

FY'24 PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS

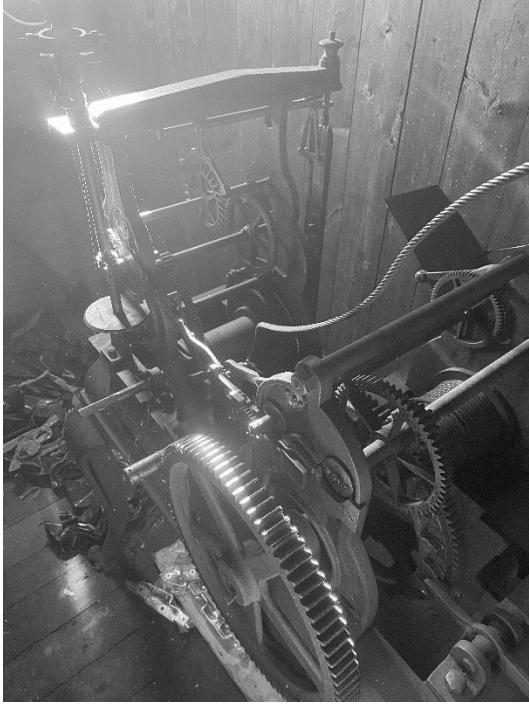
Stowe Town Plan Community Engagement (\$35,000): Under State statute, municipal plans are required to be updated every eight years. The current Stowe Town Plan will expire in November 2026. The purpose of this capital project is to hire a consultant to facilitate the community engagement process. The planning and engagement process will involve identifying community goals and values, evaluating options, establishing priorities and developing a plan for moving forward together as a community. The consultant will ensure community stakeholders are involved in the project and solicit their input.

Bear Proof Trash & Recycling Containers (\$60,000): To purchase and install seventeen bear-proof waste and recycling receptacles at various park facilities throughout Town to help prevent them from being an attractive nuisance to bears and help *keep bears wild*.



Public Safety Communications System Enhancement (\$175,000): The purpose is to enhance the Town's emergency services and public works radio communications systems by connecting multiple radio transmitter sites to each other, not only increasing radio coverage but creating a backend network for the radio transmitters. This network will be expandible, allowing radio transmitters and receivers to be placed in areas of weak coverage anywhere in Stowe.

Townwide Web Platform Consolidation (\$25,000): Consolidate all Town websites into one website to be hosted at STOWEVT.GOV to have a consistent, unified web presence. In the process, a unified content management system will be identified. This will allow updates to the website to be done in a timely manner by having multiple employees able to update the website rather than being dependent on one employee within a particular department.



Town Clock Rehabilitation (\$95,000): The clock in the Stowe Community Church is owned and maintained by the Town of Stowe. The electronic mechanisms have proven to be unreliable and replacement parts are no longer available. The projects' purpose is to discontinue the electric mechanisms, then re-condition and re-install the original mechanical clock.

Stormwater Catch Basin & Line (\$120,000): The purpose of this project is to install a new storm drainage outlet separating the Mountain Road drainage system from private, hydraulically-deficient storm sewer systems downgradient on the properties of Doc Ponds and West Branch Apartments. The project will be constructed concurrently with a Sewer capital project to install a new sewer main in the same trench to save on mobilization and construction costs.

Streambank Stabilization Rec Path Bridge 1 (\$125,000): This project involves stabilization of streambank erosion upstream of the north abutment of Rec Path Bridge #1. It will involve temporary access across the North Branch River from the Rec Path parking area to access the construction zone.