### AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA *REVISED*

### Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Town Hall, 174 S. Main Street, Amherst, VA 24521

### A. Call to Order for the Town Council– 7:00 p.m. - Mayor Tuggle

- **B.** Pledge of Allegiance I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- **C. Invocation** Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Amherst Town Council meeting shall be the voluntary offering to, and for, the benefit of the Council. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by Council and do not necessarily represent the religious beliefs or views of the Council in part or as a whole. No member of the audience is required to attend or participate in the invocation, and such decision will have no impact on their right to participate actively in the business of the Council. Copies of the policy governing invocations and setting forth the procedure by which a volunteer may deliver an invocation are available upon request at the Town Hall.

### D. Public Hearings and Presentations

- E. Citizen Comments Per the Town Council's policy, any individual desiring to speak before the Council who has not met the agenda deadline requirement will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to speak before the Town Council. Any individual representing a bona fide group will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to speak before the Town Council. Placement on the agenda is at the Mayor's discretion.
- **F.** Consent Agenda Items on the consent agenda can be voted on as a block if all are in agreement with the recommended action or discussed individually.
  - **1.** Town Council Minutes (Pgs. 1-8) Drafts of the November 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes are attached. Please let Vicki Hunt know of any concerns by Wednesday morning so that any needed corrections can be presented at the meeting.
  - **2.** Check approval (Pgs. 9-21)- The check register for the month of November 2023 is attached. Please let Tracie Morgan know if you have any concerns by Wednesday morning so that any needed documentation will be available at the meeting. All invoices will be available for review.

### **G.** Correspondence and Reports

### 1. Staff Reports (Pgs. 22-75)

- a. Manager Monthly Report- attached
- b. Police Chief Monthly Report *attached*
- c. Office Manager Monthly Report
- d. Clerk of Council Monthly Report- attached
- e. Public Works Monthly Reports- attached

### 2. Other Reports (Pgs. 76-83)

- a. Planning Commission- met December 6, 2023, minutes attached
- b. Economic Development Authority- *no meeting*
- c. Robert E. Lee SWCD-met October 26, 2023, minutes attached

### H. Discussion Items

- 1. Proposed Conservation Easement for Ambler Farm (Pgs. 84-104)- Sara McGuffin and Kelley Kemp- Mr. Paul Kilgore has proposed a conservation easement for the property known as the "Ambler Farm," across the street from Amherst County High School. Included in the packet is the draft easement language from the attorney who is working with Mr. Kilgore. Staff has a presentation regarding possible park concepts and recommends approval of the conservation easement to allow the donation to go forward.
- **2.** Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance (Pgs. 105-107)- Sara McGuffin- The Council held a public hearing on this ordinance at the last meeting and requested additional information from the Planning Commission. The Commission has considered the questions from Council and sends two alternative attached drafts for adoption.
- 3. <u>Acceptance of Offer Letter from The Office of Drinking Water (handout)</u>- Sara McGuffin- Staff submitted an application to the Virginia Department of Health to apply for funds under the Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), which is being administered by the Office of Drinking Water. These funds are specifically targeted to assist with our required Lead Service Line inventory. Staff recommends accepting the award.
- I. Matters from Staff
- J. Citizen Comments
- K. Matters from Town Council
- L. Anticipated Town Council Agenda Items for Next Month
- M. Adjournment

Vice Mayor Andra Higginbotham called a regular monthly meeting of the Amherst Town Council to order on November 8, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street.

It was noted that a quorum was present as follows:

А	D. Dwayne Tuggle	Р	Andra Higginbotham
Р	Janice N. Wheaton	Р	Michael Driskill
Р	Sharon W. Turner	Р	Douglas Thompson

Also present were the following staff members:

Sara E. McGuffin	Town Manager	Ryan Watts	Police Captain
Kelley Kemp	Town Attorney	Gary Williams	Director of Plants
Vicki K. Hunt	Clerk of Council	Gary P. Smith, Jr.	Plants Maintenance Supervisor
Bobby Shiflett	Police Chief		

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by an invocation by Sharon Turner.

Town Manager McGuffin reported that a public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on August 3, 2023, on consideration of a code amendment to enact a new code section, Dwelling Units Accessory to Single-Household Residences, which would, if approved, allow up to two accessory units on a lot based on the underlying zoning district and/or size of parcel for a total of three dwellings on a lot. At its meeting on October 4, 2023, the Commission made a unanimous recommendation to Council for approval of the proposed ordinance.

Vice Mayor Higginbotham opened a duly advertised public hearing at 7:03 p.m. on the proposed amendment to the Town's Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances, Chapter 24, Dwelling Units Accessory to Single-Household Residences, which would, if approved, allow up to two accessory units on a lot based on the underlying zoning district and/or size of parcel for a total of three dwellings on a lot.

There being no one present who wished to speak on the matter, the public hearing was closed at 7:05 p.m.

Town Manager McGuffin read a statement from Jeremiah Kirkland in support of the amendment.

Ms. Wheaton made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Driskill to approve an amendment to the Town's Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances, Chapter 24, Dwelling Units Accessory to Single-Household Residences, allowing up to two accessory units on a lot based on the underlying zoning district and/or size of parcel for a total of three dwellings on a lot, as recommended by staff.

After discussion, Ms. Wheaton withdrew the motion.

Ms. Turner made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Thompson to return the matter to the Planning Commission for clarification on the number of accessory units that would be allowed on a lot containing a single family residence.

There being no discussion, the motion carried 5-0 via the roll call method as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Andra Higginbotham	Aye
Janice N. Wheaton	Aye	Michael Driskill	Aye
Sharon Turner	Aye	Douglas Thompson	Aye

The matter was deferred to the December 13, 2023, Town Council meeting.

Vice Mayor Higginbotham opened the floor to citizen comments.

Tim Ware, Town of Amherst business owner, came forward to request that Council review and consider how town ordinances prohibiting banners and signs in front of businesses negatively impact those businesses.

Anna Pope, Town of Amherst resident, came forward in support of an addition of a little free library, and rope and tire swings at Old Mill Park.

Kenneth Watts, Town of Amherst resident, came forward to speak on negative public statements made during the recent election.

David Thomas, Town of Amherst resident, came forward in support of providing young adults with activities such as a town park.

Lucy Pope, Town of Amherst resident, came forward in support of an addition of restrooms at Old Mill Park.

There being no one else listed to speak on the citizen comment sign-in sheet, or otherwise, no comments were made.

Mr. Driskill made a motion that was seconded by Ms. Wheaton to approve the consent agenda items consisting of minutes of the meetings held on October 11, 2023, and October 26, 2023, and the October 2023 check registry, as presented.

There being no discussion, the motion carried 5-0 via the roll call method as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Andra Higginbotham	Aye
Janice N. Wheaton	Aye	Michael Driskill	Aye
Sharon Turner	Aye	Douglas Thompson	Aye

Town Manager McGuffin gave an update on conditions and language contained in a proposed Deed of Gift of Easement by and between Ambler Farm, L.L.C. and Town of Amherst, Virginia, conveying to the town for public purposes property consisting of 22.157 acres, more or less, located in the Town of Amherst, Amherst County, Virginia, fronting on Route 29 (South Main Street). Town staff will continue to work with Paul Kilgore on the conditions of the easement. No action was taken by council.

Vice Mayor Higginbotham opened the floor to citizen comments.

Angela Sundaramurthy, Town of Amherst resident and business owner, came forward to speak on her view of restrictive and nonsensical town ordinances, and to request changes to sign ordinances, removal or reduction of meals and beverage taxes, and restoration of a good relationship between town government and its citizens.

There being no one else listed to speak on the citizen comment sign-in sheet, or otherwise, no comments were made.

At 7:47 PM, Town Attorney Kemp read a resolution to authorize closed meeting, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Amherst desires to discuss in Closed Meeting the following matter(s):

Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, namely emergency services, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body, specifically real property owned by the Amherst Lifesaving Crew.

WHEREAS, pursuant to: §2.2-3711 (A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Amherst Town Council does hereby authorize discussion of the aforestated matters in Closed Meeting.

Ms. Turner made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Driskill to approve the resolution and go into closed session.

The motion carried 5-0 via the roll call method as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Andra Higginbotham	Aye
Janice N. Wheaton	Aye	Michael Driskill	Aye
Sharon Turner	Aye	Douglas Thompson	Aye

A copy of the Resolution is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

At 7:48 PM, pursuant to the Resolution, Town Council convened in closed session.

At 8:18 PM the meeting reopened to the public.

Clerk of Council Hunt read the following closed session certification to Council:

Do you certify that to the best of your knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Title 2.2, Chapter 37 of the Code of Virginia, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the session?

Responses via the roll call method were as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle	Absent	Andra Higginbotham	Yes
Janice N. Wheaton	Yes	Michael Driskill	Yes
Sharon Turner	Yes	Douglas Thompson	Yes

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Turner and seconded by Mr. Driskill the meeting adjourned at 8:19 P.M., until December 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carried 5-0 as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Andra Higginbotham	Aye
Janice N. Wheaton	Aye	Michael Driskill	Aye
Sharon Turner	Aye	Douglas Thompson	Aye

D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council

### TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

MOTION: Sharon Turner

SECOND: Michael Driskill

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Regular Meeting

RE: AUTHORIZE CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Amherst desires to discuss in Closed Meeting the following matter(s):

- Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, namely emergency services, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body, specifically real property owned by the Amherst Lifesaving Crew.

WHEREAS, pursuant to: §2.2-3711(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Amherst Town Council does hereby authorize discussion of the aforestated matters in Closed Meeting.

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Mayor D. Dwayne Tuggle called a special meeting of the Amherst Town Council to order on November 29, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street.

It was noted that a quorum was present as follows:

Р	D. Dwayne Tuggle	Р	Andra Higginbotham
Р	Janice N. Wheaton	Р	Michael Driskill
Р	Sharon W. Turner	Р	Kenneth S. Watts

Also present were the following staff members:

Sara E. McGuffin	Town Manager	
Kelley Kemp	Town Attorney	
Vicki K. Hunt	Clerk of Council	

Town Manager McGuffin gave an update on conditions and language contained in a proposed Deed of Gift of Easement by and between Ambler Farm, L.L.C. and Town of Amherst, Virginia, conveying to the town for public purposes property consisting of 22.157 acres, more or less, located in the Town of Amherst, Amherst County, Virginia, fronting on Route 29 (South Main Street).

After discussion the matter was deferred to the December 13, 2023, meeting at which time staff will make a recommendation that Council accept the gift of easement and authorize Town Manager to execute the deed conveying the property.

At 8:16 PM, Town Attorney Kemp read a resolution to authorize closed meeting, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Amherst desires to discuss in Closed Meeting the following matter(s):

- Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, namely a park, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.
- Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in an open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body specifically related to litigation with Amherst County and the Life Saving and First Aid Crew.

WHEREAS, pursuant to: §2.2-3711 (A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Amherst Town Council does hereby authorize discussion of the aforestated matters in Closed Meeting.

Ms. Turner made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Watts to approve the resolution and go into closed session.

The motion carried 5-0 via the roll call method as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Andra Higginbotham	Aye
Janice N. Wheaton	Aye	Michael Driskill	Aye
Sharon Turner	Aye	Kenneth S. Watts	Aye

A copy of the Resolution is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

At 8:17 PM, pursuant to the Resolution, Town Council convened in closed session.

At 8:58 PM the meeting reopened to the public.

Clerk of Council Hunt read the following closed session certification to Council:

Do you certify that to the best of your knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Title 2.2, Chapter 37 of the Code of Virginia, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the session?

Responses via the roll call method were as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle	Yes	Andra Higginbotham	Yes
Janice N. Wheaton	Yes	Michael Driskill	Yes
Sharon Turner	Yes	Kenneth S. Watts	Yes

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Turner and seconded by Mr. Driskill the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The motion carried 5-0 as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Andra Higginbotham	Aye
Janice N. Wheaton	Aye	Michael Driskill	Aye
Sharon Turner	Aye	Kenneth S. Watts	Aye

D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor

Attest: \_

Clerk of Council

### TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

MOTION: Sharon Turner

SECOND: Kenneth S. Watts

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 Special Meeting

### RE: AUTHORIZE CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Amherst desires to discuss in Closed Meeting the following matter(s):

- Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, namely a park, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.
- Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in an open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body specifically related to litigation with Amherst County and the Life Saving and First Aid Crew.

WHEREAS, pursuant to: §2.2-3711(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Amherst Town Council does hereby authorize discussion of the aforestated matters in Closed Meeting.

Adopted this 29th day of November 2023.

D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

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V4-00219 1	L8	FOOD LION GW	17.86	CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENT 502-4-44000-6004	Expenditure		34	
				LAB SUPPLIES				
V4-00219 1	19	SUNCOAST GW	225.00	501-4-44000-5301	Expenditure		35	
				TRAVEL-MILEAGE/HOTEL/CONFER	ENCE			

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ENERAL		(	Continued				
5761 TRUIS V4-00219		K Continued PSI SERVICES GW	124.00	502-4-44000-5810	Expenditure		36
			5,914.47	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS			
5762 11/1 v4-00222		CMCSU005 CMC SUPPLY, INC. SUPPLIES	426.75	501-4-45000-6007 REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES	Expenditure		225 51
5763 11/1 v4-00208		DEPAR005 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR V OCTOBER 2023 ASTOPS		100-4-12420-3009 DMV STOPS	Expenditure		225 1
5764 11/1 v4-00211	'	GREGO005 GREGORYS GENERAL AUTO STATE INSPECTION		501-4-44000-6009 VEHICLE & EQUIP SUPPLIES	Expenditure		225 4
5765 11/1 v4-00210		HACHCOO5 HACH COMPANY TURB. METER	200.96	501-4-44000-6007	Expenditure		225 3
V4-00212	1	TURB. MONITOR	5,079.94	REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES 501-4-44000-6007	Expenditure		5
V4-00212	2	TURB. MONITOR	3,453.30	REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES 501-4-44000-6007	Expenditure		6
			8,734.20	REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES			
5766 11/1 v4-00215		HIGHPO05 HIGH PEAK SPORTSWEAR, NEW HIRE SHIRTSQ		501-4-44000-6011 UNIFORMS	Expenditure		225 13
5767 11/1	'	HILLH005 HILL HARDWARE CORPORA		100 / 42200 6000	Evenenditure		225 7
V4-00213		OCTOBER STATEMENT		100-4-43200-6009 VEHICLE/POWER EQUIPMENT SUP			
V4-00213		OCTOBER STATEMENT		100-4-43200-6007 REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES	Expenditure		8
v4-00213		OCTOBER STATEMENT		100-4-43200-5110 HEATING SERVICES	Expenditure		9
v4-00213	4	OCTOBER STATEMENT	13.99  1,102.52	501-4-44000-6004 LAB SUPPLIES	Expenditure		10
		JORDA005 JORDAN B. DAVIES, PLL COURT APPT ATTORNEY		100-4-31100-5801 ATTORNEY FEES	Expenditure		225 15
		LITTLO05 LITTLETON AND ASSOCIA PAYMENT NO 8		502-4-94000-8002 WWTP CENTRIFUGE	Expenditure		225 52
		PACEA005 PACE ANALYTICAL SERVI LAB TESTING		502-4-44000-3140 TESTING SERVICES	Expenditure		225 11

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5770 PACE V4-00214		TICAL SERVICES, INC. Continued LAB TESTING	206.50	502-4-44000-3140	Expenditure	12
			394.40	TESTING SERVICES		
5771 11/ v4-00216		UNIVA005 UNIVAR CHEMICALS	3,350.00	501-4-44000-6051 CHEMICALS	Expenditure	225 14
5772 11/ v4-00221		VACOR005 VACORP OCT 23 HYBRID	24.08	100-4-12110-2500	Expenditure	225 40
v4-00221	2	OCT 23 HYBRID	10.33	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY 100-4-31100-2500 STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	41
v4-00221	3	OCT 23 HYBRID	20.36	501-4-12110-2500	Expenditure	42
v4-00221	4	OCT 23 HYBRID	15.27	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY 502-4-12110-2500 STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	43
V4-00221	5	OCT 23 HYBRID	1.52	514-4-12110-2500 STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	44
V4-00221	6	OCT 23 HYBRID	4.40	100-4-12420-2500 HYBRID DISABILITY	Expenditure	45
v4-00221	7	OCT 23 HYBRID	8.60	501-4-12420-2500 HYBRID DISABILITY	Expenditure	46
V4-00221	8	OCT 23 HYBRID	5.73	502-4-12420-2500 HYBRID DISABILITY	Expenditure	47
V4-00221	9	OCT 23 HYBRID	0.37	514-4-12420-2500 HYBRID DISABILITY	Expenditure	48
V4-00221	10	OCT 23 HYBRID	17.66	501-4-44000-2500 LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	49
v4-00221	11	OCT 23 HYBRID	20.26	502-4-44000-2500 LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	50
			128.58			
773 11/ v4-00218	'	WITMEOO5 WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROU BOOTS- JEFF		100-4-31100-6011 UNIFORMS	Expenditure	225 16
5774 11/ v4-00220		WRIGH005 WRIGHT BROS. BODY SHOP 08 DODGE	211.65	501-4-44000-6009	Expenditure	225 37
v4-00220	2	08 dodge	93.75	VEHICLE & EQUIP SUPPLIES 501-4-44000-6009 VEHICLE & EQUIP SUPPLIES	Expenditure	38
v4-00220	3	08 dodge	93.75 399.15	VEHICLE & EQUIP SUPPLIES 502-4-44000-6009 VEHICLE & EQUIP SUPPLIES	Expenditure	39
5775 11/	21/23	APPAL005 APPALACHIAN POWER				226
v4-00225		ELECTRIC TO 11/13/2023	591.06	100-4-43200-5100 ELECTRIC	Expenditure	1
v4-00225	2	ELECTRIC TO 11/13/2023	5,148.72	501-4-44000-5100 ELECTRICAL SVCS	Expenditure	2

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5775 APPA V4-00225		N POWER Continued ELECTRIC TO 11/13/2023	5,124.45	502-4-44000-5100	Expenditure	3
v4-00225	5 4	ELECTRIC TO 11/13/2023	104.76	ELECTRICAL SVCS-RUT CRK 502-4-44000-5130 ELECTRICAL SVCS-PUMP STATIO	Expenditure	4
v4-00225	5 5	ELECTRIC TO 11/13/2023	79.28	100-4-41320-5100 STREETLIGHTS	Expenditure	5
v4-00225	6	ELECTRIC TO 11/13/2023	29.68	701-4-81500-5100 ELECTRICAL SERV.	Expenditure	6
		-	11,077.95	LECTRICAL SERV.		
5776 11/ v4-00226		GFLENOO5 GFL ENVIRONMENTAL NOVMEBER SERVICE	10,534.36	514-4-43200-3160	Expenditure	226 7
v4-00226	5 2	NOVMEBER SERVICE	1,461.68	COLLECTION IN-TOWN 514-4-43200-3170 COLLECTION OUT OF TOWN	Expenditure	8
		-	11,996.04			
5777 11/ v4-00229		MANSF005 MANSFIELD OIL COMPANY FUEL 11/01-11/15/2023	674.04	100-4-31100-6008	Expenditure	226 17
v4-00229	2	FUEL 11/01-11/15/2023	329.66	FUEL 100-4-43200-6008	Expenditure	18
V4-00229	) 3	FUEL 11/01-11/15/2023	238.89		Expenditure	19
		-	1,242.59	FUEL/OIL		
5778 11/ v4-00228		PACEA005 PACE ANALYTICAL SERVIC LAB TESTING		502-4-44000-3140	Expenditure	226 11
v4-00228	8 2	LAB TESTING	187.90		Expenditure	12
v4-00228	3 3	LAB TESTING	50.20	TESTING SERVICES 501-4-44000-3140	Expenditure	13
V4-00228	8 4	LAB TESTING	206.50	TESTING SERVICES 502-4-44000-3140	Expenditure	14
V4-00228	85	LAB TESTING	206.50	TESTING SERVICES 502-4-44000-3140 TESTING SERVICES	Expenditure	15
V4-00228	6	LAB TESTING	187.90	502-4-44000-3140 TESTING SERVICES	Expenditure	16
		-	1,045.50	TESTING SERVICES		
5779 11/ v4-00227		SUPPLOO5 THE SUPPLY ROOM POST ITS AND PENS	16.79	100-4-12420-6001	Expenditure	226 9
v4-00227		POST ITS AND PENS		OFFICE SUPPLIES 100-4-12420-6001	Expenditure	10
		-	34.71	OFFICE SUPPLIES		
5780 11/ v4-00231		ANTWOOO5 BENCHMARK SYSTEMS, INC 09/16-10/15/2023 OFFICE		100-4-12510-5600 MICROSOFT OFFICE SERVICE	Expenditure	227 12

