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Veazie Community Schools Boasts State of Maine Robotics Champions!

VCS is proud to announce that its Robotics Team not only went to the state competition in Jay this February, but for the first time in school history the team earned the highest score, giving them the name of State Champions! They have now been invited to the World Championship for the first time which will be held in Houston, Texas, at the end of April.

This year's team includes 8th graders Kirk Barber, Will Roy and Daphne McGovern; and 6th graders Grant Tocci, Lydia Karpicheve, Willow Barter and Sebastian Lobe. The group is led by first time co-advisors Mrs. Laurie Kimball (Veazie first grade teacher) and her son Colin Kimball.

Extensive preparation went into competing at States. The team worked on the Innovative Project where students came up with a problem that archaeologists have and helped create a solution for it. They researched through reading archaeology books, visiting the Veazie Historical Society Museum and watching videos on Maine's famous archeologist Sarah Parcak. Beyond researching, the group had fun brainstorming ideas and letting the creativity flow. The team noted, "The problem was a lack of education and understanding. People weren't being taught about what archaeology was and why it matters. So this is why we decided to take this information and do something about it that we used in our school and can be used

elsewhere. Identifying this real problem helped us focus our project on creating long-term impact rather than just a quick fix."

Their specific project focused on creating an educational backpack filled with tools teachers can use to introduce archaeology in their classrooms. The backpack included lesson plans, hands-on materials and easy-to-use resources, along with links to videos, books and ideas for field trips and guest speakers. They wanted to give teachers a quick, easy and high-quality way to teach about archaeology so that more schools will want to use it. By making the lessons interactive and fun they hoped this would make memorable experiences for students and teachers and create a positive view toward archaeology in the future.

The team put their plan into action by teaching these lessons to Grades 1-5 at Veazie. They surveyed the students before and after their lessons and found that their idea worked. Interest in archaeology went from 21% to 95% in just one day!

After researching and testing, the team then worked together to write a script for the competition, put all their materials into their backpack and created a tri-fold presentation and slideshow to show what they had done. They practiced their presentation several times for their coaches, as well as the school board and parents.

For the robotics preparation, the team started by making four different robots. This allowed everyone to get to understand the

new system (having switched from EV3 to Spike Prime) as they tried coding the various missions. They then took the best parts of all four robots to build one competition robot. They built two of this model so the team could practice coding missions on both ends of the board.

At the State competition, the team gave a half hour presentation on their educational backpack. The robot also competed three times and was able to complete seven out of 15 missions.

Teams are judged on a combination of the innovation project, robot game points, robot design and the team's core values. When the points were tallied at the end of the competition, Veazie Viking Robotics was the overall State Champion!

Mrs. Kimball shared, "These kids put so much of their own time and effort into this year's First Lego League's UNEARTHED competition season. They met before and after school, on snow days through Zoom and during vacations. They persevered with a positive attitude through it all. We, the coaches, couldn't be more proud of each one of them!"

Interested in helping the team go to Worlds?

Please consider supporting our Vikings as they travel and compete in Texas this spring! Please scan the QR code to visit the Gofundme page or visit: <https://gofund.me/f636b7ef8>

Additionally, financial gifts can be given to the school (check/cash): 1040 School Street.

What are robotics students saying?

"My favorite part of robotics is the fresh outlook I have developed this year after having new coaches this year. I truly feel that this has taught me many things about teaching, compromising and working together."
~Kirk Barber, 8th grade

"Honestly, the best part of robotics is the memories. I get to have fun doing what I love with people who get each other. For me, this robotics season is the one I'm going to remember for years because I got to have so much fun with all of these amazing people. I think it's safe to say I had fun."
~Will Roy, 8th grade

"The best part of robotics for me was and is the project, designing and art."
~Daphne McGovern, 8th grade

"The best part of robotics this year was creating robots and fun memories with the team."
~Lydia Kapicheve, 6th grade



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Town Manager’s Message



As we begin to feel the shift into spring, there’s a renewed sense of energy here in Veazie. After a long Maine winter, it’s always a welcome sight to see the snow melt away, the days grow longer and neighbors getting back outside to enjoy all that our community has to offer. Spring is a season of fresh starts, and it’s one of my favorite times of year in town.

