STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW BOARD
SPRAGUE SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Meeting Location: This will be a virtual meeting. Meeting materials can be found at https://portal.ct.gov/OPM/Marb/Sprague-Committee-Meetings-andMaterials

Call-in Instructions: Telephone: (860) 840-2075
Access Code: 377458089

## Agenda

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Minutes:
a. March 25, 2021 Subcommittee Special Meeting
III. Review, Discussion and Possible Action: Labor Contract
a. MEUI Local 506
IV. Review, Discussion and Possible Action: FY 2022 Recommended Budget
V. Review and Discussion: Updated 5-Year Plan
VI. Adjourn

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW BOARD
SPRAGUE SUBCOMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Meeting Location: This was a virtual meeting. Meeting materials can be found at https://portal.ct.gov/OPM/Marb/Sprague-Committee-Meetings-andMaterials

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Members in Attendance: Kimberly Kennison (OPM Secretary designee), Christine Shaw (State Treasurer designee), Mark Waxenberg

Town Officials in Attendance: First Selectman Cheryl Blanchard, Melissa Sevigny, Superintendent William Hull, Michele Demicco.

OPM Staff in Attendance: Julian Freund

## I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:36 PM
II. Approval of Minutes:
a. November 18, 2020 Subcommittee Special Meeting

Mr. Waxenberg made a motion, with a second by Ms. Shaw, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
III. Review and Discussion: FY 2020 Financial Statements and Audit

Susan Jones and Jason Cote, of Hoyt, Filippetti \& Malaghan, LLC, summarized the results of the Town's FY 2020 financial statements and audit. The auditors issued a clean opinion of the financial statements. The deficit in the General Fund was reduced from a deficit of approximately $(\$ 800,000)$ to a deficit of about $(\$ 48,000)$ as of June 30, 2020. The Capital Non-Recurring Fund deficit grew in FY 2020 to a final deficit amount of approximately $(\$ 635,000)$. Individual projects may have negative balances for one of two reasons; either funding has been approved or awarded but not yet received, or the project has no funding or insufficient funding authorized. This issue resulted in a new finding in this year's audit.

Members discussed the reporting schedule the Town uses to track the projects in the Capital Non-Recurring Fund. Several prior year findings are repeated in the FY 2020 audit. Some have since been resolved or are nearing the point of having been resolved, but were still open items at fiscal year end and therefore are reported in the FY 2020 audit. The finding regarding internal controls for the Child Nutrition Fund has been resolved. The finding regarding general ledger systems is in the process of being resolved. Both will likely be closed out in the next audit. The finding regarding Policies and Procedures may carry over again due to the length of time it will take to develop a comprehensive manual. Several findings from the prior year were closed, including the internal control finding for the Water and Sewer Authority and two grant compliance issues. The Town indicated that it intends to hire outside help to complete the Policies and Procedures Manual. The Board of Education continues to update its manual.

## IV. Review and Discussion: Board of Education FY 2022 Recommended Budget

Superintendent Hull summarized the Board of Education FY 2022 Budget. The FY 2022 budget increases by $\$ 98,544$, or $1.47 \%$, which is just under the assumed $1.5 \%$ increase in the 5 -Year Plan. The only staffing increase is a 0.2 FTE adjustment for the Social Worker position. Special Education private tuition at the high school level and both regular and special education tuition for elementary school, magnet schools and school choice are all increasing. Some savings are realized in regular education and public special education tuition at the high school level, as well as private special education tuition at the elementary school level. Savings have also been realized in special education transportation costs. The move to multi-age classrooms at Sayles School has led to several more students opting to attend magnet schools which has added some cost.

Mr. Hull indicated that the BOE is exploring infrastructure, curriculum and some items that have been reduced in recent years as potential uses of anticipated Federal funding. The BOE is reluctant to direct the funding to additional staffing since the funding is one-time.

An enrollment increase at the high school age is projected in three years.
Ms. Shaw asked about short-term needs caused by the pandemic which could be addressed by the Federal funds. Mr. Hull said planning has begun to anticipated infrastructure improvements that will help reduce costs in the long-run, such as HVAC efficiencies and installation of solar panels.

## V. Adjourn

Ms. Shaw made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Mr. Waxenberg. The meeting adjourned at 1:28 PM.

## MEMORANDUM

Municipal Accountability Review Board

To: Members of the Municipal Accountability Review Board
From: Julian Freund, OPM
Subject: Agreement Between Town of Sprague and MEUI Local 506
Date: May 4, 2021

## Background

The previous collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Sprague and MEUI Local 506 expired June 30, 2020. An Agreement for a successor contract with a term of July 1, 2020 to June 20, 2023 was signed by the Town and the union on April 26.

According to the Town's Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), the MARB has the option of approving, rejecting, or taking no action on the contract. Based on the MOA and statutory provisions, the MARB has until June 9 to approve or reject the contract if it chooses to take action.

This bargaining unit covers four Public Works employees of the Town.

## Summary of Major Economic Provisions

## Wages

The Agreement provides for wage adjustments as shown in the table below.

| Year | General Wage <br> Increase | Step <br> Advancement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2020 / 21$ | $2.0 \%$ | Yes |
| $2021 / 22$ | $2.0 \%$ | Yes |
| $2022 / 23$ | $2.0 \%$ | Yes |

In the attached financial analysis provided by the Town, the general wage increases are projected to add $\$ 13,455$ in additional salary expense over the life of the contract. The FY 2021 general wage adjustment is retroactive to July 1, 2020. The FY 2021 and FY 2022 wage increases have been incorporated into current year projections and the FY 2022 budget. Each of the current members is at the top step of the salary table.

The prior contract for Local 506 provided for the following wage adjustments:

| Year | General Wage <br> Increase | Step <br> Advancement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2017 / 18$ | $2.2 \%$ | Yes |
| $2018 / 19$ | $2.2 \%$ | Yes |
| $2019 / 20$ | $2.2 \%$ | Yes |

## Reimbursable Expenses

The Agreement also provides for several adjustments to certain reimbursable expenses effective July 1, 2021, as follows:

- Reimbursement for safety footwear is increased from $\$ 150 /$ year to $\$ 175 /$ year
- Reimbursement for clothing expense is increased from $\$ 250 /$ year to $\$ 300 /$ year
- A new reimbursement for prescription eyewear at $\$ 150 /$ year

The combined cost of the above reimbursements is shown in the financial impact to be $\$ 900$ per year.

## Health Insurance

No changes are made to health insurance provisions in the Agreement. Employees are enrolled in the State Partnership health plan and pay $13 \%$ toward the premium cost.

## Attachments

- Copy of Final Contract
- New and Revised Language in Contract
- Financial Analysis
- Comparables


## AGREEMENT

## BETWEEN THE

TOWN OF SPRAGUE

AND
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION INDEPENDENT (MEUI) LOCAL UNION 506

JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2023

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ARTICLE V - CHECK-OFF
5.1 The Town shall provide the Union with electronic notification of the name, job title, home or cell phone numbers, home address, and personal and work e-mail addresses of any newly hired employee within seven (7) days of the date of hire.
5.2 The Town agrees to deduct from the pay of the bargaining unit members-its employees such membership dues, initiation fees, service fees, of reinstatement of service fees as may be fixed by the Union= beginning with the employee's first payroll period. Such deductions shall continue for the duration of the Agreement or any extension thereof. Employees may express authorization for payroll deduction of membership dues by submitting to the Union a written membership form, or by any other means of indicating agreement allowable under state and federal law. The Union will submit to the Town a list of members who have authorized payroll deduction and shall provide the Town with verification that payroll deduction have been authorized by the employee only in the event a question arises about an employee's membership status. An employee who is paying dues may withdraw from membership in the Union and stop making those payments by giving written notice to the Union and the Town which notice must be received or postmarked during the period not less than thirty (30) and not more than forty-five (45) days before the annual anniversary date of the employee's authorization or the date of termination of the applicable contract between the Town and the Union, whichever occurs sooner. The Town will honor employee checkoff authorizations unless they are revoked in writing during the window period, regardless of whether the employee is a member of the Union
5.2 An employee who fails to become a member of the Union or an employee whose membership is terminated for nompayment of dues or who resigns from membership shall be required to pay an
agency service fee. Dues and fees shall be calculated effective the beginning of the first full pay period following initial employment.
5.4 The deduction of Union fees and dues-or service fees for any month shall be authorized on the approved form (see Appendix A) and be made on a bi-weekly basis during the applicable month and shall be remitted to the Union. The payment of applicable fees, dues and/or service fees is a eondition of employment.

## ARTICLE VII - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

### 7.2 Procedural Steps.

Step 1 - Written Grievance to First Selectman. Not later than fourteen (14) days after the event giving rise to the grievance, or fourteen (14) days after the employee should have reasonably learned of the event giving rise to the grievance, whichever is later, the employee shall submit a written grievance to the First Selectman or his/her designee. The First Selectman or his/her designee, shall meet with the grievant and/or Union Representative and give his/her written answer to the grievance within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the written grievance, which answer shall be final and binding on the employee, the Union and the Employer unless it is timely appealed to arbitration by the Union in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article VIII of this Agreement.
7.3 Written Presentation. All grievances presented at Step 1 of this procedure shall be signed, numbered and dated, by the aggrieved employee and/or his/her Local Union Representative and shall set forth the facts giving rise to the grievance; the provision(s) of the Agreement, if any, alleged to have been violated; the names of the aggrieved employee(s); and the remedy sought by the Union. All written answers submitted by the Employer shall be signed and dated by the appropriate Employer representative.

## ARTICLE VIII - ARBITRATION

8.4 Arbitrator's Jurisdiction. The jurisdiction and authority of the arbitrator and his/her opinion and award shall be confined to the interpretation and/or application of the provision(s) of this Agreement at issue between the Union and the Employer. He/She shall have no authority to add to, detract from, alter, amend, or modify any provision of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall not have jurisdiction to hear or decide more than one (1) grievance without the mutual consent of the Employer and the Union. The written award of the arbitrator on the merits of any grievance adjudicated within his jurisdiction and authority shall be final and binding on the aggrieved employee, the Union, and the Employer. The standard of proof in disciplinary case shall be based on a preponderance of the evidence.

## ARTICLE IX - PROBATIONARY PERIOD

9.2 Employees may be disciplined or discharged during the probationary period without cause. Probationary employees and the Union shall have no recourse to the grievance and/or arbitration procedure. The time period described in this Article means six (6) months of actual service.

## ARTICLE XIII - WAGES

13.2 Effective and retroactive to July 1, 20172020, the salary schedule in effect July 1, 20162019, shall be increased by two and tenths-( $2.2 \underline{0} \%$ ) percent.
13.3 Effective July 1, 20182021, the adjusted salary schedule in effect July 1, 20172020, shall be increased by an additional two and two tenths $(2.2 \underline{0} \%)$ percent.
13.4 Effective July 1, 20192022, the adjusted salary schedule in effect July 1, 20182021, shall be increased by an additional two and two tenths ( $2.2 \underline{0} \%$ ) percent.