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	/30/23	FLEXS005 FLEX STAGE				227
V4-00234	1 1	CHIRSTMAS STAGE	850.00	100-4-12420-5000 MISC EXP	Expenditure	15
		GFLEN005 GFL ENVIRONMENTAL				227
V4-00236	5 1	SHOOTING RANGE	26.95	100-4-31100-5800 FIRE RANGE FEES	Expenditure	18
5783 11/		HACHC005 HACH COMPANY				227
V4-00232	2 1	SERVICE	3,168.00	501-4-44000-6007 REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES	Expenditure	13
5784 11/	/30/23	KUSTOOO5 KUSTOM SIGNALS, INC				227
V4-00239	9 1	RADAR FOR CARS	2,885.70	100-4-31100-8005	Expenditure	32
V4-00239	92	RADAR FOR CARS	,	VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT 100-4-31100-8005 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT	Expenditure	33
			5,771.40			
5785 11/	/30/23	MINNEOO5 MINNESOTA LIFE				227
24-00028		NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS	11.40	100-2-21550-0000	G/L	1
24-00028	3 2	NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS	52.80	OPT LIFE INS. W/HOLDING 501-2-21550-0000 OPT LIFE INS. W/HOLDING	G/L	2
			64.20	OFT LIFE INS. W/HOLDING		
C706 11	/20/22					227
5786 11/ 24-00029		NATIO010 NATIONWIDE RETIREMEN NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS		100-2-21400-0000	G/L	3
				RETIREMENT W/HOLDING		-
24-00029	9 2	NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS	121.34	100-2-21900-0000 DEFERRED COMP W/HOLDING	G/L	4
24-00029	9 3	NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS	191.88	501-2-21400-0000	G/L	5
			450.04	RETIREMENT W/HOLDINGS		
24-00029	) 4	NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS	159.24	501-2-21900-0000 DEFERRED COMP W/H	G/L	6
24-00029	95	NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS	143.90	502-2-21400-0000 RETIRMENT W/HOLDING	G/L	7
24-00029	96	NOV 23 PR CHECK DEDUCTIONS	119.42	502-2-21900-0000	G/L	8
			881.98	DEFERRED COMP W/HOLDING		
5787 11/	/30/23	PACEA005 PACE ANALYTICAL SER	/ICES, INC.			227
v4-00233		LAB TESTING		502-4-44000-3140 TESTING SERVICES	Expenditure	14
5788 11/	/30/23	POSTM005 POSTMASTER, AMHERST				227
v4-00230		NOVEMBER UTILITY MAILING	311.94	501-4-12420-5210	Expenditure	10
V4-00230	) 2	NOVEMBER UTILITY MAILING	311.95	POSTAGE 502-4-12420-5210 POSTAGE	Expenditure	11
			623.89			

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ENERAL		C	ontinued				
5789 11/30/	23	SUPPLO05 THE SUPPLY ROOM				2	227
V4-00235	1	OFFICE SUPPLIES	35.98	100-4-12420-6001	Expenditure	16	
	•		20.20	OFFICE SUPPLIES			
V4-00235	2	OFFICE SUPPLIES	39.30	100-4-43200-6005	Expenditure	17	
		-	75.28	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES			
5790 11/30/	23	TMOBI005 T-MOBILE				2	227
v4-00237		10/15-11/14/2023 PD	379.14	100-4-31100-5230 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Expenditure	19	
5791 11/30/	23	U-000009 ARGENBRIGHT, JESSICA				2	227
24-00030		UTILITY REFUND Wtr Deposit	152.17	501-3-16080-0015 PREPAY UTILITIES	Revenue	9	
5792 11/30/	/23	VACOR005 VACORP				2	22
V4-00238			24.08	100-4-12110-2500	Expenditure	20	
				STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY			
V4-00238	2	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	10.33	100-4-31100-2500	Expenditure	21	
	~		20.20	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY		22	
V4-00238	3	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	20.36	501-4-12110-2500	Expenditure	22	
V4-00238	4	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	15 27	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY 502-4-12110-2500	Expenditure	23	
VH 00230	т		19.27	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	25	
V4-00238	5	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	1.52	514-4-12110-2500	Expenditure	24	
				STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY			
V4-00238	6	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	4.40	100-4-12420-2500	Expenditure	25	
14 00000	7		0 00	HYBRID DISABILITY	Fun en de turne	20	
V4-00238	1	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	8.00	501-4-12420-2500 HYBRID DISABILITY	Expenditure	26	
V4-00238	8	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	5.73	502-4-12420-2500	Expenditure	27	
11 00200	Ū		5115	HYBRID DISABILITY	Expense cure	_,	
V4-00238	9	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	0.37	514-4-12420-2500	Expenditure	28	
				HYBRID DISABILITY			
V4-00238	10	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	17.66	501-4-44000-2500	Expenditure	29	
V4-00238	11	OCT 23 HYBRID	20.26	LONG-TERM DISABILITY 502-4-44000-2500	Expenditure	30	
VH 00230	11		20.20	LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	50	
V4-00238	12	NOV 23 HYBRID DISABILITY	17.00	501-4-44000-2500 LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Expenditure	31	
		-	145.58				
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	ь <b>:</b>	Checks: 62 0	270,688				
	רט	rect Deposit: <u>0</u> <u>0</u> Total: <u>62</u> 0	270,688	0.00 0.00			

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GENERAL		Cont	inued			
Report Totals	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Void</u>	Amount Paid	Amount Void		
Checks:	62	0	270,688.23	0.00		
Direct Deposit:	0	0	0.00	0.00		
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Totals by Year-Fun Fund Description	d Fund	Expend Total	Revenue Total	G/L Total	Total
TREASURER FUND	4-019	0.00	0.00	1,203.46	1,203.46
ENERAL FUND	4-100	40,793.65	0.00	681.45	41,475.10
TER FUND	4-501	70,811.73	693.19	403.92	71,908.84
ER FUND	4-502	143,808.01	0.00	263.32	144,071.33
AGE FUND	4-514	11,999.82	0.00	0.00	11,999.82
FUND	4-701	29.68	0.00	0.00	29.68
	Total Of All Funds:	267,442.89	693.19	2,552.15	270,688.23

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Totals by Fund Fund Description	Fund	Expend Total	Revenue Total	G/L Total	Total
TREASURER FUND	019	0.00	0.00	1,203.46	1,203.46
GENERAL FUND	100	40,793.65	0.00	681.45	41,475.10
ATER FUND	501	70,811.73	693.19	403.92	71,908.84
WER FUND	502	143,808.01	0.00	263.32	144,071.33
RBAGE FUND	514	11,999.82	0.00	0.00	11,999.82
A FUND	701	29.68	0.00	0.00	29.68
	Total Of All Funds:	267,442.89	693.19	2,552.15	270,688.23

Town of Amherst Breakdown of Expenditure Account Current/Prior Received/Prior Open

Fund Description	Fund	Current	Prior Rcvd	Prior Open	Paid Prior	Fund Total	
GENERAL FUND	4-100	40,793.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,793.65	
WATER FUND	4-501	70,811.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,811.73	
SEWER FUND	4-502	143,808.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	143,808.01	
GARBAGE FUND	4-514	11,999.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,999.82	
IDA FUND	4-701	29.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.68	
	Total Of All Funds:	267,442.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	267,442.89	



### NOVEMBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT 291 CALLS FOR SERVICE MILES PATROLLED: 4320

CALLS FOR SERVICE	NUMBER
MOTORIST ASSIST	19
ALARM	15
PHONE COMPLAINT	112
BOLO	19
MISSING PERSON	
SHOPLIFTING	4
PROBLEM WITH OTHERS	5
DOMESTIC	1
CHECK WELFARE	4
NOISE OR DOG COMPLAINT	1
TRAFFIC CRASH	5
EMS CALLS	2
SUDDEN DEATH	
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	5
OTHER	31
CALLS AT AMBRIAR	7

WARNINGS	NUMBER
SPEEDING	7
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	
RECKLESS DRIVING	4
SUSPENDED LICENSE	
INSPECTION/REGISTRATION	1
SEAT BELT / TEXTING	
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	2

OTHER	NUMBER
ASSIST OTHER OFFICER	18
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	17
COURT	3
REPORTS	16
SCHOOL / TRAINING	5
MEETINGS	3
TOWED / IMPOUNDED VEH	1

OFFICER INITIATED	NUMBER
BUILDING CHECKS	124
BUSINESS VISIT	147
BUILDING SEARCH	5
TRAFFIC SUMMONS	15
DRUNK IN PUBLIC	2
EXTRA PATROLS/PARKS	219/ 16
WARRANT SERVICE	6
PROPERTY WALK AROUNDS	91
WARRANTS OBTAINED	4
PARKING TICKETS	
MISD. INVESTIGATION	11
FELONY INVESTIGATION	2
NARCOTICS INV.	
SEARCH WARRANT	2
PUBLIC RELATIONS	7
CITIZEN CONTACT	294

TRAFFIC STOPS TICKETED	NUMBER
SPEEDING	5
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	
RECKLESS DRIVING	1
SUSPENDED LICENSE	
INSPECTION/REGISTRATION	6
SEAT BELT / TEXTING	
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	3

ARREST	NUMBER
MISDEMEANOR	6
FELONY	
EPO/PPO	2
ECO	
NARCOTICS VIOLATION	
DUI / DUID	



### PLEASE LIST ALL PASS ON'S, INVESTIGATIONS, ARREST, IMPOUNDED VEHICLES WITH REASON AND LOCATION, AND BUSINESSES WITH OPEN DOORS OR ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMPLAINTS.

### MONTH OF NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

11/1/2023- 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Toy Drive was started.

11/1/20203-11/3/2023- Officer Rose taught CIT.

11/8/2023- Chief Shiflett and Capt. Watts attended Parade Meeting.

11/8/2023- Chief Shiflett and Capt. Watts attended the Council Meeting.

11/9/2023- Chief Shiflett and Capt. Watts attended the After Council Meeting.

11/10/2023- Officer Rose and K-9 Skye performed an article search for the County.

11/14/2023-11/15/2023- Officer Rose had K-9 Training.

11/22/2023- Officer Rose deployed K-9 Skye for Narcotics.

11/28/2023- Chief Shiflett and Capt. Watts Met with Betty Stinson at the High School in reference to the Toy Drive.

11/28/2023- Officer Martin Attended the CIT Advisory Council Meeting.

11/30/2023- Chief Shiflett and Capt. Watts met with the brass purchaser for all pickup of shell casings.

11/30/2023- Chief Shiflett met with Mr. Cargill in reference to the Parade setup and videoing for the Toy Drive.



Officer Robinson continues to FTO Officer Banton

### **AFTER HOURS CALLS**

11/17/2023- Am	briar Plaza	Alarm	<b>Building Secure</b>
11/20/2023- S	S. Main	Alarm	Building Secure
11/26/2023	Arthur Ct.	Prowler	Nothing Found
11/28/2023- E. Court	Problems	with Others	Protective Order Issued

### ASSIST COUNTY CALLS



## TOWN OF AMHERST

P.O. Box 280 174 S. Main Street Amherst, VA 24521 Phone (434)946-7885 Fax (434)946-2087

To: Town Council

From: Tracie Morgan

Date: December 7, 2023

Re: November 2023 Monthly Report

### Utilities:

- November 2023 utility billing total was \$200,359.55.
- There were 4 disconnects for November 2023.
- Fourteen new account set-ups.
- Our online payment system now has a feature for customers to set up Auto-Pay. Notices were put on the monthly utility bills as well as advertised on the Town's Facebook page.

### **Accounts Payable:**

- The total amount of checks cut for November bills, including payroll deductions was \$270,688.23.
- Please see attached report for full check listing.

### Meals and Beverage Tax:

• **19** Businesses paid \$67,328.01 in Meals and Beverage Tax for the month of October 2023.

### **Revenue and Expense Report:**

• The attached report shows revenue and expense totals through November 2023.

### License Fee Tax:

- Please remind everyone that License Fee bills were due by December 5, 2023. If you know someone who did not receive their bill, please tell them to reach out to the front office for help or questions.
- Delinquent notices will go out in January 2024.

Page: 1	St	Town of Amherst Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Standard	<b>Amherst</b>   Expenditures - Stan	dard			12/07/2023 12:23 PM
Revenue Account Range: First to Last Expend Account Range: First to Last Print Zero YTD Activity: No	<b>inge:</b> First to Last <b>inge:</b> First to Last <b>rity:</b> No	Include Non-Anticipated: Yes Include Non-Budget: Yes	ude Non-Anticipated: Yes Include Non-Budget: Yes	₫.	Year To Date As Of: 11/30/23 Current Period: 11/01/23 to 11/30/23 Prior Year: 11/01/22 to 11/30/22	<b>of:</b> 11/30/23 /01/23 to 11/30/23 to 11/30/22	
Revenue Account	Description	Prior Yr Rev	Anticipated	Curr Rev	YTD Rev	Excess/Deficit	% Real
100-3-11030-0001	PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX-CURRENT	00.00	00.00	25.00 -	375.00	375.00	0
100-3-11060-0002	INTEREST ON DEL TAXES	27.63	00.00	26.68	132.37	132.37	0
100-3-12010-0001	LOCAL SALES & USE TAX	13,058.61	146,400.00	16,497.29	75,188.26	71,211.74 -	51
100-3-12020-0001	CONSUMER UTILITY TAX-GAS, ELEC	2,074.40	25,000.00	2,065.97	8,500.28	16,499.72 -	34
100-3-12020-0002	ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION TAX	1,264.59	18,000.00	847.22	4,878.65	13,121.35 -	27
	12020 Total	3,338.99	43,000_00	2,913.19	13,378.93	29,621.07 -	31
100-3-12030-0006	BUSINESS LICENSE TAX	177.95	130,000.00	323.33	27,975.73	102,024.27 -	22
100-3-12030-0007	BUSINESS LIC TAX-INTEREST & PEN	18.05	1,300.00	64.08	3,250.27	1,950.27	250
20	12030 Total	196.00	131,300.00	387.41	31,226.00	100,074_00 =	23
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100-3-12050-0001	MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES	550.00 -	40,000.00	625.00 -	42,908.00	2,908.00	107
100-3-12050-0002	MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES PENALTIES/INTE	17.78	300.00	28.64	163.79	136.21 -	55
	12050 Total	532.22 -	40,300.00	596.36 -	43,071.79	2,771.79	106
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100-3-12060-0001	BANK STOCK FEE	0.00	/0,000.00	0.00	0.00	/0,000.00 -	0
100-3-12080-0001	CIGARETTE TAX	00.00	30,000.00	9,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00 -	50
100-3-12100-0001	LODGING TAX	1,542.71	12,000.00	2,722.90	9,722.02	2,277.98 -	81
100-3-12110-0001	MEALS TAX	63,990.53	700,000.00	68,182.15	327,128.70	372,871.30 -	47
100-3-12110-0002	MEALS TAX-PEN & INTEREST	0.00	600.00	0.00	223.47	376.53 -	37
	12110 Total	63,990.53	700,600.00	68,182.15	327,352.17	373,247.83 -	46
100-3-13030-0007	ZONING PERMITS	300.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0
100-3-14010-0001	FINES & FORFEITURES	541.50	6,000.00	1,028.44	5,443.62	556.38 -	91
100-3-15010-0001	INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSITS	892.47	5,000.00	0.00	25,040.36	20,040.36	501

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Revenue Account	Description	Prior Yr Rev	Anticipated	Curr Rev	YTD Rev	Excess/Deficit	% Real
100-3-15010-0002	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	4,460.93	20,000.00	0.00	28,574.91	8,574.91	143
100-3-15010-0003	VIP UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	11,730.22	00.00	0.00	2,116.78 -	2,116.78 -	0
	15010 Total	17,083.62	25,000.00	0.00	51,498.49	26,498_49	205
100-3-15020-0005	TOWER LEASE	00.00	10,859.16	904.93	4,524.65	6,334.51 -	42
100-3-16030-0001	POLICE SECURITY	1,076.60	20,000.00	215.30	2,525.10	17,474.90 -	13
100-3-18030-0001	REFUNDS	36.56	500.00	122.51 -	4,804.99	4,304.99	961
100-3-18030-0005	RETURNED CHECK FEE	100.00	00.00	100.00	450.00	450.00	0
100-3-18030-0006	ACCIDENT REPORTS	10.00	250.00	20.00	95.00	155.00 -	38
100-3-18030-0007	MISC REV	50.00	00.00	50.00	53.00	53.00	0
100-3-18030-0008	COLLECTION FEE	26.37	2,000.00	93.69	737.20	1,262.80 -	37
	18030 Total	222.93	2,750_00	141.18	6,140_19	3,390.19	223
27 100-3-18990-0003	DONATIONS-POLICE	0.00	00 <sup>.</sup> 0	100.00	175.00	175.00	0
100-3-19020-0005	DMV STOP FEES	110.01	1,200.00	80.10	1,246.47	46.47	104
100-3-22010-0007	ROLLING STOCK TAX	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	2,627.62	227.62	109
100-3-22010-0009	PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	00.00	17,455.92	0.00	17,455.92	0.00	100
100-3-22010-0010	RENTAL TAX	228.20	3,000.00	177.53	912.55	2,087.45 -	30
100-3-22010-0030	COMMUNICATION TAX FROM STATE	6,015.60	70,800.00	5,757.98	27,956.12	42,843.88 -	39
	22010 Total	6,243.80	93,655_92	5,935_51	48,952.21	44,703.71 -	52
100-3-24010-0001	DCJS GRANTS	16,166.00	92,000.00	0.00	0.00	92,000.00 -	0
100-3-24010-0003	STATE POLICE AID	0.00	64,664.00	0.00	00.00	64,664.00 -	0
	24010 Total	16,166.00	156,664.00	0.00	0.00	156,664.00 -	0
100-3-24020-0001	FIRE PROGRAM GRANT	0.00	15.000.00	00.0	00.0	15.000.00 -	0
100-3-33010-0009	DCJS FEDERAL JUSTICE FUNDS	0.00	00.0	0.00	17,003.00	17,003.00	0
100-3-33030-0003	ARPA FUNDS	00.00	00.0	71,819.10	71,819.10	71,819.10	0

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Anticipated	00.00	00.00	186,127.21	1,690,856_29
Prior Yr Rev	0.00	0.00	00.00	123,366.71
Description	SALE OF LAND/VEHICLES/BUILDINGS	FOIA REQUESTS	RESERVE	<b>GENERAL FUND Revenue Totals</b>
Revenue Account	100-3-41020-0001	100-3-41040-0006	100-3-42000-0000	

		42			43
Unexpended	0.00	6,650.00	508.60	2,766.33	9,924.93
YTD Expended	00.00	4,750.00	363.50	2,233.67	7,347.17
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		11,400.00			17,272.10
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	950.00	72.70	1,292.69	2,315.39
Description	TOWN COUNCIL	WAGES	FICA	TRAVEL-MILAGE/HOTELS/CONFERENCE	11010 TOWN COUNCIL
Expenditure Account	100-4-11010-0000	100-4-11010-1100	100-4-11010-2100	100-4-11010-5501	

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
100-4-12240-3150	INDEPENDENT AUDITOR	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0

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Unexpended	0.00	28,272.58	3,309.09	2,264.18	4,156.49	658.64	336.71	22.00	35.01	104.04	675.00	3,777.14	33.51	3,500.00	49.33	307.08 -	864.99 -	1,654.41	389.59	5,352.75	2,407.37	100.00	2,795.29	58 578 40
YTD Expended	00.00	21,606.70	1,774,16	1,940.45	4,288.07	7,496.92	331.67	22.00	6.59	00.00	1,325.00	22.86	766.49	00.00	4,299.33	507.08	864.99	1,345.59	690.41	2,647.25	592.63	200.00	1,204.71	51 932 9N
Current Expd	0.00	3,949.43	307 11	355.94	830.42	1,399.88	65.74	8.80	00.00	00.00	175.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	850.00	1,320.00	90.00	00.00	236.48	00.00	347.69	9 936 49
Budgeted	00.00	49,879.28	5,083.25	4,204.63	8,444.56	8,155.56	668.38	00.00	41.60	104.04	2,000.00	3,800.00	800.00	3,500.00	4,250.00	200.00	00'0	3,000.00	1,080.00	8,000.00	3,000.00	300.00	4,000.00	110 511 30
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	3,589.19	352.69	265.86	725.60	641.13	52.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	41.50	243.59	957.60	0.00	0.00	604.00	00.00	0.00	330.60	0.00	131.08	8 175 75
Description	FINANCE DEPARTMENT	WAGES	PT WAGES	FICA	VRS	HEALTH INSURANCE	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	HYBRID DISABILITY	UNEMPLOYEMENT INSURANCE	WORKER'S COMP	DMV STOPS	PROFESSIONAL SVCS	BANKING SERVICE CHARGES	VIP MANAGEMENT FEE	SERVICE CONTRACTS	ADVERTISING	MISC EXP	POSTAGE	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	<b>TUITION REIMBURSEMENT</b>	TRAVEL-MILEAGE/HOTEL/CONFERENCE	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	12420 FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Expenditure Account	100-4-12420-0000	100-4-12420-1100	100-4-12420-1300	100-4-12420-2100	100-4-12420-2200	100-4-12420-2300	100-4-12420-2400	100-4-12420-2500	100-4-12420-2600	100-4-12420-2700	100-4-12420-3009	100-4-12420-3150	100-4-12420-3160	ლ 100-4-12420-3170	100-4-12420-3320	100-4-12420-3600	100-4-12420-5000	100-4-12420-5210	100-4-12420-5230	100-4-12420-5400	100-4-12420-5501	100-4-12420-5810	100-4-12420-6001	

