

CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Online & 145 Maple St. Essex Junction, VT 05452 Wednesday, August 27, 2025 6:30 PM

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 - 1. CALL TO ORDER [6:30 PM]

2. AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES

3. APPROVE AGENDA

4. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

a. Comments from Public

5. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- a. Public Works Department Head Brief to Council [10 Minutes]
- b. Discussion and Consideration of Initial Concepts for Public Works Facility Renovation [30 Minutes]
- c. Discussion and Consideration of Health Officer and Deputy Health Officer Appointments [5 Minutes]
- d. *Executive Session to Discuss Negotiating Lease Options for the Teen Center/CHIPS at 2 Lincoln
- e. **Executive Session to Discuss a Possible Contract with the Town for Assessing Services

6. **CONSENT ITEMS**

- a. Approve Meeting Minutes: August 13, 2025
- b. Acting as the Liquor Control Commission Approve Liquor/Tobacco Licenses

7. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS & CITY MANAGER REPORT

8. **READING FILE**

- a. Check Warrant #24083 08/22/25
- b. Governance Committee Minutes 08/04/25
- c. Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes 08/06/25
- d. Planning Commission Minutes 08/07/25
- e. Bike Walk Advisory Committee Minutes 08/14/25

9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. *An Executive Session may be needed to discuss negotiating lease options for the Teen Center/CHIPS at 2 Lincoln
- b. **An Executive Session may be needed to discuss a possible contract with the Town for assessing services

10. ADJOURN

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- 2. You may only speak after you have been recognized by the president.
- 3. Before speaking, please state your name and address for the record.
- 4. All remarks must be addressed to the president.
- 5. Comments must be germane to the agenda item being addressed.
- 6. Comments under "Public to be Heard" must pertain to the business of the public body.
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- 12. You do not have the right to vote on agenda items.
- 13. Please obey orders and rulings of the president.
- 14. Keep your cool. Disruptive people will be asked to leave and removed if necessary.
- 15. Listen well, pay attention, and participate.

Memo

To: City Council

From: Rick Jones

Meeting Date: 8/27/25

Agenda Item: Department Head Conversation

This is intended to be an opportunity for the Council to engage with the Department Head and to have a conversation that is not driven by a business item or budget need, but an honest look into their operations, staff, and services. The Department Head will begin with a few highlights from each of the three sections below before opening it up to a dialogue with the Council. The intention is for this conversation to be 10-15 minutes.

Six-Month Department Look Back (celebrations, accomplishments, mistakes, challenges, staff, volunteers, community members, partnerships, budgets, programs, initiatives, efforts, etc.)

- Past winter went well. (We had a more normal winter snow fall)
- Hired two new employees, full staffed!!!
- Lincoln Hall renovations
- We investigated contracting out sidewalk plowing and line striping but found out it was more cost effective to keep it in house.

Six-Month Department Look Ahead (celebrations, accomplishments, mistakes, challenges, staff, volunteers, community members, partnerships, budgets, programs, initiatives, efforts, etc.)

- Iroquois water line
- New shop?
- Looking forward to Lincoln Hall being wrapped up.
- Work to help WWTF with new camera to identify I&I (infiltration and inflow) in the sewer lines with the supersucker 7000
- Public works are stepping back into some building maintenance. (library and Lincoln Hall)
- Keep working on traffic lights when the crescent connector is complete

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MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

From: Regina Mahony, City Manager Meeting Date: August 27, 2025

Subject: Initial Concepts for Public Works Facility Renovation

Issue: The issue is to consider concepts for a new and/or renovated Public Works Facility.

Discussion: The existing public works facility is not meeting the current, let alone future, needs of the City. The capital plan includes initial funds to develop conceptual plans and cost estimates for facility solutions. Further, addressing the public works facility was a priority of the Council in the spring retreat. Accordingly, Rick Hamlin has developed two conceptual plans for the existing public works facility property on Jackson Street. One concept focuses on raising existing structures and builds new; the other concept both focuses on retaining and renovating the existing buildings while adding new structures to increase usable space.

Rick Hamlin will be at the meeting to present the two concepts to the City Council.

Cost: The concepts plans have been paid for with the initial funds in the capital plan. An architect is needed to firm up the cost estimates. A bond would be needed for the design and build stages. Therefore, the idea is to bring a bond vote to the voters at the April 2026 Annual Meeting.

Recommendation: If the Council chooses to continue to move forward, it is recommended that the Council provide Staff with direction on which of the two concepts is preferable.

Recommended Motion: No formal action is needed at this time, but direction on a preferred concept would allow staff to move this project forward.

Attachments:

