# TOWN ADMINISTRATOR PROPOSED 2020-2029 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

| 14 | Business Department                | 2020   | 2021    | 2022 | 2023    | 2024 | 2025 | 2026   | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|----|------------------------------------|--------|---------|------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| 15 | Convert VISION Software 6.5 to 8.0 | 15,000 |         | ,    |         | -    |      |        |      |      |      |
| 16 | Municipal Software Package         |        | 300,000 |      |         |      |      |        |      |      |      |
| 17 | Full Revaluation - Assessing       |        |         |      | 150,000 |      |      |        |      |      |      |
|    | BUSINESS TOTALS                    | 15,000 | 300,000 |      | 150,000 | -    | -    | ,<br>h | -    |      |      |

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

| PROJECT YEAR | 2020                      | PROJECT COST | \$15,000  |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| DESCRIPTION  | Convert VISION 6.5 to 8.0 | DEPARTMENT   | Assessing |

## IMPETUS FOR PROJECT (IE. MANDATED, COUNCIL GOAL, DEPT INITIATIVE, ETC.)

VISION Government Solutions will no longer support VISION CAMA Software 6.5 after 2019. Therefore, the Assessing Office needs to update the software from 6.5 to 8.0. In addition, Durham will need to re-create two (2) years of VISION static data bases.

## **DESCRIPTION (TO INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION)**

The Durham Assessing Office uses VISION CAMA software for property tax assessment purposes and must update the software from 6.5 to 8.0 because VISION Government Solutions will no longer support 6.5 after 2019.

\$10,000 Conversion Cost from VISION CAMA software 6.5 to 8.0.

\$ 5,000 Re-create two (2) years of VISION static data bases.

| ESTIMATED COSTS: | CONTRACTED SERVICES     | \$   | 15,000     |
|------------------|-------------------------|------|------------|
| FINANCING        | OPERATING BUDGET        | \$   | 15,000     |
|                  | UNH - CASH              | \$   | -          |
|                  | BOND - TOWN PORTION     | \$   | <u>.</u>   |
|                  | BOND - UNH PORTION      | . \$ | -          |
|                  | FEDERAL/STATE GRANT     | \$   | · •        |
|                  | CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT | \$   | <b>-</b> ' |
|                  | TOTAL COSTS             | \$   | 15,000     |



## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

| PROJECT YEAR     | 2021                       | PROJECT COST          | \$300,000 |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| DESCRIPTION      | Municipal Software Package | DEPARTMENT            | Business  |
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Department Initiative

## **DESCRIPTION (TO INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION)**

Our current software package which is used for managing finance, accounts receivable, accounts payable, budgeting, payroll, purchase orders, building permits, water and sewer management, property tax management, fixed assets, cash receipting and general ledger was installed in 2006. We know in talking with the developer that they are no longer supporting or adding new features and only fixing "bugs" at this point with our support dollars. A feature we are looking to add with new software would be the ability to interface with the current Police, Fire and Town Clerk software. We are also looking at the possibility of moving to a cloud based solution and possibly a subscription based model.

\*NOTE: This cost may increase as we are looking at software packages that may incorporate other departmental needs, as well as the financial aspect. A group has been established to look at options.

| ESTIMATED COSTS: | PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION |   | \$   | 300,000        |          |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|------|----------------|----------|
|                  | TOTAL PROJECT COST        |   | \$   | 300,000        | ₹.       |
| FINANCING        | OPERATING BUDGET          |   | \$   | <u>.</u>       |          |
|                  | UNH - CASH                |   | \$   | •              |          |
|                  | BOND - TOWN PORTION       |   | \$   | 300,000        |          |
|                  | BOND - UNH PORTION        |   | \$   | <del>-</del> ' | 4.4      |
|                  | FEDERAL/STATE GRANT       | ž | \$   |                |          |
|                  | CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT   |   | . \$ |                |          |
|                  | TOTAL FINANCING COSTS     |   | \$   | 300,000        |          |
| IF BONDED:       | NUMBER OF YEARS           |   |      | 7              | <u> </u> |
|                  | TOTAL PRINCIPAL           |   | \$   | 300,000        | 1        |
|                  | TOTAL INTEREST            |   | \$   | 18,000         |          |
|                  | TOTAL ESTIMATED COST      |   | \$   | 318,000        |          |



#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

| PROJECT YEAR | 2023             | PROJECT COST | \$150,000 |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| DESCRIPTION  | Full Revaluation | DEPARTMENT   | Assessing |

## IMPETUS FOR PROJECT (IE. MANDATED, COUNCIL GOAL, DEPT INITIATIVE, ETC.)

"Full revaluation" means the measuring and "listing" (inspecting) all properties within municipality to arrive at full and true value as of April 1. Properties must be "valued anew" every 5 years per NH Constitution. The last statistical update was completed in 2018.