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Unexpended	00.00	8,741.14	550.00	4,356.75	7,735.13 -	5,000.00	10,912.76
YTD Expended	0.00	258.86	450.00	3,643.25	12,735.13	0.00	17,087.24
Current Expd	00.00	54.47	00.0	969.50	11,382.91	0.00	12,406.88
nd		9,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	28,000.00
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	50.86	0.00	1,053.25	691.40	0.00	1,795.51
Description	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	I.T. SERVICES	WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	MICROSOFT OFFICE SERVICE	I.T. SUPPLIES	I.T. EQUIPMENT	12510 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Expenditure Account	100-4-12510-0000	100-4-12510-3150	100-4-12510-3340	100-4-12510-5600	100-4-12510-6002	100-4-12510-8001	

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Unexpended	00.00	243,720.99	3,649.02	22,998.26	9,305.14	17,442.50	22,110.56	41,362.80	43,236.63	3,467.27	72.29	82.40	14,140.78	2,642.00	1,575.00	00.00	2,700.00	500.00	500.00	6,651.54	2,844.68	163.69	3,317.51	12,000.00	2,433.39	980.00	1,752.00	2,588.00
YTD Expended	0.00	192,918.63	4,804.07	8,517.87	4,599.16	2,557.50	15,413.70	32,560.29	31,025.37	2,383.70	51.65	11.05	0.00	0.00	425.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,348.46	0.00	0.00	1,682.49	0.00	566.61	1,020.00	4,248.00	412.00
Current Expd	0.00	35,292.37	0.00	1,581.55	1,465.85	1,382.50	2,855.88	6,463.99	6,108.75	511.63	20.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	669.69	0.00	0.00	782.17	0.00	26.95	570.00	00.0	00.0
Budgeted	0.00	436,639.62	8,453.09	31,516.13	13,904.30	20,000.00	37,524.26	73,923.09	74,262.00	5,850.97	123.94	93.45	14,140.78	2,642.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,700.00	500.00	500.00	10,000.00	2,844.68	163.69	5,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00
Prior Yr Expd	00.00	31,667.87	00.00	1,366.48	961.76	1,200.00	2,599.49	5,648.49	4,891.22	454.33	9.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	194.05	0.00	00.00	821.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00
Description	POLICE DEPARTMENT	WAGES	OVERTIME	PT WAGES	OTHER PAY/HOLIDAY	SECURITY WAGES	FICA	VRS	HEALTH INSURANCE	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	WORKER'S COMP	LODA INSURANCE	REPAIR & MAINT SVCS	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CODE RED	ADVERTISING	POSTAGE	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE	OTHER PROPERTY INSURANCE	TRAVEL-MILEAGE/CONFERENCE/HOTEL	EVENTS	FIRE RANGE FEES	ATTORNEY FEES	DUES & MEMBERSHIP	OFFICE SUPPLIES
Expenditure Account	100-4-31100-0000	100-4-31100-1100	100-4-31100-1200	100-4-31100-1300	100-4-31100-1400	100-4-31100-1500	100-4-31100-2100	100-4-31100-2200	100-4-31100-2300	100-4-31100-2400	100-4-31100-2500	100-4-31100-2600	100-4-31100-2700	100-4-31100-2710	100-4-31100-3310	100-4-31100-3320	100-4-31100-3400	100-4-31100-3600	100-4-31100-5210	100-4-31100-5230	100-4-31100-5305	100-4-31100-5306	100-4-31100-5501	100-4-31100-5700	100-4-31100-5800	100-4-31100-5801	100-4-31100-5810	100-4-31100-6001

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% Expd	30	35	35	60	42	31	30	97	47
Unexpended	2,790.90	13,045.26	5,880.51	18,145.93	2,315.12	3,465.92	1,754.57	3,558.68	513,193_34
YTD Expended	1,209.10	6,954.74	3,119.49	26,854.07	1,684.88	1,534.08	745.43	101,133.40	453,780.74
						796.29	22.99	5,771.40	68,039.36
Budgeted	4,000.00	20,000.00	9,000.00	45,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	104,692.08	966,974.08
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	1,452.34	862.07	634.72	674.60	2,482.47	0.00	3,891.20	59,812 <u>.</u> 54
Description	CANINE SUPPLIES	FUEL	VEHICLE/POWER EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES	POLICE SUPPLIES	UNIFORMS	CRIME PREVENTION	INVESTIGATION EXPENSE	VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT	31100 POLICE DEPARTMENT
Expenditure Account	100-4-31100-6003	100-4-31100-6008	100-4-31100-6009	100-4-31100-6010	100-4-31100-6011	100-4-31100-6030	100-4-31100-6032	100-4-31100-8005	

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Budgeted	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	30,000 <u>.</u> 00	
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.0	
Description	CONTROL	FIRE DEPT CONTRIBUTIONS	FIRE PROGRAM GRANTS	32200 CONTROL	
Expenditure Account	100-4-32200-0000	100-4-32200-5600	100-4-32200-5701		

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YTD Expended	11,121.30
Current Expd	2,774.56
Budgeted	26,085.79
Prior Yr Expd	2,361.68
Description	STREETLIGHTS
Expenditure Account	100-4-41320-5100

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
100-4-43200-0000	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	0.00	00.0	00.00	00.00	00.00	0
100-4-43200-1100	WAGES	2,208.96	43,140.93	4,362.89	18,525.09	24,615.84	43
100-4-43200-1300	PT WAGES	780.16	15,452.12	775.94	4,763.31	10,688.81	31
100-4-43200-1400	OTHER PAY/HOLIDAY	00.00	4,125.28	00.00	261.92	3,863.36	9
100-4-43200-2100	FICA	220.15	3,300.28	392.48	1,799.96	1,500.32	55
100-4-43200-2200	VRS	607.48	7,303.76	823.84	3,712.79	3,590.97	51
100-4-43200-2300	HEALTH INSURANCE	546.68	10,613.40	1,055.33	4,199.63	6,413.77	40
100-4-43200-2400	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	34.95	578.09	65.19	357.25	220.84	62
100-4-43200-2500	HYBRID DISABILITY	00.00	100.10	00.00	00.00	100.10	0
100-4-43200-2600	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	00.00	83.20	00'0	5.39	77.81	9
100-4-43200-2700	WORKER'S COMP	00.00	146.91	00.00	237.00	- 60'06	161
100-4-43200-5100	ELECTRIC	495.72	7,702.60	591.06	3,219.83	4,482.77	42
100 <del>-4-</del> 43200-5110	HEATING SERVICES	321.59	4,500.00	489.99	489.99	4,010.01	11
ی 100-4-43200-5120	WATER/SEWER	259.91	3,759.00	274.47	1,478.60	2,280.40	39
100-4-43200-5230	TELECOMMUNICATION	1,443.67	11,136.00	1,187.53	5,578.38	5,557.62	50
100-4-43200-5304	PROPERTY INSURANCE	00.00	358.22	00.00	00.00	358.22	0
100-4-43200-5305	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE	00.00	1,126.76	00.00	00.00	1,126.76	0
100-4-43200-5306	OTHER PROPERTY INSURANCE	00.00	1,281.25	00.00	00.00	1,281.25	0
100-4-43200-5308	GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	1,805.00	5,433.00	00.00	00.00	5,433.00	0
100-4-43200-5410	LEASE OF EQUIPMENT	00.00	7,000.00	00.00	00.00	7,000.00	0
100-4-43200-5501	TRAVEL-MILEAGE/CONFERENCE/HOTEL	0.00	3,000.00	00.00	1,018.68	1,981.32	34
100-4-43200-6001	OFFICE SUPPLIES	00.00	750.00	00.00	28.85	721.15	4
100-4-43200-6005	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	80.31	3,000.00	39.30	243.98	2,756.02	8
100-4-43200-6007	REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES	1,461.95	21,500.00	550.00	6,311.36	15,188.64	29
100-4-43200-6008	FUEL	3,468.25	20,000.00	641.39	4,573.55	15,426.45	23
100-4-43200-6009	VEHICLE/POWER EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES	653.95	24,000.00	63.00	1,169.66	22,830.34	5
100-4-43200-6011	UNIFORMS	0.00	2,500.00	00.00	0.00	2,500.00	0
100-4-43200-6012	CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS	0.00	4,000.00	2,911.02	3,461.72	538.28	87

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
100-4-43200-6013	AG SUPPLIES	339.93	2,500.00	105.00	224.00	2,276.00	6
100-4-43200-8005	EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES	0.00	68,000.00	00.00	0.00	68,000.00	0
	43200 GENERAL MAINTENANCE	14,728.66	276,390.90	14,328_43	61,660.94	214,729.96	22

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Description	VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB CONTRI.
Expenditure Account	100-4-72100-5600

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Unexpended	3,000.00
YTD Expended	0.00
Current Expd	0.00
Budgeted	3,000.00
Prior Yr Expd	0.00
Description	MUSEUM CONTRIBUTIONS
Expenditure Account	100-4-72200-5600

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% Expd	0	0	0	31	
Unexpended	0.00	345.12 -	1,118.00	772.88	
YTD Expended	0.00	345.12	0.00	345.12	
Current Expd	0.00	0.00	00.00	00"0	
Budgeted	0.00	0.00	1,118.00	1,118.00	
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	00.00	00'0	00'0	
Description	PLANNING/ZONING	ADVERTISING	DUES/MEMBERSHIP	81100 PLANNING/ZONING	
Expenditure Account	100-4-81100-0000	100-4-81100-3600	100-4-81100-5810		

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Unexpended	00.00
YTD Expended	2,500.00
Current Expd	2,500.00
Budgeted	2,500.00
Prior Yr Expd	2,500.00
Description	NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS CONTRIB
Expenditure Account	100-4-83500-5600

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
	GENERAL FUND Expenditure Totals	104,764.29	1,690,856.29	122,354.47	670,349.40	1,020,506.89	40
	100 GENERAL FUND	۵	Prior	Current	ΥTD		
	Reve	Revenues: 123,3	123,366.71 17	179,632.82	725,487.16		
	Expenditures:		104,764.29	122,354 47	670,349_40		

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Expenditures: Net Income:

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Revenue Account	Description	Prior Yr Rev	Anticipated	Curr Rev	YTD Rev	Excess/Deficit	% Real
501-3-16080-0005	WATER IN-TOWN BASE CHARGES	24,131.85	269,934.29	23,229.89	110,907.70	159,026.59 -	41
501-3-16080-0006	WATER OT BASE CHARGES	14,098.75	175,851.84	14,769.47	61,017.95	114,833.89 -	35
501-3-16080-0007	WATER IN-TOWN USAGE CHARGE	32,938.48	408,047.97	36,980.67	169,343.41	238,704.56 -	42
501-3-16080-0008	WATER OT USAGE CHARGES	23,586.10	291,179.13	24,736.69	100,282.24	190,896.89 -	34
501-3-16080-0009	PENALTIES	2,882.41	20,000.00	3,238.88	14,163.23	5,836.77 -	71
501-3-16080-0010	TRIP CHARGES	487.46	8,000.00	00'006	4,400.00	3,600.00 -	55
501-3-16080-0011	DORMANT ACCT FEE	306.45	3,715.33	311.54	1,530.67	2,184.66 -	41
501-3-16080-0012	FIRE SPRINKLERS	397.00	4,764.00	397.00	1,985.00	2,779.00 -	42
501-3-16080-0013	AVAILABILITY FEE	1,173.86	3,000.00	00'0	4,346.69	1,346.69	145
501-3-16080-0014	WATER CHARGES-SBC	9,248.33	131,625.12	8,025.00	40,125.00	91,500.12 -	30
501-3-16080-0015	PREPAY UTILITIES	0.00	00.00	693.19 -	1,136.82 -	1,136.82 -	0
501-3-16080-0016	SBC WATER CAPITAL COSTS REIMB	0.00	00.00	2,185.60	10,928.00	10,928.00	0
46	16080 Total	109,250.69	1,316,117.68	114,081_55	517,893_07	798,224_61 -	39
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501-3-41060-0007	DEPOSIT-UTILITY ACCTS	1,100.00	00.00	812.44	1,712.48	1,712.48	0
501-3-42000-0000	RESERVE FUNDS	0.00	101,851.33	00.00	00.00	101,851.33 -	0
	WATER FUND Revenue Totals	110 350 69	1 417 969 01	114 803 00	510 605 55	808 363 AG	36

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% Expd	0	44	43	46	44	41	43	44	44
Unexpended	0.00	24,556.46	2,890.50		5,135.43		334.55	130.31	37,683.80
YTD Expended	00.0	19,406.25	2,168.30	1,729.89	4,096.74	1,852.51	254.55	101.80	29,610 <u>.</u> 04
Current Expd	00.00	3,559.18	396.60	318.54	841.32	370.52	51.40	40.72	5,578_28
Budgeted	00.00	43,962.71	5,058.80	3,750.15	9,232.17	4,468.80	589.10	232.11	67,293.84
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	3,220.71	370.60	289.12	728.64	340.10	46.50	36.84	5,032.51
Description	TOWN MANAGER	WAGES	PT WAGES	FICA	VRS	HEALTH INSURANCE	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY	12110 TOWN MANAGER
Expenditure Account	501-4-12110-0000	501-4-12110-1100	501-4-12110-1300	501-4-12110-2100	501-4-12110-2200	501-4-12110-2300	501-4-12110-2400	501-4-12110-2500	

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
501-4-12420-0000	FINANCE DEPARTMENT	0.00	00.0	00.00	0.00	00.00	0
501-4-12420-1100	WAGES	3,115.20	37,853.15	2,971.36	16,119.80	21,733.35	43
501-4-12420-1300	PT WAGES	705.38	9,976.48	614.22	3,548.30	6,428.18	36
501-4-12420-2100	FICA	277.07	3,658.97	253.87	1,402.57	2,256.40	38
501-4-12420-2200	VRS	534.58	6,408.54	483.30	2,397.22	4,011.32	37
501-4-12420-2300	HEALTH INSURANCE	588.88	7,820.40	231.06	1,154.79	6,665.61	15
501-4-12420-2400	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	44.78	507.23	38.26	189.78	317.45	37
501-4-12420-2500	HYBRID DISABILITY	0.00	00.00	17.20	43.00	43.00 -	0
501-4-12420-3160	BANKING SERVICE CHARGES	7.00	200.00	0.00	00.00	200.00	0
501-4-12420-3320	SUPPORT CONTRACTS	0.00	3,600.00	00.00	3,208.33	391.67	89
501-4-12420-5210	POSTAGE	293,52	3,600.00	311.94	1,565.17	2,034.83	43
501-4-12420-6001	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	2,200.00	00.00	1,723.00	477.00	78
4	12420 FINANCE DEPARTMENT	5,566.41	75,824.77	4,921.21	31,351.96	44,472.81	41

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd		Unexpended	% Expd
501-4-44000-6007	REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES	1,547.96	20,000.00	12,539.15		1,523.80	92
501-4-44000-6008	FUEL/OIL	00.00	3,000.00	0.00		3,000.00	0
501-4-44000-6009	VEHICLE & EQUIP SUPPLIES	00.00	3,000.00	537.91		2,462.09	18
501-4-44000-6011	UNIFORMS	282.80	1,500.00	417.64	931.62	568.38	62
501-4-44000-6051	CHEMICALS	14,322.98	108,000.00	3,350.00	28,401.39	79,598.61	26
501-4-44000-8005	EQUIPMENT	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	129.43	14,870.57	-
	44000 WATER OPERATIONAL	45,222.71	607,033.24	53,527.45	249,656.62	357,376.62	41

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% Expd	0	0	0	0	0	
Unexpended	0.00	295,612.35 -	24,150.00 -	0.00	319,762.35 -	
YTD Expended	0.00	295,612.35	24,150.00	0.00	319,762.35	
Current Expd	0.00	35,669.20	10,350.00	0.00	46,019.20	
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Prior Yr Expd	0.00	103,569.53	00.00	14,060.00	117,629.53	
Description	CONTROL	WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS	SUNSET WATERLINE REPLACEMENT	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	94000 CONTROL	
Expenditure Account	501-4-94000-0000	501-4-94000-8002	501-4-94000-8003	501-4-94000-9000		

Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
501-4-95000-0000	DEBT SERVICE	00.00	00.0	00.00	00.0	00.00	0
501-4-95000-9000	60W W/L PRINCIPLE	00.00	17,202.68	0.00	0.00	17,202.68	0
501-4-95000-9001	60W W/L INTEREST	00.00	11,841.24	00.00	0.00	11,841.24	0
501-4-95000-9004	MAINSTREET W/L PRINCIPLE	00.00	78,352.35	0.00	0.00	78,352.35	0
501-4-95000-9005	MAINSTREET W/L INTEREST	00.00	14,866.45	0.00	0.00	14,866.45	0
501-4-95000-9006	STERLING BANK DEBT REFI PRIN	8,240.64	102,248.00	0.00	25,561.71	76,686.29	25
501-4-95000-9007	STERLING BANK DEBT REFI INTEREST	2,394.10	24,960.00	0.00	6,583.48	18,376.52	26
501-4-95000-9008	WATER PLANT UPGRADES PRINCIPLES	00.00	84,247.39	0.00	00.00	84,247.39	0
501-4-95000-9009	WATER PLANT UPGRADES INTEREST	00.00	90,600.30	0.00	00.00	90,600.30	0
	95000 DEBT SERVICE	10,634.74	424,318.41	00'0	32,145.19	392,173 <u>.</u> 22	œ
	WATER FUND Expenditure Totals	205,225.48	1,417,969 <u>.</u> 01	122,605_10	771,678.55	646,290_46	54
53	501 WATER FUND		Prior	Current	YTD		
	Revenues:		110,350.69 11	114,893.99	519,605.55		

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% Real	41	25	40	25	76	44	36	60	50	57	97	0	30
Excess/Deficit	217,449.25 -	108,028.96 -	161,577.66 -	88,092.78 -	3,656.63 -	3,028.19 -	581,833.47 -	20,109.88 -	5,586.00 -	25,695.88 -	10.53 -	227,326.61 -	834,866.49 -
YTD Rev	148,680.49	36,850.13	108,019.03	29,836.68	11,343.37	2,367.35	337,097.05	29,890.12	5,586.00	35,476_12	389.47	00.00	372,962.64
Curr Rev	33,005.03	10,252.92	25,782.80	8,291.61	2,645.94	478.54	80,456.84	0.00	0.00	00'0	0.00	0.00	80,456.84
Anticipated	366,129.74	144,879.09	269,596.69	117,929.46	15,000.00	5,395.54	918,930.52	50,000.00	11,172.00	61,172.00	400.00	227,326.61	1,207,829.13
Prior Yr Rev	33,864.39	12,106.04	22,145.59	9,854.14	2,450.03	459.03	80,879.22	0.00	0.00	00'0	0.00	0.00	80,879.22
Description	SEWER IN-TOWN BASE CHARGES	SEWER OT BASE CHARGES	SEWER IN-TOWN USAGE CHARGE	SEWER OT USAGE CHARGE	PENALTIES	DORMANT ACCT FEE	16080 Total	SBC-RUT. CREEK OPERATIONS	SBC SEWER REHAB	19020 Total	NUTRIENT CREDIT	RESERVE FUNDS	SEWER FUND Revenue Totals
Revenue Account	502-3-16080-0005	502-3-16080-0006	502-3-16080-0007	502-3-16080-0008	502-3-16080-0009	502-3-16080-0011		502-3-19020-0003	502-3-19020-0004		502-3-24040-0003	502-3-42000-0000	