New Public Works Facility Concepts











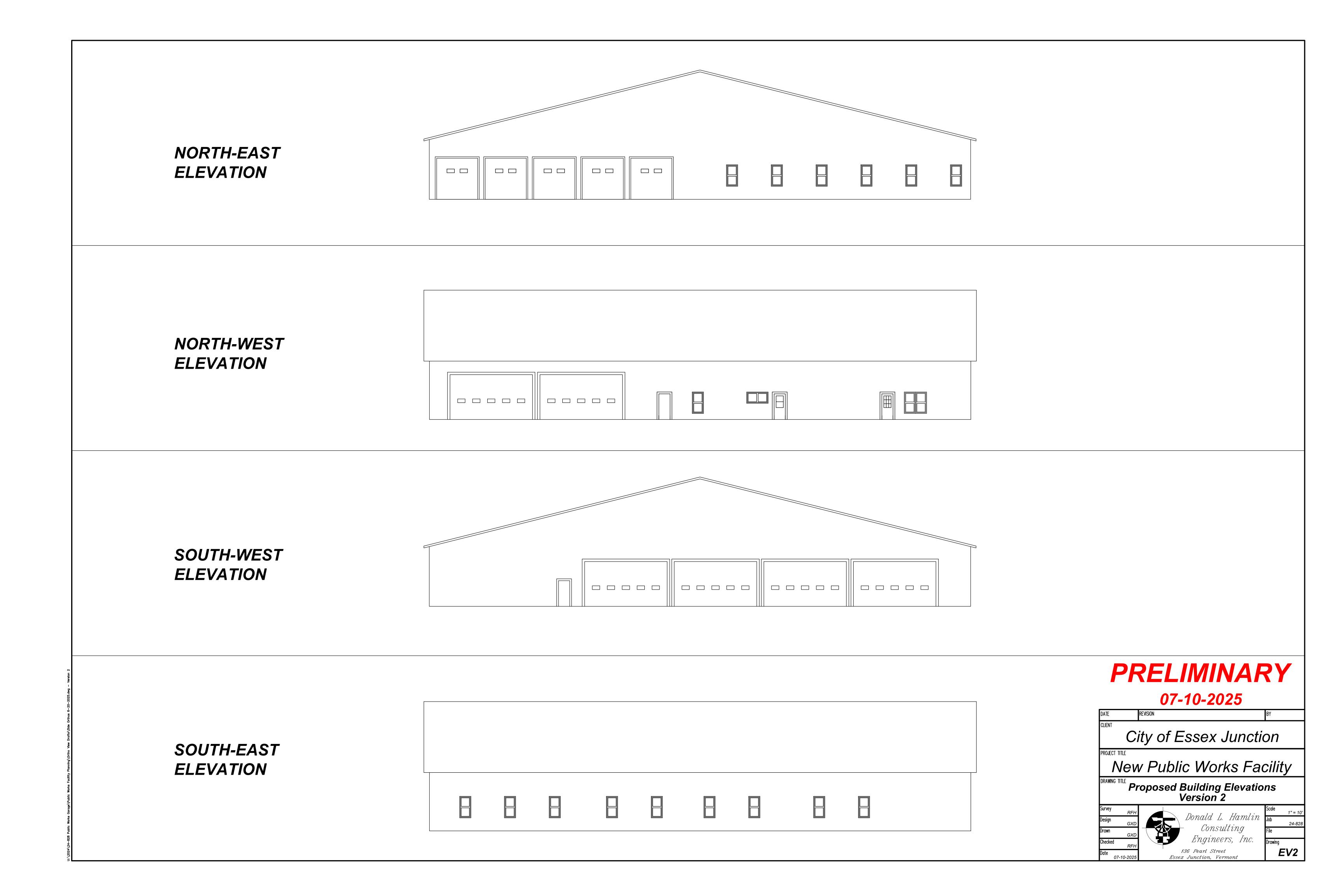


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A4		10	2020 Prinoth	у	14	5	8	70	560
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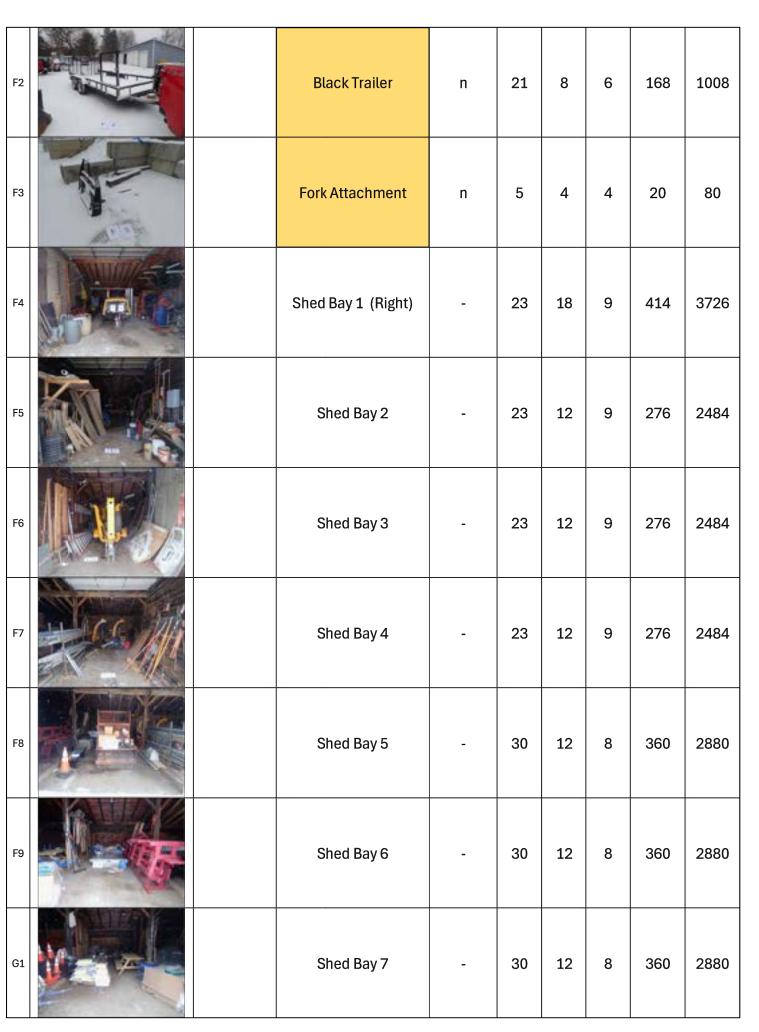
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B4	5	Cory Dump Truck	у	24	10	11	240	2640
B5	11	Prinoth w/ V Plow	у	18	5	8	90	720
В6	11	Prinoth	у	13	5	8	65	520
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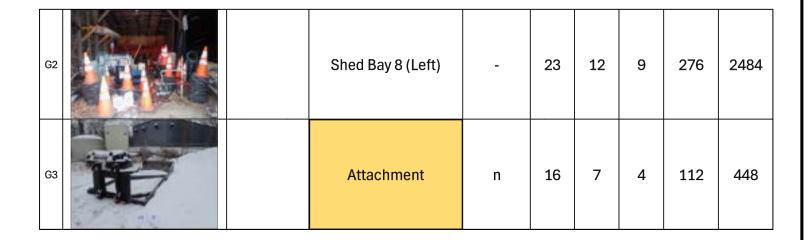
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	C4	2	Jamie Pickup	у	21	8	8	168	1344
	C5	4	Rick Pickup	у	21	8	8	168	1344
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D2	D12	32	Kaeser M50 Compressor	n	11	6	5	66	330
D3		35	Haulotte 3522A Man Lift	n	18	6	7	108	756
D4			Roller	у	10	6	8	60	480
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LEGEND

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STORED OUTSIDE

PRELIMINARY

07-10-2025

City of Essex Junction New Public Works Facility

Vehicle Inventory

Donald L. Hamlin ${\it Consulting}$ Engineers, Inc. 136 Pearl Street Essex Junction, Vermont

Version 2 Building Layout Version 1 Building Layout Secure Storage Existing Building Layout PRELIMINARY 07-10-2025 Stored in the Sign Shed City of Essex Junction New Public Works Facility Existing and Proposed Building Layouts Donald L. Hamlin Consulting Engineers, Inc.

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MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

From: Regina Mahony, City Manager Meeting Date: August 27, 2025

Subject: Health Officer & Deputy Health Officer Appointments

Issue: To appoint a Health Officer & Deputy Health Officer for the City.

Discussion:

John Rowell, Asst. Fire Chief, is currently serving as the Health Officer for the City. He will continue to do so through September 30, 2025.

Carl Wermer, EJFD Dispatch, is recommended for the position of Health Officer for the City to begin October 1, 2025.

The City Council must make a recommendation for appointment. The Commissioner of the Department of Health makes these appointments. The Department of Health needs the paperwork by the end of each month for appointments that are made on the first of the month.

The Deputy Health Officer for the City is Sharon Kelley, who is the main Health Officer for the Town. The City and Town Health Officers support each other in this way. Sharon Kelley's Deputy Health Officer term needs to be re-appointed for September 1, 2025.

For your information this presentation helps describe what the Health Officer does: https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/Env_THOPresentationDuties_100112.pdf

Cost: The cost associated with the Health Officer position is within the part time salary line in the EJFD FY26 budget. There is no cost exchange between the Town and the City for the Deputy roles.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council make a recommendation to the Department of Health to appoint Carl Wermer to the position of Health Officer for the City starting October 1, 2025.

Staff also recommends that the City Council make a recommendation to the Department of Health to reappoint Sharon L. Kelley to the position of Deputy Health Officer for the City starting September 1, 2025.

Recommended Motion:

If the Council chooses to move forward with the recommendation, here is a suggested motion:

"I move that the City Council make a recommendation to the Department of Health to appoint Carl Wermer to the position of Health Officer for the City starting October 1, 2025; and to re-appoint Sharon L. Kelley to the position of Deputy Health Officer for the City starting September 1, 2025."

Attachments:

VT Department of Health Recommendation Forms



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Beginning Da	te:	
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Resignation [Date:	
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Deputy Town Health Officer Recommendation Form

This is a:	New Appointment	Re-app	ointment						
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Start Date: 8/1/202	5 Town/Munici	_{pality:} City	of Essex	Junction					
County: Chittenden	Full Name:								
•	190 Staniford Rd			804					
(DO NOT USE the Town Cle	erk Office or a Business for you	ur Home Addres	ss)						
Street Address for UPS	Deliveries: 190 Stani	ford Rd B	urlington `	VT 05408					
Email Address: skelley@essex.org									
Telephone(s): W: 802-	878-1343 _{H:} N/A	C	_{cell:} 802-2	38-5303					
Education: High Schoo	I College Othe	er (list)							
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	Local Board of Health		Board Meetin	g Date					
Print Name:									

Return completed recommendation form to: AHS.VDHTHO@vermont.gov

or

VT Department of Health Environmental Health, Town Health Officer Program 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671-8350

> Toll-Free Telephone: 800-439-8550 Fax: 802-863-7483



Beginning Date:		
Expiration Date:		
Resignation Date):	
Entered:		

Town Health Officer Recommendation Form

This is a:	Appointment							
ls a resignation letter needed from	n previous Health Officer?							
Start Date: 10/1/2025	Town/Municipality: City of Essex Junction							
_{County:} Chittenden	Full Name: Carl Wermer							
Home Delivery Address: 2 Lin	coln St. Essex Junction, VT 05452							
DO NOT USE the Town Clerk Office or a Business for your Home Address)								
Street Address for UPS Deliveries	2 Lincoln St. Essex Junction, VT 05452							
Email Address: healthofficer@essexjunction.org								
Telephone(s): W:	⁹ _ H: Cell:							
Education: High School Col	lege X Other (list)							
	D, RN, DVM, DDS) Occupation: Dispatcher							
Please give a brief statement noting why the select board believes the recommended ndividual will make a good Health Officer:								
Signed:								
	Select Board Date							
	Select Board Date							

Return completed recommendation form to:

AHS.VDHTHO@vermont.gov

or

VT Department of Health Environmental Health, Town Health Officer Program 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671-8350

> Toll-Free Telephone: 800-439-8550 Fax: 802-863-7483

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MEMORANDUM

To: Essex Junction City Council **From:** Regina Mahony, City Manager **Meeting Date:** August 27, 2025

Subject: Executive Session to Discuss Negotiating Lease options for the Teen Center/CHIPS at 2 Lincoln

Issue: The issue is whether the City Council will enter executive session to discuss the negotiating or

securing of real estate purchase or lease options for the Teen Center/CHIPS.

Discussion: To have a complete and thorough discussion about this topic, it would appear that an executive session would be necessary. The negotiating or securing of real estate purchase or lease options can be a protected discussion.