I want to take a moment to sincerely thank Black Bear Lawn Care for the tremendous job they did this winter. Keeping our roads, parking lots and sidewalks safe through snow and ice is no small task, and their hard work does not go unnoticed. On behalf

of the Town, thank you for helping keep our community safe and moving all winter long.

We are currently in the early stages of developing the Municipal and School Department budgets. While the numbers are still being finalized, our focus remains the same: to be thoughtful, responsible and transparent while continuing to provide the services our residents rely on every day. I encourage you to stay engaged in the process by attending upcoming budget meetings and reviewing the budget summary included in this edition and on the Town’s website. Your input is important, and these conversations help shape the future of our community.

Beyond the budget process, many of our boards and committees are hard at work behind the scenes. With spring

and summer ahead, there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved, whether it’s volunteering, serving on a committee or just helping a neighbor out. What makes Veazie special isn’t just our location or our services, it’s the people. The willingness of our residents to step up, lend a hand and support one another continues to inspire me.

As always, my door is open. I truly value hearing from you, whether you have a question, a concern or simply an idea you’d like to share. Please feel free to call me at (207) 947-2781 or email me at mleonard@veazie.net. The Town Office team and I are here to help.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Veazie community. It is a privilege to serve as your Town Manager.

Upcoming Holidays and Council Meetings

Council Meeting	April 13
Town Office closed	April 20 for Patriots Day
Council Meeting	May 11
Town Office closed	May 25 for Memorial Day
Council Meeting	June 9 - 7:00 p.m. at VCS
Municipal Election/ State Primary	June 9 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Annual Town Meeting	June 9 - 8:00 p.m. at VCS



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SCHOOL

REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration for Veazie residents opens February 2nd for the 2026-2027 school year!

Children turning 4 or 5 on or before October 15th 2026 will be eligible to attend. Pre-K space is limited. Register now!

ALL DAY | FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH | BUSING PROVIDED

REGISTER NOW



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Education Insider Award - Top-Rated Elementary and Middle School!



Veazie Community School is proud to announce that it has earned Education Insider magazine's Top-Rated Elementary and Middle School honors for 2026, a rare dual recognition celebrating excellence in academics, student growth, school climate and community engagement.

Each year, Education Insider, reaching an audience of more

than 440,000 readers nationwide, evaluates schools across the country using a comprehensive set of metrics that reflect both academic outcomes and the overall student experience. These metrics include statewide assessment proficiency and growth trends, attendance and chronic absenteeism rates, access to enrichment and co-curricular opportunities, student-to-staff ratios, school safety indicators and evidence of inclusive practices that support all learners. The review also considers family satisfaction, community partnerships and innovative programming that extends learning beyond the classroom.

The school's profile appeared in the February 2026 issue of the magazine and wrote: "Veazie Community School stood out for its strong academic results, consistent year-to-year growth, welcoming school culture, and deep community involvement. The school's emphasis on experiential learning, student leadership opportunities, and partnerships

with local organizations were cited as key strengths that contribute to a well-rounded educational experience for students in Pre-K through grade 8."

Additionally, "This recognition places Veazie Community School

among an elite group of schools nationwide and highlights the collective commitment of staff, families, students, and community partners to creating a safe, supportive, and high-performing learning environment."



Adopt-A-Classroom Program Brings Community Experience Back into Veazie Classrooms



The power of community partnerships is on full display at Veazie Community School, where the school's new Adopt-A-Classroom initiative is already making a meaningful difference for students.

Mark Roth, a retired school psychologist, began volunteering at Veazie Community School early this fall after learning about the program. Mr. Roth spent 34 years working in the Bangor School Department before retiring from full-time work in 2009. Still, he said something was missing.