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
502-4-12420-0000	FINANCE DEPARTMENT	00.00	00.0	0.00	00.00	0.00	0
502-4-12420-1100	WAGES	2,462.79	30,609.39	2,431.00	13,193.89	17,415.50	43
502-4-12420-1300	PT WAGES	687.74	9,727.07	598.86	3,459.57	6,267.50	36
502-4-12420-2100	FICA	225.32	3,085.74	212.16	1,176.01	1,909.73	38
502-4-12420-2200	VRS	422.73	5,182.17	404.15	2,002.68	3,179.49	39
502-4-12420-2300	HEALTH INSURANCE	454.76	6,703.20	221.82	1,108.62	5,594.58	17
502-4-12420-2400	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	35.40	410.16	31.98	158.49	251.67	39
502-4-12420-2500	HYBRID DISABILITY	00.00	00'0	11.46	28.65	28.65 -	0
502-4-12420-3320	SERVICE CONTRACTS	00.00	3,000.00	00.00	3,208.34	208.34 -	107
502-4-12420-5210	POSTAGE	293.52	3,700.00	311.95	1,565.19	2,134.81	42
502-4-12420-6001	OFFICE SUPPLIES	00.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,723.00	277.00	86
	12420 FINANCE DEPARTMENT	4,582.26	64,417_73	4,223.38	27,624_44	36,793_29	43
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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
502-4-44000-0000	SEWER OPERATIONAL	0.00	00.00	00.0	00.00	00.00	0
502-4-44000-1100	WAGES	10,647.97	181,011.05	9,528.32	52,070.88	128,940.17	29
502-4-44000-1200	OVERTIME	0.00	00.0	00.00	1,006.05	1,006.05 -	0
502-4-44000-1400	OTHER/HOLIDAY	652.48	5,766.59	354.06	1,469.54	4,297.05	25
502-4-44000-2100	FICA	867.56	14,288.49	762.22	4,206.48	10,082.01	29
502-4-44000-2200	VRS	1,979.15	30,645.17	1,747.58	8,870.09	21,775.08	29
502-4-44000-2300	HEALTH INSURANCE	2,134.30	33,516.00	1,862.90	9,442.71	24,073.29	28
502-4-44000-2400	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	154.24	2,425.55	138.34	696.87	1,728.68	29
502-4-44000-2500	LONG-TERM DISABILITY	35.70	224.98	40.52	00.00	125.98	44
502-4-44000-2600	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0.00	41.60	00.00	00.00	41.60	0
502-4-44000-2700	WORKER'S COMP	0.00	3,359.10	00.00	00.00	3,359.10	0
502-4-44000-3120	SLUDGE & TRASH REMOVAL-RUT CRK.	0.00	2,000.00	00.00	00.00	2,000.00	0
502-4-44000-3140	TESTING SERVICES	5,780.62	50,666.00	2,366.40	19,544.92	31,121.08	39
502-4-44000-3150	PROFESSIONAL SVCS	250.00	3,000.00	250.00	1,250.00	1,750.00	42
502-4-44000-3310	REPAIR & MAINT SVCS-RUT CRK	0.00	18,666.00	00.00	7,413.37	11,252.63	40
502-4-44000-3600	ADVERTISING	0.00	500.00	00.00	00.00	500.00	0
502-4-44000-5100	ELECTRICAL SVCS-RUT CRK	4,059.98	41,426.32	5,124.45	21,618.69	19,807.63	52
502-4-44000-5120	WATER, SEWER - RUT. CRK.	429.37	9,705.00	355.36	1,921.32	7,783.68	20
502-4-44000-5130	ELECTRICAL SVCS-PUMP STATION	111.28	1,785.30	104.76	553.44	1,231.86	31
502-4-44000-5140	WATER, SEWER-PUMP STATION	15.60	187.20	15.60	78.00	109.20	42
502-4-44000-5210	POSTAGE	0.00	250.00	00.00	25.04	224.96	10
502-4-44000-5230	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	259.84	4,260.00	575.64	2,476.80	1,783.20	58
502-4-44000-5304	PROPERTY INSURANCE	0.00	3,572.70	00.00	00.00	3,572.70	0
502-4-44000-5305	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE	0.00	360.70	00.00	00.00	360.70	0
502-4-44000-5501	TRAVEL-MILEAGE/HOTEL/CONFERENCE	0.00	3,000.00	00.00	00.00	3,000.00	0
502-4-44000-5600	PERMITS	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,180.00	180.00 -	104
502-4-44000-5810	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	0.00	2,000.00	124.00	697.00	1,303.00	35
502-4-44000-6001	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	2,000.00	00.0	2,541.80	541.80 -	127

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I % Expd		41 44	81 61	38 4	02 28	0 00	57 1	67 32	
Unexpended		15,617.4	783.81	2,879.38	1,438.02	4,615.00	14,870.57	326,101 <u>.</u> 67	
YTD Expended	833.27	12,074.59	1,216.19	120.62	561.98	0.00	129.43	155,098.08	
Current Expd	17.86	00.00	389.86	120.62	48.00	0.00	0.00	23,926.49	
Budgeted	8,235.00	27,692.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	4,615.00	15,000.00	481,199.75	
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	86.88	0.00	0.98	242.40	0.00	0.00	27,708.35	
Description	LAB SUPPLIES	REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES-RUT. CRK.	FUEL/OIL	VEHICLE & EQUIP SUPPLIES	UNIFORMS	CHEMICALS - RUT. CREEK	VEHICLES	44000 SEWER OPERATIONAL	
Expenditure Account	502-4-44000-6004	502-4-44000-6007	502-4-44000-6008	502-4-44000-6009	502-4-44000-6011	502-4-44000-6051	502-4-44000-8005		

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% Expd	0	37	52	0	37	36	34	36	0	0	0	0	135	208	53
Unexpended	00.00	78,572.44	349.87	1,821.68	6,165.92	13,677.16	18,386.15	1,071.61	48.05	00.00	1,126.76	5,000.00	2,825.31 -	19,366.50 -	104,027.83
YTD Expended	0.00	46,731.76	384.28	0.00	3,615.37	7,536.84	9,432.13	607.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,825.31	37,366.50	116,499.65
Current Expd	00.00	8,085.52	58.60	0.00	624.71	1,467.18	1,780.06	116.14	0.00	0.00	00'0	0.00	00.00	0.00	12,132 <u>.</u> 21
Budgeted	00.00	125,304.20	734.15	1,821.68	9,781.29	21,214.00	27,818.28	1,679.07	48.05	00'0	1,126.76	5,000.00	8,000.00	18,000.00	220,527,48
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	6,792.61	63.74	0.00	487.01	1,163.61	1,511.02	97.44	00.00	3,375.00	00.00	00.00	1,039.50	00.00	14,529.93
Description	SEWER MAINTENANCE	WAGES	PT WAGES	OTHER PAY/HOLIDAY	FICA	VRS	HEALTH INSURANCE	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	HYBRID DISABILITY	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE	LEASE OF EQUIPMENT	REPAIR & MAINT. SUPPLIES	EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES	45000 SEWER MAINTENANCE
Expenditure Account	502-4-45000-0000	502-4-45000-1100	502-4-45000-1300	502-4-45000-1400	502-4-45000-2100	502-4-45000-2200	502-4-45000-2300	502-4-45000-2400	502-4-45000-2500	502-4-45000-3320	502-4-45000-5305	502-4-45000-5410	502-4-45000-6007	د 502 <b>-4-</b> 45000-8005	

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Π	% Expd
02-4-94000-0000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	00.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
602-4-94000-8002	WWTP CENTRIFUGE	00.00	0.00	134,667.50	688,658.75	688,658.75 -	0

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
502-4-95000-0000	DEBT SERVICE	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0
502-4-95000-9002	STERLING BANK WWTP REFI PRIN	17,511.33	217,275.00	0.00	54,318.67	162,956.33	25
502-4-95000-9003	STERLING BANK WWTP REFI INTEREST	5,087.45	53,033.00	0.00	13,939.44	39,093.56	26
502-4-95000-9004	SEWER REHAB PRINCIPLE	5,681.20	70,017.22	0.00	17,351.66	52,665.56	25
502-4-95000-9005	SEWER REHAB INTEREST	3,946.80	45,518.78	0.00	11,530.56	33,988.22	25
	95000 DEBT SERVICE	32,226.78	385,844.00	00.00	97,140.33	288,703_67	25
	SEWER FUND Expenditure Totals	82,881.52	1,207,829_13	179,197.32	1,107,578.86	100,250.27	92

ΥTD	372,962.64	1,107,578_86	734,616.22 -
Current	80,456.84	179,197_32	98,740.48 -
Prior	80,879 <u>.</u> 22	82,881_52	2,002.30 -
502 SEWER FUND	Revenues:	Expenditures:	Net Income:

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% Real	42	42	45	42	42
Excess/Deficit	80,009.96 -	11,607.66 -	2,728.59 -	94,346.21 -	94,346.21 -
ΤΥ	58,482.04	8,336.34	2,271_41	69,089_79	69,089_79
Curr Rev	11,728.74	1,656.00	459.81	13,844_55	13,844.55
Anticipated	138,492.00	19,944.00	5,000.00	163,436_00	163,436.00
Prior Yr Rev	10,309.00	1,463.83	393.04	12,165.87	12,165.87
Description	GARBAGE IT CHARGES	GARBAGE OT CHARGES	PENALTIES	16080 Total	GARBAGE FUND Revenue Totals
Revenue Account	514-3-16080-0005	514-3-16080-0006	514-3-16080-0009		

Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
514-4-12110-0000	TOWN MANAGER	0.00	00.0	00.0	0.00	00.0	0
514-4-12110-1100	WAGES	241.54	3,297.20	266.92	1,455.45	1,841.75	44
514-4-12110-1300	PT WAGES	37.08	505.88	39.64	216.74	289.14	43
514-4-12110-2100	FICA	22.38	290.94	24.66	133.93	157.01	46
514-4-12110-2200	VRS	54.66	692.41	63.08	307.20	385.21	44
514-4-12110-2300	HEALTH INSURANCE	25.50	335.16	27.78	138.91	196.25	41
514-4-12110-2400	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	3.48	44.18	3.86	19.11	25.07	43
514-4-12110-2500	STD/LONG-TERM DISABILITY	2.80	17.41	3.04	7.60	9.81	44
514-4-12110-5000	CONTINGENCY	0.00	678.34	00.00	00.00	678.34	0
	12110 TOWN MANAGER	387.44	5,861_52	428.98	2,278_94	3,582.58	39

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Prior Yr Expd         Budgeted         Current Expd           EPARTMENT         0.00         0.00         0.00           FIARTMENT         132.57         1,600.93         125.23           132.57         1,600.93         125.23         15.36           17.63         249.41         15.36         9.95           10.91         141.55         9.95         20.25           URANCE         25.23         335.16         9.24           EINSURANCE         1.91         21.45         1.60           ABILITY         0.00         0.00         0.74
Description FINANCE DEPARTMENT WAGES PT WAGES FICA VRS HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE HYBRID DISABILITY

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% Expd	0	41	35	40
Unexpended	0.00	76,974.52	13,557.21	90,531.73
	0.00	52,671.80	7,308.40	59,980 <u>.</u> 20
Current Expd	0.00	10,534.36	1,461 <u>.</u> 68	11,996.04
Budgeted	00.0	129,646.32	20,865.61	150,511.93
Prior Yr Expd	0.00	10,074.74	1,404.72	11,479_46
Description	CONTROL	COLLECTION IN-TOWN	COLLECTION OUT OF TOWN	43200 CONTROL
Expenditure Account	514-4-43200-0000	514-4-43200-3160	514-4-43200-3170	

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
514-4-45000-0000	GARBAGE MAINTENANCE	00.00	00.00	00.00	0.00	00.00	0
514-4-45000-1100	WAGES	183.63	2,961.48	179.72	1,038.62	1,922.86	35
514-4-45000-1400	OTHER PAY/HOLIDAYS	00.00	40.48	0.00	00.00	40.48	0
514-4-45000-2100	FICA	13.20	229.65	13.79	79.70	149.95	35
514-4-45000-2200	VRS	31.47	501.38	32.60	167.52	333.86	33
514-4-45000-2300	HEALTH INSURANCE	40.98	670.32	39.55	209.61	460.71	31
514-4-45000-2400	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	2.63	39.69	2.59	13.50	26.19	34
	45000 GARBAGE MAINTENANCE	271.91	4,443_00	268.25	1,508.95	2,934_05	34
	GARBAGE FUND Expenditure Totals	12,349.81	163,436_00	12,875_64	64,747.12	98,688_88	40

ΥTD	69,089_79	64,747.12	4,342.67
Current	13,844_55	12,875.64	968.91
Prior	12,165.87	12,349.81	183.94 -
514 GARBAGE FUND	Revenues:	Expenditures:	Net Income:

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% Real	0	100	0	14
Excess/Deficit	28,456.73 -	0.00	2,815.14 -	31,271.87 -
YTD Rev	0.00	5,148.76	0.00	5,148_76
Curr Rev	0.00	0.00	00.00	00"0
Anticipated	28,456.73	5,148.76	2,815.14	36,420_63
Prior Yr Rev	00.00	00.00	00.00	00'0
Description	BP RECOUPMENT REV	BOND ISSUE	HOME OWNERS REIM	IDA FUND Revenue Totals
Revenue Account	701-3-41030-0001	701-3-41040-0001	701-3-41060-0001	

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Expenditure Account	Description	Prior Yr Expd	Budgeted	Current Expd	YTD Expended	Unexpended	% Expd
01-4-81500-0000	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	00.0	00.00	00.0	00.00	00.00	0
701-4-81500-5100	ELECTRICAL SERV.	13.80	180.00	29.68	133.66	46.34	74
701-4-81500-5810	DUES AND MEMBERSHIP	0.00	2,800.00	00.00	2,690.00	110.00	96
701-4-81500-9200	TRANSFER TO IDA FUND	0.00	5,702.84	0.00	00.00	5,702.84	0
	81500 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	13.80	8,682.84	29.68	2,823.66	5,859.18	33

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Expenditure Account	Description IDA FUND Expenditure Totals	Prior Yr Expd 837.25	Budgeted 36,420.63	Current Expd 786.70	YTD Expended 7,787.67	Unexpended 28,632.96	% Expd 21
		701 IDA FUND	Prior	Current	ΥТD		
		Revenues:	0.00	0.00	5,148.76		
		Expenditures:	837.25	786.70	7,787.67		
		Net Income: 8	837.25 -	786.70 -	2,638_91 -		

ΥTD	1,692,293.90	2,622,141_60	929,847.70 -
Current	388,828.20	437,819.23	48,991.03 -
Prior	326,762.49	406,058.35	79,295.86 -
Grand Totals	Revenues:	Expenditures:	Net Income:

## CLERK OF COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 2023

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

## **Planning Commission**

*Regular Meeting* 11/01/23: Receive and review agenda materials; assemble packet for meeting; post agenda packet to website; prepare for and attend meeting; draft minutes for approval; post to Town website.

## **Town Council**

*Regular Meeting* 11/08/23: Receive and review agenda materials; assemble packet for meeting; post agenda packet to website; prepare for and attend meeting; draft minutes for approval; post to Town website. *Special Meeting* 11/29/23: Attend meeting; draft minutes for approval; post to Town website

## **TOWN WEBSITE DESIGN AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT**

Administration of website generating and continuously uploading information/documents; revising and adding website pages with latest information and links to documents and/or outside sites; examining traffic through the site; design for overall look and feel of the site, including photos, color, graphics, and layout; creating, editing, posting, updating, and cleaning up outdated content.

## TOWN FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATOR

- Create content and/or design and post on Facebook with links to Town Website
- Share links to community news and events; Monitor feedback.

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Three (3) requests:

• Receive, review, and respond to requestors

## **BANNER PERMITS**

Town Holiday Banner: Prepare VDOT application; receive permit; miscellaneous correspondence

## **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Attend parade meeting Receive and review registration forms; confirm receipt to participants Numerous emails with potential participants

Correspond with and secure pre-parade stage performers

Emails with Mike Cargill and Betty Stinson re livestreaming event

## **OTHER:**

- Convert and post audio recording of meeting to website.
- Prepare/draft miscellaneous legal ads; correspond with News and Advance; prepare and post public hearing notices.
- Prepare oath for Kenneth Watts; prepare correspondence to Clerk of Court
- Research and order employee Christmas gifts
- Miscellaneous phone calls, correspondence; miscellaneous research.
- Prepare miscellaneous purchase orders.

Town of Amherst Committees Report-November 20, 2023 - See Attached.

## Town of Amherst Committees as of November 30, 2023

#### Appointed/Term Expires

#### TOWN COUNCIL

D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor	01/01/23	12/31/26
Kenneth S. Watts	11/16/23	12/31/24
Michael Driskill	01/01/23	12/31/24
Sharon W. Turner	01/01/21	12/31/24
Andra A. Higginbotham	01/01/23	12/31/26
Janice N. Wheaton	01/01/23	12/31/26

#### Appointed/Term Expires

#### CENTRAL VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (MPO)

D. Dwayne Tuggle Sara E. McGuffin 01/01/23 12/31/24 01/01/23 12/31/24

#### Appointed/Term Expires

#### STANDING COUNCIL COMMITTEES 01/01/23 12/31/24

Town Council will act as a whole in lieu of standing council committees.

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June Driskill, Chairperson	05/13/20 06/30/24
Michael H. Driskill	01/01/23 12/31/24 (TC rep)
William Jones	07/01/23 06/30/27
Veda Butcher	5/10/23 11/10/25
John Kendrick Vandervelde	07/01/22 06/30/26
Clifford Hart	07/01/23 06/30/27
Anne Webster Day	07/01/22 06/30/26

#### **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

PLANNING COMMISSION

11/13/20 08/31/25
10/19/22 08/31/24
11/11/21 08/31/26
09/01/22 08/31/27
09/1/23 - 08/31/28

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Clifford Hart	07/01/23 06/30/27
Sharon Watts Turner	07/01/22 06/30/26
Douglas L. Thompson	08/15/22 06/30/25
Steven A. Jefferson	06/14/23 06/30/24
Manly Rucker	07/01/21 06/30/25
Mark Milhous	08/18/22 08/31/26
Richard Wydner	07/01/19 06/30/23

#### PROPERTY MAINTENANCE INVESTIGATION BOARD

C. Manly Rucker, III	05/13/20 06/30/24
Bessie H. Kirkwood	07/01/22 06/30/26
Glenda Hash	05/13/20 06/30/24

#### CENTRAL VIRGINIA PLANNING COMMISSION/MPO

D. Dwayne Tuggle	01/01/23 12/31/24
Sara McGuffin	01/01/23 12/31/24



### **Grandview Drive Water Treatment Plant:**

As previously noted, work on the water plant upgrade is nearing completion. Staff members are now concerned with the minor nuisances that construction projects bring to the close of construction activities. The SCADA software is still being debugged. The remote controller modem for the warranty period has been installed so the company can check on operation systems and help correct any problems encountered.

The main door still needs to be installed. Its supplier had notified at the time of ordering that it would not be available till 2024. We are optimistic that it may be ready before then. Raw water insulation and heat trace still need to be placed. The new privacy fence is in place. Need to get in touch with the contractor to find out why the post caps are blowing off.

So, the situation at the water plant is excellent with all the improved upgrades and as the operators get used to the new operations, it will be a good working experience.

### **Rutledge Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant**

The sludge dewatering centrifuge project is all but complete. Construction is waiting for the arrival of the dried sludge cake conveyor. The conveyor is equipment that transports the sludge from the centrifuge to the dumpster of removal from the plant.

Another item of interest is the company that manufactured the plant UltraViolet disinfection system. They have contacted us about a free service where they can monitor the system's function and then contact us on corrective action to avert any operational issues.

## **Utility/Town Maintenance and Construction Report**

Nov-23	
Water Meter Read	1180
Water Meter Re-Read	59
Disconnects	4
VA-811 Service locations	35
Vehicle PM Work Orders	22
Pump Station/Plant Work Orders	28
Banners Installed/Dismantled	1
Water Services Installed/Replaced	4
Sewer Services Installed/Replaced	3
Minor Leaks Repaired	4
Major Leaks Repaired	2
Minor Sewer Problems Resolved	3
Major Sewer Problems Resolved	2

#### **Man Hours**

Meter Reading	94
Street/Sidewalk Maintenance	110
Safety Training	4
Bush gogging/ Right of way water/ sewer	90
Flushing Water	72
Equipment Maintenance	38
Xmas decorations	288

#### **Major Issues & Comments**

2" water main was damaged on Christin Springs Rd that requred Maint crew to repair on Sat the11 and Sun the12

Routine/Annual Work	Projects/Unusual Work		
Service Work Orders	Locating Un-marked/Unknown Water & Sewer System Assets		
Meter Reading	Continue Safety and Shop/Yard Clean-up		
Prev-Maint Work Orders	Staff has been working on finding water valves and addressing issues		
Disconnects	Working on clearing water right of ways.		
Re-connects			
Flushing Program			
in Select Locations			

## Town of Amherst Planning Commission Minutes December 6, 2023

A meeting of the Town of Amherst Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson June Driskill on December 6, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street.

It was noted that a quorum was present as indicated below:

Р	June Driskill	Р	Michael Driskill
Р	William Jones	Ρ	John Vandervelde
Р	Anne Webster Day	Р	Veda Butcher
А	Clifford Hart		

Town Manager Sara McGuffin, and Clerk of Council Vicki K. Hunt in her capacity as Secretary, were also present.

The Chair opened the floor for citizen comments.

Fred Loving, Town of Amherst resident, came forward in opposition to allowing more than one dwelling unit on a rental property.

Jerry Martin, Town of Amherst resident and business owner, came forward in support of an ordinance amendment on surface treatment of commercial driveways and parking areas, sharing her displeasure at receiving a zoning violation that stated commercial lots developed after 2003 must be concrete, asphalt or paving stones.

Steve Martin, Town of Amherst resident and business owner, came forward in opposition of the existing code section on commercial surface treatment of driveways and parking areas expressing concern that enforcement of the existing code could be financially detrimental to small business owners. Mr. Martin requested that a code amendment include permeable surface treatment options to reduce the financial impact and runoff issues associated with asphalt surface treatment.

