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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
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This is to certify that we are continuing to provide programming as shown in the list updated on 2018

Issues for this quarter:

1. Economy and Property Tax Relief
2. Local Events and Fund-raisers
3. Education
4. Arts/Music
5. Environmental Conservation
6. Health care Updates

The economy has slowly been moving ahead, but high prices and unusually warm temperatures have affected winter income for residents within our listening area.

State politicians, including Governor Phil Scott, appeared on our talk shows and news features to update the public on actions they are taking to keep taxes as low as possible in Vermont.

We encouraged local service organizations like the Lions Club and the Poultney Free Library continue to promote their fund-raisers, which also increase sales at local businesses by bringing in visitors.

We aired information about legislation connected to the increase in misuse of opioids. Our "Health Minute" feature discusses concerns about safety and health issues 5 days a week.

Educational issues continue, as area school unions struggle to remain viable by eliminating some non-essential costs, and putting consolidation on the ballots. One example was the proposed school merger between Rupert and Pawlet, Vermont. Local schools were dealing with violence on school campuses, especially with the highly publicized arrest of a teen who threatened the High School in Fair Haven. Coffee Break hosted a guest who spoke about gun rights vs responsibilities. State lawmakers passed a new measure that expands the criteria for legal gun sales.

Area representatives from museums, like the Slate Valley Museum and the Pember Museum in Granville, NY, appear on the air with live updates on a regular basis. They share their historical, educational and art-related services and fundraisers.

We also covered the efforts of environmentalists and fish and wildlife organizations, like the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, to update the public about invasive species, water usage, hunting and fishing.

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