

TOWN OF BUCKLAND ANNUAL REPORT

INCORPORATED APRIL 14, 1779

2020



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2020

DEDICATION

DENA WILLMORE

This year it is our pleasure to dedicate the 2020 Annual Report to Dena Willmore.

Dena began her nearly 25 years of service to her Town when she joined the Finance committee 2000. A glutton for punishment, she decided to expand her service to Buckland and took her seat on the Select Board in 2012 where she served for three terms. Dena has an unmistakable passion in all that she does and never shied away from any issues that faced Buckland. From Hurricane Irene, to the Highway Garage, to the Pandemic, Dena has been a force to reckon with.

We are hopeful that Dena can hang up her hat, after serving an unexpired one-year term on Finance Committee once again, with the satisfaction that she made an impact on her community. Some well-deserved travel without the worry of an impending meeting, budgets, warrants and agendas is hopefully in your future! Thank you for all that you have done for the Town of Buckland, we are very grateful for your service.

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, Chair, Regionally Elected
Bill Perlman, Vice Chair, Regionally Elected
James Basford, 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

1. 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 – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m). Stickers are to be displayed on lower left or rear window of your vehicle.
2. An attendant will monitor stickers at the Transfer Station; **NO ONE** will be allowed to enter the Transfer Station without a **CURRENT STICKER**.
3. 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 – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 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.
4. Recyclable materials may be disposed of free of charge. Shoes are required to be worn.
5. No removal of items from Transfer Station property – person will be prosecuted.
6. 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 HOURS

(As of December 31, 2020)

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 – 625-6330 X1
adminassist@town.buckland.ma.us

Town Clerk – Karen Blom 625-6330 X4
twnclerk@town.buckland.ma.us

Assessor's Office 625-6330 X3
Director of Assessing – Pamela Guyette
assessor@town.buckland.ma.us

Tax Collector/Treasurer – Lisa Blackmer 625-6330 X2
treasury@town.buckland.ma.us

Town Administrator – Heather Butler 625-6330 X5
townadmin@town.buckland.ma.us

Town Accountant – Per Contract FRCOG 625-6330 X6

Buckland Public Library-Jane Buchanan 625-9412
jbuchanan@cvmars.org

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

Highway Department – Steve Daby 625-2367
bucklandhwy@town.buckland.ma.us

Recreation Area - Cindy Schwartz 625-9555
schwartz.cynthia11@gmail.com

Transfer Station – Floyd Scott 625-6743

Wastewater Treatment Plant – Dan Fleuriel 625-2300
sfwvwtf@town.buckland.ma.us

**MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE OF TOWN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND
COMMITTEES**

<u>Board</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Board of Health	Third Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Conservation Commission	First Monday	6:00 p.m.
Planning Board	Second Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Selectmen	Second and Fourth Tuesday	5:30 p.m.

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

- Agricultural Commission
- Board of Assessors
- Buckland Public Library Trustees – Third Tuesday monthly
- Cultural Council
- Energy Committee
- Finance Committee
- Historic Commission
- Personnel Committee
- Public Safety Committee
- Recreation Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

ELECTED OFFICIALS

<u>OFFICES</u>	<u>TERM</u>
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (three-year term)	
Barry Del Castillo	2019-2022
Zachary Turner	2020-2023
Dena G. Willmore	2018-2021
BOARD OF ASSESSORS (three-year term)	
Elizabeth Cerone	2018-2021
Pamela Guyette	2020-2023
Marion Scott	2019-2022
BOARD OF HEALTH (three-year term)	
Terry Estes	2020-2023
Martha Taft-Ferguson	2019-2022
Richard Warner	2018-2021
BUCKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES (three-year term)	
George Dole	2019-2022
Marjorie MacLeod	2020-2023
Catherine Russillo	2018-2021
CONSTABLES (three-year term)	
David Grader	2020-2023
Henry Phillips	2019-2022
Floyd Scott	2018-2021
FINANCE COMMITTEE (three-year term)	
Karen Blom	2019-2022
Paula Consolo	2019-2022
Ciara Hayden	2018-2021
George Langford	2020-2023
Raymond Lanza-Weil	2018-2021
Timothy Gaulin	2020-2023
MODERATOR (one-year term)	
Phoebe Walker	2020-2021
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
TOWN CLERK (three-year term)	
Elizabeth Cerone	2020-20

SELECT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

ADA COORDINATOR	TERM
Heather Butler	7/1/20-6/30/21
 AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION	
Susan Atherton	7/01/18-6/30/21
Colin Scott	7/01/20-6/30/23
David Lenaerts	7/01/18-6/30/21
Sammy Purington	7/01/18-6/30/21
Paul Willis	7/01/20-6/30/23
 REGIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
Kyle Dragon	
 ANIMAL INSPECTOR (one-year term)	
Martha Taft-Ferguson (Barn Books)	5/01/20-4/30/21
 BOARD OF REGISTRARS (three-year term)	
Tuyet Linh LaFleur	7/01/20-6/30/23
Lisa Mullen	7/01/19-6/30/22
Elizabeth Cerone	7/01/20-6/30/23
Lawrence Wells	7/01/18-6/30/21
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Will of Fred Wells (five-year term)	
Susan Shauger	6/10/19-6/30/24
 BUCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL (three- year term)	
Andrea Bernard (second term)	7/01/19-6/30/21
James Bonham (first term)	10/10/18-6/30/21
Carol Cone (first term)	10/10/18-6/30/21
Laura Cunningham (first term)	9/12/18-6/30/21
Sarah Neelon (first term)	9/12/18-6/30/21
Clarissa Spawn (first term)	10/10/18-6/30/21
Karen Sheaffer	7/1/20-6/30/23
 CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
James Sullivan	7/01/20-6/30/21
Rob Riggan	7/1/20-6/30/21
Donald Wheeler	7//20-6/30/21
 CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES	
Les Chadwick	7/01/20-6/30/21
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION (three-year term)	
Thomas Heinig	7/01/20-6/30/23
Mary Knipe	7/01/19-6/30/22
Kathleen Lytle	11/14/18-6/30/21
Alex Meade	7/25/17-6/30/20
James Sullivan	7/1/2020-6/30/23

