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# Town Officials

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Harold G. Linkous, Mayor  
Ann H. Carter, Vice-Mayor  
D. Michael Barber, Councilmember  
Dale F. Ashworth, Councilmember  
Steve Huppert, Councilmember  
Richard G. Ballengee, Councilmember  
H. Ernest "Ernie" Wade, Councilmember

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# Administrative Personnel

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Town Manager	R. Lance Terpenny
Assistant Town Manager	Barry D. Helms
Administration Officer	Scot Shippee/Travis Elkins
Director of Human Resources	Clay M. McCoy
Director of Engineering & Public Works	Wayne O. Nelson
Clerk of Council	Michele M. Stipes
Town Treasurer	Marie Howard
Town Attorney	Guynn, Memmer & Dillon
Chief of Police	Gary L. Brumfield
Chief of Fire Department	James W. Epperly
Captain of Lifesaving and Rescue Squad	Kelly B. Walters
Superintendent of Public Works	W. Michael Phillips
Director of Parks and Recreation	Arthur G. Price, Jr.
Building Official	James R. Bowman, Sr.
Building Inspectors	Jerry W. Heinline William Aldridge
Planning Director	Randall S. Wingfield

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# Boards, Commissions, & Committees

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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PARKS & RECREATION**

Mary B. Critzer, Chairperson  
Walter A. Price, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Doris C. Oliver, Secretary  
Donald R. Ashworth  
D. Michael Barber  
Michael L. Saylor  
James B. Williamson  
A. Kyle Melendez

## **SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD ON PARKS & RECREATION**

Tammy Caldwell  
Wanda Garrison  
Doris Oliver  
Betty Gordon  
Dot Jones  
Christine Robinson  
Peggy Wright  
Janice Hixon  
Dean Gordon  
Polly Board

## **ARMORY BOARD OF CONTROL**

Harold G. Linkous  
Thomas Morgan  
R. Lance Terpenney

## **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

James C. Stewart, Chairman  
Stanley R. Woodyard, Secretary  
L. Jack Akers  
James W. Kirk  
Mark Lester

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Steve Simmons, Chairman  
R. Lance Terpenney, Secretary (non-voting member)  
Wayne E. Booth  
Ann H. Carter  
Dan R. Canada  
Bob Poff  
Bradford J. Stipes  
James W. Vanhoozier

**BLACKSBURG CHRISTIANSBURG VPI WATER AUTHORITY**

R. Lance Terpenney

**MONTGOMERY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

R. Lance Terpenney

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Richard G. Ballengee, Liaison

**NEW RIVER VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

D. Michael Barber

**NEW RIVER VALLEY AIRPORT COMMISSION**

Dale F. Ashworth  
Richard G. Ballengee, Alternate

**VIRGINIA TECH/MONTGOMERY EXECUTIVE AIRPORT**

Dale F. Ashworth

**CARDINAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Gary L. Brumfield

**NEW RIVER VALLEY PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Bradford J. Stipes-Chairman

**VIRGINIA'S FIRST REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

Randy S. Wingfield  
Barry D. Helms  
Ann H. Carter, Alternate

**WATER, SEWER & SOLID WASTE**

D. Michael Barber  
H. Earnest Wade

**FINANCE**

Ann H. Carter  
Richard G. Ballengee

**FIRE & RESCUE**

Ann H. Carter  
Dale F. Ashworth

**STREET**

Dale F. Ashworth  
D. Michael Barber

**PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE**

ad hoc

**CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

Steve Huppert  
H. Earnest Wade

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMISSION**

James W. Epperly, Chairperson  
James Stewart, Vice-Chairperson  
R. Lance Terpenney  
Ray E. Lester  
Truman K. Daniel  
Wayne Brockenbrough  
Reginald M. Jones, III  
Benjamin Penn  
Kelly Walters  
Gary L. Brumfield  
Barry D. Helms  
James Bowman, Sr.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COORDINATOR**

James W. Epperly

**MONTGOMERY REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Ann H. Carter

**INDUSTRIAL PARK**

Richard G. Ballengee  
H. Earnest Wade  
D. Michael Barber-Alternate

**COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS**

Gary L. Brumfield  
Steve Huppert

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# Street Department

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A total of 3.01 lane miles of Principal/Minor Arterial Extensions and 6.02 lane miles of Collector/Local Streets were requested for annual maintenance payments.

The rate of maintenance payments for Principal/Minor Arterial was \$14,998 and \$8,805 for Collector/Local Streets during 2005-2006. Total street mileage, approved for annual maintenance payments by the Virginia Department of Transportation as of June 30, 2006, now total:

PRINCIPAL/MINOR ARTERIAL – 45.69 lane miles (15.31 centerline miles)

COLLECTOR/LOCAL STREETS – 185.64 lane miles (92.48 centerline miles)

## CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

### NEW PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION:

STREET NAME	N-T/D	WIDTH (in feet)	LENGTH (in feet)
Meadow Drive	N/D	30	950
Alexander Court	N/D	30	633
Jessie Circle	N/D	30	264
Katie Lane	N/D	30	580
Overlook Drive	N/D	30	845
Windsong Lane	N/D	30	1003
John's Court	N/D	30	158
Kay's Drive	N/D	30	1003
George Edward Via	N/D	30	1425
Amethyst Drive	N/D	30	580
Citrine Court	N/D	30	316
Citrine Court	N/D	30	633
Spring Buck Lane	N/D	40	528
Alder Lane	N/D	40	422
Chrisman Mill Road	N/T	20	6547

N/T = New Construction by Town

N/D = New Construction by Developer

### PLANT MIX:

STREET NAME	TONS
Peppers Ferry Road	475
Sycamore Street	263
Tarry Town Road	475
Henley Drive	343
Gibson Drive	389
Nancy Court	228
Marty Circle	83
Kamran Drive	331
Warren Street	202
Ragan Drive	448

**PLANT MIX: (continued)**

<b>STREET NAME</b>	<b>TONS</b>
Victory Heights Drive	122
Williams Street	56
Williams Street	62
James Street	221
Brackens Street	95
Graves Street	82
Sullivan Street	174
Agee Street	206
Underwood Street	142
Overlook Drive	130
Chrisman Mill Road	3614
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8141</b>