"I missed the contact with kids," he shared.

After reading about the Adopt-A-Classroom effort, Mr. Roth reached out to Superintendent Tim Tweedie to learn how he could help. Following the school's volunteer onboarding process, he began working with some of Veazie's younger students.

At first, he focused primarily on supporting reading development. Since then, his role has grown to include helping with

math and other subjects — and sometimes offering encouragement that goes beyond academics.

"Some days, we simply talk about how they can be successful in school," he explained.

Mr. Roth is quick to emphasize that he is not stepping back into his former professional role.

"I have an enormous amount of respect for classroom teachers," he said. "They work so hard and wear so many hats. I remind them that I am not here as a school psychologist. I no longer even have a license. I simply enjoy helping children."

Outside of school, he enjoys spending time with his wife MaryAnn, their family and maintaining his daily swimming routine. Still, he says volunteering at Veazie has become a meaningful part of his life — one he hopes to continue indefinitely.

"I'll do this so long as I am needed," he said. "I believe I get as much out of this as the children do."

The Adopt-A-Classroom program was designed to connect community members with students in ways that enrich learning, strengthen relationships and bring additional adult support into classrooms. Mr. Roth's experience shows just how powerful those connections can be.

Community members interested in volunteering at Veazie Community School are encouraged to contact Superintendent Tim Tweedie at ttweedie@veaziecs.org or call the main office at (207) 947-6573 to learn more.

Veazie Community School Awarded Grant to Support Early Childhood Transportation

Veazie Community School has been awarded a grant from the Maine Department of Education to purchase a van that will support the transportation needs of its early childhood students.

Superintendent Tim Tweedie said the new van will make a meaningful difference for the district's youngest learners and their families.

"Our bus works very well for most students, but not all," Superintendent Tweedie explained. "This van gives us another option so we can better meet the unique needs of some of our three- and four-year-olds."

For some children, size and safety requirements mean they need a five-point harness while riding. Traditional school buses are not always equipped to accommodate those systems as easily as a smaller vehicle. The new van will allow the school to safely and efficiently transport students who require specialized seating.

In addition, school leaders have found that a small number of early childhood students with sensory sensitivities can occasionally struggle with the

noise and stimulation of a full-sized bus. The quieter and more controlled environment of a van can provide a more comfortable transportation experience for those students.

The van will also offer greater flexibility for families. Not all three- and four-year-old students attend school for a full day; the length of each child's day is determined by their Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Having access to a van allows the school to more easily adjust pick-up and drop-off times to match each student's educational plan.

"This really helps us structure the day around what's best for the child," Superintendent Tweedie said. "We are grateful to the Maine DOE for recognizing this need and supporting our efforts to serve students in a thoughtful and individualized way."

School officials expect the new van to be in use later this year, further strengthening Veazie Community School's commitment to meeting students where they are and providing the support they need to succeed.





VEAZIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025 - 2026

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T	= Teacher Only Day
H	= Holiday
V	= School Vacation Day
E	= Early Release Day - Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM
	= Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 12 & 13 - 3:00 - 6:30 PM

175 Student Days
7 Teacher Only Days
2 Early Release Days

Mid-Trimester 1: Oct 9, 2025
End of Trimester 1: Nov 25, 2025
Mid-Trimester 2: Jan 23, 2026
End of Trimester 2: March 12, 2026
Mid-Trimester 3: May 1, 2026
End of Trimester 3: June 10, 2026

First Student Day (PreK - 8) Thursday, August 27, 2025
Last Student Day June 10, 2026* - Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM on the last day of school
*Additional days will be added at the end of the school year to adjust for snow days or unexpected school cancellations.

Adopted 2/3/25

Veazie Community School
Budget Update

Tim Tweedie, Superintendent of Schools

Each year, the Veazie School Department develops a budget designed to meet the needs of our students while remaining mindful of the financial impact on local taxpayers. The proposed budget for the 2026-27 school year reflects careful planning, lower-than-anticipated state funding and adjustments tied primarily to staffing, insurance and student needs.