## ARTICLE XIV - HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

14.3 Hours of Work. Normal working hours for full-time employees are from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a forty (40) hour work week. Summer Hours shall be modified to be from 6:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a forty (40) hour work week, and occur from JuneMay 15 through AugustSeptember 15 and may be extended or amended by mutual agreement between the parties. Notwithstanding the above, the Employer will have the right to assign employees to different working hours and days if required by operational needs. Employees will receive two (2) weeks written notice of any changes in the normal workweek, except in emergencies.
14.4 Meal Periods. There shall be a one-half (1/2) hour unpaid meal period during the course of the regular workday. The employer may schedule a working lunch provided the end of the workday is adjusted accordingly. Employees working at the transfer station shall have a paid working lunch. Employees will not take Town vehicles home during lunch or on break times.
14.7 Overtime Pay. Overtime at the rate of time and one half ( $11 / 2$ ) an employee's regular hourly rate of pay shall be paid for all hours actually worked beyond forty (40) hours in a seven (7) day work cycle, such pay to be calculated in fifteen (15) minute segments. Compensatory time off in lieu of overtime payments may be offered up to a maximum of 240 hours which represents not more than 160 hours of actual overtime worked. Hours worked includes all paid time.
14.8 Required Overtime. The First Selectman or his/her designee(s) shall have the right to require overtime work and employees may not refuse overtime assignments.
14.9 Any employee who works on a holiday shall be compensated at the rate of double time plus his/her regular holiday pay.

## ARTICLE XV - HOLIDAYS

15.4 In order to be eligible for holiday leave, the full time employee must be present the last working day preceding the holiday and the first working day following the holiday, unless excused by the Employer.

## ARTICLE XXI - UNIFORMS/CLOTHING/SHOES

21.1 Each full-time and part-time employee shall receive reimbursement for appropriate ANSI approved footwear up to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) annually, and, effective 07/01/2021, one hundred and fifty ( $\$ 150$ seventy-five ( $\$ 175$ ) dollars annually.
21.2 Each full-time and part-time employee shall receive reimbursement for appropriate work clothing (this does not include underwear or socks) up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) annually, and, effective 07/01/2021,
21.3 Effective 07/01/2021, each full-time and part-time employee shall receive reimbursement for prescription eyewear up to one hundred and fifty (\$250150) dollars annually.

## ARTICLE XXIII - MISCELLANEOUS

23.1 Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Duty. Any full-time employee who is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department or Volunteer Ambulance Association may be released from regularly scheduled work, upon approval by the First Selectman, at his/her sole discretion, without loss of pay or benefits to respond to emergencies. On any week when the aforementioned benefit is utilized, the employee will submit a report as to when and how long the employee was absent for emergency activity.
23.2 Mileage Reimbursement. Any employee authorized to drive his-or/her own vehicle for Town business shall be compensated at the IRS rate.

## ARTICLE XXIV - DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY(CDL)

### 24.1 Statement of Purpose

(a) The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are intended to comply with the Omnibus Transportation Employees Testing Act of the 1991 (the "Act") and relevant Department of Transportation Regulations, including those of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The parties recognize the significant adverse consequences of the work place use of alcohol and drugs and hereby agree that the work place should be free from the risks posed by their use in order to protect the safety of employees and the public.
(b) The manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of alcohol or a controlled substance, other than a prescription drug as defined in Section $I$, is prohibited in the work place.
24.2 Definitions
(a) Accident. An oceurrence involving a commercial motor vehicle operating on a public road which results in (1) a fatality, (2) bodily injury to a person who, as a result of the injury, immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident, or (3) one or more motor vehicles incurring disabling damage as a result of the accident, requiring the vehicle to be transported away from the scene by a tow truck or other vehicle. The term accident does not include an occurrence involving only boarding and alighting from a stationery motor vehicle, or an occurrence involving only the loading or unloading of cargo.
(b) Alcohol Concentration. The concentration of alcohol in a person's blood or breath. When expressed as a percentage it means grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath.
(c) Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV). Any self propelled or towed vehicle used on public highways in interstate commerce to transport passengers or property when (1) vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds, or (2) the vehicle is designed to transport more than fifteen (15) passengers, including the driver, or (3) the vehicle is used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding under regulations promulgated under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.
(d) Covered Employee. An employee who is covered by the federal alcohol and controlled substances regulations.
(e) Driver. Any person who operates any commercial motor vehicle.
(f) Performing (a safety sensitive function). A driver is considered to be performing a safety sensitive function during periods in which he or she is actually performing, ready to perform, or immediately available to perform a "safety sensitive function".
(g) Prescription Drug. Any drug prescribed to an employee by a licensed physician which is in its original container with the original label identifying the employee's name, the drug, and the doctor prescribing the medication, and which is used strictly according to the instructions and prohibitions contained in the prescription.
(h) Safety Sensitive Function. Any function defined as safety sensitive The Town shall maintain a drug and alcohol policy in accordance with thestate and federal alcohol and controlled substances regulations.

### 24.3 Prohibitions

(a) Alcohol. With respect to alcohol use, no driver shall:
(1) Report to duty or remain on duty while having an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or higher;
(2) Possess alcohol while on duty;
(3) Use alcohol while performing safety sensitive functions;
(4) Perform safety sensitive functions within four (4) hours after using alcohol;
(5) Use alcohol for eight (8) hours after an accident or until he/she undergoes an aleohol-test; or
(6) Refuse to submit to a required alcohol test.
(b) Controlled Substances. The use, ineluding reporting to duty while having a positive result, possession, manufacturing or distribution of a controlled substance, is prohibited, except when the use is legally prescribed by a physician who has advised the driver that the substance does not adversely affect the ability to operate a vehicle.

### 24.4 Disciplinary Consequences

(a) Alcohol Test Results Greater Than or Equal to $.02 \%$, but less than $.04 \%$ ). If an employee tests positive for alcohol as a result of random testing, reasonable suspicion testing, police action and/or CDL physical testing, and the blood alcohol level is greater than or equal to $.02 \%$, but less than $.04 \%$, the employee shall be subject to discipline. For the first offense, the employeelaw. Employees will be sent home without pay, and receive a five (5) to ten (10) day suspension at the employer's sole diseretion. For a second effense, employment shall cease and the employee shall be terminated immediately in accordance with paragraph "C". If the employee has been previously suspended in accordance with paragraph "B" as a result of a positive drug test, or alcohol test where the blood alcohol level was greater than or equal to $.04 \%$, and the blood alcohol level is greater than or equal to $.02 \%$, but less than $.04 \%$, the more recent matter shall be considered and regarded as a first offense under this provision. During the period of suspension, the employee shall continue to receive instrance benefits, but shall not be eligible for leave.
(b) Positive Drug Test and/or Alcohol Test Results Greater Than or Equal to .04\%/Controlled Substances. If an employee tests positive for drugs or alcohol as a result of random testing, reasonable suspicion testing, a police action and/or CDL physical testing, the employee shall be subject to discipline. In the event the employee tests positive for alcohol (greater than or equal to $.04 \%$ ), the employee shall be suspended for a period of one (1) month suspension without pay or until the employee successfully passes a return-to-duty alcohol test (and receives clearance by the EAP) whichever is later. In the event an employee fails the drug test, the employee shall be terminated. During the period of suspension, the employee shall continue to receive insurance benefits, but shall not be eligible for leave. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Employer may consider other relevant factors and impose additional discipline if circumstances so warrant.

Upon the employee's return from suspension, if it should be determined that the employee may not continue to perform "safety sensitive functions", or does not have proper licensure, the employee shall be reassigned to a lower classification for which the employee is qualified and compensated at the rate established for the lower classification. Once the employee is professionally cleared for the performance of "safety sensitive functions", and has the proper licensure, the employee shall be reinstated to his/her original classifieation provided he or she is qualified.

If it should be determined that the above-referenced employee may not contintte to perform safety sensitive functions, and the operational needs of the Town are not eompromised, the employee may be reassigned to a lower classification for which the employee is qualified and compensated at the rate established for the top step of the lower classification a copy of the policy upon hire and provided there is no increase in pay.
(c) Termination. In the event an employee performing "safety sensitive functions" fails a post accident drug and/or alcohol test (alcohol level greater than or equal to $.02 \%$ ), or fails for the second time follow up testing, random testing, reasonable suspicion testing and/or CDL physical testing, employment shall cease and the employee shall be terminated immediately.
24.5 Required Alcohol and Controlled Substances Tests. Drivers will be tested for alcohol and/or eontrolled substances used under the following cireumstances:
(a) Pre employment (or Assignment). Prior to the first time an employee performs a safetysensitive function, the individual must undergo controlled substances testing, but not alcohol testing.
(b) Post accident. Following an accident, each surviving driver will submit to post accident alcohol and controlled substances testing if the accident involved a fatality, or if the driver receives a citation under state or local law for a moving traffic violation arising from the accident.
(c) Random.
(1) Rate of Testing. The Employer will conduct random aleohol and controlled substances testing of covered employees in accordance with federal alcohol and eontrolled substances regulations.
(2) Selection Method. The selection of drivers shall be determined by a random number table of a computer based random number generator that is matched with a driver's unique identification number. Each driver shall have an equal chance of being tested each time the selections are made.
(3) Application to Drivers on Leave. When drivers are off work due to long term tayoffs, illnesses, injuries or vacations, the Employer will skip that employee and
select the next person appearing on the list of individuals selected at random. The Employer shall not notify any driver to submit to a test while the driver is off work due to these extended leaves.
(d) Reasonable Suspicion.
(1) Training for Supervisors. The Employer will provide training to its supervising personnel regarding reasonable suspicion testing in accordance with the federal alcohol and controlled substances regulations.
(2) Supervisory personnel who have received reasonable suspicion training purstant to Section D, subparagraph 1, above, shall direct an employee to submit to an alcohol and/or controlled substances test when that supervisor has a basis to form reasonable suspicion in accordance with the federal alcohol and controlled substances regulations.
(e) Return to Duty. A driver who has violated a prohibition in Section III above, must undergo a return to duty alcohol test with a result of less than 0.02 before returning to duty if the violation was for alcohol; and/or must undergo a controlled substances test with a negative result if the violation was for controlled substances use.
(f) Follow up Testing. A covered employee who has been identified as needing assistance in resolving problems associated with alcohol misuse or controlled substances use and/or has tested positive on an aleohol or controlled substance test is subject to follow up testing. Follow up testing consists of at least six (6) unannounced tests in the first twelve (12) months following the employee's return to duty.
24.6 Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing Procedures any updates to the policy prior to implementation. All alcohol and controlled substances tests shall be conducted in accordance with the federal alcohol and controlled substances regulationsemployees covered under this agreement are the subject to the procedures outlined therein.
24.7 Pay Status. Employees receiving initial positive results in alcohol or controlled substances tests shall be placed on administrative leave without pay for further testing. If a final determination is subsequently made that the employee has tested positively, that employee shall be terminated. If a final determination of negative test results is made, the employee's leave shall be retroactively reclassified as administrative leave with pay and the employee shall receive all the pay and benefits he or she would have been entitled to had he or she not been placed on leave.

