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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning, and ending

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
WOLCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
326 SCHOOL STREET P O BOX 132
 City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
WOLCOTT VT 05680-0132

D Employer identification number
51-0193960

E Telephone number
(802) 563-2332

F Group Exemption Number ►

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
 Other (specify) ►

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ► **N/A**

J Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **43,971**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	33,579
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
4 Investment income	4	7
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
a Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	8,964
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	1,207
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	7,757
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
8 Other revenue (describe ► ACCIDENT INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT)	8	1,421
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	42,764
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	3,730
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe ► See attached statement)	16	52,151
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	55,881
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-13,117
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	93,326
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	80,209

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	6,615	10,026
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ► FIRE EQUIPMENT)	181,211	154,183
25 Total assets	187,826	164,209
26 Total liabilities (describe ► LOAN ON E1 FIRE TRUCK)	94,500	84,000
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	93,326	80,209

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)**Expenses**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES
 Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28	THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND MUTUAL AID SERVICES AND AWARENESS OF FIRE SAFETY IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OF WOLCOTT, VT AND OTHER TOWNS (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	55,881
29	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	0
30	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) ☐	32	55,881

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address			(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name THAD SHEDD	Str RICHARDS CROSSIN		Title CHIEF			
City WALDEN	ST VT ZIP 05836		Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name SHELBY LAFOE	Str		Title ASS'T CHIEF			
City WOLCOTT	ST VT ZIP 05680		Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name JAMES HOLTON	Str WEST HILL		Title 1ST CAPTAIN			
City WOLCOTT	ST VT ZIP 05680		Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name CURTIS ARCHER	Str		Title 2ND CAPTAIN			
City WOLCOTT	ST VT ZIP 05680		Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name SCOTT FORCIER	Str		Title SECRETARY			
City WOLCOTT	ST VT ZIP 05680		Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name KURT BILLINGS	Str		Title TREASURER			
City WOLCOTT	ST VT ZIP 05680		Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name	Str		Title			
City	ST ZIP		Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name	Str		Title			
City	ST ZIP		Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
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Name	Str		Title			
City	ST ZIP		Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name	Str		Title			
City	ST ZIP		Hr/WK 00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	0
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0, section 4912 0, section 4955 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a	The books are in care of Name WOLCOTT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE Telephone no (802) 888-2746 Located at 28 RAILROAD STREET City WOLCOTT ST VT ZIP + 4 05680		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. **Yes** **No**
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. **46** **47** **48** **49a** **49b**
- 48** Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **46** **47** **48** **49a** **49b**
- 49 a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **46** **47** **48** **49a** **49b**
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? **46** **47** **48** **49a** **49b**
- 50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶		0	0	0

- 51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . ▶		0

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer  **Date** 10/14/2010

Type or print name and title **THAD SHEDD** **FIRE CHIEF**

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature **HAZEL M GREAVES** Date 10/14/2010 Check if self-employed ☒ Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) **20-5082207**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4 **HAZEL M GREAVES TAX SERVICE, LLC** EIN **20-5082207**

27 DOW DRIVE, EAST HARDWICK, VT 05836 Phone no **(802) 563-2332**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization

WOLCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC

Employer identification number

51-0193960

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	340	340	425	1,200	1,646	3,951
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	30,000	30,000	30,000	45,775	31,933	167,708
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	1		1
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	30,340	30,340	30,425	46,976	33,579	171,660
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						171,660

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	30,340	30,340	30,425	46,976	33,579	171,660
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	0	0	0	21	7	28
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	699	850	1,005	2,919	1,421	6,894
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						178,582

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12****13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	96 12%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	97 13%
16a 33 1/3% support test-2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ ☒		
b 33 1/3% support test-2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ ☐		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances-test-2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ ☐		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ ☐		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants".)	0	0	0			0
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	0	0	0			0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0			0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						0
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	0.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.00%

- 19a** **33 1/3% support tests-2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- b** **33 1/3% support tests-2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- 20** **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

[illegible]

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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2008

Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization

WOLCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Employer identification number

51-0193960

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|--|--|
| a ☐ Mail solicitations | e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b ☐ Email solicitations | f ☐ Solicitation of government grants |
| c ☐ Phone solicitations | g ☒ Special fundraising events |
| d ☐ In-person solicitations | |
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
				0	0	0
Total				0	0	0

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

		(a) Event #1 COIN DROP (event type)	(b) Event #2 FUNDRAISER (event type)	(c) Other Events NONE (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	5,867	3,097	0	8,964
	2 Less Charitable contributions	0	0	0	0
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	5,867	3,097	0	8,964
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5 Non-cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6 Rent/facility costs	0	0	0	0
	7 Other direct expenses	0	1,207	0	1,207
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				(1,207)
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				7,757

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				0
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				0
	3 Non-cash prizes				0
	4 Rent/facility costs				0
	5 Other direct expenses				0
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(0)
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				0

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____

b If "No," Explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____

b If "Yes," Explain _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.		
a	The organization's facility 13a %		
b	An outside facility 13b %		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
	Name ►		
	Address ►		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address		
	Name ►		
	Address ►		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ►		
	Gaming manager compensation ► \$ 0		
	Description of services provided ►		
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	X
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$		

Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received

1	Contributions	1	1,646
2	NonCash contributions	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	3	
4	Government contributions (grants)	4	31,933
5	Commercial co-venture	5	
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events)	6	0
7	Associated organization contributions	7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	
11	Total	11	33,579

Part I, Line 4 (990-EZ) - Investment Income

1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	7
2	Dividends and interest from securities	2	
3	Gross rents	3	
4	Other investment income	4	
5	Total	5	7

Part I, Line 8 (990-EZ) - Other Revenue

1,421

Description		Amount	
1	ACCIDENT INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT	1	1,421
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

52,151

1	Travel, Meals and Entertainment		
	a Travel	1a	
	b Total meals and entertainment	1b	
2	Fundraising	2	
3	From Form 4562 - Amortization	3	
4	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4	
5	Depreciation, depletion, etc	5	39,783
6	Equipment rental and maintenance	6	1,253
7	Interest	7	2,918
8	Supplies	8	3,708
9	Telephone	9	395
10	Unrelated business income taxes	10	0
11	Training	11	100
12		12	
13	Fire Safety Materials	13	980
14	Insurance	14	1,922
15	Mutual Aid Dues	15	187
16	Office Supplies	16	303
17		17	
18	SCBA Expense	18	602
19		19	
20		20	
21		21	
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		25	
26		26	

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

		181,211	154,183
Description		Beginning	End
1	FIRE EQUIPMENT	181,211	154,183
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

		94,500	84,000
Description		Beginning	End
1	LOAN ON E1 FIRE TRUCK	94,500	84,000
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Form 4562 Statement - 990EZ

12/31/2008

Item No	Description of Property	Date Placed In Service	Asset Code	Bus Use %	Cost or Other Basis	Sec 179 Deduction	Special Allowance	Salvage Value	Recovery Basis	Recovery Period	Method	Conv Code	Prior Accum Deprec , 179, Bonus	2008 Deprec	2008 Accum Deprec
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Depreciation Detail

MACRS deductions for prior years (Line 17)

1-2007 E1 FIRE TRUCK	1/1/2007	V-8	100 00%	105,000	0	0	0	105,000	10	200DB	HY		10,500	18,900	29,400
2-2007 E2 FIRE TRUCK	1/1/2007	V-4	100 00%	5,000	0	0	0	5,000	5	200DB	HY		1,000	1,600	2,600
3-2007 W1 WATER TRUCK	1/1/2007	V-8	100 00%	65,000	0	0	0	65,000	10	200DB	HY		6,500	11,700	18,200
4-2007 R1 RESCUE TRUCK	1/1/2007	V-8	100 00%	15,000	0	0	0	15,000	10	200DB	HY		1,500	2,700	4,200
5-2007 FIRE EQUIPMENT	1/1/2007	F-10	100 00%	2,154	0	0	0	2,154	7	200DB	HY		308	528	836
6-2007 PROTECTIVE GEAR	1/1/2007	F-10	100 00%	4,925	0	0	0	4,925	7	200DB	HY		704	1,206	1,910
7-2007 RADIOS	1/1/2007	F-10	100 00%	1,398	0	0	0	1,398	7	200DB	HY		200	342	542
8-2007 SCBA EQUIPMENT	1/1/2007	F-10	100 00%	4,020	0	0	0	4,020	7	200DB	HY		574	984	1,558
Total MACRS deductions for prior years (Line 17)				202,497	0	0	0	202,497					21,286	37,960	59,246

GDS 7-year property (Line 19c)

1-2008 PROTECTIVE GEAR	5/1/2008	F-10	100 00%	2,841	0	0	0	2,841	7	200DB	HY		0	406	406
2-2008 RADIOS	5/1/2008	F-10	100 00%	4,107	0	0	0	4,107	7	200DB	HY		0	587	587
3-2008 SCBA EQUIPMENT	5/1/2008	F-10	100 00%	5,807	0	0	0	5,807	7	200DB	HY		0	830	830
Total GDS 7-year property (Line 19c)				12,755	0	0	0	12,755					0	1,823	1,823

Subtotal

215,252	0	0	0	215,252	21,286	39,783	61,069
215,252	0	0	0	215,252	21,286	39,783	61,069

Part II (Sch G (990/990EZ)) - Events

		8,964	0	8,964	0	0	0	1,207
		Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7
		Gross Receipts	Less (Charitable contributions)	Gross Revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	Cash Prizes	Non-cash Prizes	Rent/Facility costs	Other direct expenses
Event Type								
1	COIN DROP	5,867		5,867				0
2	FUNDRAISER	3,097		3,097				1,207
3				0				
4				0				
5				0				
6				0				
7				0				
8				0				
9				0				
10				0				
11				0				
12				0				
13				0				
14				0				
15				0				
16				0				
17				0				
18				0				
19				0				
20				0				

Elections

Election to NOT claim first-year special depreciation - All Property

The Taxpayer elects out of first-year special depreciation for all depreciable property placed in service during the current tax year

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Attachment

Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

WOLCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business or activity to which this form relates

990EZ

Identifying number

51-0193960

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I*

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions).	2	12,755
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	250,000

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
6			
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	0
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	0
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	0

*Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V***Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	37,960
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		See Stmt				1,823
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27 5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	39,783
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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