For FY27, the proposed school budget represents an overall increase of 3.30% after the use of carryover funds. The proposed local increase is 4.11%. While the budget shows a modest overall increase, state funding remains largely unchanged from the current school year. Veazie will receive only \$44,987.98 more in state subsidy than in FY26, meaning the district is essentially flat-funded from the state perspective.

Key Budget Articles

Article 1 – Regular Instruction

This article is proposed to increase by 0.88% from FY26. The primary reason for this minimal increase is the anticipated decline in high school enrollment from the 2025-26 school year to 2026-27, which slightly reduces tuition costs.

Article 2 – Special Education

Special Education is proposed to increase by 7.68%. This change is driven by several factors:

- During the current school year, we needed to add an ed tech to support a student. This position was not in the FY26 budget.
- Increases in insurance costs and required contributions to Paid Family Medical Leave
- Budgeted increases in support staff salaries
- Higher projected costs for contracted services, including speech services and student assessments

Article 4 – Other Instruction

This article reflects a 0.62% decrease from FY26, primarily due to changes in personnel.

Article 5 – Student & Staff Support

This article is proposed to increase by \$33,085.90 (9.09%), largely due to personnel changes and associated benefit selections.

Article 6 – System Administration

System Administration is proposed to increase by \$7,223.95 (3.49%). The increase is mainly attributable to:

- Higher liability insurance costs
- Purchase of a new, necessary software program
- Slight increases in supplies and copier lease costs

Article 7 – School Administration

School Administration is proposed to increase by \$12,878.33 (7.78%), primarily due to:

- Anticipated insurance increases
- A shared cost allocation for the software program referenced in Article 6

Article 8 – Transportation

Transportation reflects a \$3,500 decrease (-1.68%), tied to changes in student placement that reduce transportation needs.

Article 9 – Facilities Management

Facilities Management is essentially flat (-0.04%). While water and sewer costs are projected to rise approximately 15%, the district completed several needed maintenance projects this year rather than deferring them. In addition, the heating budget has been reduced for FY27 based on recent usage trends.

Overall Budget Picture

After applying available carryover funds, the proposed FY27 budget represents a 3.30% overall increase over FY26 with a 4.11% local increase. The proposal reflects stable, but near flat state support, targeted staffing adjustments and efforts to manage operational costs while maintaining programming and services for students.

As always, we appreciate the community’s engagement in the budget process and welcome questions as residents review the proposal.



You’re Invited

The Veazie School Committee generally meets at 6:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the school library. The agenda is posted at least four days in advance of each meeting on the Veazie Community School’s website.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR
INFORMATION AND UPDATES

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Maine Basketball Seeing RESULTS Reach New Heights

One of Veazie’s more recent local businesses, Eastern Maine Sports Academy (EMSA), continues to offer valuable resources to the community while also serving as the hub for developing the top young basketball players statewide. The center is co-owned by Matt MacKenzie, a lifelong Mainer with a passion for youth development and athletics.

Mr. MacKenzie was born and raised in the Midcoast region of Maine before moving to the Bangor area to study Physical Education at Husson University from 2006-10. While at Husson, he played basketball all four years, tallying more than 1,300 points and 565 rebounds over his collegiate career. Following college, he began teaching Physical Education and Health in a public school setting. In addition to coaching at Husson for nine years, he started working privately with players, quickly building a strong reputation in player development.

Out of his passion for both students and basketball, Mr. MacKenzie co-founded RESULTS Basketball in 2011 with the purpose of developing basketball players throughout the state of Maine through various camps and clinics. In 2020, he stepped down from teaching in order to focus on the growth of RESULTS

Basketball and to open Eastern Maine Sports Academy in Veazie. This training facility offers a one-stop, all-inclusive center for basketball development and offers a 24/7 gym with full cardio and weight room (owned and operated by Queen City Athletics), state-of-the-art basketball courts, a 35-yard indoor turf field, personal training, fitness classes and more. Additionally, the Health and Wellness Wing inside EMSA is the home of several businesses including physical therapists, massage therapists and chiropractors that support the community’s needs. The facility also offers wellness services including IV hydration, weight loss management and a smoothie shop with healthy nutritional options. EMSA is a welcoming space for young athletes, families and community members alike!