Geraldine Hensley, Town of Amherst resident, came forward in support of the Martins' request for an ordinance amendment on surface treatment of commercial driveways and parking areas.

Derin Foor, Town of Amherst business owner, came forward in support of an ordinance amendment that would include permeable as well as impervious surface treatment options for commercial driveways and parking areas that would reduce possible flooding issues, and reduce what could be a detrimental financial impact to small business owners should the current ordinance be enforced.

Tim Ware, Town of Amherst business owner, came forward in support of the Martins' request for a code amendment on surface treatment of commercial driveways and parking areas, and in

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support of acceptance of the gift of easement for a park and, if accepted, that the Town follow through with its intent to construct the park to include bike trails, splash pad and skateboard areas.

Sunny Monk, Town of Amherst resident and President of Second Stage, came forward to offer to take a request to the Board of Second Stage to become host of a Futures Advisory Council which would allow Town citizens and business owners to came come together to discuss problems and frustrations and make unified recommendations to the Planning Commission or Town Council.

James Beck, Town of Amherst resident and business owner, came forward in support of the Martins' and their request that a code amendment go back to Town Council on surface treatment of commercial driveways and parking areas.

Sandra Kirk Rodgers, Town of Amherst resident, came forward in support of acceptance of the gift of easement to be used as park.

Sonny Sundaramurthy, Town of Amherst resident, came forward in support of code amendments that would bring legally non-conforming properties to conforming properties.

Bill Tucker, Town of Amherst resident, came forward to share his family's history of the Town of Amherst and to ask that the Planning Commission remember that they are advisor to the Council, and that they should consider within the comprehensive plan what is best for the growth of the town while begin mindful of its current citizenry and existing businesses.

There being no one else present in person or otherwise to speak, no comments were made.

Mr. Jones made a motion that was seconded by Ms. Day to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2023, meeting.

There being no discussion, the motion carried 6-0 according to the following:

June Driskill	Aye	Anne Webster Day	Aye
Michael Driskill	Aye	John Vandervelde	Aye
William Jones	Aye	Veda Butcher	Aye
Clifford Hart	Absent		

Town Manager McGuffin reported that a public hearing was held by the Commission on August 3, 2023, and by Town Council on October 10, 2023, on consideration of a proposed amendment to the Town's zoning ordinance that, if approved, would allow more than one accessory unit on a residential lot, and on consideration of a proposed amendment to the Town's zoning ordinance that would, if approved, allow more than one dwelling unit on a lot based on the underlying zoning district and/or size of parcel. At its meeting on October 4, 2023, the Planning Commission unanimously voted to recommend approval of the amendment allowing up to two accessory units based on the underlying zoning district and/or size of parcel for a total of three dwellings on a lot. At its meeting on October 10, 2023, Town Council directed that the matter be

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returned to the Planning Commission for clarification on their recommendation pertaining to number of accessory dwellings allowed.

After discussion, Town Manger was directed to report a split recommendation by the Commission to Town Council as follows:

- A two member recommendation that a lot may contain a single family residence and two additional buildings, each containing one dwelling unit for a total of three dwelling units.
- A four member recommendation that a lot may contain a single family residence containing two dwelling units, and one additional building containing one dwelling unit, for a total of three dwelling units.

Town Manager McGuffin gave a report on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to include language for short term rental applications and standards for use. Town Manager McGuffin also reported that staff will propose several other Code changes in the upcoming month. A work session will be held by the Commission on January 17, 2023, to discuss the proposed code changes.

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Day which was seconded by Mr. Driskill and carried 6-0, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM, according to the following:

June Driskill	Aye	Anne Webster Day	Aye
Michael Driskill	Aye	John Vandervelde	Aye
William Jones	Aye	Veda Butcher	Aye
Clifford Hart	Absent		

June Driskill, Chairperson

Attest:

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Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District 7631-A Richmond Hwy. Appomattox, VA 24522 Phone 434-352-2819 FAX 434-352-9405 www.releeconservation.com Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes The Spring House Restaurant 9789 Richmond Hwy Lynchburg, VA 24504 October 26, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

<b>Directors</b> : (Present)	Brandon Schmitt, Co-Chairman Doug Perrow, Treasurer Bonnie Swanson Charles Smith Bruce Jones Brandon Payne Karen Angulo Jennifer Elliott
Directors: (Absent)	Jeff Floyd, Chairman
<b>Staff/Partners:</b> (Present)	Jonathan Wooldridge, RELSWCD District Manager/Sr. Ag BMP Cons. Spec. Cindy Miller, RELSWCD Office Administrator Katelin Savage, RELSWCD Conservation Education Specialist Dustin Woodall, RELSWCD Conservation Technician

Approved

#### Staff Absent:

#### **Others:**

**Call to order:** The regular meeting of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors was called to order October 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., by Brandon Schmitt, Co-Chairman, at The Spring House Restaurant, 9789 Richmond Hwy, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Adopting the Agenda: Brandon Schmitt, Co-Chairman, asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. Approved (Perrow, Jones passed 8/0).

Acknowledgement of Guests: No Guest were present.

**Reading and Approving of the September 28, 2023 Minutes:** Brandon Schmitt, Co-Chairman, asked if there were any corrections to the minutes (copy filed with the minutes). **Motion was made to approve the minutes as written. Approved (Perrow, Jones passed 8/0).** 

#### **REPORT OF OFFICERS/PARTNERS/STAFF**

**1-Treasurer's Report – September 2023 – Doug Perrow, Treasurer**, gave the Treasurer's report (copy filed with minutes). Cost Share and Operation Savings bank statements were reconciled to the checkbook and QuickBooks program. No discrepancies noted. Attachment E for 1st quarter Balanced. All financial reports are on file. Signed Attachment E was provided to DCR.

**2-DCR Conservation District Coordinator Report -** Mark Hollberg, CDC provided the October 2023 report. (Copy filed with minutes).

From last October, but still relevant especially considering recent budget amendments: From James Martin, DSWC director: It is critical that everyone maintains our focus on the Program's mission, manual, and procedures to ensure we are implementing properly designed and installed practices that produce the greatest water quality benefits for the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

Quarterly reports are due in my office no later than Monday, October 16. This includes attachment E, plus Quickbooks cash balance sheet and P&L for the quarter. VACS:

CY23 Random Verifications – enter into the verification module by COB 10/31/23

Change to piggy-backing for PY24 – From page II-31 of the VACS manual: "Districts and federal agencies may choose to combine resources to fund mutually high priority practices up to the approved estimated cost or eligible actual cost. VACS funding may not exceed the cost-share rate listed in the VACS BMP specifications. NRCS payment and VACS payment may combine to cover 100% of the lesser of a bmp's estimated or actual cost so long as the district's VACS payment does not exceed the cost-share rate established in the bmp's specification. It used to be that combined district and federal payments could not exceed the VACS cost-share rate.

With Mark Hollberg retiring as of Jan 1, 2024, Angela Ball may cover some duties and Blair Gordon will be contact person for Attachment E. Mark stated he will share contact information with us as he receives it.

Meetings are on file at the District.

**3-USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Report** – Kelly Burke, NRCS District Conservationist Provided the Octobery 2023 report. (Copy filed with minutes)

- October 27th: CSP Renewal Assessment and Ranking Deadline
- November 1<sup>st</sup>: ACEP-ALE/WRE Application Deadline
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>: CSP Renewal Preapprovals Selections
- December 15<sup>th</sup>: CSP Renewals/CSP-GCI Obligation Deadline
- March 8<sup>th</sup>: EQIP/CSP/CIC Ranking Deadline
- March 18<sup>th</sup>: EQIP/CSP/CIC Preapproval Start
- April 26<sup>th</sup>: CPS FY25 Renewals Application Deadline
- September 13<sup>th</sup>: EQIP, EQIP-CIC, CSP Classic Obligation Deadline
- September 20<sup>th</sup>: CPS-Renewal Assessments Deadline

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

- 29 EQIP Contracts: 4 Amherst, 7 Appomattox, 18 Campbell Co
- 48 Eqip Applications: 15 Amherst, 12 Appomattox, 21 Campbell Co

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

CSP-Grassland Conservation Initiative (CSP-GCI)::

- 31 CSP-GCI:ontracts: 10 Appomattox, 21 Campbell
- 26 CSP Contracts: 4 Amherst, 5 Appomattox, 15 Campbell, 2 Pittsylvania
- 2 CSP-GCI Applications: 2 Campbell Co
- 12 CSP Applications: 6 Campbell Co, 2 Appomattox, 3 Amherst, 1 Pittsylvania

Conservation Reserve Programs/ Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CRP/CREP)

- 36 Crep contracts
- 7 General CRP contracts
- 0 Continuous CRP contracts
- 12 CREP expiring 2023
- 6 General CRP expiring 2023

Conservation Technical Assistance

• 0 Potential Participants

Local Working Group/ Public Meetings

- April 30<sup>th</sup>: LWG Informational Kickoff
- May 6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting Deadline
- June 14<sup>th</sup>: Meeting Minutes Deadline

4-Virginia Department of Forestry Report - BJ Butler, Area Forester - October 2023 report was not provided.

5-Virginia Cooperative Extension Report – Bruce Jones, Appomattox VCE Agent- October 2023 report was given.

- 1. Spotted Lanternfly adults have been obtained from the western part of Appomattox.
- 2. Private Pesticide Applicator Liceanse Recertificaion classes
  - a. Amherst- December 5-Amherst Co Administration Building 6 to 9 pm
  - b. Campbell- December 12-Campbell Co Ext Office 6 to 9 pm
  - c. Appomattox- January 18, 2024- Appomattox Community Center- 1 to 4 pm
- 3. Extension office situation analysis assistance requested.
- 4. Meet and Greet with Ext Director Dr. Mike Gutter- Lynchburg Library- Dec 13 3 to 4:30 pm

**6-RELSWCD District Manager/Sr. Ag BMP Conservation Specialist Report:** Jonathan Wooldridge gave the October 2023 report (copy filed with minutes).

#### Projects:

The supply issues have slowed down field work. Working on plans and designs for new projects. Monitoring progress on projects under construction. Meeting new producers, working on estimates and maps for new projects and working on Nutrient Management Plans for producers.

6:15 pm Jennifer Elliott stepped out.

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Instance</u>	<u>Co.</u>	<u>Est. Cost</u>	<u>CS amt.</u>	<u>Comp/Date</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Practice</u>
10-24-0035	579427	AP/CB	\$6,018.00	\$6,018.00	6/30/24	PY24 CB VACS	SL-8B /98
10-24-0036	579428	CAM/OCB	\$53,370.00	\$53,370.00	6/30/24	PY24 OCB VACS	SL-8B / 98
10-24-0037	579429	CAM/OCB	\$800.00	\$800.00	6/30/24	PY24 OCB VACS	SL-8H / 92
10-24-0038	579430	CAM/OCB	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	6/30/24	PY24 OCB VACS	SL-8B / 98
10-24-0039	579431	CAM/OCB	\$1,620.00	\$1,620.00	6/30/24	PY24 OCB VACS	SL-8B / 98
10-24-0040	579432	CAM/OCB	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	6/30/24	PY24 OCB VACS	SL-8B / 98
10-24-0041	579433	CAM/CB	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	6/30/24	PY24 CB VACS	SL-8H / 98
10-24-0042	579436	AM/CB	\$67,915.46	\$67,915.46	6/30/24	PY24 CB VACS	SL-1 / 110

#### **Practices and Conservation Plans for Board Approval:**

#### Motion was made to approve all pratices as list 10-24-0035 thru 10-24-0042. Approved (Perrow, Payne passed 7/0).

#### 6:17 pm Jennifer Elliott returned

#### Watershed Dams:

Watershed dams are doing well and in good shape. Caldwell lake is still drained. As of the time of this writing there is a plan For Bandersmith to come evaluate the gate on 10-26-23 in the afternoon. Bandersmith was able to evaluate the gate

and it was agreed to lower the gate until the replacement is ready to install. When the replacement gate is ready to install the gate will be reopened and replaced per Charles Wilson's recommendation.

Would like to ask for a motion to put in a request of \$70,000.00 for DCR's small dam repair fund. That request amount would cover the inspection/engineering/construction.

Motion was made to request \$70,000.00 for DCR's small dam repair fund. Approved (Smith, Swanson approved 8/0).

All Six watershed dams have now had there second mowing and contractor has been paid.

Watershed Dam Inspections, DCR Charles Wilson Oct 31,2023

#### Spot Checks:

9-21-2022: 7 spot checks in Appomattox and Campbell. Had two contracts that needed gravel tending around water troughs (complete), 1 needing fence tending to get cows out of the buffer and stream crossing rebuilt.

Have been in contact with the landowner of the steam crossing and the rebuilding is still working with NRCS addressing that stream crossing issue.

September 27 Spot Checks (8). 5 need gravel maintenance Amherst (1) Campbell (3) Appomattox (1)

Meeting information is on file.

Hours/Mileage: 160hrs worked 1503 miles traveled

7-RELSWCD Conservation Technician Report- Dustin Woodall gave the October 2023 report (copy filed with minutes).

I. Introduction: This report summarizes my work for October 2023 as a Conservation Technician. It covers my regular duties, field visits, and my involvement in education and outreach.

II. Monthly Duties: This month some of my regular duties included:

· Interacting with agricultural professionals to convey the details and advantages of programs we offer.

• Pursuing further education and training to boost my proficiency in the role.

· Supporting daily office activities to promote a positive work environment.

III. Field Visits: I conducted field visits to assess the progress of current projects, as well as evaluate and discuss potential future projects.

IV. Education Outreach: I participated in the Appomattox Railroad Festival to facilitate the promotion and discussion of our programs while also assisting with educational outreach efforts.

V. Conclusion: I'm dedicated to our conservation mission and will continue to work diligently. Please reach out if you have any questions or need more information.

8-RELSWCD Education Specialist Report-Katelin Savage gave the October 2023 report(copy filed with minutes).

October Activities and Meetings:

- · October 5th: State Education Committee Meeting
- · October 11th: Appomattox Library (30 kids)
- · October 14th: Railroad Festival (~100 people reached)
- · October 18th: Enviroscape at Yellow branch Elementary (78 students)
- · October 19th: STEM day at Yellow branch Elementary (84 students)
- · October 20th-22nd: Table at Amherst Fair
- · October 24th: Education Committee Meeting
- · October 25th: Envirothon Kickoff Zoom

Upcoming Activities:

- · October 28th: Rustburg Library Halloween Event
- · November 1st: Holiday Lake Field Trip

Notes: I am officially registered as Project Wild Facilitator and will be planning on co-hosting a workshop for educators next year. I have also been working on editing and updating the website as well. The Underground classroom page is now live on the website and the application link will be added pending board approval.

Work on the Holstrom VCAP project has started and we will continue to monitor the progress and completion

**9-RELSWCD Office Administrator Report** – Cindy Miller gave the October 2023 report (copy filed with minutes). Monthly duties are kept up to date.

- Reconciled and prepared Attachment E and submitted to DCR with attachments.
- Submitted Quarterly Tax reports for 941, VEC and State payroll taxes paid.
- Prepared mileage reimbursement.
- Reopened online Truist account.
- Continued working on Refresher training for VRS and QuickBooks.
- Continued preauditing files for our December 12, 2023 audit.
- Our option is to have an 35 ft outdoor lot space and purchase a cover with storage fee of \$69 per month.
- Submitted lease agreement to landlord. I will have an update on the Horizon Building in November.

Motion request to hold November BOD meeting on November 16, 2023. Motion was made and approved (Perrow, Swanson passed 8/0).

Please let me know if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting which will be held in Norfolk, VA December 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. I will need to register you, so please get with me so we can get the details for classes and meals registered correctly. Noone stated they plan to attend.

**10- Timberlake WID – J 2023** Doug Perrow provided a verbal report. Water levels are currently down. There is still concern with run off and run in from the road and creeks. No additional information from VDOT.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES: Education Committee- Reviewed and made adjustments to the Underground** Classroom Reservation Application. Motion was to approve the form as updated. Approved (Smith, Perrow passed 8/0). Form to be reviewed annually.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS- None** 

**NEW BUSINESS- None** 

**PUBLIC COMMENT – None** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS – None**

ADJOURNMENT - The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Approved (Angulo/ Smith passed 8/0)

Brandon Schmitt, Co-Chairman

Cindy Miller, Office Administrator



## TOWN OF AMHERST

P.O. Box 280 174 S. Main Street Amherst, VA 24521 Phone (434)946-7885 Fax (434)946-2087

То:	Town Council
From:	Sara McGuffin
Date:	December 8, 2023
Re:	Proposed Conservation Easement and Park

Council has received a proposed conservation easement for 22 acres on S. Main Street, across from the Amherst County High School, and historically known as "Amber Farm." The property owner, Paul Kilgore, has purchased the 28 acre property with the intention of developing six acers, and donating the remainder to the Town for a park.

The proposed conservation easement does present limitations to the site. The wooded portion is a "no build" area and would need to remain preserved and there is a limit to the amount of impervious surface area of 2%. This equates to approximately 19,000 square feet. Roads and parking areas are not included in this calculation.

The Town citizens have been requesting a park. Additionally, Council has prioritized a park in their Strategic Plan for several years. It is possible, on this site, to include the following items that have been requested by Council and citizens in the past. These are just examples of what could be done.

- An amphitheater, using about 3,000 square feet, with grassy terraced areas for seating.
- A splash pad, using about 3,500 square feet
- Two multipurpose courts (tennis, basketball, pickleball) using about 5,000 square feet
- A playground, using no impervious surfaces
- Skateboard facilities incorporated within the parking or amphitheater area, using no additional hard surfaces
- Multi use trails and disc golf course, using no impervious surfaces
- A bathroom facility using about 5,000 square feet

These facilities would leave an additional 3,500 square feet of impervious surface remaining to use in some other way.

It is important to note that this facility does come with costs. There will need to be an entrance

Respecting the past. Attending the  $p^{4}$  resent. Concentrating on the future.

constructed, along with a road into the facility and parking. There are costs to developing the infrastructure and facilities. Many of these could be grant funded, and costs would be determined by Council. This is a facility that could be developed as slowly or as quickly as Council determined. Immediate use could be accomplished by developing some trails and an entrance way for walkers.

In the past, Council has looked at several options for providing additional park space in the Town. Of the options considered, this one has the greatest potential for what could be developed. It does also have the greatest cost for development, as it will require a connection be made to Main Street. This could be done independently, in conjunction with future development on the remaining six acres, or completed by the adjacent property owner. Since the property is offered as a donation, and because of the benefits offered, staff recommends approval of the conservation easement and future land donation. Development and costs can be controlled by the Council, as they see fit.

NOTE TO TITLE EXAMINERS: This open-space easement contains restrictions on permitted structures and activities on the property described below, which run with the land and are applicable to the property in perpetuity.

- Prepared by: Mark W. Botkin (VSB #35780) BotkinRose PLC 3190 Peoples Drive Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801
- Return to: Town of Amherst, Virginia PO Box 280 Amherst, Virginia 24521

TAX MAP NO. 95-A-91

Exempt from recordation tax under the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, Sections 58.1-811 (A) (3) and 58.1-811 (D) and from Circuit Court Clerk's fees set forth in Sections 17.1-266, 17.1-275, and 17.1-279

THIS DEED OF GIFT OF EASEMENT (this "Easement"), made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, between AMBLER FARM, L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company, ("Grantor"); and TOWN OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia ("Grantee") (the designations "Grantor" and "Grantee" refer to Grantor and Grantee and their respective successors and assigns); witnesseth:

## **RECITALS**

**R-1** Grantor is the owner in fee simple of certain real property situated in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, containing 22.157 acres, more or less, as further described below (the "Property"), and desires to give, grant, and convey to Grantee a perpetual open-space easement over the Property as set forth herein.

**R-2** Grantee is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a "qualified organization" and "eligible donee" under Section 170(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC") (references to the Internal Revenue Code in this Easement are to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations and rulings issued thereunder, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws and regulations) and Treasury Regulations Section 1.170A-14(c)(1) and is willing to accept a perpetual open-space easement over the Property as set forth herein.

**R-3** Chapter 461 of the Virginia Acts of 1966 provides in part "that the provision and preservation of permanent open-space land are necessary to help curb urban sprawl, to prevent the spread of urban blight and deterioration, to encourage and assist more economic and desirable urban development, to help provide or preserve necessary park, recreational, historic, and scenic areas, and to conserve land and other natural resources" and authorizes the acquisition of interests in real property, including easements in gross, as a means of preserving open-space land. The balance of the Chapter is codified in Chapter 17, Title 10.1, Sections 10.1-1700 through 10.1-1705 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, (the "Open-Space Land Act").

**R-4** Pursuant to the Open-Space Land Act, the purposes of this Easement (as defined below in Section I) include retaining and protecting open-space and natural resource values of the Property, and the limitations on division, construction of buildings and other structures, and commercial and industrial activities contained in Section II ensures that the Property will remain perpetually available for forestal, or open-space use, all as more particularly set forth below.