Cost: N/A at this time

Recommendation:

If the City Council wishes to enter executive session, the following motions are recommended:

Motion #1

"I move that the City Council enter into executive session to discuss a contract, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(2) to include the City Council and City Manager."

Following executive session, the City Council may be ready to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a lease with CHIPS.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Essex Junction City Council **From:** Regina Mahony, City Manager **Meeting Date:** August 27, 2025

Subject: Executive session Possible Contract with the Town for Assessing Services

Issue: The issue is whether the City Council will enter executive session to discuss an extension to the Shared Services with Essex potential contract with the Town for Assessing services.

Discussion: The City of Essex Junction and Town of Essex executed a Shared Services Agreement for Assessing Services in July of 2022. This agreement is set to expire upon the completion of Reappraisal, which is on track for completion in June 2026. Prior to development of the FY27 budget it would be beneficial to have a plan in place for Assessing services. Staff recommends exploring an extension to the current agreement and recommends an Executive Session to have a complete and thorough discussion about this topic.

Cost: N/A at this time

Recommendation:

If the City Council wishes to enter executive session, the following motions are recommended:

Motion #1

"I move that the City Council make the specific finding that premature disclosure of the contractual matters would place the city at a substantial disadvantage."

Motion #2

"I move that the City Council enter into executive session to discuss a contract, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)(A) to include the City Council and City Manager."

Following executive session, the City Council may be ready to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with the Town of Essex for Assessing Services.

Amendments: None

CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA OPEN FORUM MINUTES OF MEETING August 13. 2025

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Amber Thibeault, President; Tim Miller, Clerk; Elaine Haney, Brian Shelden. **ADMINISTRATION:** Regina Mahony, City Manager; Michael Giguere, City Planner; Stephen Gragg,

Corporal, Essex Police Department; Ron Hoague, Chief of Police, Essex Police Department; Ricky Jones, Public Works Superintendent; Jeffrey Kerschner, City

Engineer; Chris Yuen, Community Development Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Rev. J. Baker, Eve Benen, Gwendolyn Evans, Alia Liebowitz, John O'Brien,

Resa.

1. CALL TO ORDER

City Council President Thibeault called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

2. AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES

City Council President Thibeault proposed removing Business Item #6e from the agenda and discussing that agenda item at the Council's August 26, 2025 meeting.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

City Council President Thibeault made a motion, seconded by Councilor Miler, to approve the agenda as amended. The motion passed 4-0.

4. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

a. Comments from Public

Resa expressed concern about the proposed closure of Main Street for four Saturdays later in the summer and fall, given the difficulties it will present for traffic flow. City Manager Mahony said that because the Crescent Connector is open there is now a pathway around Main Street and noted that the proposed Saturday closures are a pilot pertaining to the overarching discussion over the last several years about closing down that portion of Main Street altogether. Resa reiterated that having the pilot be scheduled for four Saturdays in a row and the timing of those Saturdays. She also expressed thanks to Public Works for fixing a pothole on Countryside Drive.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

a. Proposed Crescent Connector Corrective Action Plan Ordinance

City Council President Thibeault opened the public hearing.

City Manager Mahony provided an overview of the new ordinance, saying that its purpose is to ensure that any future work under the roadway of the Crescent Connector meets the requirements in the Corrective Action Plan in place, due to the existence of contaminated soils under the roadway and the need for special remediation requirements.

Councilor Miller made a motion, seconded by Councilor Haney, to close the public hearing. The motion passed 4-0.

6. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

a. Police Community Advisory Board Brief to Council

Gwendolyn Evans, a representative from the Police Community Advisory Board, and Essex Police Chief Hoague spoke on this item. Ms. Evans began by noting that the PCAB has been focused on creating and fielding a community survey and commended the entire group for their feedback, as well as feedback from Chief Hoague. She noted that the survey will be open until it garners a sufficient number of responses. She spoke about what will come out of the survey, including ideas for projects and initiatives that the PCAB can

use to support making more of a connection between the Police Department and the community. She spoke briefly about turnover on the PCAB, saying that they will be looking for more volunteers to fill out the committee. Chief Hoague spoke about the process of developing the survey and the immense amount of work that went into developing it. He said that they are hoping to compare this survey to the one that was completed in 2021, to determine what progress has been made and whether there are areas for improvement. Ms. Evans asked that the City Council encourage the public to take the survey. She also noted that the PCAB struggles with public attendance and noted that any additional efforts to encourage attendance and engagement would be welcome. City Manager Mahony noted that the survey link is on the City website as one of the news items on the main page.

b. Department Head Brief to Council with Essex Police Department's Chief Hoague

Chief Hoaque began by noting that the Police Department is not fully staffed and currently has four vacancies. He noted that one of the vacancies will be filled with a lieutenant, and that there are additional temporary vacancies coming up this fall due to parental leave. He said the Department's intent is to fully staff in the future, with two lieutenants under the Chief to provide support. He shared statistics comparing 2024 to 2025 (through mid-August) regarding crime incidents in the City and Town for larceny from vehicles/buildings. unlawful mischief, burglary, operating a vehicle without consent, grand larceny, simple, aggravated, and domestic assault, and retail theft. He noted that property crime is trending downward, indicating that they have made strides when it comes to overall property crime levels. He noted that retail theft is trending upward over 2024 levels, some of which could be attributed to more businesses reporting retail thefts when they occur. He noted that operating vehicles without consent is still occurring at similar levels to 2024, and noted that surrounding municipalities in Chittenden County are seeing similar trends. He noted that assault-type crime tends to be at lower levels in Essex than property-related crime. Councilor Shelden asked about what could be driving the grand larceny and operating vehicles without consent incidents, and Chief Hoague replied that some of them are related to certain late-model Kias that are relatively easy to steal, but the majority are the result of keys being left in cars or cars idling. Chief Hoaque then spoke about the creation of a Crime Reduction Team unit in the Police Department to work more in-depth on the retail theft incidents and be points of contact for businesses experiencing retail theft. He said they are also focusing their efforts on nighttime activity to try and intervene in these crimes. Chief Hoague then spoke about participating in the Memorial Day parade and using the Crescent Connector, which worked well for the force. He noted that the Department signed an MOU this spring with Williston for dispatching and will continue this shared service. He spoke about the Community Justice Center and the importance of restorative justice efforts in the community, speaking about the collaborative efforts between the CJC and the Essex Police Department. He noted that as of next July, all CJC work will be transitioning to the Burlington CJC, saying that he will be participating on the committee to guide that transition process. Councilor Miller asked for more detail about the police academy and training process, and Chief Hoague noted that it is a lengthy training process (between 11 and 18 months) between application and working in the field as an officer.

c. Discussion and Consideration of Traffic Studies and Proposed Traffic Calming Policy
City Council President Thibeault began by noting that there is a current policy in place for traffic calming and
that the intention of this discussion is to talk about the future and a proposed policy (not current state). City
Manager Mahony noted that this discussion involves a number of different departments and is an introductory
discussion for the Council. She said that the goal once a policy is developed is determine how to move from
current state to desired future state with road improvements.

Community Development Director Yuen noted that he worked with a UVM student to engage with peer municipalities to determine their best practices related to traffic calming policies, and that they used the recommendations from that engagement as a starting point for a new draft policy. He provided an overview of the high-level questions that staff would like the City Council to weigh in on to further refine the proposed policy. He began by providing a high-level overview of the current tragic calming process, which includes an option to place speed limit cones on Class 3 roads to remind drivers of the speed limit (25 MPH), and speed tables. He summarized the process for implementing speed tables, including a speed study and petition from residents to support the speed table. He then spoke about how the proposed policy could expand the options

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available to municipalities, including vertical deflections, horizontal deflections, and perceptual or passive measures. He spoke about ways to prioritize various interventions for various street typologies, showing an example from the City of Burlington. He spoke about potential changes to public engagement and local support approaches, including the replacement of the neighborhood petition system to reduce potential barriers to implementation of calming measures, scoring criteria to focus on high-impact locations, holding public meetings to discuss existing conditions (potentially within an existing committee), and public meetings to discuss recommended traffic calming installations.

Director Yuen then spoke further about the proposed policy. He noted that the existing policy is the responsibility of the City Manager and Police Department, and noted that the proposed policy would be the responsibility of the Community Development Department in collaboration with the City Engineer, Police Department, and Department of Public Works. He spoke about the goals of the proposed policy, which include a focus on speed reduction for safety with ancillary guality of life benefits (and that this is largely unchanged from the current policy). He noted that the speed threshold in the proposed policy (85th percentile speed > 5mph above the limit) would remain the same but they are proposing that the scoring would increase with the severity of speeding. He noted that the proposed policy would allow for pilot projects, which come at a lower initial cost but a higher operational cost, and noted that pilot traffic calming projects can generally be completed with under \$10,000. He outlined how much permanent installations of a number of interventions tend to cost, but cautioned that many of these interventions are context-specific and actual costs could differ for each intervention. He noted that temporary installations are less costly than permanent installations. He asked whether the City Council would like to pursue this proposed policy. He asked if the neighborhood petition system should be replaced, if Committee-level review is valuable to this process, and if the Bike/Walk Advisory Committee (BWAC) is an appropriate committee to host the public process. He additionally asked if pilot projects are a preferred approach. He further asked whether the City should dedicate additional funds for traffic calming.