Over the years, through the businesses he has started and the relationships he has built, Mr. MacKenzie has helped guide hundreds of youth, high school, collegiate and professional players in their basketball careers. Many of these have gone on to be among the best players in the state of Maine and beyond. Most recently, he has gained national recognition as Cooper Flagg’s private player development coach.

Cooper Flagg was the #1 overall pick in the 2025 NBA



Draft and is well on his way to becoming a strong contender for Rookie of the Year. Mr. Flagg is from Newport and is the first Maine-born player to be drafted into the NBA. In 2018, Mr. MacKenzie started working with Cooper and his twin brother, Ace, as sixth graders. Mr. MacKenzie recognized their passion and work ethic early on and worked with them consistently to develop their skills. Cooper wasn’t afraid of feedback and craved honest critique. He was eager to learn and ready for any challenge. Over the years, McKenzie and Cooper developed a strong relationship both on and off the court. Even as Cooper moved to a private high school in Florida and later attended Duke University for one semester, MacKenzie continued to travel for one to two weeks per month to train him. In 2025, Cooper was drafted by the Dallas Mavericks as the number one overall draft pick.

Today, MacKenzie spends nearly half the year with Cooper as his player development coach, offering a trusted voice during the season and focusing on on-court development during the offseason. MacKenzie has the privilege of working very closely with Cooper’s family and coaching staff. He has seen Cooper’s progress firsthand over the years and looks forward to helping him navigate playing in the NBA.

MacKenzie’s passion for youth and basketball has impacted players across the state. It is a privilege to have EMSA right here in Veazie, offering players, families and community members an opportunity to reach new heights while living healthy, active lifestyles.

For more information on what EMSA and RESULTS Basketball have to offer, please visit: www.emsportsacademy.com/ www.resultsbasketball.net/

2026 Nomination Papers

The Town of Veazie will be holding its annual Town Meeting/Municipal Town Election on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Nomination papers for municipal vacancies are now available at the Veazie Town Office and can be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vacancies include two positions on the Town Council for three-year terms, three positions for a School Committee member for a three-year term and a Sewer District Trustee for a three-year term. To qualify for an office, the State requires that the candidate must be a citizen of the United States and a Maine State resident

at least 18 years old. In addition to the State requirements, the Town of Veazie requires that elected officials and/or candidates for the Town Council and School Committee must be registered voters and reside in the Town of Veazie during their term of office.

Nomination papers must contain signatures of no less than 25 registered Veazie voters and no more than 100. The filing deadline for nomination papers is by the close of business on Friday, April 10, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Strout, Deputy Clerk, at the Town Office at 947-2781.

Historical Society Receives Art from the Past

The Historical Society is grateful to have been given a picture by Harry E. Smith’s great great grandson, Jonathan Smith. Mr. Harry Smith served on the Veazie Fire Dept. from 1929 -1942, then again in 1944, as Fire Chief. Thank you, Jonathan, for the donation!

The Historical Society is always grateful for donations of all kinds. If you have something from the past you think might be beneficial whether photos or other memorabilia, please reach out! And, if you haven’t visited the museum yet, make sure to come for a visit. You might be surprised with what we have!



Update on 250th Anniversary of the United States of America

The committee will hold only a gathering at the graveside of Col. Jonathan Lowder, Veazie’s only Revolutionary War Veteran. A wreath will be laid, and remarks will be given to honor his service to our nation. It will take place at Fairview Cemetery on July 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.