\* Includes total of base and surface asphalt

**BRIDGE REPAIR**

None

**BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

None

**SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT**

**LINEAR FEET**

Church Street	1050
Lester Street	30
Park Street	160

**CURB & GUTTER**

None

**STORM DRAINS**

**LINEAR FEET**

Howery Street	6' of CMP
Sherwood Drive	50' of 15" CMP
Baldwin Lane	10' of 15" CMP
Peppers Ferry Road	120' HDPE
Peppers Ferry Road	70' of 15" CMP
Camellia Lane	20' of 15" HDPE
Meadow Drive	46' of 15" HDPE
George Edward Via	100' of 15" HDPE, BOX & GRATE
Greenway Drive	16' of 15" HDPE, BOX & GRATE
New Village Drive	54' of 15" HDPE
Meadow Drive	77' of 15" HDPE, BOX & GRATE
Sara Street	70' of 15" HDPE, BOX & GRATE
Sequoia Circle	40' of 15" HDPE
Linden Court	30' of CMP & 22
Arrowhead Trail	66' of 15" HDPE, BOX & GRATE
Liberty Via	130' of 18" CMP
Camellia Lane	10' of 15" HDPE
Sequoia Circle	46' of 15" HDPE, BOX & GRATE

**PAVED DITCHES & HALF PIPE**

None

**STREET LIGHTS**

There were 20 street lights installed in the fiscal year 2005-2006.

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# Water Department

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**New Water Service Installed – In Town** 332  
 (319 residential, 13 commercial)

**ACCUMULATIVE WATER SERVICES – IN TOWN** 9,365

**New Water Services Installed – Out of Town** 8

**ACCUMULATIVE WATER SERVICES – OUT OF TOWN** 413

**TOTAL WATER SERVICES – IN AND OUT OF TOWN** **9,786**  
 (Includes multiple services, i.e. more than one service per connection)

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**WATER CONSUMPTION AND SALES: (in gallons)**

Consumption – Town System 366,864,130  
 Consumption – Water Authority Main 130,160,120

**TOTAL CONSUMPTION** **497,024,250**

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**NEW MAINS INSTALLED:**

SIZE	T/D	LOCATION	FEET	G.V.	F.H.
6"	D	Surface Wade Farm	1,443	4	1
8"	D	Kelseywood Phase II	2,390	2	2
6"	D	Kelseywood Phase II	1,290	2	0
6"	D	Charleston Place	896	2	2
6"	D	Windsor Estates Phase II	90	0	0
8"	D	New River Village Phase V	491	9	0
6"	D	New River Village Phase V	1,129	5	1
8"	D	New River Village Phase VI	612	4	0
6"	D	New River Village Phase VI	1,296	2	2
6"	D	Windmill Hills Section 14	1,135	4	2
8"	D	Oak Tree Phase VII, VIII, IX & X	4,655	8	8
6"	D	Oak Tree Phase VII, VIII, IX & X	310	4	0
8"	D	Falling Branch Corporate Park	80	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15,817</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>

T = Town  
 D = Developer

**WATER SYSTEM - ACCUMULATIVE MILEAGE:**

<b>SIZE</b>		<b>FEET</b>	<b>MILES</b>
1"	Water Main	1,141.14	0.22
1.5"	Water Main	348.72	0.07
2"	Water Main	47,557.11	9.01
4"	Water Main	110,004.26	20.83
6"	Water Main	334,102.28	63.28
8"	Water Main	180,909.20	34.26
10"	Water Main	40,602.90	7.69
12"	Water Main	52,752.59	9.99
16"	Water Main	10,825.11	2.05
20"	Water Main	771.01	0.15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>779,014.32</b>	<b>147.55</b>

\*Note: Accumulative distances compiled from Town Geographic Informative System (GIS) Mapping.

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# Sewer Department

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<b>New Sewer Service Installed – In Town</b>	350
<b>ACCUMULATIVE SEWER SERVICES – IN TOWN</b>	8,509
<b>New Sewer Services Installed – Out of Town</b>	7
<b>ACCUMULATIVE SEWER SERVICES – OUT OF TOWN</b>	7
<b>TOTAL SEWER SERVICES – IN AND OUT OF TOWN</b>	<b>8,516</b>
(Includes multiple services, i.e. more than one service per connection)	

**NEW SANITARY SEWER GRAVITY MAINS INSTALLED:**

SIZE	T/D	LOCATION	FEET	MANHOLES
8"	T	East End Skyline Extension	1,452	10
8"	D	Falling Branch Industrial Park Access Road	662	5
8"	D	First Street Townhomes	388	5
8"	D	Henley Place Phase III	120	1
8"	D	Kelseywood Phase II	1,528	8
8"	D	Charleston Place	1,108	6
8"	T	Lee Hy Court	1,238	7
8"	D	New River Village Phase V	1,989	9
8"	D	New River Village Phase VI	2,645	16
8"	D	Oak Tree	7,454	41
8"	D	Surface Wade Farm	1,018	6
8"	D	Windmill Hills Section 14	1,287	10
8"	D	Windsor Estates Phase II	675	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21,564</b>	<b>129</b>

T = Town  
D = Developer

**NEW SANITARY SEWER FORCE MAINS INSTALLED:**

None

**PUMP STATIONS:**

None

**ACCUMULATIVE SEWER SYSTEM MILEAGE:**

<b>SIZE</b>		<b>FEET</b>	<b>MILES</b>
2"	Sewer Main	12.66	0.03
4"	Sewer Main	175.16	0.40
6"	Sewer Main	43,989.36	8.61
8"	Sewer Main	625,376.96	114.24
10"	Sewer Main	35,787.35	6.90
12"	Sewer Main	9,637.49	1.70
15"	Sewer Main	14,653.74	2.78
18"	Sewer Main	5,773.32	1.13
21"	Sewer Main	618.83	0.12
24"	Sewer Main	14,237.60	2.70
30"	Sewer Main	7,093.80	1.34
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>759,458.70</b>	<b>143.90</b>

\*Note: Accumulative distances compiled from Town Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping.

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT:**

The Town collected and treated 728,594,000 gallons of wastewater for FY 05-06 for an average of 1,996,148 gallons per day. This is a decrease of 167,406,000 gallons per year or 458,647 gallons per day from FY 04-05.

**TOTAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT COSTS:**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>Per Thousand</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Per Thousand</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Per Thousand</b>
<b>Plant Operation</b>	\$1,360,819	1.87	\$1,293,657	1.44	\$1,058,024	1.08
<b>System Operation</b>	\$613,667	.84	\$627,479	.70	\$559,985	.57
<b>Debt Service- Interest</b>	\$941,521	1.29	\$1,053,758	1.18	\$1,370,174	1.40
<b>TOTAL COST COLLECTION &amp; TREATMENT</b>	<b>\$2,916,007</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>\$2,974,894</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>\$2,988,183</b>	<b>3.05</b>

# Sanitation Department

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	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004
<b>Garbage Weight (in tons)</b>	10,549	10,510	9,659
<b>Mileage:</b>			
<b>Garbage Truck Mileage</b>	34,779	30,800	30,269
<b>Mechanical Street Sweeper</b>	3,511	4,539	4,867
<b>Loads:</b>			
<b>Leaves</b>	173	184	144
<b>Brush, trash and junk</b> (1050 junk, 228 brush)	1,270	1,085	1,123
<b>Commercial Containers</b> (88 leased, 5 municipal use, and 0 privately owned)	93	98	128

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<b>CLEANUP WEIGHT IN TONS</b>		<b>CLEANUP COSTS</b>	
<b>REMOVAL OF:</b>		<b>LABOR COST FOR REMOVAL OF:</b>	
Brush	237.78	Brush	\$ 22,113.54
Junk and Extra Trash	903.51	Junk and Extra Trash	84,026.43
Leaves	516.55	Leaves	48,039.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,657.84</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$154,179.12</b>

Figures include Spring and Fall cleanup weeks and Fall leaf collection for FY 2005-2006.

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## RECYCLING PROGRAM

The following materials (in pounds) were collected for recycling by the Town of Christiansburg:

	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004
Containers	156,160	145,860	131,900
Papers	447,846	495,600	452,040
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>604,006</b>	<b>641,460</b>	<b>583,940</b>

The Town accepted glass, plastic, steel, and aluminum containers at the New River Valley Mall, the Memory Lane Shopping Plaza, and the Betty Drive drop-off point. Newspapers and mixed papers were also collected at the Ames Shopping Plaza and the Betty Drive location. Corrugated cardboard was also collected at the Recreation Center.

On May 20, 2006, the Town also participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection and latex paint exchange with the Town of Blacksburg and Montgomery County.

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# Police Department

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	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004
<b>CRIMINAL ARRESTS</b>			
Drunk In Public	252	230	249
Assault and Battery	251	222	216
Shoplifting and Larceny	570	486	581
Forgery and Fraud	221	80	60
Juvenile Crimes	19	94	34
Weapon Violation	36	35	24
Drug Charges	279	231	140
Other Criminal Arrests	1,291	1047	968
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>2919</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>2272</b>
<b>TRAFFIC ARRESTS</b>			
Speeding	1202	1415	1000
Seat Belt/ Child Seat	898	1081	657
Expired Stickers	779	1023	419
No Town Tag	21	373	282
Improper Equipment	161	190	109
Stop Sign/Traffic Signal	484	440	293
Suspended/No License	277	379	154
DUI	164	187	160
Reckless Driving	58	65	79
Stop for School Buses	0	4	1
Other Traffic Arrests	1952	708	819
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC ARRESTS</b>	<b>5996</b>	<b>5865</b>	<b>3973</b>
<b>COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>			
Complaints Answered	39226	38,297	36,616
Escorts	398	428	410
Accidents Worked	1148	1224	1147
Assist Motorists	2093	2353	2536
Alarms Answered	889	813	910
First Aid (Police Response)	1521	2034	1963
Fire Dept.(Police Response)	372	361	337
<b>TOTAL OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>	<b>45647</b>	<b>45,510</b>	<b>43,919</b>
<b>Ordinance Services</b>			
Fire Lane	138	82	120
Improper Parking	23	35	55
Handicapped Parking	98	46	60
Meter Violation	199	57	58
Letters Written	83		
<b>Total of Ordinance Services</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Total of Services Performed</b>	<b>55103</b>	<b>54020</b>	<b>50597</b>
<b>Total Criminal Offense Reports</b>	<b>2939</b>	<b>2504</b>	<b>2272</b>
<b>Total Miles Patrolled by Police Cars</b>	<b>451,596</b>	<b>395,306</b>	<b>375,639</b>

	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>
<b>COLLECTED FINES</b>			
Court Fines	\$ 134,539	\$ 85,840	\$ 88,854
*Town Tag Fines	0	0	0
Parking Fines (Improper & Handicapped)	4,292	1,626	2,079
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED FINES</b>	<b>\$ 138,831</b>	<b>\$ 87,446</b>	<b>\$ 93,806</b>

\* No \$5.00 fines were written by Police Department. All fines for no town tag were written in summons included in court fines.

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# Fire Department

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<b>FIRE CALLS ANSWERED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>
<b>Christiansburg:</b>			
Alarms	484	585	576
Weather Related Assistance Calls	14	19	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>County</b>			
Alarms	365	226	220
Weather Related Assistance Calls	7	8	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>233</b>

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## HONORS AWARDED TO MEMBERS

### Chief James W. Epperly

Appointed Coordinator of Emergency Services  
Past President - State Fire Chiefs Association  
Past President Virginia State Firefighters Association  
Past member Virginia Fire Services Board - Chairman 1990  
Appointed Chairman for the Nominating Committee Virginia State Firefighters Association  
Charter Member VA Fire Services Council  
Past President Southwest Virginia Firemen's Association

### Assistant Chief Jimmy Williams

Member of Committee on Virginia Firefighters' Paper  
Adm. Trustee for Virginia State Firefighters Association Insurance Plan

### Roy L. Redd

Appointed Sgt. of Arms Virginia State Firefighters Association  
Past President - Southwest Virginia Fireman's Association  
Secretary-Treasurer Montgomery County Firefighters Association

### Danny R. Yopp

Past President Southwest Virginia Fireman's Association

### Billy Hanks

Past President of Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association

# Rescue & Lifesaving

RESCUE & LIFESAVING CALLS ANSWERED	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004
<b>Christiansburg:</b>			
Calls Answered	1,944	2,036	2,023
Total Miles Answering Town Calls	53,943	23,998	54,393
Total Man Hours	5,976	7,424.6	5,599.5
<b>Montgomery County:</b>			
Calls Answered	1,175	1,195	1,036
Total Miles Answering County Calls	33,669	21,077	29,302
Total Man Hours	4,527	4,367.3	3,349.50
<b>TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED IN CHRISTIANSBURG &amp; MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>3,059</b>