### 24.8 Evaluation and Treatment

(a) A driver who violates a prohibition in Section III shall be evaluated in accordance with the federal alcohol and controlled substances regulations.
(b) The Employer will cooperate with an employee seeking to enter an Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
(c) Nothing contained in this Section prohibits or restricts the discipline of an employee, up to termination, in accordance with other Sections of this Memorandum.
24.9-Voluntary Disclosure. Where an employee holding acommercial drivers license and serving in a position which performs safety sensitive functions unilaterally and voluntarily diseloses to the employer that he or she requires treatment for the abuse and/or misuse of aleohol and/or eontrolled substances (drugs), he shall not, solely by virtue of said diselosure, be subject to discipline, but rather, shall be referred to an employee assistance program for treatment.
24.10 Notice Requirements. The Employer will consult with the Union regarding employee orientation meetings and materials. The Union shall be permitted to attend orientation meetings and address the employees if it wishes to.
24.11 Cost of Testing. The Employer shall pay for the cost of the alcohol and drug testing, except for the split drug test.
24.12 Federal Law. This Article is subject to the Act and the regulations issued thereunder.

## ARTICLE XXVIXXV - CDL TRAINING

The Town agrees to provide CDL training to any part time employee who requests in writing such training. The request must be made prior to January 1 and the training must occur prior to July 1. Once an employee requests training the parties agree the individual will be entered into the random drug testing pool and the Town may request one drug test prior to commencing the training.
25.1 The Town shall provide CDL training to any employee hired without a CDL license.

## WAGE SCHEDULE - 7/1/20

| POSITION | EXISTING | START | AFTER | AFTER | AFTER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 85\% | YEAR ONE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YEAR } \\ & \text { TWO } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { YEAR } \\ \text { THREE } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | 90\% | 95\% | 100\% |


| FOREMAN | $\$ 29.49$ | $\$ 25.57$ | $\$ 27.07$ | $\$ 28.58$ | $\$ 30.08$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSISTANT FOREMAN | $\$ 27.50$ | $\$ 23.84$ | $\$ 25.25$ | $\$ 26.65$ | $\$ 28.05$ |
| DRIVER/LABORER | $\$ 25.29$ | $\$ 21.93$ | $\$ 23.22$ | $\$ 24.51$ | $\$ 25.80$ |
| PART TIME DRIVER/LABORER | $\$ 23.52$ | $\$ 20.39$ | $\$ 21.59$ | $\$ 22.79$ | $\$ 23.99$ |
| TRANSFER STATION <br> SUPERINTENDENT | $\$ 17.93$ | $\$ 15.55$ | $\$ 16.46$ | $\$ 17.37$ | $\$ 18.29$ |
| TRANSFER STATION WORKER | $\$ 17.36$ | $\$ 15.05$ | $\$ 15.94$ | $\$ 16.82$ | $\$ 17.71$ |


| WAGE SCHEDULE - 7/1/21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| WAGE SCHEDULE - 7/1/22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their names to be subscribed by their duly authorized officers and representatives on the date written below and have duly executed this Agreement.

Town of Sprague

BY:
Cathy Osten Cheryl Blanchard
First Selectman

DATE: $\qquad$

Municipal Employees Union Independent

BY: $\qquad$
Thomas Girard
Union Steward, MEUI Local 506
DATE: $\qquad$

BY:
Theo Horesco
Staff Representative,
MEUI

DATE:

## AGREEMENT

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## AGREEMENT AND PREAMBLE

The parties to this Agreement are the Town of Sprague (hereinafter referred to the Town or Employer") and the Municipal Employees Union Independent Local 506 (hereinafter referred to as the "Union").

## ARTICLE I - UNION RECOGNITION

1.1 Pursuant to the Decision and Certification of Representation by the National Labor Relations Board, Decision No. 3851, the Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative of employees as defined in Section 1.2 of this Agreement.
1.2 Definition of Employees. Whenever used in this Agreement, the term "employees" shall mean all Public Works employees including but not limited to full-time, part-time, temporary and seasonal employees expected to be employed for a month or longer in the classifications of Driver/Laborer, Assistant Road Foreman and Road Foreman, Transfer Station employees.

## ARTICLE II - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

2.1 Retention of Managerial Prerogatives. Except as expressly modified or restricted by a specific provision of this Agreement, all statutory and inherent managerial rights, prerogatives and functions are retained and vested exclusively in the Employer including, but not limited to, the rights, in accordance with its sole and exclusive judgment and discretion: to reprimand, suspend, discharge or otherwise discipline employees for just cause; to determine the number of employees to be employed; to hire employees, determine their qualifications and assign and direct their work; to promote, demote, transfer, lay off, recall to work, and retire employees; to set the standards of productivity; the services to be rendered; to determine the amount and forms of compensation for employees; to maintain the efficiency of operations; to determine the personnel, methods, means, and facilities by which operations are conducted; to set the starting and quitting time and the number of hours and shifts to be worked; to use independent contractors to perform work or services; to subcontract, contract out, close down, or relocate the Employer's operations or any part thereof; to expand, reduce, alter, combine, transfer, assign, or cease any job, department, operation, or service; to control and regulate the use of machinery, facilities, equipment and other property of the Employer; to introduce new or improved production, service, distribution, and maintenance methods, materials, machinery, and equipment; to determine the number, location, and operation of departments, divisions, and all other units of the Employer; to issue, amend and revise policies, rules, regulations, and practices; and to take whatever action is either necessary or advisable to determine, manage and fulfill the mission of the Employer and the direct the Employer's employees.
2.2 During a declared emergency, the Employer shall have the right to take any action necessary to meet the emergency notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this Agreement.
2.3 The Employer's failure to exercise any right, prerogative, or function hereby reserved to it, or the Employer's exercise of any such right, prerogative, or function in a particular way, shall not be considered a waiver of the Employer's right to exercise such right, prerogative, or function or to preclude it from exercising the same in some other way not in conflict with the express provisions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE III - UNION RIGHTS

3.1 Bulletin Boards. The Union may post, on existing bulletin boards provided by the Town for the posting of notices by individual employees, notices concerning legitimate Union business. Notices posted shall be dated and authorized by the Union and shall not be derogatory, defamatory or scurrilous in character. The Town reserves the right to remove notices which violate this provision.
3.2 Access to Premises During Working Hours. Non-employee representatives of the Union shall be granted access to the Town's premises for the purpose of attending such meetings in such areas of the Town's property as may be mutually arranged by the Town and the Union. In addition, non-employee representatives of the Union shall be granted access to the Town's premises in circumstances in which the Union's right to administer this Agreement cannot be effected other than by entry upon the Town's premises. In circumstances in which non-employee representatives of the Union wish to enter upon the Town's property for purposes other than attending scheduled meetings between the Town and the Union, the Union, prior to such entry, shall inform the First Selectman of the purpose of such visit, and access to the Town's property shall be limited to such times and such areas of the Town's property as may be mutually agreed upon by the Town and the Union.
3.3 Orientation and Training. Once a year, the designated Union Steward shall be released from the workday, with pay, with the approval of the First Selectman, to attend Steward's training.
3.4 The Town shall provide a copy of the contract and the name of the Union Steward or Staff Representative to all new bargaining unit members upon hire.

## ARTICLE IV - NO STRIKES OR LOCKOUT

4.1 In consideration of the Employer's commitment as set forth in Section 4.2 of this Agreement, the Union and all employees shall not participate in any strike, sympathy strike, slow-down, work stoppage, or any other interference with or interruption of work at any of the Employer's operations.
4.2 In consideration of the Union's commitment as set forth in Section 4.1 of this Agreement, the Employer shall not lock out employees.

## ARTICLE V - CHECK-OFF

5.1 The Town shall provide the Union with electronic notification of the name, job title, home or cell phone numbers, home address, and personal and work e-mail addresses of any newly hired employee within seven (7) days of the date of hire.
5.2 The Town agrees to deduct from the pay of its employees such membership dues as may be fixed by the Union beginning with the employee's first payroll period. Such deductions shall continue for the duration of the Agreement or any extension thereof. Employees may express authorization for payroll deduction of membership dues by submitting to the Union a written membership form, or by any other means of indicating agreement allowable under state and federal law. The Union will submit to the Town a list of members who have authorized payroll deduction and shall provide the Town with verification that payroll deduction have been authorized by the employee only in the event a question arises about an employee's membership status. An employee who is paying dues may withdraw from membership in the Union and stop making those payments by giving written notice to the Union and the Town which notice must be received or postmarked during the period not less than thirty (30) and not more than forty-five (45) days before the annual anniversary date of the employee's authorization or the date of termination of the applicable contract between the Town and the Union, whichever occurs sooner. The Town will honor employee checkoff authorizations unless they are revoked in writing during the window period, regardless of whether the employee is a member of the Union
5.3 No payroll deduction of dues or agency service fee shall be made from workers' compensation or for any payroll period in which earnings received are insufficient to cover the amount of deduction, nor shall such deductions be made from subsequent payrolls to cover the period in question (non-retroactive).
5.4 The deduction of Union dues for any month shall be authorized on the approved form (see Appendix A) and be made on a bi-weekly basis during the applicable month and shall be remitted to the Union.
5.5 The Union agrees to indemnify and save the Employer harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, or other form of liability that may arise out of or by reason of any action or inaction taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with any provision of this Article, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
5.6 The Employer agrees to voluntary payroll deductions for the Union's Political Action Fund. These deductions shall be kept consistent with the federal and state law on this subject.

## ARTICLE VI - N0N-DISCRIMINATION

6.1 No Discrimination. The Town and the Union agree not to discriminate against employees covered by this Agreement on account of membership or non-membership in the Union.

The Town and the Union agree not to discriminate against employees covered by this Agreement on account of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, physical handicap or disability, military status, or political affiliation.

## ARTICLE VII - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

7.1 Definition of a grievance shall be as follows:
(a) Discharge, suspension or other disciplinary action.
(b) Charge of discrimination or a safety violation, provided, however, that such grievance is not arbitrable.
(c) Interpretation and/or application of the Articles and Sections of this Agreement.

### 7.2 Procedural Steps.

Step 1 - Written Grievance to First Selectman. Not later than fourteen (14) days after the event giving rise to the grievance, or fourteen (14) days after the employee should have reasonably learned of the event giving rise to the grievance, whichever is later, the employee shall submit a written grievance to the First Selectman or his/her designee. The First Selectman or his/her designee, shall meet with the grievant and/or Union Representative and give his/her written answer to the grievance within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the written grievance, which answer shall be final and binding on the employee, the Union and the Employer unless it is timely appealed to arbitration by the Union in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article VIII of this Agreement.
7.3 Written Presentation. All grievances presented at Step 1 of this procedure shall be signed, numbered and dated, by the aggrieved employee and/or his/her Local Union Representative and shall set forth the facts giving rise to the grievance; the provision(s) of the Agreement, if any, alleged to have been violated; the names of the aggrieved employee(s); and the remedy sought by the Union. All written answers submitted by the Employer shall be signed and dated by the appropriate Employer representative.
7.4 Time Limitations. The time limitations set forth in Section 7.2 are the essence of this Agreement. No grievance shall be accepted by the Employer unless it is submitted within the time limits set forth in this Agreement. If the grievance is not timely submitted, it shall be deemed waived. If the grievance is not timely appealed, it shall be deemed to have been settled in accordance with the Employer's answer. The failure of the Employer to meet or respond shall be deemed a denial of the grievance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any time limit specified in
this Article, except for the initial filing of a grievance, may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Union and the Employer.
7.5 Time lost from regularly scheduled work hours shall be paid.