COUNCIL ON AGING (three-year term)

Ellen Eller 7/01/18-6/30/21
Donna Liebl 7/1/2020-6/30/23
Joanne Soroka 7/01/19-6/30/22
Eric Temple 7/1/18-6/30/21

FENCE VIEWER

John R. Riggan 7/01/20-6/30/21

FIELD DRIVER

Edward Grinnell 7/01/20-6/30/21

FOREST WARDEN

Herbert Guyette 7/01/20-6/30/21

DEPUTY FOREST WARDEN

Arthur Phillips 7/01/20-6/30/21
Craig Purinton 7/01/20-6/30/21

FRANKLIN COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION PROGRAM

James Bonham 7/01/20-6/30/21

FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PLANNING REPRESENTATIVE

Jon Wyman, Alternate 7/01/20-6/30/21

FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE

Peter Otten 7/01/20-6/30/21

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Andrea Donlon 7/01/19-6/30/20
Dena Willmore, Alternate 7/01/19-6/30/20

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Purinton 7/01/20-6/30/21

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

Dena Willmore 7/01/20-6/30/21

HEALTH AGENT

Randy Crochier 7/01/20-6/30/21

HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3-year term)

Polly Anderson 7/01/20-6/30/23
Michael McCusker 7/01/20-6/30/23

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Steve Daby 7/01/20-6/30/21

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Zachary Turner

7/01/20-6/30/21

INSPECTORS – REGIONAL

BUILDING INSPECTOR

James Hawkins, Building Inspector
David Roberts, Local Building Inspector

Telephone: (413) 772-2026

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Thomas McDonald

Telephone: (413) 772-2026 X115

PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR

Andrew French

Telephone: (413) 772-2026 X112

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Herbert Guyette, Director
Arthur H. Phillips, Deputy
Heather Butler, Assistant

7/01/20-6/30/21

7/01/20-6/30/21

7/01/20-6/30/21

NILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Marion Scott

7/01/20-6/30/21

PARKING CLERK

Janice Purington

7/01/20-6/30/21

PLANNING BOARD (three-year term)

Andrea Donlon

7/01/19-6/30/22

John Gould

7/01/19-6/30/22

Michael Hoberman

7/01/20-6/30/23

Brian Rose

6/25/19-6/30/22

Jon Wyman

8/13/19-6/30/21

POLICE CHIEF

James T. Hicks

7/01/19-6/30/22

VETERANS SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Barry Del Castilho

7/01/20-6/30/21

RECREATION COMMITTEE (three-year term)

Mark Amstein

2019-2022

Brandon Boucias

2018-2021

Carol Foote

2019-2022

Daniel Fleuriel

2020-2023

Jamie LaRue

2019-2022

Christy Moore

2020-2023

Cynthia Schwartz

2020-2023

Wendy Sweetser Ferris

2019-2022

SELECT BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sherry Clark

7/01/20-6/30/21

SEWER HOOK-UP INSPECTOR

Daniel Fleuriel 7/01/20-6/30/21

STREET LISTER

Elizabeth Cerone 7/01/20-6/30/21

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, AND LUMBER

Dennis Clark 7/01/20-6/30/21

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FRCOG 7/01/20-6/30/21

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Heather Butler 6/10/19-6/10/22

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Lisa Blackmer 7/01/20-6/30/21

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Lisa Blackmer 7/01/20-6/30/21

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

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Open

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

DIRECTOR OF ASSESSING

Appointed by the Assessors

Pamela Guyette 7/01/20-6/30/21

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Ellen Kaufmann 7/01/20-6/30/21

Michael Novack 7/01/20-6/30/21

Penny Novack 7/01/20-6/30/21

Margaret Olin 7/01/20-6/30/21

Harvey Schaktman 7/01/20-6/30/21

Brian Summer 7/01/20-6/30/21

McKNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Buckland Board of Selectmen

Lisa Blackmer

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN COMMITTEE

Mark Amstein
Susan Atherton
Gabriel Colwell Lafleur
Michael Hoberman
Ellen Kaufmann
Marilyn Kelsey

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN COMMITTEE-continued

Rob Riggan
Jeffrey Rose
Jill Selleck
Janet Sinclair
Chris Skelly
Zachary Turner
Phoebe Walker

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Karen Blom (Finance Committee Appointee)
Leslie DeGraff-Grinnell (Moderator Appointee)
Patricia Schmidt (Select Board Appointment)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Heather Butler
Steven Daby
Herb Guyette
James Hicks
Anthony Jewell
Henry Phillips
Rob Riggan
Janet Sinclair