	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004
Medical Calls	1,782	1,513	1,743
Motor Vehicle Accidents	341	287	373
Falls	345	332	311
Fire Calls	160	211	116
Violence Related	73	71	49
Dead on Arrival	21	33	27
Stand-bys	45	52	122
Mutual Aid	9	16	11
Other	343	716	307
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>3,059</b>
Motor Vehicle Accidents on I-81	85	64	61
MVA on Primary Roads	85	147	86
MVA on Secondary Roads	171	76	207
<b>TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>354</b>
MVA Fatality	1	3	2
MVA Extrication	13	13	5

The Christiansburg Lifesaving and First Aid Crew consist mainly of volunteer support. The position of Captain is appointed and maintained by the Town of Christiansburg. There are twenty-eight (28) active volunteer members with a maximum roster limit of fifty (50) members. There are forty-nine (49) life members, eight (8) junior members, eighteen (18) honorary members and twelve (12) auxiliary members.

Equipment includes five (5) advanced life support units, one (1) basic life support unit, one (1) heavy duty crash truck, one (1) light duty crash truck, two (2) 4-wheel drive advanced life support first response units, one (1) first response captain's unit, one (1) utility truck, one (1) tactical trailer, one (1) boat, four (4) generators, one (1) six-wheeler, one (1) response car, one (1) Excursion, and one (1) mobile vending machine.

## 2005-2006 OFFICERS

Captain - Kelly Walters  
1st Lt. – Jerry Trump  
2nd Lt. – Patrick Lloyd  
Motor Sgt. – Mark Sawyer  
Supply Sergeant – Greg Branscome  
Secretary – Scott Pritchard  
Treasurer – Rick Graham  
Medical Advisors - Dr. Jane Weisman, Dr. Richard Sheppard  
Operational Medical Director - Dr. David Lander

Communications – Greg Hutchins  
Training Officer – Kay Hauschildt  
Chaplain – Brandon Turner  
Reporter – Bob Schafer  
Public Relations – Susan Bricken  
Librarian – Suzanne Hamm  
Historian – Melanie Allen  
Legal Advisor – Dan Hamrick

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Special recognition is given to the following individuals for serving not only the Christiansburg Rescue Squad but also for serving the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads (VAVRS) in various capacities.

Weldon Hall  
Chaplain, VAVRS

J. Cullen Murray  
District 2 Vice-President

Scott Weaver  
District Historian; District Treasurer  
State Historian

Kay Hauschildt  
EMT Competition, Co-Chairman 1984-1986  
EMT Competition Chairman 1987

Roger Bryant  
District Secretary, 1983-1984; State Treasurer, 1984-1986  
State Finance Committee, 1983-1987; District 7 Vice-President  
Rescue College Chairman, 4 years; Convention Committee, 4 years  
Convention Awards Chairman; Life member, VAVRS  
Nominating Committee Chairman, 1997  
District 7 By-Laws Committee Chair, 1 year

Kelly Walters  
State Nominating Committee, 1985  
District 7 Vice-President, 4 years; District 7 Rescue Officer  
Nominating Committee Chairman, 1977; Life Member, VAVRS  
Chairman Life Membership Committee, 1982  
Highway Safety Workshop; State Vice-President VAVRS, 1984-1985  
State President VAVRS, 1986-1987; VAVRS Scholarship Committee  
District 7 Treasurer, 1997-Present

Neal Turner  
District 7 Secretary 1978-1982; District 7 Vice-President 1984-1985  
District 7 Training Officer 1983; Rescue College Co-Chairman 1984-1985  
VAVRS Convention Co-Chairman, 1987

Greg Hutchins  
District 7 Training Officer, 1 year; District 7 Assistant Vice-President, 1 year  
Convention Contest Judge, 10 years: Vehicle Rescue Contest Co-Chair, 2003

# Department of Parks & Recreation

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SUMMARY

		Number	Sessions	Participants	Teams	Spectators
<b>Youth Community Programs</b>	<b>2006</b>	80	495	657	N/A	N/A
	<b>2005</b>	84	497	716	N/A	N/A
	<b>2004</b>	119	704	833	N/A	N/A
<b>Adult Community Programs</b>	<b>2006</b>	160	1,156	2,653	N/A	N/A
	<b>2005</b>	134	1,144	2,270	N/A	N/A
	<b>2004</b>	149	1,086	2,198	N/A	N/A
<b>Youth Athletic Programs</b>	<b>2006</b>	27	2,692	1,292	113	85,903
	<b>2005</b>	26	2,733	1,251	112	85,873
	<b>2004</b>	26	2,810	1,344	116	86,117
<b>Adult Athletic Programs</b>	<b>2006</b>	8	1,303	1,049	67	28,962
	<b>2005</b>	8	1,331	1,012	69	29,829
	<b>2004</b>	8	1,281	1,059	64	30,521
<b>Senior Citizen Programs</b>	<b>2006</b>	170	1,381	16,492	N/A	N/A
	<b>2005</b>	167	1,880	18,824	N/A	N/A
	<b>2004</b>	142	1,754	18,658	N/A	N/A
<b>Special Population Programs</b>	<b>2006</b>	9	24	1,021	N/A	N/A
	<b>2005</b>	9	25	854	N/A	N/A
	<b>2004</b>	8	25	686	N/A	N/A
<b>Youth Special Events</b>	<b>2006</b>	29	48	1,959	N/A	5,384
	<b>2005</b>	36	43	2,462	N/A	4,553
	<b>2004</b>	20	74	1,982	N/A	4,800
<b>Adult Special Events</b>	<b>2006</b>	13	17	1,173	N/A	8,950
	<b>2005</b>	13	15	1,485	N/A	10,680
	<b>2004</b>	11	14	1,852	N/A	8,560
<b>Senior Citizen Special Events</b>	<b>2006</b>	23	38	3,395	N/A	N/A
	<b>2005</b>	23	35	3,374	N/A	N/A
	<b>2004</b>	30	58	2,525	N/A	N/A
<b>Clubs</b>	<b>2006</b>	7	92	707	N/A	N/A
	<b>2005</b>	7	90	764	N/A	N/A
	<b>2004</b>	7	45	188	N/A	N/A
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2006</b>	526	7,246	30,398	180	129,199
	<b>2005</b>	507	7,793	33,012	181	130,935
	<b>2004</b>	520	7,851	31,325	180	129,998

- There were three spots and thirty-six streets adopted through the Adopt-A-Spot/Street Program for the fiscal year 2005-2006.
- Through June 30, 2006, the Christiansburg Recreation Center had approximately 6,935 active members.
- The Christiansburg Recreation Center was the host site for the wrestling portion of the Commonwealth Games. An estimated fifteen hundred people attended the event.
- The New River Valley Homebuilders Association held their annual show at the Christiansburg Recreation Center.