**R-5** As required under Section 10.1-1701 of the Open-Space Land Act, the use of the Property for open-space land conforms to the Town of Amherst Comprehensive Plan (the "Comprehensive Plan") approved on April 12, 2017, and the Property is located within an area that is designated as proposed public use on the county's future land use map, pursuant to an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Town Council on September 13, 2023.

**R-6** This Easement is intended to constitute (i) a "qualified conservation contribution" as defined in IRC Section 170(h)(1) and as more particularly explained below, and (ii) a qualifying "interest in land" under the Virginia Land Conservation Incentives Act of 1999 (Section 58.1-510 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended).

**R-7** This Easement is intended to be a grant "exclusively for conservation purposes" under IRC Section 170(h)(1)(C), because it effects "the preservation of land areas for outdoor recreation by, or the education of, the general public" under IRC Section 170(h)(4)(A)(i). Specifically, the preservation of the Property will provide a public park with nature, hiking and biking trails for the use of the public as described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.170A-14(d)(2)(i). This Easement also effects the preservation of open space under IRC Section 170(h)(4)(A)(iii); specifically, the preservation of open space on the Property is pursuant to clearly delineated state and local governmental conservation policies and will yield a significant public benefit.

**R-8** This open-space easement in gross constitutes a restriction granted in perpetuity on the use that may be made of the Property and is in furtherance of and pursuant to the clearly delineated governmental conservation policies set forth below:

## (i) Land conservation policies of the Commonwealth of Virginia as set forth in:

a. Section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Virginia, which states that it is the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment, or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment, and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; b. The Open-Space Land Act cited above;

c. The Virginia Land Conservation Incentives Act, Chapter 3 of Title 58.1, Sections 58.1-510 through 58.1-513 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, cited above, which supplements existing land conservation programs to further encourage the preservation and sustainability of the Commonwealth's unique natural resources, wildlife habitats, open spaces, and forested resources;

(ii) Grantee's formal practices in reviewing and accepting this Easement. Grantee has engaged in a rigorous review, considered, and evaluated the benefits provided by this Easement to the public as set forth in these recitals, and has concluded that the protection afforded the open-space character of the Property by this Easement will yield a significant public benefit and further the open-space conservation objectives of Grantee and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Treasury Regulations Section 1.170A-14(d)(4)(iii)(B) states that such review and acceptance of a conservation easement by a governmental entity tends to establish a clearly delineated governmental conservation policy;

## (ii) Land use policies of the Town of Amherst as delineated in its Comprehensive Plan, which contains the following:

- [T]he Town recognizes the value in preserving the water, air, and land resources.
- The recognition that "[p]arks and recreation offerings available to the residents of the Town of Amherst certainly are not lacking but could always be improved."

"The Town will work to maintain and enhance a healthful natural environment...Vegetation and scenic areas will be preserved, protected and enhanced, and the viability of wildlife resources will be enhanced to the extent practical... Water, air, noise, light and other pollution will be discouraged within and near the town limits."

**R-9** Grantee has determined that this Easement will yield significant public benefit to the citizens of the Commonwealth as set forth in these recitals and in Section I below.

**R-10** Grantor and Grantee desire to protect in perpetuity the conservation values of the Property as specified in Section I (the "Conservation Values of the Property") by restricting the use of the Property as set forth in Section II.

**R-11** Grantee has determined that the restrictions set forth in Section II will preserve and protect in perpetuity the Conservation Values of the Property and will limit use of the Property to those uses consistent with, and not adversely affecting, the Conservation Values of the Property and the governmental conservation policies furthered by this Easement.

**R-12** Grantee, by acceptance of this Easement, designates the Property as property to be retained and used in perpetuity for the preservation and provision of open-space land pursuant to the Open-Space Land Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, incorporated herein and made a part hereof, and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein and their acceptance by Grantee and Grantor, Grantor does hereby give, grant, and convey to Grantee for the public purposes set forth in Section I below an open-space easement in gross over, and the right in perpetuity to restrict the use of, the Property, which is described below and consists of 22.157 acres, more or less, located in the Town of Amherst, Amherst County, Virginia, fronting on Route 29 (South Main Street), to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land containing 22.157 acres, more or less, and shown as Lot 2 on that plat of survey dated October 3, 2023, prepared by Joseph M. May, which is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and recorded herewith as Exhibit A.

The Property was acquired by Ambler Farm, L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company, from Realty Acquisitions, LLC (aka Realty Acquisition, LLC), a Virginia limited liability company, by deed dated August 22, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 220003076.

The Property is shown as Tax Map No. 95-A-91 among the land records of the Town of Amherst, Virginia. Even though the Property may have been acquired previously as separate parcels, it will be considered one parcel for purposes of this Easement, and the restrictions of this Easement will apply to the Property as a whole and will bind Grantor and Grantor's successors in interest in perpetuity.

### **SECTION I - PURPOSES**

The conservation purpose of this Easement is to preserve and protect the Conservation Values of the Property in perpetuity by imposing the restrictions on the use of the Property set forth in Section II and providing for their enforcement in Section III. The Conservation Values of the Property are described in the above recitals, are documented in the Baseline Documentation Report described in Section IV below, and include the Property's open-space, scenic, natural, and/or recreational values.

Pursuant to the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation's Conservation Value Review Criteria, the further conservation purposes of this Easement are preservation of land for natural resource-based outdoor recreation or education, watershed preservation, and preservation of scenic open space.

Grantor covenants that no acts or uses are currently being conducted or will be conducted on the Property which are: (i) inconsistent with the conservation purposes of the donation or (ii) consistent with the conservation purposes of the donation, but destructive of other significant conservation interests unless such acts or uses are necessary for the protection of the Conservation Values of the Property.

## **SECTION II – RESTRICTIONS**

Restrictions expressly set forth in this Section II are hereby imposed on the uses of the Property pursuant to the public policies set forth above. The acts that Grantor hereby covenants to do and not to do upon the Property and the restrictions that Grantee is hereby entitled to enforce are as follows:

## 1. DIVISION.

(i) The Property must be maintained as a whole, and separate conveyance of a portion of the Property is prohibited, regardless of the number of tax map parcels or tracts it currently encompasses and regardless of the subdivision regulations of the Town of Amherst as they now exist or may change from time to time. For purposes of this Easement, division of the Property also includes, but is not limited to, (a) recordation of a subdivision plat, (b) judicial partitioning of the Property, (c) testamentary partitioning of the Property, or (d) pledging for debt of a portion of the Property

(iii) Boundary line adjustments to the Property by may be made only pursuant to a judicial proceeding to resolve a bona fide dispute regarding a boundary line's location.

2. IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE LIMITATIONS. Impervious coverage is the ground area measured in square feet of all three-dimensional buildings and structures excluding walls or fences and the ground area measured in square feet of all impervious two-dimensional surfaces exceeding 100 square feet in ground area not including roads or driveways. Total impervious coverage, including that of both existing and future improvements, may not exceed one percent (1%) of the total area of the Property.

## 3. BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, ROADS, DRIVEWAYS, TRAILS, AND UTILITIES

No buildings, structures, roads, driveways, trails, or utilities, other than the following, are permitted on the Property:

(i) **Buildings and structures**. Picnic shelters and other structures which are determined by Grantee to be reasonably appropriate for recreational use and other permitted activities on the Property, and which will not unreasonably damage the Conservation Values of the Property.

All buildings and structures on the Property exceeding 100 square feet in ground area, other than renewable energy facilities as permitted in Section II Paragraph 3 (iii) below, must be located in designated Building Envelopes which are identified and shown on Exhibit  $B_{\overline{x}}$  which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

## (ii) **Roads, driveways, and trails.**

(a) Roads and driveways to serve permitted buildings and structures on the Property, for public safety needs, for permitted activities on the Property, and for parking lots.

(b) Trails including, but not limited to, hiking, biking, and equestrian trails.

## (iii) Utilities and renewable energy facilities.

(a) Public or private utilities within existing rights-of-way therefor, consistent with any recorded instrument granting such rights-of-way;

(b) Public or private utilities and renewable energy facilities used to harness natural renewable energy sources such as sunlight, wind, water, or biomass (1) to serve permitted buildings and structures on the Property, (2) for public safety needs, and (3) for permitted activities on the Property. Such limitations will not prohibit the sale of excess power generated incidentally in the operation of renewable energy facilities; and

(c) Public or private utilities, including renewable energy facilities as described above, to be constructed in whole or in part to serve other properties, provided Grantee determines, in its sole discretion, that the construction and maintenance of such utilities or facilities will cause no impairment of the Conservation Values of the Property and gives its prior written approval for such construction and maintenance. Approval of such construction and maintenance will take into consideration the visibility and any other possible adverse impact of such utilities or facilities on the Conservation Values of the Property. Grantor reserves its separate right to approve any public or private utilities.

(v) **Signs**. Signs not exceeding 40 square feet in area in the aggregate, provided that such size restriction shall not apply to regulatory signs (for example, parking signs and handicapped parking signs) and wayfinding signs.

## 4. ACTIVITIES PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.

No activities other than the following are permitted on the Property, provided, however, that such activities may not be carried out in a way that is inconsistent with the conservation purposes of this Easement:

- (i) Agricultural, forestal, and equine activities, including processing of agricultural and forestal products;
- (ii) Religious, educational, and scientific activities in compliance with the limitations on buildings, structures, impervious surfaces, and ground disturbance contained herein and in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations;

- (iii) Commercial activities in compliance with the limitations on buildings, structures, impervious surfaces, and ground disturbance contained herein and in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations;
- (iv) Management of wildlife;
- (vi) Outdoor recreational activities; and
- (vii) Development of ecosystem functions on the Property, including necessary equipment and structures.
- MANAGEMENT OF FOREST. Best Management Practices, as defined by the Virginia 5. Department of Forestry, shall be used to control erosion and protect water quality when any timber harvest or land-clearing activity is undertaken. All material timber harvest activities on the Property shall be guided by a Forest Stewardship Management Plan approved by Grantee. A pre-harvest plan consistent with the Forest Stewardship Management Plan shall be submitted to Grantee for approval 30 days before beginning any material timber harvest, which approval shall be limited to determination of whether or not the pre-harvest plan is in compliance with the Forest Stewardship Management Plan and is consistent with the purpose of this Easement. The objectives of the Forest Stewardship Management Plan shall include, but are not limited to, forest health, biodiversity, timber management, wildlife habitat, scenic forest, aesthetics, recreation, water and air quality, carbon or other mitigation banking programs, historic and cultural resource preservation, natural area preservation, or any combination thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no clear cutting of hardwood forested areas shall be permitted except as reasonably necessary for the construction of picnic structures and the construction and maintenance of hiking, biking and nature paths, and access and parking for the public while the public uses the Property.

## 6. LANDSCAPE ALTERATION, EXCAVATION, AND MINING.

- (i) Grading, blasting, filling, excavation, or earth removal may not materially alter the topography of the Property except (a) for clearing, grading, and dam construction to create and maintain ponds (but not storm water retention or detention ponds to serve other properties), (b) for restoration, enhancement, or development of ecosystem functions on the Property as permitted and limited under Section II, Paragraph 4 (vii) above, (c) as required in the construction of permitted buildings, structures, driveways, roads, trails, and utilities, or (d) for erosion and sediment control pursuant to an erosion and sediment control plan.
- (ii) Grading, blasting, filling, or earth removal in excess of one acre for the purposes set forth in subparagraph (i) above requires 30 days' prior notice to Grantee.
- (iii) Generally accepted agricultural activities will not constitute a material alteration of the topography.

(iv) Surface mining on the Property, subsurface mining from the surface of the Property, and drilling for oil or gas or other minerals on the Property are prohibited. Dredging on or from the Property is prohibited, except for creation and maintenance of any ponds on the Property.

### **SECTION III – ENFORCEMENT**

1. **RIGHT OF INSPECTION.** Employees, agents, and other representatives of Grantee may enter the Property or use remote inspection methods from time to time for purpose of (i) inspection (including photographic documentation of the condition of the Property), (ii) flagging or otherwise marking the boundaries of specific areas or zones on the Property that are restricted as to the structures or activities allowed thereon in Section II above, and (iii) enforcement of the terms of this Easement after reasonable notice to Grantor or Grantor's representative, provided, however, that in the event of an emergency entrance may be made to observe, document, prevent, terminate, or mitigate a potential violation of these restrictions with notice to Grantor or Grantor's representative being given at the earliest practicable time.

## **2. ENFORCEMENT**.

Grantee, in accepting this Easement, commits to protecting the Conservation (i) Values of the Property and advancing the conservation purposes of this Easement and has the resources necessary to enforce the restrictions set forth herein. Grantee has the right to bring a judicial proceeding to enforce the restrictions, which right specifically includes the right (a) to require restoration of the Property to its condition on the Effective Date or to its condition prior to a violation hereof, provided that such prior condition was in compliance with the provisions of this Easement; (b) to recover any damages arising from non-compliance; (c) to compel Grantor to disgorge to Grantee any proceeds received in activities undertaken in violation of the restrictions set forth in Section II of this Easement; (d) to require Grantor to replant or pay for the replanting of trees on the Property harvested in violation of the restrictions involving timber or trees set forth in Section II of this Easement, (e) to require Grantor to pay the costs of ascertaining the value of the timber harvested in violation of restrictions involving timber or trees set forth in Section II of this Easement; (f) to pay to Grantee three times the value of the timber on the stump for the value (at the time of harvesting) of such timber harvested in violation of restrictions involving timber or trees set forth in Section II of this Easement, constituting the agreed-upon harm to the Conservation Values of the Property protected herein caused by such wrongful harvest; (g) to enjoin noncompliance by temporary or permanent injunction; and (h) to pursue any other appropriate remedy in equity or at law. If the court determines that Grantor failed to comply with this Easement, Grantor must reimburse Grantee for any reasonable costs of enforcement, including costs of restoration, court costs, expert-witness costs, and attorney's fees, in addition to any other payments ordered by the court. Grantee's delay will not waive or forfeit its right to take such action as may be necessary to ensure compliance with this Easement, and Grantor hereby waives any defense of waiver, estoppel, or laches with respect to any failure to act by Grantee.

- (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Easement, Grantor will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the Property or change in the condition of the Property (a) caused by fire, flood, storm, Act of God, governmental act, or other cause outside of Grantor's control or (b) resulting from prudent action taken by Grantor to avoid, abate, prevent, or mitigate such damage to or changes in the condition of the Property from such causes.
- (iii) Nothing in this Easement creates any right in the public or any third party to maintain a judicial proceeding against Grantor or Grantee. The conveyance of this Easement to Grantee does not affect the property rights of contiguous landowners or vest in any contiguous or nearby landowner rights in the Property or in the administration of this Easement by Grantee.

## **SECTION IV – DOCUMENTATION**

Grantor has made available to Grantee, prior to conveyance of this Easement, documentation sufficient to describe the condition and character of the Property, and the Baseline Documentation Report (BDR) describes the condition and character of the Property on the Effective Date. The BDR may be used to determine compliance with and enforcement of the terms of this Easement. However, the parties are not precluded from using other relevant evidence or information to assist in that determination. The parties hereby acknowledge that the BDR contained in the files of Grantee is an accurate representation of the Property and contains a statement signed by Grantor and a representative of Grantee as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.170A-14(g)(5)(i).

Grantee may compile written reports and photographic or other visual media documentation of the condition of the Property from time to time as a result of inspection of the Property pursuant to Section III Paragraph 1. Right of Inspection above.

## **SECTION V – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. **DURATION.** This Easement will be perpetual. It is an easement in gross that runs with the land as an incorporeal interest in the Property. The covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Easement are binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, Grantor and its successors in title to the Property, or any portion thereof or interest therein, and will continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property. The rights and obligations of an owner of the Property under this Easement terminate upon proper transfer of such owner's interest in the Property, except that liability for acts or omissions occurring prior to transfer will survive transfer.
- 2. NO PUBLIC ACCESS AND GRANTOR'S RETENTION OF USE. Although this Easement will benefit the public as described above, nothing herein may be construed to convey to the public or any third party a right of access to or use of the Property. Subject

to the terms hereof, Grantor retains the exclusive right to such access to and use of the Property.

- 3. GRANTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Grantor represents, covenants, and warrants that (i) Grantor has good fee simple title to the Property (including the mineral rights located under the surface of the Property), (ii) Grantor has all right and authority to give, grant and convey this Easement, (iii) the Property is not subject to any purchase options, deed of trust liens, mortgage liens, or other liens not subordinated to this Easement, and (iv) no consent of any third party is required for Grantor to enter into this Easement; (v) each person and/or entity signing on behalf of Grantor is authorized to do so; and (vi) Grantor is duly organized and legally existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 4. ACCEPTANCE. Grantee accepts this conveyance, which acceptance is evidenced by the signature of its Town Manager pursuant to authority granted by Grantee's Town Council.
- 5. **INTERACTION WITH OTHER LAWS.** This Easement does not permit any use of the Property that is otherwise prohibited by federal, state, or local law or regulation. Therefore, even though certain structures, infrastructures, or activities are permitted on the Property by this Easement, this does not guarantee that such structures, infrastructures, or activities will be permitted by federal, state, or local governments, which permission will depend upon federal, state, or local laws or regulations. Neither the Property, nor any portion of it, has been or may be proffered or dedicated as open space within, or as part of, a residential subdivision or any other type of residential or commercial development; proffered or dedicated as open space in, or as part of, any real estate development plan; or proffered or dedicated for the purpose of fulfilling density requirements to obtain approvals for zoning, subdivision, site plan, or building permits. No development rights that have been encumbered or extinguished by this Easement may be transferred to any other property pursuant to a transferable development rights scheme, cluster development arrangement, or otherwise. Grantor and Grantee intend by this Easement to permanently and irrevocably terminate and extinguish all development rights (except such rights as are specifically reserved to Grantor by this Easement) that are now, or hereafter may be, allocated to, implied, reserved, or inherent in or to the Property.
- 6. CONSTRUCTION. Pursuant to the public policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Town of Amherst favoring land conservation, any general rule of construction to the contrary notwithstanding (including the common-law rule that covenants restricting the free use of land are disfavored and must be strictly construed), it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Easement and all language contained herein be liberally construed in favor of the grant to effect the purposes of this Easement. If any provision of this Easement is found to be ambiguous, an interpretation that is consistent with the purposes of this Easement (to protect the Conservation Values of the Property and prevent the exercise of reserved rights in a way that would impair such values) and that would render the provision valid will be favored over any interpretation that would render it invalid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, lawful acts or uses consistent with the purposes of and not expressly prohibited by this Easement are permitted on the Property. Grantor and Grantee intend

that the grant of this Easement qualify as a "qualified conservation contribution" as that term is defined in IRC Section 170(h)(1) and Treasury Regulation Section 1.170A-14, and the restrictions and other provisions of this Easement will be construed and applied in a manner that will not prevent it from being a qualified conservation contribution.

7. **REFERENCE TO EASEMENT IN SUBSEQUENT DEEDS.** It is the intention of Grantor and Grantee that this Easement be referenced by deed book and page number, instrument number, or other appropriate reference in any deed or other instrument conveying any interest in the Property, provided that any failure of Grantor to comply with this requirement will not impair the validity of this Easement, limit this Easement's enforceability in any way, or constitute a violation of this Easement.

## 8. NOTICE TO GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.

(i) For the purpose of giving notices hereunder, the current mailing address of Grantee is PO Box 280, Amherst, Virginia, 24521, and any notice to Grantor should be given to Grantor at the address at which the real estate tax bill is mailed for the Property or portion thereof that is the subject of the notice and which is currently 267 Blue Ridge Lane, Amherst, Virginia 24521. Notice to such Grantor's address will constitute notice to all record owners of the Property.

(ii) Grantor must notify Grantee in writing at or prior to closing on any *inter vivos* transfer other than a deed of trust or mortgage on all or part of the Property. Failure to give such notification will not impair the validity of this Easement, limit its enforceability in any way, or constitute a violation of this Easement.

## 9. NOTICE AND APPROVAL.

- Grantor agrees to notify Grantee in writing at least 30 days before undertaking any activity or exercising any reserved right that may have an adverse effect on (a) any conservation interests associated with this Easement as required by Treasury Regulation 1.170A-14(g)(5) or (b) the Conservation Values of the Property as encumbered by this Easement.
- (ii) Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that, in view of the perpetual nature of this Easement, they are unable to foresee (a) all potential future land uses, (b) future technologies, and (c) future evolution of the land and its resources affecting the Property or the conservation purpose of this Easement. In addition, Grantor and Grantee recognize that (a) best management practices, (b) climate, (c) the ecological state of the region, and (d) scientific knowledge will change over time. Because of this acknowledgement and recognition, Grantor further agrees to notify Grantee in writing at least 30 days before undertaking any activity or exercising any reserved right that, because of unforeseen or changed circumstances, involves activities regarding which the restrictions in this Easement are silent or indeterminate.