Committee Members Needed

The Town Council is seeking qualified volunteers to serve in the following capacities:

- one member for the Budget Committee
- three members for the Board of Appeals
- two members for the Conservation Commission
- two Associate Members for the Planning Board

The Citizen Involvement Form is available on our website and at the Town Office, or by calling 947-2781.

A Note from Sgt. Chad Young – Veazie Police Department

Spring greetings residents of Veazie,

I would like to start by welcoming back our newest full-time officer. Hunter Lemieux has graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's Basic Law Enforcement Program. After a long 18 weeks he is now back with us full-time. With my congratulations to him I would also like to thank his family for the support they provided for this extended time away from home training. Lemieux is back in the work rotation, and you can say hello when you see him greeting students before school on the weekdays. Officer Richards has also been spending time at the school. She teaches our D.A.R.E. program at the school. Officer Richards has been working with the fifth grade and kindergarten classes.

The school's fifth grade class successfully completed D.A.R.E. enhancement lessons focused on Rx and Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Safety and Online Safety. During the medication safety unit, students learned the differences between prescription and over-the-counter medications by reviewing packaging labels and discussing proper usage. Emphasis was placed on the importance of consulting a trusted adult such as a parent,



guardian, doctor or school nurse before taking any OTC medication and on the risks associated with taking prescription medication that has not been prescribed to them.

The Online Safety program addressed internet safety practices, cyberbullying and responsible digital citizenship. Students were taught strategies to help them safely navigate online environments, including protecting personal information, avoiding interactions with strangers on the internet and maintaining open communication with parents, guardians or other trusted adults regarding online activity. In addition to the fifth-grade programming, Veazie Community School's kindergarten students are also participating in the D.A.R.E. curriculum. Kindergarten lessons focus on foundational safety and communication skills, including road safety, recognizing street and safety signs, understanding emergencies and when to call 911, identifying safe and unsafe foods and knowing what actions to

take if someone makes them feel unsafe.

Kindergarten students are nearing completion of the D.A.R.E. core curriculum and are expected to graduate from the program in this spring.

Now that the clocks have told us to "spring" ahead, I know many of you like myself will be looking at spending more time outside. Like in the fall it's important that we remember the days may start to feel warm, but those evening chills can still sneak up on us, so please wear your layers.

As the temperatures get warmer, and the roads are a little clearer, keep an eye out for more of our students walking to and from school. For our bicycle and motorcycle enthusiasts, keep an eye out for patches of sand on the edges or intersections of roadways. These areas of minimal traction can be much more dangerous for two wheeled vehicles.

As always, be safe throughout your day. If you need any assistance from our department, feel free to reach out. You can give us a phone call or stop in anytime.

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In honor of Mark Leonard, Vice President of our Board of Directors, and his 30+ years of service to the Town of Veazie, the Y is offering a **1-MONTH MEMBERSHIP FOR ONLY \$30*** to Veazie residents who join in April 2026. Whether you are one adult or a family of five, you will receive a membership for this one special price, which is a **savings of up to \$120!**

*Must present code VEAZIE30 at the Bangor Region YMCA Welcome Center for redemption.



NO JOINER FEE!

- No Long-Term Contract
 - 2 Swimming Pools with Lap & Family Swim
 - Fitness Center, Weight Room, & Cycling Studio
 - More than 75 Land & Water Fitness Classes
 - Discounts on Personal Training Packages
 - Child Watch Babysitting
 - Cold Plunge
 - Saunas
- AND SO MUCH MORE!**



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learn more about our
membership options

Lifting People. Strengthening Community.

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What would you like to see in Veazie?

