



Default Budget of the Municipality

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For the period beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

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GOVERNING BODY OR BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Frederick W. Hippler	Chairman	<i>[Signature]</i>
Benjamin D. Knapp	Vice-Chairman	<i>Benjamin Knapp</i>
Sherry M. Burdick	Selectman	<i>Sherry Burdick</i>
Salim R. Blume	Selectman	<i>Salim Blume</i>
Janice Mathews	Selectman	<i>Janice Mathews</i>

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**Appropriations**

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
<b>General Government</b>					
4130	Executive	\$84,055	\$0	\$0	\$84,055
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$165,608	\$15,474	\$0	\$181,082
4150	Financial Administration	\$160,548	\$7,674	\$0	\$168,222
4152	Property Assessment	\$181,424	\$4,280	\$0	\$185,704
4153	Legal Expense	\$56,000	\$0	\$0	\$56,000
4155	Personnel Administration	\$252,918	\$4,850	\$0	\$257,768
4191	Planning and Zoning	\$75,405	\$3,604	\$0	\$79,009
4194	General Government Buildings	\$163,483	\$420	\$0	\$163,903
4195	Cemeteries	\$45,150	\$1,000	\$0	\$46,150
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	\$536,930	\$0	\$0	\$536,930
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	\$8,669	\$0	\$0	\$8,669
4198	Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>General Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,730,190</b>	<b>\$37,302</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,767,492</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>					
4210	Police	\$1,881,011	(\$348)	\$0	\$1,880,663
4215	Ambulances	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$9,000
4220	Fire	\$1,148,599	\$50,264	\$0	\$1,198,863
4240	Building Inspection	\$90,479	\$4,342	\$0	\$94,821
4290	Emergency Management	\$4,574	\$1,120	\$0	\$5,694
4299	Other Public Safety	\$7,805	\$0	\$0	\$7,805
<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>		<b>\$3,141,468</b>	<b>\$55,378</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,196,846</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>					
4301	Airport Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4302	Airport Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4309	Other Airport	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>					
4311	Highway Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	\$1,854,025	\$74,761	\$0	\$1,928,786
4313	Bridges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	\$4,800	\$0	\$0	\$4,800
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,858,825</b>	<b>\$74,761</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,933,586</b>



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<b>Sanitation</b>					
4321	Sanitation Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	\$454,022	\$29,727	\$0	\$483,749
4325	Solid Waste Facilities Clean-Up	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$16,917	\$0	\$0	\$16,917
4329	Other Sanitation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$470,939</b>	<b>\$29,727</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,666</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>					
4331	Water Administration	\$4,701	\$0	\$0	\$4,701
4332	Water Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>		<b>\$4,701</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,701</b>
<b>Electric</b>					
4351	Electric Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4352	Generation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Electric Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Health</b>					
4411	Health Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	\$16,302	\$75	\$0	\$16,377
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	\$5,438	\$241	\$0	\$5,679
4419	Other Health	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Health Subtotal</b>		<b>\$21,740</b>	<b>\$316</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$22,056</b>
<b>Welfare</b>					
4441	Welfare Administration	\$21,973	\$241	\$0	\$22,214
4442	Direct Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445	Vendor Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>		<b>\$21,973</b>	<b>\$241</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$22,214</b>



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<b>Culture and Recreation</b>					
4520	Parks and Recreation	\$71,062	\$3,786	\$0	\$74,848
4550	Library	\$283,520	\$15,683	\$0	\$299,203
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$355,082</b>	<b>\$19,469</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$374,551</b>
<b>Conservation and Development</b>					
4611	Conservation Administration	\$853	\$0	\$0	\$853
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631	Redevelopment and Housing Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4632	Other Redevelopment and Housing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651	Economic Development Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4652	Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4659	Other Economic Development	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>		<b>\$854</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$854</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>					
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$346,000	\$0	\$0	\$346,000
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$85,034	(\$13,226)	\$0	\$71,808
4723	Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790	Other Debt Service Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>		<b>\$431,034</b>	<b>(\$13,226)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$417,808</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
4901	Land	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>					
4911	To Revolving Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Airport Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Electric Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Other Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Sewer Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Water Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trusts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>		<b>\$8,036,806</b>	<b>\$203,968</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$8,240,774</b>



**Reasons for Reductions/Increases & One-Time Appropriations**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
4240	2023 WA #7; 2023 WA #6
4195	Contract Increase
4140	4 Elections in 2024;2023 WA #7
4290	2023 WA #7;Appointed is NHRS Mandated
4150	2023 WA #7
4220	2023 WA #7
4194	Contract Increase
4415	2023 WA #7
4721	Decrease in Long Term Borrowing
4550	2023 WA #7
4520	2023 WA #7
4155	2023 WA #7
4414	2023 WA #7
4191	2023 WA #7
4210	Hired less skilled
4152	2023 WA #7
4324	2023 WA #7
4441	2023 WA #7