Councilor Haney asked if the petition process were removed and the discussion were taken to the BWAC. would any individual resident be able to request a speed study or traffic calming intervention, or would some sort of majority decision need to be made among residents of that street. Director Yuen replied that the 70% threshold on petitions was implemented in order to obtain resident buy-in for interventions, but noted that other municipalities haven't implemented a petition process. He said that the City could issue public notice about a contemplated change, or could rely on the pilot project process to obtain public participation and feedback. City Council President Thibeault added that public participation and engagement could be incorporated into the scoring rubric. Councilor Miller asked about how data is collected for speed studies and also asked about emergency service considerations for speed tables. He also apologized to Pleasant Street residents that their speed table was taken out when the road was redesigned. Corporal Gragg provided more information about the technology used for speed studies and speed data collection and spoke about the pros and cons of blanket speed limits. Councilor Miller noted that one suggestion from several years ago that was not adopted was painting the speed limit directly on the road in certain areas. Councilor Shelden asked for more information on the technology used to collect speed data, which Corporal Gragg provided, noting that the devices cost approximately \$2,500 each. Councilor Shelden asked whether it would be burdensome to test the speeds before and after implementing an intervention, to collect data on the impact of the intervention, and Corporal Gragg replied that it would take time and capacity to do so and that one of the biggest limitations is lack of equipment. He noted that DPW staff could be trained to operate the equipment to take some burden off the Police Department. Councilor Haney asked how the location for placing speed data collection devices is chosen, and Corporal Gragg replied that they cannot be placed in areas where there are regularly parked cars, snowbanks, and need to be located on straight pieces of roadway.

Councilors confirmed that the proposed direction makes sense and they agree with it. Councilor Haney said she would like the BWAC to have the opportunity to weigh in on the proposal that review take place at their Committee, and said she would like the Council to further discuss additional funding for traffic calming. City Planner Giguere spoke about BWAC's input, noting that they are extremely supportive of the proposal that they become more involved in traffic calming measures.

d. Discussion and Consideration of Crescent Connector Corrective Action Plan Ordinance

Councilor Haney made a motion, seconded by Councilor Miller, that the City Council adopt the new proposed Essex Junction Municipal Ordinance Chapter 22 Ordinance Regulating Earth Work within the Crescent Connector Right-of-Way as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

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e. Discussion of Future Committees **item removed from the agenda** No discussion.

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- f. *Executive Session to Discuss Negotiating Lease Options for the Teen Center/CHIPS at 2 Lincoln
- g. **Executive Session to Discuss Town Contracts

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- 7. CONSENT ITEMS
- a. Approve Meeting Minutes: July 23, 2025
- b. Acting as the Local Cannabis Control Commission Approve VT S-000012863 License Renewal for Sweetspot Vermont LLC
- c. Acting as the Liquor Control Commission Approve Liquor/Tobacco Licenses
- d. Approve Essex High School Burn Permit Request
- e. Approve Use of Pyrotechnics at a Concert at CVE
- f. Approve Main Street Road Closure for Four Saturdays
- g. Approve Easement to Green Mountain Power on Park Street
- h. Approve Temporary Sound Waiver

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Councilor Miller made a motion, seconded by Councilor Shelden, to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed 4-0.

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8. COUNCILOR COMMENTS & CITY MANAGER REPORT: City Manager Mahony noted that paving is wrapping up this week, but that striping will occur on Pearl Street over the next week but will definitely be completed by August 21. She noted that they are planning to move back into the 2 Lincoln Street team back into office spaces next week, and that they plan to hold an open house at the end of September. Councilor Haney thanked the police and other City staff for their handling of the large concert at CVE and that it was a great event.

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9. READING FILE

- a. Check Warrant #24081, July 25, 2025; #24082, August 8, 2025
- b. July Financials
- c. Regional Boards and Committees Memo
- d. Reappraisals Update
- e. Police Community Advisory Board Survey 2025
- f. Connect the Junction Online Forum is Open
- g. BOCA & BOA Minutes August 4, 2025

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10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

a. *An Executive Session may be needed to discuss the negotiating or securing of real estate purchase or lease options

Councilor Miller made a motion, seconded by Councilor Haney, that the City Council enter into executive session to discuss a contract, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(2) to include the City Council and City Manager. The motion passed 4-0 at 8:36 P.M.

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b. **An Executive Session may be needed to discuss a contract

- Councilor Haney made a motion, seconded by Councilor Miller, that the City Council make the specific finding that premature disclosure of the contractual matters would place the city at a substantial disadvantage. The motion passed 4-0.
 - Councilor Haney made a motion, seconded by Councilor Miller, that the City Council enter into executive session to discuss a contract, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)(A) to include the City Council and City Manager. The motion passed 4-0 at 8:36 P.M.
 - Councilor Miller made a motion, seconded by Councilor Haney, to exit executive session. The motion passed 4-0 at 9:07 P.M.

11. **ADJOURN**

- Councilor Shelden made a motion, seconded by City Council President Thibeault, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 4-0 at 9:08 P.M.
- 230 Respectfully Submitted,
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Memorandum

To: City Council, Regina Mahony, City Manager

CC: Ron Hoague, Police Chief **From:** Susan McNamara-Hill, Clerk

Re: Liquor applications **Date:** August 27, 2025

Issue

The Hornet's Nest Pub has been sold, and the new owner is required to obtain liquor licenses under the new ownership. The issue is whether the Council will approve Liquor applications for the business in the City of Essex Junction listed in the August 21, 2025, memorandum from Police Chief Ron Hoague re: "Liquor License Applications."

Discussion

The following applications have been reviewed by the police department and are recommended for approval.

1st class and 3rd class (3rd class provides the ability to sell spirits and fortified wines for consumption only on licensed premises):

• The Hive, LLC, (Hornet's Pub, 12 Railroad Avenue.)

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council approve the Liquor applications for the business listed in the August 21, 2025 memorandum re: "Liquor License Applications".

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM



Date: August 21, 2025

To: Regina Mahony

City Manager

From: Ron Hoague

Chief of Police

Subject: Liquor License Applications

The police department conducted records review of the following first-class liquor license applicants. There was nothing of concern found:

The Hive, LLC DBA: Hornet's Nest Pub, LLC

Includes 3rd class 12 Railroad Avenue

Essex Junction, VT 05452

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80182	ADVANCE AUTO 1872139736	455251532518	Bus Repairs	51.11	0.00	51.11	56315	08/22/25
05290	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS 9820	552521851805	Supplies	45.71	0.00	45.71	56316	08/22/25
07305	AIRGAS USA LLC	9163754557	Pool Chemicals	949.27	0.00	949.27	56317	08/22/25
07305	AIRGAS USA LLC	9163754567	Washer Kit	4.78	0.00	4.78	56317	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	954.05		
42625	ALDRICH & ELLIOTT PC	83183	Digester Flare - June 29	1764.00	0.00	1764.00	56318	08/22/25
28555	ALLEGIANCE TRUCKS	R122005677:0	Work on Truck #7	2283.33	0.00	2283.33	56319	08/22/25
28555	ALLEGIANCE TRUCKS	X122040677:0	Return for invoice X1220	-106.48	0.00	-106.48	56319	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	2176.85		
14685	ALLIANCE GROUP SERV LLC	90307	Secondary 3 Clarifier -	1418.61	0.00	1418.61	56320	08/22/25
14685	ALLIANCE GROUP SERV LLC	90397	job: Main gas valve on b	3488.00	0.00	3488.00		08/22/25
14685	ALLIANCE GROUP SERV LLC	90434	Dewatering Plant (2) UH	10648.00	0.00	10648.00	56320	08/22/25
14685	ALLIANCE GROUP SERV LLC	90507	Problem: Digester Buildi	1235.00	0.00	1235.00	56320	08/22/25
14685	ALLIANCE GROUP SERV LLC	90856	Repair of a bad condense	1750.90	0.00	1750.90	56320	08/22/25
14685	ALLIANCE GROUP SERV LLC	90884	High School Pump Station	1043.30	0.00	1043.30	56320	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	19583.81		
80184	AMAZON BUSINESS SERVICES	1HX9TRD1KYC3	BL Supply.ACollct AUG25	59.94	0.00	59.94	56321	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	161V1V3M77MV	CMS Supplies	42.71	0.00	42.71	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	163CYPRRDFKP	PS Discoverers	788.07	0.00	788.07	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	163WFVQ9LCHL	RK EES Supplies	152.50	0.00	152.50	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	163WFVQ9N13G	PS Discoverers Supplies	97.88	0.00	97.88	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	16DPPL614DJ4	CMS Supplies	48.40	0.00	48.40	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	16HMRPK6JR4C	PS Adventurers	65.44	0.00	65.44	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	16JVKR39YX34	PS Discoverers Supplies	180.93	0.00	180.93	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	17CT4NHXJNFT	Discovery EES	20.68	0.00	20.68	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		CMS Olympics	64.00	0.00	64.00		08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		PS Discoverers Supplies	123.96	0.00	123.96		08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		Disc EES Supplies	34.10	0.00	34.10		08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		PS Building Supplies	629.66	0.00	629.66		08/22/25
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19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		CMS ADL Supplies	13.00	0.00	13.00		08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		Reach Fleming Supplies	50.56	0.00	50.56		08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		Office Supplies	9.99	0.00	9.99		08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		Disc EES Supplies	2.25	0.00	2.25		08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1L1GV6JH7XT3	CMS Supplies	6.98	0.00	6.98	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1LC6JMGWW64N	CMS Supplies	12.99	0.00	12.99	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1LQT63M3FH3K	PS Kristin's Office	269.62	0.00	269.62	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1LQT63M3WNXG	PS Supplies - Kristin Of	154.63	0.00	154.63	56322	08/22/25