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Three-year term, Moderator's Appointment)
Laura Earl

7/01/19-6/30/22

TOWN EMPLOYEES

MAIN OFFICE

Michael Kociela

Town Accountant,
FRCOG

Mary Bolduc

Boards Clerk

Janice Purington

Town Clerk

Pamela Guyette

Director of Assessing

Lisa Blackmer

Treasurer/Tax Collector

Sherry Clark

Select Board Administrative
Assistant

Heather Butler

Town Administrator

HIGHWAY/REFUSE DEPARTMENT

Steve Daby

Highway/Refuse
Superintendent

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

Library Director

BUCKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE CHIEF

James T. Hicks

SERGEANT

Kurt Gilmore

RESERVE OFFICERS

Jeffrey Belanger
Robert Carmody
Zack Caloon
Oleg Cobileanski
Theodore Hanna
James Helenek
Chris Miner
Shawna Williams
Jacob Wisley

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 2020

What a year 2020 was. The Covid-19 Pandemic took a firm hold on us early on causing us to change how we have done business in Town Hall for the last 240 years. No longer could we drop by and get caught up on Town happenings. In March we finally locked the doors and made interaction with town offices either remote or by appointment only. Much of our work was done via Zoom or conference calls. In the beginning it all seemed so awkward. But we trudged onward and found that there were some advantages: because we could attend any meeting from the couch in the living room, important meetings were very well attended. We found that working from home could be quite efficient. And holding Town Meeting in the parking lot at Mohawk Trail Middle/High School was as well attended as any town meeting in recent memory. Because of all the work Town Hall staff did in pre-planning and an excellent sound system hired by the Town Administrator, Heather Butler, everyone could hear fine and participate easily. It was quite a sight seeing citizens vote by raising the bright pink and orange cards up through their sun roofs.

Even during the pandemic, life in Buckland continued. We had two significant retirements: Janice Purinton retired after 30 years as our Town Clerk, and Sherry Clark retired after 19 years as Assistant to the Select Board. We wondered if the workings of Town Hall would grind to a halt without these two women. However, transitions are part of life and these went remarkably smoothly thanks to the five years of training Elizabeth Cerone had in the Clerk's office before winning the race for Town Clerk. Pam Guyette, our Assessor, agreed to add two days to her schedule and pick up much of Sherry's responsibilities with Board's Clerk Mary Bolduc picking up much of the rest, importantly the taking of minutes.

Our Tax Collector/Treasurer, Lisa Blackmer along with our bond counsel, negotiated the largest loan in the Town's history: we paid off the remaining amount on the Town Hall renovation loan and added that amount to the \$2.8 million needed to cover the construction loan on the new Highway maintenance facility. Altogether we borrowed \$3.045 million at an effective rate of 1.49% and saved ourselves \$16,000 in interest payments on the renovation loan.

In the Highway Department we had some turnover and ended up with wonderful additions to the crew; now working with Steve Daby are Michael Lovett, Jake Purinton and Anthony Gutierrez. They did an outstanding job of clearing our roads of snow and ice this winter. We also hired outside contractors to help with winter roads and we will be analyzing the pros and cons of outsourcing some of our road work.

And speaking of road work, a big thank you goes to Heather Butler who has successfully mined the State's grant opportunities to improve our roads. This past year the Town was able to finish the William Street project, rebuild Upper Street, replace a culvert on Apple Valley Road, and arm wrestled the State to keep the huge TIP project of Conway Street, South Street and Conway Road on track (no mean feat). She was also successful in winning grants for Nilman Road culvert/bridge replacement, Lower Ashfield Street – which, importantly, will include improvements in water service - and partial improvement of Charlemont Road which includes the engineering and temporary repair of a key culvert that is collapsing. We will see much of these grants come to fruition in this calendar year.

I urge you to read the reports of the various Town committees all of whom were able to accomplish an amazing amount of work even through this epidemic. And an especially heartfelt thank you to the Board of Health who worked tirelessly on our behalf throughout the year.

And as I write this I am close to finishing another quarter of my life: my first 25 years was spent growing and learning, the next 25 years was spent earning, and these past 25 years (or nearly) was spent serving the Town of Buckland. Thank you for giving me the joy (and sometimes frustration) of serving this most wonderful of Towns. I gained more than I gave.

Warmly,

Dena Willmore
Chair
Select Board

TOWN CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020

I would like to thank all the residents that completed and returned your annual street listing forms promptly. The annual street listing is very important. It helps me keep our voting lists accurate and up to date. I also use this information in many other ways. I need this information for school lists, veteran information, senior citizen information, and other needs that arise throughout the year. If I do not receive the annual street listing from a resident I have to make the voters at that residence all inactive on the voting list.

Please remember that most of the departments in the Town are one-person departments. Some of the departments are part time positions. It might be helpful for you to call first to be sure that someone is in the department you need to contact. We are occasionally out of the office due to illness, appointments, family circumstances, vacations, or to attend meetings, and classes, etc.

ELECTIONS, TOWN MEETINGS, VOTER REGISTRATIONS AND EARLY VOTING

I would like to thank the Election workers for their many hours of working the polls this past year. We had a very busy year with the following:

Town Meetings and Elections were as follows:

Presidential Primary March 3, 2020

Annual Town Election June 23, 2020

Annual Town Meeting June 27, 2020

State Primary Election September 1, 2020

Special Town Meeting September 26, 2020

Presidential Election November 3, 2020

EARLY VOTING FOR:

Presidential Primary Election started on February 24, 2020 and ended on February 27, 2020.