## ARTICLE VIII - ARBITRATION

8.1 Arbitration Appeal Procedure. Any grievance as defined in Section 7.1 of this Agreement that has been properly and timely processed through the grievance procedure set forth in Section 7.2 of this Agreement, and that has not been settled at the conclusion thereof, may be appealed to arbitration by the Union serving the Employer with a written notice of its intent to appeal. The failure to appeal a grievance to arbitration in accordance with this Section 7.2 within twenty (20) calendar days after receipt of the written answer of the Employer shall constitute a waiver of the Union's right to appeal to arbitration.
8.2 Selection of Arbitration. Grievances shall be submitted to the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its rules and procedures with a contemporaneous copy to the Employer. Nothing shall preclude the parties from submitting the grievance to the arbitrator for mediation prior to arbitration of the dispute. The fees of the American Arbitration Association and the fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Employer and the Union; otherwise, each party shall bear its own arbitration expense.
8.3 Time Limitations. The time limitations set forth in this Article VIII are the essence of this Agreement. No appeal for arbitration shall be accepted by the Employer unless it is submitted or appealed within the time limits set forth in Section 8.1 of this Agreement. If the appeal to arbitration is not timely submitted, it shall be deemed waived. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any time limit specified in this Article, may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Union and the Employer.
8.4 Arbitrator's Jurisdiction. The jurisdiction and authority of the arbitrator and his/her opinion and award shall be confined to the interpretation and/or application of the provision(s) of this Agreement at issue between the Union and the Employer. He/She shall have no authority to add to, detract from, alter, amend, or modify any provision of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall not have jurisdiction to hear or decide more than one (1) grievance without the mutual consent of the Employer and the Union. The written award of the arbitrator on the merits of any grievance adjudicated within his jurisdiction and authority shall be final and binding on the aggrieved employee, the Union, and the Employer. The standard of proof in disciplinary case shall be based on a preponderance of the evidence.
8.5 The employee may utilize accrued vacation or personal leave or take unpaid leave for time lost from regularly scheduled work hours.

## ARTICLE IX - PROBATIONARY PERIOD

9.1 Definition of Probationary Employee. An employee who has never accrued seniority or an employee rehired after termination of seniority shall be in a probationary status, until he or she has completed six (6) months of actual employment.
9.2 Employees may be disciplined or discharged during the probationary period without cause. Probationary employees shall have no recourse to the grievance and/or arbitration procedure. The time period described in this Article means six (6) months of actual service.

## ARTICLE X - SENIORITY

10.1 Seniority Definition: Seniority shall mean an employee's length of continuous service with the Town, within the bargaining unit, measured in calendar days from the first day the employee actually worked for the Town on or after the employee's most recent date of hire. If application of the preceding sentence results in two (2) or more employees having the same seniority, the employee whose name appears earlier on the Town's alphabetical listing of employees shall be deemed more senior. Seniority shall not accrue to a probationary employee until completion of the probationary period set forth in this Agreement, at which time the employee shall possess seniority as defined in Section 10.2. Seniority shall be applicable only as expressly provided in this Agreement.
10.2 Definition of Bargaining Unit Seniority: The length of service of each employee within the bargaining unit.
10.3 Definition of Town Seniority: The length of continuous service of each employee with the Town since the last date of hire.
10.4 Upon request of the Union, the Town shall prepare, on an annual basis, a list of all employees covered by this Agreement, showing their seniority and length of service, and shall deliver same to the Union office.
10.5 Loss of Seniority: All new employees hired will be required to serve a probationary period. The employer reserves the right to discipline and/or terminate said employee for any reason during the probationary trial period, and the same shall not be a grievable and/or arbitrable matter. An employee shall lose his/her seniority for the following reasons only:
(a) discharge, quit, retirement, or resignation;
(b) failure to give notice of intent to return to work after recall within ten (10) days, or failure to return to work on the date specified for recall, as set forth in the written notice or recall.
(c) failure to return to work upon expiration of a leave of absence;
(d) layoff for a period of twenty four (24) months or for a period equal to the employee's seniority, whichever is less.

## ARTICLE XI - LAYOFF/RECALL

11.1 When the Town determines that a reduction in the work force is necessary, the Town shall notify the Union and shall meet to discuss the impact on the bargaining unit.
11.2 When it becomes necessary for the Town to reduce the work force, the Town shall give at least six months written notice to the affected employees.
11.3 Layoff and Recall/Reduction In Force. Layoff or reduction of employees shall be done by the Town by classification subject to seniority within the classification. All seasonal employees will be eliminated before any full or part-time positions. All part-time positions will be eliminated before any full-time positions. All probationary employees in the classification shall be laid off before any permanent employee in the classification. Permanent employees who are laid off will be placed on the recall list for twenty four (24) months. Reinstatement shall be in reverse order of seniority by rank, which is the person with the highest seniority shall be rehired or reinstated first, provided, however, that he/she has previously worked in that job classification, and is qualified to perform the functions of an employee in such classification. Effective, July 1, 2015, no part-time or seasonal employees may be hired while a full-time employee is on the recall list
11.4 Bumping. In the event of a lay-off, an employee laid off, may bump the employee with the least seniority in the same classification or in a lower classification, if the employee has more seniority than the employee he/she will bump, and is qualified to immediately perform the duties, responsibilities and functions of an employee in such classification.

## ARTICLE XII - VACANCIES

12.1 All vacant positions, which the Town intends to fill, within the bargaining unit shall be posted for a period of no less than five (5) working days prior to the issuance of any public notice of said vacancy. From among applicants qualified for a posted position, the Town will award the position to the most qualified applicant; provided that, if, because two (2) or more applicants are equally qualified, application of such standard results in a choice of more than one (1) applicant who might be awarded the job, the Town will award the job to the senior employee.
12.2 All part time and seasonal employees shall have the expected weekly hours and/or daily start and finishing times, as well as the expected duration of the position included in the job posting. Any change in those conditions needs to be negotiated with the Union prior to implementation.
12.3 When employees are on sick leave, vacation, layoff or worker's compensation at the time a job is posted, a Union Representative may make application on the employee's behalf by signing the employee's name and his/her own name on the application. Such a signature indicates that the Union Representative has been authorized to place the application on behalf of the absent employee. The Town has no obligation to notify employees who are not at work when jobs are posted.

## ARTICLE XIII - WAGES

13.1 In all classifications the "start" straight time rate of pay shall be eighty-five $(85 \%)$ percent of the maximum straight time rate of pay. Provided the employee meets standard as defined in Section 22.1, after year one, the straight time rate of pay shall be ninety ( $90 \%$ ) percent of the maximum straight time rate of pay; after year two, the straight time rate of pay shall be ninety-five (95\%) percent of the maximum straight time rate of pay; and after year three, the straight time rate of pay shall be the maximum.
13.2 Effective and retroactive to July 1, 2020, the salary schedule in effect July 1, 2019, shall be increased by two (2.0\%) percent.
13.3 Effective July 1, 2021, the adjusted salary schedule in effect July 1, 2020, shall be increased by an additional two (2.0\%) percent.
13.4 Effective July 1, 2022, the adjusted salary schedule in effect July 1, 2021, shall be increased by an additional two (2.0\%) percent.
13.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing, new employees may be hired at the second step, based on credit for previous experience. The employee shall advance through the remaining steps pursuant to Section 13.1, until the maximum step is reached.

## ARTICLE XIV - HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

14.1 Application of Article. The sole purpose of this Article is to provide a basis for the computation of straight time, overtime and other premium wages. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a guarantee of overtime hours. The Employer's pay records, practices and procedures shall govern the payment of all wages.
14.2 Normal Workweek. The normal workweek shall consist of seven days beginning immediately after 12:00 midnight on Sunday and ending at 12:00 midnight the following Sunday.
14.3 Hours of Work. Normal working hours for full-time employees are from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a forty (40) hour work week. Summer Hours shall be modified to be from 6:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a forty (40) hour work week,
and occur from May 15 through September 15 and may be extended or amended by mutual agreement between the parties. Notwithstanding the above, the Employer will have the right to assign employees to different working hours and days if required by operational needs. Employees will receive two (2) weeks written notice of any changes in the normal workweek, except in emergencies.
14.4 Meal Periods. There shall be a one-half (1/2) hour unpaid meal period during the course of the regular workday. The employer may schedule a working lunch provided the end of the workday is adjusted accordingly. Employees working at the transfer station shall have a paid working lunch. Employees will not take Town vehicles home during lunch or on break times.
14.5 Rest Periods: Employees will be allowed fifteen (15) minute breaks scheduled near the middle of each half shift.
14.6 When an employee is required by the employer to attend training, the employee shall be paid for hours worked.
14.7 Overtime Pay. Overtime at the rate of time and one half ( $11 / 2$ ) an employee's regular hourly rate of pay shall be paid for all hours worked beyond forty (40) hours in a seven (7) day work cycle, such pay to be calculated in fifteen (15) minute segments. Compensatory time off in lieu of overtime payments may be offered up to a maximum of 240 hours which represents not more than 160 hours of actual overtime worked. Hours worked includes all paid time.
14.8 Required Overtime. The First Selectman or his/her designee(s) shall have the right to require overtime work and employees may not refuse overtime assignments.
14.9 Any employee who works on a holiday shall be compensated at the rate of double time plus his/her regular holiday pay.
14.10 Overtime shall be distributed equitably among qualified volunteers with similar skills and duties. A record of accrued overtime shall be posted on a weekly basis. Accrued overtime hours will be zeroed-out at the end of each fiscal year.

In the event of a violation, the effected employee shall receive the next opportunity for overtime.
14.11 When an employee refuses voluntary overtime, the hours offered shall be charged to the employee as if worked for equalization purposes.
14.12 Any employee called in to work other than time contiguous to the regularly scheduled hours of work, i.e., early reporting before the start of the regular work day and hours worked at the end of the regular work day, shall be paid a minimum of three (3) hours at one and one-half ( $1 / 2$ ) times their regular hourly rate.

## ARTICLE XV - HOLIDAYS

15.1 Paid Holidays for full-time employees will be observed as follows:

New Years Day<br>Martin Luther King Day<br>Lincoln's Birthday<br>Presidents' Day<br>Friday Before Easter<br>Labor Day<br>Columbus Day<br>Veterans' Day<br>Thanksgiving Day<br>Memorial Day<br>Independence Day<br>Day After Thanksgiving<br>Christmas Day<br>Day After Christmas

Part-time employees will receive only the above holidays that fall on their regularly scheduled workday.
15.2 When a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will normally be observed on the following Monday. When a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will normally be observed on the preceding Friday.
15.3 If an employee wishes to take a day off for a religious holiday, he/she may either elect to take a vacation day, a personal day, or a day off without pay.