## **PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Christiansburg Department of Parks and Recreation exists to promote and implement leisure programs and services that improve the quality of life for all ages. In partnership with the community, the department pledges to deliver leisure programs and services in a personal, effective and professional manner.

The Christiansburg Recreation Center opened in November 1997. It is a 62,000 square foot multi-purpose facility that is greatly appreciated by the public. The Town of Christiansburg has several other sites that are utilized for the recreational enjoyment of its residents and those of the general area. Facilities at the Christiansburg National Guard Armory and the five Montgomery County Public Schools located within the municipality are utilized throughout the year for the provision of indoor and outdoor leisure programs. There are six neighborhood parks and a skate park located within the town limits of Christiansburg. In addition to the above facilities, Kiwanis Park has two multi-purpose athletic fields and a picnic shelter.

Harkrader Sports Complex will open for play in May 2007. Planning is presently underway for the Christiansburg Aquatic Center.

The Department of Parks and Recreation employs fourteen full-time and a varying number of part-time and seasonal personnel. The Christiansburg Department of Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of leisure programs and services for all ages throughout the year in the following program areas: athletic programs for children and adults, instructional classes for children and adults, special interest programs, programs for senior citizens, special events, trips, and programs for special populations. Participation in programs is open to Christiansburg residents, and non-residents are assessed an additional fee.

## **PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

Director of Parks and Recreation	Arthur G. Price, Jr.
Administrative Assistant	Michelle L. Trussell
Supervisor of Community Recreation Programs	Pamela E. Peyton
Supervisor of Senior Programs	Tamela L. Caldwell
Supervisor of Athletics	Charles P. Muncy, IV
Assistant Supervisor of Athletics	Nicholas B. Yopp
Supervisor of Recreation Center and Special Events	Charlton L. McCoy
Assistant Supervisor of Athletics	Nicholas B. Yopp
Recreation Center Supervisor	Ryan S. Hubble
Recreation Center Supervisor	C. Darren Graham
Recreation Center Supervisor	P. Frankie Parker
Recreation Center Supervisor	Joe Oley
Building Maintenance	William C. Oldham
Building Maintenance	Shawn C. Stump
Park Maintenance	J. Forest Redd
Park Maintenance	Adam W. Crowder
Part-time Recreation Assistant	Maddie Price
Part-time Recreation Assistant	Mary Price
Part-time Recreation Assistant	Chris Robinson
Part-time Recreation Assistant	Mickey Pucelj
Part-time Recreation Assistant	Justin Kelly

## Building/Zoning Permits

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	NO. OF PERMITS			LIVING UNITS	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS
	2006	2005	2004	FY 2004	FY 2005
Condos	36	40	0	0	5,991,672
Single Family-New Dwellings	100	201	147	147	12,446,401
Townhouses	166	96	36	36	10,486,955
Duplexes	24	46	18	18	2,546,000
Multi-Family	11	0	59	59	2,050,000
New Business	23	11	11	0	14,042,009
New Industry	0	1	0	0	0
New Public Buildings	2	4	1	0	580,000
Alterations/Additions/Repairs:					
Residents	141	124	158	0	1,329,243
Business	47	46	39	0	2,991,281
Public Building	3	8	6	0	109,130
Industry	0	0	0	0	0
Sign Permits	100	111	99	0	277,807
Demolition	13	10	16	0	347,100
Blasting	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical, Plumbing, Gas	86	92	91	91	2,086,019
Mobile Homes	13	5	14	14	138,200
Industrial Building Units	0	0	0	0	0
Moving Buildings	0	0	0	0	0
Foundation-Moved Structure	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical	44	26	34	0	1,857,900
Water/Sewer Line Permits	113	108	100	0	917,304
Removal U.G Storage Tanks	1	3	10	0	4,000
Flammable Liquid Storage Tanks- Underground/Aboveground	1	0	0	0	1,500
Tent	3	6	4	0	3,951
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>58,206,472</b>

# Real Estate & Personal Property Assessments

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	TAX YEAR 2005		
	ASSESSED VALUE	TAX LEVIED	TAX RELIEF
<b>REAL ESTATE: (Tax Rate \$0.144/\$100)</b>			
Real Estate	\$1,294,201,500	\$1,863,650.16	
Public Service Real Estate	32,261,723	46,456.89	
Mobile Home Real Estate	4,895,200	7,049.09	
<b>TOTAL REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>\$1,331,358,423</b>	<b>\$1,917,156.14</b>	
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY: (Tax Rate \$0.45/\$100)</b>			
Personal Property	\$98,917,149	\$89,549.23	\$355,599.49
Public Service Personal Property	39,470	177.62	
Machinery and Tools	69,547,711	312,964.70	
Furniture and Fixtures	31,262,609	140,681.74	
Computer Equipment	4,241,899	19,088.55	
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$204,008,838</b>	<b>\$562,461.84</b>	<b>\$355,599.49</b>
<b>TOTAL REAL ESTATE &amp; PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$1,535,367,261</b>	<b>\$2,479,617.98</b>	<b>\$355,599.49</b>

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# Planning & Zoning

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## PLANNING COMMISSION

### REZONING REQUESTS:

Total requests-	11		
		Recommended approval-	9
		Recommended disapproval-	2

### CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS:

Total requests-	25		
		Recommended approval-	22*
		Recommended disapproval-	2
		Deferred decision -	1

\* One of the twenty-two (22) CUP requests recommended for approval by the Planning Commission was subsequently denied by Town Council.

### AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE:

Proposed-	1		
		Recommended approval-	1*
		Recommended disapproval-	0

\* 1-17-06 Ordinance amending Chapter 30 "Zoning" of the Christiansburg Town Code in regards to allowances for open air sales in the B-3 General Business District with a Conditional Use Permit.

### OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS – MISCELLANEOUS:

- Recommendation to Council of FY 2006-2007 Capital Improvements Plan..

### REQUEST BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR COMMENT:

		Rezoning request-	10
		Special Use Permit-	4

## TOWN COUNCIL

### AMENDMENTS TO OTHER SECTION OF TOWN CODE (OTHER THAN ZONING):

Proposed	4		
		Approved-	4*
		Disapproved-	0

\* 09-20-05 Ordinance Amending Sections 15-10 and 15-15(b) of Chapter 15 "Licenses Generally" of the Christiansburg Town Code in regards to license taxes on motor vehicles and over-the-road transports and display of licenses.

\* 12-06-05 Ordinance amending Chapter 11 "Finance and Taxation" of the Christiansburg Town Code to provide for the implementation of the 2004-2005 changes to the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998.

\* 02-20-05 Ordinance amending Article I. In General of Chapter 11 “Finance and Taxation” of the Christiansburg Town Code to exempt antique motor vehicles from personal property tax.

\* 06-06-06 Ordinance amending Chapter 29 “Water and Sewers” of the Christiansburg Town Code in regards to rates and fees as well as amending administrative policy rates and fees.

**REQUEST FOR STREET VACATIONS:**

Proposed-	6	Approved-	5
		Approved with conditions-	1
		Disapproved-	0

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS – MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Town Council approved withdrawal of funds from the truck reserve for the purchase of a new ambulance.
- The Town received \$275,000 from VDOT for the downtown revitalization project.
- Town Council awarded the gas franchise to Atmos Energy.
- Town Council contributed \$1,500 towards the creation and placement of the Nannie B. Hairston Sculpture.
- Town Council appointed one representative to the Christiansburg Planning Commission.
- Town Council reappointed one representative to the Christiansburg Planning Commission.
- Town Council reappointed a representative to the Virginia Tech - Montgomery County Executive Airport Authority.
- Town Council reappointed an at-large representative to the Virginia Tech - Montgomery County Executive Airport Authority.
- Town Council recommended reappointment of a representative on the Christiansburg Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Town Council appointed a Student Representative to the Christiansburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.
- Town Council approved eight and denied two taxi cab license applications.
- Town Council received a token of appreciation for support of the Lewis Miller Museum.
- Town Council authorized the Vice-Mayor, Assistant Town Manager, and Assistant Treasurer to sign checks.
- Town Council appointed members to the Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Committee, Street Committee, Finance Committee, Fire and Rescue Committee, Public Health and Welfare Committee (ad hoc), Central Business District Committee, Industrial Park Committee, and Council on Human Relations Committee.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution recognizing William J. McGhee’s retirement as Town Attorney.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution in opposition to possible limitations on real estate tax.
- Town Council recognized the recipients of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Lifesaving Awards.
- Vice-Mayor Ashworth appointed a Representative and Alternate to the New River Valley Agency on Aging.
- Vice-Mayor Ashworth appointed a Representative to the Montgomery County Greenways and Pathways Committee.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution adopting the National Incident Management System.
- Town Council increased Town mileage reimbursement to 40.5 cents per mile.
- Mayor Linkous appointed a representative to the New River Valley Planning District Commission.
- Mayor Linkous appointed a Representative and Alternate to the New River Valley Agency on Aging.
- Town Council directed Town Manager Terpenney to vote against financially supporting the Smart Way Bus at the MPO Policy Board.
- Town Council amended the budget to include an additional \$160,090 for the purchase of new finance software.
- Town Council voted to approve the agreement for an Associate Membership for the Christiansburg Rescue Squad.
- Town Council authorized the Town Manager to begin bid process for \$25.00 employee gift certificates for full-time, salaried and permanent, part-time employees.

- The Town received authorization from VDOT to begin the T-21 Grant bidding as part of the Downtown Revitalization project.
- Town Council agreed to allow NRV Cares to hold its Tree of Hope fundraiser in the Downtown Square.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution of Appreciation for Rescue Squad Captain Kelly Walters in recognition of his dedicated service.
- Mayor Linkous presented Councilman Ashworth with a Certificate of Achievement Award from the Virginia Elected Officials Leadership Academy.
- Town Council approved a request by Blue Ridge Timberwrights for extension of time to develop in the Christiansburg Industrial Park.
- Town Council denied a request to relocate the “Welcome to Christiansburg” sign located on W. Main Street.
- Town Council accepted a request that Thomas Circle be added to the street maintenance program.
- Town Council voted to set the Town’s holiday closings as ½ day on Wednesday, November 23 and all day Thursday November 24 and Friday November 25 for Thanksgiving and all day December 23 and December 26 for Christmas.
- Mayor Linkous accepted an autographed copy of Roy Kanode’s book Christiansburg, Virginia on behalf of the Town and commended Mr. Kanode on this outstanding accomplishment.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution supporting, but not participating in the New River Valley Planning District Commission’s proposed Regional Water Supply Plan.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution supporting the return of emergency medical service funds from the State.
- Town Council authorized the Town Manager and Town staff to cooperate with Montgomery County in the study of cash proffers.
- Town Council requested Town Manager Terpenney to perform a survey of downtown business owners to get ideas and opinions concerning the trees located along Main Street.
- Town Council recognized senior Christiansburg firefighters and presented honorary awards to Senior Assistant Fire Chief James Williams, Senior Captain Michael Dickerson, and Senior Lieutenant Gratton Thompson.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution for Recreational Access Funds for Mill Lane upgrades for the Christiansburg Aquatic Facility through the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Commonwealth Transportation Board.
- Town Council authorized the Town Manager to begin with Phase II of the Downtown Revitalization Project.
- Town Council agreed to sell 3.442 acres of land in the Christiansburg Industrial Park to AirGas Mid-Atlantic for \$86,050.00.
- Town Council issued a Proclamation that February 3, 2006 be declared and proclaimed First National Bank Day.
- Town Council approved minor modifications to Phase II of the Downtown Revitalization Project.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution of acknowledge for the Christiansburg High School Wrestling Team honoring its 2006 Virginia State AA Championship.
- Town Council agreed to contribute \$5,000.00 to the Lewis Miller Museum for matching funds for a Virginia Commission of Arts grant.
- Town Council approved a Zoning Permit request by JBC Properties, L.L.C. for property at 360, 370, and 380 Lucas Street (tax parcel 497 – ((4)) – 12) for contractor equipment storage including portable toilets in the I-2 General Industrial District with conditions.
- Town Council adopted a resolution requesting VDOT to accept fifteen new streets, totaling 5.9944 lane miles, for annual maintenance payments.
- Town Council adopted evaluation criteria for Public Private Partnership projects.
- Town Council reappointed Council members to Virginia Municipal League committees.
- Town Council reappointed Town Manager Lance Terpenney as Town Representative and Al Bowman as the Member At-Large to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority.
- Town Council agreed to allow the American Cancer Society to tie purple bows on the oak trees in the Downtown Square as part of Relay for Life’s Color Purple Campaign.
- Town Council reviewed participating in the Home Investment Partnership Program offered through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Town Council adopted a Resolution authorizing amendments in connection with a reduction in the interest