State Primary Election started on August 22, 2020 and ended on August 27, 2020.

Presidential Election started on October 17, 2020 and ended on October 29, 2020.

There were 6 (six) Voter Registrations held in 2020.

February 11, 2020	Prior to Presidential Primary Election
June 3, 2020	Prior to Annual Town Election
June 5, 2020	Prior to Annual Town Meeting
August 22, 2020	Prior to State Primary Election
September 16, 2020	Prior to Special Town Meeting
October 24, 2020	Prior to Presidential Election

I would like to thank the members of the Board of Registrars for conducting the Voter Registration sessions.

Annual Year – Dog Licenses

January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020

213	Spayed Females @ \$5.00	\$ 1,065.00
27	Females @ \$10.00	270.00
176	Neutered Males @ \$5.00	880.00
27	Males @ \$10.00	270.00
0	Kennels @ \$100.00	0.00
2	Kennels @ \$50.00	100.00
0	Kennels @ \$25.00	0.00
		\$2,585.00
	Clerk Fees:	<u>- 445.00</u>
		\$2,140.00
0	Late Fines @ \$25.00	0.00
	Total:	\$2,140.00

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN 2020

BIRTHS	6
MARRIAGES	8
DEATHS	20

Respectfully submitted:

Elizabeth Cerone
Town Clerk
625-6330, Ext. 4

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30am to 3pm By Appointment
Closed 12:30-1:00 pm for Lunch

BUCKLAND BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2020

2020 was a challenging and difficult year for the Board of Health and for all the Town government. Our County health agents, Randy and Lisa, assumed more of the Boards jobs to help with the overload that Covid 19 has brought to all of us.

Another heating season with more problems with air quality, but some improvement has occurred with somewhat less wood burning, and better guidance and controls in place. The Board undertakes educational pamphlets and announcements about proper wood use and coordinates with the Fire Chief for enforcement of State laws and guidelines.

Much work has been done on the vacant and abandoned housing front, and we have received much help and guidance from the FRCOG and the state to align these efforts with local and state laws and programs. Some properties have already had work done to bring them into compliance with the building and health codes so they may return to use.

The Covid 19 epidemic was challenging on many fronts and response evolved as the months wore on, with weekly meetings of the Buckland Covid Task Force. Mask wearing and distancing was complied with by most Buckland residents. FRCOG and its public health division procured flu and Covid vaccines and organized clinics to administer them, including at Mohawk Trail High School. FRCOG's health workers have also mostly handled the response to positive tests for Covid 19 and done contact tracing.

On a positive note either from wide masking and/or flu vaccinations, there have been very few respiratory illnesses other than Covid 19 this past fall season. Franklin County has generally done better than the rest of the state, and better than most of the country with Covid 19 cases and deaths.

Other public health issues have continued to be addressed by the board and representatives from FRCOG. These have included continuing food inspections, septic inspections, housing issues, animal bites, distancing and masking problems in town and at the towns transfer station.

Decisions at the local level were guided by information presented at biweekly state webinars with updates on Covid rules and recommendations, Covid case numbers, and the vaccine rollout. Marti Ferguson of the BOH represented the town at most of the task force meetings, webinars, FRCOG meetings, and other state and county agencies.

In 2020 there were ten food establishment permits issued and no permits for recreational camps as they were all closed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2020

I am pleased and honored to present my Thirtieth (30) report to the Town of Buckland as your Chief of Police.

CRIMINAL CHARGES BREAKDOWN

3	Unlicensed MV Operation	3	Leaving Scene Prop Crash	3	Marked Lane Violation
3	Oper. Under Influence/Alcohol	1	Speeding	4	Oper with Susp. License
1	Destruction of Prop (-\$1200)	4	Fugitive from Justice Warrant	1	Unreg Motor vehicle
2	Firearms Discharge	8	Other Traffic Violations	1	Oper MV w/Revoked Reg
1	Firearms under Influence	2	Negligent Oper of MV	1	Oper MV w/ Revoked License

ARREST BY AGE GROUP

AGE	11-17 YOA	18-24 YOA	25-34 YOA	35-54 YOA	55 Plus YOA
#	0	3	4	5	3

ARREST BY LOCATION

LOCATION	BAR/CLUB	RESTAURANT	PUBLIC BUILDING	HWY/ST/RD	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	SCHOOL
#	0	0	0	7	7	1	0