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19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1NNGDWV13G7R	PS Building Supplies	219.17	0.00	219.17	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1NPLPVR1D9PL	Disc EES Supplies	247.65	0.00	247.65	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1RVT9XL94DT1	Preschool - Adventurers	903.33	0.00	903.33	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1VFR17PD7XWW	PS Adventurers Supplies	17.99	0.00	17.99	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1WG9QYNKJJVW	Preschool Supplies - Cle	21.96	0.00	21.96	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1XXK6TWTK19N	CMS Supplies	268.95	0.00	268.95	56322	08/22/25
19815	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1Y7GVXQJMFFM	Office Supplies	47.75	0.00	47.75	56322	08/22/25
				C	Check Total	4731.25		
25595	AMERICAN RED CROSS	22929296	Camp Staff CPR	200.00	0.00	200.00	56325	08/22/25
25055	AQUARIUS LANDSCAPE SPRINKLERS	5581052	Field Sprinkler System R	57.10	0.00	57.10	56326	08/22/25
80185	BIRMINGHAM, JOSHUA	080625Birmin	Stipend RAC August 2025	50.00	0.00	50.00	56327	08/22/25
00530	BRODART CO	в7027928	BL JBooks AUG25	158.14	0.00	158.14	56328	08/22/25
00530	BRODART CO	в7030909	BL JBooks AUG25	69.61	0.00	69.61		08/22/25
				C	Check Total	227.75		
11375	CASELLA WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	3730403	Recycle and trash	1377.68	0.00	1377.68	56329	08/22/25
V04609	CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	2184916	BL FndLrgePrint AUG25	103.08	0.00	103.08	56330	08/22/25
06185	CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION	5366	Memorial Day Parade	1016.80	0.00	1016.80	56331	08/22/25
23435	CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT	073125	Water July 2025	332211.43	0.00	332211.43	56332	08/22/25
30240	CHOQUETTE INFLATABLES LLC	1329	Disc EMS 8/15	605.00	0.00	605.00	56333	08/22/25
21210	CINTAS LOC # 68M 71 M	4239354833	3X10 BLACK MAT	23.45	0.00	23.45	56334	08/22/25
21210	CINTAS LOC # 68M 71 M	4240076981	3X10 BLACK MAT	23.45	0.00	23.45	56334	08/22/25
				c	Check Total	46.90		
17895	CLEAN NEST	15661	Janitorial Services	1162.00	0.00	1162.00	56335	08/22/25
25120	CLICKTIME.COM	457969	EJRP Timesheets July	1656.00	0.00	1656.00	56336	08/22/25
30100	COBRAHELP	346665	Cobra Admin Aug 2025	45.05	0.00	45.05	56337	08/22/25
04940	COMCAST	02077220825	Cable TV	23.59	0.00	23.59	56338	08/22/25
38280	CRYSTAL ROCK BOTTLED WATER INC	177222770825	2 Lincoln Bottled Water	27.95	0.00	27.95	56339	08/22/25
80187	DELUCIA, CORA	080625Deluci	Stipend RAC August 2025	50.00	0.00	50.00	56340	08/22/25
40025	E J PRESCOTT INC	6529000	risers for street paving	142.80	0.00	142.80	56341	08/22/25

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29970	EAST COAST ICE	1325	Camp Snack 8/11-13	860.00	0.00	860.00		08/22/25
				c	heck Total	1528.00		
V10347	EHRLICH	81417297	PEST CONTROL MAINTENANCE	103.50	0.00	103.50	56343	08/22/25
V10347	EHRLICH	82020514	Pest Control July 2025	134.88	0.00	134.88	56343	08/22/25
V10347	EHRLICH	82020515	PEST CONTROL - MERCHANDI	383.49	0.00	383.49	56343	08/22/25
				Check Total		621.87		
80186	EMILO, JOCELYN	080625Emilo	Stipend RAC August 2025	50.00	0.00	50.00	56344	08/22/25
V10734	ENCORE ESSEX JUNCTION SOLAR I	2507WWTP	Fixed Monthly Payment (6	2218.85	0.00	2218.85	56345	08/22/25
06870	ENDYNE INC	543277	Essex Jct. WWTF TKN Only	35.00	0.00	35.00	56346	08/22/25
06870	ENDYNE INC	544195	Essex Jct. WWTF TKN Only	35.00	0.00	35.00	56346	08/22/25
06870	ENDYNE INC	544287	Constituent Monitoring	50.00	0.00	50.00	56346	08/22/25
				C	heck Total	120.00		
03520	ESSEX CINEMAS	080825D	Nova 8/8	275.00	0.00	275.00	56347	08/22/25
V 0777	ESSEX REPORTER	414673	Newsletter Ad August 202	615.00	0.00	615.00	56348	08/22/25
80240	Environmental Dynamics Interna	308441	Aeration Membrane replac	8431.45	0.00	8431.45	56349	08/22/25
38955	F W WEBB COMPANY	92022162	Gasket Kit	204.25	0.00	204.25	56350	08/22/25
23000	F W WHITCOMB	002300029968	Outbound crushed glass	228.25	0.00	228.25	56351	08/22/25
04640	FASTENAL INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUC	VTBUR337494	30'GalvHaloCableSRL	640.95	0.00	640.95	56352	08/22/25
04640	FASTENAL INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUC	VTBUR339099	Parts for Aeration maint	40.87	0.00	40.87	56353	08/22/25
04640	FASTENAL INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUC			2631.52	0.00	2631.52		08/22/25
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25325	FILLION ASSOCIATES, INC	37109	Pool Supplies	5065.00	0.00	5065.00	56354	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	0546667	PW Supplies	57.61	0.00	57.61	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	07232025	Fit Test Shipping - Cali	272.98	0.00	272.98	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	1305818	2 Lincoln Supplies July	59.10	0.00	59.10	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	151658	02 Aug 25 GOCO Bill	794.66	0.00	794.66	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	20250801	Council Conference Aug 2	77.38	0.00	77.38	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M		annual Adobe licenses	4942.32	0.00	4942.32		08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA N	4538650	2 Lincoln Supplies	62.57	0.00	62.57	56355	08/22/25

