0.00	5,043.54
835	Technology Stabilization	7,996.48	66.61	0.00	8,063.09
836	Emergency Management Stab	1,078.72	8.59	0.00	1,087.31
891	Off Duty Police Detail	(13,891.25)	181,978.75	(171,787.50)	(3,700.00)
892	Firearm ID Cards	1,134.50	2,890.50	(3,425.00)	600.00
893	Clerk Fees	(74.75)	3,259.50	(3,152.00)	32.75
898	Deputy Collector's Fees	1,241.58	3,404.00	(3,628.00)	1,017.58
	Total Trust & Agency Funds	539,100.64	275,851.14	(182,292.50)	632,659.28

## **TAX COLLECTION REPORT**

**The following list represents money collected from  
07/1/2020 to 06/30/2021**

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

2018	\$	2,270.49	
2019	\$	180.96	
2020	\$	891.76	
2021	\$	106,007.15	
Total Personal Property Taxes Collected			\$109,350.36

### **REAL ESTATE TAXES**

2018	\$	10,300.89	
2019	\$	28,854.27	
2020	\$	74,241.54	
2021	\$	4,059,640.57	
Total Real Estate Taxes Collected			\$4,173,037.27

### **MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES**

Older Years Collected	\$	2,033.42	
2015	\$	248.75	
2016	\$	52.60	
2017	\$	270.42	
2018	\$	525.83	
2019	\$	3,997.41	
2020	\$	50,203.58	
2021	\$	155,974.89	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Collected			\$213,306.90

### **SEWER USE CHARGES**

2020	\$	22,196.92	
2021	\$	143,378.51	
Total Sewer Use Charges Collected			\$165,575.43

## SUMMARY OF PROPERTIES IN TAX TITLE

7/1/2020 Ten (10) Properties in Tax Title		\$82,400.75
New Liens Recorded	\$	-
FY 2020 Subsequent Taxes Added	\$	9,867.27
Payments	\$	13,140.51
Land Court Judgements (0)	\$	-

6/30/2021 Ten (10) Properties in Tax Title		\$79,127.51
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### OTHER MONEY COLLECTED

Interest on Taxes		\$32,671.22
Demand Fees Collected		\$5,465.00
MLC Fees Collected		\$2,025.00
Duplicate Bill Fees Collected		\$252.00
Other Fees Collected		\$120.00
Deputy Collector Fees Collected		\$1,563.00
Registry Mark Fees Collected		\$1,540.00
Sewer Interest Collected		\$1,453.70
Sewer Liens Collected		\$13,186.90
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)		\$867.04

Total Other Money Collected		\$59,143.86
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TOTAL COLLECTED		\$4,733,554.33
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The following list represents outstanding 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 Real Estate Taxes due to the Town of Buckland as of the close of business on June 30, 2020.

Fiscal Year 2018	3	\$488.59
Fiscal Year 2019	12	\$9,198.76
Fiscal Year 2020	23	\$39,234.66
Fiscal Year 2021	51	\$77,591.43
Total Outstanding Real Estate Taxes		\$126,513.44

Respectfully submitted  
Cara Leach  
Treasurer/Collector  
Town of Buckland

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**7/1/20 TO 6/30/21**

Bank	Description	Starting Balance	Receipts (+)	Interest (+)	Disbursements (-)	Transfers In (+)	Transfers Out (-)	Ending Balance
Adams Community Bank	CBDG	\$13,846.82	\$0.00	\$68.77	\$0.00	\$394,982.30	\$408,762.72	\$135.17
Adams Community Bank	General Fund MM	\$356,038.13	\$1,232,260.93	\$2,578.74	\$14,164.14	\$408,762.72	\$1,773,481.30	\$211,995.08
Adams Community Bank	Gen Fund Stabilization	\$207,514.25	\$0.00	\$2,518.13	\$0.00	\$78,499.00	\$0.00	\$288,531.38
Adams Community Bank	Pool	\$233,817.53	(\$144.69)	\$2,300.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235,972.97
Country Bank	Deputy Collections	\$13,377.34	\$0.00	\$42.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,419.68
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Stabilization	\$259,533.91	\$0.00	\$1,743.49	\$0.00	\$49,202.92	\$49,202.02	\$261,278.30
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Emergency Management	\$1,078.72	\$0.00	\$8.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,087.70
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	WWTP	\$414,512.59	\$270,776.68	\$2,433.98	\$0.00	\$8,888.97	\$221,402.43	\$475,209.79
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Technology	\$7,996.48	\$0.00	\$66.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,063.09
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Election	\$5,001.88	\$0.00	\$41.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,043.54
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Recreation Donations	\$7,731.49	\$72,967.00	\$83.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80,567.00	\$215.37
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Library Donations	\$504.57	\$0.00	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$504.80
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	McKnight	\$751.96	\$0.00	\$0.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$452.29
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	General Fund MM	\$416,820.25	\$6,952,484.27	\$1,210.03	\$2,475.37	\$2,820,049.96	\$10,054,059.19	\$134,029.95
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Vendor / PR	\$69,725.08	\$293,989.09	\$0.00	\$10,323,034.75	\$10,119,170.22	\$0.00	\$159,849.64
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Recreation Revolving	\$6,748.69	\$1,450.00	\$37.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,567.04	\$5,669.14
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Camp Revolving	\$51,814.45	\$0.00	\$16.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,872.87	\$1,957.61
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	General Fund	\$90,863.62	\$0.00	\$170.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,900.00	\$86,133.83
MMDT	Police Stab	\$11,390.77	\$0.00	\$21.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,412.08
MMDT	Highway Stab	\$53,879.22	\$0.00	\$101.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,980.29
MMDT	Cultural Council	\$6,005.81	\$0.00	\$11.41	\$0.00	\$4,900.00	\$0.00	\$10,917.22
Peoples United Bank	Vendor	\$1,102.63	\$0.00	\$0.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,103.23
Peoples United Bank	General Fund	\$30,470.58	\$0.00	\$13.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,484.28
TD Bank	General Fund	\$2,457.71	\$3,256.00	\$5.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$719.55
Unibank	General Fund	\$68,427.17	\$924,494.14	\$86.00	\$2,109.01	\$247,000.02	\$1,232,910.21	\$4,988.11
Unibank	OPEB	\$4.19	\$0.00	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,004.51
Unibank	WWTP Enterprise	\$25,262.53	\$0.00	\$14.35	\$0.00	\$4,222.40	\$0.00	\$29,499.28
Unibank	Online Tax Payments	\$36,857.07	\$205,832.60	\$14.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$233,312.19	\$9,392.15
Unibank	Deputy Collections	\$2,778.66	\$20,165.74	\$1.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,946.20
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	McKnight Scholarship CD	\$5,025.44	\$0.00	\$41.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,067.29
BlueStone (Mansfield Bank)	General Fund MM	\$2,007.78	\$0.00	\$10.06	\$0.00	\$22,808.38	\$22,808.38	\$2,017.84
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Pool Donations	\$196,158.40	\$0.00	\$981.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$194,540.05
Greenfield Cooperative Bank	Transfer Station Stabilization	\$1,089.21	\$0.00	\$2.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,091.38
Adams Community Bank	OPEB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.10	\$0.00	\$22,808.38	\$0.00	\$22,835.48
Totals		\$2,600,594.93	\$9,977,531.76	\$14,654.93	\$10,341,783.27	\$14,182,295.27	\$14,156,745.35	\$2,276,548.27

Respectfully Submitted, Cara Leach, Treasurer / Collector Town of Buckland