2020 Breakdown of Calls/Activity (1,905)

12	209A Restraining Order Service	25	Disturbance	18	Noise Complaint
8	209A Violation	19	Disabled Motor Vehicle	26	Notifications
11	Abandon 911 Calls	11	Domestic	6	Open Door found
34	911 Calls	9	Drunk / Intoxicated person	7	Odor Investigation
6	911 Hang Up Calls	0	Lock Down Drill- Schools	55	Officer Wanted
15	911 Miss-Dial Calls	13	Escort / Transport	64	Paperwork Service
11	Abandon Motor Vehicles	6	Fight Reported	33	Annoying Calls
59	Administrative	99	Firearms Licensing	115	Traffic Enforcement
37	Burglar-Hold Up alarms	6	Fire calls	37	Road Safety Hazard
6	Life Line Alarms	4	Vehicle fire	11	Section 12
12	Fire Alarms	9	Fireworks	1	Shop Lifting
45	Animal Complaints	35	Follow Up Investigations	11	Shots Fired
87	Assist Citizen	31	Fraud Report	5	Sex Offender Registration
77	Assist Other Agency	147	General Info	15	Suspicious Person
9	Assault Reported	7	Harassment	15	Suspicious Activity
8	Articles lost	1	Hazmat Call	4	Suicide Threat
7	Articles Recovered	6	Illegal Burn	2	Suicide
12	Breaking & Entering House/MV	2	Illegal Dumping	8	Suspicious Vehicle
2	Past B & E Reported	39	Investigation	2	Threats Made
0	Boating Emergency	7	Juvenile Offense	27	Traffic Hazard
27	Building Checks	19	Keep the Peace	8	Traffic Control
9	By-Law Violation	9	Larceny Reports	13	Trespass
36	Check the Welfare	22	Lines down	17	Unwanted Person
14	Civil Issue	7	Lockout / Motor Vehicle	9	Vandalism
21	Cruiser Service	65	Medical Emergency	11	Warrant Service
5	Carbon Monoxide Alarm	2	Missing Person		
11	Community Policing	23	Misc. Calls		
13	Complaints	21	MV Crashes no Injury		
1	Custody Issue/ Non Parent	5	MV Crash with Injury		
22	Custody Issues	28	Motor Vehicle Complaints		

4	Car vs. Deer Crash	0	Motor Vehicle Stolen		
71	Request Detail Officer	50	Motor Vehicle Violation		

This past year (15) People were apprehended and/or summonsed and charged for (38) violations of the law. Including, (12) people were transported to Franklin Medical Center to be evaluated for their own safety and the safety of others.

Our Department responded to 26 Motor Vehicle accidents. Of those, 9 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) 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
JTHicks

James T. Hicks
Chief of Police

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Sheriff

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CHRISTOPHER J. DONELAN
SHERIFF



LORI M. STREETER
SUPERINTENDENT

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.

The year of 2020, was the first full year that this program was in operation. While the Coronavirus pandemic has made this past year has been very unusual, Franklin County Regional Animal Control logged 563 calls for service between January 1st and December 31st 2020. In 2019, Franklin County Regional Animal Control logged 188 calls in the four months the program was in operation (August-December).

Calls for Service:

- 🐾 23 call(s) for animal bites investigations.
- 🐾 26 call(s) for animal welfare checks.
- 🐾 141 call(s) for animal complaints.
- 🐾 49 call(s) regarding found animals.
- 🐾 13 call(s) for inspections.
- 🐾 17 call(s) for sick or injured animals.
- 🐾 66 Mutual Aid Requests.
- 🐾 5 Hearings.
- 🐾 20 Meetings or Trainings.
- 🐾 13 Surrenders.

Breakdown of calls by Town:

- 🐾 Buckland: 81
- 🐾 Colrain: 71
- 🐾 Gill: 37
- 🐾 Heath: 42
- 🐾 Monroe: 6
- 🐾 Northfield: 103
- 🐾 Shelburne: 68
- 🐾 Other*: 155

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

During this year, I will be continuing to work with the Town Clerks to bring town dog licensing lists up to date. We would like to remind everyone, that dog licenses are due by April 1 of each year. Please make time to see the Town Clerk for your licensing needs before the deadline to avoid any late fees.

During 2020, 3 raccoons tested positive for rabies, (1 in Colrain; 2 in Shelburne). Please take the time to consult your veterinarian and make sure all your pets are up to date with their rabies vaccines.

Anyone with Animal Control questions can contact me directly by email at kdragon@fcsso-ma.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

BUCKLAND ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Like so many other things this past year, the annual barn inspection and animal census was cancelled, by the Director of MDAR's Division of Animal Health, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its ensuing health and safety concerns. Normal completion of the inspection and census is set to resume during the fall of 2021, and it will be interesting to see if anecdotal reports of a resurgence of homesteading practices, including livestock husbandry, will be borne out in the numbers of animals enumerated during the coming fall. I have certainly missed making the rounds of our town's farms and barnyards and will look forward to once again connecting with Buckland livestock stewards and their charges.

In other Animal Inspector business, it was a relatively busy year for reports of domestic animals encountering wildlife, and for bite reports. During the course of 2020, six (6) domestic animals (dogs and cats) were placed in 45 day quarantine after having either contact with suspect wildlife or a wound of unknown origin, and five (5) domestic animals were placed in 10 day quarantines for biting humans or other domestic animals. All quarantined animals were released at term with no indication of disease.

Additionally, three (3) wild animals from Buckland were submitted for rabies testing to the State Public Health Laboratory – one raccoon, one bat, and one skunk. Of these, the raccoon did test positive. While rabies is not an uncommon disease in Massachusetts (more than 5,000 cases were reported between 1992 and 2018), most cases occur in wild animals like raccoons, skunks, bats and sometimes woodchucks and foxes. Fortunately, encounters with humans or their pets is rare. Remember, stay away from wild animals, report encounters to your veterinarian, the local Animal Inspector, or the Board of Health, and make sure to keep you pets up to date on their vaccinations!