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80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	8424207	Fire Dept. Supplies	31.08	0.00	31.08	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	9456224	Food Community Event	49.90	0.00	49.90	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	D9FooBH	Annual HR Conference 25	419.00	0.00	419.00	56355	08/22/25
80021	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA M	NESGFOA fall	Morris registration	375.00	0.00	375.00	56355	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	7709.60		
80192	Fountain of Youth Fitness	081825D	Sr Walking 7/18	56.00	0.00	56.00	56357	08/22/25
34895	GAUTHIER TRUCKING, INC.	1883135	2 Lincoln Garbage July 2	342.33	0.00	342.33	56358	08/22/25
15045	GLOBAL FOUNDRIES US2 LLC	1260004743	GF Lease 2025	500.00	0.00	500.00	56359	08/22/25
04035	GOT THAT RENTAL & SALES INC	145032	Trash Pump Generator	1642.00	0.00	1642.00	56360	08/22/25
80042	GOV OS INC	1NV10730	August Land Records	364.14	0.00	364.14	56361	08/22/25
24785	GRAINGER	9599334464	MOUNTING BASE, STEEL	505.49	0.00	505.49	56362	08/22/25
08475	GREEN MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY	S5429344001	Field Lighting Supplies	101.54	0.00	101.54	56363	08/22/25
08475	GREEN MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY	S5429344002	Field Lighting Supplies	507.69	0.00	507.69	56363	08/22/25
08475	GREEN MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY	S5429976001	Field Lights Supplies	64.41	0.00	64.41	56363	08/22/25
08475	GREEN MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY	S5429976002	Field Lights Supplies	25.76	0.00	25.76	56363	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	699.40		
07010	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP	080725D	GMP Multi Solar Service	1818.15	0.00	1818.15	56364	08/22/25
07010	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP	082575MAPLE	MSP Power Aug	2921.54	0.00	2921.54	56365	08/22/25
07010	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP	082575MAPLE2	MSP Power Aug	119.51	0.00	119.51	56366	08/22/25
07010	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP	361681325	Railroad St. crossing si	549.89	0.00	549.89	56367	08/22/25
07010	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP	859281325	Park/ Railroad signal -	119.67	0.00	119.67	56368	08/22/25
07380	HARD WIRED AUTO ELECTRONICS LL	3407	Radio Install	407.26	0.00	407.26	56369	08/22/25
07380	HARD WIRED AUTO ELECTRONICS LL	3414	Whelen Light	152.60	0.00	152.60	56369	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	559.86		
V1093	HOLLAND CO., INC.	PI34707	Sodium Bisulfite Solutio	5908.41	0.00	5908.41	56370	08/22/25
33495	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES INC	89636826	BL ABooks-Fnd-LP AUG25	242.51	0.00	242.51	56371	08/22/25
33495	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES INC	89776141	BL A.AFnd.ARepBks AUG25	1105.46	0.00	1105.46	56371	08/22/25
33495	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES INC	89804329	BL ABooks CREDIT AUG25	-25.64	0.00	-25.64	56371	08/22/25
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05585	INJURY TO EXCELLANCE / FIT2EXC	080725D	Nova 7/30	480.00	0.00	480.00	56372	08/22/25
05585	INJURY TO EXCELLANCE / FIT2EXC	080725D1	Disc EMS 7/28	480.00	0.00	480.00	56372	08/22/25
05585	INJURY TO EXCELLANCE / FIT2EXC	080725D2	CMS 7/30	420.00	0.00	420.00	56372	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	1380.00		
08795	INNES LLC , CLARE	091225EJRP	Senior Picnic Performanc	150.00	0.00	150.00	56373	08/22/25
23980	INTERSTATE BATTERY OF VT & NY	190320102073	Water Dept. Back hoe par	426.20	0.00	426.20	56374	08/22/25
V9721	IRELAND BROTHERS CORP/S.D.//	462-25.01	EJ Iroquois Avenue Water	208775.51	0.00	208775.51	56375	08/22/25
15145	JOBTARGET LLC	33411243	Job Ad- Finance AR	798.00	0.00	798.00	56376	08/22/25
2950	KASPRISIN ANDREW	081925D	Track and Field Camp	1300.00	0.00	1300.00	56377	08/22/25
25035	LIQUID STUDIO	25161	Fall Brochure Design	1700.00	0.00	1700.00	56378	08/22/25
V10131	LOCAL MOTION	14224	Nova 7/25	523.00	0.00	523.00	56379	08/22/25
80188	LYNCH, PATRICK	080625Lynch	Stipend RAC August 2025	50.00	0.00	50.00	56380	08/22/25
80126	MAPLE STREET ART SPACE LLC (LC	081325D	August Camps	17469.00	0.00	17469.00	56381	08/22/25
80126	MAPLE STREET ART SPACE LLC (LC	081325D1	Summer Adult Programs	1980.00	0.00	1980.00	56381	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	19449.00		
31270	MARKO THE MAGICIAN	081525D	Reach Fleming 8/15	525.00	0.00	525.00	56382	08/22/25
26920	MAYVILLE DARBY	48	BCA BOA MINUTES	48.00	0.00	48.00	56383	08/22/25
26920	MAYVILLE DARBY	49	PC minutes August 7 2025	96.00	0.00	96.00	56383	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	144.00		
V9970	MIDWEST TAPE	507507478	BL JDVDs AUG25	21.24	0.00	21.24	56384	08/22/25
V10462	MONAGHAN SAFAR DUCHAM PLLC	July 2025	July 2025 legal	5137.50	0.00	5137.50	56385	08/22/25
V10674	MOTION INDUSTRIES	VT20-0028050	Supplies for Grit Collec	1027.59	0.00	1027.59	56386	08/22/25
27395	MVP HEALTH CARE INC 431189-000	21750620	Health Sep 2025	90691.00	0.00	90691.00	56387	08/22/25
01175	NO STRINGS MARIONETTE CO	231-25	BL SRP-Grnt+Fnd AUG25	600.00	0.00	600.00	56388	08/22/25
19325	OPEN APPROACH INC	26949	IT Services August 2025	15313.20	0.00	15313.20	56389	08/22/25
19325	OPEN APPROACH INC	27035	IT Services August 2025	550.00	0.00	550.00	56389	08/22/25
				c	heck Total	15863.20		
80195	OSBORNE, OONA	0806250sborn	Stipend RAC August 2025	50.00	0.00	50.00	56390	08/22/25

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 V10729	OVERDRIVE INC	01459DA25250	BL ADigibooks AUG25	791.44	0.00	 791.44	56391	08/22/25
V1707	OVERHEAD DOOR	18869145	Repair of garage door	1590.00	0.00	1590.00	56392	08/22/25
25640	PELKEY'S ARCHERY INC	250801	Archery Program	2708.96	0.00	2708.96	56393	08/22/25
V9862	PERCY RENTALS, SALES & SERVICE	41869	PULLEY-IDLER, FLAT	92.55	0.00	92.55	56394	08/22/25
29425	PERFORMANCE FOOD 24793-EJRP	437301	Nova Snack	151.62	0.00	151.62	56395	08/22/25
29425	PERFORMANCE FOOD 24793-EJRP	437388	CMS Snack	431.39	0.00	431.39	56395	08/22/25
29425	PERFORMANCE FOOD 24793-EJRP	438814	Camp Snack	346.61	0.00	346.61	56395	08/22/25
29425	PERFORMANCE FOOD 24793-EJRP	439600	Disc EES Snack	91.58	0.00	91.58	56395	08/22/25
29425	PERFORMANCE FOOD 24793-EJRP	441853	CMS Snack	395.68	0.00	395.68	56395	08/22/25
29425	PERFORMANCE FOOD 24793-EJRP	441872	FMS Snack	46.71	0.00	46.71	56395	08/22/25
				CI	heck Total	1463.59		
25140	PIKE INDUSTRIES INC	1336818	Asphalt	299.25	0.00	299.25	56396	08/22/25
25140	PIKE INDUSTRIES INC	1337864	Asphalt	467.25	0.00	467.25		08/22/25
23140	FIRE INDUSTRIES INC	1337804	Aspirate	407.23		407.23	30390	06/22/23
				CI	heck Total	766.50		
25635	PIONEER MANUFACTURING CO	261690	Field Paint	762.00	0.00	762.00	56397	08/22/25
80119	PUMP CONTROL SOLUTIONS LLC	1331	Troubleshoot mixer motor	350.00	0.00	350.00	56398	08/22/25
05380	PURCHASE POWER	0805254061	2 Lincoln Postage July 2	1009.75	0.00	1009.75	56399	08/22/25
10425	REGIONAL STORMWATER EDUCATION	232 -2	FY25 Adopt a Drain Admin	83.32	0.00	83.32	56400	08/22/25
18010	REYNOLDS & SON, INC.	3456567	Multi Meter Repair	505.00	0.00	505.00	56401	08/22/25
22840	RIES DANIEL	1250807591	Deadbolt Replacement	170.00	0.00	170.00	56402	08/22/25
03180	SAFETY SYSTEMS OF VT LLC	113088922	2 Lincoln Renovation Jul	8044.76	0.00	8044.76	56403	08/22/25
03180	SAFETY SYSTEMS OF VT LLC	113088924	2 Lincoln Renovation Jul	2791.24	0.00	2791.24		08/22/25
				cı	- heck Total	10836.00		
17505	SAND HILL SOLAR LLC KSI II HOL	27981125SH	Sand Hill Solar service	8949.07	0.00	8949.07	56404	08/22/25
10435	SCREENMYLOGO.COM	21719	Barcomb BBall Shirts	610.00	0.00	610.00	56405	08/22/25
09105	SECURE SHRED	499673	SHRED SERVICE	24.00	0.00	24.00	56406	08/22/25
09105	SECURE SHRED	499674	Shred Service August	24.00	0.00	24.00		08/22/25
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				cı	heck Total	48.00		
42565	SEVEN DAYS	248064	DRB ad for August 21 Mee	117.00	0.00	117.00	56407	08/22/25