- rate on the Town's \$2,800,000 General Obligation and Revenue Bond, Series 1998 which was issued for the outfall line for the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- Town Council approved a request for sidewalk and drainage improvements and retaining wall on Lester Street.
  - Mayor Linkous represented the Town at the World Skating Association Nationals which were hosted by Adventure World.
  - Town Council received an update from the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce on the one percent lodging tax and tourism marketing efforts.
  - Town Council adopted a Resolution honoring Sergeant Kevin Tucker of the Christiansburg Police Department for his heroic act rescuing a woman and her child who were trapped in their apartment during a fire.
  - Town Council reappointed a representative to the New River Valley Planning District Commission.
  - Town Council reappointed Planning Director Randy Wingfield to the Virginia's First Industrial Facility Authority.
  - Town Council adopted a Resolution honoring Blacksburg Mayor Roger Hedgepeth upon his retirement.
  - Town Council approved Monday, July 3, 2006 as a holiday for Christiansburg employees, in addition to Tuesday July 4, 2006.

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Total Requests -	6		
		Approved-	5
		Disapproved-	1

## National Guard Armory

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The National Guard Armory was rented during the fiscal year 2005-2006 for elections for \$220.00. Total cost of operating and maintaining the Armory was \$24,676.13. The Department of Parks and Recreation uses the building for various activities for both adults and children.

The Department of Military Affairs reimburses the Town \$5,483.42 for operating and maintaining the Armory.

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# Personnel

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The Town had 425 employees as of 6-30-05, 197 full-time, and 142 part-time and 86 volunteer. The breakdown of department employment is as follows:

Administrative (21 Full Time, 3 Part Time)	24
Fire Department (1 Full Time, 1 Part Time, 16 Volunteer)	18
Rescue and Lifesaving (1 Full Time, 62 Volunteer, 8 Jr.)	71
Police Department (61 Full Time, 1 Part Time)	62
Engineering & Public Works (99 Full Time, 14 Part Time)	113
Recreation (14 Full Time, 123 Part Time)	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>

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# Street Signs

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The Town has added 284 new signs making a total of 5,407 signs and has continued to repair/replace 1,867 existing signs as shown below:

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>NUMBER EXISTING</b>	<b>NUMBER NEW</b>	<b>FIXED/REPLACED</b>
Street Signs	1249	36	388
Stop Signs	797	55	390
Speed Limit	401	28	255
No Parking	567	15	116
Watch Children	198	3	131
Dead End	61	0	21
Corporate Limits	22	0	4
Bird Sanctuary	6	0	0
Pavement Markers	339	25	119
Yield	47	0	20
One Way	44	6	9
Do Not Enter	49	2	7
Wrong Way	15	0	5
School/Pedestrian Crossing	85	2	25
Routes	340	2	53
Others	1,174	110	276
Signs Removed	0	0	48
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,867</b>

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## Bonds

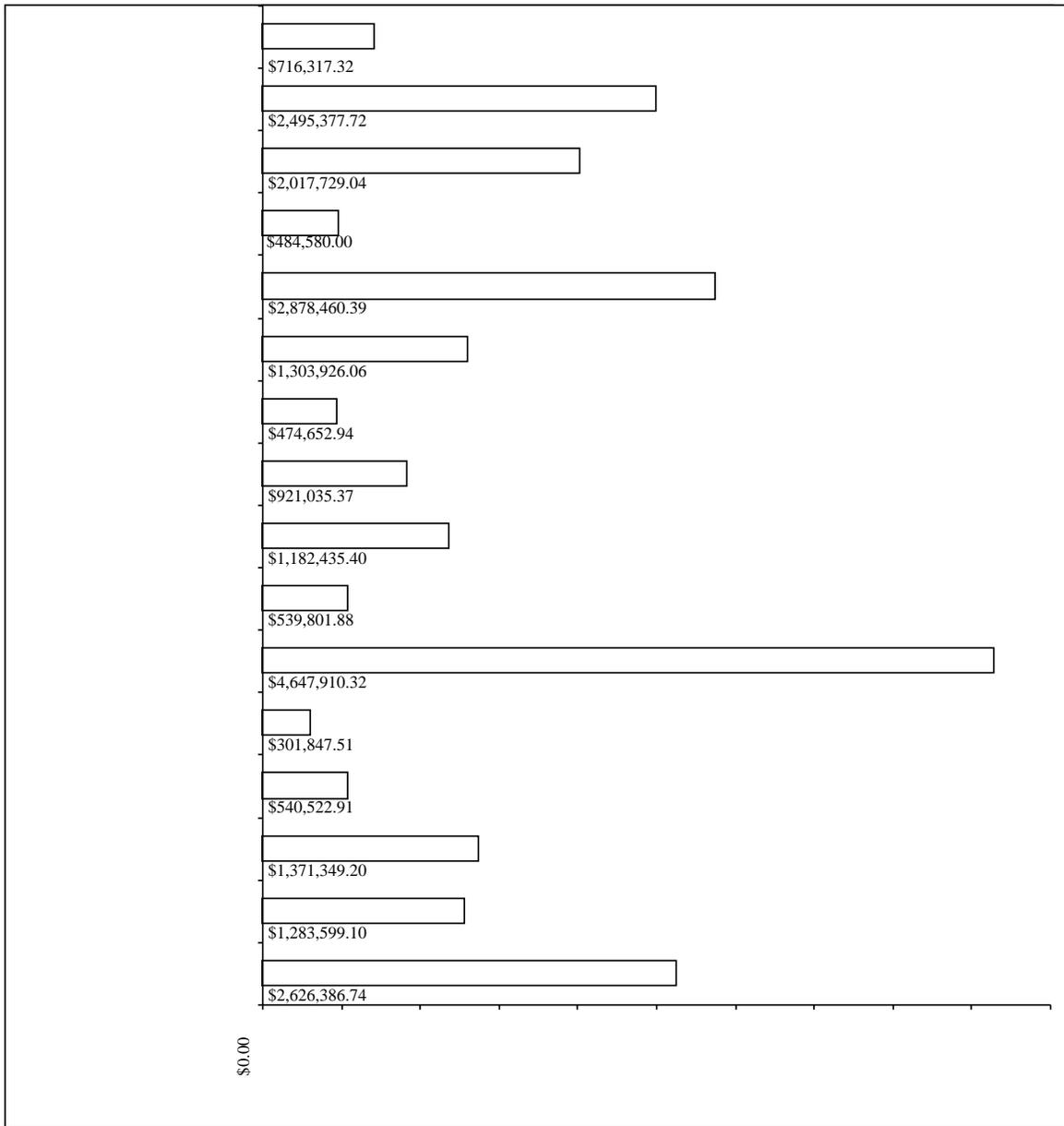
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Total bonded indebtedness as of June 30, 2006 was \$23,438,544.