## ARTICLE XVI - VACATION

16.1 All full-time employees, who work forty (40) hours or more per week, covered by the Agreement, shall be granted time off with pay for vacation leave according to the following schedule:

Length of Service
After One (1) Year Continuous Service
After Two (2) Years
After Five (5) Years
After Fifteen (15) Years

Annual Vacation
40 hours
80 hours
120 hours
160 hours
16.2 Employees who work less than 40 hours a week will have their vacation time modified by their regularly scheduled hours. For example - an employee regularly scheduled to work 20 hours a week who has completed Two (2) years of continuous service would receive ( 20 hours a week worked $/ 40$ hours a week for full time) $* 80$ annual hours for a full time employee $=40$ hours earned.
16.3 The Town may deny a vacation request due to operational needs or multiple employees requesting the same day(s) off.
16.4 On or before June 1st, an employee may express his/her preference, in writing, to the First Selectman or his/her designee for the scheduling of a vacation leave.
16.5 In the event of conflicting vacation dates, seniority shall be the determining factor. The First Selectman shall determine how many employees may be on vacation on a given date. Employees vacation dates submitted on or before June $1^{\text {st }}$ are subject to change, provided the change does not conflict with any other employees vacation requests, and the employee provides at least two weeks' notice of the change.
16.6 Vacation leave may be taken in increments of not less than four (4) hours.
16.7 Any employee may take vacation days in conjunction with personal leave or holidays.
16.8 Upon voluntary resignation, in good standing, retirement, or death of any employee, the employee or the legal representative of his/her estate will be paid for all accrued vacation time at his/her current base rate of pay.
16.9 An employee may carryover up to ten (10) vacation days into the next contract year.

## ARTICLE XVII - LEAVE

17.1 Sick Leave. All full-time employees covered by this Agreement shall accrue 1 sick day per month of employment. Part-time and season employees shall accrue 1 prorated sick day per month. Pro-rated sick days shall be based on the employees hours worked relative to full-time employees' hours. After six (6) months of active employment, probationary employees shall be allowed to utilize sick leave. Sick leave may be taken in one (1) hour increments.
17.2 Personal Leave: All full-time employees, who work (40) hours or more per week, shall be granted 4 personal days.
17.3 Employees will have the right to accumulate up to forty (40) days of sick leave.
17.4 An employee laid off shall retain accrued sick leave to his/her credit provided he/she returns to Town service on a permanent basis.
17.5 Funeral Leave: In the event of the death of an employee's spouse, child, mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, step family members and in-laws, said employee shall be permitted to take up to three (3) days of bereavement leave to attend the funeral. At the sole discretion of the First Selectman, an employee may be granted additional funeral leave, without pay. The decision of the First Selectman shall be final and shall not be a grievable matter by the employee or the Union.
17.6 Military Leave. The Employer will comply with the provisions of the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Act of 1994.
17.7 Jury Duty. Employees performing jury duty will be compensated by the Town for the difference between what is earned as a juror and the employee's regular week's pay, for a maximum period of five (5) days. Additional paid leave may be approved, at the sole discretion of the First Selectman. The decision of the First Selection shall not subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions provided herein.
17.8 Upon separation from service, employees shall be paid out for any remaining sick days.
17.9 All approved leave under this article shall count as time worked when determining overtime so long as the leave time does not occur on the same day as overtime is worked.
17.10 Each member of this bargaining unit will be released from one-half of his/her shift in order to attend one (1) Union picnic per year.

## ARTICLE XVIII - HEALTH INSURANCE

18.1 Change of Coverage. The Employer shall provide full time employees and their dependents substantially similar group health and hospitalization and short-term disability (STD) insurance coverage and benefits as existed in Employer's conventional insurance plan immediately prior to the signing of this agreement. Upon reasonable notice, the Employer reserves the right to change or provide alternate insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, or benefit levels or to self-insure as it deems appropriate for any form or portion of insurance coverage referred to in this article, so long as the new coverage and benefits are substantially similar to the conventional insurance which predated this agreement. The Employer will not be responsible for changes unilaterally imposed by an insurance provider so long as the Employer uses its best efforts to minimize changes by incumbent insurance providers from one plan year to another.
18.2 Co-Pay: Each employee shall be responsible for to contribute a percentage of the applicable conventional premium rate (COBRA rate) determined by the insurance carrier or administrator for all health insurance benefits excluding life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment. An employee may elect individual, two people, or family coverage. The employee shall have the following percentage deducted from his/her monthly 3 of the monthly conventional premium rate (COBRA rate) for individual, two person coverage, or family coverage, whichever they elect.

13\%
18.3 Waiver of Coverage. Notwithstanding the above, full time employees may voluntarily elect to waive, in writing, all medical insurance coverage outlined above. Payment to those employees waiving such coverage shall be made in June of each year for the previous year in the amount of
the premium saved by the Employer at the time of the waiver, because of said waiver, or the following schedule, whichever is less:

| Coverage | $\underline{\text { Payment }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Single | $\$ 1,500$ |
| Family | $\$ 2,500$ |

(a) When a change in an employee's status prompts the employee to resume Employer provided insurance coverage, the written waiver may, upon written notice to the Employer, be revoked. Upon receipt of revocation of the waiver, insurance coverage shall be reinstated as soon as possible; subject, however, to any regulations or restrictions, including waiting periods, which may then be prescribed by the appropriate insurance carriers. Depending upon the effective date of such reinstated coverage, appropriate financial adjustments shall be made between the employee and the Employer to ensure that the employee has been compensated, but not overcompensated, for any waiver elected in this section.
(b) Notice of intention to waive insurance coverage must be sent to the First Selectman not later than May 1st, to be effective on July 1st of each contract year. The election waiver coverage shall only be approved after the employee has provided the Employer with proof of alternative insurance coverage.
(c) Waiver of coverage procedures must be acceptable to the applicable insurance carrier.
18.4 Pre-Tax (§ 125). The Employer offers a pre-tax contribution option for employees. This employee benefit is known as a Section 125 plan. Employees electing this option shall be afforded the opportunity to make contributions toward premiums for medical insurance, dental insurance and out-of-pocket medical expenses on a pre-tax, rather than an after-tax basis.

## ARTICLE XIX- JOB DESCRIPTIONS

19.1 Any newly created or revised job descriptions shall be subject to the Union's right to negotiate the impact, if any, of any mandatory/material change in a job description. After creating or revising a job description, the Town will provide an opportunity for the Union to have input into the process. The Union may request that the Town review and/or revise a job description.

## ARTICLE XX - DISCIPLINE

20.1 No permanent employee shall be discharged, suspended or otherwise disciplined without just cause. Disciplinary actions shall follow this order:
(a) Verbal warning;
(b) Written warning;
(c) Suspension; and
(d) Discharge.

It is mutually understood and agreed by the Employer and the Union that deviation from the above order for disciplinary actions may be warranted in appropriate circumstances.
20.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, in cases where an Employee is charged with a felony crime or a crime arising out of employment and the Employer determines that the charge(s) will be deleterious to or bring discredit to the Employer, he or she may place the employee on administrative leave, without pay.

## ARTICLE XXI - UNIFORMS/CLOTHING/SHOES

21.1 Each full-time and part-time employee shall receive reimbursement for appropriate ANSI approved footwear up to one hundred and fifty (\$150) and, effective $07 / 01 / 2021$, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars annually.
21.2 Each full-time and part-time employee shall receive reimbursement for appropriate work clothing up to two hundred and fifty (\$250) and, effective 07/01/2021, three hundred (\$300) dollars annually.
21.3 Effective 07/01/2021, each full-time and part-time employee shall receive reimbursement for prescription eyewear up to one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars annually.

## ARTICLE XXII - PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

22.1 Performance Standards. The job performance of all bargaining unit employees may be evaluated on an annual basis, on their classification date, utilizing the following ratings and standards.

## RATING <br> BELOW STANDARD

MEETS STANDARD Performance meets standards for the position.
ABOVE STANDARD Performance consistently above the standards for the position. Specific examples of above standard performance must be documented.
22.2 The Town will make every effort to maintain uniform evaluation standards. Performance ratings shall not be grievable beyond Step 3 of the grievance procedure. However, the withholding of a
step increase or the imposition of other disciplinary action resulting from a performance evaluation shall be fully grievable.
22.3 Employees receiving a performance rating of Below Standard shall be reevaluated in 3 months. If performance still is Below Standard, disciplinary action may be imposed for unacceptable job performance. Performance shall continue to be evaluated in three month intervals until the next annual performance rating. Employees who have received a rating of Below Standard shall not be eligible for a step increase until they receive a rating of Meets Standards or higher for two consecutive evaluation periods. The step increase shall not be retroactive. The employee's classification date will not change for the purpose of future step eligibility.

## ARTICLE XXIII - MISCELLANEOUS

23.1 Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Duty. Any full-time employee who is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department or Volunteer Ambulance Association may be released from regularly scheduled work, upon approval by the First Selectman, at his/her sole discretion, without loss of pay or benefits to respond to emergencies. On any week when the aforementioned benefit is utilized, the employee will submit a report as to when and how long the employee was absent for emergency activity.
23.2 Mileage Reimbursement. Any employee authorized to drive his/her own vehicle for Town business shall be compensated at the IRS rate.
23.3 Meal Allowance. Any employee called to work two (2) hours prior to his/her regularly scheduled work hours or who works four (4) or more hours after his/her regularly scheduled work hours shall receive reimbursement up to eight dollars (\$8.00) for breakfast and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for supper. Any employee not regularly scheduled to work who works around the lunch hour on weekends or any employee who works around the lunch hour on holidays, shall receive reimbursement for up to ten dollars (\$10.00) for lunch.
23.4 Retirement Benefits: The Town agrees to continue discussion and investigation into possible retirement plans for the bargaining unit. Should the Town get the necessary approval and/or funding to implement a pension plan, negotiations on pension would be reopened for the express purpose of clarifying the Boards pension obligations and establish contractual language on the subject.

## ARTICLE XXIV - DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

24.1 The Town shall maintain a drug and alcohol policy in accordance with state and federal law. Employees will be provided a copy of the policy upon hire and provided any updates to the policy prior to implementation. All employees covered under this agreement are the subject to the procedures outlined therein.

## ARTICLE XXV - CDL TRAINING

25.1 The Town shall provide CDL training to any employee hired without a CDL license.

## ARTICLE XXVI - SUBCONTRACTING

26.1 The Town has the right to subcontract any or all work performed by bargaining unit employees provided that this right shall not be used for the purpose or intention of undermining the Union. However, the Town will not initiate the contracting out of work normally performed by employees within the bargaining unit unless (1) bargaining unit employees who would normally perform the work are unavailable to do the work even with a reasonable amount of overtime or (2) the bargaining unit employees do not possess the required qualifications and skills to do the work in a qualified manner or would be unable to complete the work within the requisite time with a reasonable amount of overtime.