- (iii) Such notice under subparagraph (i) or (ii) must describe the nature, scope, location, timetable, and any other material aspect of the proposed activity in sufficient detail to allow Grantee to ensure that such activity will not have an adverse effect on (a) any conservation interests associated with this Easement or (b) the Conservation Values of the Property as encumbered by this Easement. Such notice affords Grantee an adequate opportunity to either prohibit or approve and monitor such activities to ensure that they are carried out in a manner not having such adverse effect.
- (iv) Grantee may grant its consent to such activities if it determines, in its sole discretion, that the performance of such activities (a) does not confer upon Grantor an impermissible private benefit, (b) does not violate any of the terms of this Easement, and (c) does not have an adverse effect on any conservation interests associated with this Easement or the Conservation Values of the Property.
- (v) Circumstances that may justify Grantee's approval of activities regarding which this Easement is silent or indeterminate include: (a) disease, pests, fire, storms, or natural disasters; (b) changes in scientific knowledge, technology, or best management practices; (c) the existence of threatened or endangered species on or abutting the Property; (d) changes in climate affecting the condition of the Property or property in the surrounding area; or (e) other unforeseen circumstances that threaten or have an adverse effect on the Property or its Conservation Values.
- (vi) Grantor may not undertake any such proposed activity or exercise any such reserved right unless and until Grantor receives Grantee's approval in writing.
- 10. TAX MATTERS. The parties hereto agree and understand that any value of this Easement claimed for tax purposes as a charitable gift must be fully and accurately substantiated by an appraisal from a qualified appraiser as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.170A-13(c)(5), and that the appraisal is subject to review and audit by all appropriate tax authorities. Grantee makes no express or implied warranties that any tax benefits will be available to Grantor from conveyance of this Easement, that any such tax benefits will be transferable, or that there will be any market for any tax benefits that might be transferable.
- 11. **GOODS AND SERVICES.** By its execution hereof, Grantee acknowledges and confirms receipt of this Easement and further acknowledges that Grantee has not provided any goods or services to Grantor in consideration of the grant of this Easement.
- 12. NO MERGER. Grantor and Grantee agree that in the event that Grantee acquires a fee interest in the Property, this Easement will not merge into the fee interest, but will survive the deed and continue to encumber the Property.
- **13. ASSIGNMENT BY GRANTEE.** Grantee may not transfer or convey this Easement unless Grantee conditions such transfer or conveyance on the requirement that (i) all restrictions set forth in this Easement are to be continued in perpetuity, (ii) the transferee then qualifies as an eligible donee as defined in IRC Section 170(h)(3) and the applicable Treasury Regulations, and (iii) the transferee is a public body as defined in Section 10.1-

1700 of the Open-Space Land Act. Grantee must notify Grantor in writing at or prior to closing that this Easement is being assigned and to whom it is being assigned.

14. EXTINGUISMENT; GRANTEE'S PROPERTY RIGHT. Pursuant to IRS Notice 2023-30, Grantor and Grantee agree that, if a subsequent unexpected change in the conditions surrounding the Property renders impossible or impractical the continued use of the Property for conservation purposes, the conservation purpose can nonetheless be treated as protected in perpetuity if (1) the restrictions are extinguished by judicial proceeding and (2) all of Grantee's portion of the proceeds (as determined below) from a subsequent sale or exchange of the Property are used by the Grantee in a manner consistent with the conservation purposes of the original contribution.

**Determination of Proceeds.** Grantor and Grantee agree that the donation of the perpetual conservation restriction gives rise to a property right, immediately vested in Grantee, with a fair market value that is at least equal to the proportionate value that the perpetual conservation restriction, at the time of the gift, bears to the fair market value of the Property as a whole at that time. The proportionate value of Grantee's property rights remains constant such that if a sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of the Property occurs after an extinguishment of the restrictions by judicial proceeding (as described above), Grantee is entitled to a portion of the proceeds at least equal to that proportionate value of the perpetual conservation restriction, unless state law provides that the Grantor is entitled to the full proceeds from the conversion without regard to the terms of the prior perpetual conservation.

- **15. CONVERSION OR DIVERSION.** Grantor and Grantee intend that this Easement be perpetual. In addition to compliance with the judicial proceeding and proceeds requirements set forth in Section V Paragraph 14 above, Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that no part of the Property may be converted or diverted from open-space unless such conversion or diversion also complies with the provisions of Section 10.1-1704 of the Open-Space Land Act, which does not permit loss of open space.
- 16. AMENDMENT. Grantee and Grantor may amend this Easement to enhance the Conservation Values of the Property or add acreage to the restricted property by an amended deed of easement, provided that no amendment may (i) affect this Easement's perpetual duration or remove this Easement from any portion of the Property, (ii) conflict with or be contrary to or inconsistent with the conservation purposes of this Easement, (iii) reduce the protection of the Conservation Values of the Property, (iv) affect the qualification of this Easement as a "qualified conservation contribution" or "interest in land", (v) affect the status of Grantee as a "qualified organization" or "eligible donee", or (vi) create an impermissible private benefit or private inurement in violation of federal tax law. No amendment will be effective unless documented in a notarized document executed by Grantee and Grantor and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, Virginia.

- 17. COST RECOVERY CHARGES. Grantee reserves the right to recover its costs incurred in responding to requests initiated by Grantor involving matters such as easement amendments, project reviews for ecosystem services, preparation of reports to facilitate sales, access or utility easements over the Property, and requests for approval under Section V Paragraph 9 above. Such cost recovery charges will be determined and periodically adjusted by Grantee's Town Council, as set forth in a published fee schedule.
- **18. JOINT OWNERSHIP**. If Grantor at any time owns the Property or any portion of or interest therein in joint tenancy, tenancy by the entirety, or tenancy in common, all such tenants will be jointly and severally liable for all obligations of Grantor set forth herein.
- **19. SEVERABILITY**. It is the express intent of the parties hereto that all provisions of this Easement be considered and construed as part of the whole and that no provision will be applied in isolation without consideration of the overall purposes of this Easement. Nevertheless, if any provision of this Easement or its application to any person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions of this Easement will not be affected thereby.
- 20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This instrument (including Exhibits A and B) sets forth the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this Easement and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, understandings, or agreements relating to this Easement whether verbal or written.
- 21. CONTROLLING LAW. The interpretation and performance of this Easement will be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States, resolving any ambiguities or questions of the validity of specific provisions in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section V, Paragraph 6 above in order to give maximum effect to its conservation purposes.
- 22. RECODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT OF STATUTES AND REGULATIONS This Easement cites various federal statutes and regulations applicable to open-space easements. In the event that such statutes or regulations are re-codified or amended, this Easement will be interpreted and enforced according to the re-codified or amended statutes and regulations most closely corresponding to those cited herein and carrying out the purposes recited herein.
- **23. RECORDING**. This Easement will be recorded in the land records in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, Virginia, and Grantee may take any steps necessary in said clerk's office to preserve its rights under this Easement in the future.
- 24. COUNTERPARTS. This Easement may be executed in one or more counterpart copies, each of which, when executed and delivered, will be an original, but all of which will constitute one and the same Easement. Execution of this Easement at different times and in different places by the parties hereto will not affect the validity of this Easement.

25. **DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of this Easement, the phrase "Effective Date" means the date upon which this Easement was first put to record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, Virginia. The words "currently" or "existing" mean currently or existing on the Effective Date. Time will be calculated in calendar days, not business days.

WITNESS the following signatures and seals: [Counterpart signature pages follow.]

[Counterpart signature page 1 of 2 of deed of open-space easement]

Ambler Farm, L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL) Paul Kilgore Its:\_\_\_\_\_(Title)

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, TO WIT:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by Paul Kilgore, \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Ambler Farm, L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company, on behalf of and by authority of such limited liability company.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Counterpart signature page 2 of 2 of deed of open-space easement]

Accepted: Town of Amherst, Virginia

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_(Printed Name) Its: \_\_\_\_\_(Title)

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, TO WIT:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Town of Amherst, Virginia.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

Attorney of the Town of Amherst, Virginia

MOTION:



December 13, 2023 Regular Meeting

SECOND:

## A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE A DEED OF GIFT OF EASEMENT THAT WILL CONVEY A PERPETUAL OPEN-SPACE EASEMENT OVER THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS AMBLER FARM

**WHEREAS**, Ambler Farm is a large and historic piece of property on South Main Street in the Town of Amherst that consists of approximately 22 acres; and

WHEREAS, Ambler Farm, LLC is the owner of Amber Farm (hereinafter the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Ambler Farm, LLC would like to preserved and protect the Property from development; and

**WHEREAS**, Ambler Farm, LLC feels that the best way to protect the Property is to place it into a perpetual open-space easement (also known as a Conservation Easement); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Amherst would like to encourage conservation within the Town; and

WHEREAS, Amber Farm, LLC would like to grant the Town of Amherst a Deed of Gift of Easement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Amherst is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a qualified organization and an eligible donee under Section 170(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council, in order to encourage conservation of open-spaces within the Town, does accept the Deed of Gift of Easement.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST that:

- 1. The Town Council hereby accepts the Deed of Gift of Easement and all provisions thereof.
- 2. The Town Council will adhere to the conditions within the Easement and conserve the property for open-spaces in perpetuity, as outlined in the attached Deed of Gift of Easement.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council



## TOWN OF AMHERST

P.O. Box 280 174 S. Main Street Amherst, VA 24521 Phone (434)946-7885 Fax (434)946-2087

То:	Town Council	
From:	Sara McGuffin	
Date:	December 8, 2023	
Re:	Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance	

At the last Council meeting, the Council requested clarification on the proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance. The Planning Commission discussed this at their last meeting, and the results were as follows. The majority of the Commission wished to allow up to three units, contained within two structures, if the lot was of sufficient size to meet the required lot standards (including primary dwelling setbacks and lot area requirements). Two members of the Commission wished to allow up to three dwellings in three structures, if the lot was large enough to accommodate this. Staff recommends adoption of the proposed ordinance recommended by the majority of the Commission, which immediately follows this memo. Staff has included an alternative format that allows the scenario recommended by the minority of the Commission.

The difference between the two scenarios is the number of structures allowed. The first allows up to three dwelling units contained in two structures if the lot can meet the required elements. The second allows up to three units in three structures if the lot can meet the required elements.

# Sec. xx.xx- Dwellings units accessory to single-household residences.

Dwelling units, which include guest houses, garage apartments, additional dwellings within a home, mother-in law dwellings, and other residential accommodations, may be established accessory to a single-household residence either in the principal dwelling or as a detached accessory structure subject to the following provisions:

(a)Accessory dwelling units within the home shall retain the appearance of a singlehousehold residence, or be located in an accessory structure located in the rear yard and outside the required setback lines for principal structures.

(b)The number of dwellings shall not exceed the limits established in the applicable zoning district.

(c) One additional accessory dwelling may be allowed above the limits established in the applicable zoning ordinance, if the additional unit meets the area requirements for subdivision for the district, meets all primary dwelling setbacks, and meets the requirements for water and wastewater provision.

(d)(d)Accessory dwellings shall comply with all applicable parking, building coverage and density requirements.

(e) No lot shall contain more than two accessory dwellings, for a total of three dwellings on a lot, which in the case of three total dwellings, shall be contained in no more than two structures, in that where there are a total of three dwelling units on a lot, two of them must be contained within the same structure.

(f) Before a zoning certificate will be issued for development of an accessory dwelling unit, acceptable provision for water and wastewater must be obtained.

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February 10, 2023 Location (City/County) Amherst, VA

#### VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (VDH) OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER (ODW) FINANCIAL AND CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (FCAP)

HARD COPY APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS: Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water 109 Governor Street, 6th Floor Richmond, VA 23219



DIGITAL APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS: LEAP.applications@vdh.virginia.gov

Subject: FY24 LEAP Application - City/County - Project Name

#### LEAP Applications for LSL Replacement due May 5, 2023. LEAP Applications for LSL Inventory will be accepted year-round and reviewed on a quarterly basis.

## <u>APPLICATION FOR THE</u> <u>LEAD ELIMINATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LEAP)</u>

Application also available at: <u>https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/drinking-water/fcap/leap/localities-waterworks/</u>

#### TYPE OF PROPOSED LSL PROJECT

Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR)

Building a Lead Service Line (LSL) Inventory

#### IS THIS AN INDEPENDENT LSL PROJECT?

Yes, the scope of this project only includes LSLR work/LSL Inventory work. Therefore, it only requires applying for LSL funding
 No, the scope of this project includes other construction work and will require submittal of a separate Construction Application in addition to the LEAP Application.

Construction Project Name:

## Applicants are advised to schedule the required Funding Application Discussion with the appropriate ODW Field Office 30 days <u>prior</u> to the deadline. Not required for LSL Inventory only projects.

#### PRE-REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDING

If you answer **YES** to either of these questions, **STOP** – you are <u>not *eligible*</u> to apply for funds.

- 1. Have you been debarred or suspended from applying for state or federal funds?
- 2. Is your waterworks state, federally, or tribally owned?

#### PRE-REQUIREMENTS FOR LEAP APPLICATIONS

If you answer *NO* to any of these questions, **STOP** – you are <u>not *ready*</u> to apply for construction funds. **Please contact us to work with you on planning the project.** 

1.	Are you either a community or non-profit noncommunity waterworks? (Or wil	l become one?)	•	Yes	🗖 N	0
2.	Have you had a Funding Application Discussion with ODW's Field Office?	N/A – This is an LSL Inventory only		Yes	🗖 N	ło

- 3. Do you currently or will you have less than three open DWSRF projects by July 1, 2023 (prior to the next awards)?
- 4. Do you have a current LSL Replacement Plan **OR** will it be part of your proposed project?



Yes No

#### **SECTION A** - PROPOSED FINANCING

a. VDH Funding <sub>\$</sub> _250,000	g Assistance Needed ( <u>Nor</u>	<u>te</u> : Max \$500,000 for LSLR / Max \$. 	200,000 Jor LSE Inventory per	appneam per ap	prictation
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#### **<u>SECTION C</u>** – PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a brief response for each of the following questions under Sections I, II, and III.

#### I. General Information

- A. What is the average age of service lines in your system? What percentage of service lines do you estimate to be installed prior to 1986 (under 25%, over 25, over 50%, or over 75%)? If uncertain, please provide your best guess.
   The majority of structures in the Town of Amherst were built prior to 1986; over 75%.
- B. Locality (Public) Side Is the material type of pipes known? What percentage do you estimate to be lead (unknown, under 25%, over 25%, over 50%, over 75%)? Any lead components or connectors (goosenecks, pigtails, solder, etc.)?

The majority of the public owned portion of the water distribution system is ductile iron, with portions of AC pipe, and smaller sticks of galvanized steel, cast iron, or unknown pipes.

Overall percentages are approximately 50% DI, 25% AC or PVC, and 25% galvanized, cast iron, or unknown.

C. Homeowner (Private) Side – Is the material type of pipes known? What percentage do you estimate to be lead (unknown, under 25%, over 25%, over 50%, over 75%)? Any lead components or connectors (goosenecks, pigtails, solder, etc.)?
 Material type of pipes is unknown. Percentage of lead is unknown. Material type of lead components or connectors is unknown.

D. Please describe any known history of risk to exposure of lead in drinking water. Have any LSLs been encountered in the system previously? Have there been any Action Level Exceedances?
 There have been previous LSLs encountered in the system. The Town had a long history of passing lead and copper tests, but once the Main Street water line replacement was completed, there were a series of failures. It is unknown how many lead service lines exist on the customer side. There have been approximately 26 lead failures since Main Street water line was replaced.

**ATTACHMENT H-2:** Provide documentation of LSL history and/or Action Level Exceedances. If any additional space is required to answer the questions in Section C-I, you may also include this as a part of Attachment H-2.

#### **II.** Vulnerable Populations

- A. Describe income levels in the proposed project area. What is the Median Household Annual Income (MHI) of the area to be served (\$\_46,316 /year)? Are there any neighborhoods, census tracts, or specific areas with MHIs that fall below the overall MHI? If yes, please explain and provide additional documentation in Attachment H-3. No
- B. Describe the type, number, and stories of structures (single family homes, apartments, etc.) and amount of vacant land for the area that benefits from the projects. If the area contains a significant number of vacation homes or homes that are typically occupied less than half of the calendar year, then please provide details.

Single family homes and businesses (1170 total connections)

C. Does your system serve any schools or licensed childcare centers? If yes, please include a total count below as well as the number of attendees. Include a list of schools and/or licensed childcare centers in Attachment H-3.
 2 elementary schools (Amherst Elementary School and Central Elementary School), 2 licensed childcare centers (Little Learners Preschool and YMCA Afterschool Program), one middle school and one high

**ATTACHMENT H-3:** Please include the following information below as documentation. If any additional space is required to answer the questions in Section C-II, you may also include this as a part of Attachment H-3.

#### Median Household Income

school.

Use the census block or latest update for county/city/towns (<u>http://data.census.gov</u>). Include a printout in Attachment H-3. For projects not large enough to be identifiable via census information, you may provide project specific income survey data.

(1) Include a printout in Attachment H-3.

<u>Note</u>: If you have applied or will apply to other funding agencies that require an income survey, attach the results to this application. For efficiency, consider doing income and user agreement surveys at the same time. For assistance, please contact VDH-ODW.

#### Environmental Justice

The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) will be utilized to help analyze the Environmental Justice benefits of a project. <u>https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#10.4/37.0902/-77.9552</u>

- (2) Include a printout of the CEJST map in Attachment H-3.
- (3) Provide Census Tracts for the community benefiting directly from this project.

#### See attachment H-3

#### **III. Project Scope**

A. Briefly describe the state of your <u>current LSL</u> inventory. Does an inventory exist? If yes, what information does it include and when was it last updated? What methods were used to verify LSLs? (Ex: historical records, excavation, scratch test, data, etc.)

In-house inventory has been made using Amherst County GIS to find the dates of construction to determine which homes have dates of construction that would exclude them from having used lead. The next portion of the customer side of the inventory will be done by customer survey, requesting customer pictures, and then field verification for the customers that do not respond to the survey. Field verification will be used to identify the line material for the portions of the of the customer lines that are unknown.

B. If the project will involve building an initial LSL inventory or continuing work on an existing LSL inventory, please describe the following: (1) plans to identify and verify LSLs (ex: old records, building structure age, data extrapolation, excavation, scratch test, etc.), (2) plans, methods, and/or technology that will be used to collect and maintain data to build a LSL inventory, (3) general timeline estimate to complete LSL inventory.

Identification of homes that could have LSLs will be done using county GIS to find construction dates of structures. Every home built prior to 1986 will be either customer identified, or identified by Town staff.
 Town is looking into phone/text technology to collect data on line material on customer side
 Public LSL inventory has been completed using build records and field identification, with a very small number of lines remaining to be identified.

C. LSL Replacement Projects Only - Please select the scenario most applicable to your project: \_

#### **REBATE MODEL**

We plan to utilize VDH funding to set up training sessions for local plumbers and certify that they are approved to replace LSLs for our customers on the private side of the service line. We will utilize our own funding (or alternative source of funding outside of this VDH funding application) for LSL replacement on the public side.

#### CONTRACT MODEL

We plan to utilize VDH funding to hire a contractor to perform LSL replacement on both the public and the private sides of the service lines. Procurement of these services will be treated in the same manner as traditional VDH (FCAP) construction projects.

#### HYBRID MODEL

We plan to utilize VDH funding to hire a contractor to perform LSL replacement on the public side of the service line. We also plan to use VDH funding to set up training sessions for local plumbers for local plumbers and certify that they are approved to replace LSLs for our customers on the private side of the service line.

<u>NOTE</u>: LSL Replacement projects planning to utilize a Force-Account Model will be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, we strongly recommend selecting one of the alternative methods outlined above.

D. LSL Replacement Projects Only – Please elaborate on the scope of your potential project in detail below. If still undecided, please choose the model you are most likely to utilize.
 N/A

**ATTACHMENT H-4:** Provide a copy of the notes/minutes from the Funding Application Discussion (FAD) meeting. Please note that FAD meetings are not required for LSL Inventory only projects. If applicable, you may include a copy of any VDH-Office of Drinking Water letter/email waiving this requirement. If any additional space is required to answer the questions in Section C-III, you may also include this as a part of Attachment H-4.

#### **SECTION D** – **READINESS TO PROCEED**

Please provide a brief response for each of the following questions under Sections I, II, and III.

#### I. Service Line Material Inspection Methods

(a) Fill out the table below to indicate which Service Line Inspection Methods are in use or that you intend to use. Below is a list of inspection methods for your convenience. If your inspection method is not included, please add it to the table below:

Mechanical Excavation Vacuum Excavation Sequential Sampling Flushed/Targeted Service Line Sampling Historical Records Staff Interviews Customer-Provided Data Electro-scan Interior Probe Predictive Modeling (AI)

CCTV/Camera – External CCTV/Camera – Internal Door to Door Inspections Inspections from Past/Current Projects

Already in Use	Intend to Use	
Historical records	Customer-provided data	
County GIS	Inspections from past/current projects	
	In-home inspections	

(b) Please inform us if there are any specific products/vendors that you intend to utilize (ex: BlueConduit, Swordfish, etc.) as Service Line Material Inspection Methods. You may include any additional information describing these products/vendors that you feel may help VDH-ODW to validate these identification methods as valid approaches as a part of Attachment H-5.