Principle in the amount of \$965,949 will be retired during 2006-2007 leaving a bond indebtedness of \$22,472,595.

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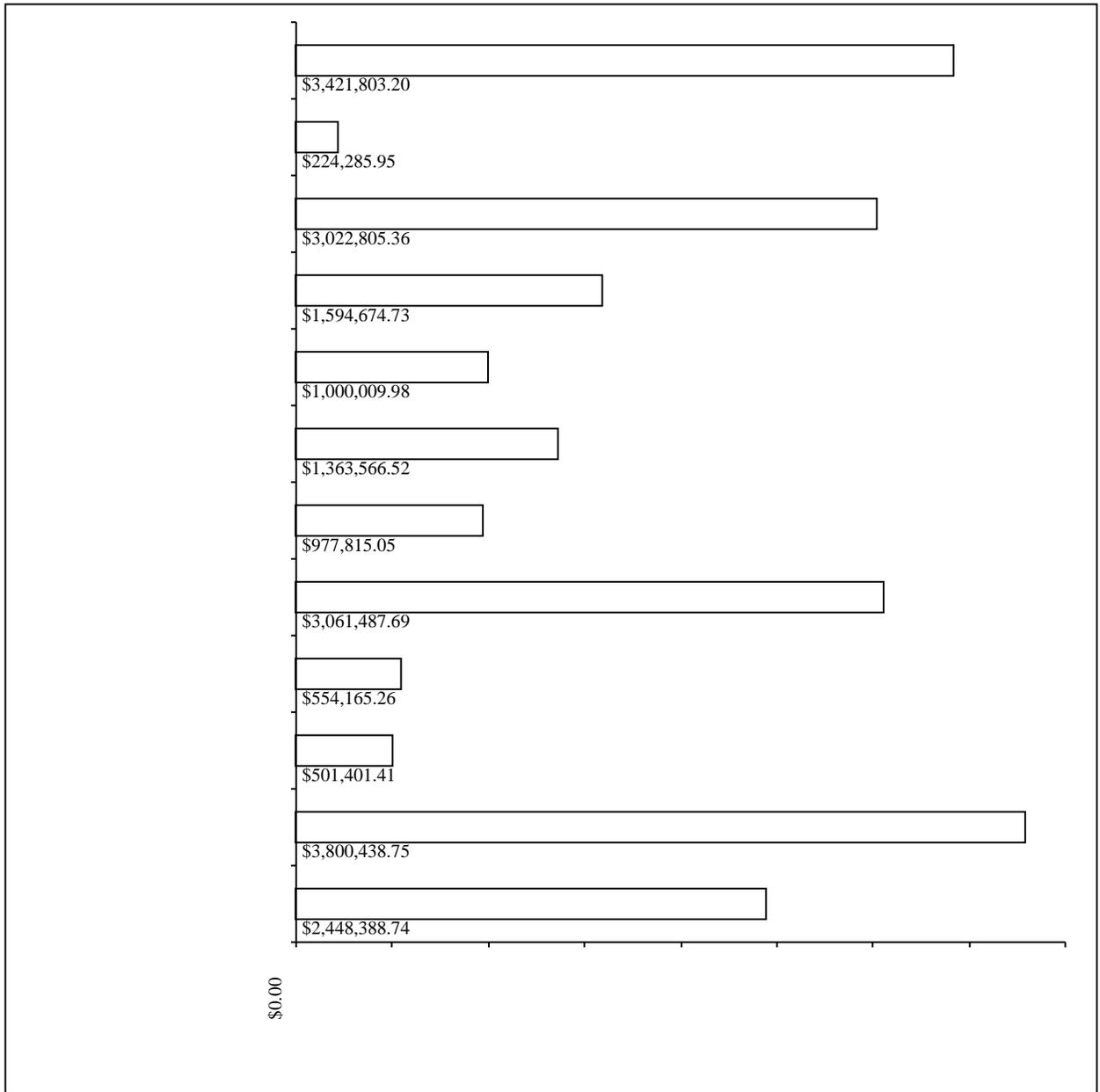
# Current Revenue



\*Other Sources (Anti-drug), Building Permits, Interest, Rentals, Miscellaneous, Fines, Meters, National Guard Armory, Zoning Fees.

Current Revenue	\$23,785,931.90
Bond Construction Fund	\$224,398.68
Emergency Service Grant	\$38,395.00
DJCP Grant	\$17,586.31
T-21 Grant	\$0.00
Other Grants	\$102,602.00
Insurance Recoveries	\$261,179.30
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$24,430,093.19</b>

# Expenditures



\*Cemetery, Building Inspection, Planning/Community Development, Buildings/Grounds Operations, Welfare/Social Services, Library, Engineering

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

**\$21,970,842.64**