## ARTICLE XXVII - SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

27.1 Duration. This Agreement shall be in effect and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, and during the period of negotiations for a new agreement as provided by statute. Either party may notify the other party in writing of its desire to bargain collectively with respect to the successor agreement; however, neither party shall be obligated to take part in any such collective bargaining session prior 150 days prior to the expiration of this agreement.
27.2 Headings. The paragraph captions used in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and shall not affect or be used in conjunction with the interpretation of this Agreement.
27.3 This Agreement supersedes and cancels all prior practices and agreements, whether written or oral, unless expressly stated to the contrary herein, and together with any letters of understanding issued concurrently (or after) with this Agreement constitutes the complete and entire Agreement between the parties, and concludes collective bargaining (except as provided for in the grievance procedure) for its term.
27.4 If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Agreement shall be held for any reason to be inoperative, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. The parties shall immediately negotiate a substitute for the invalidated articles, section, sentence, clause and phrase.


| POSITION | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EXISTING } \\ & \text { RATE } \end{aligned}$ | START $85 \%$ | AFTER <br> YEAR <br> ONE <br> 90\% | AFTER <br> YEAR <br> TWO <br> 95\% | AFTER <br> YEAR THREE <br> 100\% |
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| FOREMAN | \$29.49 | \$25.57 | \$27.07 | \$28.58 | \$30.08 |
| ASSISTANT FOREMAN | \$27.50 | \$23.84 | \$25.25 | \$26.65 | \$28.05 |
| DRIVER/LABORER | \$25.29 | \$21.93 | \$23.22 | \$24.51 | \$25.80 |
| PART TIME DRIVER/LABORER | \$23.52 | \$20.39 | \$21.59 | \$22.79 | \$23.99 |
| TRANSFER STATION SUPERINTENDENT | \$17.93 | \$15.55 | \$16.46 | \$17.37 | \$18.29 |
| TRANSFER STATION WORKER | \$17.36 | \$15.05 | \$15.94 | \$16.82 | \$17.71 |

WAGE SCHEDULE - 7/1/21

| POSITION |  | EXISTING <br> RATE | START | AFTER | AFTER |
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| TRANSFER STATION <br> SUPERINTENDENT | $\$ 18.29$ | $\$ 15.86$ | $\$ 16.79$ | $\$ 17.72$ | $\$ 18.65$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRANSFER STATION WORKER | $\$ 17.71$ | $\$ 15.35$ | $\$ 16.26$ | $\$ 17.16$ | $\$ 18.06$ |

WAGE SCHEDULE - 7/1/22


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their names to be subscribed by their duly authorized officers and representatives on the date written below and have duly executed this Agreement.

Town of Sprague

BY:


Cheryl Blanchard
First Selectman
DATE:


Municipal Employees Union Independent

BY:


Union Steward, MEUI Local 506
DATE:


BY:


Theo Horesco

Staff Representative, MEUI

DATE: $04 / 26 / 2021$

## Summary of Cost (Savings) between Town of Sprague and MEUI Local 506

| General Topic | Change |  | -21 |  | -22 |  | -23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages | General Wage Increases \% <br> Cost of General Wage Increase in \$ <br> Cost of Step Yearly Increment Changes in \$ | \$ | 4,389 | \$ | $4,480$ | \$ | $4,586$ |
| Healthcare <br> Health Premium Cost Share | Health Plan Design Change: Cost/(Savings) <br> Current employee share <br> Proposed employee share <br> Projected Savings | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Pension | Current Contribution $\qquad$ \% <br> New Contribution $\qquad$ \% <br> Cost/(Savings) in \$ | \$ | \% <br> \% | \$ |  | \$ | \% |
|  | Net Annual Impact | \$ | 4,389 | \$ | 4,480 | \$ | 4,586 |
| Sick Leave | Current provisions: $\qquad$ <br> New provisions: $\qquad$ <br> Cost/(Savings) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Vacation Leave | Current provisions: $\qquad$ <br> New provisions: $\qquad$ <br> Cost/(Savings) | \$ - |  | \$ - |  | \$ - |  |
| Other Measures to Offset Costs of Contract |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| footwear reimbursement | Cost/(Savings) | \$ | - | \$ | 100 | \$ | 100 |
| clothing reimbursement | Cost/(Savings) | \$ | - | \$ | 200 | \$ | 200 |
| eyewear reimbursement | Cost/(Savings) | \$ | - | \$ | 600 | \$ | 600 |
| Total Cost (Savings) (includes one-time and non-recurring) |  | \$ | 4,389 | \$ | 5,380 | \$ | 5,486 |

Notes:

| Cheshire | $2.50 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Clinton | $2.00 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ |
| Colchester | $2.00 \%$ |  |  |
| Brookfield | $2.50 \%$ | $2.25 \%$ | $2.25 \%$ |
| Coventry | $2.50 \%$ | $2.25 \%$ |  |
| Ellington | $2.75 \%$ | $2.75 \%$ | $2.75 \%$ |
| Hebron | $2.25 \%$ |  |  |
| Suffield | $2.25 \%$ | $2.25 \%$ | $2.25 \%$ |
| Franklin | $3.00 \%$ |  |  |

# MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW BOARD MEMORANDUM 

To: Members of the Municipal Accountability Review Board
From: Julian Freund
Date: May 2, 2021
Subject: Town of Sprague FY 2022 Budget

## Background

According to the MARB statute, the MARB has approval authority of certain elements of the annual budgets of Tier II municipalities, including approval of assumptions regarding state revenues, property tax revenues and mill rates. The statute also provides MARB with an opportunity for review and comment on the budget prior to adoption by the local legislative body. The Memorandum of Agreement for restructuring funds between OPM and the Town of Sprague requires the entire Town budget be approved by the MARB.

The Town's Board of Finance released a Recommended FY 2022 Budget for its April 29 meeting. A public hearing on the budget has been scheduled for May 11. Following the public hearing, the budget goes to a Town Meeting where voters may make revisions before approving the budget or may opt to send the budget to referendum.

## Recommended FY 2022 Budget Review

## Revenues

Overall General Fund revenues increase by $\$ 221,155$ or $2.3 \%$, in the recommended FY 2022 budget. This net increase is driven by an increase in Property Taxes of $\$ 131,266$, and the planned use of $\$ 105,000$ of bond premium to offset Debt Service payments in FY 2022.
Revenue Summary

|  | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | Change vs | Percent <br> Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Category | Actual | Adopted | Projected | Proposed | FY 2021 | Cher |
| Property Taxes | $5,953,612$ | $6,110,523$ | $6,106,023$ | $6,241,789$ | 131,266 | $2.1 \%$ |
| State Aid | $3,263,030$ | $3,266,027$ | $3,266,027$ | $3,250,916$ | $(15,111)$ | $-0.5 \%$ |
| All Other Revenues | $1,092,724$ | 215,158 | 215,158 | 320,158 | 105,000 | $48.8 \%$ |
| Total Revenues | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 0 9 , 3 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 5 9 1 , 7 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 5 8 7 , 2 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 8 1 2 , 8 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 1 , 1 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 3 \%}$ |

## Property Taxes

Current Levy Tax Collections in the Recommended FY 2022 budget total $\$ 5,801,039$. This is an increase of $\$ 131,266$, or $2.3 \%$ over the FY 2021 levy. Grand List growth of $1.6 \%$ generates $\$ 90,981$ of the new Current Levy revenue. The remainder of the increase is the result of a proposed 0.25 mill increase to the
mill rate, to a mill rate of 36.00 mills. The mill rate increase generates an additional $\$ 40,285$ in tax revenue.

| Current Levy |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 2021 | Increase due to: |  | FY 2022 |
|  | Grand List <br> Growth | Mill Increase <br> 0.25 | Proposed |  |
| Current Levy | $5,669,773$ | 90,981 | 40,285 | $5,801,039$ |

Property tax collections in the Recommended Budget are based on a tax collection rate of 97.0\% which has been the budgeted collection rate for several years. The table below depicts the Town's actual collection rates from FY 2018 to FY 2020 and the budgeted collection rates for FY 2021 and FY 2022.

| Tax Collection Rate | FY 2018 <br> Actual | FY 2019 <br> Actual | FY 2020 <br> Actual | FY 2021 <br> Budgeted | FY 2022 <br> Budgeted |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collection Rate | $97.7 \%$ | $97.8 \%$ | $97.7 \%$ | $97.0 \%$ | $97.0 \%$ |

Collections on prior year taxes, interest and lien fees, and supplemental motor vehicle taxes are all budgeted at the same level as the current fiscal year.

5-Year Plan: The previously approved 5-Year Plan assumed no Grand List growth for the FY 2021 budget. All of the additional revenue generated by the actual Grand List growth on the October 2020 list represents unanticipated tax revenue. The Plan also provided for a 0.5 mill increase to the mill rate, compared to the 0.25 mill rate increase in the Recommended Budget. The net effect of greater Grand List growth and a lower tax rate increase will be an additional \$51,968 in taxes when compared to the 5-Year Plan.

|  | FY 2022 <br> As shown in <br> 5-Year Plan | FY 2022 <br> As <br> Recommended | Variance |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Current Levy | $5,749,071$ | $5,801,039$ | 51,968 |

## State Aid

State Aid to municipalities comprises approximately 33\% of the Town's General Fund revenues. Most sources of State Aid are budgeted in FY 2022 at the same level as in FY 2021. The exception is the State Police Overtime Reimbursement account which is budgeted at $\$ 0$ in $F Y 2022$. This reduction is based on an expectation that DWI enforcement grant funding will not be available in FY 2022. The budgeted amounts for State Aid are consistent with the levels of funding for aid to municipalities in the Governor's recommended budget.

The Recommended budget does not currently include any of the additional support for Distressed Municipalities as proposed in the Governor's budget or any of the anticipated ARPA funding.

5-Year Plan: The 5-Year Plan assumed level State Aid in FY 2022. As noted above, the level of State Aid included in the Recommended Budget is consistent with the State budget.

## Other Revenue

All other sources of revenue represent just over 3\% of General Fund revenues. Among the Other Revenue Sources in FY 2022 is the use of $\$ 105,000$ of bond premium from the September bond issue to be used as an offset to scheduled Debt Service payments in FY 2022.

5-Year Plan: The 5-Year Plan assumed that bond premium in the amount of $\$ 152,900$ would be utilized in FY 2022 to offset scheduled Debt Service payments. The Recommended budget amount of $\$ 105,900$ will preserve $\$ 47,900$ of bond premium for future Debt Service offset.

## Expenditures

Overall expenditures increase by $\$ 83,161$, or $0.9 \%$ in the Recommended FY 2022 budget. This net increase reflects a $1.5 \%$ increase in Education expenditures, an increase of $1.1 \%$ in Town operations, and a decrease of $-4.1 \%$ in Debt Service and capital expenditures.

Expenditure Summary

| Category | FY 2020 Actual | FY 2021 Adopted | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } 2021 \\ \text { Projected }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | FY 2022 <br> Proposed | Change vs FY 2021 | Percent <br> Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Town Operating | 1,939,635 | 1,950,642 | 1,901,392 | 1,973,009 | 22,367 | 1.1\% |
| Debt Service and CNR | 848,543 | 911,625 | 913,464 | 873,875 | $(37,750)$ | -4.1\% |
| Education | 6,342,104 | 6,688,595 | 6,688,595 | 6,787,139 | 98,544 | 1.5\% |
| Total Expenditures | 9,130,282 | 9,550,862 | 9,503,451 | 9,634,023 | 83,161 | 0.9\% |

1. The Board of Finance adopted budget shows FY 2021 expenditures projected to complete the year on budget. The Board of Education's monthly financial reports indicate that a year-end balance is expected.