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29835	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	80746	ACETONE-5-SW	262.85	0.00	262.85	56408	08/22/25
V2093	SLACK CHEMICAL COMPANY INC.	490425	3,500 G Caustic	10902.00	0.00	10902.00	56409	08/22/25
80237	SMULLEN, SHANNON (art)	081225D	CMS Art 7/28-31	275.00	0.00	275.00	56410	08/22/25
80110	SOCCER SPARKS PARVANOV DRAGOM	081325D	EJRP Summer Camps	9636.00	0.00	9636.00	56411	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70308205	RK EES Bus 6/4	207.00	0.00	207.00	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70310672	Disc EMS Bus 6/25-27	907.69	0.00	907.69	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70311787	Disc EMS Bus 7/2	347.63	0.00	347.63	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70312240	Reach FMS Bus 7/7-9	2182.32	0.00	2182.32	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70312242	Reach Fleming Bus 7/8-10	1274.63	0.00	1274.63	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70312246	Disc EMS Bus 7/9-11	927.00	0.00	927.00	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70312592	Reach Fleming Bus 7/14-1	1931.25	0.00	1931.25	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70312599	Disc EMS Bus 7/16-18	927.01	0.00	927.01	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70313023	Disc EMS Bus 7/23	347.63	0.00	347.63	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70313026	Reach FMS Bus 7/22	366.94	0.00	366.94	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70313288	Disc EMS Bus 7/25	366.94	0.00	366.94	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70314469	Disc EMS Bus 7/30	347.63	0.00	347.63	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70314470	Reach FMS Bus 7/29-31	733.87	0.00	733.87	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70314472	Reach Fleming Bus 7/28-3	1525.70	0.00	1525.70	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315164	Disc EES Bus 8/6	309.00	0.00	309.00	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315166	Reach Fleming Bus 8/4-7	1139.44	0.00	1139.44	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315167	Nova Bus 8/6	289.69	0.00	289.69	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315168	Disc EMS 8/4	366.94	0.00	366.94	56412	08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315233	CMS Bus 8/8	1197.38	0.00	1197.38		08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315234	Disc EES 8/4 8/8	830.44	0.00	830.44		08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315235	Reach Founders 8/6 Bus	463.50	0.00	463.50		08/22/25
23495	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF VT	70315236	CMS Bus 8/6	366.94	0.00	366.94		08/22/25
				Ch	eck Total	17356.57		
29090	SUNBELT RENTALS	172202853	Field Lights Lift	1064.80	0.00	1064.80	56414	08/22/25
29090	SUNBELT RENTALS	172701824	1 HOSE, DISCHARGE	113.10	0.00	113.10	56414	08/22/25
				Ch	eck Total	1177.90		
26190	SWANK MOTION PICTURES INC	2534175	Fall Movie Programs	2120.00	0.00	2120.00	56415	08/22/25
29975	SWEET SCOOPS	20250811	Disc EMS 8/11	210.34	0.00	210.34	56416	08/22/25
03905	THE EDGE	081225D	EJRP Camps August	2505.00	0.00	2505.00	56417	08/22/25
36825	THE SMALL ENGINE CO INC	104340	Lawn mower part	25.98	0.00	25.98	56418	08/22/25
20340	THE SWIMMING HOLE	080625D	Disc EES 8/6	830.00	0.00	830.00	56419	08/22/25
20340	THE SWIMMING HOLE	080625D1	Reach FMS 8/6	790.00	0.00	790.00	56419	08/22/25
20340	THE SWIMMING HOLE	080625D2	Reach Fleming 8/4	704.00	0.00	704.00	56419	08/22/25
				Ch	eck Total	2324.00		

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V2227	TI-SALES, INC.	INV0188047	2" Neptune T-10 Meter In	1431.46	0.00	1431.46	56420	08/22/25
80234	The POP	81225	Camps 8/4-7	2070.00	0.00	2070.00	56421	08/22/25
01020	UNIVERSITY OF VT	GCAS-143716	Pephlo Grant Bill Period	4050.16	0.00	4050.16	56422	08/22/25
80189	VAUGHAN, RACHEL	080625Vaughn	Stipend RAC August 2025	50.00	0.00	50.00	56423	08/22/25
80025	VAUGHAN, RACHEL HAMM	215431	PS Refund - Hamm Vaughan	65.50	0.00	65.50	56424	08/22/25
29700	VERMONT INFORMATION CONSORTUIM	1985258	Returned E-checks	388.84	0.00	388.84	56425	08/22/25
25315	VESPA'S PIZZA PASTA & DELI	060925D	Camp Training 6/9	324.00	0.00	324.00	56426	08/22/25
25315	VESPA'S PIZZA PASTA & DELI	061025D	Camp Training 6/10	204.00	0.00	204.00	56426	08/22/25
25315	VESPA'S PIZZA PASTA & DELI	080625D	Pool Training 8/6	187.75	0.00	187.75	56426	08/22/25
25315	VESPA'S PIZZA PASTA & DELI	080725D	CMS Staff 8/7	236.00	0.00	236.00	56426	08/22/25
				cı	heck Total	951.75		
22070	VILLAGE COPY & PRINT INC.	10207	Resident only parking pe	646.44	0.00	646.44	56427	08/22/25
23395	VILLAGE HARDWARE - WILLISTON	520747	Zero-G 50' GDN Hose	93.08	0.00	93.08	56428	08/22/25
23395	VILLAGE HARDWARE - WILLISTON	520759	Poly Rope for banners	27.54	0.00	27.54		08/22/25
23395	VILLAGE HARDWARE - WILLISTON	520769	Anchors for Aeration cle	19.95	0.00	19.95		08/22/25
				CI	heck Total	140.57		
27100	VLCT PACIF CLAIMS	20250440A01	3/29/25 accident deducti	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	56429	08/22/25
V2371	VMCTA	3149	Conf Reg	70.00	0.00	70.00	56430	08/22/25
28470	VMERS DB 110800	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	23351.97	0.00	23351.97	56431	08/22/25
80130	VMERS DC 110800	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	3214.83	0.00	3214.83	56432	08/22/25
V10238	VT AIR TESTING SVC	624	Primus Sound Monitoring	842.50	0.00	842.50	56433	08/22/25
V10238	VT AIR TESTING SVC	625	Wolfsgart Sound Monitori	1375.00	0.00	1375.00		08/22/25
				cı	heck Total	2217.50		
07565	W B MASON CO INC	255937686	2 Lincoln Cleaning Suppl	24.48	0.00	24.48	56434	08/22/25
07565	W B MASON CO INC	255940461	MSP Toilet Paper	355.12	0.00	355.12	56434	08/22/25
07565	W B MASON CO INC	255967862	PS Maint Supplies	88.78	0.00	88.78	56434	08/22/25
07565	W B MASON CO INC	256002372	Office Supplies	220.95	0.00	220.95	56434	08/22/25
07565	W B MASON CO INC	256091506	Maint Supplies	471.13	0.00	471.13	56434	08/22/25
07565	W B MASON CO INC	256124985	Pool Supplies	646.60	0.00	646.60	56434	08/22/25
				cı	heck Total	1807.06		
80025	WAGER, ASHLEY	214996	Camp Refund-Wager \$2024.	2024.00	0.00	2024.00	56435	08/22/25

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17140	THE EDGE (VILLAGE)	DD_00/15/25	Payroll Transfer	432.25	0.00	432 25	n 02225	08/15/25
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17425	ICMA ROTH PLAN 706287	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	150.00	0.00	150.00	в 82225	08/15/25
80158	MISSION SQUARE TRADITINAL IRA	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	269.23	0.00	269.23	C 82225	08/15/25
V1160	ICMA RETIREMENT TRUST-457	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	3581.12	0.00	3581.12	D 82225	08/15/25
V1161	ICMA RETIREMENT TRUST-401	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	5513.60	0.00	5513.60	E 82225	08/15/25
V1165	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	79274.19	0.00	79274.19	F 82225	08/20/25
V2413	VT DEPT OF TAXES	PR-08/15/25	Payroll Transfer	10485.17	0.00	10485.17	G 82225	08/20/25
	Report To	otal		986,044.72		986,044.72		

To the Treasurer of City of Essex Junction, We Hereby certify
that there is due to the several persons whose names are
listed hereon the sum against each name and that there
are good and sufficient vouchers supporting the payments
aggregating \$ ***986,044.72
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Let this be your order for the payments of these amounts.