We are looking into a phone/text system to enable customers take pictures of the service lines inside their structure, to help identify the type of service line. Additional uses of grant money would be customer bill credits for responding to the survey, and contract work to replace the maintenance crew to free them up for customer in home visits and potholing of public lines that are unknown.

#### II. Procurement and Scheduling

(a) Please indicate how the project will approach the handling of Project Management tasks (ex: review and submittal of documentation to meet all State, Federal, and Programmatic requirements).

We plan to perform these Project Management tasks ourselves
We plan to utilize VDH funding to hire a consultant to perform these Project Management tasks
We plan to utilize our own funding (or alternative source of funding to) hire a consultant to perform these Project Management tasks

(b) Explain below if you intend to perform any of the Service Line Material Inspection Methods listed above yourself versus hire a consultant or contractor to perform some of these tasks?
The Town of Amberst will be performing the service line material inspection methods itself, using

The Town of Amherst will be performing the service line material inspection methods itself, using waterworks department employees, without the hiring of a consultant or contractor

#### February 10, 2023

(c) Provide an outline of the overall Project Schedule. Below is an example timeline of major Project Milestones. However, this schedule is generally more applicable to projects that are following a Contract Model. You may either fill out the form or describe your Project Schedule below. If any additional space is required to answer the questions above, you may also include it as a part of Attachment H-5. Rough in-house inventory listing potential properties with LSLs has been completed. Waterworks employees will be checking lines in the fall and the inventory will be updated as the lines of each address are checked.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE
Engineering Procurement	
Submit PER*	
Submit P & S*	
Environmental Review	
Advertise Project for Bid	
Open Bids	
Award Project	
Substantial Completion	October 16, 2024

\*The PER and P&S requirements are typically waived for LSL projects. However, please check with your local Field Office to confirm.

#### III. Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Plan

A Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Plan is a document that describes how a water utility will complete replacements of lead service lines and/or galvanized requiring replacement service lines, protect the health of affected customers, and maintain compliance with certain requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). The initial LSL Replacement Plan shall be submitted to the State by October 16, 2024, and must include the following elements:

- (1) A strategy for determining the composition of lead status unknown service lines in its inventory;
- (2) A procedure for conducting full lead service line replacement;
- (3) A strategy for informing customers before a full or partial lead service line replacement;
- (4) For systems that serve more than 10,000 persons, a lead service line replacement goal rate recommended by the system in the event of a lead trigger level exceedance;
- (5) A procedure for customers to flush service lines and premise plumbing of particulate lead;
- (6) A lead service line replacement prioritization strategy based on factors including but not limited to the targeting of known lead service lines and lead service line replacement for disadvantaged consumers and populations most sensitive to the effects of lead; and
- (7) A funding strategy for conducting lead service line replacements, which considers ways to accommodate customers that are unable to pay to replace the portion they own.

For additional details on LSL Replacement Plan criteria, please visit: https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/14/2022/05/LSL-Replacement-FAQs-rev-5-20-22.docx

**ATTACHMENT H-5:** Provide responses to as many of the seven (7) LSL Replacement Plan items above. If some of your responses are incomplete or blank, please indicate that you will need to include an LSL Replacement Plan as part of your potential project. If any additional space is required to answer the questions in Section D, you may also include this as a part of Attachment H-5.

If you are applying for an LSL Inventory only project, you may skip to SECTION F.	STOP	The remaining TMF questions are only required for LSL Replacement projects.			
	PLEASE READ: Although the questions in Section E and the associated attachments are not required for LSL Inventory only applications, the				
		s the right to request this			
information if you receive a funding offer that contains a loan component.					

#### SECTION E -STATISTICAL DATA REQUIRED FOR TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL, & FINANCIAL (TMF) REVIEW

1. Connections and Population:

ID	Data Description	Connections	Population <sup>(4)</sup>
a.	Existing residential - Entire System	1170	2231
b.	Existing total - Entire System		
c.	Project residential <sup>(1)</sup>		
d.	Project total <sup>(1)</sup>		
e.	Future residential <sup>(2, 3)</sup>		
f.	Future total <sup>(2, 3)</sup>		

Notes:

- (1) New connections and/or existing connections that benefit from the project.
- (2) For a water line extension project, e. = a. + c. and f. = b. + d because new connections are being added. For any project that benefits existing connections only, e. = a. and f. = b., and then c. and d. will reflect how many existing residential and total connections, respectively, benefit from the project.
- (3) For a project that benefits existing connections (e.g. water line replacement) and also adds new connections (water line extension) then c. and d. will reflect how many residential and total connections, respectively, benefit from the project (connections that benefit from the project + new connections). In this case, e. = a. + new residential connections added and f. = b. + new total connections added.
- (4) Provide population estimates based on the previous column (connections).
- 2. Water Usage and Losses
  - a. What is the current monthly average number of gallons of water used per residential connection? <u>3250</u> gallons/month.

Use total annual gallons billed for in-town residential customers divided by 12 months and divided by the total number of in-town residential customers. Provide supporting documentation **as ATTACHMENT H-6** 

b. Provide the percent of water loss within the system. Unbilled authorized consumption (e.g., firefighting) should be excluded. Provide supporting documentation as ATTACHMENT H-7

Water losses as a percentage of total production. =  $\frac{60}{\%}$ 

This percentage includes: Real water losses (Physical losses from leaks/bursts in the distribution lines and tank overflows)
Apparent water losses (includes metering inaccuracies and unauthorized usage [theft/illegal use])

#### 3. Rates: Attach rate schedules as ATTACHMENT H-8

- a. Existing monthly water charges (explain here):
- b. When were water rates last increased? Please provide dates and amount/percentage of increase in ATTACHMENT H-8,
- c. What is your connection fee for water?
- d. Are rate increases anticipated as a result of this project?
   If yes, please provide the amount and percentage increase expected and the anticipated effective date for the increase(s).
- 4. Water Users

a.	Service Area Jurisdictions	b.	# Of Existing Residential Connections		c.	# Of Project Residential Connections at Completion	
d.	Existing drinking water usage		_gpd	_% Resid	enti	al% Nonresider	ıtial

e. As ATTACHMENT H-9, identify Ten (10) Largest Users of the Water System and Estimated Monthly Consumption per user.

5. Determine Average Monthly Residential Water User Rate:

Provide an average monthly residential water user rate analysis as **ATTACHMENT H-10** - using VDH project only template.

Average Monthly Residential Water User Rate =  $\$ \frac{40.79}{\text{/month}}$ 

6. Target User Rates:

Target user rates are set as a percent of Median Household Income (MHI). The annual MHI utilized for a project is to be based upon the latest census figures or latest update for the city, town or county in which the waterworks is located. Multiply by 0.01 (or 1%) and divide by 12 months to get the monthly target rate.

MHI (from item Section C, II, A. page 3 of 8) 
$$\$\frac{46,316}{(12 \text{ months/vear})} \ge 0.01 = \$\frac{38.59}{/(12 \text{ months})}$$
 /month. This is your **Target User Rate**.

7. Evaluate Current Rate Structure:

Does the value in Item 5 (water user rate) equal or exceed the value in item 6 (target user rate), above?

If you answered "Yes", your waterworks/project may qualify as **Disadvantaged**. However, rate increases/adjustments may be required to meet debt obligations or pass a VRA credit review.

If you answered "No" then the information indicates the owner needs to adjust water rates to ensure adequate revenues. Having adequate financial resources is crucial to maintaining a successful and sustainable waterworks. Furthermore, EPA mandates that all borrowers receiving program assistance must demonstrate full financial capacity in order to receive funds.

Waterworks are expected to meet or exceed the target rate criteria at or before the time of project completion. VDH reserves the right to require a rate revision plan and implementation schedule acceptable to VDH.

0.	Do you have any outstanding debt related to the water and sewer (if applicable) system?	Yes No
	If yes, have you requested that new debt be issued on parity with the old? <b>Provide documentation as</b> ATTACHMENT H-11	🗖 Yes 🗖 No

9. Estimated Annual Water Facilities Costs - From PER or other sources based on existing PWS's Financial Statements.

a.	Net O, M & R (for existing water facilities) USE Financial Statements	\$
b.	Existing Annual Debt Service for water system USE Financial Statements	\$
c.	O, M & R for Proposed Facilities	\$
d.	Total (Sum of a+b+c)	\$

10. Sources of Residential and Nonresidential Revenues as a Percentage of Total Annual Water Revenue

a.	Residential	%	b.	Nonresidential
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11. For the proposed project - Provide a cash flow analysis **as ATTACHMENT H-12** - using VDH project only template- of revenue and expenses (operating budget) showing as <u>a bottom line the funds available for debt service.</u>

%

- 12. Please provide the following documents as attachments
  - a. Latest interim (unaudited) financial statement (Budget vs. Actual Expenditures) as ATTACHMENT H-13
  - b. Current year budget as ATTACHMENT H-14
  - c. Most recent annual audits as ATTACHMENT H-15

#### <u>SECTION F</u> – PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

1.	LSL Replacement	\$
2.	LSL Administrative Fees	\$
3.	LSL Inventory	<u>\$</u> 244000
4.	Other (e.g. Additional costs if submitting separate SRF Construction Application)	\$
5.	Contingencies (up to 10% of the construction costs for PLANNING ONLY*)	\$
6.	TMF (Asset Management Plan, WBOP, Studies, etc.)	\$
7.	Loan Closing Fee**	\$6,000
8.	TOTAL [Round to the nearest thousand] (should match Section A)	<sub>\$</sub> 250,000

\*During the planning process only, you may calculate contingency amounts up to 10% of the estimated construction costs. Please note: the contingency amount that will be included in the final budget will not exceed 5% of the construction costs.

\*\*VDH reserves the right to apply a closing fee of \$6,000 for all applicable loan offers to defray the cost of this service. The \$6,000 may be included in the principal of the loan. If VDH determines a loan closing fee does not apply it will be eliminated from the final budget.

#### SECTION G - APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

By signing this application, you are certifying that you have been authorized to apply on behalf of the Owner or Controlling Board.

Submittal of this application is only a starting point for discussion and is not a binding agreement on either party.

Incomplete information may result in the delay or rejection of the application request.

The undersigned representative of the applicant certifies that the information contained herein, and the attached statements and exhibits are true, correct, and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief. The undersigned agrees to clarify or supplement information pertaining to this application upon request. The undersigned recognizes that the information contained herein may be subject to state Freedom of Information Act requirements. The undersigned acknowledges that a part of any interest required on a closed loan can be used by VDH to support the drinking water program.

#### **Owner or Chief Administrative Officer of Waterworks:**

NAME and TITLE:	Sara McGuffin, Town Manager		
ORGANIZATION:	Town of Amherst		
SIGNATURE :	Sara McGuffin	Digitally signed by Sara McGuffin Date: 2023.07.10 14:40:01 -04'00'	DATE: 7/18/2023

## <u>SECTION H</u> – REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS – Please check those attached and label your attachments with corresponding numbers (i.e., H-1, H-2, etc.).

- H1) Other Funds Available (e.g., Letters of conditions, award letters, etc.)
- 🗹 H2) Project issue documentation of any history of lead service lines or lead components and/or Action Level Exceedances (ALEs).
- ✓ H3) Median Household Income (including site income surveys if census information not at project level) and Environmental Justice documentation in the form of Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) printouts.
- H4) Funding Application Discussion documentation/notes. Please note that FAD meetings are not required for LSL Inventory only projects. If applicable, you may include a copy of any VDH-Office of Drinking Water letter/email waiving this requirement. If any additional space is required to answer the questions in Section C-III, you may also include this as a part of Attachment H-3.
- H5) Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Plan. If responses are incomplete or blank, please indicate that you will need to include an LSL Replacement Plan as part of your potential project.

#### \*\*Required for Technical, Managerial, Financial (TMF) Review\*\*

- H6) Monthly average of residential water usage. Use total annual gallons billed for in-town residential customers divided by 12 months and divide by the total number of in-town residential customers.
- H7) Supporting documentation used to determine the percent of leakage in the system. For this application, leakage is the amount of real water lost in the distribution system lines and tanks from cracks, leaks, and tank overflows divided by total water production.
- H8) Current rate schedule for water connection fee for water and date of last increase.
- H9) Listing of 10 largest water & sewer users and estimated monthly consumption per user.
- H10) Average Monthly Residential Water User Rate Analysis using VDH project only template. <u>https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/14/2022/02/J-User-Rate-Analysis-v2.28.2022.xlsx</u>
- H11) Outstanding debt amount and with whom.
- H12) For the proposed project a cash flow analysis of revenue using VDH project only template and expenses (operating budget) showing as a bottom-line funds available for debt service. https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/14/2022/03/Project-Cash-Flow-Template 2021-1 v2020.03.09.xlsx
- □ H13) One copy of the latest interim (unaudited) financial statement. (Budget vs. Actual Expenditures)
- ☐ H14) One copy of the current year budget.
- $\square$  H15) One copy of the most recent annual audits.

#### Items may be submitted in PDF format on a thumb drive if submitting a hard copy.

Items H10 and H12 may also be included in spreadsheet format on a thumb drive. Please make note on the application that the information is included in the attached digital material.





### COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health

Karen Shelton, MD State Health Commissioner

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December 11, 2023

Subject: Amherst County Water – Town of Amherst Town of Amherst LSL Inventory Project BIL-09L-23

Sent via Electronic Mail

Ms. Sara McGuffin Town of Amherst PO Box 280 Amherst, VA 24521

Re: Virginia Drinking Water State Revolving Fund FY 2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)/Financial Assistance BIL Initial Offer

Dear Ms. McGuffin:

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has completed a preliminary review of your application for drinking water construction funds. The determination of the funding package is shown below; however, this determination and your inclusion in VDH's Intended Use Plan is contingent on the availability of federal and state funding as well as the conditions below.

Based on the information provided, VDH determined the total funding package for your project is estimated to be **\$250,000.00 as Principal Forgiveness**. The funding package was determined using information provided in your loan application.

This offer requires a commitment to evaluate revenues and adjust rates as necessary to ensure revenue growth that factors in increases (e.g., operational costs, inflation, etc.), other costs (e.g., asset/equipment replacements, technology upgrades, capital improvements, etc.), and considers other potential revenue reductions (e.g., future regulations, reductions from water conservation, etc.). VDH urges waterworks owners to establish and fund a capital reserve fund that adequately supports capital improvements and asset replacements.



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Furthermore, VDH recommends waterworks owners implement a revenue growth model that includes automatic annual rate adjustments that exceed inflation. VDH recommends waterworks self-evaluate their financial position using the attached *Building Financial Sustainability/Financial Health Indicators* to ensure they can provide for financial sustainability.

Currently, the federal Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) appropriation and final requirements have not yet been finalized. However, all recipients should expect to comply with American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements or the Build America/Buy America Act (which includes AIS requirements), Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage, and other provisions as required.

The funding package and loan closing are conditioned on and are subject to change based on (but not limited to) the following:

- (1) The availability of federal and state match funds to support the DWSRF Program,
- (2) New restrictions/conditions that the EPA or VDH may require in the use of the SRF funds or for participation in the Program,
- (3) Changes to the purpose, benefit, or scope of the project from the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) or the DWSRF Application; or if the VDH-ODW Field Office does not concur with the project purpose, benefit, or scope,
- (4) Owner complying with the DWSRF Program requirements, and owner's progress to a timely closing according to a pre-negotiated schedule, or delays/changes in project readiness to proceed,
- (5) Owner's history of activities with the ODW/DWSRF Program (i.e., late or non-payments or non-compliance),
- (6) Owner obtaining user agreements from future water users in the project area, (if applicable),
- (7) The financial estimates provided in your loan application changing,
- (8) Owner's ability to secure the loan (if applicable). All loan offers will require an acceptable credit review by the Virginia Resources Authority,
- (9) Owner soliciting other lenders for parity on this new debt (if applicable),
- (10) Owner being debarred or suspended from applying for state or federal funds,
- (11) Waterworks maintaining compliance with the Virginia *Waterworks Regulations* and other applicable state/federal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures, and
- (12) EPA mandates that all program assistance recipients demonstrate full technical, financial, and managerial capacity in order to receive funds. VDH may place special requirements on recipients in order to ensure capacity requirements are met prior to loan closing.

An acceptance of this funding offer reflects a commitment on your part to these requirements. VDH reserves the right to by-pass any project that has not executed financial agreements within 12 months from the date of VDH's original award letter.

**Please notify me as soon as possible but no later than January 11, 2024, of your acceptance of this initial funding package offer or any concerns and additional factors that should be considered,** and copy Ms. Tamara Anderson, LEAP Program Manager at tamara.anderson@vdh.virginia.gov. Failure to notify me can be deemed as your withdrawal from this program. Please use the above referenced project number and name on all correspondence. If necessary, I can be contacted at (804) 629-7206 or at Kelly.Ward@vdh.virginia.gov.



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Sincerely,

12/8/2023 | 9:11:08 AM EST



DocuSigned by:

Kelly Ward, Director Division of Financial, Construction & Assistance Programs

Ec: Tamara Anderson, LEAP Program Manager, VDH – FCAP Keith Kornegay, P.E., FCAP Project Team Leader, Lexington Field Office Steve Kvech, P.E., ODW Deputy Field Director, LFO Field Office Joe Bergeron, VRA, Director of Financial Services and Investments



#### VDH OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER

FINANCIAL AND CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (FCAP)

### **Building Financial Sustainability/Financial Health Indicators**

Having adequate financial capacity and an acceptable credit review is a Program requirement for revolving fund loan projects. Listed below are some financial indicators that may be evaluated during a review by VDH or by the Virginia Resources Authority (VRA). Reviews are not limited to the factors listed below and may include other factors.

#### **Revenue Pledge Factors:** (User fees pledged for loan repayment)

- 1. **Debt Service Coverage Ratio:** Net Revenue (revenue O&M) available for debt service divided by applicable debt service. Evaluated using the first two fiscal years after project completion.
  - Poor Less than 1.15x
  - Adequate From 1.15x to 1.5x
  - Strong Greater than 1.5x
- 2. **Days Cash on Hand:** Amount of total available unrestricted liquid reserves divided by daily operating expenditure requirements.
  - Poor Less than 60 days
  - Adequate From 60 to 120 days
  - Strong Greater than 120 days
- 3. **Operating Ratio:** Total operating income plus operating reserves divided by total operating costs (not including debt)
  - Poor Less than 1.1
  - Adequate From 1.1 to 3.0, Small systems (1.25 to 3.0), Medium and large (1.1 to 2.0)
  - Strong Greater than 3.0 Small systems (3.0), Medium and large (2.0)

## <u>General Obligation Factors:</u><sup>1</sup> (Locality pledges its full faith and credit, backed by taxing power)

- 4. State Aid (if applicable): Available state aid divided by applicable debt service.
  - Poor Less than 1.0x
  - Adequate From 1.0x to 1.5x
  - Strong Greater than 1.5x
- 5. Debt Service vs. Expenditures: Debt service compared to the total operating budget.
  - Poor Greater than 15%
  - Adequate From 10% to 15%
  - Strong Less than 10%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Evaluate the debt, revenues, and expenses of the entire entity and not just the waterworks enterprise fund



- 6. *Unassigned Fund Balance:* Unassigned fund balance vs. total revenue.
  - Poor Less than 5%
  - Adequate From 5% to 10%
  - Strong Greater than 10%
- 7. **Debt Payout Ratio:** Measurement of how much debt is paid off in ten years.
  - Poor Less than 50%
  - Adequate From 50% to 60%
  - Strong Greater than 60%
- 8. Total Debt vs. Total Valuation:
  - Poor Greater than 6%
  - Adequate From 2% to 6%
  - Strong Less than 2%

#### Other Factors:

- 9. Affordability Index Target: Annual residential bill divided by Annual Median Household Income (MHI).
  - 1% for average gallons per month\*
  - 2% for 5,000 gallons per month

\* Use the rate structure (in-town, if applicable) for residential customers and apply it to the average monthly residential water usage to derive the average monthly user rate for evaluation under the DWSRF Program. The average monthly residential water usage is to be based on residential water meter data. Waterworks are expected to meet or exceed the target rate criteria at the time of project completion.

#### Other considerations:

Experience has shown that fairly structured utility rates that implement gradual rate increases annually have been the most acceptable to the ratepayers and most effective in keeping revenue at pace with costs.

VDH recommends waterworks implement a revenue growth model that factors in increases (e.g., operational costs, inflation, etc.), other costs (e.g., asset/equipment replacements, technology upgrades, capital improvements, etc.), and takes into account other potential revenue reductions (e.g., future regulations, reductions from water conservation, etc.).

VDH recommends waterworks establish and fund a capital reserve fund that adequately supports capital improvements and asset replacements.

VDH reserves the right to require an implementation schedule acceptable to VDH for those waterworks that may need additional time for implementation of significant rate increases.