## Town Operations

Budgeted expenditures for Town Operations reflect several adjustments, including the following:

- Reduction in salary for administrative support to Board of Selectmen due to turnover: - $\$ 9,267$
- Increase in Public Works salaries to correct for number of employees budgeted and to include general wage increase in tentative agreement: \$26,295
- Increase in liability insurance to include cost of cyber-insurance: $\$ 11,869$
- Reduction in Commission on Aging to reflect fewer hours of operation at Senior Center and reduction in senior bus service: $-\$ 12,820$
- Reduction funding of Grist Mill to reflect less use of community areas of building: -\$7,591

Health Insurance expenses increase by $\$ 13,021$, or $9.3 \%$. The Town participates in the State Partnership for health insurance. Budgeted expenses reflect Partnership rates.

5-Year Plan: Operating Expenditures in the second year of the 5-Year Plan (FY 2022) totaled $\$ 1,975,629$ which is approximately $\$ 2,600$, or $0.1 \%$, higher than the budget recommended by the Board of Finance for FY 2022.

## Debt Service and Transfer to Capital Fund

Total Debt Service requirements decline by $-\$ 37,750$ based on scheduled payments. The budgeted Debt Service payments incorporate the September 2020 bond issue which permanently financed \$3.44 million of maturing bond anticipation notes. As part of the bond issue, the Town received bond premium which has been planned to offset a portion of interest cost over three years (FY 2021 - FY 2023). The contribution to Capital reserve remains at \$22,000 in FY 2022.

5-Year Plan: Debt Service in the Recommended Budget is consistent with the scheduled payments reflected in the 5-Year Plan. Interest payments are $\$ 4,250$ less than previously projected in the 5-Year Plan based on an updated interest payment schedule. Transfer to Capital reserve is consistent with the 5-Year Plan at \$22,000.

## Education

The Education budget represents an increase of $\$ 98,544$, or $1.5 \%$ over the current year budget. As explained in the Board of Education budget document, the FY 2022 Education budget reflects the combined effect of the following major budget drivers:

- Increases in the following accounts:
- Certified and non-certified salaries: \$87,009
- Health and life insurance benefits: $\mathbf{\$ 9 8 , 0 5 0}$
- Special Education Private High School Tuition: \$84,171
- Elem. School Tuition and Magnet/School Choice Regular \& Special Ed. Tuition: \$99,357
- Decreases in the following accounts:
- Contracted Special Education Transportation: - $\$ 63,315$
- High School Tuition Regular Education: - $\$ 113,050$
- High School Tuition, Special Education Public: -\$48,461
- Elementary School Tuition, Special Education Private: - $\$ 68,500$

The remaining Education accounts increase in the aggregate by a net $\$ 23,283$.

5-Year Plan: The proposed FY 2022 Budget for Education is consistent with the 5-Year Plan which provided for increases of 1.5\% per year.

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| 3 |  |  |  | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2020-2021 |  | 2021-2022 | 21-22 Bud \$ | 21-22 Bud \% |
| 84 |  | CAPITAL \& NON-RECURRING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | Source | CNR REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | Bond10 | Bond 10 year |  |  | 32,000 | - |  | - |  | -100.0\% |
| 87 | Bond15 | Bond 15 year |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 88 | Bond20 | Bond 20 year |  |  | 154,625 | - |  | - |  | -100.0\% |
| 89 | CNR | Capital \& Non-Recurring Fund |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | 0.0\% |
| 90 | BFD | CNR - Baltic Fire Department Reserve Fund |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | 0.0\% |
| 91 | GF | General Fund |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 92 | LOCIP | Local CIP |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 93 | OSF | Openspace Fund |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 94 | TAR | Town Aid for Roads |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 95 | FAD | Fundraisers and Donations |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 96 | GRANT | Grants |  |  |  | - |  | 485,000 |  | 100.0\% |
| 97 | OTH | Other |  |  | 28,000 | - |  | - |  | -100.0\% |
| 98 |  | TOTAL CNR REVENUES |  | - | 214,625 | - |  | 485,000 |  | 126.0\% |
| 99 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 |  | CNR EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 |  | Major Grant Projects |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | Bond10 | Hanover Reservoir Dredging and Dam Repair |  | - | 20,000 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 119 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | OTH | Fish Ladder |  | - | 28,000 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 |  | Town Facilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | CASH | Town Facilities Technology |  | - | 3,000 | - |  | 6,000 |  |  |
| 135 | CASH | Library Technology, Equipment and Capital Improvements |  | - | 3,000 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 143 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 |  | Town Reserve Fund Contributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 145 | CASH | Transfer to Plan of C \& D Reserve |  | - | 3,000 | - |  | 3,000 |  |  |
| 146 | CASH | Transfer to Salary 27th Pay Period Reserve |  | - | 3,000 | - |  | 3,000 |  |  |
| 147 | CASH | Transfer to Town Revaluation Reserve |  | - | 10,000 | - |  | 10,000 |  |  |
| 148 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 149 |  | Public Works |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 150 | Bond20 | Tree Removal and Pruning |  | - | 154,625 | - |  | - |  |  |
| 151 | GF | Tree Replacement |  | - | - | - |  | - |  |  |
| 152 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 239 |  | Water and Sewer Authority |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 260 | CASH | Water \& Sewer Capital Upgrades |  | - | 17,000 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 270 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 271 |  | Fire Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 272 |  |  |  | - | - - | - |  |  |  |  |
| 282 | Bond10 | Turn Out Gear |  | - | 12,000 | - |  | - |  |  |
| 298 | GRANT | Retaining Wall |  |  |  |  |  | 485,000 |  |  |
| 308 | Bond15 | Ambulance - A524 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| 314 | Bond20 | Rescue - R-424 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| 315 |  | Total CNR Expenditures |  | - | 253,625 | - |  | 507,000 |  |  |
| 316 |  | Less Total CNR Revenues |  | - | $(214,625)$ | - |  | $(485,000)$ |  |  |
| 317 |  | Due from Tax Base (Acct \#7360) |  | 26,500 | 39,000 | - |  | 22,000 |  | -43.6\% |

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| 3 |  |  |  | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 21-22 Bud \$ | 21-22 Bud \% |
| 395 | 6120 | CONSERVATION COMMISSION |  | 823 | 1,100 | 354 | 1,100 |  | 0.0\% |
| 396 | -2 | Training Workshop |  |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 0.0\% |
| 397 | -4 | Miscellaneous, signage |  | 823 | 1,000 | 254 | 1,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 398 <br> 399 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.0\% |
|  | 6150 | CONSERVATION/WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER |  | 7,018 | 6,500 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 500 | 7.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 00 | 6200 | HIGHWAYS |  | 377,884 | 360,335 | 381,317 | 387,530 | 27,195 | 7.5\% |
| 402 | -1 | General Maintenance |  | 61,072 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 403 | -2 | Public works salaries |  | 227,950 | 203,035 | 224,017 | 229,330 | 26,295 | 13.0\% |
| 404 | -3 | Storm - Misc.o/t labor |  | 13,209 | 26,200 | 26,200 | 26,200 | - | 0.0\% |
| 405 | -4 | Boots \& Clothing \& Eyewear |  | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 2,500 | 900 | 56.3\% |
| 406 | -5 | Storm - Materials |  | 23,838 | 27,500 | 27,500 | 27,500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 407 | -6 | Roadway Pavement Management |  | 36,054 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 408 | -7 | Town Garage |  | 5,257 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 409 | -8 | Stormwater Fees/Testing |  | 8,305 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 |  | 0.0\% |
| 410 | -10 | Drug \& Alcohol Testing |  | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 411 <br> 412 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6202 | TREE MAINTENANCE |  | 15,245 | 18,300 | 18,300 | 15,000 | $(3,300)$ | -18.0\% |
| 413 <br> 414 | -1 | Tree W arden |  | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | - | 0.0\% |
|  | -2 | Tree Warden - Training Seminars |  | 180 | 350 | 350 | 350 | - | 0.0\% |
| 414 <br> 415 | -3 | Tree Pruning, Removal, replacement |  | 12,437 | 15,300 | 15,300 | 12,000 | $(3,300)$ | -21.6\% |
| 415 <br> 416 | -4 | Mileage |  | 379 | 400 | 400 | 400 |  | 0.0\% |
| 416 <br> 417 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 417 <br> 418 | 6205 | STREET LIGHTING |  | 15,392 | 17,000 | 17,000 | 18,500 | 1,500 | 8.8\% |
| 419 <br> 420 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6300 | SOCIAL SECURITY |  | 55,244 | 56,110 | 56,110 | 56,184 | 74 | 0.1\% |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 420 \\ \hline 421 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 421 \\ \hline 422 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 6310 | DEFERRED COMPENSATION |  | 16,273 | 16,471 | 16,471 | 15,421 | $(1,050)$ | -6.4\% |
| 423 <br> 424 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6400 | REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES |  | 38,232 | 38,861 | 34,919 | 38,553 | (308) | -0.8\% |
| 424 <br> 425 | -1 | TVCCA |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 426 | -2 | Council of Governments |  | 1,641 | 1,641 | 1,641 | 1,641 | - | 0.0\% |
| 427 | -3 | Soil \& Water Conservation |  | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |  | 0.0\% |
| 428 | -4 | Womens Center |  | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | - | 0.0\% |
| 429 | -5 | Uncas Health District |  | 19,262 | 19,674 | 16,868 | 19,956 | 282 | 1.4\% |
| 430 | -6 | CT Conference of Municipalities |  | 2,032 | 2,032 | 1,016 | 2,032 |  | 0.0\% |
| 431 | -7 | Norwich Probate Court |  | 2,124 | 2,124 | 2,124 | 2,124 | (0) | 0.0\% |
| 432 | -8 | Council of Small Towns (COST) |  | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | - | 0.0\% |
| 433 | -9 | Quinebaug Walking Weekends |  | - | 175 | 175 | 175 | - | 0.0\% |
| 434 | -10 | SSAC of Eastern CT |  | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | - | 0.0\% |
| 435 | -11 | Southeastern CT Enterprise Region (SECTER) |  | 1,419 | 1,540 | 1,419 | 1,044 | (496) | -32.2\% |
| 436 | -12 | Regional Animal Control |  | 9,179 | 9,100 | 9,100 | 9,006 | (94) | -1.0\% |
| 437 边 $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 438 | 6500 | INSURANCE |  | 199,519 | 236,445 | 221,186 | 260,938 | 24,493 | 10.4\% |
| 439 | -1 | General Town (Includes Cyber Insurance) |  | 28,448 | 29,133 | 29,132 | 41,002 | 11,869 | 40.7\% |
| 440 | -2 | Fire Department |  | 16,537 | 16,690 | 16,691 | 17,191 | 501 | 3.0\% |
| 441 | -4 | Water \& Sewer Plants |  | 7,566 | 7,982 | 7,982 | 8,222 | 240 | 3.0\% |
| 442 | -5 | CIRMA (Workers Comp.) |  | 33,848 | 39,343 | 36,246 | 38,205 | $(1,138)$ | -2.9\% |
| 443 | -6 | Employee Medical Insurance |  | 109,169 | 139,347 | 127,186 | 152,368 | 13,021 | 9.3\% |
| 444 | -7 | Employee Insurance Waiver |  | 3,950 | 3,950 | 3,950 | 3,950 | I - | 0.0\% |
| $445 \times \square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 446 | 6600 | POLICE DEPARTMENT |  | 196,340 | 177,665 | 177,482 | 184,767 | 7,102 | 4.0\% |
| 447 | -1 | Resident Trooper Program |  | 177,860 | 167,982 | 167,982 | 175,006 | 7,024 | 4.2\% |
| 448 | -2 | Overtime (See revenue account 5200-13) |  | 15,212 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 449 | -3 | Dare Program |  | 215 | 300 | 300 | 300 | - | 0.0\% |
| 450 | -4 | Supplies \& misc. |  | 234 | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 451 | -5 | School Crossing Guards |  | 2,819 | 3,883 | 3,700 | 3,961 | 78 | 2.0\% |
| $452 \times \ldots \ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 453 | 6605 | FIRE DEPARTMENT |  | 118,660 | 120,290 | 120,290 | 120,290 | - | 0.0\% |
| 454 | -1 | Vehicle Maintenance |  | 22,907 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | - - | 0.0\% |
| 455 | -2 | Fixed Expenses |  | 37,607 | 36,300 | 36,300 | 36,300 | - - | 0.0\% |
| 456 | -3 | Truck Supplies |  | 7,400 | 7,550 | 7,550 | 7,550 | - | 0.0\% |
| 457 | -4 | Station Maintenance |  | 8,523 | 11,200 | 11,200 | 11,200 | - - | 0.0\% |
| 458 | -5 | Training |  | 10,114 | 14,500 | 14,500 | 14,500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 459 | -6 | Business Expenses |  | 13,630 | 14,140 | 14,140 | 14,140 | - - | 0.0\% |
| 460 | -7 | Equipment Maintenance |  | 18,480 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,600 | - | 0.0\% |
| 461 | -8 | Capital Expenses |  | - | - | - | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 462 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 463 | 6610 | EMERGENCY MANAGEMENTILEPC |  | 3,954 | 4,030 | 4,030 | 4,030 | - | 0.0\% |
| 464 | -1 | Salary Director |  | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | - | 0.0\% |
| 465 | -4 | Capital Expenses |  | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 466 | -5 | Training Expense |  | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 467 | -6 | Equipment Maintenance |  | 754 | 830 | 830 | 830 | - | 0.0\% |
| 468 | -8 | Local Emergency Plan Chairperson (LEPC) |  | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 469 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 470 | 6615 | FIRE MARSHAL/BURNING OFFICIAL |  | 10,913 | 11,729 | 11,302 | 10,875 | (854) | -7.3\% |
| 471 | -1 | Salary |  | 8,767 | 8,854 | 8,427 | 8,000 | (854) | -9.6\% |
| 472 | -2 | Office expenses, education, misc. |  | 1,521 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | T - | 0.0\% |
| 473 | -4 | Burning Official |  | 625 | 625 | 625 | 625 | - | 0.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## 5-Year Plan