City of Essex Junction Governance Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 4, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Members present: Bethany Clark, Thomas Coen, Steve Eustis, Elaine Haney, Deb

McAdoo, Candace Morgan, Gabrielle Smith, Marlon Verasamy

Absent: Brian Shelden

Staff present: Brad Luck

Members of the public present: None

Steve Eustis called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were no amendments or additions to the agenda. There was no public to be heard.

Gabrielle Smith moved and Marlon Verasamy seconded the approval of the minutes of the June 12th meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Review & Discuss Interviews with Other Communities

Each group has interviewed leaders from at least 1 municipality. Steve Eustis and Elaine Haney reviewed their notes from their group's interviews with the leaders of Williston, Rutland City, and Barre City.

Bethany Clark reviewed her group's notes from their interview of the mayor of Montpelier.

Gabrielle Smith shared that her group has gotten started with Brattleboro but hadn't connected with Winooski yet. Elaine Haney offered to connect her group with the city manager and mayor of Winooski.

Candace Morgan shared that her group has spoken with the city manager of St. Albans and that they will be meeting with the mayor of Burlington next week and will complete their work with Barre Town this week.

Within the next 2 weeks at least 1 leader from each town will have been interviewed.

Discuss Plan Moving Forward & Identify Next Steps

All interview notes should be transcribed into the spreadsheet Brad provided.

We will cancel the August 14th meeting to give the groups time to complete their work. Next meeting will be Thursday, August 28th at 6:30 PM.

Upcoming meeting topics include how to discuss governance topics with Essex Junction residents, and an outreach plan to happen in late September into October. There will be 2 meetings in September to talk about public engagement. Completion is still expected to occur by the November deadline.

Gabrielle Smith moved and Deb McAdoo seconded adjournment. Steve Eustis adjourned the meeting at 7:52 PM.



CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Online & 75 Maple St.
Essex Junction, VT 05452
Wednesday, August 6, 2025
6:00 PM

Members Present: Bridget Downey-Meyer, Cora Delucia, Jocelyn Emilo, Joshua Birmingham, Oona Osborne, Rachel Vaughan, Pat Lynch

Members Not Present: Piper Goodkind

Staff Present: Brad Luck, Mark Brislin, Alyssa Callan, Caitlin Fay, Wendy Johnson

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

[6:00 PM]

The meeting was called to order at 6:03p.m.

2. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

The agenda was amended to move the Director's Report/Update after the Staff Updates – Admin Team.

3. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

There was no public to be heard.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

The minutes from June 4 were reviewed and there were no changes. Pat motioned for approval of the minutes. Bridget seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. RAC MEMBER FEEDBACK TIME

There was a discussion about a piece of equipment on the Maple Street playground and the new Main Street Park.

6. STAFF UPDATES – ADMIN TEAM

Alyssa Callan, Caitlin Fay, and Wendy Johnson provided updates about themselves and their roles, with questions and comments from the Committee.

7. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT/UPDATE**

Brad Luck shared the Director's Report.

8. DISCUSS ANY POTENTIAL ACTION STEPS

There were no action steps.

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22p.m. Bridget motioned and Pat seconded. The vote was unanimous.



CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION BIKE WALK ADVISORY COMMITTEE & WILLISTON ON THE MOVE MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

Online & 6 Lincoln St. (Kolvoord Room)
Essex Junction, VT 05452
Thursday, August 14th
2025, 7:00 PM

E-mail: mgiguere@essexjunction.org

www.essexjunction.org

Phone: 802-878-6944, ext. 1625

1. CALL TO ORDER

a. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

2. Members Present:

a. John O'Brien, Daniel Liguori, David Achee, Philip Bieber

3. Others Present:

- a. Michael Giguere, (Staff Representative), Jack Evans, Marcie Gallagher
- **b.** Williston on the Move:
 - Charlene Tallman, Kevin Batson, Scott Luria

4. AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES

a. No additions or changes were made to the agenda.

5. BWAC MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

- a. The minutes from the June 12th, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
- b. David made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Daniel.
 - The motion was approved 4-0.

6. **PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

- a. Members of Williston on the Move (WotM) introduced themselves, Kevin provided an overview of initiatives being undertaken by WotM.
 - Wayfinding Project: Working with Local Motion to install wayfinding signs to complete the path between Allenbrook School and Williston Central School.
 - Bollard Demonstration: A temporary installation of bollards will be placed on a section
 of road near Tallcott Park to create a separated bike path where a gap currently exists.
 The town purchased the bollards, and the goal is to have them in place for the start of
 the school year as part of the Safe Routes to School initiative.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Walk/Bike audit debrief
 - The group debriefed their recent walk and bike audits of the Five Corners area with Williston on the Move.

• Biking Group Findings:

- 1. The designated bike route through the Countryside neighborhood was described as **calm**, even at 6:00 PM, and a good alternative to busier roads.
- 2. Visibility at the **289 interchange** was considered very good and felt safer than other highway interchanges like I-89 in Burlington.
- 3. The need for **wayfinding signage** was highlighted to make the route easier to navigate, especially the connection from the neighborhood to the shared-use path.

Walking Group Findings:

- 4. The Lincoln Terrace bollards were seen as a great, low-cost example of traffic calming, though it was noted there is not enough of a buffer on the road for pedestrians.
- 5. The Crescent Connector lacks shade, making it feel like walking "in the desert."
- 6. Crossing at Five Corners is unpleasant due to noise and feeling exposed to traffic.
- 7. The intersection of Crescent and Maple does not provide enough time for pedestrians to cross both streets with the walk signal.
- 8. Many sidewalks lack sufficient room, especially when large vehicles are parked

CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION BIKE WALK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 14TH, 2025

- nearby or construction infringes on the space.
- 9. There are many opportunities to activate public spaces to be more pedestrianfriendly, such as Main Street and Veterans Memorial Park.
- 10. Positive elements included the social atmosphere created by people using outdoor seating at businesses and the quality of the granite curbs.
- b. Connect the Junction master plan review*
 - Michael provided an overview of the Connect the Junction (CtJ) transit-oriented development master plan. The plan focuses on the Five Corners, Pearl Street, and Park Street corridors.
 - Key themes of the plan include adding housing, improving connections, prioritizing people
 over vehicles (e.g., a "road diet" for Park Street and Pearl Street), and activating public
 spaces.
 - The group discussed the importance of the Park Street/Route 2A connection between Essex Junction and Williston, noting it is a critical link for commuters that currently has significant gaps.
- c. WOTM Lawn Sign Project
 - WotM discussed their project to place lawn signs and posters, provided by Local Motion, around Williston.
 - The signs aim to educate the public and raise awareness of Vermont's **4-foot passing law** for vehicles passing bicyclists.
- d. Pearl Street Multimodal Improvements Scoping Study Planning Commission meeting debrief*
 - The committee discussed the recent Planning Commission meeting regarding proposed improvements to Pearl Street between Susie Wilson Road and West Street Extension.
 - Funding of approximately \$1.2 million is available for the project.
 - The proposed 2025 alternative includes:
 - 1. Reducing vehicle travel lanes from two to one in each direction.
 - 2. Adding a new bus stop on the south side of the street.
 - 3. Creating a 10-foot shared-use path on the north side.
 - 4. Adding a buffered, striped bike lane.
 - 5. Installing a mid-block crosswalk with flashing beacons.
 - The feedback at the Planning Commission meeting was largely positive, with many community members speaking in favor of the safety improvements for biking and walking, despite some concerns about vehicle congestion.

6. MEMBERS UPDATES

7. STAFF UPDATES

- a. 2025 Essex Junction Bike Map publication
 - The official city bike map has been published and printed copies are available. Feedback for future versions is welcome.
- b. Traffic Calming Policy update
 - Chris and Michael presented a draft of the modernized traffic calming policy to the City Council. The new policy includes an expanded toolkit of traffic calming measures and a scoring rubric to prioritize projects. The City Council was receptive, and the policy will move forward for adoption soon.
- c. Bike helmets and locks library update
 - Brownell Library confirmed they have an inventory of bike locks to loan but are not comfortable loaning helmets due to safety liability. The committee held a vote to not purchase these items.
 - David motioned to rescind the purchase, Daniel seconded.
 - The motion was approved 4-0.
- d. Lincoln Terrace traffic calming update
 - The temporary traffic calming installation (bollards) has been installed. Staff is working

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with Public Works on minor adjustments, such as adding painted lines.

- e. Bicycle Friendly Community survey
 - The application to renew Essex Junction's status as a Bicycle Friendly Community has been submitted. A community survey is open until October 5th for residents to provide feedback.

8. READING FILE

a. No items were discussed from the reading file.

9. ADJOURN

- a. David motioned to adjourn, Daniel seconded.
 - The motion was approved 4-0.
 - The meeting was adjourned.

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