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Taft-Ferguson
Buckland Animal Inspector

**TOWN OF BUCKLAND
GENERAL FUND REVENUE REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2020**

Account Code	Account Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	YTD Actual	Balance	% Received
001	General Revenue						
4110	Personal Property Taxes	103,558.51	(980.51)	102,578.00	102,011.28	566.72	99.45%
4120	Real Estate Taxes	4,052,813.68	(38,368.68)	4,014,445.00	3,996,737.92	17,707.08	99.56%
4142	Tax Title Redeemed	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,448.34	(4,448.34)	0.00%
4150	Motor Vehicle Excise	170,000.00	0.00	170,000.00	209,086.34	(39,086.34)	122.99%
4170	Pen & Int on Prop Taxes	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	31,907.10	(16,907.10)	212.71%
4171	Pen & Int on Excise Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	574.51	(574.51)	0.00%
4173	Penalty and Interest on tax Titles	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,336.29	(2,336.29)	0.00%
4180	Pmts In Lieu of Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	870.20	(870.20)	0.00%
4195	Abated MV Taxes Recovered	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.79	(24.79)	0.00%
4610	State-Owned Land Reimb	2,404.00	0.00	2,404.00	2,404.00	0.00	100.00%
4616	Elderly Person Exemptions	10,298.00	0.00	10,298.00	2,510.00	7,788.00	24.37%
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	800.00	(800.00)	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	36,611.00	0.00	36,611.00	33,361.00	3,250.00	91.12%
4682	Local Option Meals Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,466.05	(21,466.05)	0.00%
4685	Fines - Court	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	595.00	2,405.00	19.83%
4687	Local Option Rooms Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,065.32	(3,065.32)	0.00%
4771	Fines - District Court	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.50	(120.50)	0.00%
4773	Parking Violations	0.00	0.00	0.00	565.00	(565.00)	0.00%
4775	Marijuana Violations	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	(40.00)	0.00%
4820	Earnings on Investments	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	9,610.91	(8,110.91)	640.73%
4840	Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,298.09	(19,298.09)	0.00%
4975	Tr Fr Stabilization	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Total 001	General Revenue	4,773,402.19	(39,349.19)	4,734,053.00	4,820,049.64	(85,996.64)	101.82%
122	Selectboard						
4410	Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,968.00	(968.00)	119.36%
4420	Other Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	609.50	(609.50)	0.00%
Total 122	Selectboard	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	6,577.50	(1,577.50)	131.55%

141	Assessors													
4320	Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	(60.00)	0.00%							
Total 141	Assessors	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	(60.00)	0.00%							
146	Collector													
4320	Fees	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,026.93	(26.93)	100.38%							
Total 146	Collector	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,026.93	(26.93)	100.38%							
161	Clerk													
4320	Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	(15.00)	0.00%							
4450	Permits	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,110.00	390.00	74.00%							
Total 161	Clerk	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,125.00	375.00	75.00%							
210	Police													
4320	Fees	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	9,538.00	(8,538.00)	953.80%							
Total 210	Police	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	9,538.00	(8,538.00)	953.80%							
433	Transfer Station													
4320	Fees	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00	38,476.00	(3,476.00)	109.93%							
4380	Other Charges for Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,313.63	(3,313.63)	0.00%							
Total 433	Transfer Station	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00	41,789.63	(6,789.63)	119.40%							
512	Board of Health													
4320	Fees	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%							
Total 512	Board of Health	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%							

Report Totals **(39,349.19)** **4,785,553.00** **4,886,166.70** **(100,613.70)** **102.10%**

**TOWN OF BUCKLAND
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FISCAL YEAR 2020**

Fund	Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Ending Balance
	Special Revenue Funds				
231	Wetlands Protection Fund	1,613.65	0.00	0.00	1,613.65
232	Recreation Revolving	6,570.18	2,964.22	(2,855.35)	6,679.05
233	Board of Health Revolving	1,854.49	0.00	0.00	1,854.49
234	Recreation Summer Camp Revolv	15,612.45	5,537.72	(18,538.64)	2,611.53
235	Town Hall Revolving	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
236	Parking Clerk Revolving	655.00	0.00	(282.50)	372.50
237	Zoning Board	(23.92)	483.34	(151.16)	308.26
238	Planning Board	(54.97)	350.00	(295.03)	0.00
271	Recreation Donations	1,078.10	9,794.39	(10,641.00)	231.49
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	446,907.21	10,563.72	(30,095.00)	427,375.93
279	FRCOG BOH Grant	46.60	0.00	0.00	46.60
281	Insurance Claims	17,139.63	0.00	(5,467.06)	11,672.57
283	Camp Donation Account	9,311.86	0.00	(9,311.86)	0.00
285	Town Beautification Fund	441.65	0.00	(441.65)	0.00
287	Solarize Grant	6,093.62	0.00	0.00	6,093.62
288	Library Donations	504.18	0.39	0.00	504.57
405	Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2020	1,360.00	0.00	0.00	1,360.00
406	Drug Forfeiture Grant	61.74	0.00	0.00	61.74
407	Gov Highway Safety Grant	913.07	0.00	0.00	913.07
408	Local Preparedness Grant (EMPG)	855.00	0.00	(2,700.00)	(1,845.00)
409	COVID-19 CARES Expenses	0.00	28,778.00	0.00	28,778.00
412	Council on Aging Grant	647.19	5,975.26	(5,975.26)	647.19
414	Library State Aid	11,169.21	3,601.49	(5,629.91)	9,140.79