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|  | A | B | C | D | F | G H | J | K L | M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |  |  | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 21-22 Bud \$ | 21-22 Bud \% |
| 602 |  | REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 603 |  | TAXES |  | 5,953,612 | 6,110,523 | 6,106,023 | 6,241,789 | 131,266 | 2.1\% |
| 604 | 5000-1 | Current Taxes |  | 5,499,884 | 5,669,773 | 5,669,773 | 5,801,039 | 131,266 | 2.3\% |
| 605 | 5000-2 | Current Year Interest and Lien Fees |  | 25,953 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 606 | 5000-3 | Prior Years Tax |  | 109,619 | 125,000 | 125,000 | 125,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 607 | 5000-4 | Prior Years Interest \& Lien Fees |  | 32,086 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 608 | 5000-5 | Current Supplemental Motor Vehicle Tax |  | 89,129 | 72,000 | 72,000 | 72,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 609 | 5000-6 | Firefighter Tax Abatement (contra) |  | - | $(11,250)$ | $(11,250)$ | $(11,250)$ | - | 0.0\% |
| 610 | 5000-7 | PILOT Solar Farm/Fusion |  | 200,435 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 611 | 5000-8 | Tax \& Applic. Refunds (contra) |  | $(3,377)$ | - | $(4,000)$ | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 612 | 5000-9 | Tax Overpayments Ret'd (contra) |  | (117) | - | (500) | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 613 <br> 61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 614 |  | STATE GRANTS - SCHOOL |  | 2,666,736 | 2,668,094 | 2,668,094 | 2,668,094 | - | 0.0\% |
| 615 | 5100-1 | Education Block Grant (ECS) |  | 2,666,736 | 2,668,094 | 2,668,094 | 2,668,094 |  | 0.0\% |
| 621 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 622 |  | STATE GRANTS - LOCAL |  | 596,294 | 597,933 | 597,933 | 582,822 | $(15,111)$ | -2.5\% |
| 623 | 5200-1 | Telecomm. Property Grant Tax |  | 5,222 | 5,221 | 5,221 | 5,221 |  | 0.0\% |
| 624 | 5200-2 | Municipal Revenue Sharing Account (MRSA) Municipal Projects |  | 386,528 | 386,528 | 386,528 | 386,528 | - | 0.0\% |
| 625 | 5200-3 | Municipal Revenue Sharing (formerly Property Tax Relief Grant) |  |  | - | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 626 | 5200-4 | PILOT State Property |  | 6,156 | 6,156 | 6,156 | 6,156 | - | 0.0\% |
| 627 | 5200-5 | Mashantucket Pequot Grant |  | 17,479 | 17,479 | 17,479 | 17,479 |  | 0.0\% |
| 628 | 5200-6 | Veterans Tax Relief |  | 2,575 | 2,574 | 2,574 | 1,876 | (698) | -27.1\% |
| 629 | 5200-7 | Disablility Exemption Reimbursement |  | 581 | 894 | 894 | 870 | (24) | 0.0\% |
| 630 | 5200-8 | Elderly Property Exemption/Freeze |  |  | - | - | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 631 | 5200-10 | Judicial 10th Circut |  | 2,760 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 632 | 5200-11 | SLA - Emergency Mgmt. Agency |  | 2,764 | 2,800 | 2,800 | 2,800 | - | 0.0\% |
| 633 | 5200-13 | State Police O/T Reimb (ref. 6600-2) |  | 14,796 | 15,000 | 15,000 |  | $(15,000)$ | -100.0\% |
| 634 | 5200-14 | Town Aid Roads (TAR) |  | 151,738 | 151,738 | 151,738 | 152,349 | 611 | 0.4\% |
| 635 | 5200-16 | Elderly and Disabled Transportation Grant |  | 5,695 | 8,543 | 8,543 | 8,543 | - | 0.0\% |
| 636 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 637 |  | LOCAL REVENUES |  | 93,999 | 92,650 | 92,650 | 92,650 | - | 0.0\% |
| 638 | 5300-1 | Interest Income |  | 3,214 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 639 | 5300-2 | License \& Permit Fees |  | 840 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 640 | 5300-3 | Building Permit Fees |  | 20,152 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 641 | 5300-4 | Dog License Fees |  | 1,145 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 642 | 5300-5 | Sundry Receipts |  | 160 | 400 | 400 | 400 | - | 0.0\% |
| 643 | 5300-6 | Recording Land Records , Maps, etc |  | 14,941 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |  | 0.0\% |
| 644 | 5300-8 | Conveyance Tax |  | 22,235 | 17,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 645 | 5300-9 | Copies-Fax Machine |  | 5,697 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 646 | 5300-10 | Permit Fees, P\&Z, Inland \& Wetlands |  | 3,465 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | - | 0.0\% |
| 647 | 5300-11 | Reimbursement of Legal Fees |  | - | - | - | - |  | 0.0\% |
| 648 | 5300-12 | Versailles Sewer Assessments |  | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 649 | 5300-13 | Landfill Receipts |  | 19,316 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 23,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 650 | 5300-14 | Newsletter |  | 1,532 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 651 | 5300-15 | Marriage Licenses |  | 192 | 150 | 150 | 150 | - | 0.0\% |
| 652 | 5300-16 | Sportsmans Licenses |  | 84 | 150 | 150 | 150 | - | 0.0\% |
| 653 | 5300-17 | Farmland Preservation |  | 1,026 | 950 | 950 | 950 | - | 0.0\% |
| 654 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 655 |  | MISC REVENUES |  | 881,705 | 54,000 | 54,000 | 54,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 656 | 5400-1 | SCRRRA Subsidy |  | 3,238 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 659 | 5400-5 | Other Revenues |  | 837,528 | - | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 660 | 5400-6 | Waste Management |  | 40,939 | 52,000 | 52,000 | 52,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 661 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 662 |  | INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS |  | 117,020 | 68,508 | 68,508 | 68,508 | - | 0.0\% |
| 663 | 5500-1 | Water Improvement - Principal S\&W Dept. |  | 34,943 | - | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 664 | 5500-2 | Water Improvement - Interest S\&W Dept. |  | 11,705 | - | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 665 | 5500-3 | Prin.Subsidy from S \& W for Resv. Dam Proj. |  | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | - | 0.0\% |
| 666 | 5500-4 | Int. Subsidy from S \& W for Resv. Dam Proj. |  | 25,371 | 23,508 | 23,508 | 23,508 | - | 0.0\% |
| 667 | 5500-5 | Other |  | - | - | - |  | - | 0.0\% |
| 668 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 669 |  | OTHER MISC REVENUES |  | - | - | - | 105,000 | 105,000 | 100.0\% |
| 670 | 5600 | Non-Budgetary Income |  | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0\% |
| 671 | 5700 | Appro. from Undesig. Fund Balance |  | - | - | - | $\checkmark$ | - | 0.0\% |
| 672 | 5800 | Transfer in from CNR: Capitalized Interest |  | - | - | - | 105,000 | 105,000 | 100.0\% |
| 673 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 674 |  | TOTAL REVENUE |  | 10,309,365 | 9,591,708 | 9,587,208 | 9,812,863 | 221,155 | 2.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 676 |  | Total General Town Expenditures |  | 2,810,156 | 2,862,267 | 2,814,380 | 2,846,884 | $(15,383)$ | -0.5\% |
| 677 | 7500 | Total Board of Education Expenditures |  | 6,342,104 | 6,688,595 | 6,688,595 | 6,787,139 | 98,544 | 1.5\% |
| 678 |  | TOTAL EXPENDITURES |  | 9,152,260 | 9,550,862 | 9,502,975 | 9,634,023 | 83,161 | 0.9\% |
| 679 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 680 |  | SURPLUS / (SHORTFALL) |  | 1,157,105 | 40,846 | 84,233 | 178,839 |  |  |
| 681 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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