## DESCRIPTION (TO INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION)

Update Commercial and Residential Assessments - Municipal Resources, Inc. - estimate = \$40,500

Update University Property Assessments - In House by Assessor

There are five major phases to a full revaluation: Data Collection, Market Analysis, Valuation, Field Review, and Informal Hearings. During these phases many tasks will be implemented in order to successfully complete the revaluation.

#### PHASE 1: DATA COLLECTION

During this phase "Data Collectors" go to all properties within municipality and physically inspect the interior and measure the exterior of each building. These Data Collectors note the buildings' location, size, age, quality of construction, improvements, topography, utilities, zoning restrictions, if any, and numerous other characteristics both inside and out. To confirm that a home was inspected, the homeowner is asked to sign a data collection form to verify that the inspection took place. The entire process takes about 15 minutes for most properties. The data collected is subject to verification by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration and a Supervisor from each appraisal company.

Also, income and expense questionnaires will be sent to all commercial and utility properties requesting data to assist in valuing each property utilizing the Income Approach method of valuation. Representatives from each company will carry Picture IDs, Municipal Letters of Introduction, and have their vehicles listed with both the Assessor's Office and Police Department.

#### PHASE 2: MARKET ANALYSIS

A variety of resources are used to analyze the real estate market. While the physical data is being collected by the Data Collectors, Appraisal Personnel will be analyzing property sales that took place over the last two years to determine which market factors influenced property values. The appraisal companies will gather and use information from The Registry of Deeds, property managers, developers, and local real estate professionals. Once all the data is collected and reviewed for accuracy, the appraiser will determine land values and delineate neighborhoods as determined by actual market activity.

#### PHASE 3: VALUATION

Valuation is done using one of the three recognized appraisal methods: Cost Approach, Income Approach and Sales Comparable Approach.

During this phase, individual characteristics of the building are analyzed using information gathered in both phases 1 and 2. Each property is compared to other comparable properties with similar characteristics. Then the market values of the improvements are added to the land value that was previously determined. This value is the final estimate for each parcel of property, building and land.

#### PHASE 4: FIELD REVIEW

Field Review is the method of checking and re-checking both the values that have been determined and the data that has been collected. During this review, properties are viewed in the field by experienced appraisers who double-check uniformity and accuracy of information.

#### PHASE 5: INFORMAL HEARINGS

Once the Field Review is completed, a notice indicating the revised assessment will be mailed to each property owner. At that time anyone with questions concerning the revaluation process or about the data collected on their property will have an opportunity to meet with a staff member to discuss their property's value.

After all five phases are completed, all data, files, records, etc. used in the revaluation will be turned over to the Assessor's Office for retention.

#### **FUTURE YEARS - 2028 STATISTICAL UPDATE**

In 2028, all property assessments will be updated to reflect market value as of April 1, 2028.

| ESTIMATED COSTS: | CONTRACTED SERVICES     | \$<br>150,000 |          |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| FINANCING        | OPERATING BUDGET        | \$<br>•       | -        |
|                  | UNH - CASH              | \$<br>-       |          |
|                  | BOND - TOWN PORTION     | \$<br>150,000 |          |
|                  | UNH PORTION             | \$<br>_       |          |
|                  | FEDERAL/STATE GRANT     | \$            |          |
| ,                | CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT | \$<br>-       |          |
|                  | TOTAL COSTS             | \$<br>150,000 |          |
| IF BONDED:       | NUMBER OF YEARS         | <br>5         | <u> </u> |
|                  | TOTAL PRINCIPAL         | \$<br>150,000 |          |
| •                | TOTAL INTEREST          | \$<br>9,000   |          |
|                  | TOTAL ESTIMATED COST    | \$<br>159,000 |          |