415	Cultural Council	5,182.50	4,898.31	(4,075.00)	6,005.81
418	Wellness Grant	183.27	600.00	(732.60)	50.67
419	COVID-19 FEMA Expenses	0.00	0.00	(29,008.06)	(29,008.06)
420	Election State Reimbursement	0.00	175.50	0.00	175.50
423	SFBA Grant	2,530.61	0.00	0.00	2,530.61
424	Complete Streets Prioritization Plan	0.00	0.00	(1,620.00)	(1,620.00)
427	CDBG Block Grant	342.79	640,826.10	(671,838.87)	(30,669.98)
428	Recycling Dividend Program	3,828.29	4,200.00	(2,410.59)	5,617.70
429	Community Compact Grant	175.65	5,000.00	(4,636.00)	539.65
430	Green Communities Grant (PARC)	(29,447.64)	63,479.75	(44,993.65)	(10,961.54)
432	Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness	287.92	0.00	0.00	287.92
433	FCRHA Housing Rehab Reimbursement	36,757.84	6,492.50	0.00	43,250.34
434	Mass. Div. of Fish & Game-Nilman Road Culvert	(63,700.00)	91,000.00	(27,300.00)	0.00
436	MassWorks Upper Street Project	0.00	719,549.54	(767,479.04)	(47,929.50)
437	Hazard Mitigation Plan Update	0.00	0.00	(7,102.75)	(7,102.75)
438	DOT Small Bridge Grant	0.00	17,422.23	(32,852.55)	(15,430.32)
439	DOER META Grant-Shared Solar	0.00	2,300.00	(2,300.00)	0.00
440	Small Town Capital WWTF	0.00	0.00	(3,998.35)	(3,998.35)
	Total Special Revenue Funds	481,574.38	1,623,992.46	(1,692,731.88)	412,834.96
610	Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer Enterprise Fund	286,061.15	382,908.91	(230,073.94)	438,896.12
	Total Enterprise Fund	286,061.15	382,908.91	(230,073.94)	438,896.12
215	Capital Project Funds				
740	Chapter 90	(27,733.95)	112,228.98	(119,331.34)	(34,836.31)
	Town Highway Facility Capital Project Fund	(755,472.81)	0.00	(1,800,160.92)	(2,555,633.73)
	Total Capital Project Funds	(783,206.76)	112,228.98	(1,919,492.26)	(2,590,470.04)
811	Trust & Agency Funds				
820	McKnight Scholarship Fund	5,661.89	115.51	0.00	5,777.40
830	OPEB Trust	2,032.72	20,374.02	0.00	22,406.74
831	Stabilization Fund	380,434.72	61,635.42	0.00	442,070.14
832	Transfer Station Stabilization	1,089.18	0.03	0.00	1,089.21
833	Highway Stabilization	3,562.79	50,316.43	0.00	53,879.22
834	Police Stabilization	40,969.78	10,420.99	(40,000.00)	11,390.77
835	Election Stabilization	4,887.49	114.39	0.00	5,001.88
	Technology Stabilization	6,836.18	1,160.30	0.00	7,996.48

836	Emergency Management Stab	1,054.05	24.67	0.00	1,078.72
891	Off Duty Police Detail	83.75	89,972.50	(103,947.50)	(13,891.25)
892	Firearm ID Cards	4,857.25	5,397.00	(9,119.75)	1,134.50
893	Clerk Fees	(35.75)	1,990.00	(2,029.00)	(74.75)
898	Deputy Collector's Fees	1,677.58	5,973.00	(6,409.00)	1,241.58
	Total Trust & Agency Funds	453,111.63	247,494.26	(161,505.25)	539,100.64
	Total Fund Balances	437,540.40	2,366,624.61	(4,003,803.33)	(1,199,638.32)

TREASURER'S REPORT
7/1/19 to 6/30/20

Peoples United General Funds		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$30,377.98
	Interest Earned	\$42.60
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$50.00
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$30,470.58
Greenfield Cooperative - General Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$989,452.17
	Interest Earned	\$4,261.95
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$7,350,756.84
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$7,927,650.71
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$416,820.25
Adams Community & Mansfield MM - General Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$505,890.18
	Interest Earned	\$2,015.46
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$2,741,103.45
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$2,890,963.18
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$358,045.91
UniBank General Funds		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$101,271.68
	Interest Earned	\$1,172.00
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$1,185,590.07
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$1,179,970.85
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$108,062.90
TD Bank General Funds		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$23,863.52
	Interest Earned	\$62.18
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$18,532.01
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$40,000.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$2,457.71
MMDT General Funds		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$119,552.54
	Interest Earned	\$2,005.04
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$34,106.04
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$64,800.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$90,863.62
Berkshire Bank		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$2,731.55
	Interest Earned	\$2.76
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$0.00
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$2,734.31
Country Bank General Funds		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$13,330.54
	Interest Earned	\$46.80
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$0.00
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$13,377.34

