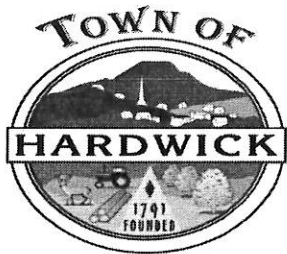


Manager's Report

- We received \$2650.93 in the National Opioid Settlement that we opted into about a year ago.
- I have been looking into town wide messaging systems to invest in. The most recent demo that I looked into was \$6,000/year investment with a \$2,900 up front fee. Our town isn't really big enough to make this investment but some form of mass notification system needs to be put in place. I am investigating the one that was put in place a few years ago, however we have less than forty responses so therefore the current system would be ineffective at getting messages out.
- A town wide reappraisal is scheduled for 2025. Our current assessors have space to schedule us for 2024 if we so choose. This is a large expense, so I am asking if we should be putting this out to bid or agree to go with New England Municipal Consultants (NEMC)?
- Can the board authorize me to sign a contract with NEK Community Broadband related to the disbursement of the town ARPA funds for the investment in their fiber to the home project. NEK Broadband is considered a Community Union District (CUD) by statute.
- PSAs...Crossing near the diner, trash receptacles on main street, cars pulling out of the diner parking lot on to Main Street rather than Wolcott Street and the need for a Cemetery Sexton at Sanborn Cemetery.

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08/04/2022



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To: Hardwick Select Board
From: Casey Rowell, Business Manager & Mike Henry, Interim Police Chief
Re: Police Department Staffing Levels/Certifications

Current Staff:

3 Full-time Patrol Officers [2 @ Level II and 1 @ Level III – just graduated Academy]

1 Sergeant [Level III]

1 Interim Chief [Level III]

5 Part-Time Officers* [3 @ Level II and 2 @ Level III]

*Estimated annual hours– 600 hours each Officer

FY2023 Approved Base Payroll Budget: \$438,125

This staffing level is estimated at \$467,175**

**Does not count Chief on paid administrative leave.

FY2023 Approved Overtime Budget: \$50,338

This staffing level is estimated at \$61,500. (May be able to supplement some part-time to reduce)

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Resolution for a Local Cannabis Control Commission

Whereas, Title 7, Chapter 33 of Vermont State Statues was Amended in 2020 to provide for the safe, equitable, and effective regulation of Adult-Use Cannabis; and

Whereas, 7 VSA § 863(b) provides that a municipality that hosts any cannabis establishment may choose to establish a cannabis control commission; and

Whereas, a Local Control Commission may issue and administer local control license for cannabis establishment within the municipality; and

Whereas, the commission may condition the issuance of a local control license upon compliance with any bylaw adopted pursuant to 24 VSA §4414 or ordinance regulating signs or public nuisances adopted pursuant to 24 VSA §2291; and

Whereas, the Local Control Commission may suspend or revoke a local control license for a violation of any condition placed upon the license pursuant to 7 VSA §863(b); and

Whereas, prior to issuing a cannabis establishment license the State Cannabis Control Board must ensure that an applicant has obtained a local control license if a municipality as established a Local Control Commission;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Town of Hardwick Select Board has voted affirmatively to form a Local Cannabis Control Commission effective as of the date of this resolution August 4, 2022.

Be it further resolved that, the Local Commission will be comprised of five members of the Hardwick Select board and/or members of the greater community appointed to the commission by the Town of Hardwick Select Board.

Be it further resolved, the Local Cannabis Control Commission of the Town of Hardwick will:

- a) Review information provided by the State Cannabis Control Board;
- b) Review information provided by applicants for the approval or denial of a local control license;
- c) Will communicate approval, denial, or conditions placed on the local control license to licensees and to the State Cannabis Control Board; and
- d) Comply with the provisions of 7 V.S.A. § 863 and Cannabis Control Board Rule 2.14.

Signed by the Town of Hardwick Select Board:

Eric Remick (Chairperson) _____

Ceilidh Galloway-Kane _____

Shari Cornish _____

Elizabeth Dow _____

Danny Hale _____