Join us in *Imagining Veazie Neighborhoods*

The Veazie Conservation Commission (VCC) is a group of neighbors interested in Veazie’s community green spaces, like McPhetres Forest, Davis Trails, Buck Hill, Riverside Park and more. We have opportunities for

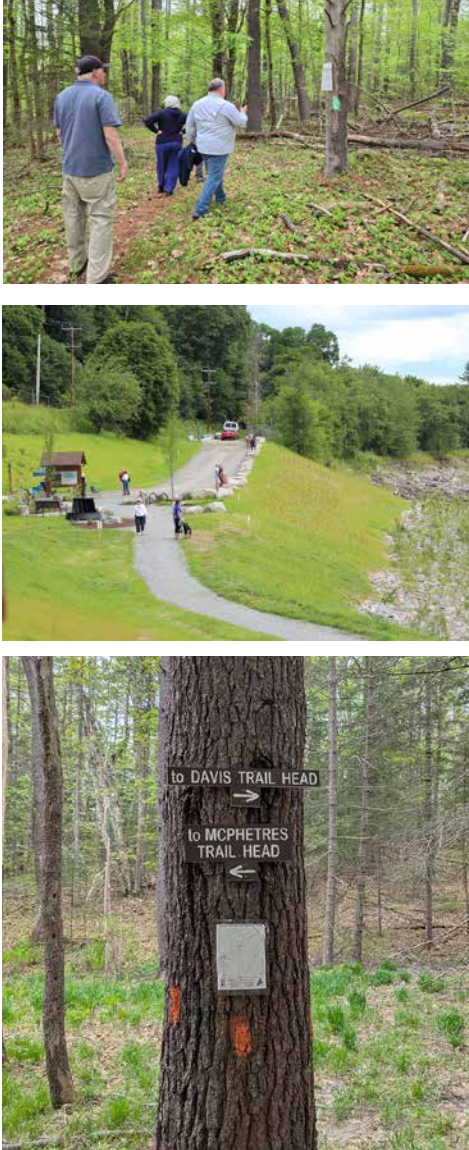
sprucing up our public lands and invite you to join us.

VCC is currently writing grants to improve trails, remove hazard trees from recent storms and create more visible trail access. How can Veazie improve new features for recreation, education and habitat? Trail

kiosks, picnic tables, benches, gardens and signage that highlights our history... Think big! Your input is essential.

Please reach out with any ideas, suggestions, questions or concerns and join us in imagining an even better future: veazietrails@gmail.com.

FY 2026/2027 Budget Proposal Worksheet				
Veazie Municipal Departments				
Expenditures	Acct	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	Change
General Government	100	\$347,500.00	\$361,450.00	\$13,950.00
Police	200	\$416,350.00	\$454,600.00	\$38,250.00
Fire	300	\$391,300.00	\$425,900.00	\$34,600.00
Benefits	500	\$431,375.00	\$487,000.00	\$55,625.00
Comm Investments	550	\$42,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$5,000.00
Capital	600	\$262,000.00	\$272,000.00	\$10,000.00
Reserves	700	\$138,500.00	\$138,000.00	-\$500.00
Fixed Cost	800	\$714,604.00	\$727,604.00	\$13,000.00
Mandatory	900	\$1,625,461.00	\$1,594,029.00	-\$31,432.00
Education		\$3,544,794.00	\$3,690,339.00	\$145,545.00
Total Expenses		\$7,913,884.00	\$8,197,922.00	\$284,038.00
Revenue				
Municipal Revenue		\$679,711.00	\$755,243.00	\$75,532.00
Other Revenue		\$603,264.00	\$634,514.00	\$31,250.00
RE Tax Commitment**		\$4,174,770.00	\$4,272,132.00	\$97,362.00
PP Tax Commitment**		\$2,307,835.00	\$2,371,581.00	\$63,746.00
Homestead Reimbur**		\$135,031.00	\$149,242.00	\$14,211.00
BETE**		\$13,273.00	\$15,210.00	\$1,937.00
Total Revenue		\$7,913,884.00	\$8,197,922.00	\$284,038.00
Projected Mill Rate		15.30	15.75	
Place Holder Only. Number will not be finalized until taxes are committed				
Date Prepared: 02/24/26				



**Thank you,
Veazie
Garden
Club!**

Thank you to the Veazie Garden Club for the beautiful flowers placed in the cemetery boxes. Your generosity and care are truly appreciated.