	Vendor & Payroll		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance		\$39,387.79
	Interest Earned	\$1.18	
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$9,079,269.04	
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$9,047,830.30	
6/30/2020	Ending Balance		\$70,827.71
	Recreation Revolving		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance		\$17,475.04
	Interest Earned	\$40.22	
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$1,946.50	
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$12,713.07	
6/30/2020	Ending Balance		\$6,748.69
	Recreation and Pool Donation		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance		\$485,524.95
	New Donations	\$386,596.08	
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$434,413.61	
6/30/2020	Ending Balance		\$437,707.42
	Recreation Summer Camp Revolving		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance		\$48,276.73
	Interest Earned	\$166.72	
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$5,371.00	
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$2,000.00	
6/30/2020	Ending Balance		\$51,814.45
	Enterprise Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance		\$619,056.88
	Interest Earned	\$7,138.88	
	Deposits / Transfers In	\$367,750.49	
	Expenditures / Transfers Out	-\$554,171.13	
6/30/2020	Ending Balance		\$439,775.12
	Hurricane Irene Storm Damage		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance		\$204.45
	Interest Earned	\$0.94	
	Loans / Reimbursements	\$0.00	
	Expenditures	-\$205.37	
6/30/2020	Ending Balance		\$0.02
	Stabilization Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance		\$405,412.74
	Interest Earned	\$4,635.42	
	Town Meeting Votes	\$57,000.00	
	Expenditures	\$0.00	
6/30/2020	Ending Balance		\$467,048.16

Transfer Station Stabilization Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$1,089.21
	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Town Meeting Votes	\$0.00
	Expenditures	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$1,089.21
Police Stabilization Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$40,969.78
	Interest Earned	\$420.99
	Town Meeting Votes	\$10,000.00
	Expenditures	-\$40,000.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$11,390.77
Highway Department Stabilization Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$18,562.79
	Interest Earned	\$316.43
	Town Meeting Votes	\$50,000.00
	Expenditures Net	-\$15,000.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$53,879.22
Election Equipment Stabilization		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$4,887.49
	Interest Earned	\$114.39
	Town Meeting Votes	\$0.00
	Expenditures	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$5,001.88
Technology Stabilization		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$6,836.18
	Interest Earned	\$160.30
	Town Meeting Votes	\$1,000.00
	Expenditures	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$7,996.48
Emergency Management Stabilization		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$1,054.05
	Interest Earned	\$24.67
	Town Meeting Votes	\$0.00
	Expenditures	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$1,078.72
Cultural Council		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$5,842.50
	Cultural Council Grant Received	\$4,800.00
	Interest Earned	\$98.31
	Grants Awarded	-\$4,735.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$6,005.81
Clifton L. McKnight Scholarship Fund		
7/1/2019	Beginning Balance	\$5,661.89
	Interest Earned	\$115.51
	New Donations	\$0.00
	Scholarship Award	\$0.00
6/30/2020	Ending Balance	\$5,777.40

Library Donations

7/1/2019 Beginning Balance		\$504.18
Interest Earned	\$0.39	
Donations Received	\$0.00	
Expenditures	\$0.00	
6/30/2020 Ending Balance		\$504.57

CDBG - Disaster Recovery

7/1/2019 Beginning Balance		\$176.22
Interest Earned	\$119.35	
Drawdowns	\$419,527.70	
Expenditures	-\$405,976.45	
6/30/2020 Ending Balance		\$13,846.82

OPEB

7/1/2019 Beginning Balance		\$2,032.72
Interest Earned	\$374.02	
Deposits	\$42,035.48	
Expenditures	-\$22,035.48	
6/30/2020 Ending Balance		\$22,406.74

Total of all bank accounts \$2,625,731.81

Summary of Properties in Tax Title

7/1/2019 Six (7) properties in tax title	\$44,599.81
New Liens Recorded (3)	\$32,626.81
FY 2019 Subsequent Taxes Added	\$9,622.47
Payments - partial (15)	-\$4,448.34
Land Court Judgments (0)	\$0.00
6/30/2020 Five (10) properties in tax title	\$82,400.75

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TAX COLLECTION REPORT

The following list represents money collected from
07/1/19 to 06/30/2020

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

2018	1,759.47	
2019	0.00	
2020	83104.29	
Total Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$84,863.76

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2016	3,569.39	
2017	13,845.64	
2018	22,847.67	
2019	46,802.54	
2020	3,922,256.34	
Total Real Estate Taxes Collected		\$4,009,321.58

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Older Years Collected	124.63	
2014		
2015	55.00	
2016	94.69	
2017	1,615.93	
2018	4,054.70	
2019	46,470.35	
2020	158,705.61	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Collected		\$211,120.91

SEWER USE CHARGES

2019	100,852.30	
2020	145,564.15	
Total Sewer Use Charges Collected		\$246,416.45

OTHER MONEY COLLECTED

Interest on Taxes	\$20,502.29
Demand Fees Collected	\$6,562.67
MLC Fees Collected	\$875.00
Duplicate Bill Fees Collected	\$268.00
Other Fees Collected	\$75.00
Deputy Collector Fees Collected	\$5,486.00
Registry Mark Fees Collected	\$3,209.00
Sewer Interest Collected	\$315.07
Sewer Liens Collected	\$16,089.79
Sewer Demand Fees Collected	\$180.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)	\$870.00
Tax Title Expense Reimbursement	\$821.93
Total Other Money Collected	\$55,254.75
TOTAL COLLECTED	\$4,606,977.45

The following list represents outstanding 2018, 2019, 2020 Real Estate Taxes due to the Town of Buckland as of the close of business on June 30, 2020.

Fiscal Year 2018	9	\$10,788.53
Fiscal Year 2019	26	\$38,053.02
Fiscal Year 2020	81	\$121,779.42
Total Outstanding Real Estate Taxes		\$159,832.44

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